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THE GAZZAM FAMILY.

The earliest accurate knowledge of the present Gazzam family relates to William Gazzam, who lived in Cambridge, England, during the middle of the eighteenth century.

The name itself, however, is an extremely old one, mention of it being made in the Bible (Ezra ii, 48, and Nehemiah vii, 51). It is supposed to be of Egyptian origin, as records are extant in which a province or district bearing the name is mentioned. It may well be that the present members of the family are really lineal descendants of Abraham, through the ancient hewers of wood and drawers of water who bore the name when the Prophets returned with the "Remnant" to rebuild the Temple. The ancient Gazzams were called "Nethenims," or servants of Solomon and the Temple. Their chief city was Gibeon, and they traced their origin to a grandson of Noah, being recorded among the Hivites. One Biblical record has the name spelled Gazera, by mistake.

(1) WILLIAM GAZZAM.

Little is known of William Gazzam, the common ancestor of the American and English branches of the Gazzam family, beyond the fact that he married Martha Hart,* daughter of Joseph Hart, of Burwell, Cambridgeshire, England; that he was the father of eight children, and

*See plate.

that his wife was many years a widow, dying during a visit her youngest daughter, (9) Mrs. Mary Alice Gazzam-Taylor, made to England in 1796 or 1797. One other fact is also known, that the couple were highly-respected people and devout Christians, as is shown by a letter Mrs. Taylor wrote to her sisters in America. In this she said :—

“Some of the sentences spoken by our dear mother, before her departure hence, were these: ‘Lord, make them willing in the day of Thy power.’ ‘He is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever; not only here, but in America also.’ [Alluding to her children there.] ‘He will be my surety.’ ‘He undertook my cause for me.’ ‘Be ye also ready. * * * But tell them it must be through Christ Jesus, not measured by their work, but by His grace through faith in Him.’ ‘My God and my God, be Thou my shield and my defense.’ ‘Oh! tell them to pray; to teach their children.’ ‘O Lord! remember them in the day when Thou makest up Thy jewels.’”

Of the children of (1) William Gazzam, the five daughters, and their husbands and one son, (5) William, and his wife came to America, leaving but one child in England, (7) Joseph, who subsequently married Ann Goodcheap.

The name Gazzam is believed to be extinct in England.

THE CHILDREN OF (1) WILLIAM AND MARTHA GAZZAM.

The names of the children of William and Martha Gazzam, together with the known time of their births and deaths, are as follows :—

(2) *Martha*; born April 25, 1755; married William Girlling, of St. Giles' Parish, Cambridge, September 3, 1781, at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, England. There is no known record of the year of their removal to America. Mrs. Girlling died August 19, 1813, at Philadelphia, Pa., and is buried at Germantown, Pa., in the Presbyterian



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The original picture having been damaged by fire, the hood was
painted upon it by an amateur artist.]

MRS. MARTHA HART-GAZZAM.

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Burial Ground, Lots, 74 and 75. Mr. Girlling died April 14, 1839, at Bustleton, Pa. Of this marriage there was issue six children. (*See post, Nos. 10-15.*)

(3) *Mary*; born March 14, 1757; married William Chilcott Larwill, March 20, 1782, at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, England. Mrs. Larwill died March 17, 1827, at Wooster, Ohio, aged 70 years and 3 days. Mr. Larwill died November 12, 1832, at Wheeling, West Va., aged 81 years, 6 months, 4 days. Of this marriage there was issue nine children. (*See post, Nos. 16-24.*)

(4) *Sarah*; died in England of consumption, aged 18 years.

(5)* *William*; born in 1763; died November 16, 1811. He was twice married, and the father of sixteen children. (*See post, Nos. 25-40.*)

(6) *Lydia*; born in Cambridge, England, in 1767; married David Kimpton in England, and removed with her husband to America, residing in Carlisle, Pa. They removed to Beulah, Pa., and thence, in 1809 or 1810, to a farm in Wayne County, Ohio, where Mrs. Kimpton died April 8, 1827. Mr. Kimpton preached in the first house of worship (Baptist) erected in Wayne County, Ohio. He died near Newark, Ohio. Of this marriage there was issue nine children. (*See post, Nos. 41-49.*)

(7) *Joseph*; married Ann Goodcheap, in England, October 19, 1795. The date of his death is not known. He was living in 1827, and also his daughter, (54) Susannah, who lived at Burwell with her Aunt Goodcheap. Joseph Gazzam at one time lived at No. 19 Ivy Lane, Newgate Street, London, England. At last accounts there was but one daughter living, of whom all trace has been

*See post.

lost. Of the marriage of Joseph and Ann Goodcheap Gazzam there was issue seven children. (*See post, Nos. 50-56.*)

(8) **Rebecca*; born in Cambridge, England, 1770 or 1771; died in Baltimore, Md, January 1, 1813; married, at Philadelphia, Pa., Edward Jones, of Wales [born January 18, 1767], who came over on the same ship with her from England. Rebecca came over to have charge of the motherless children of her brother, (5) William. Mr. Jones died at Mobile, Ala., December 25, 1838. Of this marriage there was issue seven children. (*See post, Nos. 57-63.*)

(9) *Mary Alice*; born at Cambridge, England, June 11, 1774; died at Greenbush, N. Y., August 11, 1831. She was married at the Church of the Great St. Mary, Cambridge, England, February 20, 1794, to William Taylor, Jr., a son of William Taylor, of Cambridge. Mr. Taylor, Sr., came to this country in 1794, with his wife and son, William. He is reputed to have been possessed of considerable means. He first went to New Castle, Del., and thence to Philadelphia, where he purchased land and built a handsome residence, in which he lived until his death in 1822, at the age of 88 years. William Taylor the younger was born at Cambridge, England, June 11, 1772; and died at the residence of his son, (67) Dr. Benjamin C. Taylor, Bergen, Hudson County, N. J., April 9, 1849. He was an importing merchant in Philadelphia, being associated with Messrs. William Gazzam and Edward Jones,† and subsequently with William Sheepshanks, William Shufflebotton, James Curran and Gilbert Gay. Of his marriage with Mary Alice Gazzam there was issue eleven children. (*See post, Nos. 64-74.*)

*See plate. †See biographic sketch of (5) William Gazzam, post.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND
(2) MARTHA GAZZAM-GIRLLING.

