

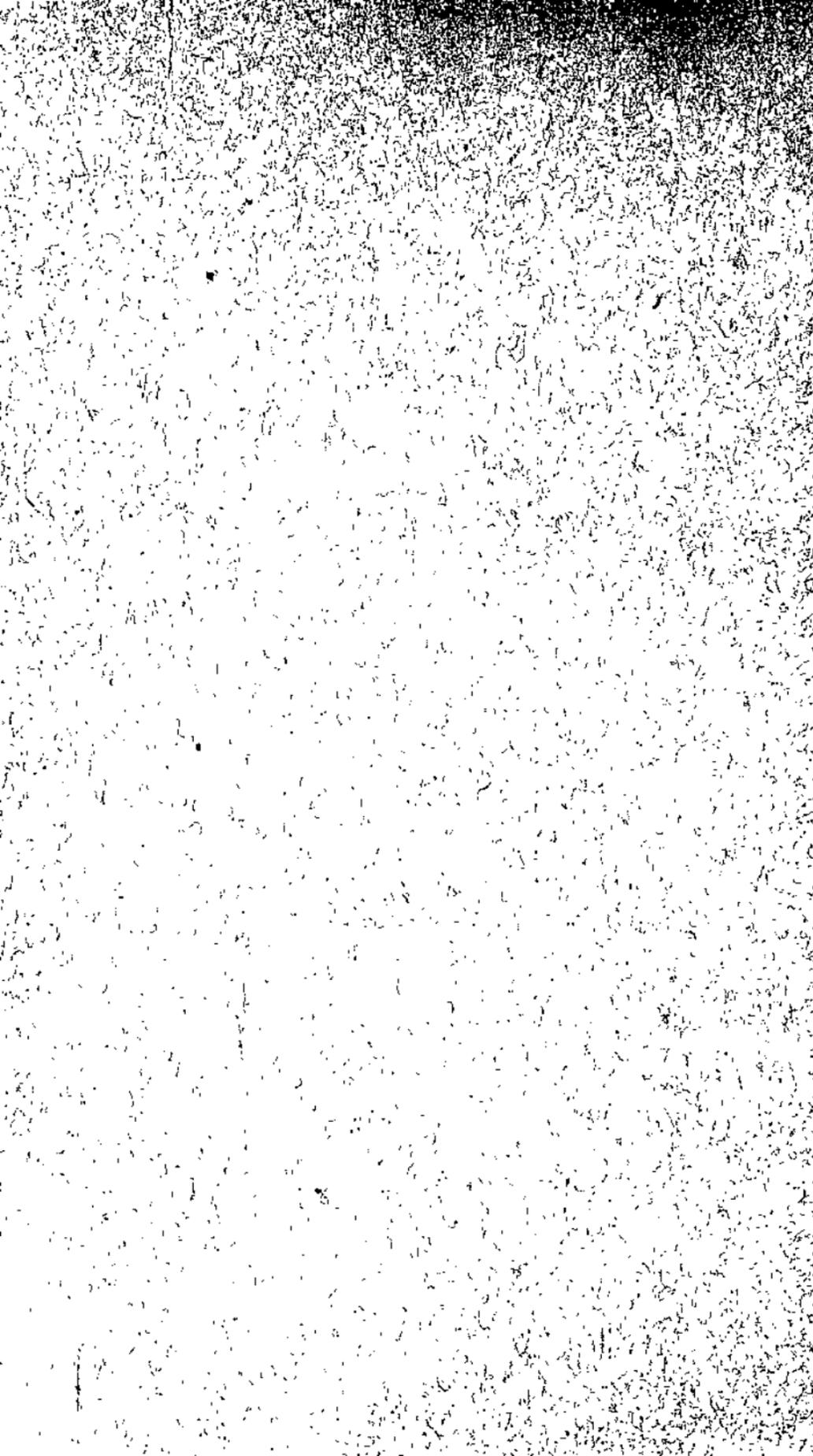
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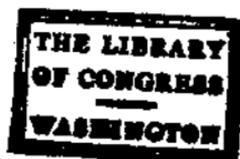
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PREFACE

The collection of materials for a history of one branch of the Allcott family, begun merely to satisfy the compiler's curiosity regarding his own ancestry, has met with such interest from members of the family that it seemed best to preserve the records gathered in permanent form.

The original name is unquestionably Alcock, and representatives of that family are found in England to-day. Sir Bernard Burke, in his "General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales," gives twelve coats of arms for as many different families of Alcock and Alcocke.

While Mr. Henry Olcott, in his "Descendants of Thomas Olcott," published 1874, states his belief that the name Alcock is derived from two Saxon words: Eald, old, and coc, a male bird; and this theory is supported by the fact that no less than eight of the twelve coats of arms in Burke contain the cock, nevertheless I find a general concurrence of opinion among English authorities that Alcock is like so many other family names, a derivative from a forename; that Al is the same as Hal or Harry, and cock used here, as often elsewhere, as a simple diminutive; i. e. Alcock = Little Hal or Harry.

I have not been able, in the limited time devoted to such investigation, to ascertain anything regarding the family or early English home of our emigrant ancestor, Thomas Alcock.

Numerous forms of the name occur in this country, among which I have noted Alcock, Alcocke, Alcocks, Alcott, Alcox, Allcock, Allcocks, Allcok, Allcott and Allcutt, while there is reason to believe that the Olcotts are a branch from the same English stock.

Most of the descendants of Thomas Alcock, following the example of Amos Bronson and his cousin, William A., seem to have adopted the form "Alcott." I had thought that our branch, that of Asa, was alone in writing it Allcott. Fuller investigation shows that other families, tracing descent probably from near relatives of Asa, use the same form.

There is a family tradition that Amos, second son of Asa, had the name changed to Allcott, from Allcox, by act of the legislature, at the time of his marriage to Mehitabel Simons, in 1803, and that his father, brothers and sisters followed his example. While no evidence exists of any such change by authority of either the Connecticut or the New York legislature, the date must be nearly correct. Asa speaks of himself as Asa Allcox in a deed of 25th August, 1798, while in another of 16th January, 1802, he uses Allcott. His eldest son, Daniel, in a deed of 20th August, 1803, mentions himself as "Daniel Allcox, otherwise called Daniel Allcott," and the same paper contains the signature of his brother, Amos Allcott, while Asa Allcox appears as a witness.

As this is distinctively an Allcott book, there has been no attempt to carry the record more than a single generation away from the name; in other words, the children of mothers who were Allcotts are recorded, but not their grandchildren.

Beside living members of the family whose records are given, and who almost uniformly replied fully and promptly to my queries, specially valuable assistance has come from Silas C. H. Bryant (son of Harriet N. [Hawley] Bryant), Mrs. Mary J. Boyce (daughter of John W. Hubbard), Miss Harriet D. Phelps (daughter of Lucy J. [Wood] Phelps), Mrs. C. E. Richardson (daughter of Mary J. [Ballard] Cooley), Mrs. Emeline M. Simons, of Stapleton, N. Y.; Mr. A. J. Langworthy, of Muskegon, Mich., and Mr. P. A. Warthen, of Monroe, Mich.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

b.—born; bapt.—baptized; chil.—children; co.—county; d.—died; dau.—daughter; m.—married; rem.—removed; res.—residence; s.—son; s. p. [*sine prole*]—without issue.

Asa Allcott¹, s. Daniel and Elizabeth (Dutton) Allcox; b. Waterbury, Ct. 27 Apr. 1760. He enlisted at Waterbury in the spring of 1776 in Capt. Jehiel Meig's company, Col. Andrew Ward's regiment of Continental infantry. This regiment joined Washington at New York in Aug. 1776 and was stationed at first near Fort Lee. Marching with the troops to White Plains and subsequently into New Jersey, it took part in the battles of Trenton 25 Dec. 1776 and Princeton 3 Jan. 1777,* and encamped with Washington at Morristown, N. J. till the expiration of its year's service.

In later life Mr Allcott spoke of his experiences at Trenton; the sufferings of the soldiers in crossing the Delaware, etc.

1 Mar. 1778 he enlisted again, this time for three years, in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's company in Col. Jeduthan Baldwin's regiment of 'Artificers,' Conn. line troops.

After his return from the war he probably took up his residence near his relatives in that part of the town of Waterbury which later became Wolcott. His name occurs on the Waterbury tax lists of 1787 and 1793, and his wife joined the church in Farmingbury† parish in 1784, having two children baptized there that year.

Before 1793 he had removed to Ballston, Saratoga county, N. Y., where tradition says he kept a grocery store. The county records show that he had considerable possessions in land in the town.

There is nothing to indicate when he removed to Benton, Yates county, N. Y. where his daughter Paulina was living with her husband, Benjamin Havens, but the Pension office files show that while living at that place, 23 May 1818, he made application for a pension, which was allowed for two years actual service as artificer in the Connecticut troops,

* William S. Stryker in his "Battles of Trenton and Princeton" 1898, states that Col. Ward's regiment was in Col. Paul D. Sargent's brigade, and that the colonel, major, 13 commissioned officers and 144 men participated in this campaign, while 292 men were absent, sick, on extra duty, or on furlough.

† See note on p. 9.

part of the time under Capt. Pendleton and Col. Baldwin. Mention is also made of his participation in the Battle of Trenton.

"The Report of the Secretary of war. . . 1835 in relation to the pension establishment of the U. S." volume 2, part 1, page 229, under the heading Saratoga county, gives the name of Asa Allcox, aged 74, private in the Conn. line, placed on the pension roll, 31 Mar. 1818 with an annual allowance of \$96. This would seem to indicate that he returned to Ballston from Benton, but his wife Sabra died in Benton in 1836 and "A census of pensioners for Revolutionary or military services" 1841, page 101, shows that "Asa Olcott" aged 80 was, 1 June 1840, living with Benjamin Havens in Benton.

On the death in 1841 of his grandson Daniel Allcott, jr. who had been a favorite with him, he went to live with the widow and children in Naples, Ontario county, thinking he could help them, though 81 years of age.

