

369. WILLIAM P.,⁶ b. 1808.

In 1817, Samuel Burr with his family emigrated to Ohio. They left Long Island, October 1st, and journeyed over the mountains to Wheeling, and thence by the Ohio River to Cincinnati, where they arrived, Nov. 5, having been five weeks on the way. Mr. Burr purchased of Judge Jacob Burnett, of Cincinnati, a large tract of land near North Bend, in Hamilton Co., O., which he occupied, and where his son William P. now resides.

He was an astronomer of marked ability, and a fine mathematician. On his arrival in Ohio, he was offered a chair in one of the institutions of learning there, but declined the honor, preferring to devote himself to his favorite studies of astronomy and mathematics. He calculated the "Solomon Thrifty Almanac," so long popular in the West, and for other publications.

Some of the manuscripts which he left at his death contain calculations of solar and lunar eclipses up to the year 1900, and a large sum was offered for them by the late Gen. O. M. Mitchell, which was however refused.

Mr. Burr, d. at Cleves, O., July 19, 1832, his wid. Phoebe in 1859.

JAMES BURR,⁵ [141] OF QUEENS CO., L. I.,

- m. Sarah Wansor, b. in Queen's Co., L. I., 1788; their chil. were,
370. OLIVIA,⁶ b. 1805.
 371. ALMA,⁶ b. 1808.
 372. ELLA A.,⁶ b. 1810.
 373. TOWNSEND,⁶ b. 1813.
 374. MARIA,⁶ b. 1816.
 375. ELBERT W.,⁶ b. 1819.
 376. LAVENA,⁶ b. 1827.

WALTER BURR,⁵ [142] OF QUEENS CO., L. I.,

- m. his cousin Eliza, dau. of Stephen Burr; their chil. were,
377. JOHN,⁶ b. in Queens Co., 1812.
 378. SIDNEY,⁶ b. 1815.
 379. SARAH,⁶ b. 1817.
 380. WILLIAM H.,⁶ b. 1819.
 381. MARGARETTA,⁶ b. 1822.
 382. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 1824.

Walter Burr, was a millwright by trade, and a Baptist in religious belief; he d. —.