(10) *Martha Maria*; died May 20, 1808.

(11) *Elizabeth*; died October 13, 1820.

(12) *Sarah*; died February 23, 1818, at Philadelphia, Pa.; married, at Philadelphia, Thomas Watson, March 5, 1812. Of this marriage there was issue three children:—

(75) *William Lansdell*; born January 13, 1813; died at Bridgeport, Conn., October 13, 1867.

(76) *James*; born and died July 15, 1815.

(77) *George Robinson*; born September 29, 1816; died at Wooster, Ohio, July 5, 1821.

(13) *Rebecca*; died at Newark, Ohio, February 17, 1865.

(14) *Mary*; died September 2, 1829.

(15) *Thomas Lansdell*; born 1796; died at Wooster, Ohio, April 9, 1826, aged 31 years; married Mary Quinby, at Warren, Ohio, July 22, 1823. Of this marriage there was issue one child:—

(78) *William*; died at Wooster, O., in 1825 or 1826.

Mrs. Mary Quinby-Girlling married a second time Dr. S. Spellman, of Granville, Ohio, and died at Wooster, Ohio, April 24, 1888, aged 86 years, 3 months, 12 days.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHIL-
COTT AND (2) MARY GAZZAM-LARWILL.

(16) *Joseph Hart*; born January 12, 1783, at Chesterton, England. He came with his parents to this country, settling in Philadelphia. Afterwards he lived in Pittsburg,

and later in Wooster, Ohio. After the death of his parents, he and his four brothers and two sisters resided in Wooster over half a century. He was a protege of General Jackson, whom he is said to have resembled mentally and physically. He was Receiver of the Land Office for many years. He died a very wealthy man, November 20, 1867. He married Nancy Quinby at Warren, Ohio, May 22, 1817. Of this marriage there was no issue. [Mrs. Nancy Quinby-Larwill was born May 9, 1793, and died at Wooster, July 23, 1893, aged 100 years, 2 months and 14 days.]

(17) *Julia Robinson*; born October 7, 1784, at Chesterton, England; died February 17, 1861; married, in Fawcettstown, Ohio, May 13, 1813, John Fawcett [born January 13, 1784; died August 18, 1866]. The marriage was without issue.

(18) *William*; born December 30, 1786, at London, England; died at Wooster, Ohio, February 14, 1861; married, at Georgetown, Pa., May 23, 1816, Susan Christmas. Mrs. William Christmas-Larwill was born January 10, 1795, and died at Washington, D. C., September 7, 1878. Of this marriage there was issue nine children:--

(79) *Julia M.*; born March 30, 1817; died March 1, 1847.

(80) *Mary G.*; born in 1819.

(81) *John C.*; born February 20, 1821; a successful business man of Mansfield, Ohio.

(82) *Levinia*; died in infancy.

(83) *Elizabeth C.*; born in June, 1825.

(84) *Lucretia*; died in infancy.

(85) *William*; born November 8, 1829.

(86) *Joseph H.*; born Dec. 25, 1833.

(87) *Oscar*; born April 13, 1835; died July 4, 1859.

(19) *Mary*; } born and died in 1788. Interred in
 (20) *Benoni*; } Bunhill Fields, London, England.

(21) *Mary B.*; born November 5, 1790, at Deptford, Kent County, England; died April 26, 1873.

(22) *John*; born September 27, 1792, at Deptford, Kent County, England; died March 19, 1875; married, at Salem, Ohio, January 3, 1826, Ann Straughan [born in Salem, Ohio, October 9, 1805; died June 7, 1886]. Of this marriage there was issue seven children:—

(88) *William G.*; born August 25, 1827; died February 11, 1830.

(89) *Ann E.*; born January 29, 1830.

(90) *Martha H.*; born April 13, 1831.

(91) *Emma M.*; born April 11, 1833.

(92) *John S.*; born April 12, 1835.

(93) *Julia F.*; born September 7, 1839; died May 15, 1877.

(94) Infant son, born and died December 31, 1843.

(23) *Ebenezer*; born and died at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1795, aged 6 months, 9 days.

(24) *Jabez Brackenridge*; born at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2, 1799; died June 12, 1863; married, at Morgantown, Va., August 13, 1829, Amanda Jarrett. Mrs. Amanda Jarrett-Larwill died at Wooster, Ohio, December 7, 1884, aged 76 years, 11 months, 7 days. Of this marriage was there issue nine children:—

(95) *Joseph H.*

(96) *Mary G.*

(97) *Julia C.*

(98) *William J.*

(99) *John Fawcett.*

(100) *Nancy Quinby.*

- (101) *George M.*
 (102) *Amanda J.*
 (103) *Leroy J.*
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THE CHILDREN OF DAVID AND (6) LYDIA GAZZAM-KIMPTON.

- (41) *William Gazzam*; born in England; was a soldier in the War of 1812; died at Newark, Ohio.
 (42) *David*; infant, buried at sea.
 (43) *Joseph*; died at Philadelphia, Pa.
 (44) *David*; died at Beulah, Pa., aged 18 months.
 (45) *Lydia*; died November 7, 1824, at Wooster, Ohio.
 (46) *Mary*; married George Blaney; died 1836 or 1837.
 (47) *Rebecca*; married Charles Blaney; died at Gardiner, Ill., March 30, 1873.
 (48) *Joshua*; died at Newark, Ohio, January 5, 1854, aged 47 years.
 (49) *Mary Alice*; died at Columbus, Ohio, February 11, 1892, aged 84 years.
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CHILDREN OF (7) JOSEPH AND ANN GOODCHEAP-GAZZAM.