His great grandson H. T. Allcott thus recalls him: "He had taken a notion to my mother and father, and after father's death, moved in with us to help us along. He had his corner at the old fireplace which on no occasion did he want invaded. Grandfather was an inveterate joker and would have his fun on almost all occasions. He had great power in seeing the odd side of things and seemed involuntarily to draw the joking fraternity to him, with whom he would laugh, talk and smoke for hours. When he got his pension money, he always bought a big package of smoking tobacco, 8 or 10 pounds at least, as it came then, and several dozen pipes, and at no time seemed to enjoy himself so well as when relating his yarns or cracking a joke upon some one, and all done in good heart. He helped mother build a cow barn for our cows, and an open shed for them. He also encouraged and got up a bee to build a road. He never boasted of what he had done in the army, but rather underrated it; in fact, he didn't like to hear anyone boast."

Till the day of his death, it is said, he never lay down in the daytime. d. Naples, N. Y. 18 Jan. 1846. m. Waterbury, Ct. 18 May 1780, Sabra Plumb,* dau. Simeon and Mary (Atkins) Plumb; b. Farmington,† Ct. 14 June 1760; d. Benton, N. Y. 6 June 1834. Children:

- 2 i. Daniel, b. 13 Apr. 1781; d. 13 May 1806; m. Linda Rowley.
- 3 ii. Amos, b. 3 Oct. 1783; d. Rochester, N. Y. 25 Feb. 1824; m. 1803, Mehitable Simons.
- 4 iii. Paulina, b. Waterbury, Ct. 8 July 1785; d. Benton, N. Y. 18 May 1866; m. 1st, — Atkins; m. 2d, Benjamin Havens.
- 5 iv. Simeon Plumb, b. 25 Nov. 1788; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 17 Dec. 1869; m. 1st, Jane A. Whitmore; m. 2d, Frances A. Wright.
- 6 v. Marilda, b. Ballston, N. Y. 27 Jan. 1793; d. Rochester, N. Y. 22 May 1876; m. 1811, Oren Sage.
- 7 vi. Sylvia, b. 25 Mar. 1795; d. Attica, N. Y. 20 July 1870; m. 1818, Lyman S. Ballard.
- 8 vii. Almena, b. 15 Oct. 1797; d. Hastings, Mich. Mar. 1872; m. 1815, James F. B. Grant.
- 9 viii. Delecta, b. Ballston, N. Y. 23 July 1800; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 23 Aug. 1886; m. 1820, Ira Wood.
- ix. Asa, b. 5 Jan. 1804; d. 11 Oct. 1805; buried in Ballston.

*For her ancestry, see "The Plumbs," compiled by H. B. Plumb; 2d edition, 1893. Through an error in the date of birth, Sabra is made the youngest instead of the oldest child of Simeon.

† It should be noted that the town line between Waterbury and Farmington ran through the center of what is now Wolcott green. The settlers in that neighborhood, being distant from both towns, were, on petition to the legislature in 1770, made a separate parish under the name of Farmingbury, though still under the civil jurisdiction of their respective towns. In 1796 this parish was incorporated as the town of Wolcott, of territory taken from Waterbury and Southington, as the part of Farmington adjacent to Waterbury had in 1779 been set off as Southington.

Daniel Allcott² [*Asa*¹] b. 13 Apr. 1781; bapt. in Waterbury, Ct. 1 Aug. 1784. It has been impossible to learn more about his life than the fact that he lived in Ballston, N. Y. In a deed of 20 Aug. 1803, he names himself "Daniel Allcox otherwise called Daniel Allcott." d. 13 May 1806, and is buried in Ballston. m. Linda Rowley, dau. Samuel and Catharine (Fyler) Rowley; b. 11 Nov. 1775, in Wintonbury parish, Windsor, (now Bloomfield) or Torrington, Ct. m. 2d, John Crawford (by whom she had 2 daus.); d. Saratoga, N. Y. 31 Mar. 1842. Children:

- 10 i. Pamelia, b. 25 Mar. 1803; d. 7 Feb. 1836; m. 1826, Isaac W. Hawley.
- ii. Harriet, b. 15 Mar. 1805; d. 31 May 1805; buried in Ballston, N. Y.
- 11 iii. Daniel, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 23 June 1806; d. Naples, N. Y. 23 Oct. 1841; m. 1830, Levinna S. Norton.

Amos Allcott² [*Asa*¹]; b. 3 Oct. 1783. bapt. Waterbury, Ct. 1 Aug. 1784. With the other members of his father's family he adopted the changed form of name and after 1803 we find him signing himself Amos Allcott. He was in the hardware business in Ballston Springs, N. Y. under the firm name of Allcotts and Langworthy; the other partners being his younger brother S. P. Allcott and Lyman B. Langworthy. After a duration of ten years, in 1823 the partnership was dissolved, and in that year on the opening of the Erie canal, Mr. Allcott with others from the neighborhood moved out to Rochester, N. Y. then a mere village. Here he began the erection of a cotton mill, but before its completion was injured by an accident at the dam near the mill and d. 25 Feb. 1824. He was a prominent freemason.

m. Colebrook, Ct. 17 Jan. 1803, Mehitable Simons, dau. Aaron and Mehitable (Simons) Simons; b. Colebrook, Ct. 21 June 1785. Her last years were spent with her daughter

Mrs. Lapham and family in Milwaukee, Wis. where she d
18 Sept. 1854. Children:

- 12 i. Sidney Smith, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 20
Dec. 1803; d. Boston, Mass. 1 May 1867; m. 1st,
1825, Delia C. Hubbard; m. 2d, 1836, Julia M.
Beckley.
- 13 ii. Volney Simons, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 12
Jan. 1806; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 4 Feb. 1843; m. 1828,
Sarah E. Edmonds.
- 14 iii. Caroline Adelia, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 28
Dec. 1808; d. Rochester, N. Y. 31 Dec. 1834; m.
1826, Samuel Stone.
- 15 iv. William Washington, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y.
20 Dec. 1810; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 4 June 1868;
m. 1837, Deborah B. Bangs.
- 16 v. Mary Jane, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 16 Oct.
1812; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 15 Sept. 1851; m. 1st,
1830, Henry M. Hubbard; m. 2d, 1843, Tertullus D.
Butler.
- 17 vi. Ann Maria, b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 22 May
1816; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 25 Feb. 1863; m. 1838,
Increase A. Lapham.

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John (?) Atkins, parentage unknown; res. Ballston, N. Y.
d. before 1808. m. **Paulina Allcott** * [*Asa* 1]; b. Water-
bury, Ct. 8 July 1785. After his death she m. 2d, Benjamin
Havens and d. Benton, N. Y. 18 May 1866. Child:

- i. Harriet, b. 5 May 1805, probably in Ballston, N. Y.
d. Benton, N. Y. 3 Oct. 1831; m. Benton, N. Y. 13
Nov. 1825, Levi Patchen, s. Jared and Nancy
(Nash) Patchen; b. Wilton, Fairfield co. Ct. 5 Jan.
1804. His parents removed to Onondaga, N. Y.
1806 and 3 years later to Benton. He was a farmer
and nurseryman; res. Benton till Nov. 1843, when
he removed to Mich. (3 chil.) m. 2d, 1835, Mary
Chapman and m. 3d, 1841, Ann Arnold. He d.
Nottowa, St. Joseph co. Mich. 25 Sept. 1851.

Benjamin Havens, s. Thomas and Mary (Smith) Havens; b. 1779 in Wickford, R. I. (?) His parents removed to Ballston, N. Y. after the Revolution, and to Yates county in 1810. He was a farmer and settled in Benton, Yates co. 1807 when it was almost a wilderness. d. Benton, 1 Oct. 1863.

m. 1st, 30 Oct. 1803, Luvina Phelps of Auburn, N. Y. b. 8 Mar. 1782; d. 13 June, 1807. (2 chil.) m. 2d, about 1808, *Paulina Allcott² [*Asa*¹], widow of ——— Atkins; b. Waterbury, Ct. 8 July 1785; d. Benton, N. Y. 18 May 1866.

Children:

- i. Lusylvia, b. Benton, N. Y. 5 Oct. 1809; d. Bath, Steuben co. N. Y. 22 Mar. 1888; m. Benton, N. Y. 16 July 1831, Worthington Secor; b. Greenville, Green co. N. Y. 30 July 1809; shoemaker; res. Bath, Steuben co. N. Y. d. Bath, N. Y. 1 Oct. 1868. (8 chil.)
- ii. Morgan Smith, b. Benton, N. Y. 22 Oct. 1823. Farmer; res. on the old homestead in Benton, N. Y. and d. there, 3 Apr. 1895; m. 21 Feb. 1848, Maryetta Bates of Potter, Yates co. N. Y. b. 19 Dec. 1826. (5 sons.)

Simeon Plumb Allcott⁵ [*Asa*¹]; b. 25 Nov. 1788. Res. Ballston Springs, N. Y. and in 1817 his name occurs in the records as overseer of highways in the town of Milton, in which that village is located. He was for several years a member of the hardware firm of Allcotts and Langworthy, of which his elder brother Amos was senior partner. In 1820 he removed to Rochester, N. Y. and went into the hardware business there with Ebenezer Watts, the firm becoming Allcott, Watts and Langworthy in 1827 on the admission of his old partner L. B. Langworthy, who came from Ballston Springs that year. They carried on the business of hard-

*Name also written Polina and Pauline.

ware merchants and iron founders very successfully till 1836 when the partnership was dissolved.

Mr. Allcott afterward lost his property and the latter part of his life was a hard struggle with poverty.

He was a prominent freemason in Rochester at the time of the famous Morgan affair in 1826. When Morgan was taken from the jail in Canandaigua the night of 12 Sept. by four men, the carriage was traced with certainty to Rochester; and thence the captive was taken probably to Canada. That night, as family report has it, Mr. Allcott was out till midnight engaged in the work of the order. Returning to his home, his wife was confined at the time of the birth of one of the children, and this kept him out more or less for the balance of the night. These circumstances gave rise to suspicions on the part of the anti-masons, which were the source of much unpleasantness and animosity.

