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The Rosier-Rosebush family

THE ROSIER-ROSEBUSH FAMILY

with allied families: Burdick-Hubbard, Peckham, Sheldon, Perkins, Richmond, Finkle and others.

A memorial to Judson, Stephen Carl;
Franz, Evelyn and their son Richard
of the United States Air Force
who was killed April 18, 1942.

of 411 E. Washington St.
Appleton, Wis.

By WALDO E. ROSEBUSH (1889-) S#8422 x 4-2-4

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OUR BIRTH IS BUT A SLEEP AND A BEGINNING:
THE SOUL THAT RISETH IN US, OUR LIFE'S STAR,
HATH HAD ELSEWHERE ITS SETTING,
AND COMETH FROM AFAR:
NOT IN ENTIRE FORGETFULNESS
AND NOT IN UTTER NAKEDNESS,
BUT TRAILING CLOUDS OF GLORY DO WE COME
FROM GOD WHO IS OUR HOME.

Wordsworth—
Intimations of Immortality

"Family Album"

In collecting the assortment of pictures for this "Family Album," the objective was to get the oldest and most representative group possible so they would have a wide and general appeal to all family branches. Also, for a better and more interesting comparison by the young people who read this story, every effort was made to find pictures of our forefathers taken when they too were young.

But the result was not altogether successful for several reasons. Changes in modes of living have caused many of the old family possessions including family albums with faces long forgotten, to be thrown out as "junk" along with the pewter dishes, steel tableware, candle dips and kerosene lamps with glass tassels.

Then too, many family heirlooms have been divided and scattered by marriage; so at the end of two or three generations the pictures became lost. Homes have burned now and then, taking with them all the old "attic keepsakes." Very often the failure to record the names and relationship on the pictures, have caused them to be discarded as valueless.

Therefore the pictures herein may savor too much of some branches of the allied families though having general historic interest. Some of the pictures are from the earliest forms of commercial photography—ambrotype, ferrotype or tintype and daguerreotype. But in this grouping they lose the flavor of the ornate, clasped cases in which they are mounted, with red plush inside the covers, stamped brass ornamental frames, gilt edgings and the musty aroma of "lavender and old lace."

The Album could have been expanded to twice its size with pictures of later generations which would be flattering to any family history. This however is primarily a story of pioneers. Some pictures although applicable, military and otherwise, had to be eliminated because they would not make a good photo-engraving.

WE ARE THE DEAD————————
TO YOU FROM FALLING HANDS
WE THROW THE TORCH;
BE YOURS TO HOLD IT HIGH.
IF YE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE
WE SHALL NOT SLEEP
THOUGH POPPIES GROW
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

—McRae

RHODE ISLAND FOLK

Mrs. Tifft of Rhode Island
1840 ?

1786-1863
Susan B. Tifft
Wife of Jeremiah Burdick

Betsy Crandall
Wife of Benjamin Crandall

1787-1878
Jeremiah Burdick

Mary Esther Carpenter
Wife of George W. Peckham, 1847.

Emmeline Crandall
Wife of Capt. John S. Peckham.

Maria Wilbur
James Peckman married, 1858, Mary Ann Carpenter daughter of Elisha Carpenter and Mary Wilbur.

John Carpenter
who married his own cousin
Mary Peckham.

OLD TIME RESIDENTS OF ALFRED, N.Y.

Mrs. Stephen C. Burdick
(Elizabeth Peckham)
1820-1896

Stephen C. Burdick
farmer and merchant
1820-1891

Stephen C. Burdick and family
1860

Stephen C. Burdick
1864

Daniel T. Burdick and wife Elizabeth Wood. He was the brother of Stephen C. Burdick.

Sara Burdick
about age 18

Lyle Bennehoff
about age 19

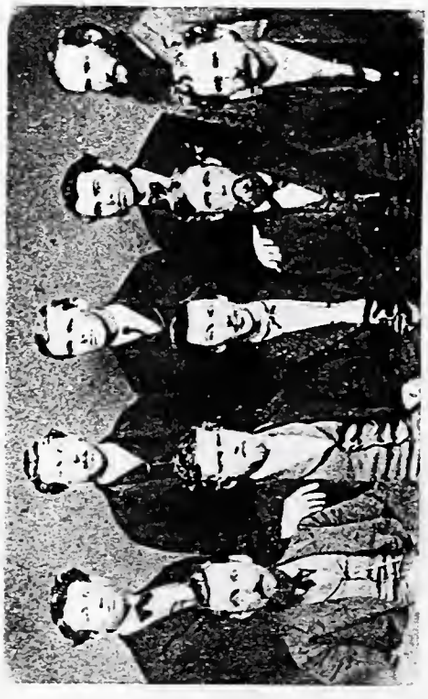
College Days
Left to right Alzina Saunders, Judson Burdick
Sara Burdick, (crutches due to sleighing accident) James McHale.

Stephen C. Burdick and daughter Sara M. S#8422 x4-2
at the time she finished at Binghampton Normal School
of Music, Binghampton, N.Y., 1871.

Sarah Burdick and Irving Saunders
the town photographer, Alfred, N.Y.
1872

Youthful "Cutups"
S#5422x4-2 Sara Burdick and her cousin
John Sheldon, 1872. S#8421x7

Judson G. Burdick George W. Rosebush
Business Partners 1880



A College Boarding Club
Home of Mrs. Harrington about 1873. Left to right alternating rows back to front—1. Cottrell, 2. Hall, 3. Crandall, 4. Stillman, 5. Van Fleet, 6. Bonham, 7. A. B. Kenyon, 8. Emmett Maxon, 9. Williams, 10. Geo. W. Rosebush.

1794-1877
S#8421 Henry Sheldon—War of 1812.
He was brother of Fanny Sheldon 8422
who married in 1814, Joseph Peckham.

Mary Maxon
Wife of Henry Sheldon
They married June 29, 1820.

S #8422x9-2

S# 8421x5 William Sheldon, Norwich, Conn. with his cousin Julia Peckham of Westerly, R.I. He was Captain of a whaling vessel, made at least five trips to the Arctic Ocean.

1825-1919
S#8421x4 Mary Ann Sheldon
Wife of Jason Powell.

1846-1932
Mettie Adelia Powell
Wife of John Sheldon. S#8421x7

1831-1912
S#8421x7 John Sheldon
father of William, Maude and Milton.

S#8421x7-1 William Wheeler Sheldon
who married in 1908
Adelaide C. Burdick.

THE ROSEBUSH FAMILY OF NEW YORK STATE

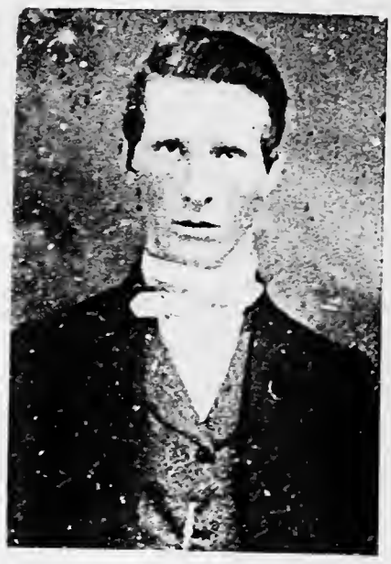
Lucetta Perkins Rosebush — George Desette Rosebush
Married at Andover, N.Y., 1845

Lucetta Perkins
Age 13

Jane Rosebush
sister of George D.
she married
Jacob Rosencrans

Lucetta Perkins
Age 20

George W. Rosebush
Age 12



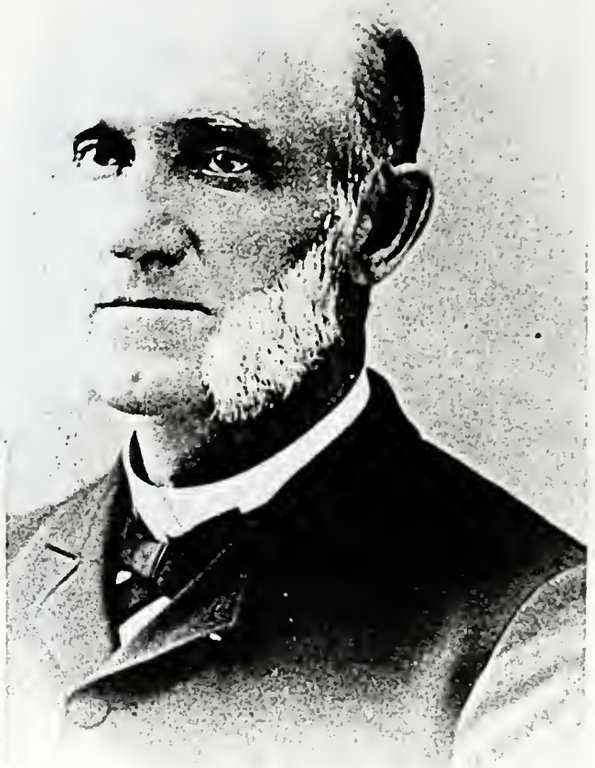
George W. Rosebush
Age 18

Rocelia A. Rosebush
daughter of Geo. D. and Lucetta

Emma E. Rosebush
daughter of Geo. D. and Lucetta

Rocelia Adelaide Rosebush
who married 1874, Henry Cobb.

Their daughter
Miranda Louise
Age 15



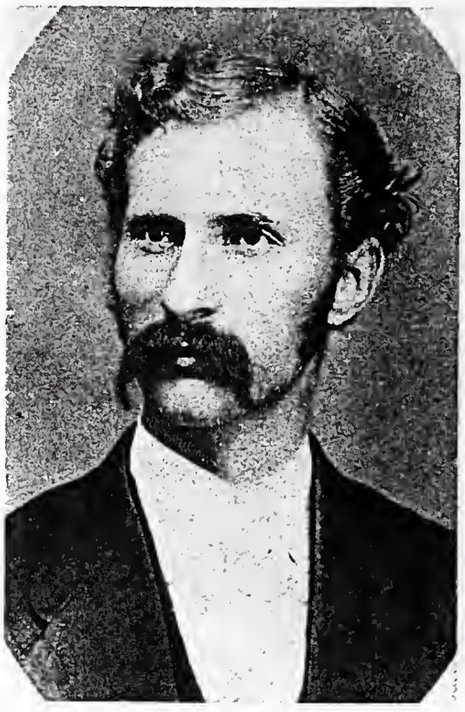
Henry Cobb
husband of Rocelia A. Rosebush.

Amanda Babcock Stillman
second wife of George D. Rosebush
Photo taken in 1886

Jennie Belle Rosebush
only child of Amanda and Geo. D. Rosebush
Photo taken about 1880

Jennie B. (Rosebush) Nichols
She married, 1893, William Leslie Nichols,
Photo about 1900

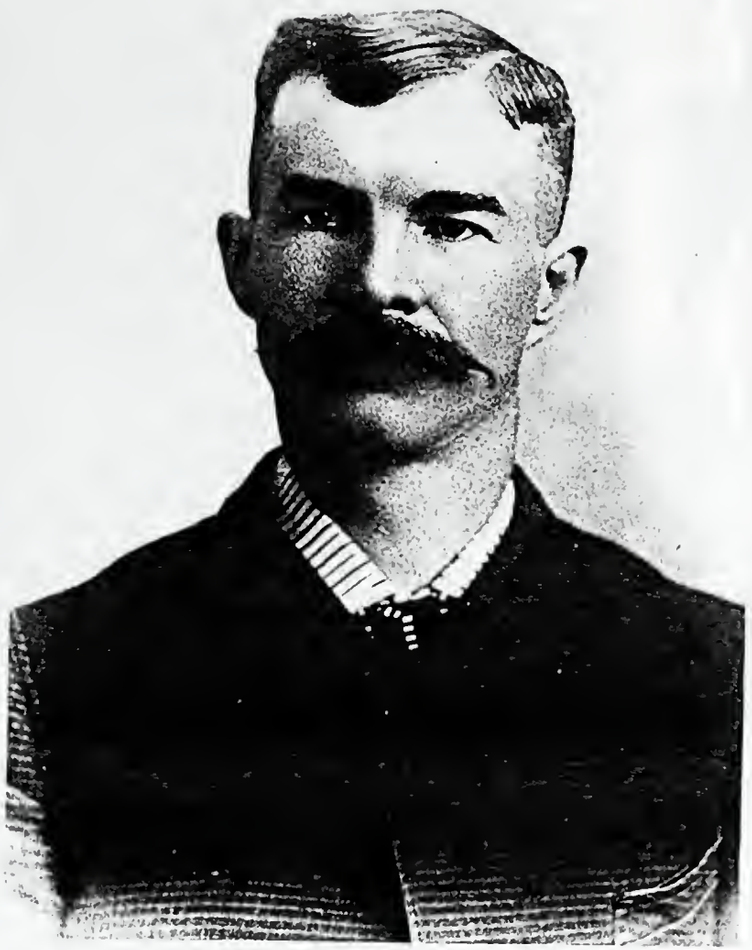
William L. Nichols
and son William George
1904



George W. Rosebush Sara M. Burdick S#S422x4-2

Photos found on their wedding certificate
Nov. 4, 1875

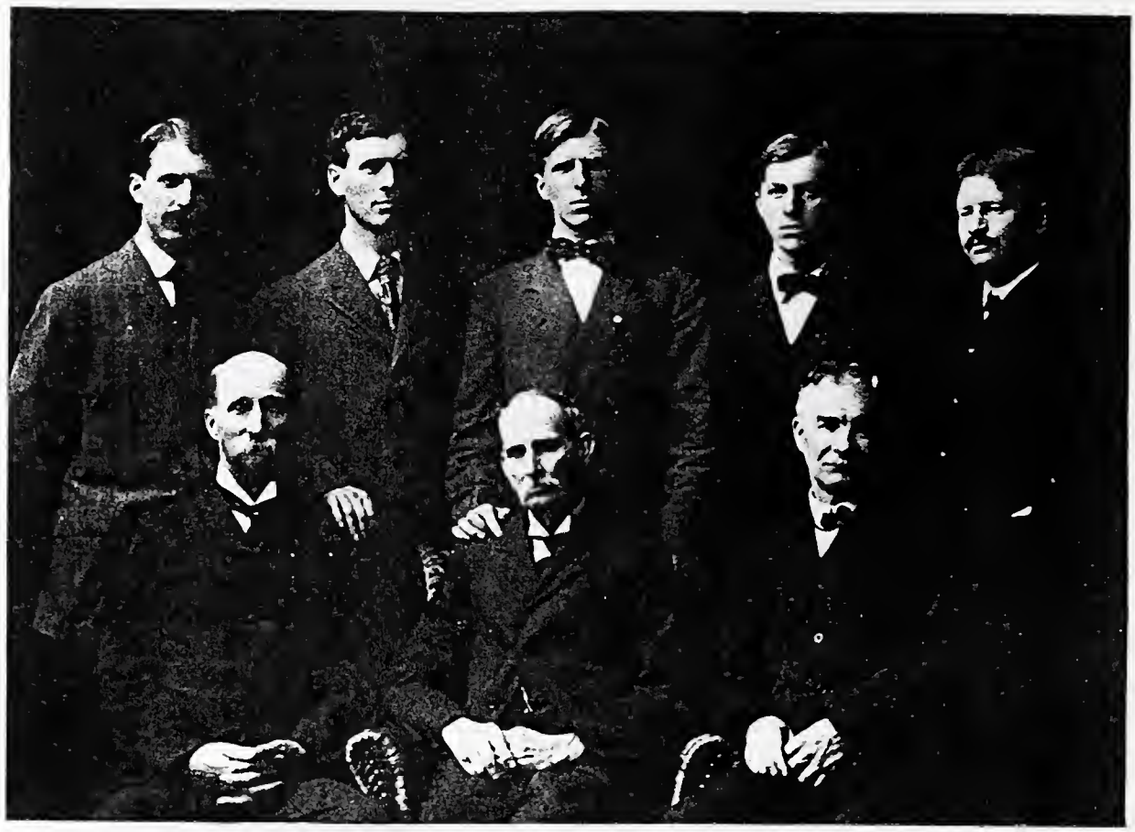
George D. Rosebush
and grandson William George Nichols
about 1900



1853-1938
Lyle Bennehoff

1853-1927
Emma Elizabeth Rosebush

They were married Oct. 20, 1876.
Photos about 1885



THREE GENERATIONS: Seated, center, Geo. D. Rosebush; left, Geo. W.; right, Lyle Bennehoff. Standing left to right: Judson, Franz, Stephen Carl, and Waldo Rosebush; James D. Bennehoff.

Geo. W. Rosebush and Pres. Boothe C. Davis on vacation trip to Florida and Cuba, 1917.

Lewis Smith Rosebush
1820-1890

Nancy Fetterly Rosebush
1820-1900

Northeast across Trent River, Ont. Lewis Rosebush homestead on farside.
Ernest Rosebush and Florence Rosebush Sonnenberg in foreground.

Stirling, Ont. Cemetery

Clarana Cummings Rosebush
1791-1862

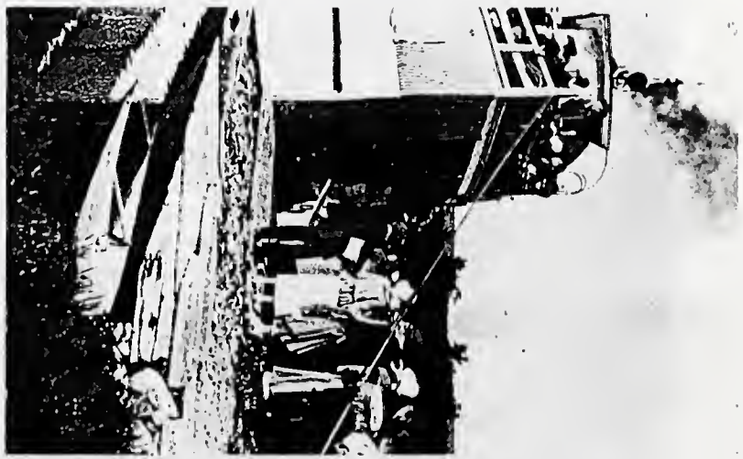
Joseph Rosebush, Jr.
1789-1859

The original frame house built by Lewis Rosebush shows white. The darker wing was a separate home built for a son Lewis S. when he married. Later, Hiram a grandson joined the two and added the veranda.

West side of the old homestead
1840

Four of the six daughters of Hiram Lewis Rosebush.

Gladys Mrs. Philip Conley — Flossie — Mabel Mrs. Chas. Conley — Bessie Mrs. Roy Bush



Excursion Boat "Stony Lonesome" before the day of the automobile.

Morley and Wilfred (left)
sons of William and Augusta (Marshall)
Rosebush. Two on the right are step
brother and sister—Seeley.

Margaret and Florence
daughters of Merreinus and
Lizzie (Menzie) Rosebush
about 1885

Margaret Rosebush Derby
and daughter Genevieve.
(Mrs. Eugene Derby)

Florence Rosebush Sonnenberg
visits the pioneer landing place
1925

Beatrice, daughter of Marshall Rosebush
and her husband Herbert L. Marshall.

Jennie, daughter of Marshall Rosebush
and her husband Harry G. DeMill.

50 Years Later
Jennie (Rosebush) and Harry DeMill
celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

William M. Rosebush and wife
Augusta May Marshall.

1831-1905
Tobias Rosebush
son of Samuel Rosebush the elder.

Elizabeth Munro, seated,
wife of Tobias Rosebush and her daughter-
in-law "Zuby" Fraser wife of
Wm. H. Rosebush

1846-1886
Merreinus Rosebush
son of Lewis Smith Rosebush.

Lydia Anne
Daughter of
Tobias and Elizabeth Rosebush.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulter
Mimico, Ont. 1940. She was Huldah Jane
"Jean" Rosebush, daughter of
Tobias and Elizabeth.

Caroline, daughter of Lewis S. Rosebush
with her husband Edwin Hoard.
Both are buried in River Valley Cemetery.

Alzina, daughter of Lewis S. Rosebush
and her husband, Ira Murphy.
Both are buried in River Valley Cemetery.

Marshall Rosebush
and wife Lillian Ann Campbell
Both are buried in Stockdale Cemetery.

Sarah, daughter of Lewis S. Rosebush
"a charming personality"
married (1) John Menzie,
(2) Wm. E. Wilkinson

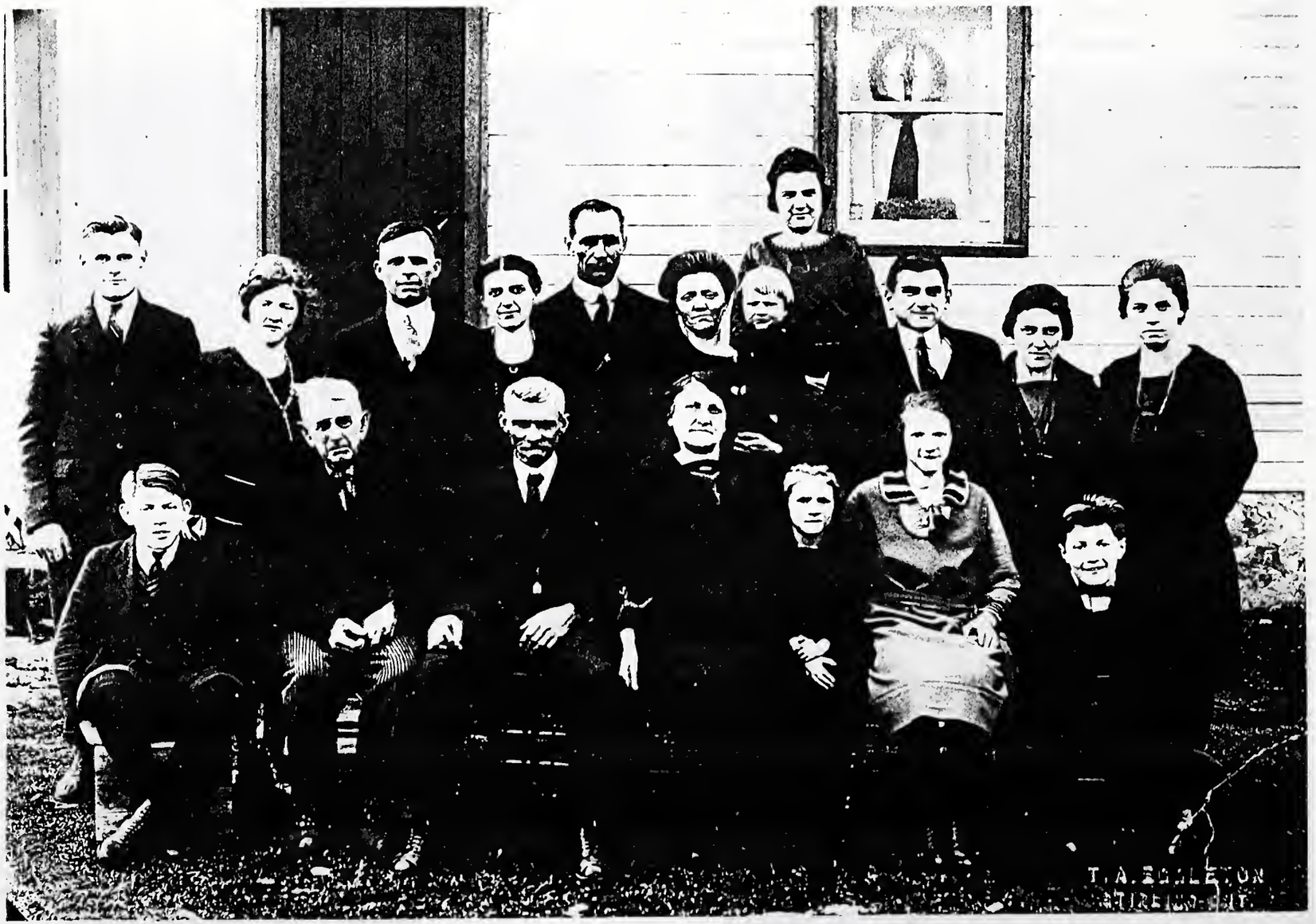
Original framed house of Lewis, son of Joseph Rosebush, Sr. (right) to which was added (left) the house originally built for Lewis Smith Rosebush, at the time he married.

Hiram Lewis, (son of Lewis S. Rosebush) and wife Sarah E. Wannamaker.

House built by Lewis Smith Rosebush and occupied by son Hiram Lewis who raised there a family of eight.

Real "Horse and Buggy Days"

James Norman Rosebush out for a spin.
His father was Hiram Lewis Rosebush.



Family of Hiram Lewis and Sara Wannamaker Rosebush
Stirling, Ontario, 1922

Rear: James Norman, Bessie, Mable and husband, Alice and husband, Goldie, Ernest, Flossie, Mary Hulin.
Front: James Hulin, Henry Wannamaker (over 90), Hiram, Sarah, Marguerite Palmer, Gladys, Gordon Palmer.

Rosebush Family, Stirling, Ontario, December 25, 1908.

1. Huldah Armenia Rosebush; 2. Ross (Roscoe) Rosebush; 3. Earl Luery; 4. Jeanette Rosebush Martin; 5. John Rosebush; 6. Armenia Rosebush; 7. Byron Rosebush; 8. Agnes Nix Rosebush; 9. George Irwin Rosebush; 10. Ida Cummings Rosebush; 11. Addie Patman Rosebush; 12. Nettie Armenia Rosebush Luery.

Nettie Armena Rosebush Luery
1872-1953

The Mack Children, 1937
Seated—Dr. Harry W. and Percy, Ph. C.
Standing—Dr. Clifford, Ina and Allen, Ph. C.

Netties descendants—
The Luery Family, Stirling, Ontario
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery, Madeline, Marie, George R. and Douglas E.

FOUR GENERATIONS—descendants of Samuel, son of Joseph Rosebush Jr.—1. Jesse, wounded in the Civil War at Fort Stedman, Petersburg, Va., Feb. 1865. 2. Charles Hulbert, son. 3. Charles Cecil, grandson. 4. Charles Cecil Jr., born 1914.

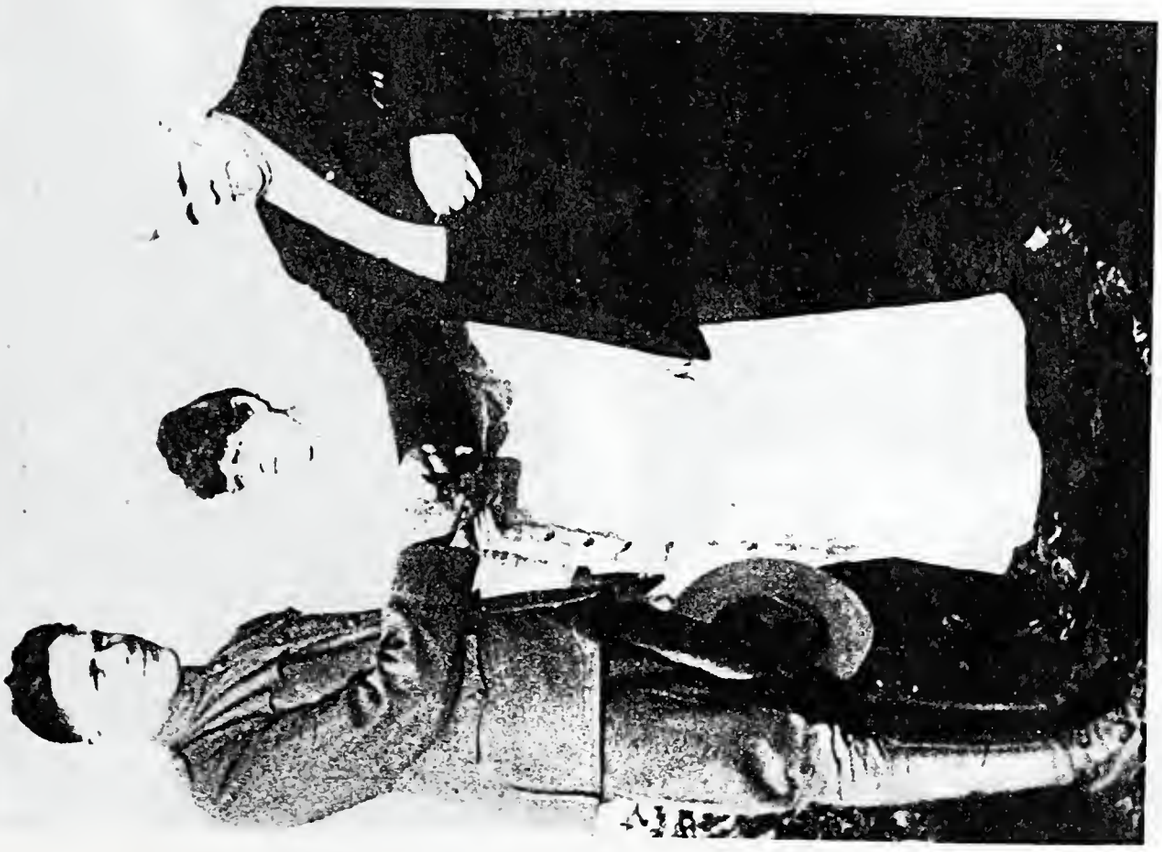
Jessie Maude Rosebush, age 20, daughter of Jesse. She married Edward Martin.

Jessie Maude Rosebush Martin and Sarah Isabel Rosebush Carlson, a daughter of George Wesley, son of Isaac.

Early Days in Michigan
Louis Rosebush, son of Samuel, and brother of Jesse—
with bears he caught as cubs and tamed. Chained in yard of his hotel.

Police Lieut. William S. Rosebush
and wife, Margaret Powers, 1848.
She died January 14, 1950.

Family of Louis and Laura Roe Rosebush
about 1900



Louis and Laura Rosebush saying goodbye to their son Fred as he leaves for duty overseas with the 85th Infantry Division, 1918.

The five surviving children of Louis and Laura Rosebush, 1951.
Left to right—Louis L., William S., Sylvia (d. 1953), Fred, Albert.

Emma Jane Patten 1856-1884
daughter of A. W. Patten and
wife of John McNaughton.

John McNaughton 1846-1910
—a man of the highest character
and influence in the community.

McNaughton Brothers, 1885
Left to right—Peter, John and Malcolm.

Barbara Jane McNaughton
daughter of John and Emma Jane.
(Mrs. Judson G. Rosebush)

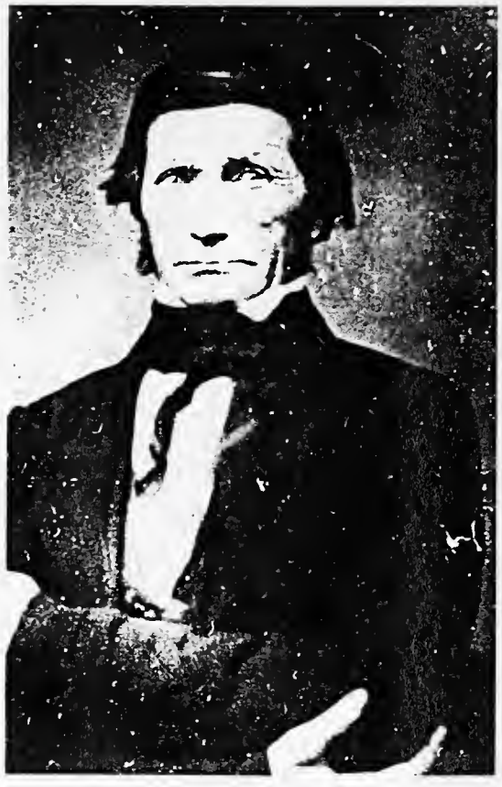
Azel W. Patten 1827-1902
Pioneer Industrialist
Photo by Stimson, 1900

The Ward Family, 1898
Left to right—Front Row: Sarah L. Wilson, friend, Roy D., Lottie D., Julia A. G., Etta Evelyn.
Rear Row: Bert Bevins Ward, William H., Kathryn O., Robert Gray, Edward P.

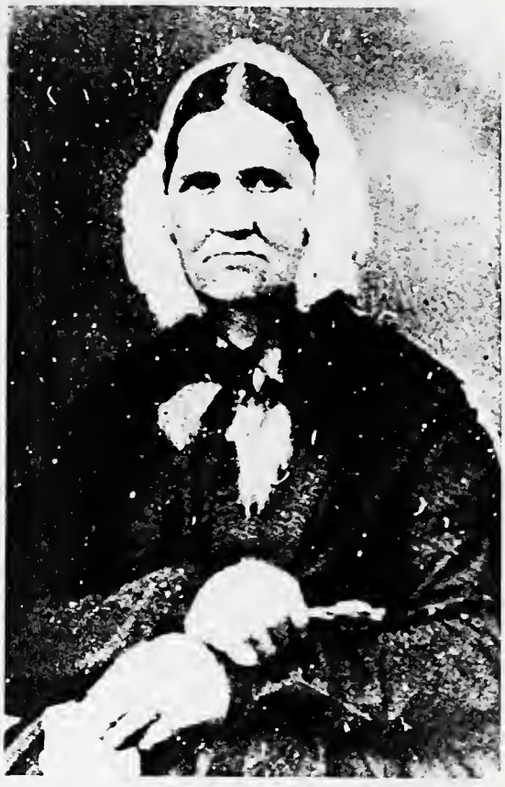
Mrs. James (Emeline) Cass and family about 1880.
Left to right-- Seated Eliza (Mrs. Mitchell) niece of (next) Mrs. James Cass, Alanson Cass.
Standing: Lillian (Mrs. John O'Leary) Alfred and Emeline (Mrs. M. S. Steiner).

Frances Babcock Briggs
second wife of Franz H. Rosebush

Hazel Virginia Cass
daughter of Alauson and Anna I.
(Mrs. Stephen C. Rosebush)



Alanson Cobb, 1790-1855
Son of Sylvester and Mercy (Hodges) Cobb.



Electa Bangs 1796-1862
Wife of Alanson Cobb

Elizabeth Cobb, 1858
Daughter of Sylvester and Mercy
She married Thomas E. Woodbury of Montral.

Sylvester Cobb, 1814-1888
Son of Alanson and Electa.

PART III

Family Lineage

For your convenience as well as providing emphasis, I repeat a paragraph from PART II which many may have skipped:

> A study of the lineage data in PART I made obvious that a real picture of the Rosebush family could not be had without the allied family stories—Finkle, Stewart, Sheldon, Shipman, Perkins and Curtis as well as the Burdick-Hubbard and Peckham families which were found already available. Aside from this and family records and books already examined locally, the only information to start with was "New York State" for the location of Curtis and Shipman, although Weighty Curtis' birthplace was given as Oneida County. John Stewart was given as "New York State" with nothing on his wife except her age—105 years. Nathaniel is indicated as coming from Rhode Island and his daughter Lucetta as born in DeRuyter, N.Y. Betsy Finkle was an absolute blank except that I remember grandfather Rosebush saying she was a "woman from the Catskills."

The Burdick-Hubbard and Peckham lineages offered no particular uncertainties so these tabulations are set up first. Additional information and stories on them will be found in PART II. The Sheldon lineage after a slow start, developed rapidly to completion and thus follows the Peckham lineage. The Perkins line was a tough problem with a surprise successful ending as already described in PART II, with the added gift of the key to the Richmond family. These two follow in that order.

In the library of the New England Historical Society in Boston, I found the Cody charts on the Shipman family showing a Chloe Shipman born in 1768. A discussion of these charts and other Shipman data is given in detail so far as established, in Appendix III. Conclusions with designated assumptions are indicated in the Shipman tables following the Richmond Family.

The Curtis family has been a blind alley until recently as will be seen later. It may have been in Ballston or Saratoga (then Albany) County, N.Y. about 1785; it was in Oneida County about 1795 and from there made its way to the Bay of Quinte on the north shore of Lake Ontario. In that area in 1815, George Rosebush met and married Weighty Curtis when they were both about twenty years old.

The story on the Stewards is only a little clearer. The given name turned out to be James instead of John, the surname Steward instead of Stewart. He married Olive Richmond in Ballston, N.Y. in 1791 according to old Presbyterian Church records there. (Item 121-2)

Lineages of other families joined with us since 1900, Patten-McNaughton, Cass (Cobb joined by marriage in 1874), Ward etc., have been completed with the detail available and follow next in order.

The Finkle story has already been developed in PART II and the analysis of its many angles is shown in the lineage charts which precede the Rosier-Rosebush tabulations.

As has been seen by those studying PART II, the Rosebush story is a nebulous thing; but there seems to be a fairly visible trail without definite personal relationships, leading back to Uzes and Nimes in old Languedoc, France—and to the nearby communities DEROSIER and ROSIER in the present provinces of Correze and Lozere, which I think gave name to the family. This story will follow the family tables. It comes last because of its complexity and consequent length.

At the end of PART III, I have set up lineage tables of the DesRosiers Family which may have been related in the distant past. For a hundred years at least, some of them have used the name Rosebush. They probably came from near Saumur about 140 miles southwest of Paris, France and about the same distance north of the Province of Correze the most likely origin of the "de Rosier" family.

Item numbers referred to will be found in the Bibliography of PART II where extracts from published records are given in detail.

† means a link in the chain of lineage to be carried on in proper order in the next succeeding generation; or "of him, further."

S.p. stands for sine prole a Latin phrase used in genealogies meaning: without issue.

THE PECKHAM FAMILY

Ref. for first five generations: Peckham Genealogy by Stephen Farnum Peckham and Byron Judson Peckham, 1910 (approx.)

Motto: Tentanda Via Est (The way must be held.)

Generation

I. John—from England to Boston, 1634

II. John

III. Isaac

IV. John—Revolutionary soldier in 1776 (See pp 258-9)

V. †William Sweet (No. 78-p296) b. Apr. 22, 1750, d. Apr. 30, 1822.
m. (1) Jan. 6, 1773, Hannah Clarke.
b.——; d. 1795.
(2) Dorcas Lewis b. 1750, d. 1845. s.p.
He served six years in the Revolutionary War as Orderly Sergeant. He was one of the party which crossed Narragansett Bay with Barton and captured British General Prescott.

VI. Children of William and Hannah:
Hannah b. 1774, d. May 30, 1864
John Hazard
Ruth b. 1778, d. Jan 13, 1862; m. Joel Crandall No. 250 Crandall Gen.
Deborah m. in 1800 Edwin Rider
Susannah m. " " Joseph Huntley
William Sweet Jr. Killed at Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813; age 27. Buried at Plattsburg, N.Y.
†Joseph Clarke (No. 198 p. 381) b. Oct. 25, 1792, m. Fanny Sheldon, 1814? S#8422+
Simeon
Nancy

#8422 VII. Children of Joseph and Fanny who was b. Mar. 25, 1796, d. June 12, 1839. 7s 3d PECKHAM

×1 Ebenezer d. young
×2 Lucy d. "
×3 William S.
×4+ †Elizabeth (omitted from Peckham Gen.) b. Feb. 7, 1820, d. Mar. 9, 1896. She m. Feb. 11, 1849, Stephen C. Burdick b. Feb. 24, 1820, d. Aug. 16, 1891. See photo p. 3
×5 John S., Capt., b. 1821, d. 1896, m. Emmeline Crandall, lived Preston, Conn.
×6 George Washington, m. May 1847, Mary Esther (Carpenter) 2d dau. of Ruth & Ebenezer Carpenter, per letter Elizabeth Peckham, Dec. 10, 1847. S#8425×
×7 Henry
×8 Thomas Edwin
×9+ †James b. 1837 m. 1858 Mary Ann Carpenter (No. 3033 II Carpenter Gen, Amherst 1898) b. July 26, 1838, dau. Elisha Carpenter No. 1414 and Mary Wilbur.
×10 Mary (omitted from Peckham Gen.) m. John Carpenter her own cousin. S #8425×

#8422×4 VIII. Children of Elizabeth and Stephen C. BURDICK:

×4-1 Judson George b. Jan. 21, 1850, d. Mar. 11, 1912
m. Mar. 4, 1871, Antoinette Crandall; s.p.
×4-2+ †Sara Maria b. Nov. 21, 1851, d. Feb. 12, 1924: BURDICK No. 1996—
m. Nov. 4, 1875, George W. ROSEBUSH—4 See p 90

#8422×9 Children of James and Mary A. (Carpenter) Peckham: 2s 2d

×9-1 Frank
×9-2 Julia (omitted from Peckham Gen.)
×9-3 Gertrude
×9-4 Lewis d. 1882.

THE BURDICK-HUBBARD FAMILY

Refs.—1000 Years of Hubbard History; The Descendants of Robert Burdick of Rhode Island.

Samuel Hubbard married in 1636, Tacy Cooper who was born in 1608 and died in 1697. She came from England to Dorchester, Mass. in 1634. He was born in England in 1610, came to Salem in 1633 and died between 1688 and 1692. They were both in the party that marched through the wilderness in the hard winter of 1635 from Watertown, Mass. to become the

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founders of Connecticut. They had eleven children of whom Ruth was the first white child born at Agawam (Springfield, Mass.) Ruth Hubbard was born January 11, 1640 and died in 1691.