- (50) *Emma Goodcheap*; born July 25, 1796; died 1812 or 1813.
 (51) *James*; born August 18, 1797; died April 19, 1798.
 (52) *Ann*; born October 26, 1798; died May 11, 1811.
 (53) *Joseph*; born August 7, 1800; died March 18, 1807.
 (54) *Susannah*; born November 2, 1801.
 (55) *Sarah*; born December 30, 1802; died October 15, 1825.



[From a picture in the possession of J. C. Butler, Atlanta, Ga.]

MRS. REBECCA GAZZAM-JONES.

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(56) *Thomas Goodcheap*; born September 11, 1804; died April 19, 1805.

All lived and died in England.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND (8) REBECCA GAZZAM-JONES.

(57) *Rebecca Gazzam*; born October 23, 1795, at Philadelphia; died September 9, 1878, at Indianapolis, Ind.

(58) *Edward Oldfield*; died September 30, 1838, at Matagorda, Tex.

(59) *Charles*; died August 19, 1839, at Pittsburg, Pa.

(60) *Emma Goodcheap*; missionary for 17 years, going to Shanghai, China, in 1845, with Bishop Boone, Episcopalian; she died at Baltimore, Md., March 19, 1879. She never married.

(61) *Martha E.*; married, first, William W. Fry, of Mobile, Ala.; married, second, General Samuel Lewis, of Staunton, Va.; died at Staunton, July 27, 1870.

(62) *Anna Selina*; married George H. Fry, of Mobile, Ala., whom she survived. There were no children. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. General Lew Wallace (wife of the distinguished author); at Indianapolis, Ind., September 25, 1891.

(63) *Mary Alice*; died August 8, 1813, in infancy, at Fawcettstown, Ohio.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND (9) MARY ALICE GAZZAM-TAYLOR.

(64) *William Gazzam*; born at Philadelphia, May 6, 1795; died May 7, 1795.

(65) *Thomas Davis*; born at London, England, August 9, 1797, while his mother was there on a visit; died September 28, 1797.

(66) *Thomas William*; born at Philadelphia, December 14, 1798; died August 25, 1858, at Edina, Mo. He was twice married.

(67) *Benjamin Cook*; born at Philadelphia, February 24, 1801; died at Bergen, N. J., February 2, 1881. He married Anna Rome, of which union there was issue four children. (*See post, Nos. 155-158.*)

(68) *Othniel Hart*; born at Philadelphia, May 4, 1803; died September 5, 1869, at Camden, N. J. He was a physician of considerable reputation, practicing his profession at Camden for nearly thirty years. Previous to 1844 he was connected with several medical institutions at Philadelphia. In 1820 he entered the literary department of the University of Pennsylvania, and afterward took the medical course, graduating in 1826. Dr. Taylor's name appears as one of the incorporators of the Camden County Medical Society in 1846, he being its first vice president. In 1856 he became its president. He was the organizer of the Camden City Medical Society; also of the City Dispensary. In 1849, 1850 and 1851 he was the vice president of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and in 1852 was elected its president. He was a man of rare literary taste, and the author of many valuable works. For twenty-two years he was a warden of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. He married Evelina Constance Borrough, a descendant of the earliest settlers of English Quakers in West Jersey, namely, the Fenwicks, Adamases, Burroughs, Wallaces, Hollinsheads and Roberts, who came there over two hundred years ago. Of this marriage there was issue four children. (*See post, Nos. 159-162.*)

(69) *Mary Alice Hay* ; born at Philadelphia, November 20, 1804 ; died at Fairfield, Essex County, N. J.; married to the Rev. Joseph Wilson. Of this marriage there was issue five children. (*See post, Nos. 163-167*).

(70) *Sarah Fulton* ; born February 15, 1806; died March 4, 1806.

(71) *Martha Elizabeth* ; born October 25, 1809; married General Henry S. Genet. She now (1894) resides with her son at Bergen, N. J., being the only living grandchild of (5) William and Martha Gazzam. Her husband, Henry S. Genet, was the son of Count Edmond Charles Genet, first Minister of France to the United States ; projector of the Erie Canal and one of the founders of the Democratic party. Martha E. Genet was the mother of thirteen children. (*See post, Nos. 168-180*).

(72) *William Rivers* ; born at Philadelphia, October 22, 1810 ; died February 23, 1826.

(73) *Isaac Ebenezer* ; born April 25, 1812. At an early age he was admitted to practice as a physician, and in the pursuit of his profession attained considerable distinction. At the time of his death (in 1891) he was generally conceded to be one of the most skillful practitioners in New York City. He was chief physician of the Bellevue Medical Hospital. He was twice married, his first wife being Eliza May, youngest daughter of Stuart Mollan, of New York, and the second, Mrs. Emily Courtney, of New York. Of his marriage with Eliza May Mollan there was issue four children. (*See post, Nos. 181-184*.)

(74) *Joseph Gazzam* ; born February 12, 1815, at Philadelphia ; died at Greenbush, N. J., January 21, 1853. He was the father of seven children. (*See post, Nos. 185-191*.)

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF (67) BENJAMIN
COOK AND ANNA ROME-TAYLOR.

(155) *Susannah*; married a Mr. Harris.

(156) *Mary*; married a Mr. Van Alen. Of this marriage there was issue one son:—

(296) *Henry*; living in Hudson County, N. J.

(157) *William J. Romeyn*; died in 1892. He was a prominent minister, having had charge of the First Dutch Reformed Church, of New Brunswick, N. J., for many years. At the time of his death he was identified with the American Bible Society. He was the father of four sons:—

(297) *Van Campen*; architect.

(298) *Southerland*; minister.

(299) *William*; minister.

(300) *Livingston*; minister.