In 1861 he removed to Kalamazoo, Mich. and entered the employ of his nephew, William W. Allcott, about his mill. d. Kalamazoo, 17 Dec. 1869. m. 1st, Jane Ann Whitmore; b. 25 Apr. 1791; d. Rochester, N. Y. 3 Sept. 1838. m. 2d, Rochester, N. Y. 1839 or 40, Frances Angell Wright, dau. Samuel and Sallie (Angell) Wright; b. Pownal, Bennington co. Vt. 6 Feb. 1812; d. Plainwell, Allegan co. Mich. Oct. 1892. Children by first wife:*

- i. — son; d. 3 June 1811, aged one day; buried in Ballston, N. Y.
- 18 ii. Elizabeth, d. Saline, Mich. 1846; m. 1832, John Harris.
- iii. Lucy J. d. 7 Sept. 1817, aged one year, 9 months and 13 days; buried in Ballston, N. Y.
- 19 iv. Frances S. b. 1818; d. Rochester, N. Y. 19 Aug. 1838; m. 1837, James N. Langworthy.
- 20 v. DeWitt Clinton, b. 1820; m. 1st, 1845, Jane Butler; m. 2d, 1861, Mary Duval.
- vi. Lucy Jane, d. 19 June, 1844, aged 18; buried in Rochester, N. Y.

* No complete list has been found and the order of birth is conjectural.

vii. Volney William, d. 12 Sept. 1827, aged one year and 15 days; buried in Rochester, N. Y.

By second wife:

viii. — son, d. aged 3 months.

21 ix. John Tyler, b. Rochester, N. Y. 16 July 1842; m. 1867, Sarah Bartlett.

22 x. Jane Ann, b. Rochester, N. Y. 2 Oct. 1845; d. St. Louis, Mo. 9 Mar. 1874; m. 1866, John J. Clements.

23 xi. Susan Frances, b. Rochester, N. Y. 10 Mar. 1854; m. 1876, Austin H. Dwight.

xii. May F. b. Rochester, N. Y. 2 Nov. 1855; d. at the age of 3 weeks.

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Oren Sage, s. Giles and Ann (Wright) Sage; b. Middletown (now Cromwell), Ct. 25 Dec. 1787. At the age of six he lost his father, and when fourteen was apprenticed to a tanner and shoemaker in Middletown. He received his only month's schooling when twenty years of age. In 1808 he moved to Hartford and the next year to Ballston Springs, N. Y. where he began the manufacture of boots and shoes. In 1827 he moved the business to Rochester. For years it was one of the largest in the country, employing 1,000 hands. In the thirties his son-in-law, Edwin Pancost, was admitted to the firm, and later his sons, E. O. and W. N. Sage, also became members. Mr. Sage retired from business in 1860. He was a firm, devoted and consistent Christian throughout all his life. At the age of sixteen he united with the Baptists and was one of the founders and a deacon of the First Baptist church in Rochester. d. Rochester, N. Y. 12 Sept. 1866. m. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 30 Mar. 1811, **Marilda Allcott** ² [*Asa* ¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 27 Jan. 1793; d. Rochester, N. Y. 22 May 1876. Children:

i. Nelson Allcott, b. Ballston Springs, 18 Feb. 1812. Was a miller in early life, and after 1840, in the book and publishing business with his brother W. N. Sage. d. Rochester, 12 Jan. 1886. m. 1st, 9 Nov. 1837, Eliza E. Lake; b. Delaware co. N. Y. 27

- Aug. 1819; d. Rochester, 3 Sept. 1855. (5 chil.) m. 2d, 10 Sept. 1857, Eliza H. Bush; b. Rochester, 7 Mar. 1831. (2 chil.)
- ii. Emily Elizabeth, b. Ballston Springs, 3 July 1814; d. there, 3 Dec. 1825.
- iii. Julia Maria, b. Ballston Springs, 19 Aug. 1816. She was a lifelong and active adherent of the First Baptist church, Rochester, and very prominently connected with numerous charitable institutions. d. Rochester, 11 Dec. 1883. m. 6 Feb. 1834, Edwin Pancost; b. Scipio, Cayuga co. N. Y. 1 June, 1812. Manufacturer of boots and shoes in partnership with his father-in-law and brothers-in-law E. O. and W. N. Sage. d. Rochester, 1867. (4 chil.)
- iv. William Nathan, b. Ballston Springs, 15 Feb. 1819. Graduated A. B. at Brown univ. 1840; went into the book business with his brother N. A. Sage. In 1857 he was elected county treasurer, retiring from mercantile pursuits till 1860 when he entered his father's firm. He was president of the Monroe county savings bank, deacon of the First Baptist church and one of the foremost founders of Rochester university. d. Cottage City, Mass. at his summer home, 17 Aug. 1890. m. Lydia G. Brown; b. Providence, R. I. 28 Apr. 1823. (1 son).
- v. John Henry, b. Ballston Springs, 22 Feb. 1822; d. Rochester, 21 Aug. 1832.
- vi. Anna Mary, b. Ballston Springs, 29 July 1824; d. Rochester, 10 July 1881; m. 7 June 1843, Charles Hubbell; b. Ballston Springs, 9 Nov. 1817. He was in the Commercial bank of Rochester, and later cashier in Ellis and Sturges banking office, Cincinnati, O., for many years. His health failing he went into the money business in Keokuk, Ia. and later moved to San Diego, Cal. (7 chil.)
- vii. Solon Augustus, b. Ballston Springs, 6 Apr. 1827; d. Rochester, 1 Mar. 1830.

- viii. Harriet Adelia, b. Rochester, 10 Mar. 1830; d. Rochester, 17 Oct. 1859; m. 4 June, 1850, Cyrus Fay Paine; b. W. Galway, N. Y. 16 July 1827. Was in drug business in Rochester for many years. (3 chil.) He m. 2d, 1864, Eliza A. Sage, dau. of Nelson A.
- ix. Edwin Oren, b. Rochester, 29 Feb. 1832. Graduated A. B. at Rochester univ. Since 1856 he has been engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. m. 2 Oct. 1860, Mary Jane Hotchkiss; b. Poultney, Vt. 23 Aug. 1839. (5 chil.)

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Lyman S. Ballard; b. 9 Sept. 1795. Was a tinsmith; res. Saratoga and later in Rochester. The last 40 years of his life were spent in Attica, N. Y. where he d. 13 Jan. 1871.

m. 3 July 1818, Sylvia Allcott² [*Asa*¹]; b. 25 Mar. 1795; d. Attica, N. Y. 20 July 1870. Children:

- i. Mary Jane, b. Saratoga, N. Y. 10 Jan. 1820; d. Buffalo, N. Y. 14 May 1893; m. Attica, N. Y. 11 June 1840, Lyman Austin Cooley; b. Attica, N. Y. 22 Mar. 1811. He was a farmer in Attica, removing to Darien, 1868 and to Buffalo in 1887. d. Buffalo, N. Y. 8 June 1890. (4 chil.)
- ii. Thomas Emmet, b. 14 Sept. 1822. He was a tinsmith; res. Leroy, N. Y. removing to Attica in 1868; d. there, Feb. 1892.
m. 1st, 13 Sept. 1849, Susan E. R. French; b. 30 Oct. 1832; d. 29 Oct. 1883. (1 son) m. 2d, 3 Mar. 1886, Betsey Chaddock.

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James Franklin Buckley Grant; b. in Nova Scotia, 29 May 1794, of Scotch parentage. Was a shoemaker. Res. Ballston, N. Y. removing to Penn Yan, N. Y. about 1820 and to Mich. in 1836. After living a year in Marshall, he moved to

Bellevue, Eaton co. where he d. 19 Jan. 1847. m. Ballston Springs, 30 Apr. 1815, **Almena Allcott** ² [*Asa* ¹]; b. 15 Oct. 1797; d. Hastings, Mich. Mar. 1872. Children:

- i. Amos Allcott, b. 16 Nov. 1816. Merchant in Bellevue, Mich. where he d. 12 Sept. 1847. m. 1st, Emmaline Drake from Castleton, Vt. who d. soon. s. p. m. 2d, Eliza — of Seneca Falls, N. Y. (3 child. who died in childhood). After Mr. Grant's death she m. 2d, a Mr. Eldred and 3d, a Mr. Whitlock of Homer, Mich. She moved to Jackson, Mich. and d. there.
- ii. William Mortimer, b. Ballston, N. Y. 17 Apr. 1819. Was a banker; removed to Kalamazoo, Mich. and in 1869 to Fort Dodge, Ia. where he d. 8. Oct. 1889. m. Bellevue, Mich. 5 Jan. 1844, Harriet Hedges Hunsiker; b. 5 Sept. 1823; d. 17 Sept. 1847. (2 sons.)
- iii. Robert James, b. Penn Yan, N. Y. 17 Feb. 1822. Rem. to Hastings, Mich. 1840 and became a merchant; was representative in the legislature from Barry co. 1869-72, treasurer of Hastings 8 years, mayor three terms, beginning 1878, beside holding other local offices. In religion he was a Methodist, in politics a republican. d. Hastings, 12 Aug. 1894. m. 1849, Lucelia Jordan; d. 4 Mar. 1875. (3 chil.)
- iv. Marilda Ann, b. Penn Yan, N. Y. 2 Aug. 1825; d. Nashville, Mich. 30 May 1892; m. Bellevue, Mich. 19 Mar. 1844, DeWitt Clinton Griffith. He was a merchant. (4 chil.)
- v. Caroline Almena, b. 3 May 1834; d. Hastings Mich. 3 Jan. 1893; m. 1st, in Bellevue, Mich. Leonard Fitzgerald; m. 2d, Horatio B. Warner. (1 son.)

