

Mr. Burr is a farmer by occupation, an original abolitionist, and liberal in religious belief. In a very interesting letter to the compiler he mentions some of the peculiarities of his family as follows: "My grandfather, father, one or two other branches of the connection, and myself, were and are partially bald-headed. I also believe we, as a general thing, are addicted to grey hairs and failure of sight at an earlier age than is common. From my grandfather to the youngest member of the family that I am acquainted with, I never knew a family so addicted to accident as ours. I have heard grandfather Burr speak of having a broken or dislocated hip; one of his sons died from a small burn on his knee, one was killed by the falling of a tree, one fell nearly 40 feet into a well, but survived the shock. My father narrowly escaped death several times by falling, under different circumstances; one of my brothers has had both legs broken at different times, another was severely hurt by falling from a building, and yet another has no less than three times escaped death only by a hairs' breadth in consequence of falling, while I am blind in one eye, lame in both feet, and otherwise injured from the effect of accidental blows, falls and cuts. Of course the verdict of deficient caution would be rendered against us, but I never knew a family possessing more forethought on matters in general than ours."

## SIXTH GENERATION.

THOMAS STOCKTON BURR,<sup>6</sup> [104] OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

m. Laura Gillam. Chil.:

162. ELIZABETH GILLAM,<sup>7</sup>

163. HELEN.<sup>7</sup>

CHARLES HENRY BURR,<sup>6</sup> [105] OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

m. Henrietta Maria Thomas. Chil.:

164. CHARLES HENRY,<sup>7</sup>

165. MARY GRAPTON.<sup>7</sup>

HOWARD COMPTON BURR,<sup>6</sup> [107] OF PHILADELPHIA,

m. Mary Helen McLeod. Chil.:

166. HOWARD ST. PIERRE,<sup>7</sup>

167. HARRY McLEOD,<sup>7</sup> deceased.