(158) *Isaac*; a graduate of Rutger's College; now one of the leading lawyers of Jersey City, with considerable practice as advisory master of the Court of Chancery. He is married and has one daughter:—

(301) *Bertha*.

THE CHILDREN OF (68) OTHNIEL HART AND EVELINA BUR-
ROUGH-TAYLOR.

(159) *Rivers*; born at Philadelphia, January 5, 1833; died August 31, 1833.

(160) *Othniel Gazzam*; born at Philadelphia, January 24, 1834; died at Camden, N. J., March 14, 1886. He was a pharmacist of the Camden City Dispensary for thirty years.

(161) *Marmaduke Borrough*; born at Philadelphia, August 17, 1835; died at Camden, N. J., January 15, 1890. He graduated from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Law School, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1856. He practiced law in Camden, being highly successful in his profession. In addition to being a counsellor, an attorney-at-law, solicitor in chancery and special master in chancery, he was United States commissioner for the Court of Claims, and held the office of clerk and solicitor for the Camden Board of Education for many years. He was secretary of the vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church for years, and at the time of his death was the only warden of that church. He was counsellor for the Society of the Sons of St. George, Philadelphia. He had traveled over many of the countries of Europe, and lectured on the various cities for a number of the Masonic bodies. On September 3, 1861, he married Agnes Crain, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Gibson Wills-Crain. Of this marriage there was issue three children. (*See post, Nos. 302-304.*)

(162) *Henry Genet*; born at Schodack, Rensselaer County, N. J., July 6, 1837. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He entered, as assistant surgeon, the New Jersey Militia at the commencement of the Rebellion, and served throughout the war. He has been secretary of the Camden Medical Society for thirty-five years, and secretary of the Camden City Dispensary for thirty years. He has also been president of the Camden County Medical Society, of the Camden City Medical Society and of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and is now chief physician of the Cooper Hospital, of Camden. He married, October 23, 1879, Helen, daughter of Alexander and Hannah Cooper, of 305 Cooper street, Camden. Of this marriage there was issue three children. (*See post, Nos. 305-307.*)

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND (69) MARY A. H. TAYLOR-
WILSON.

- (163) *Benjamin.*
 - (164) *Theodore.*
 - (165) *Sarah.*
 - (166) *Louise.*
 - (167) *Jane.*
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THE CHILDREN OF HENRY JAMES AND (71) MARTHA ELIZA-
BETH TAYLOR-GENET.

- (168) *Edmond Charles* ; deceased.
 - (169) *William Rivers* ; deceased.
 - (170) *Martha Elizabeth* ; single.
 - (171) *Henry James* ; deceased.
 - (172) *Mary Alice* ; deceased.
 - (173) *Cornelia Clinton* (Mrs. Lockhart Mackie).
 - (174) *George Clinton* ; single.
 - (175) *Louise Henrietta* ; single.
 - (176) *Henry Alexander* ; married.
 - (177) *Eugenie Spencer* (Mrs. E. Bloodgood).
 - (178) *Louis Franklin Facio* ; married.
 - (179) *Josephine Adele* ; single.
 - (180) *Julie Othnelia* ; deceased.
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THE CHILDREN OF (73) ISAAC EBENEZER AND ELIZA MAY
MOLLAN-TAYLOR.

- (181) *Stuart* ; married Gertrude Judge, of Georgia.
- (182) *Emily* ; married to Pierre Lorillard, of New York.

(183) *Ann Jane*; married to Hilliard Meany Judge
(brother of Mrs. Gertrude Judge-Taylor).

(184) *Louise*; unmarried.

The above are all living.

THE CHILDREN OF (74) JOSEPH GAZZAM TAYLOR.

(185) *Rivers*.

(186) *Elizabeth*.

(187) *Clinton*.

(188) *William*.

(189) *Joseph*.

(190) *Theodore*.

(191) *Southerland*.

THE CHILDREN OF (161) MARMADUKE BURROUGH AND
AGNES CRAIN-TAYLOR.

(302) *Clarence Wills*; born at Camden, N. J., July 11, 1862. He is a graduate of the Protestant Episcopal College, class of '80; and of the University of Pennsylvania, College Department, class of '84. He is now (1894) engaged in the real estate business at Camden, having entered it upon his graduation. He is a director of the Penn Electric Light Company, of the American Color Printing Company, and of the Weil Gas Enriching Company, besides being the owner of several large tracts of woodland and meadow in South Jersey; also of the Taylor Building, in Camden. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, the New Jersey Sons of the Revolution

(from eight ancestors), and of the Society of the War of 1812, of Pennsylvania; a member of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Camden; of the Camden City Board of Trade, and Camden Republican Club.

(303) *Evelina Constance*; born December 5, 1865; died February 3, 1870.

(304) *Annie*; born September 3, 1871. She is a member of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames (from ten ancestors). She was married November 2, 1893, to Rev. Robert Atkinson Mays, Rector of Holy Trinity Memorial P. E. Church, Twenty-second and Pine streets, Philadelphia. Mr. Mays is a graduate of Princeton, class of '78; of Columbia Law School, class of '80; and the University of Virginia Theological Seminary, class of '84.

THE CHILDREN OF (162) HENRY GENET AND HANNAH
COOPER-TAYLOR.

(305) *Henry Genet*; born July 19, 1883.

(306) *Richard Cooper*; born September 29, 1884.

(307) *Helen Elizabeth*; born February 27, 1887; died March, 1889.

All born at Camden, N. J.

(5) WILLIAM GAZZAM.