Genealogy Number	Generation	
	I.	Robert Burdick, from England to Newport, R.I. in 1651; b. 1620?; d. 1692; m. Nov. 2, 1655, Ruth Hubbard. They had twelve children.
10	II.	Deacon Robert (9th Child) b. 1674; d.———?; m. Jan. 4, 1700, Rebecca Foster, b. 1681, dau. Thos. Foster, Kingswall. They had ten children.
32	III.	Robert (1st ch.) b. 1720; d.———?; m. Dec. 31, 1730, Susannah Clarke, b. Feb. 8, 1711, dau. of William and Joan (Bliven) Clarke, Westerly, R.I. They had nine children.
110	IV.	Capt. Ichabod (3rd ch.) b. 1740; d. June 16, 1821 m. (1) Feb. 16, 1764, Bathsheba McKee; (2) Oct. 21, 1784, Mary Chapman b. 1755; d. Dec. 18, 1843. She was dau. of William Chapman. They had: Joshua, Jeremiah, Abigail widow of Mathias Crandall, 1839, Barbara wife of Harris T. Crumb and one other not named. Ichabod served in Capt. Brown's Company as an enlisted man in 1758-9. Brown's Co. was in Col. Babcock's Reg't which was in Battle of Ticonderoga. Appointed Lieut., Feb. 7, 1776, he served in the Artillery, Capt. Congdon's Company until July 1780 when he was recommended for Captaincy by General Washington. He received his commission in May, 1781 and served to the end of the war as Captain of the above Company. He was in Spencer's Expedition of 1777 and Sullivan's Expedition 1779.
314	V.	Jeremiah b. Mar. 7, 1787; d. Oct. 1, 1878; m. Oct. 11, 1811, Susan B. Tifft (Item 141) b. May 30, 1786; d. Oct. 21, 1863. They had seven children. Jeremiah served with the Hopkinton Rangers (Cavalry), a chartered Rhode Island military command, in 1813.
904	VI.	Stephen Clarke (4th ch.) b. Feb. 24, 1820; d. Aug. 16, 1891; m. Hopkinton, R.I., Feb. 11, 1849, Elizabeth (Peckham) who was b. Preston, Conn., Feb. 7, 1820; d. Alfred, N.Y., Mar. 9, 1896.
x4-1	VII.	Judson George[c] b. Jan. 21, 1850; d. Mar. 11, 1912; m. Mar. 4, 1871, Antoinette Crandall. s.p.
1996	x 4-2+	†Sara Maria[c] b. Nov. 21, 1851; d. Feb. 12, 1924; m. Nov. 4, 1875, George W. ROSEBUSH.

THE SHELDON FAMILY

Refs. 1. Sheldon Magazine 1855-7. 2. Austin's Dictionary of Rhode Island. 3. Savage-New England Genealogy. 4. Arnold's Vital Statistics of Rhode Island. 5. Sheldon Family Bibles; V.S. by Mary Ann Powell, 1825-1919. Data supplied by Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler Sheldon, Alfred, N.Y. and Mrs. Maude Williams, Oakland, California. Numbers used for persons are from Sheldon Magazine. Error in William's number, VII generation: should be 3737, so both numbers shown. Also there was no Samuel, brother to Joseph as shown on p 85 L. Sheldon Magazine shows too many generations for years involved. Hence in the following tabulation, 294 and 1099 are the same person. In England the family is traced to Richard de Scheledon, 1385.

Motto: Optimum Pati—It is best to toil.

Genealogy Number	Generation	
~~1~~	~~I.~~	~~Isaac of Northampton, 1655 m. (1) 1653 Mary Woodford of Hartford of Windsor 1640 of Dorchester 1634 (2) 2 Mehitable Ensign She d. Apr. 17, 1684~~
~~2~~		~~John of Billerica m. Feb. 1, 1659, Mary Thompson b. 1620/21, d. 1690/91~~

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c 1611 c 1628

3 † I William[1] b. 1597, m. about 1618, Mary Clarke ?
William, ~~with his brothers Isaac and John,~~ arrived at Dorchester, Mass. on the vessel *Mary and John*, May, 1630 ?

II ~~Isaac and Mary (1. above) had (and others):~~
~~Isaac b. 1636, m. Nov. 25, 1685, Sarah Warner~~
~~John, b. Northampton 1658, m. Nov. 15, 1679, Hannah Stebbins.~~
~~Hannah, with her dau. Mercy, was killed by the French and Indians at Deerfield, Mass. in 1704.~~
~~John and Mary (2 above) had (and others):~~
~~John m. Joanna Vincent.~~
William and Mary (3 above) had (with William and others):
13 † †John[2] b. c 1628 m. about 1660, Sarah ——?

III. John[2] 13 and Sarah had (and others):
23 † John Jr.[3] of South Kingston, R.I. m. 1683/4, Sarah Sherman?
b. 1663, d. Dec. 5, 1704 or Susan Clermont ? or —— Williams ?

IV. John[3] Jr. and Sarah had (and others):
73 † John of S. Kingston m. Harode (Herodias?) Watson, Apr. 11, 1706.
b. Abt. 1685, d.——?

V. John[4] and Harode had (with others):
290 John,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1707, ~~Charlestown~~ R.I. m. Sarah SHERMAN out
291 Dorcas, b. 1708 m. 1727 Jonathan SHERMAN
292 George, b. 1709
293 Samuel, b. 1714 m. Susan SHERMAN
294/1099 † †William,[5] b. Mar. 27, 1715, d.——?, m. 1740, Susan Potter, (Sheldon Mag)

VI. William[5] and Susan had (with others):
1346 † †William Jr. b.——?, d.——?, m. Jan. 21, 1765, Eleanor Foster.
William is listed "of Hopkinton, R.I.", also as
William Jr. of Richmond (V.S., Vol. 15).
He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War as covered at the end of this family record.
SA
1348 Jonathan (South Kingston).

VII. William[6] Jr. and Eleanor had (with others):
3634 Potter of Hopkinton, b. Jan. 4, 1767
3635 Susanna b. June 11, 1765
3636 Samuel Foster, South Kingston
3637 † †William[7] Jr. of Westerly and Richmondtown b. June 24, 1771 d. Feb. 14, 1855
~~3637 †~~ m. (1) Lois Parmeter (Palmiter) of Voluntown Oct. 12, 1789 by Rev. Joshua Babcock (Arnold's V.S.) (R.I. Vol. II)
(2) Esther Gavitt, Jan. 21, 1794, b. Feb. 26, 1773, d. Feb. 14, 1855 dau. of Samuel & Ruth Gavitt.

S#3637 VIII. Children of William[7] Jr.[3] and Lois: 1 son
S#8420 John, b. Mar. 10, 1790, South Kingston, m. Sophia White, d. May 28, 1873, Alden, N.Y. Issue, if any, unknown.
John went to Pembroke, Genesee Co., N.Y. in 1817. Henry (see below), his half-brother, followed him the next year. In 1823, (p 340 of Beer's Hist. Allegany Co., N.Y.) Henry moved from Genesee Co. to the town of Ward, Allegany Co., N.Y. about one mile from the Vandermark Road.

Children of William[7] Jr.[3] and Esther: 3 5 sr
S#8421 † Henry,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1794, S. Kingston, R.I. see p. 1 of photos
d. Feb. 3, 1877, Alfred, N.Y.
m. June 20, 1820, Mary (Maxon) b. Sep. 27, 1793, d. Oct 31, 1876
He was a veteran of War of 1812 and given a land grant for that service—probably in 1823. After that date births of his children recorded at Alfred, N.Y.
(not Samuel as per S. Mag)
8422 † Frances (Fanny) b. Mar. 25, 1796, m. 1814? Joseph PECKHAM see p. 54
d. June 12, 1839
8423 Elizabeth (Betsy) b. Feb. 23, 1799, m. (2) Benjamin Crandall See p. 27-28 complete edition
d. ——?

S#8424 William, b. Mar. 19, 1801, d. Nov. 11. 1820.
S#8425+ Ruth Ann, b. Apr. 9, 1803, d. [illegible], m. Ebenezer Carpenter. see p. 44? Dec. 29, 1825.
8426 Barber, b. Aug. 19, 1804, d. Jan. 18, 1857, m. Sabra Maynard.
8427 Julia Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1806, d. June 1, 1821.
8428+ Esther,[8] b. Dec. 14, 1809, d.———?, m. (1) James Whitehorn see S. Mag P. 117r
(2) Joseph Bagley.

S#8421 IX. Children of Henry[8] and Mary (Maxon) Sheldon: 5s 2d
x1 Lydia Ann 33
x2 Wm Henry 41 d. 42

8477 x1 Henry Maxon, b. May 19, 1821, Pembroke, N.Y.
d. Nov. 3, 1880, Albion, Wis.
m. Jan. 24, 1848, Mary A. Saunders, Alfred, N.Y.

8478 x2 Joseph Goodrich, b. July 11, 1822, Pembroke, N.Y.
d. Jan. 30, 1830.

x3 Daniel P. b. Dec. 18, 1823, Pembroke, N.Y.
d. Dec. 2, 1900, Lamont, Iowa
m.——— 1863, Atlanta Sager, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

x4 Mary Ann, b. May 14, 1825, Alfred, N.Y.
d. Sept. 18, 1919, Alfred, N.Y.
m. Dec. 17, 1871, Jason Powell, Alfred, N.Y. b. 6-12-1812, Livonia NY see p. 8 of photos d. 4-22-1884

x5 William Penn, b. July 29, 1827, Alfred, N.Y.
d. Feb. 18, 1915, Lamont, Iowa. " p. 7 " "
m. Dec. 25, 1862, Julia (Smith) Delhi, Iowa. d. Oct. 4, 1910

x6 Phebe b. Nov. 8, 1829, Alfred, N.Y.
d. Nov.——, 1928, Lamont, Iowa. (99 years old)
m. Aug. 24, 1864, Oliver Fowler, Delhi, Iowa.

x7+ †John b. Nov. 12, 1831, Alfred, N.Y.
d. Dec. 5, 1912, " "
m. Jan. 19, 1875 {Metta Adelia (Powell) see p. 8 of photos
Hornellsville (now Hornell) N.Y.

Ch. of Frances or Fanny, see Peckham Genealogy

S#8421x7 X. Children of John[9] and Metta Adelia (POWELL) SHELDON 2s 1d

x7-1+†William Wheeler b. July 13, 1876, Alfred, N.Y. d. Oct. 24, 1955 of Alfred, writed her for family Bible records.
m. July 22, 1908, Adelaide Cynthia (Burdick) No. 2174-2
Alfred, N.Y. see p. 8 of photos +

x7-2+†Maude Luceria b. May 15, 1878, Alfred, N.Y.
m. Nov. 20, 1895, San Francisco, Cal. Civil Auth.
Nov. 22, 1896, San Rafael, Cal. by Rev. Thomas Winsor, First Methodist Church—Alfred Williams.

x7-3+†Milton Maxon b. Mar. 28, 1880, Alfred, N.Y.
d. Nov. 27, 1940, Oakland, Cal.
m. June——, 1916, Margaret M. Hood {b. Oct. 12, 1891, Oakland, Cal.
d. Apr. 3, 1949

S#8421x7-1 XI. Children of William[10] and Adelaide: C. (BURDICK) SHELDON 1s 3d

x7-1-1 Mary Virginia b. Nov. 20, 1910, m. (1) Leon Stewart, June 25, 1938. (divorced)
m. (2) Rowland Roelofs, Nov. 12, 1947. s.p.

x7-1-2+ †William Maxon b. Apr. 8, 1916, m. June 28, 1942, Josephine Muckey
x7-1-3+ †Carole Susan b. Nov. 29, 1919, m. Jan. 1, 1943, Wilfred Clay
x7-1-4 Rosemary b. June 6, 1932, m. Mar. 14, 1949, Frank Edwin Chapman Jr. s.p.

S#8421x7-1-2 XII. Children of William[11] and Josephine: (MUCKEY) SHELDON

x7-1-2-1 William Maxon Jr. b. Jan. 22, 1943
x7-1-2-2 Robert Sterling b. Nov. 30, 1945
x7-1-2-3 John Milton b. Mar. 1, 1948

S#8421x7-1-3 Children of Carole[11] and Wilfred CLAY:

x7-1-3-1 Pamela Susan b. Feb. 13, 1945
x7-1-3-2 Nancy Linda b. Jan. 30, 1950

S#8421 x 7-2 XI. Children of Maude Luceria[10] and Alfred WILLIAMS:

x 7-2-1 Verna Evelyn b. Jun. 13, 1897
m. Aug. 24, 1925, Edward O. Kolb, San Francisco.

x 7-2-2 Bernice Eloise b. Oct. 12, 1898
(Unmarried) Insurance Broker

x7-2-3 Earl Sheldon b. Mar. 30, 1901
(Unmarried) State Traffic Mgr., Sacramento

S#8421 x 7-3 Children of Milton Maxon[12] and Margaret: M. (HOOD) SHELDON 3s 4d

x 7-3-1+ †Milton Maxon Jr. b. June 17, 1917, m. Apr. 16, 1949, Mary Grace Gay who was b. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24, 1921.

x7-3-2 Lloyd John b. Aug. 21, 1918, Oakland, Cal.

x7-3-3 Geraldine Maxon b. Sep. 13, 1919 "

x7-3-4+ †Verna Evelyn b. Sep. 8, 1921 "
m. Jan. 13, 1946, Donald Claude EASTIN

x7-3-5 Marceline Eugenia b. Nov. 20, 1923, Oakland, Cal.

x7-3-6 Norman Earl b. Jul. 23, 1927 "

x7-3-7 Cloe Bernice b. Jan. 20, 1929 "

S# 8421 x 7-3-1 XII. Children of Milton Maxon[11] Jr. and Mary Grace: (GAY) SHELDON

x 7-3-1-1 Sandra Gaye b. Feb. 17, 1950, Albany, Cal.

x 7-3-1-2 Marilyn Ann b. Aug. 22, 1952, Oakland, Cal.

S#.8421 x 7-3-4 Children of Verna Evelyn[11] and Donald Claude EASTIN:

x-7-3-4-1 Michael Claude b. Oct. 27, 1949, Modesto, Cal.

x7-3-4-2 Donna Christine b. July 17, 1952 " "

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With reference to the Revolutionary War service of William Sheldon Jr., Generation VI, the Rhode Island Civil and Military List did not appear to cover it. So I wrote the State Record Commissioner for information on William Jr. of Hopkinton or Richmond and received the following reply:

Our files contain the following records:

WILLIAM SHELDON, JR., "16-50 able" (Military Census of R.I. for 1777, page 170).

William Sheldon, seaman, Ship "Columbus," Continental Navy. Entered January 1, 1776, discharged at New London, Conn., April 24th, Roll from commission of ship to November 16, 1776. (Roll in R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll.)

William Sheldon, private, Ensign John Larkin's division, Capt. Jonathan Maxon's company, Col. Charles Dyer's regiment; ordered on duty November 8, 1777. (Military Returns, State Archives, IV, p 14). This was the 2nd Reg't, King's County, R.I. Militia; the 2nd Company from Richmond, R.I., was commanded by Captain Jonathan Maxon. (Smith's *Military Hist.* of R.I., vol. 1, p. 352.)

William Sheldon, Matross, Capt. John Garzia's company, Col. Robert Elliott's regiment of artillery. Time of enlistment, —R.I. State Brigade in U.S. Service, 12 mos.; Mar. 18, 1779, Oct. 11, 1779—March 1780. (Military Papers of R.I., R.I. Historical Society Coll. III, p 447).

It is not possible for us to determine from our records if the foregoing services apply to more than one man of this name, inasmuch as he or they made no pension application from this State.

Sincerely yours,
(s)
Dr. Grace M. Sherwood,
State Record Commissioner

From the dates of service given above, one man could have accomplished all three records, but service in Captain Maxon's Company from Richmond seems the most likely. My mother said that William, her mother's grandfather, served in the Revolution. Mother of course got this from her mother Elizabeth but the chances are that grandmother actually said her *great* grandfather because she never missed anything on her family military history. Her grandfather being born in 1771, was too young for that service.

(Note: This is a Currier print—antedating Currier and Ives.)

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THE PERKINS FAMILY

Refs. "Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island" by John Cortland Crandall, 1949, pp. 17, 18, 19, 20, 74, 75 and 149; Clarke Family, Families of Rhode Island; also basic information, old letters etc., compiled by Mrs. Nathaniel (Clara Bell Hunter) Perkins, mother of Mr. Ernest H. Perkins of Albany, N.Y. Abridged Comp. American Gen., vol. II, p 289. Bibliography Items 121-3; Appendix II and App. IV—Cortland Co.

I. Abraham Perkins b. England 1605; d. Aug. 31, 1683; m. Mary Wise, b. 1618, d. May 29, 1708. He came to America prior to 1632; made a Freeman, May 13, 1640.

II. David b. Feb. 28, 1654, Hampton, N.H.; d. Oct. 1, 1736
m. Elizabeth Brown, Beverly, Mass., b. Oct. 17, 1654; d. July 14, 1735

III. Abraham, "bap. in Beverly 13th, 1st mo., 1684"; settled in S. Kingston, R.I.
d. Oct. 1, 1746; (1) May 28, 1708, Tabitha Niles, dau. Nathaniel Niles. She d. Dec. 25, 1717.
(2) June 29, 1718, Margaret Case.

IV. Nathaniel b. Jan. 22, 1711, in North Kingston, R.I.; d. Feb. 17, 1769.
m. Mar. 1, 1739, Elizabeth Crandall, dau. of Peter and Susannah (Taft) Crandall. She was b. Feb. 1, 1719, Kingston, R.I. and d. Mar. 10, 1803.

V. †William (5th ch) b. Nov. 20, 1754, South Kingston, R.I. Ensign in Rev. War.
d. ? buried on homestead, Scott, N.Y.; m. Keziah Hall. (See Crouch and Clarke families, Appen. II).

†Nathaniel b. Jan. 1, 1739/40; m. Mary Record 1760. (Of them further)
Susannah b. Jan. 13, 1742
Elizabeth b. Dec. 25, 1745
Abraham (William) b. Mar. 9, 1748
Sands b. May 12, 1757
James b. Mar. 13, 1760
Jenckes b. ? , 1762; m. Elizabeth Wanton

All the boys have Revolutionary War Records.

VI. Children of William and Keziah (Hall) Perkins:

†Nathaniel b. Mar. 8, 1789; d. Mar. ? , 1860
m. ? , 1815, Olive Steward, dau. James & Olive Richmond Steward, Fabius, N.Y.

Keziah b. Apr. 27, 1792; d. Scioto Twp. Pickaway Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1871.
m. Oct. 23, 1815, Brookfield, N.Y., 2d wife, Richard Clarke who was b. Feb. 23, 1780 at Westerly, R.I. He d. in Scioto Twp., June 25, 1870.

Dorcas Tabitha b. abt. 1793; m. Jonathan Richmond, half-brother to Olive Richmond wife of James Steward.

Eliza b. abt. 1795; m. Mar. 23, 1815, Jonathan Crouch. (See the CROUCH FAMILY, Appendix II.)

William b. abt. 1797 (See Cortland County, Appendix IV)

Susannah b. Sept. 15, 1799; m. Russell Crandall No. 607, Crandall Gen.

Mary Elizabeth b. Apr. 30, 1800; m. Dec. 25, 1828, Paul Clarke. (See the CLARKE FAMILY, Appendix II.) She d. Jan. 24, 1887, Scott, N.Y.

VII. Children of Nathaniel VI. above and Olive (Steward) Perkins:

Nathaniel b. abt. 1816 at Truxton, N.Y.; m. abt. 1843, Chloe Ann Rosebush
Olive Steward b. Dec. 10, 1818 " " " m. Joseph Wycoff.
Eliza b. ? 1820 " " " ; m. John Brown
William b. June 18, 1824; m. (1) 1853, Melissa Dean; (2) Fanny Glace
†Lucetta b. Aug. 19, 1826, DeRuyter, N.Y.; m. George D. ROSEBUSH
James
Alexander m. Katherine Rogers

Lucetta Perkins married George Desette ROSEBUSH in 1845. She d. Apr. 1, 1860, Andover, N.Y. He d. June 6, 1908, Alfred, N.Y. Both are buried at Andover (Independence Cem.), N.Y. For children see ROSEBUSH FAMILY.

VI. Children of Nathaniel Perkins of South Kingston, R.I. and Mary Record who was b. Feb. 28, 1739, d. Sept. 14, 1837 (97½ yrs); Nathaniel d. Apr. 6, 1823.

Nathaniel b. July 6, 1762 (there were others), Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
d. July 15, 1849, Independence, N.Y.
m. Mar. 13, 1785, Martha Johnson, b. Richmond, R.I., Aug. 29, 1767.

Regarding these two Nathaniels, father and son, the D.A.R. Records in the Reference Library, State Educational Bldg., Albany, N.Y., Book 12, p 166 and p 190 and Perkins Family Bibles reveal the following: During the Revolutionary War the elder Nathaniel was commissioned commander of the Privateer "Surprise" a schooner in Massachusetts service, Aug. 10, 1781. He had first entered service July 17, 1775 when he joined a Company being raised for the defense of the sea coast in York (Washington) County, R.I. and stationed in the town of Bradford. He served until Nov. 24, 1776 being then mustered out by the Master of this function, Peter Noyes.

From Revolutionary War records, Herbert O. Brigham, State Record Commissioner of R.I., advised: Nathaniel Perkins, Quartermaster, was exchanged by Cartel between Rhode Island and Major Hill, Commissioner of Prisoners for the British, Nov. 29, 1778.

Before the War the elder Nathaniel operated a schooner on the Hudson river and lived at Poughkeepsie. In 1775 when the War started and the son Nathaniel was thirteen years old, they went back to Rhode Island. Some time later in those waters, the father was taken prisoner by the British. On Aug. 8, 1778, when the son was sixteen years old, he enlisted at South Kingston as a substitute for his father who was still a prisoner. This service was in Capt. Paris Gardener's Co., Col. Thomas Potter's regiment. He served twenty days as First Sergeant in Sullivan's Expedition. He again enlisted in the same company and regiment for nine months and in 1779 for three months to Mar. 6, 1780. All of the above service as First Sergeant was pensioned on Certificate dated 3-6-31 and paid at the New York Agency.

After the War the young Nathaniel moved to Herkimer Co., N.Y. Many years later his sons Nathaniel and Benjamin came on foot from Elmira which they had reached by boat, to find the tract of land in Independence, N.Y. granted to their father for his services during the Revolutionary War. This was Lot 106, Allegany County. The father who by this time had become a Minister of the Gospel moved to this Lot 106 from Herkimer County in 1824. These men were among those who settled the town of Independence. The boys Nathaniel and Benjamin came by way of Otsego Lake where a dam was built at Cooperstown. When this dam after filling, was intentionally broken, it caused a flood to go down the Susquehanna River carrying their rafts with their family cargo. Near Sayre, Pa., they entered the Chemung River and then poled or walked their rafts up that river and up the Canisteo as far as practicable, when they made their way overland by way of Almond. Usually several families joined forces on such a trip.

VII. Nathaniel the son mentioned just above, was b. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1790 at Easttown (Easton), N.Y. He d. at Vorhees Hill, Andover Township, N.Y. July 4, 1878. He m. Margaret Lusk. She d. Oct. 27, 1864. They are both buried in front of Rev. Nathaniel's grave, toward the church, in the Independence Cemetery. The markers have been removed. They had: Alonson.

VIII. Alonson Perkins, b. Oct. 30, 1829, Independence, N.Y.
d. May 29, 1889 at his home Vorhees Hill.
m. May 4, 1859, Melissa Melunda Lee, dau. of Alonzo B. and Lucinda Dake Lee. She was b. Oct. 17, 1844; d. Sunday, July 18, 1922. Both are buried at Independence.

IX. Children of Alonson and Melissa Perkins, most of them born at Vorhees Hill, Andover, N.Y.:

Dora	b.	1865, d. 1878.
†Nathaniel	b. Dec. 11,	1866, d. Feb. 21, 1925 at Hornell, N.Y.
	m. May 17, 1894, Clara Belle Hunter at Columbus, Ohio, dau. of Joseph Mast and Margaret Howdyshell Hunter of Urbana, Ohio. Clara Belle was b. May 18, 1875. Nathaniel is buried in Alfred Rural Cemetery, Alfred, N.Y.	
Alma	b. Mar. 8,	1868, d. Apr. 10, 1870
Alonzo	b. Mar. 2,	1870, d. Dec. 29, 1932
Burritt	b. Dec. 31,	1871
Nora	b. Jan. 24,	1873
Cora	b. Mar. 26,	1875
Maud	b. July 28,	1877, d. Jan. 28, 1896
Jessie	b. Aug. 17,	1882
Etta	b. Aug. 25,	1884
Netta	Twin	d. Aug. 28, 1841

X. Children of Nathaniel and Clara Belle Perkins:
Ernest Herman b. June 28, 1895, Andover, N.Y.
m. Nov. 29, 1919, Nellie Irene Wells, Philadelphia, Penn. She was b. May 29, 1894 at Leonardsville, N.Y., dau. of Oatley and Caroline Chase Wells.

XI. Children of Ernest H. and Nellie Irene Perkins:
Clara Jean b. Mar. 10, 1923, Philadelphia, Penn.
m. Aug. 23, 1943, Stanley Ayers DAVIS, Albany, N.Y.
Robert Nathaniel b. Oct. 16, 1927, Richmond, Virginia.

XII. Children of Clara Jean and Stanley Ayers DAVIS:
Deborah Perkins b. May 8, 1951, Albany, N.Y.

Note: With reference to the Military Service of William of the Vth generation, under date of January 17, 1923, Herbert O. Brigham, State Record Commissioner of Rhode Island, prepared the following:
Revolutionary War Service of William Perkins.
Ensign, Independent Company of Kingstown Reds, John Weight, Captain, Chosen April 20, 1780.
(Military Returns, State Archives, Vol. 2, p 112)
Ensign, Kingstown Reds, John Waite, Captain, Chosen May, 1780. (Colonial Records, Vol. 9, p 59)
(Also see Item 100)

THE RICHMOND FAMILY

Ref. book with the above title by Joshua Bailey Richmond, Boston, 1897.
(See Bibliography Item 103.)

Motto: Resolve well and persevere.

Generation

I. John Richmond, b. 1594, to America from Wiltshire, England
d. Mar. 20, 1664 in Taunton, Mass. He was one of the purchasers of Taunton in 1637.

II. John b. abt. 1627, d. Oct. 7, 1715
m. Abigail Rogers, b. 1641, d. Aug. 1, 1727

III. Edward (4th son) b. in Taunton, Feb. 8, 1665, d. 1741
m. (1) Mercy ————?
(2) May 8, 1711, Rebecca Thurston, b. Nov. 28, 1669
(3) Mary ————?

IV. Nathaniel (4th son by first wife) b. in Taunton abt. 1700
m. Nov. 2, 1732, Alice Hackett
He was killed in the second capture of the fortress of Louisburg, 1758.

V. Nathaniel (1st ch) b. in Taunton, Oct. 14, 1733-6, d. 1813, Camillus, N.Y.
m. (1) Oct. 14, 1756, Mary Richmond a 2nd cousin. She d. Dec. 22, 1776, Hadley, Mass.
(2) Sarah Damon, d. Oct. 1791-2
He was a shipjoiner; served in 2nd Mass. Regt. Rev. War.

VI. Olive—probably first ch. by 1st mge. because she d. abt. 1860 and was then over 100 years old.
m. James STEWARD, Apr. 5, 1791 (Pres. Ch. Rec. Ballston, Item 121)

VII. Children of Olive Richmond and James I. STEWARD:
Daniel, died in infancy
Daniel m.———— Wilbur
John
†Olive m. Nathaniel Perkins
James I., Jr.
Sylvia m. Benjamin Henney

VIII. Children of Olive Steward and Nathaniel PERKINS:
Nathaniel b. 1816
Olive Steward b. Dec. 10, 1818
Eliza b. 1820
William b. Jun. 18, 1824
†Lucetta b. Aug. 19, 1828, m. George Desette ROSEBUSH
James
Alexander

IX. Children of Lucetta and George D. ROSEBUSH:
See THE ROSEBUSH FAMILY

SHIPTON-SHIPMAN FAMILY

Coat of Arms—Non Sidi, Sed Orbi
Not for self but for the world

From charts in:
N.E. Hist. Soc. Library
Conn. State Library
Newberry Lib., Chgo.
See also Appen. III.

Compiled by Edw. P. Cody, Sr.
Wethersfield, Conn., 1948.

I. Edward Shipton, from England, settled at Saybrook, Conn.
d. Sept. 15, 1697
m. (1) Elizabeth Comstock (dau. William) 1650/1 at Hull, Yorkshire, England; d. June, 1659

II. Children of Edward and Elizabeth:
Elizabeth, b. May, 1652, m. John Hobson, Dec. 3, 1672
Edward b. Feb. 1654, d. Dec. 30, 1711, m. Abigail ————
Settled in Chester, Conn. about 1696
†William b. June, 1656, d. Sept., 1725, m. Nov. 26, 1690, Alice Hand dau. Benjamin and Elizabeth Whittier, b. 1670, Hartf'd, Conn.

III. Children of William and Alice:
Edward, b. Mar. 20, 1691/2
†Stephen d. Jan. 14, 1747
m. Nov. 1, 1720, Mary dau. Thomas Pollet
Daniel b. Oct. 27, 1698
Samuel b. Mar. 15, 1702, Hebron, Conn. m. May, 14 1724, Martha Shipman a cousin
Mary
Sarah

IV. Children of Stephen and Mary:
Stephen b. Sept. 8, 1721
†Jonathan (twin to David), b. Aug. 28, 1723, d. Dec. 3, 1806
m. Dec. 5, 1748, Abigail Fox; she d. Nov. 28, 1821.
David d. in infancy.
Daniel
Mary
Hannah
Abigail

V. Children of Jonathan and Abigail:
Chloe b. Dec. 6, 1749, d. Jan. 13, 1762
Abraham b. Aug. 24, 1755, d. Mar. 7, 1841
William b. Jan. 8, 1758, d. Dec. 10, 1778
Frederick b. Dec. 6, 1759, d. Jan. 13, 1762
Jonathan b. May 3, 1760, d. Dec. 18, 1800
David b. Oct. 5, 1762, d. Oct. 6, 1835; m. Jan. 16, 1790, Tabitha Meacham, b. 1765, d. 10/8/1833
Samuel b. May 15, 1765,
†Chloe b. Feb. 12, 1768; m. 1785?, John C. Curtis
Abigail b. Dec. 18, 1770

Children of John C. and Chloe (Shipman) CURTIS—
See THE CURTIS FAMILY which explains the general situation and shows that this tie is only a logical assumption—not proven.

THE CURTIS FAMILY

According to grandfather George D. Rosebush, his father-in-law, John C. Curtis served in the Revolution "in the Central States"; he thought New York. So an inquiry was sent to National Archives and Records in Washington and I included James Steward in the request for information. The reply follows:

"A careful search of the Revolutionary War Pension and bounty land records in the National Archives has failed to reveal files for John Curtis, John C. Curtis and James Steward as described. The name James Steward is recorded on page 90 of the publication—*A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Service . . . . . as Returned by the Marshalls of the Several Judicial Districts, under the Act for Taking the Sixth Census*, printed by Blair and Rives, Washington, 1841. However, this publication has been found to contain some names of pensioners who cannot be identified as recipients of Federal pensions. Some of these pensioners have been identified as State pensioners. It is possible that, when the Census was taken in 1840, State pensions were confused with Federal pensions. It is possible that the information you desire concerning James Steward can be obtained by consulting the archival agency at the capitol of the State from which he served."

Pursuing the suggestion in the last sentence above, I wrote both for Curtis and Steward to Archives Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and of the State of New York. Mr. Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth replied that no reference was found in their records as to pensions paid either to Curtis or Steward, but that the name of John Curtis, a private in the Massachusetts Line, appeared in the 1820 United States Pension List. The inquiry to the State of New York was referred to Miss Edna L. Jacobsen, Associate Librarian in charge of the Manuscripts and History Section of the New York State Library at Albany where it was stated the Revolutionary War Records are maintained. Miss Jacobsen went into the matter thoroughly and gave complete references but stated that so far as they knew, no pensions were granted to Revolutionary War veterans by New York State.

Two theories may be advanced for this situation—one, relative to service in Massachusetts, the other relative to service in New York State. The first is that John C. Curtis moved from Massachusetts to New York State, lived in outlying districts and, pensions not being seriously considered until 1818, he made no application. In 1795 he was living on the frontier in Oneida County. About the year 1800 he moved to Ontario. Thus being a settler in a different country, he had no thought of a pension from the United States or of Land Bounty claims. Consequently his name appears in the publication of the 20th Congress in 1828; (Item 149). The second theory is that his service in New York State, if that was where he served, was with the Militia and not the New York Line as covered for example in the two listings in Item 148. Service in the Militia usually precluded any pension although toward the end of the war, a man could get land bounty rights when he signed for service. (See Appendix I—The Battleground of America.) But a claim had to be filed to secure the land under the bounty rights. At any rate John C. Curtis moved from the United States so he made no claim.

About 1785 he married Chloe Shipman and they had six children. The fifth, a daughter named Weighty (or Waity), was born in Oneida County, N.Y. in 1796. From what grandfather Rosebush told his daughter Jennie, we know that Betsy was the youngest child, being born in Ontario. The order of birth for all children would be about as follows:

John	born	1786. Elusive as the other Johns; no further information.
Samuel	"	1788. " " "
David	"	1789. Went to Texas when a young man.
Chloe	"	1793. Married Oliver Frazier.
Weighty	"	1796. Date is a tombstone computation. She married Feb. 5, 1815, in Ontario. George Rosebush son of Solomon.
Betsy	"	1800. Married John McIntyre.

George Rosebush was baptized as George Rosier, May 17, 1795, in Fredericksburgh, Lennox & Addington Counties, Ontario. He served in the Hastings County Militia in the War of 1812 and is not known to have gone any great distance otherwise, from his home community. Hence because of the birth of Betsy in Ontario, John C. Curtis must have moved his family there about the year 1800. George Rosebush married Weighty Curtis somewhere in the Bay of Quinte area presumably in a tiny Baptist church on the River Trent but all the records of that church were destroyed by fire in the early days.

According to the U.S. Census of 1790, in Canajoharie Town of the Mohawk valley, N.Y., were two Frazier families. This community and Balls Town forty miles to the east, were the only places I found where Fraziers spelled the name in this way. In Ontario it seems to have been written Fraser without exception. But Weighty's sister Chloe married a Frazier and my great uncle was named after him, Oliver Frazier Rosebush.

In Caughnawaga ("where the Christians live") Town (now Fonda), ten miles down the Mohawk river to the east, there were two Curtises, several McIntyres and Barce Chard with wife and three children, one of whom was Chloe, a baby of one year. The name Chard I think was French and originally La Chardonneret (Goldfinch), or something similar. Catherine, "Catta" Rosebush, daughter of Joseph, was the mother of this baby. She had married Barce Chard in 1785 in Balls Town. But Chloe wasn't a common name west of Albany. Where did baby Chloe get it?

No Fraser, Frazier or McIntyre records have revealed any pertinent information. Likewise no records have been found in Ontario on this Curtis family, although there were Curtis families in the Midland District. And some of them made application for land grants as settlers; (Item 138).

In this Curtis search, help from time to time had been given by Harlow D. Curtis, Historian of the Curtiss-Curtis Society of Stratford, Connecticut. Mr. Curtis at first agreed that John C. Curtis appeared to be an enigma and that probably the only solution would be in finding a record of his death which was a very vague possibility. I had considered the various Curtises living at Ballston, N.Y. and vicinity in 1790 as shown by the first U.S. Census, because of the fact that a number of Shipmans of the right male names also lived there.

Finally in a last effort, I submitted to Mr. Curtis in condensed form all the facts I had assembled including a study of two John Curtis families in Ballston, compared to the probable birthdates of the children of John C. and Chloe (Shipman) Curtis. But Mr. Harlow Curtis knew the history of all the Curtis people in Ballston and along the Mohawk, with the exception of two in Fonda and so, he easily ruled them out one by one. Then after this analysis, he produced in conjunction with the U.S. Census of 1800, the following suggestion—

Genealogy of the Curtiss-Curtis Family, pp 28, 71, 72-3
(Supplement to 1903 Edition, published 1953)
Compiled by Harlow D. Curtis, Historian.

1. Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn., 1638
2. John
3. Joseph
4. Joseph
5. James
6. John b. 1748; to Canada; no further record

The detail from James[5] is as follows:

5. James b. Oct. 24, 1716;
m. (1) Feb. 2, 1743, Elizabeth Burroughs. She d. Jan. 14, 1745.
They had—Ann who married Henry Ellsworth;
Elizabeth who died in infancy
(2) 1747, Keziah Crofut. They had:

6. John	b. Apr. 14,	1748	
Betty	b. Nov. 4,	1749	m. ———— Somers.
Sarah	b. July 24,	1751	m. John Hubbell
Keziah	b. Mar. 10,	1754	m. Elisha Hubbell (brother of John)
James	b. Jan. 1,	1756	m. Thankful ————
Avis	b. Nov. 18,	1757	m. 1777, Timothy Chapman, b. June 3, 1752, in England
(She and Timothy lived near Bath, Ont.)			
Robert	b. Mar. 18,	1760	m. 1786, Jerusha Wright
Elijah	b. Dec. 31,	1761	m. 1790, Content Wheeler, to Saratoga Co.
Ruth	b. Feb. 16,	1764	m. Dec. 25, '88, Abel Waters
Eli	b. Jan. 1,	1766	m. 1791, Polly Mills
Anna	b. Apr. 29,	1768	m. Oct. 28, 1789, David B. Wheeler.
Enoch	b. Sept. 1,	1771	unmarried.

If John[6] married in 1766, he could have left married children behind him when he went to Canada, which would fit John C. Curtis and family per U.S. Census of 1800, as follows—

Deerfield township, Oneida County, N.Y.

John Curtis	b. 1755-1774; wife same
3 males	b. 1784-1790
1 male	b. 1791-1800
3 females	b. 1791-1800.

Mr. Harlow Curtis adds that the above record clicks exactly with my record of John C. Curtis and family and he thinks the above Census record therefore covers my John.

Finally I might call attention to the names which John and Chloe (Shipman) Curtis gave their children. John the eldest of course carried his father's name. Chloe had brothers nearest to her in age, named Samuel and David. These same names are given to the next two sons. Chloe the daughter carries her mother's name. And I daresay that is how Barce Chard's daughter Chloe got her name. Weighty I think was in fact Waity—not an uncommon name in those days but we are left guessing as to where she got it. Betsy was perhaps named after her grandfather's sister Betty.

THE STEWARD FAMILY

Refs.—Bibliography Items 103, 121(2) and 144 to 147 both inclusive;
Appendix I; Mrs. Nathaniel Perkins, Albany, N.Y.

There were at least a dozen men named James Stewart and Steward who were in the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys during Colonial and Revolutionary days. Many of them served with Massachusetts and New York troops in the Revolution, both in the Line and in Militia regiments. Others who were more recent arrivals from the British Isles, remained loyal to the King and joined the Royal Regiments under Sir John Johnson and others.

Every attempt to sort out these various people bearing the same name and for use in this genealogy, has been fruitless. When it was finally disclosed by land conveyances in Fabius, N.Y. (Appen. IV., Onondaga Co.), that the correct name was James I. Steward, it was hoped this slight difference in spelling would serve to identify his family and thus disclose his antecedents. And when he was definitely ascertained to be the same man as the pensioner referred to in the Census of Pensioners, June 1, 1840, "residing under his own roof," age 70, it indicated that the Pension Bureau might have information on him. The book "Revolutionary Soldiers of Onondaga County," 1912, stated "This pensioner in Fabius was said to have been 70 in 1840, probably a mistake for 79." If he was seventy nine, this age makes him two years older than the New Braintree boy in Item 144, so a possible common identity there, is rather doubtful unless his age was actually 77 years instead of 79.

The result of the search in the Pension records has already been told under The Curtis Family, just preceding. But nevertheless the documentary record as above, is proof that James I. Steward served in the Revolutionary War. Many who served did not draw pensions. In many instances, due to the nature of Militia service (see Appen. I—Battleground of America), no record at all of such service survives.

With this avenue of information through War records closed to us, we can only set down the immediate family of James I. Steward as we know it.

†James I. Steward b. abt. 1761; d. after 1840
m. Apr. 5, 1791, Olive Richmond at Ballston, N.Y.

Leicester or Lester as later shown in Deeds, probably a brother;
b. abt. 1770; d. after 1840
m. as second husband, Sarah Richmond, half sister to Olive. Sarah was born in 1777. They had at least one son, David R. Steward.

Children of James I. and Olive (Richmond) Steward:

Daniel	b. 1792?; d. young
Daniel	b. 1793?
	m. ————? Wilbur
John	b. 1795?
†Olive	b. 1796
	m. abt. 1815, Nathaniel PERKINS
James I., Jr.	b. 1798?
Sylvia	b. 1800?
	m. Benjamin Henney

Children of Olive Steward and Nathaniel PERKINS:

Nathaniel	b. abt. 1816; m. abt. 1843, Chloe Ann Rosebush
Olive Steward	b. Dec. 10, 1818; d. Mar. 26, 1904
Eliza	b. 1820; m. John Brown
William	b. June 8, 1824; d. Dec. 20, 1893
†Lucetta	b. Aug. 19, 1828; d. Apr. 1, 1860; m. George D. ROSEBUSH
James Alexander	m. Katherine Rogers

Children of Lucetta and George Desette ROSEBUSH:
See THE ROSEBUSH FAMILY

Note: See The Bettys Family p 151 and Saratoga County Deeds p 160 re Joseph Bettys and James Stewart land deal for part of Lot 24 of the Five Thousand Acre Tract.