Ira Wood; b. Ballston, N. Y. 21 Apr. 1794. Soon after his marriage, he moved to Rochester, N. Y. where he helped build the first brick store, and was actively identified with the growth of the town. Removing to Marshall, Mich. in 1836, he was prominent in the development of that place also. Finally in 1855 he took up his residence in Kalamazoo, Mich. where he continued for a time to carry on his business as a carpenter and builder, retiring soon from active work. d. Kalamazoo, 17 Feb. 1878. m. Ballston, N. Y. 27 Jan. 1820, *Delecta Allcott* ² [*Asst*]; b. Ballston, N. Y. 23 July 1800; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 23 Aug. 1886. Children:

- i. Lucy Jane, b. Rochester, N. Y. 1 Dec. 1820; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 2 Feb. 1886; m. 30 Jan. 1841, Horace Phelps; d. 13 Aug. 1883. He removed to Kalamazoo 1859 and became general manager of the Phelps and Bigelow windmill company. (6 chil.)
- ii. William Augustus, b. Rochester, N. Y. 26 Mar. 1828. He rem. to Kalamazoo, Mich. about 1849; was a banker, member of the firm of Woodbury Potter and company, 1856-1865, and president of the Michigan national bank from its organization in 1865 till his retirement from business in Jan. 1880. d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 8 Mar. 1880. m. Waterloo, N. Y. 10 Mar. 1858, Sarah E. Deyoe. (3 chil.)
- iii. Henry, b. Rochester, N. Y. 4 Sept. 1831. About 1848 he rem. to Kalamazoo, Mich. where he was in the hardware business in the firm of Parsons and Wood. About 1887, entered the employ of a windmill company in Minneapolis, Minn. where he d. 18 Feb. 1892. m. 20 Oct. 1858, Harriet Bradford of Ypsilanti, Mich.; b. 7 Oct. 1837. (4 chil.)

Isaac Williams Hawley, s. Silas and Sarah (Curtis) Hawley; b. Pawlet, Vt. 30 Aug. 1779. Was in sash and blind business in Rochester for some years, and about 1833 rem. to Georgetown, Mass. The last years of his life were spent in Albany, N. Y. where he was employed as book keeper for the Delaware and Hudson canal company. d. Albany, 14 Jan. 1876.

m. 1st, 22 Mar. 1826, **Pamelia Allcott**³ [*Daniel*², *Asa*¹]; b. 25 Mar. 1803; d. 7 Feb. 1836. m. 2d, about 1838, Deborah Scoby, widow of Cornelius McKelvey; d. 1873. Children by first wife:

i. Sidney W. b. 30 Apr. 1827; d. of hemorrhage on the railroad train between Schenectady and Albany, N. Y. 5 Jan. 1847.

ii. Harriet Naramore, b. Rochester, N. Y. 28 Oct. 1829; d. Rochester, 12 Jan. 1876; m. Newburyport, Mass. 4 July 1850, Michael Cullen Bryant, s. Timothy and Johanna (Hart) Bryant; b. in Ireland, 17 Mar. 1828. Came to Georgetown with his parents about 1833. Was a shoemaker; res. Georgetown, Mass. and Rochester N. Y. Enlisted 16 July 1862 in the 108th regiment, N. Y. infantry, was sergeant in company E, and was mustered out 28 May 1865. He was wounded at Gettysburg, Antietam and Wilderness. d. Tiffin, Johnson co. Iowa, 4 Aug. 1872.

iii. Samuel, b. 30 Mar. 1832; d. 23 Dec. 1835.

iv. William, b. 11 Oct. 1834; d. 24 Jan. 1836.

Daniel Allcott³ [*Daniel*², *Asa*¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 23 June 1806. Was a clothier by trade and worked in a woolen mill in Ballston in early life. A carding and woolen mill was started in Springwater, Livingston county, N. Y. and the proprietor sent to Ballston for an efficient man to

put it in operation. Daniel Allcott was sent there, but after the birth of his first child, rem. to a piece of heavily timbered land in the town of Naples, Ontario county. He had it about half cleared when he d. suddenly 23 Oct. 1841. He was an earnest and thorough Christian and strong temperance advocate. m. Springwater, N. Y. 1830, Levinna Stone Norton, dau. Asher and Dorothy (Boardman) Norton; b. Aurelius, Cayuga co. N. Y. 29 Mar. 1805; m. 2d, 1845, Stephen Coons (1 son); died Naples N. Y. 20 Jan. 1868. Children:

- i. Elmira D. b. Springwater, and died there, 11 Sept. —, aged 13 months.
- 24 ii. Harvey Tyler, b. Naples, N. Y. 4 Dec. 1837; m. 1878, Mary F. Cummins.
- iii. Harriet Pamela, b. Naples, N. Y. 11 Nov. 1839; res. Springwater, N. Y. m. Naples, N. Y. 18 Dec. 1872, Jonathan B. Wilhelm, s. George and Sarah (Bailey) Wilhelm; b. Milo, Yates co. N. Y. 18 Nov. 1820. He was a farmer in Springwater, assessor and commissioner of highways for a number of years; and a member of the Methodist episcopal church. d. Springwater, N. Y. 24 July 1897.
- 25 iv. Daniel, b. Naples, N. Y. 31 Jan. 1842; d. Naples, N. Y. 8 Apr. 1897; m. 1867, Amelia M. Rector.

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Sidney Smith Allcott ³ (*Amos* ², *Asa* ¹); b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 20 Dec. 1803. After his father's death in 1824, he was for some years extensively engaged in cotton manufacture in Rochester. His attitude as employer toward his operatives is shown by the following contemporary account: The 80 youth and children employed in S. S. Allcott's cotton factory in 1827 "are liberally afforded the advantages of a school five evenings in the week, supported at the expense of the employers." *

* See "Rochester and the Post Express," 1895, page 30.

In 1831, he rem. to Marshall, Calhoun co. Mich. where his business was that of merchant miller. Was treasurer of Calhoun co. 1836-42, vestryman at the organization of the Protestant episcopal church in Marshall 1837, and first president of the corporation when the village of Marshall was incorporated in 1839.

Rem. to Boston in 1858, and was in the wholesale flour business there.

Dr. O. C. Comstock in his History of Calhoun co. thus speaks of him: "Sidney S. Allcott filled a conspicuous place among the enterprising and business men of the town [Marshall] for many years. He also filled some town and county offices with fidelity and credit. He was a warm and devoted friend, scrupulously honest, and died some years ago in Boston without a known enemy."*

d. Boston, Mass. 1 May 1867. m. 1st, Berlin, Ct. 20 Dec. 1825, Delia C. Hubbard, dau. George and Julia (Porter) Hubbard; b. Berlin, Ct. 19 June 1810; d. Buffalo, N. Y. 31 May 1834. m. 2d, Berlin, Ct. 8 Sept. 1836, Julia Maria Beckley, dau. Orrin and Harriet (Pattison) Beckley; b. Berlin, Ct. 16 Jan. 1813; d. Oak Hill, Newton, Mass. 30 Oct. 1860. Children by first wife:

- i. Amos, b. Rochester, N. Y. 6 Oct. 1827; d. there, 14 July 1828.
- ii. George Brooks, b. Rochester, N. Y. 24 Feb. 1829; was educated at the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, Mich. (now Albion College); d. on his second voyage to California, on board the steamship "Winfield Scott," in the harbor of Acapulco, 12 Feb. 1853; unm.
- iii. William Egbert, b. Rochester, N. Y. 23 Oct. 1830; d. there, 12 Aug. 1832.
- iv. William Washington, b. Rochester, N. Y. 11 Feb. 1833; d. Buffalo, N. Y. 24 Aug. 1834.

*Michigan pioneer collections, volume 2, page 237.

By second wife:

- v. William Seymour, b. Marshall, Mich. 23 Nov. 1838; d. there, 15 May, 1844.
- vi. Julius Lee, b. Marshall, Mich. 20 Aug. 1840; d. there, 17 Jan. 1841.
- vii. Julia Maria, b. Marengo, Mich. 15 Dec. 1842; d. there, 11 Apr. 1844.
- viii. Charles Henry, b. Marshall, Mich. 11 Jan. 1844. Enlisted in Kalamazoo, 21 June 1862, in the 17th regiment Mich. volunteer infantry and was sergeant in company D. d. in hospital, Washington, D. C. 4 Sept. 1862.
- 26 ix. Frank, b. Marshall, Mich. 15 Sept. 1845; d. Meriden, Ct. 29 Dec. 1891; m. 1875, Elvira M. Thompson.

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Volney Simons Allcott³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹], b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 12 Jan. 1806. With the family he went out to Rochester, N. Y. in 1823, and was engaged in cotton manufacture with his brother Sidney after their father's death. In 1832 he removed to Lockport, N. Y. and worked in a machine shop till 1836 when he went to Marshall, Mich. and for a year or more was in the employ of his brother Sidney. Then he kept the National hotel for about two years. In 1842 he removed to Milwaukee, Wis. leaving his family in Marshall. d. Milwaukee, 4 Feb. 1843. m. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 17 Apr. 1828, Sarah Elizabeth Edmonds*; b. Stillwater, N. Y. 14 July 1807; m. 2d, 1856, J. A. Phelps, and after 1876 resided with her son Amos; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 26 May 1896. Children:

- 29 i. Amos Edmonds, b. Rochester, N. Y. 9 Apr. 1829; m. 1859, Eliza P. Hobbs.
- ii. Mary Jane, b. Rochester, N. Y. 24 Feb. 1831; d. there, 8 Dec. 1831.

*Her mother, Mrs. Olive Edmonds, m. 2d, 13 Sept. 1813, Gen. John Dunning of Ballston, N. Y.

- iii. John Dunning, b. Lockport, N. Y. 6 July 1832; d. there, 6 Aug. 1834.
- 28 iv. John Dunning, b. Lockport, N. Y. 25 July 1835; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 6 May 1877; m. 1865, Mary J. Ryan.
- 29 v. Sidney Volney William, b. Marshall, Mich. 25 May 1838; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 29 Sept. 1883; m. 1860, Louise I. Kramer.
- vi. Henry Hubbard, b. Marshall, Mich. 24 May 1841; d. there, 10 Jan, 1842.

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Samuel Stone, s. John and Elizabeth (Leonard) Stone; b. Chesterfield, Mass. 6 Dec. 1798. After a course of study in Leicester Academy, he was for a time in a large wholesale store in Boston. About 1817 he went to Rochester, N. Y. where his father had interests connected with the original "Holland purchase." Here he was a dry goods merchant and took a deep interest in military affairs, being active in organizing the first military company in Rochester. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 32d N. Y. riflemen by the governor in 1830, resigning in 1834.

About 1843 he rem. to Detroit, Mich. and was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Board of internal improvements, which had supervision of what were later known as the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern railroads. His health failing under these arduous duties, Col. Stone rem. to Milwaukee, Wis. in 1849 and was associated with Ezra Cornell in the telegraph enterprise. This proving financially unsuccessful, he went to Chicago in 1852 where he continued to reside the rest of his life.