William Gazzam, the eldest son of William and Martha Gazzam, was educated at the University of Cambridge, and became an eminent journalist in England during the latter half of the eighteenth century. He was remembered there as a very quiet man, but one who possessed liberal ideas and high ideals, which he expressed with great vigor and trenchant pen. Although his writings attracted wide attention in England, he never cared to take any credit to himself for public good attained thereby, preferring to remain the unknown power behind the throne. He published a newspaper at Cambridge, and in it said many things that were not altogether to the liking of the King. Being an ardent lover of freedom, he naturally sympathized with the people of America, asserting the eminent justice of their wished-for autonomy. In this opinion, it will be remembered, the King failed to concur. Therefore, the liberal writings of Mr. Gazzam, probably in much exaggerated recital, coming often to official attention, it naturally followed that steps were finally taken to suppress the utterances of the intrepid journalist of freedom. Purposing his arrest, it is not unlikely the Crown would have welcomed his death, since a patriot and fast friend of Mr. Gazzam's, Edward Despard,* was executed about this time for similar utterances.

Warned of his impending danger, Mr. Gazzam made a hasty flight from the country. America was naturally his prospective bourne, though he first went to Paris, where he remained a short time, being in that city at the time of the

*See Biographical Sketch of (37) Edward Despard Gazzam; post.

execution of Louis XVI (January 21, 1793). Shortly afterward he returned to England, whence he embarked with his family for the land of the free.

The following letter, written by the celebrated author of "Rippon's Hymns," will convey some idea of Mr. Gazzam's precipitate departure from England, as well as of the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors :—

LONDON, February 6, 1793.

To the Rev. Dr. Rogers, the Rev. Dr. Eusticks, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. Foster, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Edwards, of New Haven, Conn.; the Rev. Dr. Lillman, of Boston; the Rev. Dr. Hood, of Lexington, or to any other of my American correspondents to whom this may come :—

This is to certify that Mr. William Gazzam, the bearer of these lines, is an honorable member of the Congregational Church at Cambridge, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Grier. He has been driven from his own country only for speaking in behalf of the rights of mankind—perhaps incautiously. So hasty was his removal that his much-loved pastor had no opportunity to give him testimonials. He is united with one of our Baptist families, and with others of our friends, whose names would gladly be united in recommending him and his attention to our foreign friends, with the name of their obliged and affectionate brother and servant,

JOHN RIPPON.

In due course of time the fugitive reached Philadelphia, Pa., where, on July 20, 1793, he affirmed allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and soon became well and favorably known as a public-spirited citizen. In this country his great love for freedom and his constant advocacy of it took a new direction, and he became an active member of the old "Philadelphia Society for the Abolition of Slavery and the Amelioration of the Condition of the Colored People." This was a Quaker Society, for, though not a Friend, he observed many of their customs, among them being the constant refusal to take an oath, always "affirming" when occasion required. During his resi-

dence at Philadelphia he became a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Shortly after his arrival in the Quaker City Mr. Gazzam engaged in mercantile business at No. 20 North Front Street. In those days importing merchants usually owned the ships they freighted, it requiring a large amount of capital to embark in this line of business, and Joseph Hart, a kinsman, who was a bachelor of considerable means, furnishing the necessary funds for Mr. Gazzam, the enterprise started and flourished.

In 1796 the bookkeeper of the house, Mr. William Taylor, was taken into partnership, the firm being designated as Gazzam & Taylor, and the next year Mr. Edward Jones, a clerk, was admitted, the firm becoming Gazzam, Taylor & Jones. At the same time the place of business was removed to No. 36 North Second Street. Mr. Taylor withdrew in 1800 or 1801, and the firm became Gazzam & Jones, a partnership which was dissolved a year later. Mr. Hart, brother of Martha Gazzam, wife of (1) William Gazzam, the European agent of the American house, purchased and shipped the goods sold by it; and during the troubles with France one of the firm's vessels, a brig laden with teas, was seized by French privateers, the heavy loss sustained falling, it seems, entirely upon Mr. Gazzam, a loss for which neither he nor his heirs have ever received indemnity.

In 1802 Mr. Gazzam moved to Pittsburg, Pa., where he passed the remainder of his life. On March 31, 1808, he was appointed first Collector of the Port of Pittsburg by President Jefferson, being recommended for the place by James Madison, then Secretary of State.* He was also ap-

*His commission as Collector and his certificates of marriage and membership in the Philadelphia Society are in the possession of (108) J. E. Gazzam, of St. Louis.

pointed magistrate by Governor Snyder, at that time an office of dignity and importance.

He married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Scaiffe, of Cambridge, England, who, with their three children, accompanied Mr. Gazzam to America. Mrs. Elizabeth Gazzam died at Philadelphia, Pa., during the first year of her residence in this country. Six months after her decease, May 19, 1794, Mr. Gazzam married Ann Parker, of Philadelphia.

(5) William Gazzam died in Pittsburg, November 16, 1811, aged forty-eight years. His second wife, Ann Parker, who was born in September, 1776, died March 7, 1843, at Allegheny, Pa. They are buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Lot No. 28, Section 19.

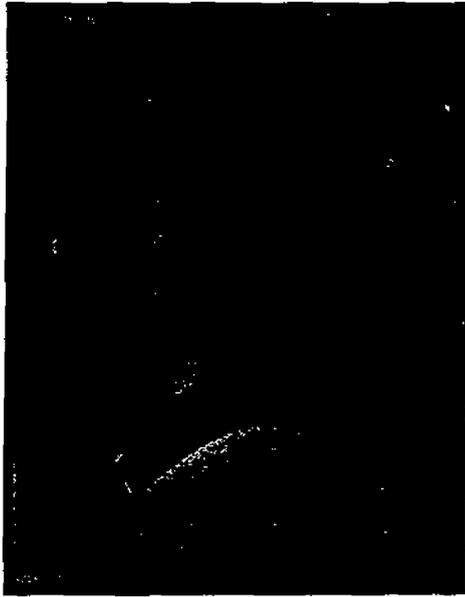
THE CHILDREN OF (5) WILLIAM GAZZAM.

William Gazzam was the father of sixteen children, those by his first wife, Elizabeth Scaiffe-Gazzam, being:—

(25) *William*; served in the War of 1812, from November 9, 1813, to November 9, 1814, having enlisted as a private in Captain Samuel Morris' company of Sea Fencibles, from Philadelphia. He died in Texas, leaving a family of children, one of whom was a Confederate prisoner of war.

