

THE
AXTELL RECORD:

BEING A FAMILY RECORD

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

MAJ. HENRY AXTELL,

Of Mendham, Morris Co., New Jersey,

WHO LIVED FROM 1738 TO 1818.

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PREFACE.

More than twenty years ago there was an effort made by the Rev. Seth J. Axtell, of West Medway, Mass., and the Rev. Luther Axtell, of Pike Run, Washington Co., Pa., to collect material from which to construct an "Axtell Memorial;" it being their intention to trace each line of the descendants of Thomas Axtell, who was born in England in 1619, and who came to Mass. about the year 1642, and who they believed to be the progenitor of all the Axtells in the United States. For this purpose they entered into a correspondence with every one of the name whose post office address they could ascertain. In order to facilitate the enterprise, they caused to be printed a circular for distribution, containing an outline of the "Axtell Genealogy," for four generations, counting Thomas as the first. One of the circulars coming into the possession of the compiler of this book, he resolved to commence with the genealogy of his great-grandfather, Major Henry Axtell (in the 5th generation,) and trace it down, in all its branches, to the present time. On account of his descendants being scattered into almost every State and Territory in the Union, and their neglect to answer requests for family records, he has found it a greater task than he anticipated, and one that he has been able to complete in but few of the branches. He has made the family tree as perfect as the material in his reach will permit, and he hopes, in a future edition, that those who are interested will assist him to supply, to some extent, the deficiencies.

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THE AXTELL MEMORIAL.

CHAPTER I.

We commence our book by making an extract from a circular issued by the Rev. Seth J. Axtell, of West Medway, Mass., and the Rev. Luther Axtell, of Pike Run, Washington Co., Pa., some years ago, as it gives the origin of the name in America, as far as their investigation had enabled them to ascertain. They say—"The first person of the name (known to us) was John Akstyle, a member of a religious order in Hertfordshire, Eng., about 1535.

1st. Thomas Axtell was baptized at Berkhamstead, Eng., Jan. 26th, 1619. He was undoubtedly the progenitor of the Axtells in the United States.

Daniel Axtell, the regicide, was born in the same place in 1622, and was probably a brother of Thomas." (He took an active part against the government of King Charles I, and during the king's trial held an office in the Parliament that condemned him to death. He was, also, a Colonel in Cromwell's army. After the restoration of Charles II, in 1660, Daniel was beheaded. The defence which he made before the court, and the prayer he made on the scaffold when he was beheaded, are recorded in "Corbett's State Trials.")

2d Generation.

"Henry, son of Thomas and Mary Axtell, was baptized in St. Peter's church, Berkhamstead, Eng., October 15th, 1641. The family must have left England about 1642. The next we see of them, Thomas died in Sudbury, Mass., in 1646. The inventory of his estate is still on record of the probate Court at East Cambridge. Henry took land in the new town of Marlboro, bordering on the town of Sudbury, in 1660; married in 1665, and had two sons—Thomas, born 1672, and Daniel, born 1673. Henry was killed in the Wadsworth indian massacre, April 21st, 1676. The two sons left by Henry were:—

3d Generation.

1st. Thomas, born 1672.

2nd. Daniel, born 1673."

As we are only interested in the line of Daniel, we will not pursue the genealogy of Thomas any farther.

CHAPTER II.

The line of DANIEL, BORN IN MARLBORO in 1678.

About 1700 he went to South Carolina and found there a Lady Axtell. In 1702 he married a daughter of William Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass., and returned to New England about 1706, and settled in Berkley, Mass., and had six sons and seven daughters (the names of the daughters are not given). The children of Daniel and ——— Pratt Axtell were of the 4th generation. The names of their sons were as follows: 1st. Daniel, born 1704; 2nd. William, born 1713; 3rd. Henry, born 1715; 4th. Samuel, born 1717; 5th. Ebenezer, born 1724; 6th. Thomas, born 1727.

It is our opinion that this "Lady Axtell," found in South Carolina by Daniel Axtell in 1700, was the widow of Daniel Axtell, the Regicide, beheaded in 1660, as a Rebecca Axtell married a John Moore, who was Secretary of the first colony of Carolina. Her father's name was Daniel, and he was a member of a dissenting church at Newington, near London, Eng. Rebecca had a kinsman in New England named Daniel Axtell, to whom she willed 300 acres of land, and to his son Daniel 200 acres. She may have been a widow of the Regicide's son. In a letter written by Alexander Campbell, attorney and counsellor, New York city, to the Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, making inquiries as to which branch of the family Rebecca Axtell, wife of John Moore, belonged, says: "That her father's name was Daniel; that he was a Dissenter; that his will is dated in London, Eng., Aug. 3rd, 1678, and recorded in Charleston, S. C., 1682 to 1692. He was a man of prominence in the colony, being one of the Landgraves. He died in 1686." This would appear to show that the "Lady Axtell," found in South Carolina in 1700, might have been a daughter-in-law of the Regicide. That they were connected with the New England Axtells is also the opinion of Mrs. Harriet Tracy (Axtell), widow of Col. E. R. Platt, and grand daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell. She says that Daniel continued a business relation with "Lady Axtell" after his return to Mass. She thinks there is no doubt the South Carolina family were descendants of the Regicide, compelled to leave England on account of the part their progenitor took against the government of Charles I.

CHAPTER III.

The line of HENRY, the 3rd son of Daniel, born 1673.

Before proceeding farther in this genealogy we will remark that the name of Axtell is spelled in the old records several different ways—as Akstyle, Artel, Extel, Extell and Extel. Axtell is a comparatively modern spelling of it.

4th Generation.

Henry, the 3rd son of Daniel and ——— Pratt Axtell, was born in Berkley, Mass., in 1715. He learned the blacksmith's trade, and in 1737 married Jemima Leonard, of Taunton, Mass., a girl some years younger than himself. After the birth of their second child, Mr. Leonard resolved to migrate to the then wilderness of New Jersey. Henry determined to take his young family and accompany his father-in-law into the Western wilds. They located in that part of Morris County that was, 9 years afterwards, organized into a township and named Mendham. They located about two miles south-east of where the village of Mendham now stands. This migration must have taken place in 1740, or '41, and the township of Mendham was organized in 1749. This was the first movement of the Axtells toward the setting sun. At the time of moving Jemima was a young woman and quite handsome. When I was a young boy I heard old people tell the following anecdote of her: When, on their journey, they arrived at Elizabethtown, in Essex Co., N. J., which at that time was the port of entry for the northern part of N. J., and put up at a tavern, while the men were taking care of their teams the landlord's son, who had been smitten by Jemima's beauty, asked her for the pleasure of her company that evening. She told him to "wait for her answer until her husband came in, when she would see what he had to say about it." The feelings of that young man cannot be described.

In the "History of Morris County," Henry Axtell is spoken of as "Henry, the Blacksmith." He continued to work at his trade until 1753 or '54, when he died, aged 38 years, leaving a widow and six children. Jemima afterwards married a Mr. Lumm and had several children. She lived to a great age, more than 90, and died at Mr. Japhet Byram's, a mile north of the village of Mendham.

The children of Henry and Jemima Leonard Axtell were:

5th Generation.

1st, Henry, born in Plymouth Co., Mass., March 16th, 1738;
2nd, Phebe, born in same place, 1740; 3rd, Hannah, born 1742;

4th, Bethana, born 1744 ; 5th, Calvin, born 1750 ; and 6th, Luther, born 1753. (The last four were born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J.)

Phoebe, the 2nd child, was married to Daniel Drake, in Morristown, by the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Dec. 27th, 1759.

Hannah was married to Zephaniah Burt by the Rev. Timothy Johnes, May 29th, 1764.

Bethana was married to Artemas Day, in Morristown, by the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Jan. 21st, 1767.

Calvin was married to Mary Mills, by the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Nov. 7th, 1771. Luther was married to Hannah Condict, by the Rev. Mr. Tim. Johnes, June 10th, 1778. This young woman was noted for her homeliness in the neighborhood where they lived. She was born 1756 and died in 1840, aged 84 years. After they were married some one composed the following stanza, which has been echoing through the halls of Time ever since :

“When the children of Israel wanted bread,
The Lord He sent them manna ;
When Luther Axtell wanted a wife,
The Devil sent him Hannah.”

About the years 1769 or 1770, Luther's Uncle Thomas, the sixth son of Daniel and ——— Pratt Axtell, moved from Mass. to Morris Co., with his sons Daniel and Thomas. Daniel married Ruth Tuttle, Oct. 8th, 1770, and Thomas married Mary Tuttle, Dec. 12th, 1771. About the beginning of the present century Luther and his uncle and two cousins moved their families from Morris County to Washington County, Pa., where their descendants are very numerous. Two of Luther's grandsons, Philip, born 1815, and Luther, born 1820, are Presbyterian ministers belonging to the Cumberland Presbytery.

Calvin, the second son of Henry and Jemima Axtell, never moved from Morris Co. His son Timothy, known as “Big Handed Tim,” went to Geneva, N. Y., with his cousin Rev. Henry Axtell, D.D., from whence his children and grand-children came to Michigan. The descendants of Calvin, through his son Philip Lindley Axtell, are still quite numerous in N. J. His son, William, went to Milwaukee, Wis., and became the owner of a large hotel called “The Axtell House.”

CHAPTER IV.

THE GENEALOGY OF

MAJ. HENRY AXTELL.

5th Generation.

Henry, the oldest child of Henry and Jemima Axtell, was born in Plymouth County, Mass., March 16th, 1738. When about three years old his father moved to Morris County, N. J., where Henry continued to reside the remainder of his life. We do not find that he learned any trade, but spent his life as a farmer. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Beach, to whom he was married June 18th, 1760. At this time he settled on a small farm located about four miles west from Morristown, and four miles easterly from Mendham, near the east line of Mendham Township, on the road from the village of Brookside, through Washington Valley to Morristown. This farm remained in the possession of his descendants until the year 1841. Originally it was not a large farm, but by repeated additions made by himself and son Silas, it became a farm of more than 100 acres, besides several out-lying lots. Nearly half of the homestead consisted of a farm that, at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, belonged to a man who would not join the Patriots, and was, therefore, ranked among the Tories. At the close of the war the farm was confiscated by the United States and sold, Henry Axtell being the purchaser. The family lived within the bounds of the Mendham Presbyterian congregation, and although it was four miles to the meeting house, they were regular church-goers. They were all rigid Presbyterians.

Sometime in 1766 his wife died, leaving him with three small children, two girls and a boy. Thus situated it could not be expected that he would remain a widower very long. Not far from him lived a young widow by the name of Phebe Day, of good report and comely to look upon. Her maiden name was Condict, a cousin of Hannah Condict who married his brother Luther, June 10th, 1778. Phebe was born June 25th, 1740, and married Silas Day, June 27th, 1759. In 1761 she buried a daughter named Rebecca, and in 1762 a son named Jonathan, and on the 31st of March, 1763, her husband died, aged 24 years and 3 months, leaving her a childless widow of only twenty-three years. She had been a widow more than three years when the widower of a little

more than 28 years of age asked her to become a mother to his motherless little ones, (or words to that effect.) She frankly confessed that she had a tender regard for him personally, and would not object to matrimony if it were not for his children, but she had serious doubts and grave apprehensions about entering into the responsible position of step-mother to those children, the eldest a little more than five years old. When Henry heard this declaration he arose to depart, saying: "Now I know what I'll do; I'll go right home and kill those children." When the widow heard this determination, she did not raise the neighbors and have the would-be murderer arrested; she had too much respect for the man to do that. She could not bear the idea of being accessory to the murder of the innocents, so she accepted his proposal with all the heroism of a martyr and resignation of a good Presbyterian. On the 7th of Jan., 1767, they were married in Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Timothy Johnes, and lived together until April 6th, 1818, when he died, aged 80 years, and was buried in the Presbyterian church yard at Mendham, where his headstone is still to be seen.

Henry Artell was a man of prominence and influence in the section of the county in which he lived. When the Revolutionary War broke out he took a decided stand for the independence of the colonies, and was a sterling patriot throughout the struggle. He held the rank of Major in a military organization known as "Minute Men," whose duty it was to hold themselves in readiness to assemble at a moment's notice to repel an invasion from the British soldiers who were stationed at New York, and made frequent raids into the adjacent counties of New Jersey. Although they made several attempts they never succeeded in invading Morris County.