THE COBB-CASS FAMILIES

Refs. The Cobb Family by Philip L. Cobb; same title by Francis and Ebenezer Cobb; Burt Genealogy by Franklin Pratt; Hodges Family by Almon D. Hodges, Jr.; Huntington Family by Huntington Family Association; Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire; Ancestors and Descendants of Daniel Gardner V and Mary (Hodges) Gardner by D. Hodges Gardner; Savage—Genealogical Dictionary of New England; General Notes of Barnstable Families; Mayflower Descendants, Vol. XVIII, pp 198-9; Hughes' American Ancestors; New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 10, p 182; D.A.R. Lineage Books—vol. 117, p 152, vol. 13, p 34; private family records—samplers, bibles, letters, tombstones; New England Vital Records. Credit must be given Mr. J. E. May, Toronto, for assembling most of this data. —The Cobbs in America are descended from Henry Cobb, Baronet, Kent County, England. In America the line of descent follows below:

Generation

I. Henry Cobb, immigrant b. 1596, to Barnstable, Mass., 1632, d. 1679
m. (1) Apr. 1631, Patience Hurst. She d. May 4, 1648.
(2) Dec. 12, 1649, Sarah Hinkley.

II. John b. June 7, 1632, to Taunton, Mass.; d. Feb. 22, 1714
m. (1) Apr. 28, 1658, Martha Nelson
(2) June 13, 1676, Jane Godfrey Woodward, widow of Israel Woodward, dau. of Richard and Jane (Turner) Godfrey.

John Cobb took the oath of fidelity in 1657; came to Taunton in 1659. He was among the proprietors of the "North Purchase" in Taunton in 1668. His Will, dated 25 November, 1690, mentions sons John, Morgan and Samuel . . . . . and daughter Elizabeth Woodward and son Israel Woodward. These two last, were step-children. †*Morgan was the progenitor of the COBB LINE;* †*Samuel the progenitor of the CASS LINE.*

III. Morgan b. 1680, m. Sarah Harvey

IV. Simeon b. ? , d. 1764; m. Zeborah ————?

V. Colonel Daniel b. 1744, d. 1827; m. Hannah Hodges, b. 1743/4, Taunton.

VI. Daniel m. Lucy Stevens, b. 1783, d. 1864

VII. Horace b. Jan. 15, 1808, d. July 26, 1865
m. Apr. 22, 1835, Diana Huntington

VIII. Henry Huntington b. Oct. 22, 1841, Windham, Vt., d. Apr. 21, 1923
m. (3) Dec. 7, 1874, Rocelia Adelaide ROSEBUSH

IX. Miranda Louise b. Oct. 13, 1877
m. Oct. 9, 1901, Frank Arthur LEETE

X. (a) Agnes Cobb b. Nov. 23, 1907, Richmond Hill, L.I.
m. Aug. 14, 1934, Edwin Louis BURT, b. Nov. 25, 1905
They have: David Leete, b. Apr. 25, 1935
Judith Louise, b. Nov. 11, 1939

(b) Samuel Huntington b. May 27, 1917, Yuma, Colorado
He served three years in the Pacific Theatre WWII as Sgt., 5th Fighter Cmd., 5th Air Force New Guinea, Philippines, Japan
m. June 10, 1943, Shirley Ruth Nelson, b. Batavia, Ill., Dec. 12, 1913
They have: John Huntington, b. Sept. 3, 1945
James Worrell b. Oct. 28, 1948
William Cobb b. Mar. 30, 1950

Additional information on the CASS LINE was supplied by Miss Emma Burt, Genealogist, Taunton, Mass., June 7, 1932.

III. Samuel Son of John and Jane (Woodward) Cobb was born between 1680 and 1690; d. prior to 1727. The name of his wife is unknown but he had a son Richard:

IV. Captain Richard b. 1716-17; Sergeant in Cape Breton Expedition ending in the capture of Louisburg, 1745; Captain cmdg. a company in the Lake George campaign of the French & Indian War, 1758. Buried in Taunton. d. Nov. 8, 1772 from wound caused by a split gun barrel. m. Constant Burt, dau. of Nathaniel[3] Burt, 6. 1728. Their children were:

V. Richard Moved from Taunton to N. Hamp're
Samuel " " " " "
Simeon bapt. May 24, 1761.
†Sylvester " July 28, 1762, d. July 28, 1840, probably in Canada;
Sylvester was a Rev. War Soldier serving at various times in Mass. & R.I. from 1777 to 1781. He m. June 30, 1785, Mercy Hodges who was b. 1766 (see Vital Records of Taunton—births, p. 94; marriages, p. 129, "Silvester of Leicester.") They went to Vermont and later to Canada.
Nathaniel " July 5, 1767.
Hannah
Tabitha
Elizabeth

Children of Sylvester and Mercy (Hodges) Cobb are as follows:

VI. Sylvester presumed to be the eldest. He moved West.
†Alanson b. Apr. 12, 1790, Chesterfield, N.H.; d. Apr. 20, 1855; buried in "The Sweet Cemetery," Sun Prairie, Wis. He served in a Fife & Drum Corps (Canadian) in the War of 1812. He m. Electa Bangs, L'Orignal, Ont.
John Adams b. 1798; d. Dec. 23, 1878
m. Lola Matilda Perkins of Stowe, Vt. They had an only dau. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Highgate, Vt., May 21, 1835; d. May 3, 1885. She was mother of John Ernest May, Ottawa.
Mercy m. her first cousin, Samuel Cobb; lived in Heuvelton, N.Y.
Leonard b. ? d. ? He had a dau. Melissa, Mrs. Stockwell of Eau Claire
Harriet b. May 24, 1805; m. N. S. Blaisdelle, Ottawa
Elizabeth b. ? d. ? m. Thomas Edward Woodbury, Montreal.

Children of Alanson and Electa (Bangs) Cobb, next below. She was born Feb. 28, 1796; d. July 6, 1862 and buried at L'Orignal, Ontario.

VII. Sylvester b. Sept. 9, 1814; d. Jan. 17, 1888, buried at Jefferson, Wis.
m. Elizabeth Jackson. They had:
Allen Cobb who m. ———— ————? They had:
Chester who lived at Sun Prairie, Wis.
Flora (Mrs. Halverson)
Eliphalet Allen b. Sept. 11, 1816, d. in Chicago
Alonzo b. Aug. 31, 1820, d. and buried in Jefferson, Wis.
Annie Maria b. Feb. 20, 1823, d. ? ; Mrs. Alfred Cass, L'Orignal, Ont.
†Emeline b. Dec. 5, 1825, d. Dec. 26, 1887; m. James CASS; had 11 ch., Anne the oldest. Joseph Cass of L'Orignal was a nephew.

The descendants of Emeline Cobb and James CASS, follow generation VIII below to conclude this branch of the Cass Line.

Susannah b. Apr. 12, 1828; Mrs. C. T. Lightall. She had:
1. Julia or Juliet—Mrs. Bates of California; born 1857; died 1937.
2. Ida— Mrs. F. G. Wilcox
3. Eliza— Mrs. Mitchell

Lucy Louise b. Apr. 13, 1833; d. July 12, 1905;
m. July 20, 1853, William Wight, b. Oct. 30, 1830; d. Jan. 18, 1899.
They had:
1. Mary, unmarried;
2. Electa Emeline b. Mar. 18, 1860; d. Aug. 9, 1895.
m. Sept. 21, 1881, James Rowan, b. July 9, 1859; d. Oct. 24, 1932.
They had Corla A. who m. C. W. Dinger of Eau Claire, Wis. Her D.A.R. number is 304280.

Baxter Bowman b. Feb. 10, 1831; d. Aug. 16, 1916, Scotland, S.D.

†Allen Hungerford b. Aug. 30, 1818;
m. Caroline Cass, dau. of Joseph and Sybil Cass.

Children of Allen Hungerford and Caroline (Cass) Cobb:

VIII. Alfred b. in Canada d. Scotland, S.D.

Alonzo b. " " ; dates and wife unknown. They had:
1. Casper Alan (Dr. C.A. Cobb, Sun Prairie, Wis.) m. Lucile Ullrich
2. Lyle Babcock

Alanson L. b. 1855, in Canada; lived in Mitchell, S.D.
m. L'Ena Ja Barlyte, b. 1865. They had one daughter—Bessie Ellen who d. 1937 unmarried.

Baxter B. Lived in DeForrest, Wis.

Alan Hungerford Lived in Jackson, Mich.

Cynthia J.

Sybil d. Scotland, S.D.; m. ———— Bertouben.

VII. Emeline Cobb b. Dec. 5, 1825; d. Dec. 26, 1887;
m. Dec. 3, 1845, James CASS, b. Oct. 10, 1822; d. May 18, 1897.
See THE CASS FAMILY below.
They had eleven children, the fifth being—

VIII. Alanson Cobb b. Sept. 6, 1854 at L'Orignal, Ontario;
d. Aug. 18, 1931, Viroqua, Wisconsin
m. Mar. 15, 1885, Anna Ida Groh, b. May 9, 1865; d. Nov. 3, 1947.
They had eight children, the second being—

IX. Hazel Virginia b. Aug. 18, 1887;
m. July 15, 1914, Stephen Carl ROSEBUSH, 1882-1952. s.p.

THE CASS FAMILY

Refs. Cass family records in Samplers, letters and bibles. Research reports by Genealogists Miss M. Emma Burt, Mr. Franklin Pratt of Taunton, Mass. and Mr. J. E. May of Ottawa, Canada. All data is now in possession of Mrs. Stephen C. Rosebush, Appleton, Wisconsin and relatives. The Huntington Family by Huntington Family Association. The Burt Genealogy by Franklin Pratt. Appendix C of Lunenberg or the Old Eastern District by J. F. Pringle. (See Item 7 of the Bibliography, PART II.)

Generation

I. Josiah Cass was a schoolteacher in England prior to 1775 when he came to America. Joseph Cass was born in 1764 and Elihu Cass in 1766. From these records, the assumption is that Joseph and Elihu were sons of Josiah who was probably born between 1740 and 1745. His wife is unknown. Josiah and Elihu went to Canada from New England in June, 1778, as Loyalists. Josiah is listed on page 376, Appendix C (Item 7 above) as "Case or Cass, E Dt., Grand (Ottawa) River" and a member of the Royal Regiment of New York. Elihu is listed on page 396, same reference, as "Elijah or Elihue Case, Drummer, R.R.N.Y." Other references show that Elihu enlisted in Sir John Johnson's Reg't, 1st Bn., Captain John Daly's Company, Royal Yorkers. He was discharged 2 Dec., 1783. He settled in New Carlisle in 1784, moved to Grand River in 1790 and married Elizabeth Story, 3 Dec., 1795 (See III (c) below). She was b. 29 Apr. 1779.

II. Children of Josiah were:
(a) Daniel
(b) Joseph
(c) Elihu

(a) Daniel had:

III. John who m. Caroline Cobb. They had:
IV. Daniel who had:
V. Mary Ellen (Porteous)

(b) Joseph m. (1) Susanna Sherman, 1795
(2) Sybil Jackson, 1817/18

(1) Joseph and Susanna had:

III.

Simeon	b. 10 Apr., 1796
Arma	b. 21 Aug., 1797
Joseph	b. 3 Sept., 1799
Tabish	b. 3 July, 1801
Jahiel	b. 30 May, 1803
Mercy	b. 23 Sept., 1805
Hannah	b. 3 Apr., 1808
Maria	b. 12 Nov., 1810
Rachel	b. 17 Feb., 1813
Olive	b. 4 Feb., 1816

(2) Joseph and Sybil had:

Alfred	b. 20 Apr., 1820
Adelia	b. 8 Oct., 1822
Caroline Amelia	b. 8 July, 1825; m. Alanson Hungerford Cobb
Cynthia	b. 31 Jan., 1828

(c) Elihu and Elizabeth (Story) Cass had:

III.

Josiah	b. 22 Dec., 1796
Elizabeth	b. 2 Apr., 1799
Margaret	b. 28 July, 1801
Stephen	b. 1 Dec., 1803
Mary	b. 4 Oct., 1806
Ann	b. 30 Oct., 1808
Sary Ann	b. 1 Apr., 1811
Elihu	b. 9 Feb., 1813, d. 1815
Charlotte	b. 8 Jan., 1815
Isabella	b. 22 May, 1818
Andrew	b. 22 Mar., 1821, d. July, 1821
†James	b. 10 Oct., 1822, d. 18 May, 1897 m. 3 Dec., 1845, Emeline COBB
Deborah	b. 5 Oct., 1824

Children of James and Emeline (Cobb) Cass:

IV.

Anna Maria	b. Oct. 9, 1846; d. Dec. 6, 1934; m. Apr. 11, 1874, Robert McCrea.
Electa Isabelle	b. Aug. 17, 1848; d. July 6, 1924, Viroqua, Wis. m. Jan. 25, 1871, John Wesley Cade.
Elihu James	b. Aug. 23, 1850; d. Jan. 5, 1894; m. Elvira Lockington
Elizabeth Florence	b. Aug. 8, 1852; d. Mar. 5, 1918; m. David Cade.
†Alanson Cobb	b. Sept. 6, 1854; d. Aug. 16, 1931; m. Mar. 15, 1885, Anna Ida Groh, dau. Anna & Justus Groh.
John Josiah	b. Sept. 16, 1856; d. Feb. 5, 1914.
Alfred Edward	b. Dec. 27, 1858; d. Mar. 15, 1901.
Charlotte Emeline	b. Jan. 24, 1861; d. Sept. 16, 1914, North Oxford, Neb. m. Feb. 20, 1888, M. S. Steiner.
Baxter Bowman	b. May 4, 1863
Charles Avery	b. Sept. 18, 1865; m. Eva Kier
Lillian May	b. Sept. 20, 1868; m. John O'Leary

Children of Alanson Cobb and Anna Ida (Groh) CASS:

V.

Leonard Ernest	b. Dec. 24, 1885; m. Sophia Mills
†Hazel Virginia	b. Aug. 18, 1887; m. July 15, 1914, Stephen C. ROSEBUSH
Vera Cobb	b. July 6, 1889; m. June, 1950, John Sawyer

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Ermon Cobb b. Feb. 8, 1892; m. 1919, Eva Bender
†Ilda May b. Dec. 15, 1893; d. Oct. 2, 1928; automobile accident.
m. Aug. 18, 1917, Irvin A. White, d. Oct. 2, 1928, as above. He was Captain, Infantry, U.S. Army, 1918 in World War I; later an Attorney-at-Law, Antigo, Wisconsin.
Bernard Blaine b. June 15, 1897; m. Ethel Haynes.
†Mabel Story b. Oct. 24, 1898; m. Oct. 24, 1924, Charles Hooley. They have:

VI.
1. Anne Lorraine b. Dec. 14, 1925; m. Wendell Summers
2. Lenore Leigh b. Sept. 6, 1928; m. Kenneth Diem
3. Susan Elizabeth b. Nov. 8, 1932

Children of Anne L. and Wendell Summers:

VII.
1. Robert Edwin b. Dec. 1, 1949;
2. James Allen b. July 11, 1951.

Child of Lenore L. and Kenneth Diem:
Terri Sue b. July 18, 1952.

Norma Beatrice b. Nov. 29, 1900

Children of Ilda M. and Irvin A. White in V above, were taken by Hazel Virginia and Stephen C. Rosebush: 5#48222x423

×4-2-3-A VI. †Betty b. May 13, 1918;
m. Aug. 11, 1943, Allan Jones, Barnstable, Mass. He was in U.S. Army in World War II and is now Representative in Mass. State Assembly.

×4-2-3-A †Mary (twin) b. May 13, 1918;
m. Oct. 2, 1948, Harry Stroebe, Appleton, Wisconsin. He was Captain, U.S.A.F., World War II; now Regional Director, Game Division, Wisconsin Conservation Commission.

Children of Betty and Allan Jones:

×4-2-3-A-1 VII. 1. Stephen Cass b. Jan. 14, 1945;
×4-2-3-A-2 2. Candy b. Oct. 7, 1946;
×4-2-3-A-3 3. Jey b. Aug. 21, 1948;
×4-2-3-A-4 4. Holly b. Dec. 25, 1953.

Child of Mary and Harry Stroebe:

×4-2-3-A-A Bruce Peter b. Apr. 6, 1953; adopted Sept. 12, 1953.

JUSTUS GROH AND WIFE ANNA KATHERINE WEISENFELD

In 1848 there was a revolution in Germany aimed at securing for the people, constitutional government. This was a part of a general upheaval for similar reasons, in most European countries. But it failed, due to machinations of anti-democratic rulers, particularly King Frederick William IV of Prussia. This revolt also brought into prominence for the first time, Otto von Bismarck, later Chancellor of the German Empire.

Many German liberals and democrats who were disgusted with the failures of 1848, or troubled with the ensuing reaction, emigrated to the United States. One of the more notable of these was Carl Schurz.

So it was that the parents of Anna Ida Groh, wife of Alanson Cobb Cass in Generation IV, came to America. Her father Justus Groh was born August 16, 1814 in Lauterbach, Germany. His father kept an inn there. This inn, built of heavy stones, is still in existence. Justus was skilled in several trades—brewing, meat processing and carpentering. In addition he was a good musician, playing both piano and violin. Justus' wife, Anna Katherine Weisenfeld was born in Frankfort, Germany, May 20, 1827. She arrived in the United States May 5, 1848. About this same time Justus also arrived in the United States and found employment as a coachman on a large estate near Baltimore.

On March 20, 1849, Justus and Anna were married and in 1850 they moved to Tomkins Cove on the Hudson River in Rockland County, N.Y. almost across from Peekskill. In 1851 they moved to Freeport, Illinois and in 1853 to Vernon County, Wisconsin where they "took-up" land, built a log cabin as a starter and lived on this property the rest of their days. They had the following children:

Justus	b. June 21,	1850,	Tomkins Cove, N.Y.			
Charles	b. Aug. 4,	1852	Freeport, Ill.			
Albert	b. Nov. 22,	1856,	Vernon County, Wis.			
Marie	b. May 20,	1858,	"	"	"	
William	b. Mar. 3,	1860,	"	"	"	
Emma	b. July 24,	1861,	"	"	"	
Doretta	b. May 23,	1863,	"	"	"	
Anna Ida	b. May 9,	1865,	"	"	"	m. Alanson Cobb Cass.

THE PATTEN FAMILY

Ref. History of Billerica (Massachusetts) by Henry A. Hazen, Boston, 1883.
Patten Genealogy by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, 1906

Generation

I. William Patten, Cambridge 1635, d. Dec. 10, 1668.
Wife Mary————? d. Sept. 20, 1673.

II. Children of William and Mary:

Mary	b. in England
William	d. 1645/6
†Thomas	b. 1636, m. (1) Apr. 1, 1662, Rebecca Paine (2) May 20, 1686, Sarah Didson.
Nathaniel	b. 1639
Sarah	d. young

III. Children of Thomas and Rebecca:

Mary	b. Aug. 21,	1664
Thomas	b. Mar. 22,	1666
†Nathaniel	b. Sept. 14,	1668, d. Apr. 2, 1718, m. Dec. 6, 1695, Hannah Ross
William	b. May 12,	1671
Rebecca	b. Jan. 29,	1674

IV. Children of Nathaniel and Hannah:

Hannah	b. Apr. 3,	1705
Nathaniel	b. Sept. 10,	1707
†John	b. Oct. 31,	1711, d. June 14, 1785, m. Feb. 4, 1786, Jane Hill. She d. June 11, 1786

V. Children of John and Jane:

†John	b. Jan 22,	1737, d. Feb. 27, 1815 m. (1) May 26, 1767, Sarah Baldwin. She d. Sept. 15, 1778. m. (2) Sarah Hosely (2 ch.)
Jane	b. Jan. 4,	1739, d. 1764
Hannah	b. Dec. 13,	1741
Asa	b. Feb. 24,	1746

VI. Children of John and Sarah Baldwin:

John	b. Apr. 23,	1768, d. May 10 same year.
†John	b. Feb. 3,	1770, d. Jan. 6, 1805, m. (1) May 18, 1794, Sally Hosley She d. July 22, 1801 m. (2) Nov. 4, 1802, Lucy Bowman
Sarah	b. Nov. 20,	1773
Hannah	b. July 26,	1778

VII. Children of John and Sally Hosley:

Sarah	b. June 4,	1795
John	b. May 26,	1797
†Aaron Hosley	b. Feb. 4,	1799, d. Sept. 11, 1866. Deacon of Cong. Ch. m. Nov. 25, 1823, Eliza Andrews of Boston. She d. Feb. 23, 1873, aged 73 years.
Asa	b. July 22,	1801

VIII. Children of Aaron Hosely and Eliza Patten:

William Henry	b. July 15,	1825
†Azel Wilder	b. Oct. 20,	1827, d. Jan. 15, 1902 m. (1) Sarah Jane Morell, b. 1830, d. Feb. 14, 1877. (2) Elizabeth E. Robinson (s.p.) b. 1854, d. Mar. 26, 1915.

Mary Jane b. Sept. 29, 1829
Aaron Hosley b. Aug. 28, 1832
Lyman Beecher b. Feb. 18, 1835
Thomas b. Aug. 8, 1838
Asa John b. May 25, 1844; d. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1863.
Corp., Co. D, 33rd Mass. Inf.; fell mortally wounded at Battle of Lookout Mountain Oct. 29, 1863.

IX. Children of Azel W. and Sarah Jane:
†Emma Jane b. Neenah, Wis., Sept. 2, 1856; d. Dec. 26, 1884.
m. Sept. 20, 1876, John McNaughton
†Thomas b. Neenah, Wis., Jan. 1861; d. July 7, 1892.
m. Margaret Mitchell, b. Dec. 3, 1861; d. Jan. 21, 1950.

X. Children of Emma Jane Patten and John McNaughton:
Wilder Malcolm
Barbara Jane
See Generation V of THE MCNAUGHTON FAMILY

Children of Thomas and Margaret Mitchell Patten
Emma m. Mitchell Hoyt

THE MCNAUGHTON FAMILY

Ref. W. & A. K. Johnston's Clan Tartan Series No. 12; Family research and Family Bible of John McNaughton.

Motto: I hope in God.

Generation

I. Peter McNaughton b. 1747 near Killin, Perthshire, Scotland
d. 1817 at Blair Drummond Moss. He married—
Margaret ———— b. abt. 1747 near Killin
d. 1816 at Blair Drummond Moss

II. Children of Peter and Margaret, all b. abt. 4 mi. west of Stirling, Perthshire (now Perth) and Parish of Kinkardin: (See migration from Stirling p 122)
Peter
John
Angus
†Malcolm m. Dec. 3, 1805, Agnes McArthur. She d. Sept. 23, 1854, ae 72.
He d. Oct. 8, 1845, ae 76.
Catherine (and three other daus. not given).

Peter came to Canada in 1829, Malcolm and wife Agnes in 1832, Catherine in 1840. The others died in Scotland.

III. Children of Malcolm and Agnes, all born in Perthshire Province, Scotland. (Copied from Family Bible of Malcolm and Agnes by son William in 1874 at home of eldest son Peter and sent to nephew John).

Peter	b. Oct. 26 . 1806
William	b. Apr. 11, 1808
†Malcolm	b. Feb. 28, 1810, d. Dec. 13, 1857
	m. Feb. 3, 1837 Barbara Gardner b. 1813, d. Oct. 13, 1860
Alexander	b. Nov. 9, 1811
Angus	b. Oct. 1, 1813
Agnes	b. Aug. 21, 1815
Margaret	b. July 27, 1817, d. May 16, 1883
Daniel	b. June 13, 1819
Janet	b. Sept. 2, 1821, d. in infancy
Janet	b. July 14, 1823
Walter	b. June 28, 1825
John	b. June 10, 1829, d. New Orleans, La., Aug. 8, 1852 (of yellow fever)

IV. Children of Malcolm and Barbara; all born near Dewittville, Huntingdon County, P.Q., Canada.

Malcolm	b. July 9, 1838, d. Nov. 25, 1905
Elizabeth	b. Oct. 23, 1839, d. July 14, 1840
Agnes	b. Jan. 3, 1841
William	b. Mar. 23, 1842, d. Oct. 15, 1897

Elizabeth	b. July 3, 1843, d. Dec. 20, 1931
Barbara	b. Sept. 21, 1844, d. Feb. 8, 1908
†John	b. Apr. 12, 1846, d. Apr. 16, 1910
	m. (1) Sept. 20, 1876, Emma Jane Patten
	(2) June 12, 1888, Mary Causland
Margaret	b. Sept. 5, 1847
Alexander	b. May 18, 1850, d. July 23, 1907
Janet	b. Oct. 29, 1851
Peter	b. Mar. 16, 1854, d. Aug. 28, 1910
Jane Eleanor	b. Nov. 29, 1855

V. Children of John (1) and Emma Jane, only dau. of Azel Wilder and Sarah Jane Patten (see The Patten Family). Emma Jane was born at Neenah, Wisconsin, Sept. 2, 1856, d. Dec. 26, 1884:

Wilder Malcolm b. May 15, 1879, d. Jan. 21, 1880.

†Barbara Jane b. Jan. 9, 1882, m. June 2, 1908, Judson G. ROSEBUSH.

(2) Mary Causland, dau. of George and Harriet Causland. Mary was born in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10, 1852, d. Nov. 26, 1891. S.P.

VI. Children of Barbara Jane McNaughton and Judson G. Rosebush—
See ROSIER-ROSEBUSH FAMILY

THE WARD FAMILY

Refs: Census of 1850, Monroe County, N.Y.
Records in Surrogate's Office, Monroe County, N.Y.
Information and family records collected by Mrs. Kathryn (Ward) Wright and her husband David J. Wright.

Generation

I. William Henry Ward, Immigrant from Ireland, 1825 '30
b. 1796, d. Rush, N.Y., Aug. 25, 1863, age 67
m. in Ireland, Elizabeth Jackson, b. 1803, d. 1861, age 58.

Surrogate's Records—Settlement of Estate, Jan. 21, 1864: "William H. Ward, Sr., Rush, died Aug. 25, 1863 (leaving no widow; she died in 1861)—Children, Richard, William, Thomas, James, Joseph, George, Elizabeth wife of George Lyday, Sarah wife of William Lyday—all of Rush, N.Y. All of full age."

William and Elizabeth the parents, eloped for marriage and sailed to America. They reached Albany, N.Y. by boat and travelled West on the Erie Canal which was operating in 1825. They arrived in Rush and settled where their first son Richard Jackson was born in 1833. Of their six sons, four served in the Union Army in the Civil War as follows, Richard Jackson, William Henry Jr., George who died in Service and James.

II. Children of William and Elizabeth:

†Richard Jackson	b. Jan. 1, 1833,	d. Apr. 1893, Rochester, N.Y.
	m. (1) Dec. 20, 1859, Mary Parmeley in Lima, N.Y.	
	(2)	1869, Julia A. H. G. Bevins, Avon, N.Y.
William Henry, Jr.	b.	1834, d. 1901, Soldier's Home, Bath, N.Y. and was buried there. Never married.
Thomas }		d. ? , m. ——? Had three or four ch.
Joseph W. } twins	b.	1836, d. 1920, m. Jennie Lee. She d. 1923. They had four children.
Elizabeth	b.	1838, d. 1909, m. George Lyday; had 10 ch.
Sarah	b.	1840, d. 1916, m. William Lyday; had 2 ch.
George	b.	1842, d. 1864 5 in Civil War; unmarried.
James	b.	1847, d. 1878, Rush, N.Y., m. 1868? Belle Warren; had son, b. 1869, d. in infancy.

III. Children of Richard Jackson and Mary Parmeley: (1)
Edward Parmeley Ward, b. abt. 1861; mother d. while son an infant.

He lived with the Parmeley grandparents until the second marriage of his father Richard when he rejoined at Avon, N.Y. at the age of eight. Later he was in the U.S. Army for many years serving in Montana and Wyoming—Yellowstone Park area. He died at Veteran's Facility Hospital, Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 1939 at the age of 78 and is buried in the National Cemetery at San Diego, California.

Children of Richard Jackson and Julia A. H. G. Bevins: (2)

William Henry	b. Oct. 14, 1872, Avon, N.Y. m. Jan. 20, 1895, Lottie Dillman, Victor, N.Y. They had: Ray, 1897-1942 and Mabel, 1899 (Seattle)—she d. in Rochester, N.Y., 1931
Kathryn Onnolee	b. Oct. 21, 1874, Avon, N.Y. m. July 11, 1928, Rochester, David J. Wright who was b. 1873, Geneva, N.Y.
Robert Gray	b. Mar. 28, 1877, Avon, N.Y., d. Feb. 28, 1900, Seattle; buried Mar. 11, 1900, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester. He was never married.
Etta Evelyn	b. Oct. 15, 1881, Avon, N.Y. d. Dec. 16, 1936, Port Edwards, Wis.; m. Aug. 22, 1907 in Rochester, Franz H. ROSEBUSH. He d. June 2, 1953, Atlanta, Ga. Both are buried Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. For issue see ROSEBUSH FAMILY.

The Richard J. Ward family moved in 1882 from Avon to Rochester, N.Y.

DR. J. E. BRADLEY
Mayor
Canton, Illinois

May 8, 1920

Miss Kathryn O. Ward,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Miss Ward:

Replying to your letter of April 28th, I beg to say that I have made inquiry about the Hackey family and find that Mrs. George Palmer (Sarah Hackey) is a daughter of the late David Hackey and is residing at 419 W. Maple St., Canton, Ill.
Amelia married a man by the name of Hamlin; both she and husband died some years ago; one son died some years ago; another son resides in Chicago and I understand is an attorney; although I have made many inquiries can not get any information about Margaret.
I remember a son John Hackey; have not seen in the past year or two but am told he resides here.

Hope the above information will help you.

Very truly yours,
(S) J. E. Bradley

Extracts from a letter dated November 1, 1951 by Kathryn Ward Wright, 78 Alpine Drive, Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Ward:

I never knew my grandparents on father's side. They came from Europe; grandfather Ward from Ireland, grandmother Ward from England. Her name was Jackson. My father was their eldest son,—named Richard Jackson Ward. He was born in Rush, N.Y. in 1833, died in Rochester in 1893. He had brothers named William, George (died in the Civil War), Thomas, Joseph and two sisters Elizabeth and Sarah. ——— Grandparents ——— probably left Europe about 1830——— They eloped and came to America——— ——— settled in Rush, N.Y.———.

About 1918 ——— I wrote to the Mayor of Canton, Illinois asking for information concerning a family related to our mother——— Julia Amelia. Her mother's maiden name was Amelia Hackey——— and this family in Canton, Illinois were cousins of mother's. When their father Daniel Hackey died, they sent us a newspaper clipping (now lost) which told us that he was a descendant of John Quincy Adams. Hence our mother was also related to J. Q. Adams.

Then on December 2, 1920, I received the enclosed letter from Harry Hamlin a relative of Mother's.

HARRY F. HAMLIN
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
30 North La Salle St.,
Chicago

Miss Kathryn O. Ward,
112 Kislingbury St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Miss Ward:

Your letter which you wrote to Mrs. Palmer my aunt, has been turned over to me for a reply. I happen to be the son of the Amelia Hamlin whom you referred to in your letter. I recall many times of having heard my Mother speak of your Mother. ————————————. It is true that we are related to John Quincy Adams. Our grandfather whom you referred to in your letter was the son of Sarah Adams who was a first cousin of John Quincy Adams. It is apparent that Sarah Adams' father must have been a brother of the elder John Adams who was President of the United States. Sarah Adams' husband was either from Holland or the son of a Hollander. ————————————

With sincere good wishes, I am,

Very Cordially,
Harry F. Hamlin (He was a Major in 1st A.E.F.)

The Maternal Side

THE HAACKE-GRAY-HUTTY FAMILIES

Refs. History of Toronto & York Co., Ont., C. B. Robinson, Pub., Toronto, 1885. History of County of York, Ontario, by J. H. Beers & Co., 1907, on the Hutty Family with contiguous history on Gray and Haacke families; York County Gazetteer, Markham township, W. H. Irwin & Co., 1881; History of Fulton County, Illinois, Charles C. Chapman & Co., Peoria, Illinois, 1879; U.S. Census for 1850, New York State, Monroe and Livingston counties; family records and personal collections by Mrs. Kathryn Ward Wright, Rochester, N.Y. and Miss Grace Hutty, Toronto, Ontario. Court House and Library research by Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Rochester, N.Y.

I. John Haacke of Holland m. Hannah Adams of New York City—(a cousin of John Quincy Adams).

Children of John and Hannah Adams Haacke:

II. †Captain David b. July 25, 1801, Markham township, Upper Canada;
m. (1) 1823, Margaret Barker, deceased; s.p.
(2) 1836, Sarah Bull, d. 1843; s.p.
(3) abt. 1845, Melinda Edwards;
(4) Apr. 1, 1851, Mahala Louderback.

†Amelia b. Canada, 1803; m. (1) 1819, John Gray, b. York County, 1796;
(2) abt. 1840, Egbert Dykeman, Henrietta or Rush, N.Y. born April, 1809.

Children of Captain David and (3) Melinda (Edwards) Haacke:

III. (3) Margaret b.
m. George Holmes of Stark Co., Illinois.

Amelia b.
m. Lovel Hamlin, Canton, Illinois. They had Harry F. who was a lawyer in Chicago.

Children of Captain David and (4) Mahala (Louderback) Haacke:

(4) Barbara b. lived in Stark County.
Sarah b. m. George Palmer, Canton, Ill.
John b. lived in Joshua township.

Children of Amelia and (1) John GRAY: (all born in Canada)

III. (1) Robert b. abt. 1820; d. Toledo, Ohio, about 1880;
m. Eliza Jane Salisbury, Toledo. s.p.
She d. in Rochester, N.Y., 1901, age abt. 80. Both buried in Salisbury family lot, Toledo.

†Margaret Hackey b. 1821; d. 1902; buried in Mt. Pleasant Cem., Toronto, with her husband who died in 1882.
m. 1839, Peter Hutty, b. 1819 son of Joseph and Mary Smith HUTTY.

Catherine b. abt. 1824; d. Pittsford, N.Y., 1902, bur. Fairport, N.Y.
m. (1) M. Algernon Swinnerton, Mendon, N.Y. They had 2 daus. & 2 sons including Fred Swinnerton now abt. 85 yrs. old, living in California.
(2) abt. 1879, Mendon, N.Y., Leonard Bambridge of England. They lived in Mendon for years. s.p.

Mary b. ———?———
m. ————? McCarthy. They lived in St. Catherines near Canadian Niagara Falls and had 2 daus. Minnie and Emma. It is probable both died in early life. They are buried in St. Catherines with the parents.

Louise b. abt. 1835; d. in Chicago abt. 1920.
m. (1) ————?————?
(2) Dr. Eldridge of Chicago; he d. soon after wife. They lived for years in Palmer House, then moved to Lakota Hotel on Michigan Blvd. Dr. Eldridge had an office in the city.

†Julia Amelia Hackey b. Canada, Aug. 28, 1839; d. Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 15, 1907.
m. (1) 1861, Wm. Bevins. He d. abt. 1869.
(2) 1870, Avon, N.Y., Richard Jackson WARD.

Children of Amelia Haacke Gray and (2) Egbert Dykeman:

III. (2) Charlotte b. 1844
m. James Himes; both buried in Oswego, N.Y. They had 3 daus. and 2 sons, all deceased except one son Irving now living in Portland, Oregon.

Frances b. 1848
m. George Card. The Card family lived on farms near Henrietta or Rush before moving to Rochester, N.Y. They had:
Dean, b. in Virginia; d. in infancy;
Hallie who m. Parse Shaver;
Berda who m. Henry Curtis.

Hallie and Berda are now widows living in Wayland, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. George Card and son Dean are all buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N.Y.

Children of Margaret H. (Gray) and Peter HUTTY:

IV. Joseph Wm. b. d. 1893, in Kas.; m. Susan, dau. Capt. Heber Squires.

Fred b. d. m. twin to above daughter.
He was Postmaster at Grand Haven, Michigan.

James b. d. a bachelor. He operated since 1866, a drug store in Toronto on Yonge St. with the help of his sister Emily Helena.

Alfred b. 1842 d. May 21, 1904; m. Dinah Lowthian, (one record has it—Diana Lothian); grandfather of Miss Grace Hutty.

Charles b. d. young, a bachelor.

Robert b. m. Flora Paterson; employed in Toronto postoffice. Visited 1885, Ward family, Rochester, N.Y.

Charlotte Olive b. d. a spinster.

Emily Helena b. d. a spinster.

Matilda b. d. m. Thomas Godson, Toronto.

Ida b. d. m. ————Jackson, Kansas City.

Anne b. d. m. Perry Beale, son of Judge Beale, Maidstone, Kent, England.

NOTE: Joseph Hutty married Mary Smith in Cottingham, Yorkshire, England. They were the parents of Peter, Rebecca and Elosia. Peter married Margaret Gray as above. Elosia married Thomas Lawson, former Lieut. Governor of Ontario. Their grandson, the Honorable Ray Lawson, is now Consul-General in New York. Peter Hutty spent his youth in Delaware, Ontario with his maternal grandfather, William Smith, in Brampton. In 1836 he came to Toronto (Yorkville) and engaged in business in St. Lawrence Market where he built up a large trade. For fourteen years Mr. Hutty held a seat in the Yorkville Council, two or three of which he was reeve . . . . . He introduced and carried against much opposition, the erection of the Town Hall, the Public School and allowed the railroad to cross Bloor Street, all of which proved of great advantage . . . . Peter Hutty held a commission as Lieut. . . . . during the stirring times of the Rebellion of 1837-8.

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Children of Julia Amelia Gray and (1) William BEVINS:

IV. (1) Egbert — b. June, 1867, Henrietta, N.Y., d. Apr. 7, 1934 in Seattle, Washington, age 68. Ebgert always carried the surname Ward. He is buried in Washellie Mausoleum, Seattle, with his wife. s.p.

Children of Julia Amelia Bevins and (2) Richard Jackson WARD:

(2) William Henry — b. Oct. 14, 1872, Avon, N.Y.
m. Nov. 27, 1895, Lottie Dillman, Victor, N.Y. They had:
Roy Dillman b. 1897; d. 1942;
Mabel b. 1899; d. 1931 in Rochester, N.Y.

Kathryn Onnolee — b. Oct. 21, 1874, Avon, N.Y.
m. July 11, 1828 in Rochester, N.Y., David J. Wright who was born in 1873 in Geneva, N.Y.

Robert Gray — b. Mar. 28, 1877, Avon, N.Y.; d. Feb. 28, 1900, Seattle; buried Mar. 11, 1900 in Mt. Hope Cemetery at Rochester, N.Y. He was never married.

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CAPTAIN DAVID HAACKE

Refs.: County of York, (Ontario), Gazetteer; W. H. Irwin & Co., 1881. History of Fulton County, Illinois; Charles C. Chapman & Co., Peoria, Illinois, 1879.

In the York County Gazetteer the township of *Markham* referred to in information given by Miss Grace Hutty of Toronto, shows for the year 1881, the names of George Haacke, Ringwood and William Haacke, Markham. No Hackeys are shown. In his letter of December 1920, Mr. Harry F. Hamlin states that the first Hackey was a Hollander. Hence it is likely that the name was really Haacke. With this idea, another check was made of the files in Newberry Library, Chicago, where reference was found to the History of Fulton County:

p. 551—Captain David Haacke was born in Markham Township, Upper Canada, July 25, 1801. He came to Fort Clark (now Peoria) as early as 1822 and to this county in 1827 and settled on a farm where he resided for forty eight years. He had lived in Canton during the past few years having partially retired from business. The Captain participated in the Black Hawk War with the Indians on Rock River in which the militia was defeated. He received his commission as Captain of the 32nd Reg. Ill. Militia from Governor John Reynolds. It is dated at Vandalia, Illinois, August 20, 1832 but ranking from April 13. (Abraham Lincoln was also a Captain of Militia in this affair.) His parents were John and Hannah (Adams) Haacke, the former of Holland, the latter of New York City and a cousin of John Quincy Adams.

Captain Haacke has been married four times. In 1823 he married Margaret Barker of Tazewell County, deceased; in 1836 he married Sarah Bull of this county. She died in 1843. He was again married, this time to Melinda Edwards of this county. By this marriage two children are living, Margaret the wife of George Holmes of Stark Co. and Amelia wife of Lovel Hamlin of Canton. He married his present wife Mahala Lauderback, April 1, 1851. They have three children: Barbara living in Stark Co.; Sarah lives with parents and John of Joshua township. Mr. Haacke is one of the very few early pioneers now living and his accounts of the early times are very interesting as also those related by his wife whose parents came into Schuyler County in 1823. We give in this volume a portrait of Captain Haacke.

THE WELLER FAMILY

Refs.—Family Bibles, letters & memoranda.

Paternal Side

Generation

I. Daniel Weller b. Boston, Massachusetts

II. Charles Weller m. Susan Brown

III. William Henry Weller (Merchant)
b. July 30, 1840, Richmond, Va.
d. Sept. 11, 1892, Staunton, Va.
m. Nov. 15, 1871 Staunton, Margaret Susan Taylor, V

IV. Alexander Taylor Weller (Mechanical Engineer)
b. Oct. 13, 1876, Staunton, Va.
d. Oct. 9, 1931, Charleston, W. Va.
m. Oct. 24, 1911, " Elsie Grace Hall, V

V. Alexander Taylor Weller
b. Feb. 27, 1922
m. Aug. 27, 1947, Appleton, Wis., Barbara Jane (Rosebush)
(For his service record in World War II, see Note at the end of Weller Family tables.)

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William Henry Weller

Margaret Susan Taylor

VI. Children of Alexander and Barbara: Jane '2 (ROSEBUSH) WELLER

x 4-2-1-3-1 Barbara Jane b. Morgantown, W. Va. Sept. 3, 1949
-2 Alexander Taylor b. Charleston, W. Va. Nov. 8, 1951
-3 John Scott b. Charleston, W. Va. July 20, 1953

I. James Taylor

II. David Taylor b. 1744, d. 1814
m. 1769, Grace Ann Laird, d. 1810; dau. of James Laird, immigrant who d. 1765. He m. Jane ———— who d. after 1767.