(26) *Anna*; born May 11, 1790; married Samuel Bucknall, of Philadelphia, December 14, 1814; died November 14, 1873. Of this marriage there was issue four children. (*See post, Nos. 104-107.*)

(27) *Elizabeth*; married her cousin, William Gazzam Kimpton; died at Newark, Ohio.



[From a silhouette in the possession of J. B. Gazzam, St. Louis, Mo.]

MRS. ANN PARKER-GAZZAM.

(See page 22.)

Those by his second wife, Ann Parker-Gazzam, were:—

(28) *Sarah*; born May 10, 1796; died August 16, 1855.

(29) *Joseph Parker*; born at Philadelphia, Pa., February 1, 1797; died at Pittsburg, Pa., May 29, 1863; a practicing physician. He married, at Brownsville, Pa., December 28, 1824, Harriet Breading, daughter of Judge Nathaniel and Mary Ewing Breading, of Fayette County, Pa., who was born May 11, 1803, and died at Pittsburg, August 27, 1838. Both are buried in Allegheny Cemetery. Of this marriage there was issue two children. (*See post, 108-109.*)

(30) *Charles Wood*; born March 7, 1798; died at Mobile, Ala., October 13, 1882. Born at Philadelphia, he went with his father to Pittsburg. He married, at Pittsburg, Clementina Lea, a member of the Lea family, of the old Philadelphia publishing house of Carey, Lea & Carey. He resided for many years at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he amassed a large fortune, passing the last years of a long and useful life in the city (Mobile) in which he died. He was the founder of many business enterprises, among them being the Mobile Foundry Company, the first iron manufacturing company in the South; and was the president of the First National Bank of Mobile from its establishment until the time of his death; of the Mobile Savings Bank, and of the Fulton Cotton Factory. He was the patron of Hiram Powers, having furnished the great sculptor with the money necessary to pursue his studies and travels. Mrs. Clementina Lea-Gazzam died September 21, 1886. There was issue of this marriage eleven children. (*See post, Nos. 110-120.*)

(31) *Catharine Selina*; born April 26, 1799; died at Boston, Mass., January 28, 1882; married at Pittsburg, May 1, 1821, by Rev. Joseph McElroy, to John Bartlett

Butler, the son of John Butler, of the State of New York. The latter, having left his farm and entered the Continental Army, served three years during the War of the Revolution. [John Bartlett Butler was born in Columbia County, N. Y., May 6, 1793, having had four brothers and four sisters, who settled in various parts of New York and Connecticut. At 19 years of age he entered a printing office in New York City. In the War of 1812 he served for six months in the defenses of Baltimore, and shortly afterwards removed to Ravenna, Ohio, where he established a newspaper. After a few years he settled at Pittsburg, being editor and proprietor of the *Pittsburg Statesman*. After an editorial career of twenty-seven years he sold his paper, having been appointed president of the Pennsylvania Canal Commission, which position he resigned at the outbreak of the Mexican War to accept an appointment as major on the staff of General Taylor. At the close of the war he was commissioned paymaster and military storekeeper in the Regular Army, with the rank of captain, and stationed at the Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburg. He retired from the army at the close of the War of the Rebellion, in 1866, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 7, 1870.] Of the marriage of John Bartlett Butler and Catharine Gazzam-Butler there was issue ten children. (*See post, Nos. 121-130.*)

(32) *Louisa Parker*; born in 1800; died in 1806. She was accidentally burned to death.

(33) *Audley Hart*; born in 1801; died at Baltimore, Md., April 7, 1893; married, at Paris, France, in August, 1844, Marguerite de Loche. Of this marriage there was issue one daughter. (*See post, No. 131.*)

(34) *Edward Despard*; born at Pittsburg in 1803; died at Philadelphia, February 19, 1878.*

*See biographical sketch; post.

(35) *Mary Alice*; born at Pittsburg, November 24, 1804; died at Muscatine, Iowa, January 9, 1892; married to Sage O. Butler, June 10, 1833. Of this marriage there was issue six children. (*See post, Nos. 135-140.*)

(36) *Ebenezer*; born at Pittsburg in 1806; died at Allegheny City, August 13, 1881. In 1834 married Elizabeth Ann Stevenson [who was born January 18, 1818, and died April 6, 1891]. Of this marriage there was issue fourteen children. (*See post, Nos. 141-154.*)

(37) (38) (39) (40) Children who died in infancy.

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND (26) ANNA GAZZAM-
BUCKNALL.

(104) *Joanna Rooker*; born December 9, 1815. Living (1894).

(105) *Ebenezer Gazzam*; born November 29, 1819. Living, unmarried (1894).

(106) *Samuel Rooker*; born July 9, 1817; died February 22, 1888; married, March, 1848, Lydia S. Eastlack. Of this marriage there was issue two sons. (*See post, Nos. 192-193.*)

(107) *Martha Elizabeth*; born November 19, 1821; died, unmarried, June 15, 1880.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF (106) SAMUEL
ROOKER AND LYDIA EASTLACK-BUCKNALL.

(192) *Simeon Eastlack*; born May 16, 1850; married, August 5, 1873, Marion Augusta Cochran. Of this marriage there was issue five children:—

- (308) *Nellie Lydia* ; born June 25, 1874.
 (309) *Samuel Kazlett* ; born January 6, 1876.
 (310) *Martha Elizabeth* ; born Dec. 11, 1877.
 (311) *Marion Augusta* ; born April 1, 1878.
 (312) *Anna Maria* ; born February 24, 1880.
 (193) **Samuel* ; born September 13, 1852 ; married, November 22, 1882, Rebekah Russell. Of this marriage there was issue three children :—

- (313) *George Gordon* ; born September 16, 1883 ; died April 9, 1891.
 (314) *Mary Russell* ; born August 14, 1885.
 (315) *Lydia Eastlack* ; born April 20, 1887.