The Major was a large, heavy built man, with an uncommonly large head covered with brown, curling hair. He had a voice that has been heard a mile away. He was a person of great humor and he enjoyed nothing better than a good joke, and many are the anecdotes that were told of him by his neighbors. The last years of his life he was a great sufferer from the gravel. His second wife was a well proportioned, muscular woman, above the middle size, and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Morris County at that time. When young she was rather more than ordinarily good-looking. She survived her second husband more than eleven years, dying at her daughter Rhoda Cory's, near Morristown, July 6th, 1829, aged 89 years, and was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard at Morristown. She had been the mother of eight children, only one of whom survived her.

She was a woman of energy and intelligence, and possessed a better education than the average of the women in the community in which she lived. She practiced midwifery throughout the surrounding country, and many is the long ride she has taken in the night on horse-back to attend patients, after she got to be an old woman. She officiated professionally at the nativity of a number of her great-grandchildren.

The children of Maj. Henry Axtell by his first marriage were:

6th Generation.

1st, Hannah, born October 15th, 1761.

2nd, Mary, born some time in 1763.

3rd, David, born some time in 1765.

The children of Maj. Henry Axtell by his second marriage were, of the

6th Generation.

1st, Lurana, born October 20th, 1767.

2nd, Silas, born April 5th, 1769.

3rd, Phebe, born June 23rd, 1771.

4th, Henry, born June 9th, 1773.

5th, Rhoda, born April 11th, 1775.

6th, Joseph, born March 14th, 1777.

“ died young—no date given.

CHAPTER V.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell through the line of his daughters, HANNAH and MARY.

6th Generation.

Hannah, first child of Henry and Mary Beach Axtell, was born October 15th, 1761, and married a man by name of Lozier. She had but one child, a son, who made several voyages to the East Indies, and finally committed suicide in his mother's house in Newark, N. J., by shooting himself with a pistol. He was unmarried. Hannah lived to be an old woman, but the date of death we know not.

6th Generation.

Mary, (known in her family and neighborhood as Polly,) second child of Henry and Mary Beach Axtell, was born sometime in 1763. She married Stephen Ludlow and settled on a farm joining her father's on the north. The date of her death we do not know. It occurred some time between 1826 and 1830. The children of Stephen and Mary Axtell Ludlow were of the

7th Generation.

1st, John M., born August 24th, 1796.

2nd, Mary, (commonly called Polly,) born July 23rd, 1799.

3rd, Charles, born Feb., 1802.

John M., oldest child of Stephen and Mary Axtell Ludlow, born Aug. 24th, 1796, married Mary A. Hathaway, born Nov. 6th, 1801, on Dec. 22nd, 1824. He continued to live on the old homestead until his death, Dec. 30th, 1872, aged 76 yrs. The children of John M. and Mary A. Hathaway Ludlow were four sons and four daughters, namely :

8th Generation.

1st, Augustus Gaston, born Nov. 10th, 1825. He died unmarried July 14th, 1872, aged 47 yrs.

2nd, Mary Louisa, born Feb. 4th, 1827.

3rd, John Henry, born March 20th, 1829.

“ “ “ died Jan. 23rd, 1833, aged 3 yrs. 10 mos.

4th, George Henry, born July 20th, 1833.

“ “ “ died June 12th, 1840, aged 7 yrs.

5th, Julia, born March 4th, 1836.

“ “ died April 13th, 1861, aged 25 yrs.

6th, Charles, born October 1st, 1838.

“ “ died Nov. 13th, 1838, aged 1½ mos.

7th, Emma E., born August 25th, 1842.

8th, Charlotte E., born October 11th, 1847.

These children were all born on the old Ludlow homestead.

Mary Louisa, second child of John M. and Mary A. Hathaway Ludlow, married Isaac N. Whitehead, of Morris township, March 14th, 1849.

The children of Isaac N. and Mary L. Whitehead are of the 9th Generation.

1st, George Carroll, born Jan. 3rd, 1850.

" " " died Aug. 14th, 1850, aged 7 mos.

2nd, Abbie Louisa, born Jan. 22nd, 1851.

3rd, Ira Condict, born March 11th, 1853.

" " " died March 11th, 1858, aged 5 yrs.

4th, Augustus Ludlow, born Dec. 30th, 1854. He was married to Lizzie M. Ball May 12th, 1880, and died, leaving no children, Dec. 9th, 1880, aged 25 yrs.

5th, Mary Condict, born Oct. 6th, 1856.

" " " died Aug. 16th, 1880, aged 23 yrs.

Julia, the second daughter and fifth child of John M. and Mary A. Hathaway Ludlow, married Philemon Thompson May 27th, 1857, and died April 13th, 1861, aged 25 years.

The children of Philemon and Julia Ludlow Thompson are of the

9th Generation.

1st, Alice A., born October 22nd, 1858.

2nd, John Ludlow, born April 4th, 1861.

Emma E., third daughter and seventh child of John M. and Mary A. Hathaway Ludlow, married Grenville A. Smith, Sept. 16th, 1863.

The children of Grenville A. and Emma E. Ludlow Smith are of the

9th Generation.

1st, Frederick L., born March 2nd, 1867.

2nd, Harry, born July 18th, 1869.

3rd, Charlotte, born July 18th, 1871.

4th, Ella, born June 2nd, 1873.

5th, Bertram, born Sept. 6th, 1875.

6th, Augustus W., born May 2nd, 1877.

7th, Grenville Arthur, born Oct. 11th, 1878.

8th, Louisa, born June 17th, 1884.

The end of John M. Ludlow's branch of Maj. Henry Artells's family tree.

7th Generation.

Mary, (known as Polly,) second child of Stephen and Mary Artell Ludlow, was born July 23rd, 1799. She married Japhet Byram, a blacksmith, Oct. 23rd, 1817, and died October 26th, 1877, aged 78 years.

The children of Japhet and Mary Ludlow Byram were of the
8th Generation.

- 1st, Stephen Ludlow, born 1819.
- 2nd, Elias, born 1821.
- 3rd, Mary Ann, born 1823.
- 4th, Ellis Morris, born 1826.
- 5th, Harriet Louisa, born 1829.
- “ “ “ died 1852, aged 23 yrs.
- 6th, Algernon, born 1834.
- 7th, Phebe T., born 1835.
- 8th, Charles Ludlow, born 1840.
- “ “ “ died 1841.
- 9th, Charles Ludlow, born 1844.

Stephen Ludlow, oldest child of Japhet and Mary Ludlow Byram, was married to Jane Brinkruff Jan. 28th, 1843.

The children of Stephen L. and Jane B. Byram are of the
9th Generation.

- 1st, John B., born July 16th, 1845.
- 2nd, George, born Aug. 2nd, 1847.
- 3rd, Mary, born May 14th, 1850.
- “ “ died Feb. 17th, 1883, aged 33 yrs.
- 4th, Elias, born March 5th, 1853.
- 5th, William G., born June 26th, 1856.
- 6th, Edward, born Oct. 17th, 1858.
- “ “ died June 2nd, 1883, aged 25 years.
- 7th, Algernon, born July 17th, 1861.
- 8th, Theodore W., born Sept. 8th, 1864.
- 9th, Henry B., born November 15th, 1869.

7th Generation.

Charles, youngest child of Stephen and Mary Axtell Ludlow, was born Feb. 16th, 1802; married Mrs. Elizabeth Day Sept. 11th 1838, and died Aug. 27th, 1871, aged 69½ years.

The child of Charles and Elizabeth Day Ludlow was:

8th Generation.

1st, Sarah Augusta, born Aug. 6th, 1839. She married Amada Bryant, July 22nd, 1862, and died July 25th, 1869, aged 30 years.

The children of Amada and Sarah A. Ludlow Bryant were:

9th Generation.

- 1st, Elizabeth Ludlow, born March 7th, 1864.
- 2nd, Charles Lewis, born July 18th, 1867.

Elizabeth Ludlow, first child of Amada and Sarah Augusta Bryant, was married to Charles Russell Whitehead of Morristown, N. J., June 10th, 1885.

John B., eldest son of Stephen L. and Jane Brinkruff Byram, was married to Mary C. Woodruff, Oct. 29th, 1873 Mrs. Byram died May 13th, 1881.

The children of John B. and Mary C. Byram are in the 10th Generation.

1st, Clarence W., born Jan. 5th, 1875.

2nd, Libbie, " Feb. 17th, 1878.

Wm. G., fifth child of Stephen L. and Jane Brinkruff Byram, married to Ella Morris. No children.



CHAPTER VI.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell, through the line of his son DAVID, third child by his first wife.

6th Generation.

David, third child of Henry and Mary Beach Axtell, was born about 1765 or '66, in Morris Co., N. J. He was a saddle and harness maker by trade, and lived near the woolen factory in the small village of Water Street, (now known as Brookside,) Morris Co., 3 miles easterly from the village of Mendham. He was a large-sized, well built man, and a man of infinite humor, and many are the jokes that used to be told of him. The name of his wife, nor when they were married, I have not been able to ascertain, nor the date of their deaths. They were the parents of a large family of children, of whom I can give nothing excepting their names, and I do not know as I can give all of them, or the order of their births.

7th Generation.

- 1st, Timothy C.
- 2nd, Levi.
- 3rd, Matilda, born about 1791.
- 4th, Mary.
- 5th, Henry, born 1798.
- 6th, Fanny, born 1800.
- 7th, John, born about 1802.

A few years ago Timothy C. was in Brooklyn, L. I. The other sons went into the western part of the State of New York when they were quite young men and that was a new country.

Matilda, the eldest daughter, was married to Nathaniel Cary, a carpenter of Mendham, on the 2nd day of March, 1814, and was the mother of a large family. Among the sons was John, who married Martha E., only daughter of John Axtell, son of Col. Silas Axtell.

Mary (Polly) was married about 1832, but I do not know the name of her husband.

Fanny was never married. She was living in Morristown, N. J., in 1835.

John lived at or near Catlin, Chemung Co., N. Y., in the Spring of 1835.

End of David Axtell's branch of Maj. Henry Axtell's family tree.

CHAPTER VII.

The descendants of MAJ. HENRY AXTELL through the children of his second marriage.

Lurana, first child of Maj. Henry and Phebe C. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 20th, 1767. She was married to Samuel Beach, Jan. 1788, and died April 6th, 1820, in the fifty-third year of her age.

Samuel Beach was born July 5th, 1762, and died Feb. 22nd, 1824, aged 61½ years.

The children of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach were of the

7th Generation.

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| 1st, Henry | born in Morris Co., N. J., | Feb. 25th, 1789. |
| 2nd, Eunice, | " " " " " | Dec. 5th, 1790. |
| " " | died May 9th, 1796, | aged 5½ years. |
| 3rd, Phebe C., | born in Morris Co., N. J., | Dec. 19th, 1792. |
| 4th, Charles, | " " " " " | Feb. 9th, 1795. |
| 5th, Amzi, | " " " " " | Feb. 28th, 1798. |
| " " | died " " " " | March 28th, 1798. |
| 6th, Nancy, | born " " " " | Nov. 10th, 1799. |
| " " | died " " " " | March 2nd, 1811. |
| aged 11 yrs. | | |
| 7th, Elias, | born " " " " | Feb. 7th, 1802. |
| 8th, Silas C., | " " " " " | April 29th, 1804. |
| " " | died " " " " | Dec. 3rd, 1833, aged |
| 29½ yrs. | | |
| 9th, Anna, | born " " " " | Dec. 19th, 1807. |
| 10th, Rev. Nathaniel, | born in Morris Co., N. J. | Oct. 5th, 1809. |
| 11th, Sarah, | " " " " " | Jan. 2nd, 1812. |

Henry, oldest child of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, born Feb. 25th, 1789, was married three times, but only his second wife was the mother of his children. I have not been able to learn the names of his wives, nor the dates of his marriages. He died Aug. 1865, in the 77th year of his age.

The children of Henry Beach were:

8th Generation.

1st, Abbie, was born about 1814. Married Jacob Garrigus, about 1832.

2nd, Catherine, born 1818. Married Benjamin Bradbury in 1842, and died at Sparta, N. J., 1855.

3rd, Joseph, born about 1820. Married 1841. Residence, Rockaway, Morris Co., N. J.

