

ture, 1863-4, "warmly supported measures for the prosecution of the war," was active in securing the needed legislation for the construction of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, which has since developed into a continuous line of 295 miles from Jackson to Mackinac. Mr. Hayden was the first "president of the road and still (1887) holds the position." In 1872, and again in 1883, Mr. Hayden took a vacation, and, with his family, made an extended tour in Europe, bringing back "a large collection of rare and costly paintings and statuary, which now help to adorn and beautify his elegant and well-earned home in Jackson." Mr. Hayden has taken a lively interest in the work of collecting and perpetuating the history and genealogy of the Connecticut Haydens, and was one of the four principal contributors to liquidate several hundred dollars which had been expended up to the close of the reunion of 1845, at which meeting he was the presiding officer. During the past half-century he has been an active member of and liberal contributor to the Episcopal Church.

357. William Hayden, Tecumseh, Mich. (Hezekiah¹⁶¹, Levi⁶¹, Nathaniel²⁴, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William⁷); born at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., March 25, 1819; married, Dec. 18, 1856, Sarah Maria Hosmer (daughter of Alonzo and Asenath), of Parkman, O.

CHILDREN.

707 EMILY MARVIN,	b. in Jackson, Nov. 6, 1857; d. Aug 2, 1863.
+ 708 ALBERT SIDNEY,	b. in Tecumseh, Nov. 6, 1859.
709 CLARA BELLE,	b. " Aug. 9, 1861.
710 LIZZIE FARGO,	b. " Feb. 11, 1863.
711 WILLIAM HEZEKIAH, b.	" March 27, 1865.
712 SARAH MABEL,	b. " July 2, 1866.
713 LEVI CUMMINGS,	b. " March 25, 1869.
714 JEREMIAH MARVIN,	b. " Nov. 12, 1870.

William³⁵⁷ was left an orphan when four years old, and was taken to the old home of his mother at Haydens. He continued to live at Windsor several years. Later on he lived with his uncle¹⁶⁸ in Bennington, Genesee Co., N. Y., learned the trade of shoemaker and tanner, and, on gaining his majority, 1840, took the business himself, which he ran several years, when he sold out to a partner, and engaged with