III. David Taylor b. Aug. 27, 1787, d. 1827, Timber Bridge, Va.
m. Ann Hannah, b. 1783, d. 1854

IV. Alexander Hannah Taylor, b. —?—, d. Jan. 29, 1812
m. Nov. 9, 1841, Sarah Mosby

V. Margaret Susan Taylor b. Dec. 26, 1851, Staunton, Va.
d. Feb. 19, 1919, "
m. Nov. 15, 1871 " William Henry Weller, III

I. Joseph Hannah b. 1724, d. 1789, m. Anna ————

II. Rev. Alexander Hannah b. 1744, d. 1820, Rock Bridge Co., Va.
m. 1778, Mary Ann Laird, b. 1744, d. 1824; dau. of James Laird, and Sarah Crieg. James Laird d. 1803.

III. Ann Hannah b. 1783, d. 1854; m. David Taylor, III

I. Armstead Mosby m. Mary Hall b. in England

II. Armstead Mosby b. in Virginia, m. Jane McCullogh, b. Baltimore, Md. dau. James McCullogh and Mary O'Brion

III. Sarah Mosby m. Alexander Hannah Taylor, IV.

Maternal Side

I. Robert Louther, Ireland 1738 to Albemarle Co., Va.
m. Aquilla Reese, Ireland

II. William Louther, b. 1742, Albemarle Co., Va.
d. Oct. 28, 1814, West Milford, W. Va.
m. 1763, Sunda Hughes, d. 1829, Berea, W. Va.

III.	Jesse Louther	b. July 21, 1773, Harrison Co. d. Oct. 11, 1851 m. 1790, Mary Regan, b. Dec. 25, 1770, d. Apr. ——, 1857
IV.	Mary Ann Louther	d. 1876, m. William Hall, II

I.	William Hall	b. in Wales m. ———— b. in Wales
II.	William Hall	b. Loudoun Co., Va., 1797 d. 1873, Roanoke Co., Va. m. 1814, Mary Ann Louther
III.	Cyrus Hall (Lawyer-Judge)	b. 1819, Harrison Co., Va. d. 1909, Charleston, W. Va. m. Amelia Scott, b. 1825, Randolph Co., W. Va. (See below) d. Apr. 24, 1891, Charleston, W. Va.
IV.	Thomas Crawford Hall,	b. Apr. 19, 1859, Harrisonville d. Mar. ——, 1941, Charleston, W. Va. m. Dec. 21, 1881, " Ella Bender (below)
V.	Elsie Grace Hall,	b. June 13, 1894, Charleston, W. Va. m. Alexander Taylor Weller, IV.

I.	William Currance, from Ireland at age of 16	d. May 12, 1791, killed by Indians m. Lydia Steele, Harrison Co.
II.	William Currance, Randolph Co., m. Aug. 10, 1794, Mary Ward	
III.	Jane Ward Currance m. Benjamin T. Scott, II.	

I.	John Scott of Irish descent	m. Mary ————
II.	Benjamin Scott	b. 1788, m. Jane Ward Currance
III.	Amelia Scott	b. 1825, Randolph Co., W. Va. d. Apr. 24, 1891, Charleston, W. Va. m. Cyrus Hall, III.

I.	———— Butcher,	b. in Holland wife unknown, b. in Holland
II.	Elizabeth Butcher,	b. Baltimore, Md. m. Jonathan Rundle, b. 1801, England.
III.	Sarah Rundle	b. Aug. 4, 1838, d. 1909 m. George Bender, II.

I.	George Bender	b. in Germany m. " " Catherine ————
II.	George Bender	b. 1829 " m. Sarah Rundle
III.	Ella Bender	b. Aug. 7, 1861, Charleston, W. Va. d. Dec. 10, 1913, " " m. Thomas Crawford Hall, IV.

Note: Below is the Service Record of Alexander Taylor Weller, V. first table, in World War II:

1. Volunteered for U.S. Navy, June 29, 1942.
2. With amphibious force as coxswain on landing barges and was in the invasion of North Africa, October-November, 1942, serving aboard the U.S.S. Thurston.

3. Continued service aboard U.S.S. Thurston as crewman in fire room. She made several trips as a troop transport.
4. Was on the Thurston when she accompanied the task force for the invasion of Sicily.
5. Attended boiler school in Philadelphia as Watertender 2/c. From there, went to Quincy, Mass. where he assisted in putting the U.S.S. Hancock in commission, April 15, 1944.
6. With the Hancock he served in the Pacific Theater in numerous operations with the 3rd and 5th Fleets, including the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan.
7. Returned to the U.S. in July, 1945 and served for a short period aboard the U.S.S. Missouri.
8. Discharged Dec. 16, 1945.

THE MEYER FAMILY

Refs.—Mrs. William Meyer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. F. Ward Rosebush, Atlanta, Georgia.

Paternal Side

Conrad Meyer was a coachman for the margrave or grand-duke of Baden which was a German State on the upper Rhine. He was born about 1820 and came to America during the German Revolution which centered on the year 1848. He died during the Spring of 1900.

The old family home was at Gutach, Schwarzwaldbahn, Baden. There are two Gutachs; the one in question is near Triberg in the Black Forest. The Village Burgomeister said that the family home was over 400 years old, the oldest home in the Black Forest steadily in use during all that time.

Conrad Meyer inherited this home but preferred to remain in America. So instead of claiming his inheritance, he gave it to his oldest sister Anne Marie who married a man named Summ. He had one other sister Christine older than himself and no brothers. Christine Summ, a descendant of Anne Marie, lives in the old home.

About 1850 Conrad Meyer married Walburga Ripple whose parents were Joseph and Dora (————?) Ripple. Their children were:

August	m.	————? Drissen
Louis	m.	Katharina Fürst
Francis died in infancy		
†Walburga	m. 1850 (?)	Conrad Meyer
Rosina (Rose)	m.	Theodore Eberle

After the mother Dora died, Joseph married a second time.

Children of Conrad and Walburga (Ripple) Meyer:
(Except for William, birthdates are estimated)

Emily	b. 1856; d. 1932; m. David Burke. He d. Dec., 1927.
Mary	b. 1858; d. Sept. 1933; m. Michael Devine. He d. Dec., 1932.
Louis	b. 1860; d. May, 1933; m. Delia Baumgartener.
Charles	b. 1862; d. 1911 (?) m. Elizabeth Knight. She d. 1928 (?).
Rose	b. 1865; d. Dec. 25, 1947; m. George Schmitt. He d. Aug., 1932.
Annie	b. 1868; d. 1947; m. Thomas Barr who d. 1947.
Conrad	b. 1871; d. abt. 1901; m. Delia Borkovitz.
†William	b. Aug. 15, 1874; (Kewaunee, Wis.); d. Dec. 24, 1938; m. Nov. 21, 1905, Marie ("Mamie") Hagedorn

Maternal Side

Nicholas Reinel b. 1811; d. 1873; m. 1838 (?) Barbara von Rummage. She was b. 1820; d. 1895. Both buried in Milwaukee.

Children of Nicholas and Barbara (von Rummage) Reinel:

Tina	m.	————Steinbuis
Marguerite	m.	————Demin
Barbara	m.	————Boetcher
†Theresa	b. 1860, Milwaukee; d. 1944; m. Nov. 21, 1876, Jos. W. Hagedorn	
Mary Lippert	m.	————Toelle

Children of Joseph W. and Theresa (Reinel) Hagedorn:

(He was born in New York State, probably of the Hagedorn family of Albany County. All children below were born in Milwaukee. The father Joseph was born in 1855 and died in 1938.)

Joseph W. Hagedorn

Theresa (Reinel) Hagedorn

Nanette b. May 18, 1875; d. Feb. 20, 1950; m. Oct. 5, 1897, Charles Mueller. They had Arthur, Robert and Carl.

Isabella b. Jan. 12, 1881
m. Oct. 4, 1900, Martin Kipper. They have son Sylvester.

†Marie (Mamie) b. May 29, 1883
m. Nov. 21, 1905, William Meyer, b. Aug. 15, 1874, Kewaunee, Wis. d. Dec. 24, 1938, Milwaukee.

Alice b. Feb. 10, 1886
m. May 11, 1909, Charles Wiski. They have daughter Jane.

Myrtle b. Dec. 26, 1888; d. Mar. 31, 1916
m. June 1914, Erwin Bornheimer. They had dau. Eleanor.

Estelle b. July 19, 1892
m. June 1916, Herbert Schmitt. They have Lucile, Delois, Elza and Barbara.

Children of William and Marie (Hagedorn) Meyer:

Lawrence b. 1905

†Annette Isabel b. Mar. 19, 1913
m. Aug. 31, 1937, F. Ward Rosebush. S#8422 x 4-2-2-1+

Jack Irwin b. Jan. 29, 1918.

Children of F. Ward and Annette I. (Meyer) ROSEBUSH:
Sally, Mary and Richard. See THE ROSEBUSH FAMILY. p. 93

THE BARBEE FAMILY

Information by Mrs. Charles N. Barbee, Topeka, Kansas.

Paternal Side

Generation

I. Nicholas Barbee — b. abt. 1840, Veteran of the Civil War.

II. John Frank Barbee — b. Feb. 8, 1865, Danvers, Ill.; d. Aug. 19, 1935, Grand Is., Neb.
m. Dec. 25, 1898, Susanne Clarene Otto, b. Jan. 29, 1863, Somerset Co., Penn.; d. Apr. 6, 1942, Stanford, Ill.

III. Charles Nicholas — b. July 15, 1891, Stanford, Ill.
m. Laura Arietta Benninger, June 10, 1912, Grand Is., Neb.

Children of Charles N. and Laura A. (Benninger) Barbee:

IV. Bette June — b. Mar. 12, 1918, North Platte, Neb.
m. Mar. 25, 1945, Judson G. Rosebush, Jr. S#8422 x 4-2-1-1+ (See ROSEBUSH FAMILY) p. 93

Charles John — b. Sept. 21, 1926, Albany, Georgia
m. May 16, 1951, Margery Ellen Haskell, Topeka, Kansas

Maternal Side

I. ———— Liston, Union soldier, killed in the Civil War.
m. Ida Virginia Posten

II. Ida Virginia Liston — b. July 20, 1863, Rollsburg, W. Va.; d. Apr. 3, 1934 in Pocatello, Idaho
m. Ammon Wellington Benninger, Parkersburg, W. Va.
b. Mar. 4, 1862; d. Apr. 20, 1934, Albany, Oregon.

III. Laura Arietta — b. July 14, 1891, Kearney, Neb.
m. June 10, 1912, Grand Island, Nebraska, Charles N. Barbee.

IV. Bette June — b. Mar. 12, 1918.

THE JOHNSON (DAALAN)-TIPLER-CARE FAMILY

Refs.—Wisconsin My Home by Erna Oleson Xan and her mother, University of Wisconsin Press, 1950; tombstones, family Bibles, samplers, old letters and personal information collected by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Hartford, Wisconsin. @ means a "farm name" —see note at end of the following tables. † means "of whom further."

Paternal Side

I. Andres Olson Böe — m. 1810 in Sauland, Telemarken, Norway, Signe Fröland.

Children of Andres O. and Signe (Fröland) Böe:

II. Stor (Big) Ole — m. Gunhilde Reige
†Anne Andresdatter — m. abt. 1838, Torger Olsson Landswerk@. From Norway to southern Wisconsin abt. 1843 thence to Winchester, Wisconsin in 1847.
Vesle (Little) Ole — m. Aslaug Daalan
Andres, Ragnie } twins
Mathis Uvaas@ — m. Thone Anderson
Thorild — b. Sept. 1, 1827; d. Jan. 13, 1923 — m. 1849, Mathis *Olson* Haevre@ b. Feb. 3, 1815; d. Jan. 27, 1908

Children of Torger O. and Anne (Böe) Landsverk@:

III. Anne — m. Halvor Johnson-Daalan@
†Signe — b. 1844 — m. Nov. 21, 1864, John *Johnson* (Daalan)@ He was b. Telemarken, Aug. 25, 1835. He served as a Volunteer in the Union Army in the Civil War.
Maria — m. Soren Juve.

Children of John and Signe (Landsverk@) Johnson (Daalan@):

Julia — m. Knute Johnson
Tobias — deceased
†Henry O. (Little) — b. Mar. 7, 1871
m. Mar. 29, 1894, †Phena Anderson, b. Apr. 29, 1871; dec'd.; dau. of Ole and Ingebord Anderson.
Ed — m. Florence Terrant
Sophia — m. Joseph Uitz
Samuel — m. Huldah Christianson, deceased
George
Emma

Phena Anderson Lineage

Ole Anderson b. Mar. 15, 1839; m. Nov. 16, 1862, Ingebord (Knutsdatter) Borthe. He served as a Volunteer in the Union Army in the Civil War.

Children of Ingebord (Borthe) and Ole Anderson:

Oscar	Deceased	m.	Hattie Miller
Charley	"	m.	Lulu ————
Ella	"	m.	Henry Pufhal, deceased.
†Phena	"	m.	†Henry O. Johnson
Clara			
Bessie	deceased	m.	Charles Barstad, deceased.
Albert	"		
Ida	"	m.	Henry L. Johnson, deceased.
Oliver			

Children of Henry O. and Phena (Anderson) JOHNSON:

V.

†Herman Oliver	b. June 15, 1895; m. Oct. 6, 1920,	Ethel Mae Care
Irvin	b. June 18, 1899; m.	Hedwig Heuer;
Loren	b. May 8, 1901; m. (1)	Alice Thompson
	(2)	Jennie Stoverud (family "farm name"—near Oslo, Norway)
Walton	b. Dec. 26, 1909; m.	Edna Mae Jones

Children of Herman O. and Ethel M. (Care) Johnson:

VI.

Elizabeth Jane	b. July 12, 1921; d. May 31, 1923.
Marjorie Ann	b. June 8, 1926
	m. Oct. 25, 1947, John M. ROSEBUSH. See Rosebush Family.
Mary Elaine	b. Jan. 21, 1931
Lois Mae	b. Feb. 14, 1933.

Maternal Side

Edward Care	b. Apr. 19, 1826; d. Aug. 31, 1880	
	m.	Elizabeth Richardson; b. Feb. 11, 1826; d. Jan. 19, 1900.

Children of Edward and Elizabeth (Richardson) Care:

Margaret	m.	Henry Miller
Jane	dec'd m.	George Lindsay
Lida	"	
†William E.	b. Feb. 12, 1864; d. June 17, 1923	
	m. Mar. 14, 1894, †Lucy Sarah Ann Tipler; b. Mar. 6, 1871; d. Nov. 27, 1953. She was a dau. of Wm. and Mary Tipler.	

William Tipler b. 1792; d. 1876; m. abt. 1828, Merry New Year Gibson; b. Jan. 1, 1808 (?)

Children of William and Merry N.Y. (Gibson) Tipler:

†Isaac	b. Mar. 7, 1830, in England; d. 1901; m. July 2, 1859, in England, Rebecca Johnson. She was b. England, Mar. 30, 1838. d. Wisconsin, Jan. 30, 1925.
John	

Children of Isaac and Rebecca (Johnson) TIPLER:

Helen	b. Oct. 12, 1860 dec'd; m.	Marvin Nye
Ira	b. May 7, 1862 " ; m.	Addie Nye
Clara	b. Mar. 17, 1866 " ; m.	Elmer Thompson
†Lucy Sarah Ann	b. Mar. 6, 1871; " ; m. Mar. 14, 1894,	William E. Care, b. Feb. 12, 1864.
Frank	b. Oct. 16, 1873 dec'd; m.	Lulu Cummings.
Henry	b. Jan. 18, 1876	

Children of William E. and Lucy S. A. (Tipler) CARE:

Edward I.	b. Aug. 17, 1897; m. June 1920, Sadie Christianson.
Henry Earl	b. May 29, 1899; m. Oct. 12, 1940, Olivia Bee Gill, dec'd.
†Ethel Mae	b. Nov. 10, 1900; m. Oct. 6, 1920, Herman Oliver Johnson.
Thelma Ruth	b. Apr. 13, 1903; m. Nov. 1, 1929, Edward C. Anderson
Willis Clifford	b. Aug. 6, 1913; dec'd.

Children of Herman O. and Ethel M. (Care) Johnson:
See JOHNSON, Paternal Side, VI.

NOTE—Re "farm names" (p 117 of 1st Ref., Mrs. Xan): . . . . . Norwegian surnames. They are very confusing to people who have not been brought up with them. For Norwegians, a woman like my mother had a terribly long list of names, but they trace her from the cradle to the grave. We all understood it, but the Yankees would throw up their hands in despair of ever unraveling it. Thorild was her Christian name. Her father's name was Andres, so she was Thorild Andresdatter. At successive times in her life, she bore the surnames of Böe, Leine, Juve, Kjeldalen and Olsen. Her father owned the Böe farm, therefore Böe placed her on the land. Then she married Mathis Olson (son of Ole) who lived on the Haevre farm. This made him Mathis Olson Haevre before his marriage. After he married, he bought the Leine farm, so he

had to change his name and that of his family to Leine and the Haevre was dropped. After a while he bought the Juve farm and lived on it until he came to America. Then Leine was forgotten. On all his sea chests and boxes was written in fine large painted script, "Mathis Olson Juve." He bought the Kjeldalen farm in Winchester, at which time he dropped the Juve name and was known thereafter as Kjeldalen—Mathis Olson Kjeldalen (always pronounced Cheldarn). Of course his children were known as that too. I was always Thurina Mathisdatter Kjeldalen among the Norwegians and Tilla Olson to the Yankees.

These names were so confusing to the Yankees that most Norwegians changed them after a while. The distinctive names of Juve and Skare and Daalan and Böe were dropped and people went by their father's Christian names such as Olson, Johnson and Larson. There are so many of these names now, that you can hardly keep the families straight. I have to stop and study it out every time I am introduced to a new young person. I believe it would have been better if they had kept their old names, with maybe changing the spelling.

This book is a real human interest story—as well worth reading as "The Egg and I" or "Cheaper by the Dozen." It is however, unusually unique in that it records the experiences of an immigrant family group covering a detailed story of life in the "Old Country," the preparations for the long voyage to America and the transition through three generations from the old life to the new. It does this with amazing minuteness of detail touching on language, customs, clothing, food, work, names, personalities, gossip, religion, education and home management. But withal, it is a highly active, human story abounding in interest from cover to cover. Genealogical lineage tables are given at the end.

THE PALATINES

The Palatinate was situated between the rival powers of France and Germany. It was located on the upper Rhine River. Its capitol was Heidelberg and the chief cities were Mayence, Worms, Mannheim, Spires and Strassburg. It originated in 1294 by separation from Bavaria and was destroyed by wars following the French Revolution. Its people were called Palatines.

The migration of the Palatines was a result of the unrest caused by religious upheavals and by the machinations of Louis XIV of France; so that the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, as for the French Huguenots, also became the great fester of Palatine discontent. Of the 13,000 in the Summer and Fall exodus of 1709, 5,500 disappeared in England and Scotland; 3,800 went to Ireland and 3,700 to America.

Prior to this however, Louis XIV, with his eyes on the Rhine as the desired eastern boundary of France, in 1688 had sent General Montalass with an army of 50,000 to sweep Alsace-Lorraine. They pillaged, robbed and plundered the country far and wide. Again in 1692 the same thing was repeated, perhaps with more dire distress to the inhabitants than the first visitation.

Later on, when agents appeared among the people offering free land in America, they were ripe for any means of leaving their ravaged country and the exodus of 1709 as above was the result.

From: History of the Shier Family
by Dr. Walter B. Shier, Uxbridge, Ont.,
1917-1920. Microfilm, Toronto Ref. Lib.
(See Bibliography Item 96)

During the War of the Spanish Succession, Marshall Villars crossed the Rhine unexpectedly in May 1707, terrorized southwestern Germany, plundering and requisitioning freely on the Palatinate—Wurtemberg, Baden and the Swabian Circle . . . . . The winter of 1708 which followed the retirement of the invader across the Rhine, was exceptionally severe.

From: Early 18th Century Palatine Emigration
Philadelphia, 1937; by Walter Knittle

Johann Philip Finckell appears on no list of emigrant parties but from the statement made on page 282 of the above book as to the New York Subsistence List, it is evident that he and his family came to America in 1709 or 1710. Several names on the Subsistence List show on no other published list.

THE FFINCKELL, FINKELL, FINKLE FAMILY

Ref. The figures in parentheses relate to Item numbers in the Bibliography of PART II and (EN) to Extended Notes thereof. Items 37, 38a and b, 47, 77, 78, 90, 94 show the many Finkles remaining in the Colony of New York and later. Item 88 gives information on Philip, Joshua and Nicholas. Also see Item 115—and Albany County Deeds, Appendix IV.

Generation

I. Johann Philip Finckel and wife Anna Catherine Geertruy (40) at East Camp, Columbia County, N.Y. 1712. They were immigrants from the Palatinate.

II. Children of Johann and Anna:

Son—unnamed,	1712. (74—Columbia Co.)
———— ?	1714.
———— ?	1716.
———— ?	(96—Wormsdorf Camp)
George	b. 1720? Soldier, 80th Foot, British Army, 1759-1765. (70, 71a, b, c, d, e, 111). Soldier, Royal Regiment of New York (35-36). d. Mar. 29, 1795 (EN). m. about 1756, Grietje Simons (90-92).

III. Children of George (35, 36, 68, 70, 71) and Grietje (90-92)

A. Eve or Eva	b. 1758? (39b), d. ——? m. Baltes Lott who received a land grant in 1803.
B. †Henry (39)	b. 1760, d. Jan. 6, 1808, Corporal, Jessup's Corps, RR N.Y. m. May 25, 1788, Widow Lucretia (Bleecker) Henderson; b. ————? d. Mar. 23, 1850.
C. †Elizabeth	b. 1771 (bap. Jul. 3) (92-EN); wedding witness 1788-9, 90 m. (1) Jacob Berger, (2) Abraham Cronkhite, (3) John Parrot.
D. †Jonannes	b. 1773 (bap. Jul. 3), m. Oct. 9, 1798, Maria Sharp (EN).
E. †Hannah	b. 1774? (EN); witness Apr. 16, 1792, d. ——? m. 1793 4 Solomon ROSIER-ROSEBUSH
Anna	b. 1775? (EN) wedding witness Nov. 28, 1792. She and Hannah are probably the same person.
F. Edith	b. 1777 (EN) witness 1790.
G. Katreen	b. 1778 (EN) m. July 14, 1801, Jacobus Sharp.
H. †Jacob (33 5)	b. 1779 (EN) witness 1795, 1799 and 1802. m. (1) Jan. 3, 1804, Susannah Anderson (2) Oct. 29, 1809, Hannah Peterson.
I. †George (33/5)	b. Feb. 18, 1783, d. Feb. 1, 1874; "Father of Finkles of Sidney." m. Catherine McMasters b. Jan. 1, 1786 d. Aug. 12, 1867.

B-IV. Children of Henry and Lucretia:

Charlotte (1, 2, 7, 22, 23, and 79)	b. 1790, m. 1812? Solomon Johns (See Quisenberry's account, p 23 PART II also Extended Notes which mention Susannah Johns and Anna Elizabeth Johns.)
†George (33-9)	b. 1792 (EN); communicant 1796, Witness 1812. d. 1867?
Lucretia (EN)	b. 1793?, m. Henry Gildersleeve abt. 1817.
Sarah (33)	b. 1795?, m. " " in 1824.
Minerva	b. 1796?, m. ————Chrysler (see Q. page 23, PART II.)
William	b. 1797, d. 1874, m. 1821, Hannah Huff Haven who d. 1858. William and Hannah had thirteen children.

C-IV. Children of Elizabeth and (1) Jacob Berger—None
(2) Abraham Cronkhite: William b. —Oct, 1806.
(3) John Parrot: Daniel, b. Mar. 14, 1808.

D-IV. Children of Johannes who was called John outside of church records and Maria Sharp Finkle:

George	Bap. Oct. 13, 1799 (EN)
Maria	b. 1800?, m. June 2, 1816, Solomon Johns (EN)
Gilbert	bap. July 19, 1801.
Lana	b. Dec. 15, 1803.
Elizabeth	bap. Apr. 27, 1811.

E-IV. Children of Hannah and Solomon ROSIER-ROSEBUSH:
George bap. May 17, 1795 by Rev. John Langhorn (EN)

H-IV. Children of Jacob and (1) Susannah Anderson:
Margaret bap. May 20, 1804 (EN)
John bap. Sept. 6, 1805 (EN)
Henry bap. Jan. 23, 1808 (EN)
(2) Hannah Peterson:
————————?
IV Abel b. 1818, d. 1888, m. Catherine Bonisteel
V They had: William m. Mina Reed
VI They had: Seymour.
(Issue of Hannah is from Quisenberry)

In White's Cemetery, Sidney is a stone which reads:
"Hannah, wife of Jacob Finkle, d. May 16, 1840, ae. 50 yrs. 7 mos.
Jacob d. Jan. 12, 1862, ae. 76 yrs. 6 mos." His birth record makes his age 82.

I-IV. Children of George and Catherine:
George Jr., 1824-1902, m. Alice M (————————?), 1847-1891.
Ranson
James
John b. 1845, d. July 8, 1891; Marietta (————————?) wife, 1845-1940.
Jacob
Maria (Records from gravestones in White Church
Eliza Cemetery, Sidney, Ontario.)
Jane

B-V. George the son of Henry and Lucretia Bleecker (Henderson), married Susan Talbot (Quisenberry and Book of Wills, Napanee). They had:
Sarah m. John Chapman
Gordon William m. Jan. 16, 1844, Eliza Harvey;
they had George, William and Anna.
Anna m. Arthur Moore:
They had: Georgia, Cecil and Arthur.
Roland Robinson m. Elizabeth Morse: s.p.
Henry ————————? d. 1890.
Lucretia m. Richard Keyworth

George Finkle B-V apparently is the only source for the term "Doctor" given his grandfather. There is nothing to indicate any reason for the term except perhaps "window dressing." The claim that he came from Prussia (39) (remember, George was writing his letter to Canniff in the time of Bismarck), also is in error because his grandfather George says in his Claim (38) that he is a native of America. The Examiner notes him down as "near age 70."

Quisenberry evidently thought it was the other George, the probable nephew, who served in the Royal Rangers because George, Senior, would then have been near sixty. The point is good but there is an answer. And bear in mind that a lot of information has come to light and been made available since Quisenberry wrote in 1895. Here is the answer as I see it:

George Sr. disposed of most of his lands in Dutchess County, N.Y. in 1759 (68) and a "George Fingle" is shown (70-71) as a soldier in the 80th Foot, a regular British regiment, from 1759 to 1765, a full six year enlistment. The 80th Foot, (Gage's) served in the Ticonderoga campaign and in the capture of Montreal. This six years of military service covering the last half of the French and Indian War, made George even at sixty, with that veteran experience with British regulars, a desirable recruit for the Royal Rangers.

Refs: Huguenot Society of London, 42 vols. with Church and Parish Registers of Huguenot Churches; Protestant Exiles from France, vol. 2, by Agnew; Massachusetts Vital Records; Les Canadiens Francais, Originie des Familles,—Dionne, 1914.

Deeds and Wills: Allegany, Cortland, Albany, Saratoga Counties, N.Y. State; Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterborough Counties, Ontario. Church Registers—births, baptisms, marriages and deaths—of New York State, New England and Ontario. Tombstones, family bibles, old letters and other family data. Ontario Historical Society—Papers and Records, vols. 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 18 and 19; Directory, County of Hastings, 1864; Historic Atlas of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, Ontario, 1878; History of the City of Belleville, Ontario, Picton, 1943; Public Archives of Canada, Reports for 1891, Series Q (1794); Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte, Toronto, 1907(?); Stirling, Ontario News-Argus files, 1879-1886. New England Sea Journals, Devue, H. M. Forbes, 1923; New England Genealogical and Historical Register; New York Genealogical and Biological Record; Connecticut Vital Records and the Barbour Papers; United States Census of Pensioners for 1820 and 1840; New Hampshire in the Civil War, A.G.O.; Maine, Adjutant General's Report, 1865; New York Historical Society Collections; Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution; English Surnames by Mark A. Lower, London, 1849; Boston, 1731-40, City Document 150; London Marriage Licenses, 1521-1869; New Jersey in the Revolution; New York State Library Manuscript Room—Register of First Presbyterian Church, Ballston Center, N.Y.; Bolivar Breeze, July, 1885; History of Rutland, Mass. by Jonas Reed, 1836; New York Colonial Manuscripts, vols. III & IV; History of Bay County, Michigan, 1905; History of Allegany County, N.Y., 1879. Photostats, photographs and maps from Public Archives, Ottawa, from the Public Library, Toronto, from the New York Public Library and from National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. Authority for the detail in various family branches will be noted at the heading for each branch. Remarks or notes on most of the above references will be found in the general Bibliography in PART II.

In the following table, the first three generations are based on the earliest references above but are strictly hypothetical.

NOTES: Roman numerals to the left of a paragraph and Arabic numerals at the right of given names, refer to the generation. For example, the lineage of Lewis' family in one branch of the VIII generation, would be indicated thus—Glenn[8], Bessie[7], Hiram[6], Lewis[5], Lewis[4], Joseph[3]. Since Joseph is the first head of our family in America whom we are sure of, we stop there. Abraham and Jean though probable, are conjectural. Arabic numbers to the left of given names indicate that person is in a regular line of descent or in other words, is a parent. To continue his or her line, look for the same number in the next generation.

Catherine, the first child of Joseph[3] and Hannah, is not given a number because Dr. Harry W. Mack of Detroit, is writing the Chard-Sine-Mack genealogy which includes her line and other connections also.

The sign † means "of whom further"—namely, that more is to follow about this person.

FROM FRANCE TO THE FAMILY OF THE FIRST JOSEPH ROSIER IN AMERICA

The line of descent to Joseph is a hypothesis based on Huguenot Church records of England and Vital Records of American Colonies.

Generation

I. 1. Jean de Rosier and wife Susanne le Masson, born in Paris or in the Province of Correze, southern France in 1670-75.

Of Jean and Susanne, the children were and may have been:

II. 2. Abraham b. 1703 in London
Susanne b. 1706 " "
Marthe b. 1708 " "
Robert
Mary
Elizabeth
Agnes

Children of Abraham[2] and ———— ————?:
Abraham (New Jersey in the Revolution)
John (Massachusetts in the Revolution)

3. Joseph b. abt. 1738; d. abt. 1830;
m. (1) June 5, 1759, Hannah Hart. In July, 1778 a "Jos'h" Rosier served 11 days at Rutland Barracks on a call for 20 days—see last par. Item 109—roll dated Hubbardston, Mass.

(2) Intentions to marry published in Rutland, Mass. Dec. 31, 1777. On Jan. 29, Joseph Rosier married Dorcas Cutler in Hubbardston.
(3) Deborah ————? as evidenced by a deed dated 28 June, 1809. From all the above dates it is assumed she had no issue by Joseph.

Peter (Massachusetts in the Revolution. In March, 1778, he enlisted for three years; see Item 109, Rosier and Rosway.)

Children of Joseph[3] and (1) Hannah: (birthdates of children estimated.)

IV.(1) Catherine b. 1764
m. June 8, 1785, Barce Chard in Ballston. They had a daughter Chloe born Aug. 8, 1789. Barce moved his family from the Mohawk Valley to Ontario in 1796. On March 29, 1807, Chloe married William White and they had ten children, the first of whom was Philo White who wrote the first newspaper account of the Rosebush Family in 1886. William White was the "Willie White" whom the Indians took as a hostage near Schenectady about the end of the Revolution. He was born in 1778 and died in 1850.

5. Samuel b. 1766
m. (1) abt. 1789, Huldah Bettys, Ballston, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
(2) 1808? Huldah Clark, Hastings Co., Ontario

6. Solomon b. 1768
m. abt. 1793, Hannah Finkle, Hastings Co., Ontario

7. Fanny b. 1770
m. abt. 1789, Ebenezer Green, Ballston, N.Y. He was born about 1770 in Connecticut.

Nancy b. 1772
m. abt. 1795, John Wiss or Wees, Jr.
They had Margaretta, bapt. Dec. 8, 1797.

Polly b. 1774
m. Jacob Fox. They had Jacob, Jr. & John.

10. Lewis b. Bible 1772, Land Office 1777; d. Apr. 26, 1856
m. abt. 1800, Lancy Smith b. June, 1781; d. Nov. 11, 1855.

Children of Joseph and (2) Dorcas:

IV.(2) Olive b. 1780; d. 1863; m. Freeman Nappin

12. William b. 1784
m. abt. 1810 Elizabeth Weese, Prince Edward Co.

13. Joseph, Jr. b. May 22, 1789; d. July 24, 1859, Stirling, Ontario
m. Mar. 15, 1807, Clarana Cummings b. Jan. 23, 1791; d. Nov. 17, 1862.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

The several branches from the first Joseph, follow in the same order as numbered in the table above. The family name probably was changed from Rosier to Rosebush when it moved to Ballston, N.Y.

5. THE SAMUEL ROSEBUSH LINE

Refs.—Mr. George Irwin Rosebush, deceased; Mrs. George Sidney Rosebush, (Alma Barager); Mrs. William Henry Mawson (Martha Rosebush) of Trenton and Mrs. John Roy Bush (Bessie Rosebush) of Stirling, Ontario; Peterborough Examiner issue of about Jan. 15, 1954.

5. Children of Samuel and (1) Huldah (Bettys—see Appen. II) Rosebush:

V.(1) Anny Gruber Rosier, bapt. Mar. 2, 1796
George
Charles
John

Children of Samuel and Huldah (Clark) Rosebush:

(2) *Fanny b. Feb. 8, 1809; m. (1) ————Munro; (2) Philo White

(*Probable but not proven)

	*Deborah	b.	1818; m. William Chard
	*Catherine		
(See 232.)	*Huldah Armenia	b. Mar. 8,	1824; m. Hiram Rosebush (cousin)
20.	Tobias	b. Oct. 11,	1831; d. Sept. 21, 1905 } Both are bur. in the
		m. July 3,	1855, Elizabeth Munro } old Cem., Hubble Hill

20. Children of Tobias and Elizabeth (Munro) Rosebush:

VI.	Fanny Elizabeth	b. Nov. 5,	1856; d. 1924
		m. Oct. 11,	1882, Walter Corham.
	Mary Maria	b. July 5,	1858; d. July 30, 1872.
23.	William Henry	b. Jan. 10,	1860; d. —?—
		m. (1) Jan. 7,	1884, Zuby (Azubah) Fraser. They went to Michigan. Evidently Zuby d. abt. 1890; no issue known. Soon after, he m. (2) Susan Hubble; lived in Glen Alda.
	James Wesley	b. June 22,	1862; d. Apr. 28, 1905;
		m. May 6,	1890, Bertha Vancott; lived in Prince Edward Co.
	Sarah Emily	b. July 28,	1864; d. Nov. 17, 1881.
	Lydia Anne	b. Aug. 8,	1866; d. —?—; m. Dec. 24, 1892, Harry Mouck.
27.	George Sidney	b. Apr. 17,	1868; d. Sept. 22, 1940;
		m. Oct. 6,	1888, Alma Barager.
	Huldah Jane ("Jean")	b. Oct. 22,	1870; d. —?—; m. —?—, Dr. Thomas Boulter.
	Henrietta	b. Dec. 22,	1872; d. Mar. 24, 1921; m. 1892, Robert Cully; buried beside parents in Hubble Hill Cem.
	Florence Malzomia	b. Oct. 22,	1874; d. Aug. 22, 1875.

23. Children of William H. and (2) Susan (Hubble) Rosebush:

VII. (2)	31.	James Wesley	b. 1893 at Glen Alda; d. Feb. 1954, Peterborough, Ontario. He was educated at Royal Oak, Michigan; employed as an engineer. During and following World War I he served eight years in the United States Navy.
			m. —?— Myrtle Eva Daniels.
		Frances	Mrs. C. Abwanski
		Hanna	Mrs. George Woodbeck
		Eva	Mrs. Hiram Woodbeck
		George	lives at Owenbrook
		William	lives at Peterborough

31. Children of James W. and Myrtle E. (Daniels) Rosebush:

VIII.	Beulah	Mrs. Owen Bullock, Orilla
	Yvonne	lives in Peterborough
	Donald	lives in Hamilton
	Howard	lives in Toronto

27. Children of George S. and Alma (Barager) Rosebush:

VII.		William German	b. Sept. 16, 1890; d. May 16, 1891.
	29.	Martha Luella	b. Jan. 19, 1893; m. Feb. 25, 1913; William Henry Mawson, b. Aug. 10, 1892.
		Emily Maude	b. July 28, 1896; m. June 27, 1934, Robert Gamble, b. July 4, 1897. s.p.

29. Children of Martha L. and William H. MAWSON:

VIII.	George Gerald	b. Mar. 7, 1915; m. Nov. 13, 1937, Doris Eleanor Clegg, b. Aug. 4, 1912. They have: Donna Gail, b. June 30, 1939; Sandra Susan, b. Apr. 17, 1944.
	Donald Carlyle	b. June 2, 1924; m. Nov. 18, 1944, Norma Clementine Vanner, b. Feb. 17, 1925. They have: 1. Garry George b. Oct. 10, 1947; 2. Donald Wayne b. May 18, 1950; 3. Karen Diane b. Mar. 27, 1952; 4. Randy Stephen b. Apr. 12, 1953.

(*Probable but not proven)

BASIC CHART OF
NEW YORK STATE BRANCH
OF
THE ROSEBUSH FAMILY

RICHMOND To Taunton prior to 1637	STEWARD	PERKINS To N. Hampshire 1631	ROSIER-ROSEBUSH To Mass. prior to 1759	ffinckell-FINKLE To Columbia Co., N.Y. 1709	CURTIS To Stratford, Conn. 1634	Shipton-SHIPMAN To Saybrook, Conn. 1639
1. John 2. John 3. Edward 4. Nathaniel 5. Nathaniel 6. Olive	See Steward Family James I.	1. Abraham 2. David 3. Abraham 4. Nathaniel 5. William 6. Nathaniel	Joseph Solomon	1. Johann Philip 2. George 3. Hannah	1. Elizabeth 2. John 3. Joseph 4. Joseph 5. James 6. John 7. John C.	1. Edward 2. William 3. Stephen 4. Jonathan 5. Chloe

7. Olive — George — Weighty

Lucetta — George Desette

George Wesley Rosebush

BURDICK To Rhode Is. 1651	HUBBARD To Dorchester 1634	TIFFT	PECKHAM To Boston 1634	SHELDON To Dorchester 1630
1. Robert	1. Samuel 2. Ruth	(See Item 141)	1. John 2. John 3. Isaac 4. John 5. William Sweet 6. Joseph	1. William 2. John 3. John, Jr. 4. John, 3d 5. William 6. William, Jr. 7. Frances or Fanny

2. Dea. Robert
3. Robert
4. Capt. Ichabod
5. Jeremiah

Susan B.

Stephen — Elizabeth

S#8422x4-2 Sara M. Burdick

6. THE SOLOMON ROSEBUSH LINE

Refs.—George D. and George W. Rosebush, both deceased, Mr. Roscoe Rosebush (Ross Des Rosiers), Toronto, Letter by Adam Airhart, Trenton, 1864, Mrs. Jennie B. Nichols, deceased, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nichols, Bolivar, N.Y., Mrs. Nathaniel Perkins, Albany, N.Y., Mrs. Louise Cobb Leete, Skokie, Illinois, Mrs. Myrtle Meritt French, Chicago, Illinois and other family collections and records, as noted heretofore in this book.

6. Children of Solomon and Hannah (Hart) Rosier, Hastings Co., Ontario:

V. 45. George — bapt. May 17, 1795; d. abt. 1850, Trent River, Ontario.
m. Feb. 5, 1815, under surname ROSEBUSH, Weighty Curtis who was b. Oneida Co., N.Y., May, 1796; d. Andover, N.Y., Sept. 14, 1849; buried in the cemetery at Independence (Andover), N.Y.

84. *Jacob — b. abt. 1800; d. abt. 1885
m. abt. 1820, Angelina Anderson. Both are buried in River Valley Cemetery first known as Sager's Burying Ground. Jacob went by the name of Jacob Bush and was called "Big Jake" by friends to distinguish him from a son Charles called "Supple" or "Little Jake."

*Catherine — b. 1808?
m. ? — John Fox son of Jacob Fox Sr.

*Solomon — b. ? — (Listed in Hastings County Directory 1860-61)

45. Children of George and Weighty (Curtis) Rosebush:

VI. Elizabeth — b. 1817; m. John K. Smith; lived in Vernon, Michigan. They had, 1842-9, four children per Census 1860: Emma, George, Charles and Omer.

Hannah — b. abt. 1818; m. Adam Airhart, Trenton, Ontario.

(*Probable but not proven.)

Charlotte b. abt. 1820; m. George Tompkins, Frankford, Ontario.

49. George Desette b. May 3, 1822, Sidney Twp., Ontario; d. June 6, 1908, Alfred, N.Y.; Buried in Independence Cemetery.
m. (1) 1845, Lucetta Perkins;
(2) July 20, 1860, Amanda Babcock Stillman.

50. Chloe Anne b. ? m. abt. 1843, Nathaniel Perkins.

William b. ? m. ? Polly Tanner. They had Amelia who m. ? Howland.

Oliver Frazier b. Mar. 5, 1834, Sidney Twp., Ontario; d. May 30, 1920. m. 1859, Julia Dyer. She d. Jan. 12, 1899.
Obituary termed him "A man of sterling character and high integrity." They had one daughter Florence, b. June 2, 1872. She d. Nov. 9, 1931. She m. (1) Burr William Deming, June 24, 1891; they had a son who died in infancy. Mr. Deming d. in 1893 aged 24. Florence m. (2) Harry Bullard. s.p.