4th, Phebe, born 1822. Married to Wm. Corey, 1843.

5th, Henry, born about 1830. Married 1884, P. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

End of Henry Beach's branch of Laurana (Axtell) Beach's family tree.

Phebe C., third child and second daughter of Samuel and Laurana (Axtell) Beach, was born Dec. 19th, 1792, and was married to Jonathan H. Smith in 1819, and died in 1864, aged 72.

The children of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith were :

8th Generation.

1st, John Mills, born in Morris Co., N. J., 1820.

2nd, Samuel Beach, born " " 1821.

" " " died childless, 1864, aged 43 years.

3rd, Abbie, born in Morris Co. N. J., 1823.

4th, Ira C., " " " 1826.

5th, Zenas H., } born in Morris Co., N. J., in 1828.

6th, Katherine, }

7th, Ann M., born in Morris Co., N. J., 1830, unmarried.

8th, Sarah Beach, born in Morris Co., N. J., 1833, unmarried.

9th, Silas, " " " " 1835.

John Mills, first child of Jonathan H. and Phebe (B.) Smith, was born in Morris Co., N. J., 1820, and was married to Emily B. Torrey, March 14th, 1844. About the year 1854 he migrated from New Jersey to Green Bay, in Wisconsin, where he engaged extensively in market gardening, and as a dealer in fruits, plants and vegetables. He became noted as a Horticulturist, and was chosen President of the Horticultural, and an officer in other agricultural societies, and in 1884 was appointed Commissioner to the "New Orleans Exposition."

The children of John M. and Emily B. Smith were :

9th Generation.

1st, Henry Condict, born in Morris Co., Jan. 12th, 1845.

2nd, Mary Morrow, " " " Aug. 28th, 1846.

" " " died " " Aug. 28th, 1847.

3rd, Warren Seely, born " " Dec. 6th, 1847.

" " " died " " Jan. 5th, 1852.

4th, Franklin Torrey, born " " Oct. 27th, 1849.

5th, George Blandin, " " " April 27th, 1851.

6th, Filmore Beach, " " " April 9th, 1853.

7th, Emily Torrey, " " Green Bay, Wis., Mar. 6th, 1855.

8th, Silas Snover, " " " " Aug. 28th, 1857.

9th, Howard Jay, " " " " Mar. 29th, 1859.

10th, Irving Clifford, " " " " Dec. 1st, 1860.

11th, Ira Condict, " " " " Nov. 26th, 1863.

" " " died " " " Mar. 8th, 1864.

Henry Condict, first child of John M. and Emily B. Smith, was married to Louise Bugu at Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 17th, 1870.

The children of Henry C. and Louise B. Smith were:

10th Generation.

1st, Victor Henry,	born July 3rd, 1871.
2nd, Frederic,	" July 8th, 1872:
" "	died June 3rd, 1873.
3rd, Edward George,	born August 24th, 1874.
4th, Kate Smith,	" Oct. 14th, 1875.
5th, An infant son,	" Jan. 25th, 1877.
" " "	died March, 1877.
6th, Walter Smith,	born Sept. 17th, 1878.
7th, Frank,	" Feb. 8th, 1881.
8th, Kenneth,	" March 6th, 1882.
9th, Ida Beach,	" Aug. 16th, 1883.
10th, An unnamed son,	" April 19th, 1885.

End of Henry C. Smith's branch of John M. Smith's family tree.

Franklin Torrey, fourth child of John M. and Emily B. Smith, was married to Clara Taylor June 9th, 1873.

The children of Franklin T. and Clara Smith were:

10th Generation.

1st, Clifford Irving,	born April 14th, 1875.
2nd, Elsie May,	" May 2nd, 1877.
3rd, Bessie,	" July, 1879.
4th, Emrie Beach,	" Sept., 1881.
5th, A daughter, name forgotten,	" Sept. 17th, 1883.

End of Franklin T. Smith's branch of John M. Smith's family tree.

Emily Torrey, seventh child of John M. and Emily B. Smith, was married to Frank N. Dexter, May 16th, 1883.

The children of Frank N. and Emily T. Smith Dexter were:

10th Generation.

1st, Martha Torrey, born April 16th, 1884.

End of Emily T. Smith Dexter's branch of John M. Smith's family tree.

George Blandin, fifth child of John M. and Emily T. Smith, was married to Emeline Badu May 17th, 1883.

The children of George B. and Emeline B. Smith were:

10th Generation.

1st, Helen Smith, born April 12th, 1884.

End of George B. Smith's branch of John M. Smith's family tree.

End of John M. Smith's branch of Phebe Beach Smith's family tree.

The children of Charles H. and Catharine Smith Mulford are in the

9th Generation.

- 1st, Frank Walton, born Oct. 16th, 1852.
- 2nd, George Edgar, " Oct. 2nd, 1855.
- 3rd, Carrie Isabelle, " Aug. 29th, 1857.
- 4th, William Smith, " March 27th, 1859.
- 5th, Theodore Lee Parsons, born May 28th, 1861.

Frank W., eldest son of Charles H. and Catharine Smith Mulford, was married Oct. 16th, 1877, to Hattie J. Mulford. Their children are in the

10th Generation.

- 1st, Louise Isabelle, born Jan. 30th, 1880.
- 2nd, Howard Walton, " Sept. 13th, 1883.

Carrie I., third child of Charles H. and Catharine Smith Mulford, was married to Harry Byram Hoffman Nov. 4th, 1880. They have one child, in the

10th Generation.

Katrine Mulford, born June 22nd, 1884.

Theodore Lee Parsons, the fifth child and fourth son of Charles H. and Catharine Smith Mulford, was married to Bessie B. Bentley Oct. 23th, 1885.

Abbie, third child and first daughter of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith, was married to William Day of Morristown. She is now a widow with three children, and resides in Morristown. She was married in 1848.

Ira C., fourth child of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith, was married in 1875. He lives in Terrehaute, Ind., and has no children.

Zenas H., fifth child of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith, was married in 1860. He lives in Morris Co., N. J., and has had five children.

Katherine, sixth child of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith, was married to Charles H. Mulford, of Morristown, in 1850, where they now live. They have five children.

Silas, ninth child of Jonathan H. and Phebe (Beach) Smith, has been twice married. By his second wife he has one child.

The end of Phebe Beach Smith's branch of Lurana Axtell Beach's family.

7th Generation.

Charles, fourth child of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born Feb. 9th, 1795. He was twice married. To his first wife, who was the mother of his children, about 1817. His second wife was Mary Byram, of Mendham, N. J. He died in Morristown, N. J., March, 1875, aged 86 years.

The children of Charles and — Beach were :

8th Generation.

1st, Susan, born about 1819. Married to Elisha Barlow, 1845.

2nd, Lurana, born 1820. Married to Henry Mills, Morristown, in 1839.

3rd, Maggie, born 1822. She has been three times married. Her present husband is Chandler of Brooklyn, L. I.

4th, Mary Ann, born about 1824. Married in 1848, but we do not know the name of her husband.

5th, Thomas, born 1830. Married in 1854.

7th Generation.

Elias, seventh child and fourth son of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born Feb. 7th, 1802, and married Margaret Morrow about 1828. He died at Dundas, Wis., July, 1882, in the 81st year of his age.

The children of Elias and Margaret M. Beach were :

8th Generation.

1st, Angelica, born 1829; died in infancy.

2nd, George, born 1830; has had three children.

3rd, Samuel, born 1832; lives in Dundas, Wis., unmarried.

4th, Melancthon, born 1833. Married 1866.

5th, Emily, born 1835. Married Harry Magdeburg; has three children.

- 6th, Emery, born 1837. Married 1870; has seven children.
 7th, Semorn, born 1838. Married 1866; has one child.
 8th, Edward, born 1840. Married 1877; has one child.
 9th, Ida, born 1851. Married Mark Kellogg 1881; 2 children.

End of Elias Beach's branch of Lurana (Axtell) Beach's family tree.

7th Generation.

Silas Condict, eighth child and fifth son of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born April 29th, 1804. He was married in 1826, and died in Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 3rd, 1833.

The children of Silas C. Beach were :

8th Generation.

1st, Mary, born 1826. Married to a Mr. Rositer in 1848. They are the parents of five children.

2nd, Silas, born 1830, has been married twice; had one child by his first wife.

3rd and 4th died when young.

End of Silas C. Beach's branch of Lurana (Axtell) Beach's family.

Anna, ninth child and fourth daughter of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born Dec. 19th, 1807. She was married in 1854 to Abraham Beach, who died in less than thirty days afterwards. She yet lives in Morristown, N. J., aged 77½.

Nathaniel, tenth child of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born Oct. 5th, 1809, in Morris Co., N. J. He studied theology and was installed pastor over a Presbyterian Church in Millbury, Mass., in 1835, where he remained 20 years; then went to Little Compton, R. I., was there 10 years; then to Woodstock, Conn., for 11 years; thence to Mansfield, Conn., for 6 years. At this time (1885) he has no charge, but preaches occasionally as a supply. He lives at Chaplin, Conn. He is living with his second wife. He never had but two children and they are both dead. His son died 12 years ago, and the daughter was drowned when the steamboat "Columbus" was wrecked on the coast of Massachusetts Jan. 1884.

End of Nathaniel Beach's branch of Lurana (Axtell) Beach's family.

Sarah, eleventh child of Samuel and Lurana (Axtell) Beach, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Jan. 2nd, 1812. She was married to Charles Knapp in 1837, and migrated to Terrehaute, Ind., where she died in 1838, aged 26, leaving a child which died young.

End of Sarah (Beach) Knapp's branch of Lurana (Axtell) Beach's family.

End of Lurana (Axtell) Beach's branch of Maj. Henry Axtell's family tree.

CHAPTER VIII.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell, through the line of his son COL. SILAS AXTELL.

6th Generation.

Silas, second child and first son of Maj. Henry Axtell and his second wife, Phebe C. Day, was born on the homestead in the eastern part of Mendham township, Morris Co., N. J., April 5th, 1769. He worked on the farm until he was old enough to go to a trade, when he learned the trade of a carpenter in all its branches. On the 9th of Jan., 1791, when nearly 22 years of age, he married Miss Elizabeth Loree, the only child of Samuel and Mary Reeve Loree. She was born in the same neighborhood in the year 1771. Her mother was the daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Reeve, of Morristown, N. J. She was born Oct. 1753, and was married to Samuel Loree, of Mendham township, by the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Jan. 25th, 1770. Samuel Loree died of hemorrhage of the lungs Oct. 30th, 1772, leaving Mary a widow 19 years old, with a daughter one year old.

As the disease of which he died had rendered Maj. Henry incapable of managing the farm alone, it was concluded best for Silas to remain with his parents, therefore he built an addition to his father's residence and moved his young wife on to the old homestead. In after years when his family became too large to be accommodated in the old fashioned one-story house, he tore down the original dwelling built by his father about the year 1760, and erected a large, two-story building in its place, calculated to accommodate his own and his father's families. In order to carry on his trade to the best advantage, he built a large shop convenient to his house, where he and his apprentices spent the winter months doing the joiner work for dwellings to be erected during the summer season. In those days doors, sashes, blinds and mouldings had to be made by hand, and the construction of a well finished dwelling required a great deal of time and hard work. Among the young men who learned their trade in his shop was Jacob Tuttle, who, at the end of his apprenticeship, in 1807, became a Presbyterian minister, and whose son, Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D., is President of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

As Silas was seven years old at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, and as his father took an active part throughout the struggle for independence, he early imbibed a passion for military display and parade, and joined a Militia Company as soon as he was old enough to do so, and passed through all the grades of office from a private to the Colonelcy of his regiment, when such positions were considered an honor, and were sought after by the wealthy and influential. He was commissioned Major of the Sec-

ond Battalion of the first Regiment of Morris County Brigade, N. J. Militia, on the 25th of Nov., 1806. As the militia was then organized, each regiment was under the command of a Lieutenant Colonel. Maj. Silas Axtell was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, Nov. 25th, 1809. On the 17th of February, 1815, he resigned his commission and severed all connection with the military.