THE CHILDREN OF (29) JOSEPH PARKER AND HARRIET
 BREADING-GAZZAM.

(108) *James Breading* ; born at Pittsburg, May 4, 1833. Removed in 1853 to St. Louis, Mo., where he still lives. Married, October 27, 1859, Louisa Morris, daughter of John Logan and Louisa Morris-Blaine, of Frankford, Ky. Mrs. James Breading-Gazzam was born May 2, 1836. Of this marriage there was issue one child :—

(194) *Joseph Parker* ; born at St. Louis, Mo., January 26, 1861.

(109) *Harriet Breading* ; born June 10, 1836 ; died, unmarried, in April, 1854. Buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Allegheny City, Pa.

*The sons of (106) Samuel R. Bucknall (Simeon E. and Samuel) spell their names with the original "e" instead of "a," which change was made by the grandfather of S. R. B. in his declining years.



DR. JOSEPH P. GAZZAM.

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THE CHILDREN OF (30) CHARLES WOOD AND CLEMENTINA
GAZZAM.

(110) *Catharine Selina*; born at Cincinnati, O., September 1, 1828; married, February 21, 1850, to Judge John A. Hitchcock, whom she survived. Now living at Spring Hill, near Mobile, Ala. No issue.

(111) *Audley Hart*; born at Cincinnati, August 7, 1830; died in infancy.

(112) *George Gano*; born October 22, 1831; died in the Confederate Army, September 1, 1864. Married, April 25, 1860, Lucy A. Schuyler, of Mobile, Ala. Of this marriage there was issue one daughter:—

(195) *Kate Lea*; married at Mobile, Ala., to H. G. Donald, of England. Of this marriage there was issue two sons and several daughters.

(113) } Twin sons, born October 24, 1833; died in in-
(114) } fancy.

(115) *Charles Wood*; born at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 29, 1834; moved with his mother to Mobile, Ala., in 1839, where he was employed in his father's banks. He served through the War of the Rebellion in Bragg's army. He married, August 28, 1860, Mary G. Thomas, at Mobile. Of this marriage there was issue six children. (*See post*, Nos. 196-201).

(116) *Clement Lea*; born at Cincinnati, January 3, 1837; died at Mobile, January 26, 1851.

(117) *William Parker*; born at Cincinnati, April 29, 1839; went to Mobile when an infant; was educated in Virginia and entered business in New Orleans, La. He served in General Lee's Confederate Army, and married, December 5, 1882, Helen Maermurdo. Of this marriage there is no issue (1894).

(118) *Henry McClyment*; born at Mobile, September 13, 1841. Served in General Hood's Confederate army. Died at Mobile, August 7, 1877. Married, in Texas, Sarah A. Holland. Of this marriage there was issue one child:—

(202) *Selina*.

(119) *Claudius Douglas*; born February 1, 1844; died September 22, 1877.

(120) *John Lea*; born November 8, 1846; died May 29, 1849.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF (115) CHARLES
WOOD AND MARY G. THOMAS-GAZZAM.

(196) *Warren Lea*; born June 8, 1863; married at Seattle, Washington, where he resided for a number of years. He is now living at Portland, Oregon. He is the father of two children:—

(316) *Lea*.

(317)

(197) *George Goodwin*; born February 24, 1866; died in 1869.

(198) *Mary*; born October 16, 1867; married to Archibald J. Fischen, of Seattle. Of this marriage there is issue (1894) two sons:—

(318) *Keith Gazzam*.

(319) *Archibald Donald*; born April 14, 1894.

(199) *Clement*; born January 19, 1869; a missionary at Colon, Columbia, Central America.

(200) *Lucy*; born October 8, 1872.

(201) *Emily Lea*; born March 30, 1876.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN BARTLETT
AND (31) CATHARINE SELINA GAZZAM-BUTLER.

(121) *Charles Junius*; born at Pittsburg, March 6, 1822; married Margaret E. Lansing, in 1846. Of this marriage there was issue five children:—

(203) *Margaret E. Lansing*; died.

(204) *Gertrude Letitia*; married.

(205) *Robert Lansing*; married.

(206) *George Jackson*.

(207) *Fannie Elizabeth*; died.

(122) *Joseph Curran*; born December 23, 1823; died June 13, 1873. Married Alice Lafferty. Of this marriage there was issue nine children:—

(208) *Kate Una*; died March 1, 1851.

(209) *John Bryant*; died September 15, 1865.

(210) *Pierce Ormond*.

(211) *Kenneth Lafferty*; married.

(212) *Alice*.

(213) *Florence*.

(214) *Honorina*.

(215) *Joseph*.

(216) *Mary*.

(123) *Frances Ann*; born September 28, 1825; married, May 21, 1846, to Dr. Albert G. Walter [born at Augesburg, Prussia, June 21, 1811; died at Pittsburg, Pa., October 14, 1876]. Of this marriage there was issue four children. (*See post, Nos. 217-220*).

(124) *Harriet Elizabeth*; born September 30, 1827; married to Samuel J. R. McMillan (late United States Senator), October 31, 1850, at the Allegheny Arsenal, Pitts-

burg, Pa. Of this marriage there was issue nine children. (See post, Nos. 221-229).

(125) *Sarah Prudence*; born December 23, 1829; died January 6, 1852. Married to Austin Loomis at Pittsburg, in 1851. Of this marriage there was issue one child:—

(230) *Austin Butler*; born in 1851; died in 1880.

(126) *Kate Aurelia*; born March 9, 1832; died April 30, 1858.

(127) *Richard Audley*; born December 29, 1834; married Lydia Davis. Of this marriage there was issue four children. (See post, Nos. 231-234).

(128) *Caroline Sydney*; born October 31, 1838; married to Dr. David Day, September 29, 1858, at Pittsburg, Pa. Of this marriage there was issue five children:—

(235) *Gordon Butler*; died.