Having no special business of his own, he at once devoted himself to great public interests, chiefly historic, scientific and humane. From the organization of the Chicago Historical Society in 1856, he was an active member, and was one of the last to leave the building when the great fire of 1871 destroyed all. d. Chicago Ill. 4 May 1876.*

*For a fuller sketch of his life, see Chicago historical society. Collections, volume 4, page 130.

m. Rochester, N. Y. 18 Apr. 1826, **Caroline Adelia Allcott**³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 28 Dec. 1808; d. Rochester, 31 Dec. 1834. Children:

- i. Ann Elizabeth, b. Rochester, N. Y. 26 Aug. 1827. She was prominent in charitable institutions and similar lines of work, and all her life an earnest advocate of the cause of woman. d. Chicago, Ill. 27 Nov. 1887; unnm.
- ii. Caroline Adelia, b. Rochester, N. Y. 11 May 1830.
- iii. John William, b. Rochester, N. Y. 30 Sept. 1832; d. there, 2 Feb. 1833.
- iv. John Samuel, b. Rochester, N. Y. 14 Nov. 1834; d. there, 5 Mar. 1835.

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William Washington Allcott³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 20 Dec. 1810. Rem. to Rochester with his parents in 1823. For a time he was in the hardware store of Allcott, Watts and Langworthy, where his uncle Simeon P. Allcott was senior partner, and later he was in the cotton business with his brother Sidney. In 1831 he issued "Allcott's produce tables, showing the value of any quantity of grain," which was so popular and widely used that a second edition appeared in 1838.

While in Rochester he changed his occupation to that of miller, at which he continued during the rest of his life. 1836 he rem. to Boston where he was married and spent the next few years, returning to Rochester in 1841. From 1848 to 1858 he was manager of the Suffolk county mills in Boston.

In the latter year he removed to Kalamazoo, Mich. where from the first he took a prominent part in the life of that comparatively new region.

In religious belief Mr. Allcott was a Unitarian, and he and his wife were leading spirits in starting a church in Kalamazoo. He was chosen a trustee at the organization in Sept. 1858 and was one of its mainstays during his life.

d. Kalamazoo, 4 June 1868 from the effects of injuries received at the caving in of a bank of frozen earth near his millrace, where he was repairing damage caused by a freshet.

One who had known him intimately thus writes: "My recollections of Wm. W. Allcott are clear and pleasant, having lived in his family some years. He was then engaged in the milling business in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a man somewhat under the medium height, of light complexion and cheerful countenance, of quick motion but not a rapid talker.

He was generally regarded as a stirring, enterprising spirit in the business affairs of the town. His name was mentioned first among those who contributed to the life and prosperity of the place.

He was ever hopeful and sanguine; and not seldom, when other men would have given over or greatly modified their plans from caution or fear, Mr. Allcott could see only success as the issue. This quality, combined with an unremitting ardor and industry, made him the prominent factor in the life of Kalamazoo that he was so generally conceded to be.

Such an ardent soul would be in danger of overlooking or underrating the risks that lay in his path, and it was doubtless well that his business ventures were moderated by his dependence on others who furnished means. Perhaps he was hampered even more than was needful.

He had a wonderful faculty of leaving all business perplexities behind when returning home and then giving himself up to the life and joy of the domestic circle.

He was a lover and helper of the common race, and the number and variety of his benefactions in word and deed, the recording angel knows.

He and his wife were the chief originators of the Unitarian church in Kalamazoo, and continued devoted to its interest, as its first two pastors can gratefully testify.

Among the honored and worthy names in the annals of Kalamazoo, that of W. W. Allcott will ever stand prominent."

m. Cambridgeport, Mass. 28 Aug. 1837, Deborah Bigelow Bangs, dau. Isaiah and Deborah K. (Bigelow) Bangs; b.

Cambridgeport, 28 May 1818. She attended the old Cambridgeport academy where she was one of the youngest pupils ever admitted. The teacher she remembers most pleasantly was the late Rev. James Freeman Clarke of Boston, and among her fellow students at the academy were Charles, George and Edward Beecher (younger brothers of Henry Ward Beecher who was then in Harvard), Wendell Phillips, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Luther H. Cushing and Sarah Margaret Fuller (afterwards Countess Ossoli).

Mrs. Allcott has continued to live in Kalamazoo with yearly visits to Mass.

After the death of her eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. Hascall, she took their two children to her home, rearing them as she had her own. Children:

- 30 i. Caroline Ann, b. Cambridgeport, Mass. 5 Oct. 1838; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 9 Jan. 1869; m. 1864, Herman E. Hascall.
- 31 ii. Anna Bigelow, b. Rochester, N. Y. 8 Aug. 1842; m. 1st, 1865, E. Marvin T. Silliman; m. 2d, 1869, Samuel B. Flagg.
- iii. Ella Bangs, b. Rochester, N. Y. 17 Feb. 1845; d. Cambridgeport, Mass. 22 Oct. 1851.
- 32 iv. William Lincoln, b. Cambridgeport, Mass. 11 Aug. 1854; m. 1876, Ida U. Janney.

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Henry Mortimer Hubbard; b. 1806. He was a grocer in Rochester, N. Y. rem. to Milwaukee, Wis. in 1835, where he was a hardware merchant and held several important offices, as sheriff, magistrate, etc. d. Milwaukee, 28 May 1841. m. Lockport, N. Y. 3 Nov. 1830, **Mary Jane Allcott**³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 16 Oct. 1812; after his death, she m. 2d, 1843, Tertullus D. Butler, and d. Milwaukee, 15 Sept. 1851. Children:

- i. Volney Mortimer, b. Ithaca, N. Y. 25 Mar. 1832; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 9 Dec. 1856; unm.

- ii. Henry Otis, b. Rochester, N. Y. 28 Apr. 1834; was a telegraph operator; d. Cincinnati, O. 21 May 1858; unm.
- iii. John William, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 7 Aug. 1836. Entered service 15 Oct. 1861 from Eagle Centre, Wis. in Company I, 12th Wisconsin infantry, and was discharged on account of disability, 15 Aug. 1863. Mustered again 27 Aug. 1863 from Troy, Walworth co. Wis. in Company B, 1st Wisconsin heavy artillery and was finally mustered out 30 Aug. 1865. After the war, was a railroad conductor d. Lanesboro, Fillmore co. Minn. 19 Jan. 1873.
m. Troy, Wis. 30 May 1858, Mary Arnold Bovee;
b. Amsterdam. N. Y. 4 Nov. 1841; d. 2 Apr. 1891. (5 chil.)
- iv. Mary Jane, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 22 July 1838; d. there, 25 Aug. 1839.
- v. Charles Augustus, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 15 Dec. 1840. Mustered 8 Oct. 1861 from Milwaukee in Company G, 1st Wisconsin infantry and was mustered out 14 Oct. 1864 at the expiration of his service. Clerk in an express office. d. La Crosse, Wis. 27 June, 1879. m. La Crosse, Wis. 27 Dec. 1868, Johanna E. Carpenter. (2 chil.)

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Tertullus Dickenson Butler, s. David Butler, D.D. (who was rector of St. Paul's church, Troy, N. Y. 1804-34.) Was a painter, and at one time proprietor of a large oil and paint establishment in Detroit, Mich. Later lived in Flint, Mich. and Milwaukee, Wis. d. Milwaukee, 14 Oct. 1858, m. Milwaukee, 27 July 1843, **Mary Jane Allcott**³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹], widow of Henry M. Hubbard; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 16 Oct. 1812; d. Milwaukee, 15 Sept. 1851. Children:

- i. William Tertullus, b. Milwaukee, Wis, 18 Oct. 1844. Paying teller in Corcoran's bank, Washington, D. C.

for a number of years; and later, rem. to Memphis, Tenn. where he was in the steamboat business, d. Memphis, 2 Sept. 1878; unm.

- ii. Sidney Allcott, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 10 Mar. 1847. Mustered 8 Sept. 1863 from Troy, Walworth co. Wis. in company B, 1st Wisconsin heavy artillery and was mustered out as sergeant 28 Aug. 1865. Res. after the war in Kansas City, Mo. and for the last 20 years has been in the express business. Rem. Nov. 1886 to Los Angeles, Cal. where he is agent of Wells Fargo express co.
- m. La Crosse, Wis. 24 Dec. 1869, Kittie Keller. (2 sons.)

Increase Allen Lapham, s. Seneca and Rachel (Allen) Lapham; b. Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y. 7 Mar. 1811. In early life he was engaged in canal construction in N. Y. Kentucky and Ohio. In 1836, rem. to Milwaukee, Wis. with whose interests and those of the new state he was ever closely identified. Residing at one of the most important shipping ports on the great lakes, where the frequent occurrence of great storms is attended with immense loss of life and property, Mr. Lapham early perceived the possibility of telegraph warnings to mariners. As early as 1842 he had collected and published a list of shipping losses on Lake Michigan and endeavored to induce Congress to make an appropriation for harbors of refuge. Though the idea gained no hearing at first, he continued to urge it till Feb. 1870, when Congress passed an act authorizing the Secretary of war to provide for taking meteorological observations for giving notice on the great lakes and Atlantic seaboard of the approach and force of storms. Mr. Lapham was for a time assistant signal officer at Chicago. Apr. 1873 he was appointed Chief state geologist of Wisconsin but after two years of faithful service was removed for political reasons.

He was author of a number of works on the antiquities, geology and botany of Wisconsin; and in 1860 Amherst college gave him the degree of LL.D. In religious belief he was a member of the Society of Friends. d. Oconomowoc, Wis. 14 Sept. 1875.* m. Marshall, Mich. 24 Oct. 1838, Ann Maria Allcott³ [*Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 22 May 1816; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 25 Feb. 1863. Children:

- i. Mary Jane, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 15 Sept. 1839; rem. 1875 to Oconomowoc, Wis.
- ii. Julia Allcott, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 20 Nov. 1841; rem. 1871 to Oconomowoc.
- iii. William Allen, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 19 Dec. 1843; d. there, 31 July 1845.
- iv. Henry, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 13 Dec. 1846; rem. 1871 to Oconomowoc, Wis. where he was a farmer; 1888 went to California and is in the employ of the Wells Fargo express company in Los Angeles. unm.
- v. Seneca George, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 12 Oct. 1848. In real-estate business in Chicago. m. Cambridge, Mass. 8 Apr. 1885, Angelena Moulton of Cambridge, who d. Oconomowoc, Wis. 16 June 1887. s. p.
- vi. Samuel Stone, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 29 Nov. 1852; d. there, 22 Mar. 1854.
- vii. Charles, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 10 Feb. 1857. Civil engineer, res. Milwaukee. m. Freeport, Ill. 13 Oct. 1882, Sybil Burke. (1 dau.)