In September, 1823, in company with his wife and their son Amzi, he set out in a one-horse covered wagon on a journey into the central part of the State of Ohio, to visit their oldest son, Samuel L., who was residing in Jersey Township, Licking Co., but he never reached his destination. When near Zanesville, Muskingum Co., which is next to Licking Co. on the east, he was attacked with bilious colic, and after a very brief illness died on the 29th of Sept., 1823, aged 54 years and 4 months. He was buried at Zanesville where his headstone was to be seen a few years ago. In those days, in that part of the State, traveling was so difficult that it was considered inexpedient to send word to his son, although the distance was only about 40 miles. The first notice he had of his father's death was the arrival of his mother and brother in the "Jersey Settlement."

After a few weeks' visit in Ohio the widow returned to her desolate home in New Jersey, where she continued to reside on the old homestead with her sons Amzi and Jonathan Reeve, until the year 1851, when she married Nathaniel Clark, a brother of Isaac Clark who married Phebe, a sister of Col. Silas Axtell. While a widow she worked at her trade which was that of a weaver of plain cloth. Mr. Clark was a farmer living about three miles northeast from the village of Mendham. After his death, which occurred in 1836, she made her home with her son, Jonathan R., near the village of Chester, Morris Co., until his removal to Detroit, Michigan, in 1849, when she took up her abode with her son Jacob T., at Morristown, N. J., at whose house she died on the 9th of August, 1851, aged eighty years. Six of her ten children survived her.

The children of Silas and Elizabeth Loree Axtell were:

7th Generation.

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| 1st, Samuel Loree, born on the homestead, | Nov. 11th, 1791. |
| 2nd, Henry, " " " " | Aug. 13th, 1793. |
| 3rd, Mary Reeve, " " " " | Oct. 29th, 1795. |
| 4th, Amzi, " " " " | Apr. 21st, 1798. |
| 5th, Phebe Condict, " " " " | Aug. 4th, 1800. |
| 6th, John, " " " " | Aug. 4th, 1802. |
| 7th, Silas, " " " " | Mar. 26th, 1805. |

" " died very young.

8th, Jacob Tuttle, born on the homestead, Apr. 16th, 1806.

9th, Silas Condict, " " " " Sept. 8th, 1808.

" " " " died in infancy.

10th, Jonathan Reeve, born on the homestead, Feb. 16th, 1812.

Samuel Loree, first child of Col. Silas Axtell and Elizabeth

his wife, born Nov. 11th, 1791, was named for his maternal grandfather. His childhood and youth were passed on the farm and attending school. At that early day the common school system of New Jersey was in a very crude and imperfect state. The school houses were built by subscription of any community that had public spirit and liberality enough to do so, and were usually placed by the side of the highway, or where two roads met, without any reference to pleasantness of situation, or attempts at adornment. For these reasons, in some sections of the country, the school houses were few and far between—the cider-mills and distilleries being more numerous and better patronized than the school houses. After a school house was built the neighborhood elected three trustees to take care of the property, who could give any applicant they thought competent liberty to teach a school in the building for a term of three months. After securing the use of the house, the would-be-teacher drew up a subscription paper stating their terms per scholar per quarter, and wherein the subscribers promised to pay for as many scholars as were written against their name. The branches usually taught were spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic; sometimes geography, without maps, and grammar. Some teachers had the larger scholars learn the Presbyterian Catechism. The summer quarter was usually taught by a female, when the girls were taught plain sewing. This system prevailed in Morris Co. as recently as 1838. Under such an educational system the child of a poor man with a large family seldom obtained more than the mere rudiments, and many not even the rudiments. The subject of this sketch enjoyed rather better educational advantages than the common district school, as he had the privilege of attending his uncle's, the Rev. Henry Axtell, D.D., academy at Mendham, when a boy twelve or fourteen years old, so that his education was superior to the boys of his age in the neighborhood in which he lived. While he was a member of his uncle's family he acquired a love for literature and a thirst for knowledge that never forsook him. And, although his limited circumstances would not permit him to give any of his children more than a common school education, he was enabled to instill into their minds such a high regard for learning that, when they grew up, they added to their small stock of knowledge, as their means and opportunities would permit, some becoming professional men, and all for intelligence and information equal with any in the community in which they resided.

As Samuel L. grew to manhood he worked in his father's shop and became a carpenter noted for the neatness and excellence of his work.

On the 29th of March, 1812, while yet wanting several months of his majority, he was married to Miss Nancy Sanders, oldest child of Capt. Ephraim Sanders, whose homestead was on the Washington turnpike, two and a half miles east of the village of Mendham.

Soon after their marriage the young couple set up house-keeping on a small farm about a mile east of her father's, and about the same distance southwest from his, on the turnpike.

Here he continued to reside, working at his trade and in a saw-mill in which he was a partner with his father, until the 12th of June, 1816, when he started for Columbus, Ohio, with a two-horse team to take a load of household goods for his neighbor, Mr. Abner Whitehead. In those days all families migrating to the western country were compelled to load their effects into covered wagons and be a number of weeks on their journey, oftentimes being obliged to sleep in their wagons at night.

From his journey to the west, S. L. Axtell returned home on the 7th of Sept. following, having been gone nearly 3 months. The western country made such a favorable impression on him that he resolved to migrate to the vicinity of Columbus as soon as he could settle up his business matters and get ready to leave Morris County.

On the 11th day of October, 1816, in company with his father and father-in-law with their teams, he left Mendham with his family consisting of his wife and two children, for the tedious journey of nearly 600 miles over the Alleghany mountains and beyond. After getting over the mountains the party stopped in Washington Co., Pa., and spent six days visiting among the Axtells and Sanderses, who had emigrated from Morris Co. a few years before. They arrived at the end of their journey on the 14th day of November, 1816, having been on the road twenty-eight days, and thirty-four days after leaving Mendham.

His first location was in a settlement some five or six miles from Columbus, but, on the 15th of April, 1817, he moved into the village, which had but a few years before been made the capital of the State. Here he built himself a dwelling house and continued to reside until April 26th, 1819, when he sold his village property and lived in his old neighborhood until the beginning of 1820, when he bought 80 acres of land on Indian Run, Jersey township, Licking Co., and moved upon it. On the 20th of May, 1820, he acted as clerk of the first town-meeting ever held in that township. He continued to reside in Jersey township until the death of his father, which occurred Sept. 29th, 1823, made it necessary for him to return to New Jersey. In the latter part of the autumn of that year he performed the journey on foot. The next spring it was thought advisable to send for his family, therefore his father-in-law made a journey into Ohio after them. Taking the family, consisting of the mother and six children, the youngest five months old, and as many household goods as could be loaded into a two-horse covered wagon, he started for Mendham, where they arrived on the first Monday in June, 1824, after a tedious journey of three weeks. After getting his family settled again, the subject of this sketch worked at his trade wherever he could get a job in the surrounding country.

About the year 1827 or '28 there was published in the "Paladium of Liberty," printed at Morristown, a series of lectures on temperance, which were delivered by the Rev. Albert Barnes, D.D. in the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown. The reading of these lectures thoroughly convinced him that it was his duty to take a public, as well as a private stand against the use of ardent

spirits as a beverage. It is hardly possible for people of this day and generation to appreciate the amount of resolution and firmness of character that it required to maintain such a stand at that time, and in that locality. Sixty years ago in Morris County every family that laid the slightest claim to social standing, or made any pretension to good manners in the neighborhood in which they resided, must keep a decanter of some kind of strong drink standing in the cupboard, or on the sideboard. Whether the liquor was brandy, or wine, or Jamaica rum, or whiskey, depended upon the wealth of the family. When a friend came to make a call, or a visit, the first thing to do after salutations and being seated, was to prepare a glass of sweetened sling and pass it around to the company, and fashion required that each person should take a sip. If this was not done the inference was that they were not welcome. No haying nor harvesting could be done without the whiskey jug being placed by the side of the water pail under the shade of some tree or fence corner. No building could be raised, no couple married, no child born, no dead person buried, no merry-making held without whiskey, or its equivalent, to regulate the mental and physical systems. It was the great cure all. Cider-mills and distilleries were much more numerous than school houses. The distance from Mendham to Morristown by the turnpike is seven miles. In 1826 in that distance either located immediately on that road, or within three-quarters of a mile from it, were seven whiskey distilleries, counting the one at each end of the route. The "History of Morris County," and the "Record of the Presbyterian Church" (page 161), says, that when the Rev. Albert Barnes was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Morristown, 1825, he found within the bounds of his congregation 19 whiskey stills, and twenty places where intoxicating liquors were sold. To supply the material for so many manufactories every farm was largely set to apple trees, without any reference to the quality of the fruit, but simply for the purpose of making cider to be distilled into whiskey.

From the foregoing very brief and imperfect sketch of the universal prevalence of the custom of social drinking, and the extent of the curse of intemperance throughout all classes of society, the reader can form some idea of the amount of ridicule and contempt that a person would have to encounter who should set themselves to oppose the popular usages of the community in which they lived. S. L. Axtell, although always a perfectly temperate man, had never made any decided opposition to the drinking customs among which he had been brought up, until about the year 1827 or '28, his attention was aroused to the magnitude and extent of the evils of intemperance by Barnes' lectures. He immediately banished the decanter from his cupboard, and the jug from his hay and harvest field. He wrote and circulated the first temperance pledge signed in the community in which he lived. The signers pledged themselves to abstain only from *ardent* spirits; they were still at liberty to drink wine, cider and beer. This was far from "TOTAL ABSTINENCE," but it was a long stride toward it, and in connection with the temperance lectures, which were de-

livered at the meetings of the Society, had a beneficial influence on the young and rising generation, and finally culminated in the "tetotal abstinence" associations of different names and orders.

Notwithstanding the jeers and ridicule of his neighbors, and some of his relatives, he continued firm in the practice and principles of temperance until the day of his death. By his precepts and example, he brought up his large family to be strictly temperance people.

He continued to maintain his family by working at his trade until April, 1832, when by purchase of the other heirs, he became owner of nearly all of the old homestead which had belonged to his father and grandfather, and where he had been born. Here he continued to reside until the spring of 1841, when he moved his family consisting of his wife and nine children to Clinton township, Macomb Co., Michigan, where he purchased 160 acres of land on the "Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal," half way between the villages of Mt. Clemens and Utica. Here he built a log house and commenced clearing up a farm, but the hard work combined with the malaria exhaled from the dense forests with which he was surrounded, in a few years broke down his strong constitution and quite unfitted him for hard labor. For four or five of the last years of his life he did nothing toward enlarging his improvements. On the 20th of June, 1855, while sitting at the dinner table, he had an attack of apoplexy, and about noon of the 21st he died, aged 63 years and 7 months. On the 23rd he was buried in the new cemetery west of Mt. Clemens. His wife and ten of his fourteen children survived him.

In the prime of life S. L. Axtell was five feet ten inches in height, with a very erect carriage and full chest. His weight was 170 lbs. His hair was a dark brown and very curly, and at the time of his death had very few gray hairs mingled with the brown. His eyes were dark gray and deep set. His forehead was broad and high. His nose was of the Roman type, and his mouth rather large with a full under lip. Altogether, a fine shaped head and well set on his sloping shoulders. His face was always clean shaven, and had a kind, pleasant, intelligent expression. He had a great fondness for his children while they were small, and took pride in seeing them succeed in life when they grew up. He was a constant reader of newspapers and magazines, and kept posted on the current events and topics of the times, both foreign and domestic. He was a great admirer of the writings of Walter Scott and Robert Burns; and a great lover of wit and humor, though seldom heard to laugh boisterously.

He was brought up a Presbyterian of the strictest sect, and about the year 1830, or '31, he and his wife united with that Church at Mendham, under the pastorate of the Rev. Daniel H. Johnson.

In politics he was a Whig, as long as that party existed, and a Republican to the end of his life.

He never held any civil office, except constable in the town of Columbus and school inspector the last year he lived in New Jersey, but from the time he was old enough until exempt by age, he

always belonged to a military organization, and was generally an officer. He was commissioned Major of the Second Battalion, First Regiment of the Morris Brigade, on the 31st of Oct., 1834, and acted as Major Commanding until he removed to Michigan in 1841.

He was an ardent patriot, and held it a duty to attend the celebration of Independence Day.

The young woman whom he married was the oldest child of Capt. Ephraim Sanders, and was born December 23rd, 1792, in the village of Mendham, where her father was living and working at blacksmithing. Having a natural taste for learning, and good opportunities for attending the district schools of those days, she became very proficient in reading, writing and spelling, with a slight knowledge of arithmetic. When 15 years of age she went into a tailor's shop in Morristown, where she learned the trade in all its branches. After leaving the shop she worked in the families of the community in which she lived, cutting and making men's clothing of all kinds, her work being always in demand.