Amarilla b. ? m. (1) ? Levings. They had 14 ch.
(2) ? Clifton. s.p.

Jane b. ? m. Jacob Rosencrans. They had a son William b. abt. 1866 and a daughter Elvena b. July 8, 1869. She m. Samuel Bryant Meritt and they had Myrtle Elvena and Carl Lionel. Myrtle m. 1920, Beals E. M. French. s.p. Carl m. 1919 Sarah Howard. They have Jean Elizabeth and twins Margaret and Myrtle.

49. Children of George D. and (1) Lucetta (Perkins) Rosebush who was b. Aug. 19, 1826, DeRuyter, N.Y.; d. Andover, N.Y., Apr. 1, 1860.

VII. (1) 55. George Wesley b. Feb. 17, 1847, Andover, N.Y.; d. Jan. 22, 1926
m. Nov. 4, 1875, Sara M. Burdick, 1851-1924, Alfred, N.Y. 5 77 3422 x 4-27

Eslie b. Apr. 4, 1850; lived twenty days.

56. Rocelia Adelaide b. July 23, 1852; d. Oct. 12, 1886;
m. Dec. 7, 1874, Henry Huntington COBB.

Emma Elizabeth b. May 26, 1853; d. Apr. 30, 1927, Alfred, N.Y.
m. Oct. 20, 1876, Lyle Bennehoff, 1853-1938.
They had one son, James b. Jan. 23, 1879; d. Oct. 25, 1947. James m. Sept. 2, 1917, Gertrude Ford. s.p.

(2) The lineage of Mrs. Amanda Babcock Stillman, second wife of George Desette Rosebush is found under #991 of the Babcock Genealogy as follows: Amanda[8], Ichabod[7] and wife Sarah M. Clarke, Ichabod[6] and wife Dorcas Hoxie, Ichabod[5] and wife Esther Stanton, Ichabod[4] and wife Jemima Babcock, Captain John[3] and wife Mary Champlain, John[2] and wife Mary Lawton, James[1] and wife Sarah ————?. By her first husband, Amanda had Adelbert, Edwin and Mathew Stillman. Mathew died young. Amanda died Sept. 12, 1891, Andover, N.Y., aged 70 years and seven months.

49. Children of George D. and (2) Amanda (Babcock) Rosebush:

58. Jennie Belle b. Dec. 16, 1863; d. Oct. 31, 1943, Bolivar, N.Y.
m. (1) Oct. 5, 1885, Walter Hutchinson, b. —?— He died Nov. 7, 1891. s.p.
(2) June 25, 1893, William Leslie NICHOLS, b. Mar. 7, 1860; d. July 14, 1924, Bolivar, N.Y. Data for some of the following notes on William L. Nichols was secured from two books by John P. Herrick, long-time publisher and oil man of Bolivar: Empire Oil, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1949 and Bolivar, N.Y., Pioneer Oil Town, The Ward Ritchie Press, Los Angeles. William L. Nichols was born in Youngstown, Pa. His real family name was Spencer. But his father was killed in the Civil War. So he was adopted by the Nichols family and thus took that name. He lived near Ischua, N.Y. until he was sixteen. He than started in railway service and became a telegrapher. Later he became purchasing agent for the Tidewater Pipe Line Co. In that capacity he came to Bolivar, liked the prospects, severed his connection with Tidewater and became an independent oil producer. He also developed the local telephone company and was its proprietor and manager until he sold it to Bell Telephone Company, August 23, 1910.

After that he went into the real estate business with J. P. Herrick of Bolivar and added later an insurance agency which his son and grandson still operate. Jennie and Wm. Nichols had:

VIII. William George b. Mar. 4, 1899. He m. Feb. 2, 1924 Gladys Root b. June 11, 1899. She is of the Hartford line of the Root family and the Cartwrights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. (See Cartwright Genealogy by Stanley Mack, 1936) Her forebears served in the Revolution. William George Nichols was in S.A.T.C., United States Army, World War I, 1918. William G. and Gladys have:

IX. William Edwin b. Feb. 2, 1924, m. July 17, 1948 Cynthia Ford. He served in World War II becoming a Staff Sergeant in Germany. He had taken four months of the O.C.S. course at Ft. Benning, Ga. when the Battle of the Bulge in Dec. 1944, caused Infantrymen to be gathered from all sources—schools, Air Force, Supply etc. As a result, he was assigned to Third Infantry Division, 7th Infantry Hqrs. Co. where he was auxiliary squad leader and radio operator, then to F Co. of the same regiment where after the Armistice he became an instructor in the I & E section. His combat experience included the Colmar pocket, crossing of the Rhine, advance across Germany—Bavaria, cities of Munich, Nurnberg, Augsburg, Salsburg, and Berchtesgaden. He was wounded by high explosive shell in the neck and hands. He was in the Army of Occupation about one year.

50. Children of Chloe Anne and Nathaniel PERKINS:

VII. Leander Scott b. Nov. 4, 1844, d. Nov. 19, 1920, Friendship, N.Y.
m. Sarah Alden a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. He served two years in the Civil War.

Weighty Rosella b. Oct. 7, 1849, d. Apr. 10, 1904.
m. Winter of 1870, Andrew D. Alden (9th from John)

Ellen Ida b. Jan. 8, 1851, d. Feb. 13, 1927, Olean, N.Y.
m. Sept. 9, 1866, Frederick W. Merritt who served three years in the Civil War.

Maybelle Victoria b. ——— 1855, d. July, 1870

Dorr Duane b. Oct. 25, 1860, d. Jan. 10, 1936
m. Mar. 17, 1885, Jennie Maybelle Thomas

Eugene b. —?—

Nellie Blanche b. Oct. 26, 1865
m. Jan. 18, 1890, Charles Robertson Gardiner, Alfred. They had:
David Charles b. Apr. 8, 1892
Frances Adelane b. Feb. 3, 1902.

Frederick DeWitt b. Aug. 28, 1870
m. Feb. 21, 1890, Harriet DeGroff, Eldred, Pa. They had a son

VIII. Walter with a fine battle record in World War I. He was killed in the Argonne Forest in October, 1918.

55. Children of George Wesley and Sarah (Burdick) Rosebush, Alfred, N.Y.:

59. Judson George [illegible] b. Nov. 9, 1878; d. July 28, 1948;
m. June 2, 1908, Barbara Jane McNaughton, Appleton, Wis.

60. Franz Hubert [illegible] b. June 28, 1880, d. June 2, 1953, Atlanta, Georgia;
m. (1) Aug. 20, 1907, Etta Evelyn Ward, Rochester, N.Y.
b. Oct. 15, 1881, Avon, N.Y.
d. Dec. 16, 1936, Port Edwards, Wis.
(2) 1938, Francis Babcock Briggs; d. Aug. 14, 1945. s.p.

Stephen Carl [illegible] b. Aug. 22, 1882; d. Sept. 15, 1952;
m. July 15, 1914, Hazel Virginia Cass. s.p.
(See Cobb-Cass Family)

×4-2-4 Waldo Emerson[11] b. Mar. 2, 1889. Unmarried. Enl. N.G. 1911; Corp., Sgt.; Com. 2nd Lt. Inf. 1915; Mex. Bor. 1916-17; Capt. 1917, 127th Inf., 32nd Div., A.E.F.; Grad. Army G.S. Col., A.E.F. 1918; 3rd Corps G-3 Sec.; Adjt. & Op. Offr. 14th Brig. 7th Div. 1918-19; Maj. Inf.; Pershing Mer. Cit.w/Pur. Ht.; Initl. G. S. Elig. List 1920.

S#4822×4-2-1-1 59. Children of Judson G.[11] and Barbara (McNaughton) Rosebush, Appleton:

×4-2-1-1 IX. 63. †Judson George Jr.[12] (M.A., Ph.D.) b. Jan. 8, 1917. S/Sgt. Air Force, World War II and Korean Emergency 1950-1.
m. Mar. 25, 1945, Bette June Barbee, b. Mar. 12, 1918, North Platte, Nebraska.

×4-2-1-2 †John McNaughton b. Apr. 13, 1919. Lt., Capt., Major, U.S.M.C., World War II, Pacific Area. Also served nine months in Korea, 1953. Commendation Ribbon and Bronze Star. See Service Record and Citations at end of this branch.
m. Oct. 25, 1947, Marjorie Johnson. They have an adopted daughter Anne Naughton, b. Sept. 21, 1950. ×4-2-1-2-A

×4-2-1-3 65. †Barbara Jane[12] b. Mar. 27, 1924. Occupational therapist for hospitalized service men, 1945-7;
m. Aug. 27, 1947, Alexander Taylor WELLER.
(See Weller Family) same p. 78 + below

S#5422×4-2-2 60. Children of Franz H.[11] and Etta Evelyn (Ward) Rosebush:

×4-2-2-1 66. †Franz Ward[12] b. Mar. 15, 1913, Bolivar, N.Y.
m. Aug. 31, 1937, Annette Isabel (Meyer) see p. 81

×4-2-2-2 Richard George b. Mar. 29, 1916, Rochester, N.Y.; d. Apr. 18, 1942; unmarried. He was a member of the Nation's first enlisted pilots graduating class at Ellington Field, Texas, receiving his wings and commission there at what was then, the world's largest multi-motor training school. With another young pilot, in Army plane AT-17 enroute from Randolph Field, Texas, he crashed in a severe electrical storm near Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He is buried in the family lot at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

S#5422×4-2-1-1 63. Children of Judson G.[12] Jr. and Bette (Barbee) Rosebush, Wooster, Ohio: see p. 81

×4-2-1-1-1 X. Judson George III b. Oct. 1, 1947, Wooster, Ohio.
He is the sixth generation of first-born sons bearing the name George.

5422×4-2-1-3 65. Children of Barbara Jane[12] (Rosebush) and Alexander T. Weller, Staunton, Va.;

×4-2-1-3-1 70. Barbara Jane b. Sept. 3, 1949, Morgantown, W. Va.
×4-2-1-3-2 71. Alexander b. Nov. 8, 1951, Charleston, W. Va.
×4-2-1-3-3 72. John Scott b. July 28, 1953, " "

8422×4-2-2-1 66. Children of Franz Ward and Annette I. (Meyer) Rosebush, Atlanta, Ga.:

×4-2-2-1-1 73. Sally Anne b. Nov. 21, 1940
×4-2-2-1-2 74. Mary Evelyn b. Apr. 20, 1942
×4-2-2-1-3 75. Richard Ward b. Aug. 17, 1945

VIII. 56. Children of Rocelia Adelaide (Rosebush) and Henry COBB:

Lucetta Leona b. June 10, 1876; d. Aug. 31, 1888.

77. Miranda Louise b. Oct. 13, 1877;
m. Oct. 9, 1901, Frank Arthur Leete, Coudersport, Pa.

77. Children of Miranda Louise (Cobb) and Frank A. LEETE:

Agnes b. Nov. 23, 1907, Richmond Hill, L.I.
m. Aug. 14, 1934, Edwin Louis Burt, b. Nov. 25, 1905.

Samuel Huntington b. May 27, 1917, Yuma, Colorado;
m. June 10, 1943, Shirley Ruth Nelson who was b. Batavia, Ill., Dec. 12, 1913.

78. Children of Agnes (Leete) and Edwin L. BURT, Skokie, Illinois:

David Leete b. Apr. 25, 1935
Judith Louise b. Nov. 11, 1939

79. Children of Samuel H. and Shirley R. (Nelson) LEETE, Janesville, Wis.:

John Huntington	b. Sept. 3, 1945
James Worrell	b. Oct. 28, 1948
William Cobb	b. Mar. 30, 1950

84. Children of Jacob and Angelina (Anderson) Rosebush:
(Unofficially he used the name R'BUSH or BUSH)

VI.

Joseph	b. abt. 1821
Alvin	b. Had a daughter Anne. He died of blood-poison from being kicked on the hand by a horse. Buried in River Valley Cemetery, 1886, near Stirling, Ont.
Charles	b.
George	b. Nothing known of him except that he had five children as follows: Mabel, Alvin, William, called "Bill" as distinct from another called "Old Bill"; Gertrude and another daughter, name unknown.

The eldest son Joseph is said to have built the McKenzie house on the northeast bank of Trent River where it makes the bend toward Glen Ross. He later moved to Campbellford. Hence he was living long after 1859 when the father Joseph of James Anson Rosebush (and his seven brothers and sisters), is said to have died.

SERVICE RECORD OF
JOHN McN. ROSEBUSH

Enlisted at Great Lakes, Ill., 26 May, 1941; to Candidate Class, Quantico, Va., 1 April, 1942; graduated as 2nd Lieut., June, 1942; completed Reserve Officer training course at Quantico, 30 Aug., 1942. Assigned 21st Marine Reg't., F.M.F., Sept. 1942 and sent to B Co., 3rd Amphibian Tractor Bn. Regiment sent to Marine Corps Base, San Diego as part of 3rd Marine Division. Promoted 1 Jan., 1943 to 1st Lieut. and left with his unit for duty, overseas—New Zealand, 14 Feb., 1943; to Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, from 15 June to Nov., 1943; then to Bougainville 1 Nov.—15 Dec.; New Ireland 15 Dec.—5 Jan. 1944. Promoted Captain, 1 May, 1944. From 1 May to July, 1944, cruised to Marshall and Gilbert Islands in preparation for Guam operation, 21 July. Appointed Exec. Officer of B Co.; C.O. of H. & S. Co. 21 Aug. 1944. Preparations for Iwo Jima landing up to 1 January, 1945 but not ordered in. About 15 April, 1945 moved from Guam to Maui, Hawaiian Islands; 13 May ordered back to U.S.—Camp Pendleton, San Diego and assigned as Asst. S-3 of Tracked Vehicle Bn. To inactive duty 6 Jan. 1946, attending two weeks training courses each year for 1949, 1950 and 1951. Promoted Major, Jan. 1, 1950. Ordered to active duty, 21 Feb., 1952, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic; Exec. Officer 2nd Amph. Tract. Bn. until 3 Feb. 1953. Then ordered to Pacific Coast and service overseas, with 1st Marine Division, Korea. Arrived Korea 14 March, 1953 and assigned as Exec. Officer, 1st Amph. Trac. Bn. Assumed command of same 15 June and continued thus until 4 Dec. when ordered to U.S., arriving 22 Dec., 1953 and to inactive status as of 1 Jan. 1954.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS,
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c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO

The Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, takes pleasure in COMMENDING

CAPTAIN JOHN M. ROSEBUSH,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious and efficient performance of duty while serving with a Marine amphibian tractor battalion. While serving as a platoon leader, company executive officer, and then company commander of an amphibian tractor battalion from 15 February, 1943, to 15 April, 1945, Captain ROSEBUSH displayed a constant professional ability. While enroute to BOUGAINVILLE, he requested permission from the captain of his ship to augment the short handed gun crews with trained antiaircraft machine gunners from his platoon. On the night of 14 November,

1943, when the ship was subjected to repeated torpedo attacks, these extra gunners manned all the machine guns on the ship, successfully defending it from damage. After landing at BOUGAINVILLE, he, by his superior knowledge of amphibian tractor operation, succeeded in mapping and breaking an amphibian tractor trail two miles through heavy jungle in front of our front lines to a proposed regimental defensive sector on the TOROKINA RIVER. After the regiment moved into the position he supervised their supply by amphibian tractors for a period of several weeks. During the recapture of GUAM, he served as amphibian tractor control officer for a Marine regiment and worked tirelessly, often under heavy mortar fire, to obtain the most efficient use from the amphibian tractors which were the only means of reinforcing and supplying our advancing troops. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

(S) ROY S. GEIGER,
Lieutenant General,
U. S. Marine Corps.

Commendation Ribbon Authorized

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS
1ST MARINE DIVISION (REINF) FMF
c/o FLEET POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF, takes pleasure in awarding the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

MAJOR JOHN McN. ROSEBUSH
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine amphibian tractor battalion in KOREA from 14 March to 3 December 1953. Serving as executive officer and later as commanding officer, Major ROSEBUSH displayed exceptional ability, initiative and professional skill in the performance of his duties. Although his unit was assigned the task of performing infantry missions, he demonstrated a thorough grasp of all phases of the amphibian tractor field in addition to a sound knowledge of infantry tactics. He exhibited a high degree of initiative, personal courage and stamina while inspecting the front line and outpost positions which were frequently subjected to the hazards of enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. He maintained an aggressive attitude at all times, ensuring that trenches, bunkers and various installations were in the best locations and properly dug in and camouflaged. His insistence upon the highest standards of personal conduct, discipline and combat readiness were instrumental in the battalion's successful prosecution of its assigned missions. Through his meticulous attention to detail, he enabled the battalion to maintain a high state of personal and material readiness for amphibious operations. Major ROSEBUSH'S outstanding devotion to duty, indomitable spirit and conduct throughout, served as an inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Major ROSEBUSH is authorized to wear the Combat "V."

(S) R. McC. PATE
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

Temporary Citation

THE SAMUEL PRESTON CUMMINGS FAMILY

Refs.—Mrs. Roy Bush; Dr. Harry W. Mack; Illustrated Atlas of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties; Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte by Rolph & Clark, Toronto (1907?), p 243; letter by Harry Bettys, dated May 16, 1904, written to and published by the Stirling NEWS-ARGUS, May 26, 1904; republished Oct. 30, 1952.

Samuel P. Cummings was among the first to settle near the village of Seldon's Mill, later known as Stirling. His wife was Susan Wells whom he had married in Burlington, Vermont. They had the following children:

Clarana b. Jan. 23, 1790; d. Nov. 17, 1862;
m. Mar. 15, 1807, Joseph Rosebush, Jr. They had Susannah, Samuel, Abigail, Hiram, Edward, Polly, Lewis & William.
(See the ROSEBUSH FAMILY)

Lucy b. Feb. 2, 1792; d. Oct. 31, 1871 in Kansas;
m. Dec. 28, 1817, Gilead Bettys. They had Melissa, Harry, b. 1833, and Hiram.

Jedediah b. 1794(?)
m. Dec. 27, 1821, Esther Reid. They had Gilbert, Cynthia, Wilson, Preston, Anson and Melissa.

Hiram b. 1796(?)
m. Dec. 26, 1822, Abigail Reid. Clarissa was 9th child.

Annis b. Jan. 14, 1800
m. Jan. 1, 1817, Joseph Green. They had Joseph, Jedediah, Permelia, Annis, Ebenezer and Susan.
(See THE GREEN FAMILY)

Polly b. Mar. 31, 1802
m. (1) July 3, 1823, Horace Phillips;
(2) Samuel Horton

7. THE GREEN FAMILY

Descendants of Fanny Rosebush

Refs.—Mrs. John Roy Bush, Mrs. Sylvester Faulkner, Mrs. George Green and the Green Family Bible.

7. Children of Fanny (Rosebush) and Ebenezer GREEN:

Ebenezer bapt. Mar. 2, 1796
Silas " " " "
†Joseph " " " " m. Jan. 1, 1817, Annis Cummings, b. Jan. 14, 1800.
Anne G. " Dec. 21, 1797

Children of Joseph and Annis (Cummings) GREEN:

VI. (All birthdates estimated except Ebenezer's)

Joseph b. 1823
Jedediah b. 1825
Permelia b. 1827
Annis b. 1829 m. Truman Bradley. They had daughter Almedia who d. young.
†Ebenezer b. Nov. 20, 1831; d. Nov. 22, 1879
m. Oct. 24, 1857, Esther Green (a relative) b. July, 1838.
†Susan b. 1832
m. 1852?, George Conley

Children of Ebenezer and Esther (Green) GREEN:

VII. †Emmeline b.————; d.————; m.————William Calder
Annie b. d. unmarried.
†George b. 1869; d. 1936
m. (1) Annie Craig;
(2) Mollie Vandervoort, s.p.
Dorothy "Dolly" b.————; d.————; m. Lyman Moon. s.p.

Children of Susan (Green) and George CONLEY:
(All birthdates estimated except Jane's)

Hiram b. 1853
Philip b. 1855
Newton b. 1856
George b. 1858
Lydia b. 1860

Chloe b. 1861
Martha b. 1863
Jane b. June 15, 1864
m. 1885?, Sylvester Faulkner, son of Steven Gilbert Faulkner
Agnes b. 1866 (deceased)

Children of Emmeline (Green) and William CALDER:

VIII. Lielah b.
m. Harry Yetters. (Live in Florida)
They had a son who married and had 2 sons, 1 dau.
Hazel b. (Lives in Florida)
m. Wilbur Montgomery (deceased)
They had Wayne and Chester who was killed W.W. II.

Children of George and Annie (Craig) GREEN:

Eva b. m. Lindsay McGee (deceased). They had Margaret & Douglas
Esther b. m. Peter Mather; had Shirley & Robert
Georgia b. m. Peter Lenders. They had William.

10. THE LEWIS ROSEBUSH LINE

Refs.—Family Bible records and other authentic sources by Mrs. John Roy Bush, Stirling, Ontario; Michigan families by Mrs. Florence Ethel (Rosebush) Sonnenberg, Saginaw, Mich. (1925), Mrs. Arthur Rosebush, Flint, Mich., Mr. & Mrs. William Ira Bush, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. and Mrs. Maude (Rosebush) Martin, Bay City, Mich., who supplied additional comment on the family of John Sonnenberg of Saginaw. Legal papers.

10. Children of Lewis and Lancy (Smith) Rosebush:

V. 86. Joseph b. 1805? (an assumption based on circumstantial evidence)
87. Ira b. 1810? m. Susannah ————
88. Isaac b. 1812? m. Anne ————
89. Lewis Smith b. May 9, 1820; d. Jan. 19, 1890; m. Nov. 19, 1841, Nancy Fetterly by William Geary, Minister of Baptist Church. Witnesses: John Fetterly and Elizabeth Smith. Nancy was born Jan. 14, 1820; d. July 19, 1900.

86. Children of Joseph and Maria (————?) Rosebush:

VI. Eliza Anne b. 1831 m. June 11, 1850, Allan C. White.
For their children see White Family, Appendix II.
Debby b. m. Lewis Green
Margaret b. m. George Benedict. They had:
David m. Maude Hoard
Amanda (Mandy)
Alzonia
Nancy b. m. (2) James Richmond. They had:
Emily m. ————Cronkhite.
James Anson b. 1843; d. 1913; unmarried.
William b. Went to the U.S. and married.
John R. b. " " " " " "
Jane Samantha b. 1850? m. Charles NOLAN of Glen Ross and they had:
Steven m. Mae Drury
Mary m. ————Armstrong
Florence Louise, b. 1873?
m. Edward Palmer
Henry, killed overseas in World War I.
Gilbert m. Nancy Smith
William, unmarried
John— died young
Aleitha m. ————Shillingan.

87. Children of Ira and Susannah (————) Rosebush:

Eliza b. 1830? m. ————Forbes
John b. 1831?

Elic b. 1833?
Rosella b. 1835? m. ————Watson.
They had a son (still living) born in 1865.
James L. b. June 25, 1837; d. Dec. 2, 1873; m. Nancy J. Hann.
Clarissa b. 1840? m. William Bamber
They had two—Margaret and Thomas, both unmarried

104. William J. b. 1844?; d. Nov. 1893 (team ran over and killed him)
m. abt. 1868, Winnie Davis, b. May 9, 1852.
He went to Michigan about 1865 using the name BUSH.

88. Children of Isaac and Anne (————)? Rosebush: (Chandos Twp.)

Isaac b. June 12, 1834; d. abt. 1883; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Huldah M. (Merriam?) Rosebush, dau. of Samuel, son of Joseph, Jr. They moved from Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario to New York State and after about ten years, back to Ontario. He had a repair shop in Stirling in 1879-80 per advertising in the News-Argus. In Nov. 1882 a deed to Huldah wife of Isaac Rosebush, Machinist was recorded in the Peterborough Court House. They had:

Winfield S. b. Sept. 10, 1869, Rochester, N.Y.
U. S. Grant b. June 22, 1871, Fulton, Oswego Co., N.Y.
Agga L. b. Feb. 20, 1873, Corning, N.Y. (Item 140c)
m. (1) Edward Simpson;
(2) James Hammon.
She was killed in San Francisco earthquake, 1906.

Ira A. b. His wife died prior to 1888.
William Tobias "Bass" or "Wm. B." b. 1838?; m. Martha Jane ————?
They had: Cynthia
Florence
Francis
William
Ira

Clarinda b. 1840?
Charlotte b. 1842?

110. †George Wesley b. abt. 1845; m. abt. 1867, Claracy Osborn. Claracy's parents were born in England. They lived in Hastings, Northumberland Co.

104. Children of William J. and Winnie (Davis) BUSH:

VII. Lana b. 1868?; deceased; m. David Roberts
Robert b. 1869?; "
Rosella b. 1871?; " m. John Conn

114. Arthur b. 1873?; d. May 7, 1948; m. May 11, 1901, Blanche I. Davis.
They had: Herbert b. June 12, 1902; deceased
Laura Ann b. Sept. 10, 1903; "
Nettie Bell b. Nov. 14, 1905; m. Charles Chick.
They had three girls and one boy.
Lillian b. Feb. 1908; deceased
Hazel G. b. Sept. 29, 1911; m. Melvin Wilson s.p.
Purcell A. b. Oct. 14, 1913; deceased
Dorothy
Arthur R. b. Nov. 10, 1923.

Arthur and his family reverted to the name Rosebush.

Melissa (Millie) b. May 7, 1875 m. Fred Beckwith
Matilda (May) b. 1880? m. 1898, Charles Denton
Margaret (Maggie) b. Oct. 4, 1890 m. (1) Verne Butrick
(2) ————Arnts s.p.
Margaret and (1) Verne Butrick had:
Ethel Mae who m. ———— Taylor, Lansing, Mich.
Clyde; deceased.

126. William Ira b. Dec. 1, 1893 m. Oct. 23, 1915, Clara McBride.
They have: *Iva Marguerite* b. May 8, 1918; m. June 3, 1937, Leo Mumy and they have—
Ronald Gary b. June 10, 1941;
Judith Kay b. Feb. 21, 1943.

Mary Lucile b. Nov. 19, 1922; m. Oct. 12, 1940, Ona Beltinck and they have—

Carolea b. Feb. 5, 1941;
Patricia Ann b. July 19, 1942;
Jerry Lynn b. Jan. 5, 1944;
Connie Sue b. Sept. 19, 1946.

110. Children of George Wesley and Claracy (Osborn) Rosebush:
(They lived in Chandos twp., Peterborough Co., Ontario)

VII. Benjamin b. 1869 m. Clara Soper; had one boy
130. Jennie b. 1870 m. Joseph Schuman
Elizabeth b. 1872
William John b. 1873 m. Susan ————?
They had William, Kenneth, Emery, Mary and George W.
133. Caroline "Carrie" b. 1875 m. (1) William Sandback
(2) Ernest Larry. s.p.
134. Sarah Isabel b. Dec. 17, 1877 m. Nov. 14, 1897, John Carlson. He d. Feb. 17, 1927.
135. George Edward b. Mar. 8, 1880 m. Edna Mosher.
He served in the United States Navy, 1906-1910.
Herbert b. 1884. Went to Alaska in 1907; no word since.
137. May b. 1887 m. (1) William Lindsay
(2) ———— Soper. s.p.
138. Fred b. 1889 m. Alpha Law. Lives in Oxford, Mich.

130. Children of Jennie and Joseph SCHUMAN:

VIII. Emil m. Esther Bachman. They had one boy and one girl.
Ella married s.p.
Bertha " s.p.
Ida m. Howard Dohn. He died abt. 1928. They had one boy.
Blanche m. Ray Beach. They had two boys.
Gladys married Had two girls.

133. Children of Caroline and William SANDBACK:

William
Elizabeth
Eleanor
Child who died in infancy
Clara
Trenton
Floyd
Wesley—killed in Pacific Theater, World War II.

134. Children of Sarah I. and John CARLSON:

Ralph m. (1) Helen Lanphere. They had Mildred.
(2) Jennie Hartley and they had:
Shirley
Ralph
John
Ardelia
Ardith
Sarah ("Sally")
Brendon

135. Children of George E. and Edna (Mosher) Rosebush:

William m. Flora Robinson. They had thirteen children.
Elizabeth m. James BOGART. They had three girls and five boys including LEO who was wounded in the Pacific Theater in World War II.
Eleanor m. Henry Sauve; they have a girl and a boy.
156. Melvin m. Mabel Vaughn; they have Julia. He was wounded in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

137. Children of May and William LINDSAY:

Sophia, Jack, Ella and Edward.

138. Children of Fred and Alpha (Law) Rosebush:

VIII. Luella

158. Kenneth m. Anna Spring, dau. of Agnes & Wm. Spring. They have four girls and quads—two boys and two girls: Keith, Kenneth, Krystal and Kristine.

Edith, Edna } twins; died in infancy

A boy who died in infancy

Waneta

Isabel d. 1932

161. Fred Jr.

Herbert

Lloyd

Clyde

89. Children of Lewis Smith and Nancy (Fetterly) Rosebush:

VI. Laura b. Aug. 30, 1842; d. June 5, 1861; unmarried.

John b. May 6, 1843; d. Aug. 27, 1843

Sidney b. Aug. 21, 1845; d. Apr. 13, 1856; buried in "Sager's Burying Ground" —after 1881-2, called River Valley Cem.

165. Merreinus b. Nov. 17, 1846; d. Apr. 22, 1886; buried in Hannah Cemetery.
m. Lizzie Menzie (or Slade—record not clear)

Sarah b. Sept. 11, 1849; in U. S. about 5 yrs. after 2nd marriage.
m. (1) John Menzie, Saginaw, Michigan. s.p.
(2) William E. Wilkinson, Battle Ck. s.p.

Alzinah b. Oct. 22, 1851; d. abt. 1890; buried River Valley Cemetery.
m. Ira Murphy who d. abt. 1910; bur. R. V. Cem.
They had: *Sidney* b. Aug. 22, 1877; d. May 13, 1947;
m. Sept. 8, 1899, Edith Sine. b. 1871. s.p.
Delia b. 1883; d. Apr. 7, 1927.
m. ————Sones. s.p.

168. Marshall b. Oct. 22, 1854; d. Feb. 16, 1929; buried in Stockdale Cem.
m. Feb. 1881, Lillian Ann Campbell, b. Mar. 17, 1854, Dublin, Ireland; d. Dec. 29, 1940; buried in Stockdale Cem.

Caroline b. Apr. 14, 1856; d. Apr. 28, 1882; buried River Valley Cem.
m. J. Edwin B. Hoard. They had two children. One was:
Clarence b. Apr. 1887; d. June 28, 1897.

170. Peter b. May 29, 1859; d. Feb. 16, 1881;
m. 1877, Sarah Moines, b. 1869, d. 1937.

171. Hiram Lewis b. Sept. 18, 1861; d. Apr. 20, 1931; buried Stirling Cemetery.
m. Dec. 12, 1887, Sarah Etta Wannamaker, b. Oct. 29, 1866; d. Aug. 10, 1947. Buried Stirling Cemetery. Their marriage ceremony was performed in Hastings, certificate registered at Stirling; witnesses were Mary E. Rice and Elizabeth Brodie.

Martha b. Dec. 28, 1864; d. Feb. 3, 1885; unmarried.

165. Children of Merreinus and Lizzie (Menzie) Rosebush:

VII. Margaret ("Maggie") b. Oct. 10, 1877; d. abt. 1910; m. Eugene Derby and they had: Genevieve

174. Florence Ethel b. Apr. 9, 1879; d. May 10, 1947; m. Apr. 1900, John Sonnenberg, Saginaw, Mich. They had a son Courtney who was killed in an automobile accident. After Margaret died, Florence adopted the daughter Genevieve who married in 1923 ———— Galbraith.

168. Children of Marshall and Lillian A. (Campbell) Rosebush:

VII. 175. William Marshall b. Oct. 15, 1881
m. Augusta ("Gussie") May Marshall of Picton, Ontario, b. Oct. 29, 1887.

176. Jennie Lueisa Wilmore Stephenson b. Jan. 26, 1883; d. Dec. 26, 1951;
m. Harry Gilbert De Mill; b. Apr. 7, 1883; d. Nov. 20, 1949.

177. Martha Mary b. Oct. 26, 1885;
m. Neil Thomas Cameron b. Dec. 3, 1878; d. Feb. 15, 1919.

Sarah Ann b. Sept. 29, 1887; d. 1901.
Merreinus b. Feb. 12, 1888; died in infancy.
180. Beatrice Areta b. May 14, 1891;
m. June 3, 1908, Herbert Lesslie Marshall
Charles b. Mar. 19, 1897; died at age of nine months.

175. Children of William and Augusta M. (Marshall) Rosebush:

VIII. Wilfred Allen b. Dec. 28, 1907; d. May 12, 1948
183. Morley b. Aug. 31, 1909; d. Jan. 16, 1943
m. Clara ————?; had Archibald & James.
Ines Grandlen b. May 17, 1910; d. Dec. 5, 1925
Edna b. Aug. 25, 1913; d. 1927
186. Ida May b. Mar. 28, 1919;
m. 1942, Gerald Arthur Thompson, b. Mar. 15, 1916. He served seven years in the Navy, World War II. They have: Ann Marie b. Mar. 20, 1944; Margaret Rose b. Sept. 27, 1946 and two girls died at birth.
187. William b. Aug. 2, 1921;
m. 1945, Mary Ashton, b. Sept., 1919. They have: Linda b. 1948, Floyd b. 1950 and Lynn b. 1952.

176. Children of Jennie L. and Harry DE MILL:

Faye M. b. Jan. 21, 1908, Trenton, Ontario
m. Nov. 1928, Harold Jeffery, b. Jan. 28, 1905.
They had: Maurice Harold b. July 10, 1929; Ronald Gilbert b. Aug. 18, 1932; Edward Francis b. Dec. 8, 1936.
Delbert Hugh b. June 1909; d. Dec. 1909
Nellie Genevieve b. Oct. 21, 1912; d. Mar. 22, 1928
Clifford Harry Gordon b. Mar. 4, 1917; d. Mar. 18, 1918.

177. Children of Martha M. and Neil CAMERON:

Stewart b. Aug. 3, 1917 {They live in Toronto / He is an accountant}
m. ———— ————? They have Susan b. Dec. 18, 1947.
Grace Isobel, John Norman } Twins b. Mar. 15, 1918. Grace is a private Sec'y in N.Y.C.

180. Children of Beatrice and Herbert MARSHALL:

Elmer Wesley b. Jan. 11, 1910; d. May 10, 1941.
m. July 19, 1927, Dorothy Helena Turner, b. Mar. 30, 1911.
They had:
Agnes Bernice b. Nov. 3, 1928. She m. June 1, 1946. Francis Jos. Gilbert Seeley, b. Apr. 30, 1928.
Lorraine Awilda b. Feb. 3, 1930. She m. Feb. 23, 1947, Thomas Swan.
Harry William Wesley b. Apr. 13, 1933; unmarried.
Pearlene b. June 19, 1911; d. Jan. 5, 1914.
Harry Douglas b. June 5, 1912.
m. Aug. 5, 1940, Effie Thompson. s.p.
Bessie Irene b. Aug. 8, 1913.
m. Mar. 9, 1929, William Jesse Miller.
They had:
Muriel Beatrice Ethel b. 1933. She m. Carl Edward Wood. They have James Carl born 1951.
Gordon William Lesslie b. 1936.
Norman Lloyd b. 1945.
Dora Bernice b. Sept. 15, 1915.
m. July 12, 1933, Edward Daniel Graves b. Mar. 16, 1911.
They had:
Edward James b. Feb. 11, 1934;

Robert Leslie b. Mar. 23, 1935;
Lenard Earl Marshel b. July 30, 1936;
Leo Franklin b. July 31, 1937;
Harold Douglas William b. Dec. 22, 1938.

Lillian Almaria b. Sept. 16, 1917.
m. Jan. 14, 1936, Nathan Gader.
They had:
Sherwood b. Jan. 15, 1936;
Marion b. Feb. 4, 1937;
Barbara b. May 26, 1942;
Gerald b. Dec. 16, 1943.

Vera May b. Feb. 15, 1920.
m. Mar. 16, 1940, Clarence Peacock.
They had:
Eugene b. July 3, 1941.

Wilford Gerald b. Apr. 20, 1922; d. June 2, 1922.

Laura Evelyn b. May 12, 1923;
m. (1) Feb. 21, 1940, Robert Peacock. He died while on active duty with the Canadian Forces in France, in August 1944.
They had: Drenna b. Jan. 19, 1942.
(2) Oct. 4, 1946, Clifford Cork. They have:
Royden b. Aug. 14, 1947.

Harold Hubert Leslie b. Sept. 5, 1926;
m. Sept. 9, 1946, Susan Olivia Hill. They have:
Ronald Harold Earle b. Mar. 17, 1947;
Larry Alan b. Apr. 18, 1948;
Dennis Randall b. June 28, 1950;
Wendy Susanne b. May 18, 1952.

Edith Lowise b. Nov. 4, 1928.
m. June 23, 1951, William Gordon Bunnet
They had:
Gail Louise b. Sept. 25, 1951;
William Wayne b. June 11, 1952.

Ronald Earl b. Dec. 15, 1930; d. Oct. 22, 1931.

Donald Ernie b. July 2, 1933.

170. Children of Peter and Sarah Moines Rosebush:

VII. Walter J. b. Oct. 7, 1877; d. 1951.
m. 1899, Emma Lane, b. 1880. s.p.

193. Manley Cephus b. Aug. 8, 1879; d. 1950.
m. July 6, 1898 (1) Katherine Taugher; issue below.
1911 (2) Violet Luke b. June 24, 1884, d. Jan. 23, 1952. s.p.

193. Children of Manley and Katherine Taugher Rosebush:

VIII. 194. Nina Lillian b. Nov. 4, 1901. Present home, Oshawa, Ontario.
m. 1921, Harry Elwood Henderson, Goodwood, Ont.

195. Raymond Walter b. Aug. 15, 1903. Present home, Oshawa, Ontario.
m. Oct. 12, 1926, Gertrude A. Strong, b. Mar. 12, 1908.

194. Children of Nina and Harry HENDERSON:

IX. Ronald Eugene b. Jan. 24, 1923.
m. Beatrice Neil of Oshawa.
They have; Neil Elwood, b. Jan. 13, 1953.

William Manley b. Oct. 16, 1925.
m. Catherine Blatchley of St. Catherines, Ontario.
They have: Linda b. Nov. 23, 1948 and Ernest b. Apr. 10, 1952.

Lorne Earl b. Aug. 1, 1928. Not married.

Fern Violet b. Nov. 24, 1930.
m. Ronald George Murray, Oshawa.

195. Children of Raymond Walter and Gertrude A. Rosebush:

Shirley Mavis — b. Aug. 23, 1927.
m. 1949, Harvey Green.
They have: Richard Douglas b. 1952.

Faye Gertrude — b. Feb. 19, 1935.

171. Children of Hiram Lewis and Sarah Wannamaker Rosebush:

VII. 197. Alice — b. Oct. 24, 1888; d. Mar. 14, 1945. Buried, Simpson, Sask.
m. Dec. 17, 1907, Peter Gilbert Palmer b. Sept. 6, 1879.

198. Mabel — b. July 9, 1890.
m. (1) Oct. 14, 1918, Harry Hulin b. 1886; d. July 4, 1948.
(2) Nov. 15, 1952, Charles Conley, b. 1889. s.p.

Florence — b. Feb. 29, 1892. Unmarried.

200. Golden Pearl — b. Oct. 30, 1894. Lives in Saskatoon, Sask.
m. Dec. 23, 1925, John Taylor Lutes, b. Feb. 8, 1901 at Mather, Manitoba; d. Oct. 11, 1943.

201. Bessie Hall — b. Oct. 27, 1898.
m. Sept. 1, 1925, John Roy Bush b. Feb. 6, 1896—a twin.

James Norman — b. Apr. 19, 1901.
m. June 23, 1926, Myrtle Alfreda Spencer b. Jan. 31, 1902.
By adoption they have Thomas b. May 4, 1938.

Ernest Caniff — b. Mar. 4, 1904; unmarried. He occupies one of the original tracts of land granted to sons of Joseph Rosebush, Sr. by the Crown in fee simple or by lease. This land on the east bank of the Trent River might be called the Plymouth Rock of the Rosebush Family in Ontario. They are said to have been the first settlers in that region.

204. Gladys Lena *Luciel* — b. Oct. 17, 1908.
m. Oct. 17, 1936, Philip Conley, b. Aug. 8, 1904.

197. Children of Alice and Peter PALMER:

VIII. Albert Gordon — b. May 28, 1910;
m. Nov. 16, 1931, Star City, Sask., Pearl Margaret Elliott, b. Nov. 1910. They have:
Orla Marguerite b. Mar. 8, 1940
David Peter Harvey b. Aug. 13, 1941
Joyce Elaine b. Oct. 10, 1946

Mabel Marguerite — b. Oct. 4, 1915; resides Swift Current, Sask.; *R.N.* She has a Degree as a Nurse from McGill Univ.; was Ass't. Sup't of Regina Hospital.
m. July 15, 1950, Neil Buchanan, b. Sept. 25, 1915. He served in Signal Corps, Canadian Forces, World War II in England, Holland, France, Sicily and North Africa. A graduate Accountant 1949. They have two children—
Malcolm b. Aug. 6, 1951;
Marilyn Louise b. Nov. 28, 1953.

Robert James — b. Apr. 17, 1920;
m. July 26, 1948, Star City, Sask., Bella Blair Elliott, b. Mar. 25, 1926. They have:
Frederick Clarence b. May 21, 1949;
Ronald George b. May 3, 1951;
Marjorie Rose b. Sept. 7, 1952.