John Harris, s. John and Phoebe (Post) Harris; b. E. Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y. 15 Jan. 1804. Was a mason by trade. Res. Saline, Mich. for many years; 1870 rem. to Bakersville, Mitchell co. N. C. on account of his wife's fail-

*For a fuller account of his life see Sherman, S.S. "Increase Allen Lapham LL. D. a biographical sketch" 1876; a pamphlet of 80 pages.

ing health; about 1877 rem. to Johnson City, Washington co. Tenn. where he kept a drug store until his death, 18 Aug. 1885. Was a radical republican in politics and before the Civil war, an officer in the underground railroad; a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church and later active in the Methodist body where there were none of his own denomination.

m. 1st, Rochester, N. Y. 1832, **Elizabeth Allcott** ³ [*Simeon Plumb* ², *Asa* ¹]; d. Saline, Mich. 1846.

m. 2d, Saugatuck, Allegan co. Mich. 19 Sept. 1862, Abbie W. Dickinson, by whom he had 2 daus. Children by first wife:

- i. Frances Jane, b. Saline, Mich. 27 Oct. 1835; d. Johnson City, Tenn. 1 Aug. 1883; m. Rochester, N. Y. 4 Dec. 1857, Syrel Dantz Fling. He was engaged in the lumber business in Rochester and dealt to some extent in real estate. (2 dau.)
- ii. George Henry, b. Saline, Mich. 20 June 1840. Mustered into the U. S. military service at Kalamazoo, Mich. 20 Aug. 1861, as corporal in Company G, 6th Mich. Infantry; was discharged as 1st sergeant, 10 Dec. 1863 by special order, and was mustered at Port Hudson on the same day as 1st lieutenant of company G, 1st Infantry, Corps de Afrique. This regiment later became the 73d U. S. Colored Infantry. Lieut. Harris was transferred 23 Sept. 1865 to the 96th U. S. Colored Infantry and assigned to duty in the Government land office at New Orleans. Was honorably discharged 29 Jan. 1866 after a service of 4 years, 5 months and 9 days, having participated in the siege and capture of New Orleans and Port Hudson, La. and the Red River and Mobile campaigns besides numerous smaller engagements. For nearly 20 years he was traveling salesman in the northwest, representing Chicago houses and later New York city in the grocery trade. Since Apr. 1897, has been secretary of the Illinois Soldiers'

- Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill. m. Buffalo, N. Y.
 9 Oct. 1867, Juliza Allen Turner, dau. Orsamus
 Turner, the historian of western N. Y. (3 sons.)
 iii. Edward, b. Saline, Mich. 1844; d. 1847.

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James Neill Langworthy, s. Lyman B. and Anna (McNeill)
 Langworthy; b. Ballston Springs, N. Y. 9 Aug. 1814, and
 rem. to Rochester in 1827 with his father's family. Was in
 a large hardware concern in New York city in 1831, but in
 1832 returned and took the position of teller in the Bank of
 Monroe, Rochester. d. Rochester 21 Aug. 1838. He and
 his wife were both victims of typhoid fever and their funerals
 were together. m. Oct. 1837, **Frances S. Allcott** ³ [*Simeon
 Plumb* ², *Asa* ¹]; b. 1818; d. Rochester, N. Y. 19 Aug. 1838.
 Child:

- i. Infant daughter, b. a few days before the mother's
 death.

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DeWitt Clinton Allcott ³ [*Simeon Plumb* ², *Asa* ¹]; b.
 1820. At an early age went to Mich. and was for a time in Mar-
 shall with his cousin S. S. Allcott and later in Monroe, Mich.
 About 1856 he returned to Rochester where he was a book
 keeper in a commission house and later shipping accountant
 for the Erie Canal company. Leaving Rochester just before
 the war, he returned to Mich. and became book keeper for
 the Campbell lumber company of Alpena, Mich. About
 1865, returned to Monroe where he was book keeper for W.
 A. Noble, lumber manufacturer and also taught school in the
 rural districts. He left the town about 1875 and has not
 been heard of for a number of years, so it has proved impos-
 sible to ascertain whether he is still living.

To quote from one who knew him well in Monroe: "He
 was an intelligent, capable man, and I might add, talented,
 brilliant and polished gentleman, but strong drink was his
 failing, causing him to neglect his family, who actually
 suffered for the necessities of life."

m. 1st, Saline, Washtenaw co. Mich. 21 Sept. 1845, Jane Butler, dau. James and Mary (Chase) Butler; b. near Albion, N. Y. 19 Nov. 1829. She left him in 1857 on account of his intemperate habits and procured a divorce soon after; taught in the public schools of Rochester, a short time, was a dress-maker in Coldwater, Mich. a number of years and d. 11 Aug. 1882, in Girard, Mich. where she had gone to live with her adopted daughter.* s. p.

m. 2d, Vienna, Mich. 19 May 1861, Mary Duval, dau. James and Regina (Navarre) Duval; b. Monroe, Mich. about 1844. She left her husband in 1871 and sued for divorce, but while suit was pending d. at Monroe, Mich. 6 Feb. 1872. Children by second wife:

- i. Sarah Ann, b. Monroe, Mich. 15 Apr. 1867; d. there, about 1 June 1869.
- ii. Ida May, b. Monroe, Mich., 22 Jan. 1870. On her mother's death, she was adopted by P. A. Warthen whose wife was Mrs. Allcott's sister. After endearing herself to her foster parents in every way and showing herself in her school life, endowed with unusual capacity, she was attacked with diphtheria and d. Monroe, Mich. 12 Oct, 1886.

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John Tyler Allcott³ [*Simeon Plumb*², *Asa*¹]; b. Rochester, N. Y. 16 July 1842. Rem. to Mich. 1862. Enlisted 9 Jan. 1865 in Company D, 123d N. Y. volunteers and was transferred 8 June 1865, to Company K, 60th N. Y. volunteers and honorably discharged at Alexandria, Va. 17 July 1865. As was not uncommon, he enlisted and served under an assumed name, adopting that of James T. Brown. Later he was employed in the flour mill of his cousin W. W. Allcott at Kalamazoo, Mich. and after 1870, in that of Merrill and McCourtie, Plainwell, Mich. 1872 he entered the ministry of

* When Mrs. Allcott's sister died in 1854 leaving a daughter eleven days old, she and her husband adopted the child, Hattie J. Stone. She grew up and married Charles H. Chauncey, living first at Girard, Mich. and later in Green Forest, Ark.

the Methodist episcopal church and for the next three years was stationed at Benona, Oceana co. Holton, Muskegon co. and Muskegon, Mich. After attending Hope college, Holland, Mich. for two years, he had charge of a drug store till his removal in 1884 to Grand Rapids, which he has since made his home. For 12 years was in the employ of the Bissell carpet sweeper company and since then has traveled for Dwight Bros. paper company, of Chicago. m. Three Rivers, Mich. 4 July 1867, Sarah Bartlett, dau. Lyman and Charity (Losey) Bartlett; b. Comstock, Kalamazoo co. Mich. 30 Apr. 1846. Child:

i. Maudie, b. Wayland, Mich. 26 Oct. 1883.

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John James Clements, s. John and Margaret (Donahoe) Clements; b. at sea on the passage from Portsmouth, Eng. to Halifax, N. S. 17 Mar. 1833. Went from Halifax to Boston when 13 years of age and learned the trade of a cooper. Leaving Boston in 1851 he resided successively in Rochester, N. Y., New York city and Kalamazoo, Mich. In 1872 he went to St. Louis and has since lived in Boston and Cambridge, Mass. and Plainwell, Mich. At present he is a mail carrier in Yorkville, Mich.

m. Kalamazoo, Mich. 25 Dec. 1866, Jane Ann Allcott³ [*Simeon Plumb², Asa¹*]; b. Rochester, N. Y. 2 Oct. 1845. Was always known by the name of "Kittie." d. St. Louis, Mo. 9 Mar. 1874. Child:*

i. William Herman, b. Kalamazoo, Mich. 20 Aug. 1867. Rem. about 1887 to California, where he is now a fresco painter in San Francisco. m. Oakland, Cal. 30 Apr. 1893, Mary Elleard Heaphy. s. p.

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Austin Herschel Dwight, s. Corydon Greenwood and Sarah Elizabeth (Northrup) Dwight; b. Martin, Allegan co. Mich. 19 Jan. 1855 Senior partner Dwight Bros. paper company, Chicago.

*Adopted child, Cora L. Clements. b. Jonesville, Mich. 2 Jan. 1867. m. William Decker (divorced) s. p.

m. Plainwell, Allegan co. Mich. 4 Feb. 1876, **Susan Frances Allcott** [*Simeon Plumb*, *Asa*]; b. Rochester, N. Y. 10 Mar. 1854. Child:

- i. Maud Blanche, b. Plainwell, Mich. 17 Jan. 1877; d. 11 Apr. 1880.

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Harvey Tyler Allcott [*Daniel*³, *Daniel*², *Asa*¹]; b. Naples, Ontario co. N. Y. 4 Dec. 1837.

In the Civil war, he served in Company K, 126th New York State volunteers. This regiment was in the thick of the fight at Gettysburg, being in one of the six brigades that repulsed Pickett's Cemetery Hill charge on the third day, and but four regiments lost more men.

Mr. Allcott had a peculiarly thrilling experience: part of the regiment was sent out on the skirmish line near Gettysburg village, but as the firing grew hot, the command retreated, leaving a little squad out on the extreme left in standing grain, who did not receive the order to retire. These men were left between the two fires and but two escaped alive, both wounded, Mr. Allcott and another. He received two bullets, one from each side, and was taken prisoner, but speedily recaptured.