She continued to follow her trade until March, 1812, on the 29th of which month she was married to Samuel L. Axtell. From that time until his death, June 21st, 1855, her goings and comings are narrated in his biography, except that on the 30th of Aug., 1821, she started from the Jersey settlement, Licking Co., Ohio, in company with a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, to visit her parents in N. J. The journey was made in a one-horse covered wagon, with a led horse which Mr. Johnson was taking east to sell. A great part of the distance she rode the extra horse. She returned with the Johnsons, arriving at home October 28th, 1821.

After moving to Michigan she visited New Jersey three times: in 1843; in 1849 to assist in nursing her sick father in his last illness, returning in the summer of 1850; and again in the spring and summer of 1853.

After the death of her husband, in 1855, she made her home with her son-in-law, Jonathan Welts, husband of Nancy K. Axtell, until his death in Feb., 1875, after which she continued to reside with his widow until October, 1881, when, after Nancy K.'s re-marriage, she went to Mt. Clemens to live with her daughter, Martha D. Hayes. She was now in her 89th year and never had been a very robust woman, but her health and strength was good for one of her age. Soon after changing her residence her health began to fail, and towards the last of November she was considered dangerously ill, and on the 4th of December, 1881, after an illness of nine days, soon after noon she expired in the possession of all her faculties, aged 88 years and 11 months.

On the seventh of December she was buried by the side of her husband, being followed to the cemetery by seven of her eight living children. She had outlived by several years all her brothers and sisters. Of her immediate descendants she left eight children, twenty-four grand-children and nineteen great-grand-children.

In religion she was a Presbyterian. In the prime of life she was a trifle over five feet in height, of rather full habit, weighing,

perhaps, 125 or 130 lbs. She had light brown hair, of a silky texture; a high, broad forehead; large, bright, black eyes; a nose of the Grecian type, and a small mouth and chin. When she was a young woman she was ranked as one of the handsomest women who came to Mendham church.

She was of a lively, jovial turn of mind, much enjoying sallies of wit and repartee. From her childhood she was very fond of reading, not only of books, but of the few newspapers that came in her reach. As she advanced in life, and newspapers and magazines became more abundant, her reading was almost exclusively of that order of literature, by which means she was fully abreast of the times in which she lived, almost to the day of her death. The last year or two of her life her memory of recent events began to fail, but she had a vivid recollection of occurrences of the first part of her life. She could distinctly remember hearing the Mendham church bell tolled when the news was received of the death of General George Washington.

The children of Samuel L. and Nancy Sanders Axtell were:

8th Generation.

1st, Silas Henry, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., Feb. 20th, 1813.

2nd, Ephraim Sanders, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., Dec. 8th, 1814.

3rd, Sarah Ann Rodgers, born in Franklin Co., O., March 8th, 1817.

4th, Samuel Beach, born in Franklin Co., O., Oct. 14th, 1819.

5th, Rufus Sanders, born in Jersey, Licking Co., O., Jan. 7th, 1822.

6th, Mary Reeve, born in Jersey, Licking Co., O., Dec. 25th, 1823.

7th, Martha Dod, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., March 26th, 1826.

8th, Nancy Kezia, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., March 20th, 1828.

9th, Infant daughter, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., Feb. 25th, 1830.

10th, Infant daughter, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., March 21st, 1831.

11th, Josephus Sanders, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., March 20th, 1832.

12th, Phebe Joanna Clark, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., June 6th, 1834.

13th, Pamela Guerin, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., Jan. 22nd, 1837.

14th, Julien Harrison, born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., March 4th, 1839.

Silas Henry, first child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born on a small farm three miles west of Morristown, N. J., on the Washington turnpike. When he was a young man he attended Ezra Fairchild's high school at Mendham, and taught several

terms of district school. In 1836 he went to the State of Ohio, locating near Euclid, where he engaged in trading and school-teaching. In 1838 he went to Milwaukee, Wis., and returned to New Jersey in the summer of 1839, where he married Miss Catherine Maria Elmer of Morris township, Sept. 12th, 1839. There were no children by this marriage. He engaged in farming until 1844, when he went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he joined the army in 1847, and remained with it until the close of the Mexican war. In 1849 he went to St. Paul, Minn., and in 1853 to California, where he married, Dec. 5th, 1853, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Plummer, *nee* Turner, and settled at Woodbridge, San Joaquin Co., where his wife died on the 1st day of Jan., 1882, aged 58 years.

On the 28th of Sept., 1884, he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunting, of San Joaquin Co.

He has filled several offices of trust and honor. He was elected Judge of the County court, and in Feb., 1868, he was appointed "Assessor of U. S. Internal Revenue," which office he held until Feb. 14th, 1872, when his district was consolidated with the adjoining one.

He has continued to reside on his farm at Woodbridge, with the exception of the four years he held the office of Assessor when he resided at Stockton, the County seat of San Joaquin Co.

The children of Silas H. and Elizabeth L. P. Axtell were:

9th Generation.

1st, George Webster, born at Woodbridge, Cal., Aug. 21st, 1855.

2nd, John Dodd, born at Woodbridge, Cal., Oct. 9th, 1857.

3rd, Belle Ever, " " " " Nov. 28th, 1859.

4th, Cary Franklin, " " " " Dec. 11th, 1861.

5th, Samuel Beach, " " Stockton, Cal., June 21st, 1870.

George Webster, oldest child of Silas H. and Elizabeth L. Axtell, was married at Portland, Oregon, July 29th, 1882, to Annie V. Manning.

The children of George W. and Annie V. Axtell are:

10th Generation.

1st, Henry Manning, born at Portland, Oregon, Aug. 10th, 1883.

Belle Ever, only daughter of S. H. and E. L. Axtell, was married at Woodbridge, Cal., Sept. 22nd, 1878, to H. D. C. Barnhart. They have no children.

The end of Silas H. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

8th Generation.

Ephraim Sanders, second son of S. L. and N. S. Axtell, was born on the same farm that their oldest son was, Dec. 8th, 1814. On the 29th of Aug., 1815, he had an attack of sickness that on the 3rd of Sept. was ascertained to have deprived him of the use of all his limbs, which he never recovered sufficiently to follow, to

any advantage, any manual labor, therefore his home was with his parents until he married, on the 13th of October, 1852, Miss Fanny M. Morris. After being employed as a collector of tolls on the "Mt. Clemens and Romeo Plank Road," in Macomb County, and the "Detroit and Plymouth Plank Road," for eleven years, he moved to the village of Macomb, Macomb Co., Nov. 12th, 1868, where he yet resides, (1885). On the 25th of Nov., 1868, he was appointed Postmaster at that place, which office he resigned on the 25th of July, 1882. He has held the office of Assessor of school district, No. 1, of Macomb, for fifteen years.

The children of Ephraim S. and Fanny M. Morris Axtell were:

9th Generation.

1st, Robert Morris, born in Macomb, Mich., Nov. 22nd, 1853.

2nd, Emily Josepha, " " " " Oct. 13th, 1855.

3rd, Julien Harrison, born in Bedford, Wayne Co., May 4th, 1862. Died in Macomb, Mich., Oct. 7th, 1871, from the effects of an accidental blow by a ball club on his side while playing on the school grounds. Aged 9 years 5 months.

4th, Laura Morris, born in Greenfield, Wayne Co., Sept. 22nd, 1864.

5th, Sarah Millie, born in Greenfield, Wayne Co., Feb. 26th, 1867.

6th, Mattie Elizabeth, born in Macomb, Mich., Feb. 16th, 1870.

Robert Morris, first child of E. S. and F. M. Axtell, was a carpenter by trade. He was married March 11th, 1875, to Miss Josephine Rosso, of Macomb. While fishing on Lake St. Clair with three companions on the 27th of April, 1881, a sudden squall upset the boat and they were all drowned. His body was found on the 30th, and buried Sunday, May 1st, in the cemetery west of Mt. Clemens. His age was 27 years and 5 months.

The children of Robert M. and Josephine R. Axtell were:

10th Generation.

1st, Robert Rosso, born in Macomb, Mich., Nov. 6th, 1875.

2nd, Mertie Belle, " " Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1877.

3rd, Fanny Emma, " " " " Apr. 9th, 1880.

Emily Josepha, second child of E. S. and F. M. Axtell, was married to Lafayette M. Giddings, of Macomb, Aug. 22nd, 1875.

The children of L. M. and E. J. Axtell Giddings are:

10th Generation.

1st, Fannie Eugenia, born in Macomb, Mich., Aug. 31st, 1876.

2nd, Clarence Lester, " " " " Mar. 3rd, 1879.

End of Ephraim S. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

8th Generation.

Sarah Ann Rodgers, third child and first daughter of Samuel

L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, March 8th, 1817. She was married to James H. Snook in Mendham township, Morris Co., N. J., June 8th, 1839. In the autumn of the same year they moved to Macomb Co., Mich., settling in the wilderness, on the "Clinton and Kalamazoo Canal," four miles west of Mt. Clemens. Here he cleared up a large farm and lived until the spring of 1868, when he received the appointment of postmaster at Mt. Clemens, and removed to that town. He held the office of postmaster until his death, July 8th, 1880, aged 68 years, 7 months. His widow still resides in that city (1885).

The children of James H. and Sarah Ann E. Axtell Snook are of the

9th Generation.

1st, John James, born in Clinton township, Apr. 16th, 1842.

2nd, Mary Sayer, " " " " Apr. 12th, 1844.

3rd, Rufus Axtell, " " " " Aug. 9th, 1846.

Died in the Army at Chattanooga, Tenn. (being a volunteer in the 22nd Reg. Mich. Infantry) May 10th, 1864. He died of typhoid fever, aged 17 years, 8 months.

4th, Nancy Kezia, (Kate,) born in Clinton township, Dec. 5th, 1848.

5th, George Henry, born in Clinton township, Apr. 20th, 1852.

6th, Samuel Chares M., born in Clinton township, Aug. 3rd, 1855. Died of brain fever Feb. 9th, 1858, aged 2 years, 5 months.

7th, James Eugene, born in Clinton township, Nov. 18th, 1861.

John James, first child of James H. and Sarah Ann Snook, was married to Miss Ella C. Davis of Clinton, Dec. 25th, 1866. He joined the 22nd Reg. Mich. Volunteer Infantry, and was promoted the rank of Sergeant Major of the Regiment, which position he held when the Regiment was disbanded. P. O., Rochester, Mich.

The children of John J. and Ella C. Davis Snook are of the

10th Generation.

1st, Nellie Martha, born in Macomb Co., Oct. 16th, 1867.

2nd, Jason Eugene, " " " " Oct. 26th, 1870.

3rd, John Henry, " " " " May 6th, 1874.

4th, Burton Davis, " " " " June 18th, 1878.

5th, Clarence G., " " " " Oct. 15th, 1881.

Mary Sayer, first daughter and second child of James H. and Sarah Ann Snook, married T. W. Hitchcock, M. D., Dec. 27th, 1865. She was left a widow Jan. 12th, 1877..

The children of Dr. T. W. Hitchcock and Mary S. Snook were all born in Mt. Clemens, and are of the

10th Generation.

1st, Rufus Wilber, born July 23rd, 1868.

2nd, Herbert Griffin, born Dec. 27th, 1870.

“ “ “ died June 19th, 1871.

3rd, Edith Kate, born Oct. 13th, 1872.

4th, Cyrus James, born Nov. 17th, 1874.

“ “ “ died April 19th, 1877.

Nancy Kezia, (Kate,) second daughter and fourth child of James H. and Sarah Ann Snook, was married to Josiah W. Davis, of Clinton, Dec. 12th, 1872. In 1878 they moved to Eureka, Kansas, where she was left a widow Oct. 15th, 1879.

The children of J. W. and N. K. Davis are of the
10th Generation.

1st, Harry Alfred, born in Clinton, Sept. 29th, 1873.

“ “ “ died in Mt. Clemens, Nov. 27th, 1875.