Donald Hiram — b. June 13, 1926. Now is Rev. D. H. Palmer, Helliker, Sask.
m. July 5, 1953, Lillian Louise Russell, b. Aug. 29, 1934.

198. Children of Mabel and Harry HULIN (1):

Robert Lewis — b. Nov. 5, 1927; unmarried
(By his first wife, Mr. Hulin had James and Mary who were twins.)

200. Children of Golden Pearl and John LUTES:

Edwin Verne — b. Feb. 18, 1927; died in infancy;
John Taylor — b. May 16, 1928; d. Sept. 1, 1935;
Robert Lewis — b. July 22, 1931; d. Nov. 2, 1938.

201. Children of Bessie H. and John Roy BUSH:

He served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France in World War I; 6th (4th Bn.) Reserve Corps.

Jack Miller — b. Mar. 1928;
m. July 8, 1950, Joan Marie Hoard (See Hoard-Chard Gen. Appen. II), b. Jan. 20, 1929. They have Jane Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1953.

Glenn Norman — b. Jan. 14, 1929;
m. Sept. 9, 1950, Grace Margaret Ann Dunham, b. Aug. 11, 1930. They have: Judy Ann, b. June 5, 1951;
Trudy Margaret b. Sept. 16, 1952.

Children of Gladys L. and Philip CONLEY:

By adoption, William Ernest b. July 11, 1939;
Marilyn Eileen — b. May 9, 1943.

12. THE WILLIAM ROSEBUSH LINE

Refs.—Registrar's Office, Court House, Prince Edward Co., Picton, Ontario; Mrs. Eugene Lewis Rosebush, Belleville, Ontario; Mr. Jesse Bertram Rosebush, Winnipeg; Mr. Lyle B. Rosebush, Toronto.

12. Children of William and Elizabeth (Weese) Rosebush:
(All birthdates are estimated)

V. 205. Arnold — b. 1811; m. Sarah Margaret, dau. of William Weese.
George (?) — b. 1815
William — b. 1820

205. Children of Arnold and Sarah M. (Weese) Rosebush:

VI. Annie — b. 1834; m. Cornelius Vancott;
Smith — b. 1836; went to Rochester, N.Y. and took the name BUSH.
210. Lewis — b. 1838; d. 1907
m. (1) Priscilla Nix. She d. in 1884.
(2) Emma Perrault, b. 1861; d. 1933; buried Albury Cem.

210. (1) Children of Lewis and (1) Priscilla (Nix) Rosebush:
(All dates from here on are actual)

VII. Byron Gordon — b. ; killed in coasting accident, age 19.
Minnie May — b. 1866; m. John Taft
Emma Luella "Lillie" — ; d. 1921
214. Jesse Bertram — b. 1882. Married twice as below. He tried to enlist for the South African War, 1899, but was rejected. He was only 17 then. In World War I he served from 1916 to 1919. During World War II he tried to enter service again but was rejected for age, this time in the upper bracket. However he was appointed Dominion Gov't Inspector of Army Clothing, serving from 1940 to 1946, from Halifax to Edmonton, qualifying for this work because of his vocation as an expert custom tailor. He m. (1) 1907, Martha Jane Lisle who d. in 1919;
(2) 1922, Josephine Mills. s.p.

210. (2) Children of Lewis and Emma (Perrault) Rosebush:

VII. Joseph — d. in infancy
Angeline — b. 1892; d. 1920; m. William Marshall
Violet — b. 1894 m. William Steele, d. 1940.
Gladys — b. 1897 m. Harry Smith, Belleville.
Kathleen — b. 1899 m. (1) John Sager, d. in 1938.
(2) James Taylor, Toronto
220. Eugene Lewis — b. Feb. 5, 1901, Belleville, Ont.
m. Sept. 18, 1918, Bessie Collins, b. Chicago, Mar. 2, 1903.

214. (1) Child of Jesse Bertram and Martha Jane (Lisle) Rosebush:

VIII. 221. Lisle Bertram Lewis — b. 1909. He served with Canadian Forces in World War II. He is now Auditor for Imperial Oil Co., Toronto.
m. 1931, Winnifred Thompson.

220. (2) Children of Eugene Lewis and Bessie (Collins) Rosebush:

VIII.

Hugh Lewis	b. Mar. 1,	1920; has a son Dennis Hugh, b. Jan. 15, 1953.
Myrtle	b. Apr.	1921.
Eugene Herbert	b. Jan. 16,	1923
Douglas Earl	b. Apr.	1924
Kathleen	b. Oct.	1925

221. Children of Lisle B. L. and Winnifred (Thompson) Rosebush:

IX.

	Martha Jane	b.	1933
228.	John Lisle	b.	1937

VITAL STATISTICS
FROM A DEEP-RED, PLUSH-COVERED BIBLE
for more than 100 years handled by descendants of
JOSEPH ROSEBUSH, JR.
(See reproduction between pp 123-4)

MARRIAGES

Joseph Rosebush and Clarana Cummings were married by Elder Turner, Baptist Minister, March 15 Anno Domini 1807.

BIRTHS

Joseph Rosebush was born May 22 Anno Dimini 1789.
Susannah, 1st daughter was born March 22 Anno Domini 1808.
Samuel, 1st son was born the 25 November Anno Domini 1811.
Abigail, 2nd daughter was born January 8 Anno Domini 1817.
Hiram, 2nd son was born July 3 Anno Domini 1819.
Edward, 3rd son was born November 7 Anno Domini 1824.
Polly, 3rd daughter was born March 23 Anno Domini 1829.
Lewis and William were born 16 December, 1831.
Sidney Rosebush was born November 21, 1847.
Adaline F. Baker was born March 24 Anno Domini 1822.
Mary Smith was born July the 4 Anno Domini 1835.
Joseph, 1st son was born the 30 January Anno Domini 1847.
Melissa, 1st daughter was born February the 20 Anno Domini 1862.
Schuyler, 2nd son was born 5 July Anno Domini 1867.
Harford Rosebush, 3rd son was born 28 March Anno Domini 1873.
Herbert Rosebush, 4th son was born February 25, 1880.

DEATHS

Lewis Rosebush died the 29 December in the year 1847.
William Rosebush died the 23 December in the year 1857.
Joseph Rosebush died the 29 July in the year 1859.
Clarana Rosebush died the 17 November in the year 1862.
Abigail, 2nd daughter died the 20th January, 1869.
Polly, 3rd daughter died the 14th March in the year 1884.
Edward, 3rd son died the 5 October, 1880.
Herbert Rosebush, 4th son died 30 September, 1899.
Sidney Rosebush died February 5, 1904.
Melissa Smith died July 30, 1916.

MARRIAGES

Edward Rosebush and Adaline F. Baker were married January 27, 1846.
Edward Rosebush and Mary Smith, 2nd wife were married May 7, 1861.
Edward Rosebush and Fidelia Brown, 3rd wife were married Nov. 22, 1871.

DEATHS

Adaline F. Rosebush died May 3rd Anno Domini 1860.
Mary Rosebush died March 15 Anno Domini 1871.
Schuyler Rosebush died February 2nd, 1916.
A. Jane White died February 16, 1927.
Joseph Rosebush died May 13, 1928.

13. FAMILY OF JOSEPH AND CLARANA ROSEBUSH, JR.

Refs.—In addition to data supplied by Pension Papers, public documents and records, information has been furnished by Mr. and Mrs. George Luery, Mrs. David Luery, Mr. Roscoe Rosebush who has the family Bible of Joseph and Clarana; Mr. Asa Rutledge, Dr. Harry W. Mack, Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Sarah Carlson, Mrs. Jessie Bell Lush, Mrs. Sylvia Turcott, Mrs. Blanche Davis Rosebush, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Rosebush, Mr. & Mrs. Louis L. Rosebush, Mrs. Gilbert C. Dohm, Los Angeles, Police Lieutenant William S. Rosebush and son Raymond F.

13. Children of Joseph and Clarana (Cummings) Rosebush:

V.		Susannah	b. Mar. 22, 1808 m. Eliphalet A. Mosier.
	230.	Samuel	b. Nov. 25, 1811 in Hastings Co., Ontario; d. July 19, 1881 in West Bay City, Michigan; (Pension statement by wife). m. July 30, 1836, by Elder Guery (?) in Twp. of Madoc (?) Sylvia Anna Merriam b. May 17, 1815 in Ontario;—(See Merriam Genealogy by C. H. Pope, 1906 in Appendix II, herein)
		Abigail	b. Jan. 8, 1817; d. Jan. 20, 1869; m. Jacob Amon.
	232.	Hiram	b. July 3, 1819; d. June 17, 1902; m. 1843, Huldah Armenia Rosebush, a cousin; b. Mar. 1824; d. Aug. 18, 1909; buried Stirling Cem.
	233.	Edward	b. Nov. 7, 1824; d. Oct. 5, 1880; m. (1) Jan. 27, 1846, Adaline Baker; b. Mar. 24, 1822; d. May 3, 1860. (2) May 7, 1861, Mary Smith, b. July 4, 1835; d. Mar. 15, 1871. s.p. (3) Nov. 22, 1871, Fidelia Brown. (After Edward's death in 1880, she married ————? Smith.)
		Polly	b. Mar. 23, 1829; d. Mar. 14, 1884; m. Henry Seeley.
		Lewis } twins	d. Dec. 29, 1847
		William }	b. Dec. 16, 1831; d. Dec. 23, 1857
		Sidney Reed	b. Nov. 21, 1847; d. Feb. 5, 1904 (May have been an adopted son from Reid family, intermarried with Cummings)

230. Children of Samuel and Sylvia (Merriam) Rosebush:

VI.		†Hiram	b. 1837; d. near Fredericksburg, Va., Feb. 9, 1863. See soldier's record at end of family group.
	238.	John	b. 1840; d. in Minnesota, 1936; m. abt. 1898, Lena Cluett, White Earth, Minn.
	239.	†Jesse	b. July 7, 1842, Sidney twp., Canada; d. Oct. 14, 1921, Bay City, Mich. Wounded in front of Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1865. See soldier's record at end of family group. m. June 15, 1867, Mariah Huff, b. Mar. 29, 1844, Ameliasburgh, Ontario.
	240.	Huldah M.	b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. Apr. 1, 1888, Bay City, Michigan; m. Oct. 8, 1864, Isaac Rosebush, Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ont.
	241.	Mary "Polly"	b. 1847 m. William Bell who had a store in Peterborough, Ontario.
		Elizabeth	b. Nov. 15, 1849. Called "Libbie"; no further information.
	243.	Louis	b. Aug. 16, 1850; d. Feb. 5, 1929. (See Item 170) m. Sept. 21, 1880, Laurie Ann Roe. She was b. Aug. 14, 1865 near Detroit; d. May 17, 1949 in Bay City, Michigan.

David — b. Mar. 29, 1852. He went West; m. ————?————? and had two sons, one of whom was named Arnold.

Adeline — b. Mar. 1, 1854
m. William Tibbets a Civil War Veteran, lived in Colorado. She was called "Aunt Tibbets." s.p.

246. Edward — b. Oct. 1, 1856; d. 1945; m. abt. 1881, Ellen (Beattie) Jones, widow. She had a son Fred in California.

Clara — b. May 8, 1858
m. ————?————; ————? Fletcher. They lived in Roseville, California; had three children.

238. The story of John, born in 1840, is obscure, particularly on that part of his life before his 58th year. Apparently most of those earlier years were spent in the timber of Minnesota,—logging and saw mills—or in the Red River basin and in North Dakota. He may have trapped some for furs or traded with the Indians; perhaps also with Louis Riel across the border,—Bois Brules and Metis. Lena Cluett whom he married about the time of the Spanish-American War, was a one-eighth Chippewa girl. She was born May 17, 1870, lived at times on the White Earth Indian Reservation and died February 11, 1914 in Minnesota of tuberculosis. They had the following children:

VII.

Barney	b. 1899
George	b. 1900
Genevieve	b. July 12, 1901
Melvina Ruth	b. Sept. 10, 1906
John	b. Sept. 1, 1909
Yolanda Irene	b. Mar. 31, 1912

239. Children of Jesse and Mariah (Huff) Rosebush:

254. Charles Hulbert — b. May 18, 1868
m. Mar. 6, 1894, Anna Baum

Minnie — b. Aug. 23, 1870
m. Charles Sandback. They had:
Douglas, Ray, Virgil and Maude.

256. Jessie Maude — b. Oct. 31, 1873
m. June 22, 1893, Edward Martin. He d. Sept. 10, 1950.

Hiram — b. July 7, 1876; dead prior to 1915.
Mabel — b. Aug. 29, 1879; " " " "
Elmer Floyd — b. July 14, 1888. Had a son Francis.

VIII. 254. Children of Charles H. and Anna B. Rosebush:

260. Charles Cecil — b. Feb. 7, 1895
m. 1913, Emma Preintis. They had Charles Cecil, Jr., born June 14, 1914.

256. Children of Jessie Maude and Edward MARTIN:

Edward — b. June 6, 1894; m. 1918, Alma Dimick. They had:
IX. William Edward (no further information);
Fay m. 1928, James Brennan. They had:
X. James Edward BRENNAN, doctor in U.S. Med. Corps, stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada.

VII. 240. Children of Huldah M. and Isaac Rosebush. They moved from Hastings, Ontario to New York State and after about ten years, back again to Peterborough Co., Ont. Isaac was born June 12, 1834. About 1879-1880, he had a repair shop in Stirling, Ont. He died about 1883.

Winfield S.	b. Sept. 10, 1869, Rochester, N.Y.
U. S. Grant	b. June 22, 1871, Fulton, Oswego Co., N.Y.
Agga L.	b. Feb. 20, 1873, Corning, N.Y. (See Item 140c)
	m. (1) Edward Simpson; She was killed in 1906,
	(2) James Hammon. San Francisco earthquake.

241. Children of Mary "Polly" Rosebush and William BELL:

Arthur Edward — m. Annie Esther Fee. They had:
Edna Eva — b. Aug. 15, 1902; m. Charles E. Doughty, July 22, 1926;
Wm. Francis Fred'k — b. July 16, 1906; m. Vera Calvert, May 8, 1927;
Arthur Alwyn — b. Apr. 11, 1911. Unmarried.

	Clara Anetta	m. William Aldus Moury. Both deceased. s.p.
	Jessie Edna	m. 1905, Walter George Lush, deceased. s.p.
	William	m. Evelyn ————?

243. Children of Louis and Laura A. (Roe, See Item 139) Rosebush:

VII.	Samuel	b. 1881 \
	John	twin ⎪ both died in infancy
	Sylvia	b. May 7, 1883, Pinconing, Mich.; d. Oct. 25, 1953; m. Nov. 26, 1903, Bay City Mich., Victor Frederick Turcott, Engineer, b. 1874, son of Joseph Turcott who was b. in Wallaceburg, Canada in 1816. Victor came to the U.S. in 1884 with his father and was naturalized with him. s.p.
	Hiram Davis	b. 1886; d. Feb. 1942; m. Katherine Zinterhofer. They had Hiram Floyd, b. 1910; d. 1929, Saginaw.
269.	†William Samuel	b. Feb. 17, 1890; m. Aug. 17, 1909, Margaret Mary Powers who d. Jan. 14, 1950.
	Albert	b. 1891; m. (2) Irene O'Keefe. They have Ellen, Audrey and Mary Lou.
	Laura	b. 1892; unmarried; d. 1912, Linwood, Mich.
272.	Fred Joseph	b. Aug. 19, 1895; m. Jan. 14, 1922, Caroline Wittum, b. 1904. He served in W.W. I with Co. H, 338th Inf. Reg't, 85th Div.
	Louis Lafayette	b. May 9, 1897, Linwood, Mich.; m. 1917, Lydia Clauss, b. Clayton, Ill., 1895. s.p.

246. Children of Edward and Ellen (Beattie) Rosebush:

Edward	b. abt. 1883; d. abt. 1895
Byron	b. " 1886; d. " 1905; killed in a lumberyard.
Hazel	b. " 1888; d. 1917; m. Archie Wood. They had: Effie m. ———— Roach; Daniel; Archie. Mr. and Mrs. Roach had Cheryl, Jac and Pam.
Hattie	b. abt. 1901, d. 1921; m. Charles Rooker. They had: Nina; Ellen (deceased); Charles, Jr.
Mary	b. abt. 1892; d. abt. 1899
Adeline Joyce	b. 1901 m. Dec. 18, 1923, Gilbert C. Dohm, Los Angeles. He d. July, 1950. They had: Carolyn b. 1925; m. 1947; Charles b. 1926; m. 1953.

269. Children of William Samuel and Margaret (Powers) Rosebush:

VIII.	Child	d. in infancy
280.	Raymond Frederick	b. Feb. 15, 1912; m. Apr. 25, 1936, Margaret Klopf. They have Raymond Norman b. June 18, 1948; Laurie Anne b. July 22, 1950.
	Laura	b. 1913; d. 1924
	William Patrick	b. Jan. 18, 1915
	Leona Sylvia	b. July 11, 1921; m. Oct. 5, 1946, John H. Evans, Serg't, U.S. Army Med. Corps, 5th Inf. Div., W.W. II.
	Bonnie Veronica Ann	b. June 30, 1924; m. Oct. 5, 1946 (a double Church wedding with Leona above), William Frederick Carlson, Serg't, 690th F. A. Bn., 7th Corps, U.S., W.W. II.

272. Children of Fred Joseph and Caroline (Wittum) Rosebush, Flint, Mich.:

285.	Keith	b. Mar. 8, 1923; Serg't, 2nd Marine Div., W.W. II.
286.	Kenneth	twin ; " 8th Air Force " "
287.	Robert	b. Sept. 12, 1925; PFC Eng. Bn., 97th F.A. 3rd Army, WW. II; also in Korea nine months.
	Bruce	b. Feb. 14, 1927
	Carolyn	b. Dec. 14, 1931

The following is taken from a Michigan State Convention of Police publication for June 1953, Bay City, Michigan:

Lieutenant of Traffic since April 12, 1937, William Samuel Rosebush on July 23 of this year, will celebrate his 34th anniversary as a member of Bay City's Police Department.

He joined the force in 1919 and soon after was made relief man on the desk in his first promotion. On January 1, 1936, he was named Traffic Manager of the Department. Lieutenant Rosebush took a brief leave of absence in 1950 in an unsuccessful bid for nomination as sheriff of Bay County.

Born February 17, 1890 at Linwood, he received his early schooling there and later took night courses for two years. Before joining the force, he was an inspector for the New York Central Railroad, street car motorman and superintendent in the city trolley system. He was married to Margaret M. Powers of Bay City, August 17, 1909 and they have four children . . . . . .

Lieutenant Rosebush is a charter member of the F.O.P. and a former president of the Bay City Metropolitan Club. He is a member of the Elks and Eagles Clubs and the Citizen Traffic Board instructing civilian police during World War II. . . . . .

HIRAM ROSEBUSH

Information from files of U.S. Pension Bureau and
from Adjutant General's Office
July-December, 1886

Principal paper is Claim for pension by Sylvia Rosebush widow of Samuel Rosebush, mother, age 70; Columbiaville, Lapeer County, Michigan, July 1, 1886.

Hiram Rosebush, age 24, enlisted at Lockport, N.Y., August 26, 1862, for three years, in Company M, 1st New York Light Artillery, Volunteers. He contracted typhoid pneumonia by reason of exposure and died at Wafford Home, in Camp near Stafford Court House, Virginia, February 9, 1863. This camp was a short distance north of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In her statement Sylvia Rosebush says that her husband Samuel aged 71, died at West Bay City, Michigan in July 1881; also that the surviving children under sixteen years of age at the date of Hiram's death, were:

Clara	born May 8,	1858
Edward	born Oct. 1,	1856
Adaline	born Mar. 1,	1854
David	born Mar. 29,	1852
Louis	born Aug. 6,	1850
Libbie (Elizabeth)	born Nov. 15,	1849

From the above term of service of Hiram Rosebush, it appears that he served during Lee's invasion of Maryland ending with the Battle of Antietam and in the struggle concluded with Burnside's bloody repulse at Fredericksburg.

LETTER ADVISING THE DEATH OF SOLDIER HIRAM ROSEBUSH

Stirling, Mar. 8, 1863

Dr. Friends—

I take my pen in hand with sorrow to inform you that I received a letter from Lieut. Woodbury on the 7 stating that Hiram Rosebush your brother, died on the night of the 8th of February, with the typhoid fever.

He further states that he has in his possession, one hundred and twenty nine dollars which will be sent your mother . . . . . (probably bounty money) . . . . . further states that I might have to write to him before they will send the money, (the mother did eventually receive it) but I think not. If I don't I think it will come soon. I will send you word as soon as I receive it.

Our family is all well at present Hoping these few lines will find you all the same.

Aunt Olive is dead and buried. I have another likeness which was sent for you.

No more at present. I remain your most affectionate uncle

Hiram Rosebush
(232)

239. JESSE ROSEBUSH
and his wife Mariah Huff
of Bay City, Michigan

Information from files of U.S. Pension Bureau, 1886-1921
and from Adjutant General's Office, March 25, 1876.

Jesse Rosebush was born in Sidney township, Lot 29, Concession 9, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada, July 7, 1842. He went to Michigan in 1862. On December 15, 1863, he enlisted at Watertown, N.Y. as Private in Company L, 14th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, Volunteers, with 15th New York Engineers on attached service with Batteries L & M, 3d U.S. Enlistment was for three years or during the war. He was mustered into service at Rochester, N.Y., January 8, 1864. Physical description: light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, height about 5 feet, 8 inches.

On February 5, 1865, he was wounded while coming from the picket line in front of Fort Stedman, Petersburg, Virginia. He was hit by a musket ball at the base of the left ear. The ball lodged at the angle of the lower jaw, was not located immediately but was evidently found and extracted the next day. This wound kept him absent from his organization during February, March and April, 1865.

Under General Orders #77, he was honorably discharged on Individual Muster Out Roll, June 17, 1865 at Point Lookout, Maryland. Until 1874 he lived in Canada; thereafter near Bay City, Michigan.

He was married to Mariah Huff of Ameliasburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario, on June 15, 1867, by Rev. John C. Osborne, Wesleyan Minister, under a license obtained in Walkworth, Hastings County, Ontario. Mariah Huff was born March 29, 1844 at Ameliasburgh.

Jesse Rosebush died October 14, 1921 at Bay City, Michigan.

On March 31, 1915, Jesse named all children, living or dead as follows:

Charles Rosebush	48 years	born May 18
Minnie Sandback	46 years	born Aug. 23
Maude Martin	42 years	born Oct. 30
Hiram Rosebush	39 years	born July 7 dead
Mabel Pelky	36 years	born Aug. 29 dead
Floyd Rosebush	27 years	born July 14

The period of service of Jesse Rosebush and his presence at Fort Stedman where he was wounded, clearly indicates he was with Grant's Army of the Potomac through the Wilderness Campaign toward Richmond and in the final flanking siege around the south side of Petersburg. The last Confederate attempt to capture Fort Stedman and thus disrupt the Union line, took place in March, 1865. General Gordon's plans were carefully made in great detail and at first succeeded but he did not have enough reserve power. Lee's valiant army was bleeding to death.

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232. Children of Hiram and Huldah A. (Rosebush) Rosebush:

VI.	288.	John	b. July 22, 1844; d. Aug. 12, 1934 m. abt. 1870, Agnes Nix, dau. of Elmer and Susan Schuyler Nix, Roblins Mills, P.E. Co., Ont. She was b. Mar. 10, 1852(?); d. Nov. 22, 1943, Courtney, B.C.
		Wilson	b. ————; m. Charlotte White. They had Reginald, William Robert, Herbert and one daughter.
	290.	Jeanette	b. ————; m. David MARTIN.
		George Irwin	b. 1856; d. 1939; m. Ida E. Cumming, b. 1864, d. 1948. s.p.
		Byron	b. 1858; d. 1921; m. 1883, Ada Patman. They had: Armenia, b. 1885; d. 1921, Foxboro, Ontario.
		Charlotte	b. 1860; d. May 13, 1893; unmarried.

288. Children of John and Agnes (Nix) Rosebush:

VII.	294.	Nettie Armenia	b Jan. 1, 1873; d. Mar. 19, 1953 m. Aug. 14, 1892, George Henry LUERY

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 25, 1876

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 205,787, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Jesse Rosebush was enrolled on the 15 day of December, 1863, at Watertown, in Co. D, 14" Regiment of N.Y.H.A. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 8" day of January, 1864, at Rochester N.Y., in Co. L, 14 Regiment of N.Y.H.A. Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co L, of that Regiment, for the months of January & February, 1865, he is reported Absent wounded since Feb 6 1865. March & April 1865. Absent wounded since Feb 5th 1865. Individual Muster out Roll dated June 17, 1865. at Ft. Lookout Md. Mustered out on that date. Wounded on picket line in front of Petersburg Va. on or about Feby 5. 1865. exact date unknown. Nature & location of wound not stated."

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

F. C. Benjamin
Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D C.

295. Alice — b. May 7, 1878; d. Nov. 1952
m. 1909 (?), Charles OULTON, Vancouver, B.C.

296. William Arthur — b. Dec. 1, 1883; d. Feb. 1931, Stirling, Ontario.
m. (1), 1905, Rose Joslin who d. 1906; s.p.
(2), 1917, Elizabeth Webber.

Roscoe — b. Mar. 20, 1889; m. Luella Pipher. Toronto. s.p.

290. Children of Jeanette and David MARTIN:

Nora — m. Hugh Denyes, s.p.

Hattie — m. Charles Simpson. They had:
Martin who m. ———— ————? Have two sons.
Lenora who m. John Rickerton.

Nettie — m. William Harris.
She d. 1949 in Windsor, Ontario. They had:
Olive m. (1), Frank Landon. He d. 1947.
(2), 1949, Frank Pipe.
By (1) Olive had Barbara, b. 1930(?) who m. in 1952, Murray McCollum.

294. Children of Nettie A. and George H. LUERY:

VIII. †Earlwell Arthur Roll b. Jan. 8, 1892, Stirling, Ontario
m. Mar. 25, 1915, Ethel Madeline Coulter

295. Children of Alice and Charles OULTON:

Mona — b. 1911, Ladysmith, Vancouver Is., B.C.
m. Love Schofield. They had dau. Lois.

Rita — b. 1913, unmarried.

296. Children of William Arthur and (2) Elizabeth (Webber) Rosebush:

298. John — b. 1919; m. 1951, Alice Ray.
Robert
Edward
Joan
Betty
Louis
James

Children of Earlwell A. R. and Ethel (Coulter) LUERY:

IX. Madeline — b. May 7, 1917; m. Aug. 20, 1942, Kenneth Cowan. s.p.

†Marie — b. Dec. 30, 1918; m. (1) Donald Hogg, killed, 1944 in France, Royal Can. Air Force.
(2) July 26, 1946, Desmond Jackman, Group Capt., DFC; RCAF.

†George Robert — b. July 14, 1922, Stirling;
m. Nov. 25, 1944, Josephine Huycke.

Douglas Earl — b. Oct. 25, 1930; lives in Brampton, Ontario.
m. Feb. 20, 1954, Joan Patrick

Children of Marie and Desmond JACKMAN:

X. Richard — b. 1948
Douglas — b. 1951

Children of George Robert and Josephine (Huycke) LUERY:

Robert Paul — b. July 1, 1946
Donald — b. 1951

V. 233. Edward Rosebush married three times, the first being Adeline Baker, January 27, 1846. She was the daughter of Palmer Baker and wife Elizabeth Snooks. Mr. Asa Rutledge of Grass Lake, Michigan (deceased 1953), supplied the following connecting lineage: James Rutledge and Ann Brown were the parents of Benjamin T. Rutledge born in 1852. Benjamin married in 1873, Adeline Baker born Feb. 5, 1855, to William Baker a brother of Adeline (1) above, and his wife Margaret Reid. This is the third connection with the Reid family since Edward's mother Clarana Cummings had two brothers who mar-

ried Reid girls. Benjamin Rutledge and his wife Adeline Baker the younger, were parents of Annie Sefronia b. 1875; Albert Nathan b. Aug. 2, 1876; William James b. Aug. 7, 1878 and Asa Clarence b. July 30, 1880. During the nine years that Edward and Adeline Rosebush had before her death in 1860, she bore three children:

VI.

Joseph William	b. Jan. 30,	1847; d. May 13, 1928
Melissa	b. Feb. 20,	1862; d. July 30, 1916.
	m.	James Smith. They had a dau. Maude.
Schuyler	b. July 5,	1867; d. Feb. 2, 1916. Unmarried.

Edward married (2) May 7, 1861, Mary Smith. She was b. July 4, 1835 and d. Mar. 15, 1871. They had no children. On Nov. 22, 1871, Edward married (3) Fidelia Brown and they had:

308.	Harford	b. Mar. 28,	1873
		m. Oct. 18,	1900(?), Minerva Frans, Cherokee, Iowa.
	Herbert	b. Feb. 25,	1880; d. Sept. 30, 1899.

308. Children of Harford and Minerva (Frans) Rosebush: (McCook, Neb.)

VII.

Florence M.
Edward F.
Merle V.
Robert F. b. May 9, 1910; d. Nov. 13, 1945.

A Bridge to France

Documentary Records, Years 1571 to 1787

Ref. Bibliography Items 82, 87, 88, 89, 90, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115.

In order to get a more compact picture of and the possible relationship between all Rosiers et al mentioned in the Huguenot records, the names have been listed below chronologically by years with a brief note of the cause for each: birth, marriage, witness etc.

While reference above is made to Revolutionary War Items 109 and 115, the names listed therein are not included in the comments.

Year	Notes
1571-5	"John Rosyar, brokar, born in Valencia (probably Valence on the Rhone River, France). Hath byn here XIIIj years; he cam for religion and is of the Frenche churche."
Do.	"John Rosier, merchant of Doucheland (Holland); been in England X years & sojourneth in the house of one Ellis, merchant."
	(The above is from Aliens in London, St. Andrews, Hubbard's Parish, Billingsgate Ward. The earliest record is 1521. The bulk of the following is from the Huguenot Society of London, Church records and Registers, mainly baptisms and marriages. Information from other, mostly secular sources, marked†.
1581	Abraham Rosier, J.f. chez G. Herson.
1605	James Rosier, Dartmouth, Devon County, England, born 1575.
1606	"My grandchild Simon Rosier" (Francis Cole, E. Bergholt, Suffolk)
1617	Jonas Rosier, baptized, Threadneedle Church.
1618	Julian de Rusier, silkweaver, born in London. †
1622	John Rossier, agent for Mr. Palmer and other merchants. †
1627	De Rassieres, French Huguenot Sec'y of West India Co. †
1637	John Rosier, clerk, age 34, witness. †
1640?	John Rosier, ministerial duties, employed Eaton etc. †
1651	George Rosier, Witness, will of George Raymont, Somerset. †
1658-91	Philip Rosier, Deacon, Waloon Church of Norwich.
1675	John Rosier, witness, will of Lawrence Washington, Essex Co. †
1685	Jeane Rosier, sponsor, Threadneedle Church.
1691	Susanne Rosier, sponsor.
1695	LeCointe: Marie Elizabeth, dau. Isaac and Susanne Rosier.
1696	Isaac, son of Isaac LeCointe and Susanne Rossier.
1697	Marriage—Church of LeCarre & Berwick St., Marc Rossiere of Uzes, Languedoc and Miss Marguerite Enriette le Coute of the City of Paris, by Mr. Pujolas, Minister; license of Archbishop of Canterbury. Sponsors Mr. Hauteville, Deacon of this Church and Mr. Andre Malie, druggist, of Nimes, Languedoc.
1697	John Rosier, witness to the will of Lawrence Washington of Westmoreland County, Virginia. †
1700	Jean (John) de Rossieres, godfather.
1703	Rouziere: Abraham, son of John and Susanne le Masson.
1703	Petro Rossiere—Naturalized. †
1704	John de Rossieres, son of Peter de Rossieres by Gentil his wife, born in Uzes, Languedoc. Naturalization †
1706	Rosier: "Susane, daughter of John and Susane."
1708	Rozier: Marthe, dau. John Rozier and (wife) Susane Masson.
1708	Anne Rosier, godmother at baptism.
1709	Anne Rosier, sponsor, Threadneedle Church.
1710	"Margurite" Rosier, godmother.
1711	Marguerite Roszier, "
1715	Marguerite Henriette Rossiere, godmother to Henriette LeC.
1715	Henriette Roussiere, godmother to Henriette Sanxay.
1716	Francoise Rossiere, godmother to Isaac Le Compte.
1717	Henriette, dau. of Pierre Roussiere.
1718	Francis Rossiere, witness.
1718	Sarah Dean, dau. Seth & Mary (Rosier) Dean, Swansea. †

1720 Baptism,—Anthoine, son of Francois Caillon & Marie Rosier.
1720 Mr. de Rossiere, witness at bap. of de Houteler's dau.
1736 Francois Roussiere, godfather.
1739 " " "
1754 Marriage of Robert Rozier and Mary Shevally, Concord, Mass. †
1767 Naturalized—John Francis Rossier, son of Peter Jonas Rossier and Jane Mary his wife, b. Morat, Switzerland. (About thirty miles east of the French border.)

Francois Roussiere was a native of Blain, Brittany. He was Deacon in the Church of the Artillery, Spitalfields with Fleurans Rivals a native of Puis Laurens, Languedoc.

Local family relationships are indicated in a number of the above entries.

The first two items, years 1571-5, implies that the trader class were among the first to leave France. The religious wars started about 1562. It was easy for traders to get away.

Given names sometimes persist in certain branches of a family for a long time. So a count was made of the given names in the above list and the result shows below:

Male		Female	
John (Jean)	13	Mary	1
James	1	Marie	1
Simon	1	Susanne (Susane)	4
George	1	Anne	2
Philip	1	Francoise	1
Abraham	2	Marguerite	2
Jonas (plus 1 down)	1	Henriette	2
Julian	1	Marie Elizabeth	1
Marc	1	Marthe	1
Francis (Francois)	4	Jeane	1
Peter (Pierre)	4		
Peter Jonas (plus 4 up)	1		
Robert	1	There may be duplications.	
Anthoine	1		

Lewis (1661) and Edward (1667) are also in evidence (Item 114).

John is the predominant given name of course—it is probably the most widely used name in existence. Peter is second. The name George appears only once. So it may be assumed that George in the Rosebush family of the last 150 years, came mainly from the first George Finkle, 1720-1795. Some of the other names are repeated in the American families but in no way that could be called significant.

The Rosiers in America were principally in Massachusetts with several in Virginia and the Carolinas. I have listed only two of the latter (1675-1697). They seem too distant from Joseph's line to affect it.

In England, from about 1600 to 1720, the Rosiers (with variations), obviously drifted in and hovered about London and its French Huguenot churches because there they found French associations and friends; they received financial aid from the British Government and so it was a favorable spot to ply their trades, raise their families and educate their children. Farmers without other skills, probably did not linger but went to Ireland or to America,—mainly to the latter.

Most of them, no matter how situated, dropped the de from the name or otherwise saw it altered when they came to England, or in the course of their stay there. And church records themselves have many variations not intended by the owners but most likely induced by attempts to pronounce the name "Rosy-erre" as in English rather than "Rouzy-ay" or "Rossy-ay" as in French, especially southern French.

In 1618 Julian de Rasier is listed as an alien. In 1700, as sponsor at a baptism, John de Rossieres still clings to the de although Marc Rossiere of Uzes, Languedoc, had dropped the de by April, 1697 when he married Miss Marguerite le Coute of Paris. Yet under the Act of 1704, John de Rossieres became naturalized as such, giving the name of his father and mother as Peter and Gentil de Rossieres and his birthplace as Uzes, Languedoc.

Now as shown in PART II (p. 37), DEROSIER is a community near Egletons in the Province or

"Departement" of Correze. It has also been shown that place-names are the commonest origin of family surnames. Furthermore, examples of the name variant with and without the de, show origin from Uzes in Languedoc. Uzes is only 150 miles from Egletons. It is only sixty miles from Florac in Lozere where there is another community called ROSIER. As for variations in spelling, take another look at the chronological list above and at Philip Rosier's thirty year record shown in Item 98, Vol. 1, PART II; also see Item 98, Vol. 31 and Item 109, p. 841. Also note in the year 1703 of the chronological list above that Abraham is born as the son of John and Susanne le Masson Rouziere but in 1708 they are written simply as John Rozier and Susane Masson.

The above record seems to bear out all that my grandfather Rosebush said about the origin of his family in France and its original name.

It is true that I can't prove anything. Beyond Joseph Rosier of New England, 1759, I find no definite link. I can not find even the Hannah Hart he married, though as shown heretofore (PART II, Items 95 a, b, c) there are three unmarried-by-the-record possibilities. Also there is a Joseph Rosier who married Dorcas Cutler in 1778 (Item 105), but no Cutler genealogy gives any clue to them. More of this later.

The Rosiers are far, very far from being a numerous family in the documentary records. Those who came to the French churches of London were Huguenots. Grandfather Rosebush said his family were French Huguenots who fled the religious wars. On February 8, 1934 George I. Rosebush, Stirling, Ontario, grandson of Joseph, Jr., wrote to brother Judson, "our ancestors came from some place in France. They left there in the time of war."

And here is a record written in 1904 that, while relative, is convincing. It is from the History of Bay County, Michigan by Richmond & Arnold, Chicago (Item 170). There are earlier histories of Bay County but this is the largest and the only one giving the information. Fred and Louis Rosebush and their sister Sylvia Turcott of Flint, Michigan told me about this record and Louis showed me an extract but I had to go to the State Library in Lansing to find the book. It reads: "The parents of Samuel Rosebush (Samuel[5] Joseph[4] Joseph[3]) were natives of Canada and their grandparents were born on DeRosa Street in Paris, France. This street was named after the original name of the family which was afterward changed to Rosebush."

This means that the family name was a place-name. It might be in Paris but it could be elsewhere. DeRosa is indicative but not quite right, as we know DeRosier is *of Rosebush*, a place—community or town. The item shows also that the father of our first Joseph came from France and fixes the date of his birth about 1700 or earlier. If this ancestor was the oldest in his family, his birth date could be as early as 1680. And if born "on DeRosa Street in Paris" the name would not appear in the London French Church Registers until marriage, or birth of children.

So what do we find in the Church Registers about 1700? There is the marriage in 1697 of Marc Rossiere of Uzes, Languedoc and Marguerite Henriette le Coute of Paris. But these names do not appear in America. In 1700 Jean de Rossieres acts as godfather. In 1703 John and Susanne (le Masson) Rouziere have a son Abraham; in 1706 a daughter Susanne, in 1708 Marthe. In the entry for these daughters the surname is spelled Rosier and Rozier. The given names Marthe and Susanne do not appear in the early Rosier families in America. But Susannah and Anne are used frequently. Abraham however, could incline toward Biblical names resulting in Joseph, Samuel, Solomon, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham and Peter among his descendants. Three generations before him in 1581, another Abraham ("J.f." probably means a young man) was living with G. Herson in London.

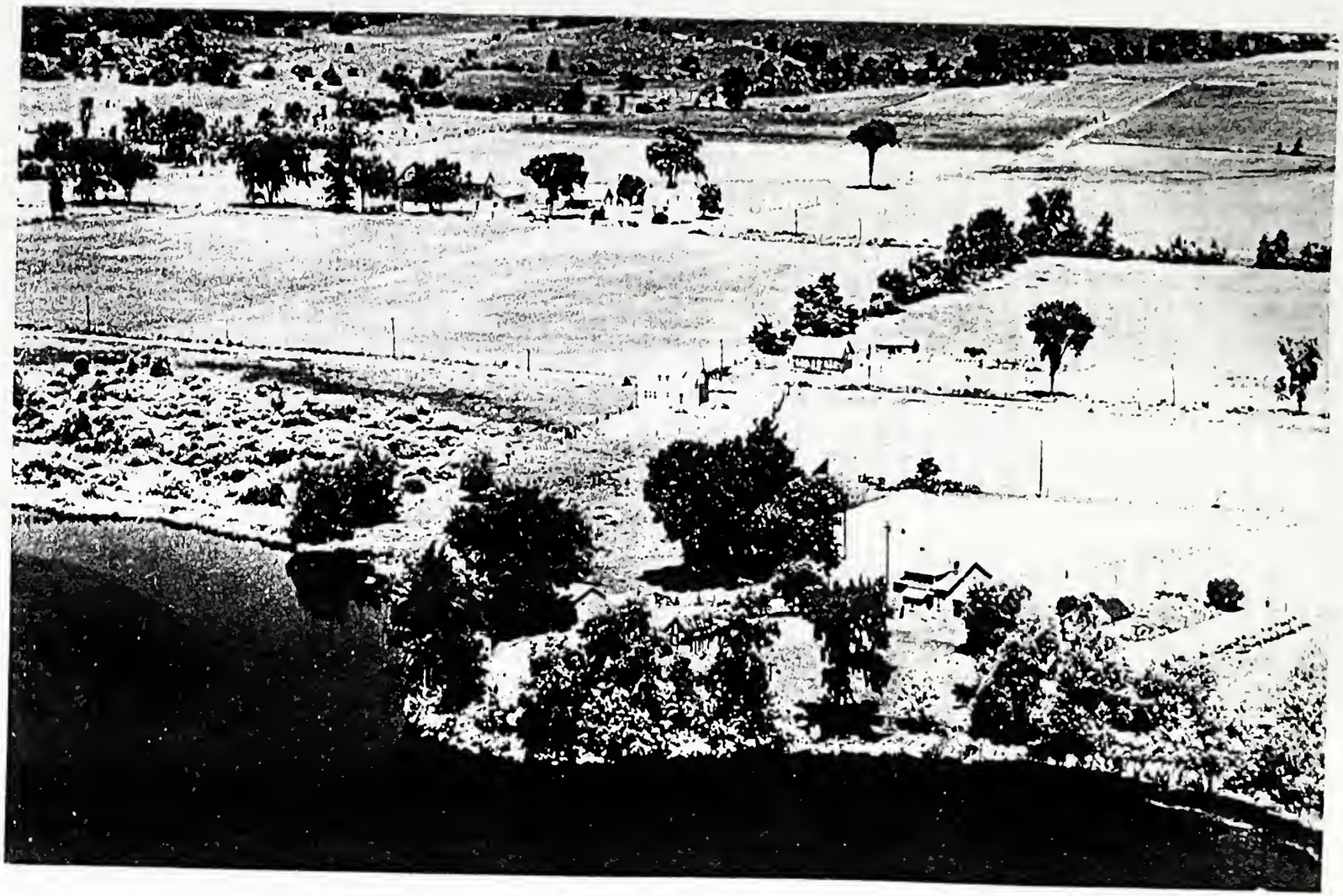
Where do I definitely document the name Rosier? If you missed that antecedent to our present gropings, you will find it in PART II, in the last paragraph of Bibliography Item 1 referring to Book III of Church Records of the Rev. John Langhorn, Fredericksburgh, Ontario wherein it reads, "George, son of Solomon and Hannah *Rosier*, baptized May 17, 1795." Samuel and Huldah Rosier are recorded there also. This is the American pier of the bridge to France.