He spent some time in the hospital, but not being fit for duty during the rest of the war, was in hospital service in Rochester till its close. Then took a course in Bryant and Stratton's college in Rochester and after declining a position as teacher in their school in New Orleans, he engaged in farm work, and in Nov. 1869 rem. to Mich. and the next year took a homestead in Antrim co. town of Forest Home. Res. Bellaire, Antrim co. Mich. m. Forest Home, 20 Apr. 1878, Mary Frances Cummins, dau. James and Sophronia (Thayer) Cummins; b. Buffalo, N. Y. 24 Jan. 1847. Children:

- i. Frederick Harvey, b. Forest Home, Mich. 2 Dec. 1879.
- ii. James Neil Bertram, b. Forest Home, Mich. 1 Apr. 1883.

Daniel Allcott ⁴ [*Daniel*³, *Daniel*², *Asa*¹]; b. Naples, Ontario co. N. Y. 31 Jan. 1842. His education was somewhat limited as his mother had quite a struggle to support the family. Spent his whole life as a farmer on the place where he was born. d. Naples, N. Y. 8 Apr. 1897. m. Canandaigua, N. Y. 7 Feb. 1867, Amelia Maria Rector, dau. Andrew W. and Elisabeth (Coons) Rector; b. Potter, Yates co. N. Y. 18 Jan. 1844; res. Naples, N. Y. Children:

- 33 i. Mabel Levinna, b. Naples, N. Y. 25 Dec. 1869; m. 1890, Frank W. Thompson.
- ii. Elisabeth, b. Naples, N. Y. 13 May 1872; m. Naples, 15 Dec. 1897, Burton Bolles s. John and Nellie (Jeffreys) Bolles; b. Naples, N. Y. 19 Mar. 1871. Has a small fruit farm and vineyard in Naples.
- iii. Daniel David, b. Naples, N. Y. 28 Sept. 1882; res. at home in Naples.

Frank Allcott ⁴ [*Sidney S.*³, *Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Marshall, Mich. 15 Sept. 1845. Enlisted in Company K, 57th Mass. infantry and was mustered as a resident of Newton, Mass. 6 Apr. 1864. He was wounded in the hip and discharged 19 June 1865 by order of the War department. During his army service he aggravated a tendency to rheumatism and was a great and very patient sufferer for many years. He res. in New York city and Bronxville and for the last 19 years of his life in Meriden, Ct. Worked in Miller bros. cutlery, but at last was able to do only light work. Was a member of Merriam post, G. A. R. for 10 years.

d. Meriden, Ct. 29 Dec. 1891. m. New Haven, Ct. 15 Sept. 1875, Elvira Minerva Thompson, dau. Leveret and Emeret (Linslay) Thompson; b. Branford, Ct. 25 Nov. 1852. res. Meriden. Children:

- i. Julia Elvira, b. Meriden, Ct. 8 Mar. 1877.
- ii. Sidney Herbert, b. Meriden, Ct. 17 June 1878.

Amos Edmonds Allcott + [*Volney S.* 3, *Amos* 2, *Asa* 1]; b. Rochester, N. Y. 9 Apr. 1829. About 1844 he entered the employ of the Board of internal improvement in Detroit, Mich. under his uncle Samuel Stone; thence changed to the brass foundry of Solomon Davis, and from 1850 to 1857 worked in a machine shop in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1858 he went into the grocery business with his brother John in Milwaukee. In 1860 he began railroading with the Lacrosse and Milwaukee road; was in Indianapolis 1872-77 and Columbus, O. 1877-83. Since 1883 has been in Milwaukee in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

m. Milwaukee, Wis. 13 Oct. 1859, Eliza Priscilla Hobbs, dau. John and Priscilla (Fawconer) Hobbs; b. near Salisbury, Eng. 31 Dec. 1835; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 11 Mar. 1891. Children:

- i. John Edmonds, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 29 Oct. 1860; d. there, 10 Sept. 1866.
- 34 ii. Frank Lapham, b. Milwaukee, Wis. 18 June 1864; m. 1891, Clara M. Buttles.

John Dunning Allcott + [*Volney S.* 3, *Amos* 2, *Asa* 1]; b. Lockport, N. Y. 25 July 1835. In 1858 he went into the grocery business in Milwaukee, Wis. with his brother Amos, and with the exception of two years in California continued in that occupation the rest of his life. d. Milwaukee, 6 May 1877.

m. Milwaukee, 1 Jan. 1865, Mary Jane Ryan, dau. Michael and Margaret (Moran) Ryan; b. Birmingham, Eng. 1 Jan. 1848; m. 2d, 8 Dec. 1881, Edward Albert Tighe; res. Milwaukee. Children:

- i. Amos Sidney, b. Milwaukee, 19 Oct. 1865; d. there, 16 July 1866.
- ii. John Dunning, b. Milwaukee, 15 May 1867; d. there, 3 Sept. 1868.

- iii. Jeanette Clare,* b. Milwaukee, 4 Oct. 1868. Was a stenographer for some years; res. Milwaukee.
- 35 iv. Caroline Louise,† b. Milwaukee, 24 Aug. 1870; m. 1896, Michael D. Kelly.
- v. John Volney, b. Milwaukee, 24 Feb. 1873. Grocery business in Milwaukee.

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Sidney Volney William Allcott ⁴ [*Volney S. 3, Amos 2, Asa 1*]; b. Marshall, Mich. 25 May 1838. Learned machinist trade in Sandusky, O. Rem. to Milwaukee, Wis. July 1856 and the next year entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad (then the Milwaukee and La Crosse) and with the exception of five years, remained with them the rest of his life; d. Milwaukee, Wis. 29 Sept. 1883. m. Milwaukee, 17 Dec. 1860, Louise Isabell Kramer, dau. Martin Kramer; b. Bingen on the Rhine, Germany, 9 Oct. 1841. d. Milwaukee, 22 July 1895. Children:

- i. William Kramer, b. Milwaukee, 13 Jan. 1862; d. there, 4 Apr. 1865.
- ii. Sarah Louisa, b. Milwaukee, 19 Dec. 1864. Telegraph operator in employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad since 1883, first at Brookfield Junction and later in Milwaukee. Resigned her position in Jan. 1896; res. Milwaukee.
- iii. Julia Olive, b. Milwaukee, 23 Dec. 1866; res. Milwaukee.
- iv. Samuel Edmonds, b. Milwaukee, 7 Dec. 1871. Telegraph operator in employ of Western Union co. and later of C. M. and St. P. railroad. Now clerk in the freight office of the same road.

*Name changed from Mary Jane.

†Name changed from Carrie Wilhelmena.

Herman Elizur Hascall, s. Judge Augustus P. and Mary E. (Hinsdale) Hascall; b. Leroy, Genessee co. N. Y. 19 Dec. 1831. Rem. to Kalamazoo, Mich. 1847 and entered the "Gazette" office; 1858 purchased the "Kalamazoo Telegraph" and continued sole editor and proprietor till 1860. He helped raise a company for Col. Broadhead's 1st Michigan cavalry and 22 Aug. 1861, was commissioned 1st lieutenant in company I. Lieut. Hascall was taken prisoner at Bull Run 30 Aug. 1862. His commission as captain of Company I for gallantry in battle was dated 2 Sept. 1862 though he was not exchanged till Dec. having meanwhile been an inmate of Libby prison.

At the battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863, he was severely wounded. Honorably discharged 22 Dec. 1863.

After the war, Mr. Hascall was associated with his father-in-law, W. W. Allcott in the produce and milling business. d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 2 Feb. 1872.

m. 1st, Elizabeth Sanford. s. p. m. 2d, Julia Sanford. s. p. m. 3d, Kalamazoo, 9 Mar. 1864, **Caroline Ann Allcott** [*William W.* 3, *Amos* 2, *Asa* 1]; b. Cambridgeport, Mass. 5 Oct. 1838; d. Kalamazoo, Mich. 9 Jan. 1869. He m. 4th, Alice Wiard. s. p. Children by third wife:

- i. Alice Harriet, b. Kalamazoo, Mich. 4 Jan. 1865; m. 8 Dec. 1882, Glenn Douglas Stuart, s. William H. and Barbara (Allen) Stuart; b. Gowanda, N. Y. 15 Feb. 1860. He is an agent for the sale of bicycles; res. Charlotte, Mich. (2 chil.)
- ii. William Allcott, b. Kalamazoo, Mich. 14 Apr. 1868. In 1889 he entered the purchasing office of the East Tenn. Va. and Ga. railway at Knoxville, Tenn. 1891-92 he was in the employ of the Michigan national bank at Kalamazoo and from 1892 to 1898 was engaged in paving construction, chiefly in the south. Is at present book keeper and assistant general manager of the Armour Packing Co. at Charleston, S. C.

m. 1st, Toledo, O. 26 Apr. 1891, Maud Mitchell, dau. Joseph R. and Eliza (—) Mitchell; b. Knoxville, Tenn. 7 Feb. 1868; d. Chattanooga, Tenn. 3 May, 1892. m. 2d, Knoxville, Tenn. 9 Nov. 1897, Annie Walker Wilson, dau. Christopher J. and Anna M. (Walker) Wilson; b. Augusta, Ga. 31 July 1870. (1 son.)

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Ebenezer Marvin Toof Silliman, s. David and Clarissa K. W. T. (Burdick) Silliman; b. Gainesville, Wyoming co. N. Y. 21 Nov. 1843. Book keeper in Allcott's mill in Kalamazoo, Mich. d. E. Gainesville, N. Y. 30 Dec. 1866. m. Kalamazoo, Mich. 16 Nov. 1865, **Anna Bigelow Allcott** + [*William W.*², *Amos*², *Asa*¹]; b. Rochester, N. Y. 8 Aug. 1842; m. 2d, Samuel B. Flagg. Child:

- i. Charles Marvin, b. Kalamazoo, Mich. 9 July 1866; d. there, 10 Apr. 1867.