George Henry, third son and fifth child of James H. and Sarah Ann Snook, married Miss Nellie O. Slight, of Sterling, Nov. 10th, 1874. When the office of postmaster became vacant by the death of his father, July 8th, 1880, he was appointed to fill the vacancy. While fishing on Lake St. Clair, April 27th, 1881, with three other men, the boat was upset by a sudden squall of wind and they were all drowned. His body was recovered after several weeks and buried in the cemetery west of Mt. Clemens. His age was 29 years.

The children of George H. and Nellie O. Snook are of the
10th Generation.

1st, George James H., born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 23rd, 1875.

2nd, Margery Ethel, born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., April 6th, 1879.

James Eugene, fifth son and seventh child of James H. and Sarah A. Snook, married Miss Carrie A. Bradford, of Mt. Clemens, Aug. 8th, 1888.

End of Sarah Ann Snook's branch of S. L. Artell's family.

8th Generation.

Samuel Beach, third son and fourth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Artell, was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, on the 14th of Oct., 1819. He was educated at Oberlin and Western Reserve Colleges. After leaving college he studied the profession of the law. On the 20th of Sept., 1840, he was married to Miss Adaline S. Williams of Summit Co., Ohio. In 1843 he removed to Mt. Clemens, Mich. In 1851 he migrated to California, where he worked in the mines in territory that he afterwards assisted in organizing into a county named Amador, of which he was elected Prosecuting Attorney in 1854. He held the office for six years. In 1860 he removed to San Francisco and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1867 he was elected to represent the First Congressional District in the 40th National Congress, and re-elected to the 41st Congress in 1869. In 1874 he was appointed Gov-

ernor of Utah Territory. From this location he was transferred to the Territory of New Mexico. In 1882 he received the appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico. On the 1st of May, 1885, he tendered his resignation of the position, which was accepted to take effect on the 25th of the same month.

The children of Samuel B. and Adaline S. Axtell are of the 9th Generation.

1st, Myron Williams, born in Summit Co., O., Feb. 25th, 1842.

2nd, Charles Clifford, born in Macomb Co., Mich., Sept. 21st, 1844.

3rd, Alice E. A., born in Summit Co., Aug. 3rd, 1852.

4th, Wallace, " " Amador Co., Cal., April 10th, 1860.
" " died " " " " Nov. 25th, 1860.

Charles Clifford, second child of Samuel B. and Adaline S. Axtell, was married to Mary Townsend of Summit Co., Ohio, Dec. 7th, 1869.

The children of Charles C. and Mary T. Axtell were :

10th Generation.

1st, Bruce, born in Summit Co., Ohio, Sept. 22nd, 1870.

2nd, Lewis Townsend, born in Summit Co., Ohio, July 15th, 1872.

3rd, Charles Dickens, born in Summit Co., Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1873.

4th, Boscoe Conkling, born in Summit Co., Ohio, 1875.

5th, Lela Vanila, " " " " " " Jan'y 29th, 1879.

Alice E. A., third child and only daughter of Samuel B. and Adaline S. Axtell, was married to Charles M. Phillips, born in Macomb Co., Mich., March 16th, 1849, at San Francisco, Cal., May 10th, 1871. C. M. Phillips was Clerk of the Circuit and Superior Courts in New Mexico from 1882 to '85. He was admitted to the bar in 1885.

The children of Charles M. and Alice E. A. Phillips were :

10th Generation.

1st, Nellie Adaline, born in Summit Co., Ohio, April 16th, 1872.

2nd, Edith Alice, born in Summit Co., Ohio, June 6th, 1876.

" " " died " " " " Feb. 8th, 1877.

3rd, Charles Axtell, born " " " " " " Aug. 12th, 1882.

4th, Lucy Alice, born in Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 12th, 1884.

" " " died " " " " " " Aug. 22nd, 1884.

End of Samuel B. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

8th Generation.

Rufus Sanders, fourth son and fifth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Jersey township, Licking Co., Ohio,

Jan. 7th, 1822. He never married. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting prairie hens, seven miles from Dubuque, Iowa, March 7th, 1846, aged 24 years and 2 months.

End of Rufus S. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

8th Generation.

Mary Beeve, second daughter and sixth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in the same locality as the last named child on the 25th of December, 1823.

She was married to Richard Welts of Clinton, Macomb Co., Mich., May 8th, 1844.

The children of Richard and Mary R. Welts were:

9th Generation.

1st, Mary Frances, born in Macomb, Mich., July 4th, 1847.

" " " died Aug. 1854, aged 7 years, 1 month.

2nd, Nancy Elizabeth, born in Macomb, Mich., June 14th, 1852.

3rd, Robert Axtell, born in Macomb, Mich., Nov. 7th, 1855.

4th, Richard Opydke, " " " " Aug. 3rd, 1858.

5th, Julien Axtell, " " " " Aug. 15th, 1861.

" " " died " " " Mar. 5th, 1864.

6th, Jonathan Axtell, born " " " July 5th, 1863.

7th, Joseph Immen, " " " " Feb. 3rd, 1866.

Died in Macomb, Mich., May 14th, 1881, of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 15 years and 3 months.

Nancy Elizabeth, second daughter of Richard and Mary R. Welts, was married to Bruce Phillips of Shelby, Sept. 16th, 1873.

The children of Bruce and Nancy E. Phillips were:

10th Generation.

1st, Cora Frances, born in Shelby, Mich., Nov. 30th, 1874.

2nd, Roy Richard, " " " " May 28th, 1880.

" " " died " " " Mar. 10th, 1882.

8th Generation.

Martha Dodd, third daughter and seventh child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Morris County, N. J., March 26th, 1826. She married John Hayes of Clinton township, Macomb Co., Mich., Aug. 14th, 1845. He died in Shelby, Macomb Co., March 16th, 1875, aged 69 years and 6 months.

She married William J. Tucker of Harrison, Mich., March 23rd, 1882.

The children of John Hayes and Martha D. Axtell were:

9th Generation.

1st, Joseph Rufus, born in Macomb Co., Aug. 22nd, 1846.

" " " died April 21st, 1848, aged 1½ years.

2nd, John Wright, born in Macomb Co., Dec. 22nd, 1848.

" " " died March 15th, 1855, aged 6 years and 2 months.

- 3rd, Charles Henry, born in Macomb Co., April 14th, 1852.
 " " " died March 22nd, 1855, aged 3 years.
 4th, Samuel Axtell, born in Macomb Co., Dec. 11th, 1854.
 " " " died April 10th, 1855, aged 4 months.
 5th, Mattie Emily, born in Macomb Co., March 10th, 1856.
 " " " died May 15th, 1869, aged 13 years, 2
 months. She died in Shelby, Macomb Co.
 6th, Ida Millie, born in Clinton, Macomb Co., Dec. 27th,
 1858.
 7th, Nancy Henrietta, born in Shelby, Macomb Co., Dec.
 13th, 1866.
 Ida Millie, second daughter and sixth child of John and
 Martha D. (Axtell) Hayes, married Le Roy Decker of Shelby,
 May 29th, 1877.

The children of Le Roy and Ida M. Decker are :

10th Generation.

- 1st, Arthur James, born in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1880.
 2nd, Leon Le Roy, " " " " Jan. 5th, 1883.
 3rd, Howard Grant, born in Utica, " Sept. 3rd, 1885.

8th Generation.

Nancy Kezia, fourth daughter and eighth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., New Jersey, March 20th, 1828. She was married April 4th, 1849, to Ezra K. Phillips, M. D., in Clinton, Macomb Co. Mich., and removed to Batavia, Kane Co., Ill. In the spring of 1852 they returned to Michigan. He died in Mt. Clemens, May 12th, 1858, aged 32.

On the 28th of Sept., 1860, she was married to Jonathan Welts, of Clinton, Macomb Co., Mich., who died Feb. 23th, 1875, aged 58 years.

She was married to James Alexander of Utica, Mich., Sept. 29th, 1881.

The children of Dr. Ezra K. and Nancy K. (Axtell) Phillips were :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Mattie Melissa, born in Batavia, Ill, March 1st, 1851.

Mattie Melissa, only child of Dr. Ezra K. and Nancy K. Phillips, was married to William A. Rowley, of Shelby, Macomb Co., Mich., Feb. 10th, 1870, in Clinton, Macomb Co.

The Children of William A. and Mattie M. Rowley were.

10th Generation.

- 1st, Maud Charlotte, born in Clinton, Mar. 4th, 1871.
 2nd, Mattie Emily, born in Shelby, Aug. 2nd, 1872.
 3rd, Mary, born in Clinton, Feb. 8th, 1878.

The end of Nancy K. (Axtell) Phillips' branch of S. L. Axtell's family.

8th Generation.

Josephus Sanders, fifth son and eleventh child of Samuel L.

and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., March 20th, 1832. In the spring of 1850 he went to St. Paul, Minn., where his brother Silas H. was living. After a short stay he engaged to a man who was taking sketches of the upper Mississippi, preparatory to making a panorama of it, to paddle his canoe, pitch the tent and do the cooking. When he reached Burlington, Iowa, he was attacked with bilious fever, and died at Sperry's Hotel, Sept. 23rd, 1850, aged 18½ years.

The end of Josephus S. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family.

8th Generation.

Phebe Joanna, seventh daughter and twelfth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in the same place as the last named child, June 6th, 1834. She was married to William Bullock, M. D., of Ray, Macomb County, July 4th, 1854. After practicing his profession a short time in Ray they removed to Flint, Genesee Co., Mich., where she died of heart disease on the 19th of October, 1869, at the age of 35 years and 4 months.

The children of Dr. Wm. Bullock and Phebe J. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, William, born in Flint, Mich., May 12th, 1856.

“ “ died “ “ “ March 15th, 1858, aged 1 year and 10 months.

2nd, Phebe Josepha, born at Flint, Mich., March 1st, 1858.

3rd, John James, “ “ “ “ Feb. 17th, 1860.

4th, Charles Edward, “ “ “ “ Aug. 18th, 1863.

5th, Willie, “ “ “ “ Feb. 4th, 1866.

“ “ died in the spring of 1870, aged 4 years.

The end of Phebe J. (Axtell) Bullock's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

8th Generation.

Pamela Guerin, eighth daughter and thirteenth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Jan. 22nd, 1837.

She was married to Joseph Immen of Clinton, Macomb Co., Sept 19th, 1857. They have no children.

The end of Pamela G. (Axtell) Immen's branch of S. L. Axtell's family.

8th Generation.

Julien Harrison, M. D., sixth son and fourteenth child of Samuel L. and Nancy S. Axtell, was born in the same place as the last named daughter on the 4th of March, 1839. In the autumn of 1860 he entered the medical department of the University at Ann Arbor. After attending one course of lectures he enlisted as a private in Company B, 1st Regiment, Mich. Volunteer Infantry, on July 9th, 1861, for three years, or during the war. At the close of the term of his enlistment he re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer in the same regiment, and remained in the service until the

close of the war. He took part in the following engagements: Mechanicsville, June 26th, 1862; Gaines Hill, June 27th, '62, where he received a buckshot in the shoulder; Malvern Hill, July 2nd, '62; Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, '62; Bristow Station, Oct. 14th, '63; Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7th, '63; Wilderness, May 5th, 6th, 7th, '64; Spottsylvania, May 15th to 19th, '64; North Anna River, May 23rd, '64; Tallapotamy Creek, May 30th; Old Church, May 1st to 4th; Siege of Petersburg June 17th to Aug. 17th; Weldon Rail Road, Aug. 18th to 23rd; Poplar Grove Church, Sept. 30th; Hatcher's Run, Oct. 27th; also at the same place, Feb. 6th, '65; attack on Fort Stillman, March 25th, '65; Quaker Road, March 29th; and at Gravelly Run, on Four Forks, Mar. 31st, '65. At this battle he was severely wounded in the hip by a Minnie rifle ball. His wound did not heal in time for him to again enter active service. In June, 1865, for gallantry and good conduct, Gov. Crapo commissioned him "Second Lieutenant, Co. B, First Reg't Mich. Veteran Volunteer Infantry." In July of the same year he was honorably mustered out of the United States service. After his discharge he resumed his medical studies, and in 1866 received from the Mich. University the degree of "Doctor of Medicine." He commenced the practice of his profession in the village of Tuscola, Tuscola Co., Michigan. In 1868 he received the appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army and was ordered to report at Atlanta, Ga. After serving in that capacity for a year he resigned his position, and located at Mt. Clemens, Mich., in medical practice. His hard service in the army had injured his spinal column, and he was soon incapacitated for work of any kind. After enduring great suffering for more than a year, he expired on the 16th of October, 1872, aged 33 years and 6 months.