How the Rosiers got to America I cannot answer. I do not find any passenger lists of hundreds extant, to show how or when they arrived. John Rosier (Item 88) on voyages with Gosnold and Weymouth in 1602 and 1605 to the coast of Maine (Pequamid), was an explorer not a settler. It isn't likely that the Rosiers in fleeing France, went to Canada which until 1763, was French. Yes, we looked for *de* Rosier too.

But as stated on page 21 under the heading *Change of Surnames*, Nova Scotia was a haven for French Protestants because after the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, it became permanently a British colony. Under favorable winds, a days sailing of 24 hours would bring a ship into Casco Bay (Portland, Maine) or even Boston harbor.

Due to the lack of other information of record, this seems the most likely route and means of entry for the Rosiers. I must say however, that the Nova Scotia Historical Society has no record of passenger lists of those days. Upon its suggestion, I tried the Essex Institute at Salem, Massachusetts. Likewise it was unable to throw any light upon the problem and so referred me to a professional genealogist of Boston. Even with this added scrutiny no record was found. Probably no passenger manifests were kept in this coastwise traffic because of the short distance and the character of the boats thus involved.

In all this hunt for names, one thing is puzzling. The name Rosier, Rouziere and so on, seems to go a long way back without the de. Yet independently, this Michigan reference (Item 170) of 1904 pops up with a *De* Rosa. That de seems definite and persistent even though the family, after it moved from New England westward and to Canada, split in two directions from Ontario—one branch going to New York and another to Michigan.



A Historic Spot—point on the Trent River, Ontario, where the Rosebush family
from New York State landed in 1794-95.
This land is owned and occupied by Ernest Rosebush.

The Family in America

At Southold, Long Island, the community through an agreement by the first settlers, owned or claimed all the land in or about the town. Late comers had to bargain for land and as values stood in those days in the new world, they probably thought the prices high. But some stopped anyway to check prospects or to enable the man of the family to look elsewhere because transportation was difficult and sometimes hazardous.

In 1698, William and Ann Rosebash appeared in Southold seeking land and a home. How long they were there is a guess. For they simply vanish from the record. They were not there in 1683 and they appear in no record (p 22) after 1698. Were they from New England provinces or did they go there from Southold? Were they the descendants of Rosiers? Or did they revert to that name in New England and become our ancestors? It would be interesting if they could break the silence of 255 years to tell us how they came to use that name at such an early date and then vanish without any trace we can discover.

If we look for the name Rosebush in New England prior to the Revolutionary War, we don't find it. But thirty-three years after William and Ann appear in Southold, we find that Robert Rozer marries Agnes Manwarren in Boston. Two years later, January 1733, Mary Rosier is recorded as the wife of Elisha Chase of Swansea (Item 89h); three years later Mary Rosier marries Nathaniel Staples or Stephens of Taunton (Item 105). In January 1739, Elizabeth Rosher marries Philip Harvey of Taunton; in June, Agnes Rosher "intends" T. Crouchington of Boston and in March 1752, John Rosher and Sibbel Cobb of Taunton publish their intentions. Then in 1754, Robert Rozier and Mary Shevally (Chevalier?) of Concord, marry (Item 114). Five years later, June 5, 1759, our Joseph marries Hannah Hart. On January 29, 1778, Joseph Rosier marries Dorcas Cutler in Hubbardston, Mass. (Item 105). A third Robert Rozier is on the "List of Alarm Men" in Rutland, Massachusetts, at the start of the war in 1775. In 1783 Eleazer Ball III married Lucy Rozier (Item 136),—and thus Lucy Ball made her first appearance in "I Love Lucy."

A study of Joseph's family chart and probable years of marriage of the children where we have to guess, indicates that the family was born at regular intervals from about 1764 to about 1772, covering the first six in the following order: Catherine (Item 121-1), Samuel, Solomon, Fanny, Nancy and Polly. Then (if we take the Land Office statement), Lewis was born in 1777. Following him, there is nothing as to the birthdates of Olive and William, but Joseph, Jr. was not born until May, 1789. This of course brings in the question of a second wife. Hannah Hart could have died early in 1777 and Joseph thereupon married Dorcas Cutler, January 29, 1778. Of course the Joseph in Item 105 may be another Joseph. Yet this Joseph is of Hubbardston and I have a suspicion that our Joseph was also.

On the other hand there is Philo White who wrote in 1886 the only story we have of Joseph and his family of ten. Philo was a relative through Joseph's daughter Catherine. He was born in 1809, knew those he wrote about personally, was a Civil Engineer conducting land surveys and thus seems a competent authority. He mentions only Hannah Hart. If Dorcas Cutler was the mother of Olive, William and Joseph, Jr., it seems rather odd he would not know it and say so. Of course there is Hannah Hart of Farmington (Item 95a). Like Ruth Hubbard she could have married at fifteen. So by elimination do we settle on Hannah the daughter of Jeames Hart of Farmington?

By 1763, four years after Joseph married Hannah, French Canada was acquired by Great Britain which at that time included the American Colonies south of the St. Lawrence River. Following the peace, more land seekers came from the east to the upper Hudson and to the Mohawk valley. Twelve years later found England and her American Colonies in a war which lasted eight years.

In addition to the early marriages listed above, there were a number of Rosiers (various spelling,—Items 105, 108, 109, 115) who served with Massachusetts regiments in the Revolution, some serving during most of the war. There were two Peters; one from Boston who was said to have died in New Jersey in 1779—no definite record, the other from Scituate who enlisted for three years and was "reported a foreigner" (Item 109). Charles from Hubbardston or Rutland, presumably was in the Battle of Bennington. He was called out again to stop Burgoyne and served until after Burgoyne

surrendered. The next Spring (1778) he was called to help guard Burgoyne's captured army, diplomatically called the "Troops of the Convention," at Cambridge and served then a little over three months. In 1783 he married Mary Smith of Holden, Massachusetts and had children.

John of Rutland served in 1775 and perhaps at Ticonderoga in 1776. He was probably in the Battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. In February, 1778 he enlisted for the duration of the war, had a long and good record becoming Corporal in Colonel's Company and was discharged in 1780. (However, Pennsylvania Archives show that a John Rosier of "The Line" received pay for period 1778-1783.) John Roser and Patience Green married April 17, 1783 (Item 130b). He was a pensioner in 1840 in Belvidere, Vermont, being then about 86 years old.

"Jos'h" Rozer was from Hubbardston. The record shows he was called out for twenty days but had to serve only eleven days, July, 1778 (Item 109).

For all these people we have to guess at the family relationships. Therefore let us set them down in order—

V.R. of—	*Year*	*Marriages or "Intentions" to marry*	*Former Abode*
Boston	1731	Robert and Agnes publish intentions	Boston
Hubbardston	1736	Mary marries Nathaniel Staples	Taunton
"	1739	Elizabeth marries Philip Harvey	"
Boston	1739	Agnes and T. Crouchington intend	Boston
Hubbardston	1752	John and Sibbel Cobb publish intentions	Taunton
Concord	1754	Robert marries Mary Shevally (Chevalier?)	Concord
	1759	Joseph marries Hannah Hart (but not in Vital Records of Mass. or Conn.)	

The group from 1731 to 1740 could be one generation and the group 1752-1759 another. Since there is only one man in the first group, he could be the father of the second especially since another Robert appears in 1754. The first Robert could be a brother of the Abraham born in London, mentioned in the preceding section. And the London Abraham could be the father of some of these two groups. There was an Abraham in America who served in the Revolution in New Jersey (Item 117). Even more likely, he could be the son of the London Abraham. Probably also there are several more Rosiers we have not found.

While Robert might have been born on "De Rosa" street in Paris, it would seem more likely that it was Abraham's father John and wife Susanne who were born there although this would set back the statement in the Bay County History (Item 170) one generation. Note particularly however, that the name Robert is not to be found among the early Rosiers of New York and Ontario,—a good reason for thinking he was not Joseph's father. But Abraham would be likely to give his sons Biblical names.

Except for Peter the Revolutionary War soldier "reported a foreigner," William and Ann Rosebush of Southold could be considered as ancestors. If Peter's parents had been in America since 1698, he would be anything but a foreigner. So from the general situation, I am inclined to think that William and Ann are a separate puzzle.

Let us add to these groups all others who served in the Revolution. Probably they were born within ten years each way of 1750. They are: the two Peters, Charles, a third Robert if he is the son of the Robert of 1754 (Concord), the "Jos'h" of Hubbardston and perhaps two Johns. It doesn't change the picture much except to add more future heads of families and show a possible continuation of the name Robert. The two groups Rutland-Hubbardston and Boston-Scituate-Taunton were about 35 miles apart by road. The Taunton items are covered by Hubbardston Vital Records, not Taunton, so the two groups were closely related. Hannah Hart of Farmington, Conn. was about 65 miles distant from Rutland.

Robert Rosier who married Mary Shevally in Concord where they both lived and the two Peters of Boston and Scituate, may have had some other occupation than farming, but those living on the headwaters of the Ware river in Rutland and Hubbardston, were probably all farmers.

But according to the records of Worcester and Middlesex counties, there isn't a Deed to land or a Will by a Rosier to be found in either county. Neither the Barbour Papers in the Connecticut

Single Lot.

No. 225 Certificate of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the Midland District in the Province of Upper Canada under the Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the Land Office Department dated Council Chamber Quebec 17th February 1789

The Bearer Joseph [illegible] having on the 25 day of February 1789 preferred to this Board a Petition addressed to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council for a grant of Two hundred acres of Land in the Township of [illegible] in the Midland District. We have examined into his loyalty and character and find that he is duly qualified to receive a Single Lot of about Two hundred Acres. The Oath of Fidelity and allegiance directed by law having this day been administered to him by the Board in conformity to the fourth article of the Rules and Regulations aforementioned

Given at the Board at Adolphustown this twentieth day of February One thousand seven hundred and Ninety four

To Mr. Alex. Aitken acting surveyor for the Midland District

B. Ostine
[illegible]
Alex. Fisher
Archd. Walmsell

Certificate of the Acting Surveyor.

I Assign to the Bearer the lot No.
in the Township of in the Midland District containing

Which lands he is hereby authorized to occupy and improve and having improved the same he shall receive a grant thereof to him and his heirs or Devisees in due form on such terms and conditions as it shall please His Majesty to ordain And all persons are desired to take notice that this assignment and all others of a similar nature are not Transferable by purchase donation or otherwise on any pretence whatever except by an Act under the signature of the Board for the District in which the Lands are situated which is to be endorsed upon this Certificate Given at this day of One Thousand seven hundred and

Single Lot.

No. 206 The bearer Solomon Rose Bush having on the twentieth day of January —— preferred to this Board a petition adressed to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council for a grant of two hundred acres of land in the Township of Sydney in the Midland District. We have examined into his loyalty and character and find him duly qualified to receive a single lot of about two hundred acres, the oath of Fidelity and Allegiance directed by law having this day been administred to him by the Board in conformity to the fourth article of the rules and regulations for the conduct of the land office department, dated Council Chamber Quebec 17th February 1789.

Given at the Board at Adolphustown this twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

H. Ruttan
Alex. Fisher
Joshua Booth
P. V. Celstine

To Mr Alexander Aitken
Acting Surveyor for the
Midland District

Certificate of the Acting Surveyor

I assign to the bearer the Lot No. in the Township of in the containing acres Chains which lands he is hereby authorized to occupy and improve and having improved the same he shall receive a grant thereof to him and his heirs or devisees in due form on such terms and conditions as it shall please His Majesty to ordain. And all persons are desired to take notice that this assignment and all others of a similar nature are not transferable by purchase donation or otherwise on any pretence whatever except by an act under the Signature of the Board for the District in which the lands are situated, which is to be endorsed upon this Certificate.

Given at this day of one thousand seven hundred and ninety

State Library nor the extensive card index there of personnel, list the name Rosier or Rosebush for the years prior to the Revolution. The U.S. Census of 1790, in addition to others already named, shows Nathan Rosier and family in Bennington, Vermont, Malachi Roser with no family indicated, in Branford, Connecticut and David Rosier with a family (no boys) in Watertown, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

As to "Jos'h" Rozer of Hubbardston, I have thought the abbreviation was for Josiah. The usual abbreviation for Joseph of course is "Jos." but some of the Colonial company clerks were not too good at such things. So this "Jos'h" could be in reality, Joseph Rosier the same man who married Dorcas Cutler in January, 1778.

In the Hastings County Registrar's Office, Belleville, Ontario, there is a Deed recorded, carrying date of 28 June, 1809 (p 162) wherein it states (he was 70 then), "Joseph Rosebush . . . . . and Deborah his wife . . . . . Grantors" and so on. This is proof that Joseph had a wife after his first wife Hannah Hart and due to his age, this Deborah could have been his third wife. Nothing more is known of Deborah.

Philo White's story of 1886 mentioned above, was probably the first of a series he had in mind but did not continue. Hence he mentioned only Hannah Hart. On the other hand he mentioned only Huldah Clark as the wife of Samuel Rosebush, whereas the story by Harry Bettys in the News-Argus of 1904 (Appen. II—Settlement of Rawdon) and the Will of Joseph Bettys, Sr. (Appen. IV—Surrogate's Records, Saratoga Co., N.Y.), is clear evidence that Samuel married Huldah Bettys before he married Huldah Clark. At any rate, Philo White did not mention all the wives in that initial story. Therefore Joseph could have married Dorcas Cutler in January, 1778 and Deborah ———— about 1795.

Dr. Harry W. Mack has a journal of family records compiled by his father, Rev. Henry W. Mack. This journal contains stories of early times as told by ancestors in the Chard, Sine and Mack families. (See Genealogy of those families by Dr. Mack). One statement was that Joseph Rosebush swam the St. Lawrence River at night and under a floating log, in order to escape capture by provincial troops of New York. Also it said that Joseph was away from home much of the time during the war.

By 1780, Joseph was about 42 years old and had a family of seven children by his first wife Hannah Hart, none of whom were old enough for military service.

To the "Old List" of United Empire Loyalists (p 138) a Joseph *H*osier was added by order of the Executive Council. Since Hosier could easily be mis-written for Rosier, I checked with Canadian Archives at Ottawa to get more information about this Joseph *H*osier. Mr. William Kaye Lamb, Dominion Archivist, advised that Joseph Hosier was a laborer from the Province of New York and attached a Muster Roll extract showing that he belonged to Jessup's Corps in which he served seven months. The Muster Roll Return which was dated 1 January, 1783, gave his age as 23 years which definitely sets him apart from our Joseph some twenty-odd years. Hence there is yet no documentary evidence showing that our Joseph served the British in the Revolution.

As to swimming the St. Lawrence, this incident must have occurred after Joseph moved to Ballston, otherwise the Chard or Sine people would not have known about it. The Chards were French too and favored the Colonies. This being so, they may have suspected Joseph of being favorable to the British and interpreted his absences accordingly.

For political reasons, the French along the upper Hudson, had considerable freedom to visit the French towns on the St. Lawrence, often being used as emissaries, interpreters while engaging in trade (Item 134a, b, c, d). Due to the recent conquest of French Canada by the British, the French were considered largely in sympathy with the rebelling Colonies, but if living in the Colonies and claiming neutrality, usually were not pressed. On the other hand, some Huguenots who had fled to England from persecution in France, still were grateful for the sympathy, freedom and financial aid they had received from the English.

The Revolutionary War was practically ended when Cornwallis surrendered in October 1781. So Joseph's historic swim across the St. Lawrence, must have taken place before 1782. If he were the same Joseph Rosier of Hubbardston, who married Dorcas Cutler in January and served at Rutland Barracks in July of 1778, it is unlikely he moved to Ballston before 1779. That move would be the time when he changed the family name from Rosier to Rosebush.

In 1785 Joseph and family were living on a farm about 1½ miles southwest of Ballston in the so-called "Five Thousand Acre Tract," being Lot 22

thereof containing 267 acres. He evidently owned this farm in fee-simple judging by the Deed he later gave to Barnabas Hartley.

But every effort to locate the Deed to him as Grantee has failed. For many months a hunt has been made for it successively by a professional genealogist, by a lawyer, by a county historian and by county clerks because it is a paper which would probably show Joseph's former habitat, surname used, possibly the name of his wife at that time and indicate the year he moved to Ballston. However in Appendix IV there is included a Deed to Schermerhorn and Glen which with other papers there, shows the general situation surrounding land grants and chains of title in the Kayaderosseras Patent. (See also Map pp 166-7)

Thus we assume that Joseph came to Ballston from Hubbardston with his second wife Dorcas Cutler in 1779 or 1780. He acquired there a farm of 267 acres. His oldest child Catherine married at the family home June 8, 1785, Barce Chard. And Barce appears in the first U.S. Census, 1790, at Caughnawaga on the Mohawk River, with his wife and three girls.

On December 15, 1789, Joseph sold his Ballston farm for 333 pounds, 15 shillings to Barnabas Hartley.* Joseph must have moved away soon after, because neither he nor his family appear in the U.S. Census of 1790 for New York State. There is no more about him in the records until January, 1794 when Peter, Solomon and Joseph petition for land at Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington Counties, Ontario.

One may well guess that during the intervening four years he prospected westward along the Mohawk Valley and on to Lake Ontario looking for a good place to settle. Perhaps he did settle somewhere temporarily. But in moving along, he probably had all his household possessions on a bateau or scow pulled by horses, the family living aboard or camping along the river. The cattle were driven along the trail by the boys of the family. Joseph may have stopped in Caughnawaga for a visit with the growing family of his son-in-law Barce Chard. He may have seen the Curtis family in Deerfield township, Oneida County. And thence presumably he made his way, still westward, across Oneida lake and down the Oswego river to Lake Ontario.

* See Appendix IV for the Deed in full and the story of the Kayaderosseras Patent Claims; also Reminiscences of Saratoga and Ballston by William L. Stone, New York, 1875. Joseph's Deed is to be found in Saratoga County Register's Office, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Book of Deeds A, page 187.

Somewhere during the latter part of this trek, he heard of the new Canadian Act of 1792 under which 200 acres of land could be granted to anyone who could qualify as a bona fide settler. So the journey was continued along the eastern shore of Lake Ontario, past Sackets Harbor to Cape Vincent and finally to the sheltered crossing of the St. Lawrence River at Thousand Islands. Across the river, he turned westward to Kingston and to the Bay of Quinte. It now being winter, he could proceed with less work on solid ice up the bays and rivers. From what has been said before, the St. Lawrence waterway may not have been entirely new to Joseph.

This route for the journey of Joseph and his family is of course suppositious. Thousands made the trip to Ontario this way because so many thought the rapids and the carrying places easier to cross than the route by Lake Champlain, Richelieu River and up the St. Lawrence. For those south of the lake it was much shorter too. It is a guess also, whether the family made the trip before or after the petitions were filed for land.

In January and February 1794, Peter 268, Solomon 289 and Joseph 423, petitioned for 200 acres of land each. Because these petitions were not all filed at the same time, it seems reasonable to think the families came later that year, arriving probably in the winter of 1794-5. The number after each name above, indicates the petition and probably the order in which the applications were made. Solomon and Joseph his father, completed their claims and received the land. But Peter's application, the first one made, is not now in Canadian Archives. The record shows he was recommended for 200 acres if none had been granted before June 26, 1797. There is no record of any further action. Very likely his application was withdrawn or dropped or perhaps he died. It is noticeable however, that only one descendant of Joseph was named Peter and he in the fourth generation after Joseph.

The great majority of land grants in the Bay of Quinte area and north in Ontario, had been made to United Empire Loyalists, men who had fought for or strongly supported the King in the recent struggle. Did Peter withdraw and go back to the States when he became aware of it or was he advised to do so? If so, why—why Peter and not Joseph. Could this Peter be Peter Rosier or Rosway (Item 109) of the Massachusetts Line, artillery-man—loader, gunwiper, "reported a foreigner?" There is no record of Joseph having taken part ever

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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17 June 1953

Mr. W. E. Rosebush,
411 East Washington Street,
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rosebush:

This is in reply to your letter dated 18 May 1953, herewith returned.

The records show that one Peter Rosier, name not found as Rosway, served in the Revolutionary War as a Matross in Captain Winthrop Sargent's Company, 3rd Artillery Regiment, Continental Troops, commanded by Colonel John Crane. He enlisted 28 March 1778 for three years, and his name appears on a company muster roll dated North Castle, 23 July 1778, which shows him sick in Jerseys. His name last appears on a company pay roll for October 1778 which shows that he received 8 30/90 dollars for one months service.

The records covering the above mentioned period are of a strictly military character, rarely showing any personal or family history, and in the case of the above named man nothing has been found concerning his next of kin.

The Army's collection of Revolutionary War records is incomplete and it is possible that some additional information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

Wm E. Bergin

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in the fighting on the side of the Colonies. In Solomon's family the story was told that "two brothers came to Canada. One went to New England and was never heard from after." Could this be Peter? Indeed it might be; and thus that legend would be satisfied.

Anyway the family had arrived—on ice. They landed on a point of land jutting from the east bank of the Trent River where it bends westwardly toward Glen Ross. They spent the winter there and with the coming of Spring, spread out over the country, some up Rawdon or Salmon creek to what became later known as Seldon's Mills, then Rawdon, then Stirling which as such was incorporated in 1858. Some went north toward Marmora, some to Hungerford, some south to the vicinity of the present town of Frankford. Afterward some also took land in the country north of Glen Ross, now Rawdon township.

Evidently they settled on the land before securing title to it because in many instances at that time, the requirements were that they had to prove their ability to become qualified settlers before the land grant became final. So it was for some, that the title did not actually pass to them until three or four years after they filed the initial petition. (See Item 137) In Appendix IV will be found many extracts from County Records showing the details of various legal grants and deeds to land on the trails of different families.

The first winter was hard of course. They put up shelters and cabins under severe weather conditions. But the forest gave some protection against the direct blasts of winter. The family, being pioneers, was hardy, used to rough weather and the cold; and like all frontiersmen, experts with axe and saw and splitting maul. It is said that Joseph knew something of the making of lumber and timber products such as wood staves, bolts and the wood parts of farm utensils and implements. Solomon his son was called a cooper. So while some of the family's temporary shelter was in the form probably of wakiups and blanket windbreaks, it would not take long for father and sons to erect small cabins with fireplaces, in which the family could find fair comfort.

The cows and other animals were browsed on brush along the watercourses and gullies. Also quantities of twigs and sprouts were cut and brought to them. Salt fish was also a part of their diet not only for the salt but for added nutriment. Except for the grain and dried provender brought with them, the food for that first winter, had to come out of the river which was alive with white fish and salmon and from the forests which provided rabbits, deer and bears. So fish and game were then, as for pioneers two hundred years before them in America, the mainstay of the family's existence.

Not long after the family settled itself on the various farm sites selected, other settlers came year by year until there was a need and a demand for some community organization toward roads, fences, churches and schools. In 1798 Paul Gruber and Joseph Rosebush were appointed as the first Wardens. The first church organization in the area was formed June 6, 1806 at the home of Samuel Rosebush, Lot 18, Concession 2, township of Rawdon. This lot actually was owned by Joseph the father who deeded part of it in 1821 to his son Lewis and the other portion to his son William in 1822. Samuel as the eldest son, probably was Joseph's farm manager.

Most of the Rosebush boys were good mechanics and carpenters and thus had a hand in local construction. About 1820, Joseph the father, "The Frenchman," may have instigated the building of the first saw and grist mills in Rawdon. But Harry Bettys is the authority in stating that Samuel Rosebush was the actual builder. This enterprise was located close to the site of the present dam on Rawdon Creek in Stirling. The story of Harry Bettys will be found in Appendix II, *Settlement of Rawdon.*

The source of the name "Selden's Mills" no one knows today. Some have thought it a distortion from Sheldon. I found the name with an odd relationship which probably has no bearing at all,—"Mary Selden of Lyn's Inn, Middlesex" (England), married in 1667, Edward Rosier (Item 114).

Dr. Harry W. Mack of Detroit is authority for the story that Caleb Gilbert and John (Colonel, Squire) Bleeker were allotted Lot 11, Concession 1 of Rawdon provided they erected a mill thereon inside of two years. Crown Deeds were to be given later. Then it appears that Capt. John W. Meyers entered into the same deal. He had been six and one half years in the British service in the Revolution and therefore was U.E.L. the same as Colonel Bleeker (Bleecker) although the latter does not appear on the "Old U.E.L. List." Capt. Meyers had been a farmer in the Province of New York before the war and lost all his property there by confiscation. He served in Jessup's Corps. But this

wasn't all. Colonel Bleeker had married Catherine and Mary (the latter prior to 1794) both daughters of Capt. Meyers who lived in Belleville then called Meyer's Creek. So here was a family alliance as well as one of business. Colonel Bleeker however died in 1807. So the Meyers family is said to have entered upon the land of Joseph Rosebush in the 2nd Concession of Rawdon for the purpose of carrying out the milling enterprise. But there is no evidence of it on the records and no water for it upon that land. Joseph owned Lot 9, Concession 1. Anyway, by that time it looks as if the two year limit for building the mill in order to get a grant to the millsite, had expired.

The original frame mill burned in 1845 and the stone mill replacing it, built that same year by Mr. Fidlar, the first Warden of Hastings County, appears to be the one still in use today for other purposes. Mr. Fidlar's mill was four stories high and 50x72 feet in area. In 1886 Mrs. McDougal was the owner and the Stirling NEWS-ARGUS in July of that year, said that Samuel Rosebush first settled near the millsite.

"In 1822 a small migration of settlers from Stirling, Scotland, occurred, resulting in a settlement of the same name north of Belleville." (16th Report, Dep't of Archives, Ontario). But the aforesaid result was years in coming, for the settlement was called Rawdon long after. In 1832 there were only five houses in the hamlet and it was 1858 before the town was incorporated as Stirling.

Including his Crown Grants and private purchases plus the Crown Grants and leases to his sons, in the early years of the 19th Century Joseph owned or controlled over 1500 acres of land in the Midland District which from 1792 to 1839 covered the area between Gananoque and Trenton. But it took only a few generations of dividing among children, and sales by descendants moving to newer country, to cause this land tenure to disappear into divers fractions. However, some is still held under the name Rosebush to this day, 160 years later, including the original point of landing.

Some of the land was "logged off" and sold as "stump ranches" or "cutover land." By this time there were a number of mills. The Directory of Hastings County for 1860-61 has the following:

Stirling—It has one of the finest flour mills in the country; a substantial stone building four stories high and 50 x 72 feet.

		1839	1850	1859
Sidney Statistics—	Grist Mills	2	2	2
	Saw Mills	5	10	13
Rawdon Statistics—	Grist Mills	1	1	1
	Saw Mills	2	5	5

Yeomen shown were—

Samuel Rosebush Lots 28 and 29, Con. 9
Joseph Rosebush (Jr.) S part Lot 18, Con. 9
Tobias Rosebush Part Lots 16 & 17, Con. 9
Lewis S. Bush " " 14 & 15, Con. 8
Ira Bush " " 13 & 14, Con. 8
John Fox " " 18 & 19, Con. 9

The saw and grist mills not only saved the long journey to Kingston principally for flour, which the earliest settlers took as a matter of course, but more than that, helped tremendously to build up the country. Flour and lumber were not only commodities needed by the settlers but both were exportable for cash. This money helped trade immensely quite in contrast to earlier systems of barter.

The Civil War in the United States started in 1861 and so for several years, there was a steady and very lucrative market for nearly everything which could be grown or manufactured. Stirling saw then perhaps its most prosperous days and greatest growth. The country was fertile, forests were handy and logging cheap, waterways were ample for log-drives and there was a comparatively smooth water highway to a voracious market at good prices.

After the building of the first mills in 1820 and on up to the end of the Civil War in the United States, most of the Rosebush boys added to their own family comforts by building new frame houses in place of the log cabins so common in early days—in fact the only type of structure. Lewis built a big house at the westward bend of the Trent River. The boards were almost as wide as the logs were thick—some of them 30 inches. The framing was done with mortised joints and auger holes through which hardwood pins bound the whole together

as tight as a drum. For the smaller work and interior finish, wrought iron spikes and nails were used, some being hand forged. There was a ball room and a fireplace reaching from floor to ceiling and wide enough for a six foot log. It became sort of a wayside inn and gathering place for sociables. There was a nearby blacksmith shop too; so horses could be shod while waiting people sat inside and gossiped or talked on political or other current topics. When Lewis Smith Rosebush, a son, married in 1841, he built another house for himself nearby. In this house a fourth generation was born. Later it was moved over and added to the "big house" the original home.

This is the place too where Nancy Fetterly came with a bevy of young folks to get a boat. Lewis Smith's mother Lancy was attracted to young Nancy and finding that she could spin, hired her on the spot to do some work for her. So it was that young Lewis and Nancy met, fell in love and married.

About the time of the McKenzie Rebellion in 1837-8, good farming land was pretty thoroughly occupied and lumber had taken the timber off the nearby flat lands where crops were now growing. The large increase in families and constant subdivision of early farms, caused many young people to look further afield. So with that and the threat of being impressed for military service in a local rebellion which many did not sympathize with, the result was that many of the younger people moved away steadily and with increasing momentum. Some went to the new lands in southwestern New York State, others to the hinterlands of northern Ontario even though no farther than Burleigh and Chandos. Still others went westward along Lake Ontario and on into Michigan. And a little later, the migration continued to Minnesota, to Manitoba, to Iowa, to Nebraska and further west.

The Rosebush families in Canada were farmers, lumbermen, mill men, carpenters or woodworkers and mechanics. Yet if we judge the early family pattern by what we found in the records, some at least spent a considerable amount of time in the past 400 years in larger towns or cities. This means there must have been merchants, traders and craftsmen among them also.

However, original traits are altered considerably not only by marriage but also by the activities and opportunities of the times we live in. Some people are naturally alert to these things and especially to changes. Others are not; they prefer the old ways, manners, customs. It all depends upon what people see in life—what they contribute to its improvement, its goodness and what they expect from it.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

At this late hour and considering the generations of marriages with other families, it may seem quaint to raise the question. But there were a lot of early family intermarriages in America at least and some traits seem apparent. Red hair is one. It crops out sporadically in Ontario as it has elsewhere. My father once opined our red hair came from the Perkins clan. It could come from the Stewards too; and some Burdicks have sandy to reddish hair. Of course all these families originated in Western Europe or the British Isles—half and half.

Most of the Ontario Rosebushes today seem of medium height and of dark complexion. But two, more than ten years apart in one family, have red hair. Like most of those noted elsewhere they are musical, goodnatured but philosophical. Those in Michigan are larger in frame and a bit rounder in face but there are some striking similarities. One locality in the United States relates that Rosebush people are clannish, somewhat reserved; a few being downright reticent—even secretive. It may be again the old idea of making friends slowly but surely.

However, of all the hundreds of letters sent out, only a very few of those known to be living, failed to answer. Therefore I would add that they are a courteous, chivalrous tribe.

Freckles are a Perkins legacy. There was one clan of the Perkins family called colloquially "Trout" Perkinses because of the large "speckled trout freckles" which adorned their browned arms in the summertime.

In size and stature the tribe varies naturally from smallish, thin-waisted, thin-faced types to tall, thick-chested, broad shouldered, round-faced folk made for heavy work but on the contrary so often found these days holding down sedentary jobs. Grandfather Rosebush and his immediate family had high cheek bones and long noses; rather large eye sockets with atavistic bumps above. Family traits breed in and out just as in other species of the animal kingdom. So it would seem that in "America the Melting Pot," we have been fairly melted and mixed.

OTHER QUESTIONS AND SOME ANSWERS

Names

The transition from French to English caused many variations in spelling. Much of this was due to differences in pronunciation. But that was not all. The wars and migrations of those times often made it impossible to properly learn to read and write one's own language.

As noted earlier, there had always been wonderment in our immediate family as to the use in Canada of the names R'Bush and Bush for Rosebush. Reproductions herein of a family Bible record and of the original land-grant petition signed by Solomon Rose Bush, indicate the reason. The translation of Rosier meant two English words to these people—Rose Bush. To their neighbors, Rose was simply a middle name. Then it was abbreviated by writing R'Bush. Some used simply the name Bush. But this last had complications later when a family arrived with Bush its original name.

Evidently since leaving France the Rosiers had difficulty with the family name. There was always the difference in pronunciation and consequent spelling. Even Anglicized to Rosebush, it continues to cause hesitation to this day. People who hear it for the first time can not seem to connect it with its botanical prototype but instead would write it Rosebuch, Roseback, Rosebosch or other variations. And I learned recently that in the Bronx, New York City, names had been changed from Rosenbaum and Rosenbusch to Rosebush which for a family lineage, further confuses.

Nicknames too are confusing. Instances are frequent where the original name has been entirely forgotten through life-long use of the nickname. In other instances, the nickname actually was the original given-name.

The dignified and stately name of Elizabeth has been altered to Beth, Betty, Betsy, Bessie, Liz, Lizzie, Libby, Lisabeth and perhaps other variants. Sarah has veered to Sadie and even Sate. Annette, Antoinette and Jeanette become Nettie or Jennie; Florence becomes Flossie; Mary for no reason at all becomes Polly. But one of the oddest is "Bass" for William Tobias whom people first called Bill or Bias. Finally the two nicknames were combined into Bass which stuck so fast for a lifetime as to become almost official.

One day about forty years ago, a new salesman came to the office where I was employed. He introduced himself, named his company which was old and well known, yet when I gave him my name, Rosebush, he seemed confused. He did not ask me to repeat it and left soon after. Some months later after a few visits had made him better acquainted, he said to me one day. "Do you remember my first visit here?" I said I recalled it. "Yes, but do you remember how embarrassed I must have looked when you gave me your name?" No, I said I didn't recall that. "Well, I married her last week but at the time I first saw you, I hadn't been able to win her and my friends were razzing me to pieces. I thought someone had tipped you off that I would be coming here. Her name is or was Rose Bush." (See Item 112 for a real ancient tale on the name.)

Loose Links

There are a number of these, some of which have more or less logically been arbitrarily hitched on to existing branches of the family as "not proven" connections. Some we can not find sufficient reasons for handling in this way. One is Libbie Rosebush who married in 1888, Albert D. Palmer, son of Charles L. Palmer (#2824, Chesebrough Genealogy, 1903) who was born June 27, 1815. She died August 8, 1890. Another is Isaac R.Bush (R'Bush?) who married Alzina Helen Wescott, November 14, 1869. A third is Emaline Rosebush, 29, born in Canada, Ballston, N.Y. Census of 1870 —with George, age 7 and Fred, age 4.

There are also a few families named Desrosiers or Des Rosieres with descendants who changed the name to Rosebush between 1850 and 1900. What is the origin of this plural form? Dionne says (p. 21 this book) that it is a parish near Saumur in the Province of Maine-et-Loire; so it is likely these families originated there. Saumur is southwest of Paris and about half way between Paris and Derosier in Correze.

Probably three Desrosiers families came to the United States from Yamaska, P.Q., Canada between 1850 and 1870. Three Union soldiers of the Civil War, unidentified with any Rosebush family, are listed with these families as will be seen below.

In running down the war service of George Finkle (Fingle) who was in the 80th Foot a "regular" British regiment, in a rare book in the Library of Congress (Item 111), I found that this regiment was among the forces capturing Montreal in September 1760. I also found among the French who surrendered, the 2nd Bn. de la Reine, 2nd Bn. de la Sarre, 2nd and 3rd Bns. of Berry and the

2nd Bn. of Royal Rousillons, Languedoc, Gouienne and Bearn—these last being southern French provinces. But the old Province of Berry almost touching the city of Orleans, is only fifty miles from Saumur. It is quite possible that the Desrosiers who came from Yamaska, P.Q. as above, actually arrived on American soil with these regular French troops. And it is not at all unlikely that five hundred years ago these families were all de Rosier in southern France. One might well note that in Yamaska even, the name is recorded as Desrosier. Their lineage tables are next below.

DES ROSIERS-ROSEBUSH FAMILY

Refs.—Civil War Pension and National Archives Records; letter from John DesRosiers (Rosebush), Collinsville, Conn., June 7, 1936; letters from Earl A. Rosebush, Iola, Kansas, July-Dec., 1952 and Jan. 1953 with clippings on the death of Joseph DesRosiers (Rosebush) from a Meriden, Conn. newspaper of Oct. 11, 1921; letter from Mrs. Teresa Rosebush to Earl A. Rosebush, Aug. 17, 1952; letters from Miss Nettie DesRosiers, Meriden, Conn., to Earl A. Rosebush, Dec. 4 and 29, 1952; letter from Horace DesRosiers, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 19, 1953; letters from Mathew A. Rosebush, Bucksport, Me., October 1, 1953 and January 28, 1954; Church Register for 1848, Yamaska, P.Q., as quoted below.

The envelope is addressed to Monsieur Joseph DesRosier. It bears three Queen Victoria stamps, postmarked Yamaska, P.Q. and Meriden, Conn., Sept. 7, 1892. The note inside is as follows:

"*Extrait* du Registre des baptemes, Mariages et sepulture de la paroisse de St. Michel d'Yamaska pour l'anne mil-huit cent quarante huit— 'Le onze Juin mil huit cent quarante huit nous soussyne, cure de cette paroisse avons baptise Louis, né le meme jour du legitime mariage de Louis Desrosier, cultivateur de cette paroisse, et de Marguerite Bibeau. Parrain Joseph Desrosier; Marraine Esther Bibeau lui ainsi qui le pere ont declare ne savon syner.'

(Syne) C. I. Lebrunt, Pte'

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Lequel extrait nous prietre, cure soussyne certifions etre en tout conforme a l'original depose dans le archives de la cure de sus-dite paroisse Yamaska. 26 Aout, 1892.

A. Smith, Pte

Cure"

Due to fire which destroyed early church records and the lapse of time, it has been impossible to definitely tie together the three following branches of the DesRosiers Family which centered at Yamaska, evidently under the spelling then of Desrosier; and from descendants who emigrated to New England states during the years 1850-1870, to accurately set up the complete lineage since then. Some of these people Anglicized the name to Rosebush and later their children reverted to the name Des Rosiers. The family connections to Yamaska origins, are partly assumptions.

I. THE FAMILY DESROSIER, YAMASKA, P.Q.; PARENTS GIVEN NAMES ARE UNKNOWN

Of the children below, Joseph was a godfather, as the above Church Register indicates and is thought to be a brother of the parent Louis named therein, while Georges is an assumed third brother set up as a tie of convenience.

II. (a) Joseph had:

III. 1. Joseph who went to Collinsville, Conn. Wives of father and son are unknown but Jos. Jr. had:
   a. Isadore, to China, age 24;
   b. Eugene, lived & d. Meriden;
   c. Oswald, lived & d. Meriden;
   d. Sevia m. ——— Stickles.

(b) Louis and wife Marguerite Bibeau had eleven children, listed below with descendants tabulated on another page—

1. Moise (Moses)
2. Emilie
3. Eno
4. Marie

(c) Georges—assumed to have gone from Yamaska to Frenchville and Madawaska, Me. Georges had:

1. George b. 1849?;
2. Jean b. 1851?;
3. Joseph b. 1853?;
4. Alexander b. 1855?.

In Collinsville, Joseph changed family name to Rosebush abt. 1890. Shortly after he moved to Meriden where he d. about 1891.

2. Louis b. in Yamaska; m. Adelaide Geroux—see below.
5. Oliver
6. Dolphis
7. Elmire
8. Elizabeth
9. Philomene
10. Louis b. June 11, 1848
11. Joseph m. Nancy Green.

The above four boys also had descendants who will be tabulated on another page.

