

III. **JESSE**, b. at Watervliet Center (now Verdoy), N. Y., Jan. 6, 1796; d. March 27, 1846; m. 1st, Mary Noxon, daughter of Pasco Noxon, who died Dec. 29, 1838, aged 38 years; m. 2d, Mrs. Ann (Ireland) Gardner, by whom he had no children. He was a farmer, living on the Mulford homestead at Watervliet Center.

Children, all born at Watervliet Center, N. Y.:

- i. **Ezekiel Pasco**, b. June 9, 1824; m. Sept. 21, 1845, Mary Ann Hane, daughter of Jacob and Ann (Boyer) Hane.

Children:

i. **Jesse Ames**, b. March 6, 1847; m. 1st, Sarah Maria Witbeck, daughter of Col. John L. and Sarah Maria (Levasie) Witbeck, who died Aug. 23, 1868; m. 2d, Harriet Louisa Houghton, daughter of Eli and Laura (Gilbert) Houghton; child of John and Sarah Mulford: John Witbeck, b. July 18, 1868; m. Sept. 9, 1886, Alice G. Becker, daughter of William H. and Susan (McCue) Becker; they have had two sons, Ralph and Jesse, both of whom died in infancy. Child of Jesse and Harriet Mulford: Leonard Walley, b. in Bethlehem, N. Y., June 17, 1872; d. Aug. 30, 1890; ii. **Elizabeth Anna**, b. at Knox, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1853; m. Dec. 23, 1875, John Houghton, son of Eli and Laura (Gilbert) Houghton; children: George Edward Houghton, b. Aug. 12, 1876; Jesse Eugene Houghton, b. Apr. 19, 1878; Nellie Blanche Houghton, b. Oct. 14, 1880.

- ii. **Sarah Amelia**, b. July 31, 1826; m. James F. Gardner; d. in Manhattan, Kansas.

Children:

Marcia Anna Gardner, Jesse Gardner, Emmeline Gardner, Charles H. Gardner, George H. Gardner, Edward P. M. Gardner.

- iii. **Jesse Ames**, b. at Watervliet Center (now Verdoy), N. Y., Dec. 9, 1830; m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1856, at Carthage, O., Martha Baxter Wilson, daughter of William and Phebe Wilson, who died at Logansport, Ind., Nov. 12, 1877; m. 2d, Aug. 7, 1887, Mrs. Angie Wright, by whom he has no children.

Children of Jesse and Martha Mulford:

i. **Martha Lou Ella**, b. at Covington, Ky., Apr. 1, 1857; m. June 27, 1883, Everett C. Miller, who died Apr. 19, 1892. They have two sons; ii. **Sarah Elizabeth**, b. at Covington, Ky., June 23, 1859; m. June 9, 1885, Frank McFann. They have three daughters; iii. **Marguerite Jessie**, b. at Covington, Ky., Feb. 13, 1862; m. Nov. 19, 1879, William E. Widgeon. They have three sons and two daughters, one daughter having died Aug. 11, 1894; iv. **Edith**, b. at Richmond, Ind., Feb. 28, 1864; d. Nov. 23, 1894; m. Jan. 10, 1883, Henry Kuhn; three sons and one daughter, the eldest daughter having died June 21, 1888; v. **Mary Scott**, b. at Richmond, Ind., June 8, 1868.

- iv. **Lewis James**, b. 1833, m. Dec. 6, 1860, Sarah J. Shoemaker.

Children:

i. **Lulu B.**; m. June 22, 1887, Thomas Jefferson Colbert of Boston, Ky. Children: Jessie Mulford Colbert, Lewis Fraser Colbert, Sherley Colbert, Cora Colbert; ii. **Cora**, m. March 26, 1891, Alexander Clark Fraser of Pittsburg, Pa. iii. **Jesse**, d. July 15, 1871.