(236) *David Henry*; married.

(237) *Charles Butler*.

(238) *Alice*.

(239) *Lillian Warnick*.

(129) *John Gazzam*; born at Pittsburg, Pa., January 23, 1842. Appointed cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1859. Graduated in 1863. Was appointed second lieutenant in Battery M, 4th U. S. Artillery, joining the Union Army in the field. He was promoted for gallant conduct in the battle of Chickamauga, and examined and promoted to the ordnance corps of the army in 1864. After the close of the war he served as contractor and inspector of ordnance at Boston, West Point, Reading, Philadelphia and Pittsburg foundries, and later served at various arsenals, and at the National Armory, and again as assistant constructor of ordnance in New York from 1873 to 1876. In command of the St. Louis powder

depot from 1887 to 1890, and from the latter date to the present time (1894) in command of the arsenal at Augusta, Ga. Married at Philadelphia, Pa., January 25, 1866, Eliza (called Lillie) M. Warnick. Of this marriage there was issue six children :—

- (240) *Mary Warnick.*
- (241) *Lawrence Parker.*
- (242) *Harriet McMillan.*
- (243) *Rodman.*
- (244) *Rollins.*
- (245) *Lillie.*

(130) *Alice Olmstead*; born June 22, 1845; married to George T. Tilden, at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 5, 1871. Of this marriage there was issue four children :—

- (246) *Laura May*; died January 12, 1876.
- (247) *Charles Joseph.*
- (248) *Alice Foster.*
- (249) *Edith Selina.*

All the children of John Bartlett and (31) Catharine Selina Gazzam-Butler were born at Pittsburg, Pa.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DR. ALBERT G.
AND (123) FRANCES ANN BUTLER-WALTER.

(217) *Joseph Gazzam*; born July 1, 1847; married Mary E. Dean, February 27, 1877. Of this marriage there was issue three children :—

- (320) *Helen*; born August 8, 1878.
- (321) *Alexander Dean*; born June 11, 1882.
- (322) *Albert Gustav*; born July 27, 1886.

(218) *Selina Louisa* ; born April 10, 1850 ; died March 18, 1854.

(219) *Sarah Loomis* ; born December 3, 1852 ; died March 18, 1854.

(220) *Augusta Hammer* ; born January 3, 1855 ; married, February 24, 1881, to Dr. William Wallace, who died August 25, 1883. Of this marriage there was issue two children :—

(323) *Selina Gazzam* ; born August 14, 1882 ; died October 31, 1882.

(324) *Albert Walter* ; born October 31, 1883.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL J. R. AND

(124) HARRIET ELIZABETH BUTLER-MCMILLAN.

(221) *Catharine Gazzam* ; married, April 28, 1875, to James B. Beals, whom she survives (1894). Of this marriage there was issue two sons :—

(325) *Walter Burgess*.

(326) *James Burrie*.

(222) *John Butler* ; died.

(223) *Austin Loomis* ; died.

(224) *Anna Walter* ; married, September 1, 1880, to Frank P. Shepard, of St. Paul, Minn. Of this marriage there was issue three children :—

(327) *David Chauncey*.

(328) *Samuel McMillan*.

(329) *Roger Bulkeley*.

(225) *Joseph Butler*.

(226) *Jessie Garmily*.



SAMUEL J. R. McMILLAN.

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(227) *Albert Walter.*

(228) *Thomas Erskine*; died, aged 4 years and 4 months.

(229) *Samuel Benedick.*

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF (127) RICHARD
AUDLEY AND LYDIA DAVIS-BUTLER.

(231) *Lina Louise*; married to Charles T. Moore. Of this marriage there was issue two children :—

(330) *Grace.*

(331) *Alice.*

(232) *Ormond*; died July 28, 1875.

(233) *Caroline Day.*

(234) *Audley Richard.*

THE DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILDREN OF (33) AUDLEY
HART AND MARGUERITE DE LOCHE-GAZZAM.

(131) *Marguerite*; born September 4, 1845; married, at Baltimore, Md., October 19, 1865, to Louis Stow. Of this marriage there was issue two children :

(250) *Audley Hart*; born January 21, 1867.

(251) *Edith*; born April 27, 1869; married, December 3, 1890, to Alexander Percy White, of Philadelphia.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAGE O. AND
(35) MARY ALICE GAZZAM-BUTLER.

(135) *Clementina G.*; died in infancy.

- (136) *Frederick Tomlin*; died in infancy.
 (137) *Elizabeth O.*; born March 16, 1842.
 (138) *Audley G.*; born at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 11, 1843; married Adela Vesey at Moliere, Ill., December 24, 1868. Of this marriage there was issue eight children, all born at Muscatine, Iowa. :—

- (267) *Ellis P.*; born December 5, 1869.
 (268) *Adela V. (Daisy)*; born March 25, 1872.
 (269) *George O.*; born December 8, 1873.
 (270) *Alice (Pearl)*; born November 7, 1876.
 (271) *Lawrence L.*; born January 10, 1878.
 (272) *Elizabeth L.*; born August 11, 1879.
 (273) *Frederick Daut*; born October 10, 1883.
 (274) *Edith O.*; born April 1, 1886.

(139) *W. Norman*; born at St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1847.

(140) *Lawrence*; born at St. Louis, Mo., March, 1851; died at Muscatine, Iowa, January 24, 1878.

CHILDREN OF (36) EBENEZER AND ELIZABETH ANN STEVENSON-GAZZAM.

- (141) *Ann Elizabeth*; died in childhood.
 (142) *Letitia Jackson*; died in 1875; married Ross A. Workman. Of this marriage there was issue eight children. (*See post*, Nos. 275-282).
 (143) *William Thomas*; married Elizabeth Shell; no children.
 (144) *Charles Edward*.
 (145) *Antoinette*; died in childhood.