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Samuel Benjamin Flagg, s. Joseph and Olivia R. (Milliken) Flagg; b. Grafton, Mass. 6 Aug. 1828. Graduated at Brown university, Providence, R. I. in 1850 and soon after began the study of medicine, receiving his degree of M. D. at the Berkshire medical school, Pittsfield, Mass. After practising his profession a short time in Boston, he entered the Meadville (Pa.) theological school. At the completion of the course, he was invited to take charge of a new religious interest in Kalamazoo, Mich. Returning east on a visit in 1858 he was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in his native place. The church and society in Kalamazoo were soon organized, and here he remained six years and saw them firmly established. In 1864 he resigned his pastorate and returned to Mass., where he has held the following charges: Waltham, 1865-68, Sandwich, 1869-71, Bernardston, 1873-84, Bridgewater, 1884-85, Marshfield, 1886-91, Dixfield, Me. 1891-92, Sandwich, 1893-98. His present residence is Grafton, Mass.

m. Kalamazoo, Mich. 29 Dec. 1869, **Anna Bigelow Allcott**⁴ [*William W.*³, *Amos*², *Asa*¹], widow of E. M. T. Silliman; b. Rochester, N. Y. 8 Aug. 1842. Children:

- i. Charles Allcott, b. Sandwich, Mass. 1 Oct. 1870. Graduated, A. B. at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. 1894; also received the degree Bachelor of library science on graduation from the N. Y. state library school, Albany, N. Y. in 1899. Sub-librarian in charge of the department of history in the N. Y. state library, Albany.
- ii. George Channing, b. Quincy, Mass. 6 Nov. 1872; was a printer in Boston, 1890-93. In the fall of 1893 he went west and has since lived chiefly in California. Res. San Francisco.

William Lincoln Allcott⁴ [*William W.*³, *Amos*², *Asa*¹]
b. Cambridgeport, Mass. 11 Aug. 1854. Rem. to Toledo, O. 1877, where he was shipping clerk for the Union Manufacturing Co. 1877-87, and car recorder in the freight department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad 1887-98. Agent for the Metropolitan Insurance company, 1899.

m. Toledo, O. 15 May 1876, Ida Urania Janney, dau. James Worth and Louisa (Beitzel) Janney; b. Lambertville, Mich. 5 Mar. 1856. Children:

- i. Robert Janney, b. Toledo, O. 8 May 1877. Paint maker; res. Toledo. m. Toledo, O. 15 June 1895, Gertrude May Spaulding, dau. William and Caroline (Leach) Spaulding; b. 12 Sept. 1876. s. p.
- ii. William Washington, b. Toledo, O. 2 June 1880. res. Toledo.
- iii. Carrie, b. Toledo, O. 25 July 1881; d. 8 Aug. 1881.
- iv. Gertrude Deborah, b. Toledo, O. 29 Sept. 1885.
- v. Bessie Bigelow, b. Toledo, O. 12 Mar. 1887.

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Frank William Thompson, s. Charles and Martha (Howlett) Thompson; b. Italy, Yates co. N. Y. 13 Sept. 1869. Farmer in Italy, N. Y. m. Naples, N. Y. 25 Dec. 1890, **Mabel Levinna Allcott**^s [*Daniels, Daniels, Daniels, Asa*^s]; b. Naples, N. Y. 25 Dec. 1869. Child:

- i. Walter William, b. 1 Dec. 1897.

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Frank Lapham Allcott^s [*Amos E.*⁴, *Volney S.*³, *Amos Asa*^s]; b. Milwaukee, Wis. 18 June 1864. In 1883 he entered the store dep't. of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Has been in the employ of the company ever since; for a number of years in the mechanical engineer's department as foreman of physical tests. m. Milwaukee, 24 June 1891, Clara May Buttles, dau. Orrin Mortimer and Eveline (Warner) Buttles. b. Milwaukee, 15 May 1864. Child:

- i. Gilbert Edmonds, b. Milwaukee, 17 May 1892.

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Michael Daniel Kelly, s. John and Margaret (Ryan) Kelly; b. Pockwaukee, Wis. 1870. Special agent for the U. S. Fidelity and Casualty company of Baltimore, Md. Res. Milwaukee, Wis. m. Milwaukee, 21 Oct. 1896, **Caroline Louise Allcott**^s [*John D.*⁴, *Volney S.*³, *Amos*^s, *Asa*^s]; b. Milwaukee, 24 Aug. 1870. Child:

- i. Lenore Marie, b. North Greenfield, Wis. 27 July 1897.

ANCESTRY OF ASA ALLCOTT.

I.

Thomas Alcock. Came with his brother George, from England in Winthrop's company, 1630. Was among the original members of the 1st church in Boston, 27 Aug. 1630; and was made freeman 6 May 1635. 1639 he rem. to Dedham, returning in 1650, and d. 14 Sept. 1657.

m. Margery — who, 16 Nov. 1660, m. 2d, John Benham, and rem. with him to New Haven the same year. She d. a few weeks after reaching there.

9 children, of whom the 8th child and eldest son was

II.

Philip Alcock; b. Dedham, Mass. 1648; res. New Haven, where in 1680 at the third division of lands, he drew 56 acres, and was credited with an estate of £200. After his second marriage he resided in Wethersfield. d. 1716.

m. 1st, 5 Dec. 1672, Elizabeth Mitchell, dau. Thomas and Ann Mitchell. m. 2d, Wethersfield, 4 Apr. 1699, Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Butler.

5 children (by first wife) of whom the 1st was

III.

John Alcock; b. New Haven, 14 July 1675; res. New Haven. d. Mar. 1722-3. m. about 1701, Susanna Heaton, dau. James and Sarah (Street) Heaton; d. 1737.

6 children of whom the 2d child and eldest son was

IV.

John Alcock; b. New Haven, Ct. 14 Jan. 1705-6. In 1731 he rem. to Waterbury and settled on Spindle Hill [now Wolcott] where he owned 1000 acres of land and was a prosperous farmer. Was a public spirited man and served the town in various capacities, but especially as surveyor of land and highways. d. 6 Jan. 1777. m., North Haven, Ct. 14 Jan. 1729-30, Deborah Blakeslee, dau. John and Lydia (—)

Blakeslee of North Haven; she was the first white bride in what is now the town of Wolcott, Ct. d. 7 Jan. 1789, aged 77.

12 children, of whom the 5th child and 4th son* was

V.

Daniel Alcox; b. Waterbury, Ct. 25 Mar. 1738. Was a revolutionary soldier in Capt. Asa Bray's company, Col. Hooker's regiment, serving at Peekskill 3 Apr. to 15 May 1877. Rem. about 1795 to Colebrook, Ct. He was known as Capt. Alcox. He and his wife were original members of the Colebrook Congregational church at its organization 31 Dec. 1795. d. Colebrook, 24 May 1805. m. 28 June 1759, Elizabeth Dutton, dau. Benjamin and Mary (—) Dutton of Wallingford. She left Colebrook before 1817 and probably spent her last days with one of her children.

10 children.

VI.

- i. Asa, b. Waterbury, Ct. 27 Apr. 1760; res. Ballston Springs and Benton, N. Y. d. Naples, N. Y. 18 Jan. 1846. m. 1780, Sabra Plumb.
- ii. Daniel, b. Waterbury, Ct. 7 Apr. 1762.
- iii. Samuel, b. Waterbury, Ct. 7 May 1764.
- iv. Joseph, b. Waterbury, Ct. 25 Aug. 1765; res. Ballston, N. Y. where he is found in 1803. rem. to Aurelius, Cayuga co. N. Y. m. Lucy —.
- v. Benjamin, was living in Colebrook, Ct. in 1800; m. Chloe Norton.
- vi. Elizabeth, unnm. in 1805.
- vii. Mary, m. — Darrow.
- viii. Benoni.
- ix. Susanna, m. Enos Tuttle.
- x. Urania, b. 8 July 1783; d. 15 May 1851; m. 1806, Daniel Burr; res. Otsego co. N. Y.

* John Alcox, eldest son of John and Deborah (Blakeslee) Alcock, was grandfather of Amos Bronson Alcott.

Table showing the 14 ancestors of Sidney Smith Allcott,
all living at the time of his birth.

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- p. 19.—ISAAC W. HAWLEY. For 1779, read 1799. For 1833, read 1846.
- p. 20.—MRS. HARRIET P. (ALLCOTT) WILHELM; *d.* Springwater, N. Y., 1 Mar., 1900.
- p. 20.—Quotation at foot of page originally printed in "Rochester in 1827," published in 1828.
- p. 26.—MRS. DEBORAH B. (BANGS) ALLCOTT; *d.* Kalamazoo, Mich., 17 May, 1900.
- p. 29.—Last line. Cross out "his wife's."
- p. 35.—For JULIA ELVIRA, read JULIA EMERET ALLCOTT. She *m.*, Meriden, Ct., 23 Jan., 1901, JAMES LEWIS GOODWILL, *s.* GEORGE MERRIAM and PHEBE JANE (GOODWILL) GOODWILL; *b.* Meriden, 30 Dec., 1876; clerk in a harness and trunk store, Meriden, Ct. SIDNEY HERBERT ALLCOTT, stereotyper on the Meriden *Journal*; *res.* Meriden, Ct.; *m.*, Worcester, Mass., 1900, LAURA COREY, *dau.* JOHN and ALICE (GOULD) COREY; *b.* Baltic, Ct., 10 Oct., 1879.
- p. 38.—WILLIAM A. HASCALL; present *res.* Knoxville, Tenn.
- p. 39.—SAMUEL B. FLAGG; *d.* Grafton, Mass., 16 Nov., 1900.
- p. 40.—MRS. ANNA B. (ALLCOTT) FLAGG; *d.* Grafton, Mass., 6 May, 1900.
CHARLES A. FLAGG; in Catalogue division, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., since May, 1900. *m.*, East Orange, N. J., 21 June, 1900, HARRIETT DRYDEN VALENTINE, *dau.* JOHN G. and EMMA AUGUSTA (FISKE) VALENTINE; *b.* Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1876.
- p. 42.—2d line from bottom, and p. 43, top line. For North Haven, read New Haven.
- p. 43.—DANIEL ALLCOX. Insert: He and his wife were among the signers of the covenant at the formation of the church at Farmingbury, 18 Nov., 1773. For 1877, read 1777.