Before tabulating the family lineages under (a), (b) and (c) above, something should be recorded about the three Civil War soldiers, all volunteers for 3 year enlistments, who cannot be identified with any New England DesRosier or Rosebush family, even with the aid of National Archives, Washington, D.C. These soldiers are:

1. Martin H. Rosebush, Pvt., Co. C. 8th Vermont Infantry. He was described as being 5 ft., 7 inches tall; light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. He was born in Franconia, N.H. and as an 18 year old farm boy, was enlisted for three years, Dec. 10, 1861 by H. E. Foster at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and mustered in at Camp Holbrook, Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 18, 1862. He was continuously present for duty with his company as above, until July 5, 1863. From June until November he was carried as "Absent, sick at Hospl., Baton Rouge, La., wounded June 14." In December, entry was made—"Loss, July 5, 1863, New Orleans—Died of gunshot wound in shoulder received at siege of Port Hudson." On the Muster Roll of St. Louis General Hospital, New Orleans, he is shown as having died there, July 5, 1863. No next of kin are shown anywhere, nor have they ever applied for a pension. He is buried at Chalmette National Cemetery, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Frederick Roser, Pvt., Co. D. 12th Maine Infantry. He is shown as having enlisted at New Orleans, May 23, 1862 for three years, age 24 years, single; no birthplace, next of kin or place of residence shown. He was mustered into service by Capt. Sturgeon from date of enrollment, on order of General Banks; was on detached service in June, 1864 (no other information as to organization or nature of duty); transferred from Co. D to Co. C, Nov. 19, 1864; transferred to 12th Maine Bn. by order of General Sheridan and mustered out at the end of his three year term, July 22, 1865, at Savannah, Georgia.
3. Fabien Desrosiers, also Derosier, Pvt., Co. E, 5th Vermont Infantry. He is shown as having been enlisted for three years by the Selectmen of Burlington, Vermont, Sept. 9, 1862, was mustered Sept. 15, 1862 and joined the above Company as a recruit, October 25, 1862 at Hagerstown, Md. He was an employee of a Marble Works probably near Burlington; age 26, height 5 ft. 6½ inches, eyes hazel, hair black. He was promoted Corporal in July 1863 and was steadily present for duty with his company until May 12, 1864 when he was killed in action at Spottsylvania, Va. Thus he was one of the 36,000 Union Soldiers, killed and wounded, who fell in the eight days of continuous fighting from the start of the Wilderness Campaign, May 4, 1864, to the day he was killed.

While these three soldiers may have come from the earlier New England family of Rosiers, yet because of the military units they joined—Vermont and Maine, northern parts—I am more inclined to think they belonged to these families below, which base on Yamaska, Quebec.

(a) With reference to generation III under (a) above, there is nothing more to add to the children of Joseph listed there. As for 2. Louis, he came in 1870 to Manchester, N.H. Soon after, he married Adelaide Geroux. Then he moved to Nashua, N.H., to East Douglas, Mass., to Cahoes and Ballston Spa, N.Y. and thence to Collinsville, Conn. where lived his brother Joseph. Adelaide Geroux died in 1911; Louis died in 1913 and both are buried in Collinsville or Canton, Conn. When his brother Joseph changed the family name to Rosebush, Louis adopted it also.

Children of Louis and Adelaide (Geroux) Rosebush:

IV. John
Delor
Peter
Henry

The estates of the parents were probated in the years of their deaths and show only the four heirs above. These boys reverted to the name DesRosiers.

III. (b) Children of Louis and Marguerite (Bibeau) DesRosiers:

III. †Moise (Moses) b. Yamaska, P.Q., 1826; came to Concord, N.H., later moved to Meriden, Conn. where he died in 1894.

Emilie b. Yamaska, 1828?; lived and died in Canada;
m. ——— Coumier.

Eno b. Yamaska 1830?; lived in Yamaska.

Marie b. Yamaska 1832?; did not come to U.S.

†Oliver (See Naval record below) b. Concord, N.H., July 4, 1835; d. Mar. 16, 1912;
m. Apr. 23, 1867, Elizabeth Lodge, Evansville, Ind. She was born in 1839; d. Nov. 12, 1912.

Dolphis b. 1837?; to western U.S.; no further record.

Elmire b. 1839?; lived in Meriden; unmarried.

Elizabeth b. 1841?; died in Meriden; m. E. W. Pigeon.

Philomene b. 1843?; died in Meriden;
m. George Chalifaux; d. in Meriden.

Louis b. June 11, 1848

†Joseph b. 1851?; d. Oct. 1921, aged 70 years.
m. Nancy Green born June 6, 1846.

Children of Moise and his unknown wife:

IV. Emma DesRosiers b. Mrs. Louis Marchand.

Edith DesRosiers b. Mrs. George White

†Frederick *Rosebush* b. d. 1948
m. Maude Humbert. She d. 1929.

William *Rosebush* b. m. Teresa Keegan. s.p.

Hervey DesRosiers b. m. Berte ———
They had one girl unnamed and Russell who lives in Miami, Florida.

Children of Oliver and Elizabeth (Lodge) *Rosebush*:

Grace Amy b. Dec. 22, 1868; m. Frank H. Green; both dead.

†Edmund Lodge b. Oct. 18, 1870; d. Mar. 19, 1946;
m. Aug. 23, 1900, Sue Allen, b. Dec. 28, 1873; d. Mar. 23, 1938.

†Earl A. b. July 21, 1880;
m. Oct. 25, 1911, Mary C. Wilson

Children of Joseph and Nancy (Green) DesRosiers (Rosebush):

IV. {Joseph was also known under the name Rosebush
{Of six daughters, three d. in 5 days; others are }:

Minnie b. m. Ovid Gervais

Nettie b. lives in Meriden, Conn.; unmarried.

Flossie b. m. Fred Manion, Meriden, Conn.

Joseph the father lived in Springfield, Mass. before moving to Meriden, Conn. When eleven or twelve years old, he served in the Union Army as a water boy.

Children of Frederick and Maude (Humbert) Rosebush:

V. Frederick A. DesRosiers b. m. s.p.

Horace DesRosiers b. m. s.p.

Robert DesRosiers b. m.
Robert and wife had:
Robert married
Paul "
Leo "
Eugene "
Eugene has a ranch in Wyoming.
He served with U.S. Forces in Korea.

Children of Edmund L. and Sue (Allen) *Rosebush*:

†Marion b. June 18, 1901, Florence, Kansas;
m. Apr. 29, 1931, John Samuel Sundt, Tucson, Arizona. He was born Nov. 2, 1900, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

†Oliver Allen — b. June 5, 1903, Florence, Kansas;
m. Mar. 9, 1923, Floy Melton, b. Jan. 6, 1907 Shawnee, Oklahoma
They are located at Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada.

Foster Lodge — b. June 14, 1908, Tecumseh, Okla.; d. Dec. 18, 1929, Norman, Okla.

William Arthur — b. Sept. 7, 1914, Tecumseh, Okla.; d. Feb. 8, 1932, same place.

Children of Earl A. and Mary (Wilson) *Rosebush*:

†Robert Wilson — b. Oct. 30, 1913;
m. Dec. 12, 1942, Leta Verne Truesdale

†Kenneth Earl — b. May 25, 1918;
m. Aug. 12, 1949, Ethel Ann Pearson

Both of these boys were officers in the U.S. Air Force in World War II.
(See Service Record at the end of these tables.)

Children of Marion and John S. Sundt:

VI. Marijohn — b. at Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 13, 1933
Marilyn — b. " " " June 1, 1935

Children of Oliver A. and Floy (Melton) *Rosebush*:

Jack Melton — b. at Arkansas City, Kansas, Jan. 2, 1924
m. Feb. 29, 1948, Lily Belle Phelps, b. May 22, 1926 in Mo.
They have Allen Jack, b. Apr. 9, 1951, Yreka, Cal.

Children of Robert W. and Leta V. (Truesdale) *Rosebush*:

Robert Wilson — b. Aug. 28, 1943
James Lee — b. Mar. 13, 1948

Children of Kenneth E. and Ethel A. (Pearson) *Rosebush*:

Kenneth Earl — b. July 21, 1950
Michael Allen — b. Sept. 18, 1953

SERVICE RECORD, WORLD WAR II

For the two sons of Earl A. and Mary C. Rosebush, Iola, Kansas.

Robert W. flew a B-17 bomber in the patrol of Caribbean waters and on the west side of the Canal Zone, in the Ecuador area. He then trained for the B-29 bomber at Hays, Kansas. He flew to India with the first group to go there and crossed "The Hump" many times to China and on to Japan. He was in the first raid on Japan from this quarter. His unit was the 462nd Bomb Group known as "Hellbirds," the tails of the planes being painted red.

Kenneth E. served nineteen months in New Guinea and was then sent to the Command and Staff School at Leavenworth, Kansas for a three months course. During the nineteen months in New Guinea, he had been on ninety four combat missions including the Battle of Bismarck Sea and the raids on Rabaul, Wewak and Hollandia. As a Captain he led the attack of the four-engined bombers against Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He appeared with five other pilots in a news story group picture, over the caption "They broke Rabaul's back." His unit was the 3rd Group, 90th Sqdn. of the 5th Air Force. They flew the "Havoc" bomber. From New Guinea, he was sent later to the Philippines where he served with the 417th Bomb Group. He is now a Colonel with the U.S. Advisory Mission in Formosa.

Robert and Kenneth served all through World War II, having almost identical careers in the Air Force although in different theaters and being out of contact with each other most of the time. Both ended the war as squadron commanders and with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

(c) Children of an assumed Georges and unknown wife DesRosier who supposedly moved from Yamaska, P.Q. to Frenchville and Madawaska, Me.

III. †George — b. abt. 1849; went West as a young man and became a Rancher or Farmer. Used name *Rosebush*.

	Jean	b. abt. 1851; sometimes went by the name Desrosiers; lived in E. Millinocket, Me. In 1912-15, he moved his family to Orlando, Florida and at last report, it still lives there.
	†Joseph	b. abt. 1853; moved from northern Maine in the eighteen eighties to Wytopitlock, Me. and lived there until about 1923. He then moved to Bangor and died in nineteen thirties.
	†Alexander	b. abt. 1855; moved from Frenchville to Bancroft in 1882, (5 miles N.E. of Wytopitlock) and lived there until he died in 1915.

Children of George *Rosebush* and his unknown wife involve some guessing. Alexander above, many years ago received occasional letters from his brother George, telling about his life in the West (California). In recent years in the Los Angeles area, there is a reticent old man named George W. Rosebush who has ignored consistently all requests for information. Naturally we must respect his wishes. Nevertheless we think he is a son of the George of Generation III above and thus born about 1875. He had also a son named George W. born probably about 1900. Hence to continue, we list below:

IV.	George W. Rosebush	b. abt. 1875. He has a son:
V.	George W. Jr.	b. abt. 1900; wife named Catherine D.

Children of Joseph (and his unknown wife) *Rosebush:*

IV.	Maxim L.	b.	lives in Orono, Maine
	William	b.	d. 1945; unmarried.
	Josie		Nothing known of him or whereabouts.
	Leo		Lives in Wytopitlock, Maine.

Children of Alexander (and his unknown wife) *Rosebush:*

†Maxim J.	b. 1878; d. 1942; lived in Wytopitlock and Bancroft from 1882 until his death. Married.	
William A.	b. 1880	Lives in Brownsville Jct., Me.; married. They have four sons.
George	b. 1882	Moved to Stafford Springs, Conn. where he died in 1953. No male offspring.

Children of Maxim J. (and his unknown wife) *Rosebush:*

V.	†Mathew A.	b. Oct. 15, 1898, Wytopitlock, Me. Only surviving son. He served in World War I from Oct. 13, 1918 to Dec. 18, 1918. m. July 7, 1919, Maude Wilson, Skowhegan, Maine; b. in North New Portland, Me., June 12, 1896

Children of Mathew A. and Maude (Wilson) *Rosebush:*

Esther	b. Dec. 13, 1921, Madison, Maine; m. Aug. 29, 1943, Franklin M. Hiltebrand, Bucksport, Maine; b. June 14, 1920, Camden, N.J. He served in the Navy during World War II, 1942-5.
Frederick J.	b. Apr. 23, 1924, Madison, Me.; m. July 17, 1948, Kathleen Perl Le Clair, Bucksport, Me.; born Orono, Maine, Aug. 25, 1928. He served in U.S. Army in World War II his unit being Battery C, 398th F. A. Bn., 8th Armoured Div.; length of service from Mar. 19, 1943 to Jan. 3, 1946. He received Battle Stars for Battle of the Bulge, Rhine River Crossing and Ruhr River Pocket; also the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in Holland, latter part Feb. 1945. After discharge from the Army, he completed his studies at University of Maine, receiving a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering on June 12, 1949. He is now in the Research Dept. of Buffalo Electo-Chem. Co. They have an adopted son Joseph Mathew b. Feb. 18, 1951.
Doris	b. Oct. 21, 1927 m. Sept. 29, 1949, James E. Hutchins, Jr., Bethel, Me., b. Apr. 11, 1926. He served in U.S. Army, Sept. 1945 to Apr., 1947.

OLIVER ROSEBUSH
and his wife Elizabeth Lodge
of Erie, Neosho Co., Kan.

Ref. Based on files of Navy Department and U.S. Pension Bureau with additional information from his descendants.

Oliver Rosebush stated he was born July 4, 1835 at Concord, N.H. He enlisted for duty in the Mississippi Squadron of the U.S. Navy near Memphis, Tenn., November 7, 1862 and served as 3rd assistant engineer on four river steamboats, mainly the "New National." He ranked with midshipmen. He was honorably discharged February 20, 1866.

He was 5 feet 6 inches tall, of dark complexion, gray eyes and with black hair; occupation—blacksmith.

During his period of service, the Mississippi River was opened to through traffic by United States forces, the main operations being the capture of Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

Since leaving the service he resided in Evansville, Indiana until 1867 when he moved to Kansas.

On April 23, 1867 Oliver married Elizabeth Lodge at Evansville, Indiana, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. M. Sims, Minister of the M. E. Church. By her statement of March 18, 1912, she still retained the marriage certificate. She also stated she was 73 years old at that time which makes the year of her birth 1839.

Oliver and Elizabeth had three children:

Grace Amy	born December 22, 1868
Edmund Lodge	born October 18, 1870
Earl A.	born July 21, 1880

Oliver died March 16, 1912. Elizabeth died Nov. 12, 1912

Navy Department,
Office of the Judge Advocate General.

4703

Washington, December 23, 1889.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, requesting information in the case of Oliver Rosebush, formerly an acting 3rd assistant engineer in the U.S.Navy, (Claim No. 15383) I have to state that he was appointed an acting 3rd assistant engineer October 1, 1862, for duty in the Mississippi Squadron, and served on board the "Fern", "Laurel", "New National", and "Volunteer"; detached from the last named vessel November 20, 1865, and granted leave of absence prior to honorable discharge, and honorably discharged from the service February 20, 1866.

During the period of his service in the Navy, Mr. Rosebush ranked with midshipmen.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy:

Very respectfully,

NAVY DEPARTMENT JAN 25 1890 BUREAU OF MED. & SURG.

Judge Advocate General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

L' ENVOI

Well, young folks, that's the story. Our ancestors as a group seem to have been people of determined character—strong minds, strong and healthy bodies, for the most part long-lived and as educated as their pioneer times permitted. They were, like the preponderant majority of people in this country, the God-trusting, grass roots folk, the heart and core of America. They made their contribution to the ranks of the workers, the teachers, the preachers, the taxpayers—and to the battlefields wherefrom some did not return. They were interested mainly in freedom and independence; lived and died doing their daily tasks as a matter of course, like the humble robins about our homes.

Yet, as I said in the last paragraph on page 116, the de in the old name puzzled me, due to the long use of the name Rosier without the de in front of it. One day recently, I happened to notice in a large library, a book I had not seen before. It is listed under Item 143 of the Bibliography. I will say more about this in a moment.

Until our Bridge to France is more definitely established by finding how the Rosiers came to America and their given names, it may seem foolish to speculate on the history of the family in France. Yet that family seems to stand alone; the trail of circumstantial evidence for our contact with it, is not exactly trivial; thus I think what evidence we have should be included in this record. Connecting links may be found and so what we write here now, might then prove helpful.

With that in mind, I went back again to the book mentioned above. And here is the translation including the extract in Item 143:

Present Condition of French Nobility, Paris, 1883-7; from the manuscript of Ch d 'Hosier (page columns 1172-3)— Gentil de la Faye (de). First line head was Henri de G. de la Faye of Saint Yrieix of the Province of Haute Vienne (upper reaches of the Vienne River; Limoges the principal city). The second line head was Alexandre de G. de Rosier, a resigned agent or administrator of the Republic, of Rosier at the Chatenet-in-Dognon.

The family, native to St. Yrieix, possessed near that town in 1520, the fief of Jonchept; has supplied two lieutenant generals and many high officers of the house of the King. Sustained in the nobility by Daguesseau, the 12th of March, 1667. The other branches are today extinct.

Coat of Arms: A sky-blue field with a chevron of gold, together with three paddle wheels of Saint Catherine and a silver sword over all. (A copy is shown below.)

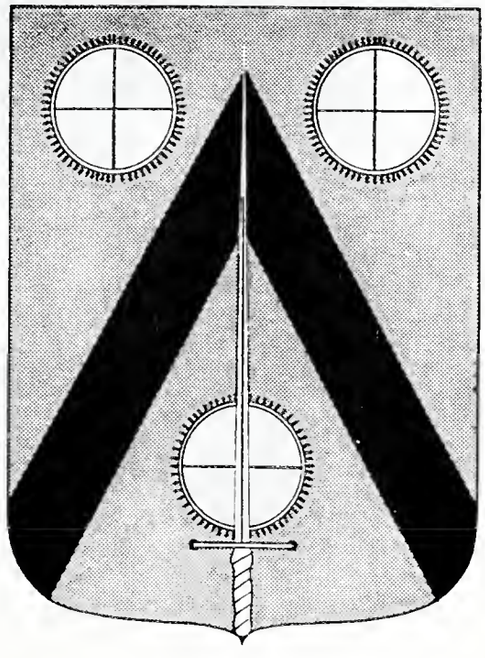
Other references— Le P. Anselme, Study of Titles; Nadaud, Nobility of Limousin (Limousin Mountains are in Haute Vienne); Supplement Saint Allais.

I might add that St. Yrieix is about thirty miles from Derosier, Egletons-Tulle in the Province of Correze. Daguesseau was "the eloquent, the indomitable" agent or attorney-general under Louis XIV.

Here at the end, it is clear that in spite of all efforts, I have succeeded only in making a bigger mystery of the Rosebush Story. But anyway, the nature of the trail is determined and some day, some one may find the answers.

What our forefathers, humble or otherwise, were or did, won't exactly determine what you are or will do. Already you are several hundred thousand ancestors away from France. But one thing is certain. All animals with good stable records for qualities of one sort or another are likely to reproduce in kind. Stability, character, determination and common sense are qualities we shall need more and more as time goes on.

Bon Voyage!



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The 10th of December 1831.

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
OF CANADA

Ottawa,
November 12, 1952.

Mr. W.E. Rosebueh,
411 E. Waehington Street,
APPLETON, Wieconsin.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 28th of October last, I take pleasure in eending herewith photostat copies of two land-petitions: one signed by Joseph Rosebush, and the other by Solomon Rosebush. The petition of Peter Rosebueh ie not on our file.

Our records however show that Peter Rosebush prayed for land as a settler, and was recommended for 200 acres, if none had been granted before June 26, 1797. The authority for this is Public Archives of Canada, eeries "Q", volume 289, part 1, page 268.

Yours very truly,

Norman Fee,
Acting Dominion Archivist

NF:jd

Encl.

To His Excellency John Graves Simcoe
Esquire Lieutenant Governor and —
Commander in Chief of his Majestys
Forces in the Province of Upper Canada
&c &c &c In Council —

The Memorial of Solomon Rose Bush
Humbly Sheweth —

That your memorialist being desirous of becoming a Settler in this Province Prays that a Lot of Two hundred Acres of Land may be Assigned your Memorialist in the Township of Sydney in the County of Hastings — agreeable to Your Excellencys Proclamation bearing date the Eighth of February 1792 —

And your Excellencys Memorialist As in duty bound will Pray —

Solomr Rose Bush

c Adolphustown
28th Jan 1794

To His Excellency —
The Lieut Gov. In Council &c &c &c

APPENDIX II

THE CROUCH FAMILY

Record by Mrs. Nathaniel (Clara Bell Hunter) Perkins, mother of Ernest H. Perkins, Albany, N.Y.

Generation

I. Eliza, daughter of William and Keziah Hall Perkins, married Jonathan Crouch, March 23, 1815, as his second wife. They had:

II.
- †Delos Mason Crouch, b. Mar. 4, 1816 at Madison, N.Y., d. June 6, 1875
- Charlotte Keziah b. Dec. 1, 1817. Died unmarried.
- Lovina b. Mar. 17, 1820
- Isaac Newton b. Mar. 17, 1822
- Alzina C. b. Mar. 27, 1824
- Mary Adella b. Nov. 15, 1826

(The family moved from Madison, N.Y. to Randolph, Pa.)

III. Delos Mason Crouch m. (1) Susannah Bayham, Nov. 26, 1843. They had (1):
(2) Sarah Hill. s.p.

(1)
- Leslie Delos b. Jan. 8, 1847, d. July 28, 1864. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Union Army; took part in the Battle of the Wilderness, was injured but succumbed to dysentery and fever. He occupies an unknown grave.
- Elizabeth b. Sept. 24, 1844, d. Aug. 31, 1885
  m. Charles Loveless, May 2, 1868. They had Ida, Harry and Sela
- Emma Josephine b. May 27, 1840
  m. Simeon Fitch, May 1, 1870. They had Mary and William and one d. in infancy
- William Perkins b. Mar. 28, 1849
  m. Amelia Smith, Dec. 17, 1876. s.p.
- Eliza Lovina b. Jan. 2, 1851; d. Apr. 30, 1895. Unmarried
- Adelia Sarah b. Nov. 7, 1852; d. Mar. 25, 1880
  m. Thomas Wilder, Dec. 25, 1872
- Roscoe Plimton b. Sept. 13, 1854; d. July 15, 1873. Drowned bathing.
- Edora Amanda b. Sept. 12, 1858; d. Nov. 14, 1888. Unm. A student.
- Horace Eugene b. July 28, ? Grad. Cambridge Cons. of Music.
  m. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Oct. 17, 1884. They had:
  - Delos Wilson b. July 30, 1885, Meadville, Pa.
  - Charles Eugene b. Mar. 14, 1887
  - Marguerite b. Sept. 16, 1889
  - Nora b. Aug. 26, 1890
  - Dorothy b. Nov. 12, 1893
  - Walter Wesley b. May 15, 1896
- Inez Viola b. Sept. 10, 1860; d. Mar. 9, 1885. Unmarried.
- Lovina b. Mar. 18, ? ; d. July 22, 1896
  m. Henry J. Supher. He d. March, 1898. Had 7 ch.
- Mary Adelia b. Nov. 26, 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1892, Randolph, Pa.
  m. John Wesley Gray, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE CLARKE FAMILY

Ref. Clarke Family, Families of Rhode Island, pages 98, 106, 148 as compiled by Mrs. Nathaniel (Clara Bell Hunter) Perkins.

I. Richard Clarke (Phineas[6], Joshua[5], Thomas[4], Joseph[3], John[2], John[1]) was born Feb. 23, 1780 at Westerly, R.I.; died June 25, 1870 in Scioto Township, Pickaway Co., Ohio. He married (1) October 4, 1801, Martha Hiscox, Stonington, Conn. She was born in June, 1777 and died May 6, 1813. On October 23, 1815, Richard married (2) Keziah Perkins, daughter of William and Keziah Hall Perkins of Scott, N.Y. She was born April 27, 1792 and died Sept. 6, 1871 in Scioto Township, Pickaway Co., Ohio. Richard and (1) Martha had:

II. (1)
- †Paul b. Nov. 3, 1803, d. Dec. 7, 1873 (Born in Rhode Is.)
  m. Mary Elizabeth Perkins dau. of William and Keziah Hall Perkins, a sister of Richard Clarke's second wife. Richard and Martha had other children in addition to Paul.

Richard and Keziah Perkins (2) Clarke had:

(2) William Alexander b. Sept. 9, 1814
Stanton B. b. Apr. 16, 1817
Martha Arminta b. Mar. 28, 1819; m. Alonzo Graham
Sarah Violetta b. Mar. 2, 1821; m. John Saunders son of Augustus
Jesse Maxon m. 1849, (1) Julia Clarke
1850, (2) Emily Neig
Richard m. (1) ——— ———?
(2) Isabell Davis

Note: Richard Clarke removed from Hopkinton, R.I. to Plainville, N.Y. and then in 1807, to Scioto Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Children of Paul Clarke and Mary Elizabeth Perkins whom he married Dec. 25, 1828:

III. Mary Artelle b. Nov. 22, 1829, Scott, N.Y.; d. Nov. 11, 1884
m. May 8, 1854, Augustus Babcock who d. June 1, 1877.
They had: Viola Estelle, b. Mar. 14, 1836 who m. M. D. Rogers
Cora Lena, b. February, 1863.

Theressa I. b. Jan. 24, 1832, Scott, N.Y.
m. May 10, 1860, Stennet Clarke Stillman who was b. July 23, 1835, Homer, N.Y.
They had: Myra Luella, b. Apr. 24, 1862
†Alfred Tennyson b. Apr. 1, 1864
Allen Paul b. July 16, 1869

Emma C. b. Aug. 9, 1837; d. May 30, 1876
m. Sept. 23, 1850, William Edgett
They had a son, William Edgett

Ray B. b. Aug. 21, 1839

IV. Alfred Tennyson Stillman married Lucy Prentice who was born in Albion, Wisconsin, 1873/4. She died at Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell, N.Y., March 7, 1949. Mr. Stillman died in Alfred. They are both buried there.

Children of Alfred Tennyson and Lucy Prentice Stillman, were:

V. Lucile Barton m. Willis G. Saunders of Leonardsville, N.Y. They reside in East Rochester, N.Y. She is a graduate of Alfred University, Class of 1915. They have:
1. Dorothy Mary Louise
2. Alfred

Carol Babcock m. Archie E. Champlain, Alfred, N.Y. She graduated from Alfred University in the Class of 1916. He was a graduate in the Class of 1908. He d. Feb. 4, 1951. Their children are:
Shirley Ann m. Apr. 21, 1952, Stephen Prusik, Jr.
Caroline
William Henry
Carlin S.

Marian m. Robert A. Green, Alfred, N.Y. He is a professor in science at Geneseo State Teachers College. They had:
Robert Calvin d. 1949
Janice
Elaine

Hazel Isabell m. DeForrest Truman. She is a graduate of Alfred University, Class of 1921. Their children are:
Lucy Mae
Warren De Forrest m. Dorothy Ann Lorow Mar. 7, 1952.

Prentice m. ——— Paul, dau. of Lawson Paul, Cuba, N.Y.
They have a son Paul.

THE MERRIAM FAMILY

The Merriam Genealogy by Charles Henry Pope, Boston, 1906 including "Genealogical Memoranda" of Charles Pierce Merriam, the collection of James Sheldon Merriam, was organized and financed by a family committee. The book compiles and, believe it or not, lists by name and record, about 165 Merriams who served in the Revolution from Massachusetts and Connecticut. Merriams have served in all later wars

and one was a general officer of militia. Another, a Lieutenant Colonel of the 16th Massachusetts Infantry, was wounded twice with musket balls, one passing between his jugular vein and spinal column. Finally he was instantly killed by a bullet in the head while commanding the regiment in the Battle of Spotsylvania, May 12, 1864. The family record shows many officers, professional men, bankers. One married the daughter of General Winfield S. Hancock and became a Governor of the State of Minnesota. Connecting family lineage is shown on page 121 of the Merriam Genealogy, thus:

James Johnson[7] Merriam (Jesse[6], John[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]) was born June 20, 1772 at Meriden, Conn.; married at Percy, Canada, Sarah Youmans the only girl in the place. He was a blacksmith and a farmer. They died at Norham, Ontario.

Children of the above—8th generation:

No. 324	1.	Archibald	b. Oct. 12, 1801, m. Feb. 5, 1828, Polly Roshall
325	2.	Burrage	b. Sept. 1804, d. July 14, 1878, m. Betsey Comstock
	3.	Hannah	b. Apr. 20, 1807 m. Joseph Robinson; had 15 ch.
	4.	Millie	b. Nov. 17, 1808, m. John Free
326	5.	Jesse	b. 1810, d. 1877, m. Elizabeth Clarke
327	6.	Joseph	b. 1813, d. May 30, 1867, m. Margaret Stanbury
	7.	Mary	b. Jul. 12, 1814, m. ———— ————?
	†8.	Sylvia	b. May 17, 1815, m. Samuel ROSEBUSH, W. Bay City, Mich.
	9.	Esther	b. Apr. 30, 1818, m. Isaac Blair
	10.	Huldah	b. 1820 m. John Seguire
328	11.	James Patrick	b. Mar. 17, 1822, m. Sarah Jane Lytcheff
329	12.	John	b. Oct. 20, 1823, m. Sarah Stone
	13.	Lucy	b. 1825, m. John Garone (Garneau)

SETTLEMENT OF RAWDON

The following letter appeared in the News-Argus of May 26, 1904.

Sir:

In giving a history of the first settlement of Rawdon I must give a copy of the family record of Samuel Preston Cummins. (See Lineage Table p 96)

Samuel Preston Cummins and Susan Wells were married in Bennington, Vermont (date faded); Clary Cummins born Jan. 23rd, 1790, married to Joseph Rosebush (date faded); Lucy Cummins born Feb. 2nd, 1792, married to ‡Gilead Bettys, Dec. 28, 1817; Jedediah Cummins born (date faded), married to Esther Reid, Dec. 27th, 1821; Hiram Cummins born (date faded), married to Abagail Reid, Dec. 26th, 1822, Annis Cummins, born Jan. 14th, 1800, married Joseph Green, Jan. 1st, 1817; Polly Cummins, born Mar. 31st, 1802, married Horace Phillips, July 3rd, 1823; her second husband was Samuel Horton.

My mother was Lucy Cummins. When grandfather Cummins came to Rawdon, there was one settler before them, uncle (his wife was my father's aunt), Samuel Rosebush. His father settled on what is now called the Shea (place), who was a Frenchman (and) was the first to farm (in Sidney). Uncle Samuel Rosebush took the millsite and built the first saw and grist mills in Rawdon.

Grandfather took up land north of uncle and adjoining him. Mr. Lake took land west of uncle. Mr. Green west of Mr. Lake and Mr. Weese west of Mr. Green.

My recollection from 1842 when I was nine years old, is very good. I never saw any of the first settlers except Mr. Weese. Nicholas Lake was on his father's farm. Uncle Joseph Green was on his father's farm.

*Mr. Fidlar had bought the mills and grandfather's farm about 1830. The old frame gristmill was burned down in 1845. I remember that very well. Mr. Fidlar replaced it with a stone mill. They were all summer building it. That is all that I can remember that would be of interest to your readers.

All of the children of Samuel P. Cummins were married, lived and died in Rawdon except my mother, Lucy Bettys. She died in Kansas, October 31st, 1871.

I remain yours,

Harry Bettys

Perry, Kansas, May 16th, 1904

(Reprinted in the Stirling NEWS-ARGUS, October 30, 1952.)

‡ It is not known now which of the sons of Joseph Bettys below, was the father of Gilead.
* Mr. Fidlar was the first Warden of Hastings County.

THE BETTYS FAMILY

Refs.—Abstract of Surrogate Records, Saratoga County, N.Y., 1791-1806; from Mss. compiled by E. D. Harris, in the New York State Library, Albany. Reminiscences of Saratoga and Ballston by William L. Stone, New York, 1875.

The Will of Joseph Bettys, Sr., was dated November 4, 1804; proved November 7, 1804. In it he refers probably to all of his family except some grandchildren. His "Son Joseph, deceased" after serving courageously in the New York levies, became disgruntled by a dispute and went over to the British. He led bands of Rangers on forays to his home country around Ballston, was finally captured and hung as a spy, on Capitol Hill in Albany, April 1, 1782. (See Appen. IV)

Children of Joseph Bettys—(Dates of birth are assumed)

Benjamin	1753		
Joseph	1755	"deceased"	He had a son Joseph.
Molly	1757		(Benjamin) She had 2 ch.: Lucy (Wait) and Polly (Gates)
William	1760		Had Henry who went to College
Jeremiah	1762		
Abigail	1764		(Van Vleet)
Ruth	1766		(Lathrop)
Julia	1768		(Smith)
Huldah	1770		(Rosebush—wife of Samuel)
Susannah	1772		(Wade)
Sally	1774		(Hollister)

Note: See The Steward Family, p 65 and Saratoga County Deeds p 160 re Joseph Bettys and James Stewart land deal for part of Lot 24 of the Five Thousand Acre Tract.

THE WILLIAM WHITE FAMILY

Refs.—For the above and for *The Westcott Family* which follows—Histories of Onondaga County, N.Y., see Bibliography Item 74; Rivers of America—The Mohawk by Codman Hislop, Rinehart, 1948; Historical Fiction background—Drums Along the Mohawk by Walter D. Edmonds, Little Brown, Boston, 1947; History and Genealogy of the White Family, 1595-1948, with notes from the White and Wescott family Bibles and extracts from the records of Charles Brooks by Mrs. Percy D. MacMullen, Stirling, Ontario; documents in Registrar's Office, Belleville and additional data by Mrs. J. Roy Bush, Stirling; Register of First Presbyterian Church, Ballston, N.Y. and U.S. Census, 1790.

Generation

I. Barce Chard (La Chardonneret—Goldfinch) married June 8, 1785 at the home of her father Joseph, Catherine (Catta) RoseBush in Ballston Center, Saratoga Co., N.Y. They had several children of whom Chloe (below) was the third—

II. Chloe La Chard was born August 8, 1789 (probably in Caughnawaga—"town where the Christians live"—now Fonda, N.Y. on the Mohawk River); died April 15, 1872, Hastings County, Ontario. She married on March 29, 1807, William White, born 1778 in New York State. He died April 5, 1850 in Hastings County, Ontario. Both are buried in Carmel Cemetery there.

Connecting History

John White was born in Chelmsford, Essex Co., England in 1595. He and his wife Mary, with their two children, came to Boston, September 16, 1632 and were among the first settlers of Cambridge which was then called Newport. Four more children were born there to John and Mary White. The eldest son was Captain Nathaniel White. The third son of Captain Nathaniel, was Ensign Daniel White born in Middleton, Massachusetts, February 23, 1661. He had eight sons and three daughters.

Hugh White was the fifth son of Ensign Daniel and was born February 15, 1691. He had three sons and four daughters. Of these the youngest was Hon. Hugh (Judge) White (5th generation) who was the founder of "Whitestown" a large pioneer area in central New York State, immediately following the Revolution. Hon. Hugh and wife Mary had five sons and three daughters. She died in 1774.

His eldest child Rachel White married in 1776, Chancey White (no relation) a Scotsman. Chancey died in 1780 and Rachel returned to her father's home with two children, a girl three and one-half and a boy William two years old. In 1784 they all went to "Oneida Woods" which in part became "Whitestown." This boy William is the central figure in a pioneer thriller of those days. The little fellow was taken by the Indians and later returned after an adventurous captivity.

Rachel married John Allan and came to Canada in 1789 with the United Empire Loyalists. Her little daughter had died in 1788 but the boy William White came with her. They settled near what was later known as Allan School (named after John Allan) in Rawdon township, Hastings County, Ontario.

So as in II. above, William White in 1807 married Chloe La Chard. They settled at White's Eddy on the east bank of Trent River, 5th Concession, Sidney township.

William and Chloe (Chard) White had eleven children as follows:

III. †Philo — b. Apr. 1, 1809; d. Apr. 3, 1891;
m. (1) Aug. 18, 1835, Nancy Thresher, b. Apr. 15, 1810; d. July 25, 1858.
(2) May 8, 1860, Fanny (Rosebush) Munro, b. Feb. 3, 1809; d. Oct. 2, 1885. She had children only by a prior marriage as follows:
Elizabeth m. July 3, 1855, Tobias Rosebush, son of the first Samuel ROSEBUSH.
Mary Anne m. William? Hinds a railroad engineer killed on last run before retirement. She died Feb. 4, 1905.

Melanchton	b. Feb. 5,	1811; d. Mar. 17,	1891; m. Phoebe Danford
Elam	b. Aug. 8,	1813; d. Apr. 29,	1891; m. Amelia Sela (Seeley?)
Benoni	b. Oct. 23,	1815; d. Aug. 10,	1892; m. Eunice Smith
Triphena	b. Jan. 4,	1818; d. Mar. 10,	1894; m. Joseph Ralph
Samantha	b. Mar. 24,	1820; d. May 24,	1887; m. Jacob Sharp
Lucinda	b. May 16,	1822; d. Jan. 19,	1901; m. Jan. 28, 1845, John Brooks
Catharine	b. Oct. 6,	1824; d. Jan.	1914; m. Benj. De Long; to N.Y. State
†Allan C.	b. Jan. 6,	1828; d. June 4,	1904; m. (1) June 11, 1850, Eliza Anne ROSEBUSH, b. 1831; (2) Sabra Sophia McKee
Ambrose	b. Jan. 11,	1831; d. Jan. 27,	1832
Henry	b. Aug. 24,	1833; d. Sept. 30,	1915; m. Abagail Emeline Lawrence; They went to N.Y. State.

All except Catharine and Henry are buried with the parents in Carmel Cemetery, Hastings Co., Ontario.

Children of Philo and (1) Nancy (Thresher) White:

IV.

Charlotte			
Edwin Maitland			
Lucinda Helen	b. June 27,	1838	
William Harrison			
Ray Hazelton			
†Azubah Ann	b. July 26,	1846; d. May 21,	1924; m. Oct. 29, 1864, Allan Wescott
Chancey Benjamin De Long			
Chloe Elizabeth			

(1) Children of Allan C. and (1) Eliza A. (Rosebush) White:

V.
Aaron Barce
Amelia Anne
Aurilla Jane

Margaret Maria
Tryphena
Helena
Mary Sophia
Henry Wilbert

(2) Children of Allan C. and (2) Sabra S. (McKee) White:
Sarah Elizabeth

THE WESCOTT FAMILY

I. James Wescott b. Mar. 27, 1812; d. Feb. 11, 1886; m. Aug. 20, 1830, Huldah Hubble, b. Feb. 11, 1815; d. May 30, 1875.

Children of James and Huldah (Hubble) Wescott:

II.

†Allan	b. Dec. 27, 1831; d. Apr. 24, 1917; m. Oct. 29, 1864, Azubah Ann White. She d. May 21, 1924.	
Samuel	b. Feb. 15, 1834; d. Mar. 2,	1875; m. Rachel Caverley
Peter	b. June 15, 1836; d. Apr. 16,	1869; m. Fanny Munro
Mary Ann	b. Oct. 24, 1840; d. Feb. 4,	1905; m. Oct. 29, 1860, Absalom Wallbridge
Alzina Helen	b. Aug. 18, 1844; d. Feb. 10,	1866; m. Nov. 14, 1862, Isaac R'Bush (*Rosebush*)
Peliah James	b. Apr. 26, 1850; d. Jan. 8,	1857
Albert	b. Mar. 16, 1852; d. Apr. 6,	1858

Children of Allan and Azubah A. (White) Wescott:

III. †Bertha Amelia b. June 27, 1880, near Hubble Hill, Hastings Co.
d. Apr. 21, 1929 in the same home;
m. Dec. 8, 1896, Edward Montgomery

Children of Bertha A. (Wescott) and Edward MONTGOMERY:

IV.

†Florence May	b. May 21, 1898
	m. Sept. 6, 1916, at Wescott homestead, Percy Delbert MacMullen, b. July 20, 1891 in Rawdon township.
John Allan	b. May 6, 1899
George Graham	b. May 25, 1905
William James	b. Aug. 6, 1909

Children of Florence M. (Montgomery) and Percy D. MACMULLEN:

V. Eileen Mabelle Ellspeth b. May 31, 1918
m. July 1, 1942, Sidmer Herbert DEMOREST.
They have:
Herbert Percy John b. Oct. 26, 1947 and
Betty Noreen b. Apr. 19, 1953.

Ormel Boulter b. June 28, 1920.

He served with the Canadian Forces overseas in World War II and in Civil Service at Belleville the past seven years.

m. Dec. 1, 1945, at Sunbury-on-Thames, England—Jean Nancie Small. They have:
David Ormel b. June 28, 1947;
Patricia Ann b. Oct. 20, 1948;
Susan Mary b. Sept. 17, 1949.

HOARD-CHARD FAMILIES

Ref.—Mrs. John Roy Bush, Stirling, Ontario and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Stirling, Ontario.

William Chard, eldest son of Barce and Chloe (Rosebush) Chard
Married (1) Hannah Horton
(2) Deborah Rosebush

Child of William and (1) Hannah (Horton) Chard:

Elias — m. Catherine Weaver and they had—
Jane who became Mrs. Curtis

Child of William and (2) Deborah (Rosebush) Chard:

Mary — b. abt. 1840;
m. abt. 1860, Nathan, son of Calvin & Clara (Barnum) Hoard

Child of Mary and Nathan Hoard:

William Wallace — b. 1862 at Stirling;
m. Mary Jane McCutcheon

Child of William W. and Mary J. (McCutcheon) Hoard:

Charles Wallace — b. Dec. 15, 1897;
m. Helen Taylor

Child of Charles W. and Helen (Taylor) Hoard:

Joan Marie — b. Jan. 20, 1929;
m. July 8, 1950, Jack Miller BUSH, son of John Roy and Bessie (Rosebush) Bush.

Sweet was the sound, when oft, at evening's close,
Up yonder hill the village murmur rose;
There as I passed, with careless steps and slow,
The mingling notes came soften'd from below;
The swain responsive as the milkmaid sung,
The sober herd that low'd to meet their young;
The noisy geese that gabbled o'er the pool,
The playful children just let loose from school;
The watch-dog's voice that bay'd the whispering wind,
And the loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind;
These all in sweet confusion sought the shade,
And filled each pause the nightingale had made.

Goldsmith: Deserted Village.

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