When he was home from the Army on his "Veteran Furlough" in the spring of 1864, he was married to Miss Electa M. Whitney, daughter of John Whitney of Macomb township, March 15th, 1864.

The child of Julien H. and Electa M. Whitney Axtell is:

9th Generation.

1st. Charles Whitney, born in Macomb township, Sept. 30th, 1865.

The end of Julien H. Axtell's branch of Samuel L. Axtell's family tree.

The end of Samuel L. Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Henry, the second child of Col. Silas and Elizabeth Loree Axtell, was born in Morris Co. N. J., Aug. 18th, 1793. He learned the blacksmith's trade, but did not follow it for a number of years before his death, school-teaching being more in accordance with his health and literary tastes. For several years of the latter part of his life he occupied the position of Superintendent of "The Home for Seamen's Children" located at Sailor's Snug Harbor,

Staten Island, in New York Bay. In his younger days he was noted for his sweet singing, and was popular as a teacher of singing schools.

On the 26th of June, 1814, he was married to Miss Abigail Clark of Mendham, who survived him several years.

He died in Newark, N. J., July 26th, 1863, aged 69 years, 11 months

The children of Henry and Abigail (Clark) Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, Phebe Ann Condict, born in Morris Co., May 31st, 1815.

2nd, Elizabeth Loree, " " " " June 16th, 1817.

3rd, Mary Newton, " " " " Oct. 3rd, 1819.

Died unmarried in Newark, N. J., July 8th, 1867, aged 47 $\frac{2}{3}$ years.

4th, Isaac Clark, born in Morris Co., June 25th, 1822.

5th, Silas Condict, " " " " March 24th, 1825.

Phebe Ann Condict, oldest child of Henry and Abigail Clark Axtell, was born May 31st, 1815, and was married to Ziba S. Smith of Mendham, at Morristown, October 16th, 1839.

The children of Ziba S. and Phebe Ann C. Axtell Smith were :

9th Generation.

1st, Abbie Axtell, born in Mendham, N. J., May 14th, 1841.

2nd, Theodore Frelinghuysen, born in Mendham, N. J., June 15th, 1845. Died of consumption, Sept. 12th, 1868, aged 23 years.

3rd, Bersheba Sanders, born in Mendham, N. J., Sept. 10th, 1847.

4th, John Henry, born in Mendham, N. J., Mar. 22nd, 1850.

5th, Elizabeth Loree, " " " " Oct. 23rd, 1852.

Died of consumption, October 2nd, 1883, aged 31 years.

6th, Mary Newton, born in Mendham, N. J., Dec. 21st, 1854.

Abbie Axtell, first child of Ziba S. and Phebe Ann C. Smith, was married to Samuel D. Doty, of Morristown, N. J., Dec. 21st, 1865. He died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1876.

The children of Samuel D. and Abbie A. Smith Doty were :

10th Generation.

1st, Fannie Condict, born in Morristown, Oct. 9th, 1866.

" " " " died Oct. 4th, 1868, aged 2 years.

2nd, Phebe Ann, born in Morristown, Oct. 6th, 1868.

3rd, Bessie D., " " " " Nov. 30th, 1871.

4th, Martha B., " " " " Dec. 9th, 1873.

5th, Samuel D., " " " " Howell, Mich., Sept. 10th, 1875.

" " " " died in Morristown, N. J., April 1876, aged 7 months.

Mary Newton, sixth child and fourth daughter of Ziba and Phebe Ann C. (Axtell) Smith, was married to William B. Woodhull of Chester, Morris Co., N. J., June 20th, 1881.

The children of William B. and Mary N. Woodhull were .

10th Generation.

1st, Herbert Newton, born in Chester, May 1st, 1882.

" " " " died Mar, 10th, 1883, aged 10 months.

2nd, Helen Elizabeth, born in Chester, April 11th, 1883.

3rd, Albert Smith, " " " Aug. 14th, 1884.

End of Phebe Ann C. (Axtell) Smith's branch of Henry Axtell's family.

Elizabeth Loree, second daughter of Henry and Abigail Clark Axtell, was married to Henry Loree of Morristown, N. J., Sept. 27th, 1846. She died in that city Dec. 26th, 1850, aged 33 years 6 months.

The child of Henry and Elizabeth L. (Axtell) Loree is :

9th Generation.

Mary Elizabeth, born in Morristown, June 29th, 1848.

End of Elizabeth L. (Axtell) Loree's branch of Henry Axtell's family tree.

Isaac Clark, first son and fourth child of Henry and Abigail Clark Axtell, was married to Phebe Ann Roff, Sept. 4th, 1844. She died April 2nd, 1875, aged 47 years, 8 months.

The children of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Roff Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, Mary Caroline, born in Morristown, N. J., July 20th, 1845.

2nd, Phebe Henriette, born Nov. 11th, 1846.

3rd, Charles E., born Dec. 3rd, 1848.

4th, Henry H. B., born Jan. 11th, 1850.

" " " " died Aug. 16th, 1850.

5th, Elizabeth V., born in Newark, N. J., May 25th, 1852.

6th, Ella B., " " " " June 10th, 1854.

" " " " died Sept. 11th, 1856, aged 2 years, 3 months.

7th, Abbie Clark, born in Newark, N. J., Sept. 10th, 1856.

" " " " died Feb. 25th, 1858, aged 1 year and 5 months.

8th, Annie Clark, born in Newark, N. J., July 7th, 1858.

9th, Edith A., " " " " Aug. 12th, 1867.

Mary Caroline, first child of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Axtell, was married to Stephen Alling, June 18th, 1867.

She died childless December 26th, 1873, aged 28 years, 5 months.

Phebe Henriette, second child of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Axtell, married Stephen W. Bassett, October 12th, 1870.

The children of Stephen W. and Phebe H. (Axtell) Bassett were :

10th Generation.

1st, Mary V., born Oct. 23rd, 1871.

2nd, Harold E., born Feb. 1st, 1875.

Charles E., third child and first son of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Axtell, was married to Emma J. Beers, of Bridgeport, Conn., April 3rd, 1872. He died at Bridgeport, without children, Nov. 9th, 1876, aged 27 years, 11 months.

Elizabeth V., fifth child and third daughter of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Axtell, was married to J. Frank Beers Nov. 23rd, 1871.

The children of J. Frank and Elizabeth V. Beers were:

10th Generation.

1st, Clarence E., born Sept. 21st, 1872.

2nd, Ella E., born Jan. 4th, 1877.

3rd, Olive, born Feb. 28th, 1883.

Annie C., eighth child and sixth daughter of Isaac C. and Phebe Ann Axtell, was married to George S. Bruen June 18th, 1879.

The children of George S. and Annie C. Axtell Bruen are:

10th Generation.

1st, Grace Edith, born Aug. 9th, 1883.

End of Isaac C. Axtell's branch of Henry Axtell's family tree.

Silas Conduct, fifth child and second son of Henry and Abigail Clark Axtell, born March 24th, 1825, married Phebe Elizabeth Axtell, July 24th, 1848, and died of consumption July 22nd, 1858, aged 33 years, 4 months.

The children of Silas C. and Phebe E. Axtell were:

10th Generation.

1st, Mary Newton, born in Newark, N. J., March 26th, 1853.

" " " died " " " April 19th, 1853.

2nd, Fannie C., born " " " Nov. 14th, 1855.

" " " died " " " Nov. 14th, 1860.

End of Silas C. Axtell's branch of Henry Axtell's family tree.

The end of Henry Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Mary Reeve, third child and first daughter of Col. Silas and Elizabeth Loree Axtell, was born in Morris County, N. J., Oct. 29th, 1795. She was married to Daniel Thompson of the village of Mendham, Oct. 18th, 1815. She died April 20th, 1823, aged 27 years and 5 months.

The children of Daniel and Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson were:

8th Generation.

1st, Silas Axtell, born in Mendham, July 16th, 1817.

2nd, Phebe Elizabeth, " " " June 21st, 1819.

3rd, Amzi B., " " " June 9th, 1822.

Silas Axtell, oldest child of Daniel and Mary Reeve Thompson, was married to Eliza D. Bradshaw, of Mendham, March 8th, 1842, and died July 25th, 1857, aged 40 years.

The children of Silas A. and Eliza D. Thompson were:

9th Generation.

1st, John Dixon, born Dec. 3rd, 1844.

2nd, Mary Axtell, " July 27th, 1847.

3rd, Nellie, " March 7th, 1853.

4th, George Silas, born July 11th, 1856.

John Dixon, first child of Silas A. and Eliza D. Thompson, was married to Annie P. Day, Oct. 18th, 1876.

The children of John D. and Annie P. Thompson were :

10th Generation.

1st, Allyn Haywood, born Sept. 11th, 1879.

2nd, Clarence Mills, " Jan. 25th, 1885.

Mary Axtell, second child of Silas A. and Eliza D. Thompson, was married to John K. Philhower March 16th, 1871.

The children of John K. and Mary A. Philhower were :

10th Generation.

1st, Eliza Lewis, born Jan. 20th, 1872.

2nd, John Austin, " June 15th, 1874.

End of Silas A. Thompson's branch of Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson's family.

Phebe Elizabeth, second child of Daniel and Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson, born in Mendham, N. J., June 21st, 1819, was married to Nathan Woodruff of that town, March 8th, 1842, and died there Jan. 9th, 1848, aged 28 years, 6 months.

The child of Nathan and Phebe E. Woodruff, was :

9th Generation.

1st, Marshal, born in Mendham, N. J., Jan. 8th, 1843.

" " died in Hopkinton, Iowa, Nov. 8th, 1864, aged 21 years.

End of Phebe E. (Thompson) Woodruff's branch of Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson's family.

Amzi B., third child of Daniel and Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson, was born in Mendham, N. J., June 9th, 1822. He was married to Mary E. Skellenger, August 1845, and died in an insane asylum in the State of Iowa some time during 1884.

The children of Amzi B. and Mary E. Thompson were :

9th Generation.

1st, Emma.

2nd, Theodore.

3rd, An infant.

Mary E. Skellenger, wife of Amzi B. Thompson, died April 3rd, 1854, in her 31st year.

End of Amzi B. Thompson's branch of Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson's family.

The end of Mary R. (Axtell) Thompson's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family.

7th Generation.

Amzi, fourth child and third son of Col. Silas and Elizabeth (Loree) Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., April 21st, 1798. He was married to Eliza Pool in the year 1821. In 1826 he married Hannah Thompson. He was married to Mary Nixon of Morris Co., April 3rd, 1830.

He died at Winchester, Green Co., Ohio, about the year 1840.
The children of Amzi Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, Silas Pool, born in Licking Co., Ohio, March 26th, 1822.

2nd, Elias Thompson, born in Morris Co., N. J., March 1st, 1827.

Silas Pool, only child of Amzi and Eliza (Pool) Axtell, was born in Jersey township, Licking Co., Ohio, March 26th, 1822. He was married to Julia Orsborn of the same place Aug. 24th, 1842. She died November 25th, 1877.

For his second wife he married Emma Caroline Axtell of Morristown, N. J., June 23rd, 1881.

The children of Silas P. and Julia O. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, Hannah E., born July 18th, 1843.

2nd, Frances, " April 30th, 1851.

3rd, Mary, " Feb. 1856.

4th, Thomas Orsborn, born June 9th, 1857.

The present residence of S. P. Axtell is Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Hannah E., first child of Silas P. and Julia O. Axtell, was married to William Bowman, August 18th, 1881, in Jasper Co., Iowa.

Frances, second child of Silas P. and Julia O. Axtell, was married to Cyrus Miller some time in the spring of 1876.

The children of Cyrus and Frances (Axtell) Miller are :

10th Generation.

1st, Harry Miller, born in Newton, Iowa, May 1877.

2nd, Julia Miller, " " " " Oct. 1878.

End of Frances (Axtell) Miller's branch of Silas P. Axtell's family tree.

Thomas Orsborn, fourth child and only son of Silas P. and Julia O. Axtell, was born in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, June 9th, 1857, and was married to Ida Johnson June 4th, 1878.

The children of Thomas O. and Ida J. Axtell are :

10th Generation.

1st, Freddie S., born in Newton, Iowa, March 2nd, 1879.

2nd, Julia S., " " " " Feb. 3rd, 1882.

3rd, Edith E., " " " " July 21st, 1883.

End of Thomas O. Axtell's branch of Silas P. Axtell's family tree; and the end of Silas P. Axtell's branch of Amzi Axtell's family tree.

Elias Thompson, second son of Amzi, and only child of Amzi and Hannah (Thompson) Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., March 1st, 1827. He was married to Martha Paris at Pittsburg, Ind., Jan. 1st, 1849. They still reside in that town. Wagon maker.

The children of Elias T. and Martha (Paris) Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, Mary Ann, born in Pittsburg, Ind., Oct. 31st, 1849.

" " " died " " " June 22nd, 1852,
aged 2 years, 7 months,

2nd, Alice J., born in Pittsburg, Ind., Jan. 16th, 1853.

3rd, Amzi L., " " " " Feb. 17th, 1857.

" " " died " " " Nov. 14th, 1860.

4th, Ranley B., born " " " May 7th, 1860.

5th, Linney M., " " " " May 1st, 1865.

Alice J., second child of Elias T. and Martha P. Axtell, was born Jan. 16th, 1853. Married Feb. 26th, 1879. Died Dec. 21st, 1880.

The child of Alice J., a daughter, is of the

10th Generation.

Mary J., born Dec. 27th, 1879.

End of Alice J. — branch of Elias T. Axtell's family.

Ranley B., fourth child of Elias T. and Martha P. Axtell, was born May 7th, 1860, and was married Aug. 8th, 1879.

The child of Ranley B. Axtell, a daughter, is of the

10th Generation.

1st, Florence M., born Jan. 11th, 1881.

End of Ranley B. Axtell's branch of Elias T. Axtell's family tree.

Also the end of Elias T. Axtell's branch of Amzi Axtell's family tree.

Also the end of Amzi Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Phebe Condict, fifth child and second daughter of Col. Silas and Elizabeth (Loree) Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Aug. 4th, 1800. She was married to Charles Roff, Oct. 18th, 1817, and died in Morristown, N. J., Sept. 9th, 1852, aged 52 years.

The children of Charles and Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff were :

8th Generation.

1st, Henry Axtell, born July 9th, 1818. } Died in infancy.

2nd, Samuel Loree, " Dec. 3rd, 1819. }

3rd, Robert Sayer, " Oct. 29th, 1821.

4th, Mary Owen, " August 7th, 1824.

" " " died Jan. 28th, 1833, aged 8 years, 6 months.

5th, Phebe Ann, born June 13th, 1827. Married Isaac C. Axtell, Sept. 4th, 1844. Died April 2nd, 1875. For her family record see record of Henry, 2nd son of Col. Silas Axtell.

6th, Charles Henry, born Dec. 15th, 1829.

" " " died June 13th, 1832, aged 2 years, 6 months.

7th, Sarah Elizabeth, born Nov. 6th, 1832.

8th, Albert Barnes, }
9th, Alfred Charles, } Born Nov. 26th, 1834.

Alfred Charles died March 27th, 1835.

Albert Barnes died Aug. 17th, 1866, aged 31½ years.

10th, Silas Reeve, born June 28th, 1837.

11th, Henry Augustus, born Dec. 28th, 1838.

Charles Roff, born Oct. 12th, 1792. Died Oct. 1860, aged 68 years.

Robert Sayer, third child of Charles and Phebe C. Roff, was born in Washington Valley, Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 29th, 1821. He learned the carpenter's trade, and on Dec. 19th, 1848, married Adelia Ann, a daughter of Mahlon and Sarah Mulford, of Morristown, N. J., and moved to St. Louis, Missouri.

The children of Robert S. and Adelia A. Roff, are in the 9th Generation.

1st, George Sevalon, born Feb. 5th, 1850. Died Feb. 18th, 1852.

2nd, Eva Mulford, born Dec. 9th, 1852. Died April 20th, 1860.

3rd, Ada Condict, born July 27th, 1857. Died April 20th, 1860.

4th, Allen Augustus, born Feb. 7th, 1861. Died Aug. 19th, 1866.

5th, Walter Sevalon, born March 8th, 1864.

End of Robert S. Roff's branch of Phebe C. Axtell Roff's family tree.

8th Generation.

Sarah Elizabeth, seventh child and third daughter of Charles and Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff, was born in Washington Valley, Morris Co., N. J., Nov. 6th, 1832. She was married to Marshal A. Sayre of Morristown, N. J., on Oct. 4th, 1853, and died in Chester, Morris Co., July 25th, 1871, aged 38 years, 8 months.

The children of Marshal A. and Sarah E. Sayre were :

9th Generation.

1st, Mary Augusta, born in Morristown, Sept. 14th, 1854.

2nd, Carrie K., born in Morristown, Feb. 15th, 1856.

" " " died Dec. 21st, 1862, aged 6¼ years.

Mary Augusta, oldest child of Marshal A. and Sarah E. (Roff) Sayre, was born Sept. 14th, 1854, and was married in Newark, N. J., to Alfred Lyon Cook, of Hadly, Mass., April 11th, 1880. Her present residence is Westfield, N. J.

The children of Alfred L. and Mary A. (Sayre) Cook were :

10th Generation.

1st, Robert Henry, born in Newark, April 24th, 1881.

2nd, Ellen Elizabeth, " " Westfield, Feb. 8th, 1883.

3rd, Mary Sayre, " " " Dec. 31st, 1884.

End of Sarah Elizabeth (Roff) Sayre's branch of Phebe Condict (Axtell) Roff's family tree.

8th Generation.

Albert Barnes, ninth child and sixth son of Charles and Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff, was born in Washington Valley, Morris Co., N. J., Nov. 26th, 1834. He married Margaret Johnson and moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he died of cholera Oct. 17th, 1866, aged 31 years, 10 months, leaving no children.

8th Generation.

Silas Reeve, tenth child and seventh son of Charles and Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff, was born in Washington Valley, Morris Co., N. J., June 28th, 1837. On Sept. 22nd, 1864, he was married to Clara L. Johnson, who was born Aug. 26th, 1841. His present residence is Newark, New Jersey.

The children of Silas R. and Clara L. Roff are in the

9th Generation.

1st, Carrie J., born June 27th, 1865.

2nd, William A., " Oct. 15th, 1867.

3rd, Phebe Ann, " Oct. 3rd, 1875.

4th, H. Carlyle, " Dec. 23rd, 1878.

8th Generation.

Henry Augustus, eleventh child and eighth son of Charles and Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff, was born in Washington Valley, Morris Co., New Jersey, Dec. 28th, 1838. He was married to Eliza A. Walker, Dec. 14th, 1859. His present residence is Bloomingdale, Passaic County, N. J.

The children of Henry Augustus and Eliza A. Roff are in the

9th Generation.

1st, Mary Augusta, born Dec. 5th, 1860.

2nd, Sidney M., " Nov. 7th, 1864.

3rd, Joseph W., " Nov. 9th, 1868.

4th, Edward C., " March 17th, 1874.

5th, Albert Charles, " Sept. 20th, 1875. Died Oct. 19th, 1883.

6th, George, born Aug. 29th, 1878.

7th, Herbert, " Aug. 29th, 1880.

End of Phebe C. (Axtell) Roff's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

John, sixth child and fourth son of Col. Silas and Elizabeth L. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Aug 4th, 1802. He was a mason by trade, and was twice married. His first wife was Hannah Day, to whom he was married in 1823, and who died in 1831.

His second wife was Sarah Byram of Mendham, to whom he was married in 1833. She died Feb. 25th, 1882, aged 82.

The children of John and Hannah D. Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, Silas Day, born in Morris Co., 1824. He died unmarried in the Union Army at the siege of Vicksburg, Miss., 1863, aged 39 years.

2nd, Stephen Day, born in Morris Co., N. J., May 25th, 1827.

3rd, Martha Ellen, " " " " " Mar., 1830.

He died near St. Louis, in Missouri, Jan. 10th, 1861, aged 58 years, 5 months.

Stephen Day, second child of John and Hannah D. Axtell, was married to Nancy C. Sutton of Mendham, N. J., May 19th, 1853, and died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sept. 18th, 1874, aged 47 years.

The children of Stephen D. and Nancy C. Axtell were:

9th Generation.

1st, John Franklin, born in Morris Co., N. J., Aug. 28th, 1854.

2nd, Carrie Sutton, born in St. Louis, Mo., April 21st, 1857.

3rd, Mary Persie, " " " " " Mar. 15th, 1860.

4th, Charles Sutton, " " " " " Dec. 30th, 1861.

5th, Joseph Sutton, " " Washington, Ind., Jan. 25th, 1864. Died in Washington, Ind., March 4th, 1864.

6th, Al. Day, born in Minneapolis, Minn., May 30th, 1868.

John Franklin, M. D., first child of Stephen D. and Nancy C. Axtell, received his diploma from the New York Medical College, about 1880, and located at Hartford, Conn., where he was married to Mrs. Ella M. Norveil, June 22d, 1881.

Carrie Sutton, second child of Stephen D. and Nancy C. Axtell, was married to George Swift, April 27th, 1880.

The children of George and Carrie S. (Axtell) Swift, were:

10th Generation.

1st, Carrie Axtell, born Aug. 25th, 1881.

2d, Ida Stringer, " Jan. 29th, 1883.

End of Carrie S. (Axtell) Swift's branch of Stephen D. Axtell's family tree.

End of Stephen D. Axtell's branch of John Axtell's family tree.

Martha Ellen, third child and only daughter of John and Hannah D. Axtell, was married to John Carey in 1863. He was a grandson of David Axtell, the son of Maj. Henry Axtell, by his first wife, Mary Beach.

The children of John and Martha E. Axtell Cary were:

9th Generation.

1st, Laura, born in Morristown, N. J., 1865.

2nd, A son " " " " " 1868.

" " " died in Vineland, N. J., Oct. 1877, aged 9 years.

3rd, Sarah Axtell, born in Vineland, 1873.

End of Martha E. Axtell Cary's branch of John Axtell's family tree.

End of John Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Jacob Tuttle, eighth child and sixth son of Col. Silas and Elizabeth L. Axtell, was born in Mendham township, Morris Co., N. J., April 16th, 1806. He was a mason by trade, and followed the business until the close of his life. He was three times married. The first time to Joanna P. Gardner, July 19th, 1826. She died Oct. 18th, 1826, aged 18 years.

His second wife was Rachel Enslee, to whom he was married Dec. 22nd, 1827, and who died Oct. 7th, 1849, aged 48.

For his third wife he married Mrs. Ann Sheldron, Jan. 29th, 1851, and who survives him. He died Nov. 26th, 1880, aged 74 years, 7 months and 10 days.

The children of Jacob T. and Rachel (Enslee) Axtell are of the

8th Generation.

1st, Phebe Elizabeth, born in Morristown, Oct. 25th, 1828.

2nd, Alfred Reeve, " " " April 9th, 1830.

3rd, Mary C., " " " Dec. 28th, 1831.

" " " died " " Aug., 1833.

4th, Caroline L., born " " Dec. 26th, 1833.

" " " died " " Aug. 21st, 1839.

5th, Joanna Gardner, born " " March 27th, 1837.

6th, William Enslee, " " " March 31st, 1839.

7th, Orlando Kirtland, " " " March 16th, 1841.

Died at Las Vegas Springs, New Mexico, Nov. 25th, 1884, aged 43 years, 8 months.

8th, John Henry, born in Morristown, May 16th, 1843.

Drowned while skating on Speedwell Lake, Dec. 27th, 1853, aged 10 years, 7 months.

9th, Charles Franklin, born in Morristown, May 26th, 1845.

10th, Emma Caroline, " " " July 7th, 1847.

11th, Samuel Loree, " " " Sept. 29th, 1849.

" " " died " " Sept. 21st, 1851.

Phebe Elizabeth, oldest child of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was married to Silas Condict, son of Henry and Abigail Axtell, July 24th, 1848.

For her family record see Henry Axtell's branch.

Alfred Reeve, second child of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was married to Eliza Goodwin, of Morristown, N. J., Oct. 13th, 1852, and moved to Detroit, Mich., the same month. He was a mason by trade, and followed the occupation until 1863, when he enlisted in the 16th Reg. of Mich. Volunteer Infantry, which was connected with the Army of the Potomac. He was shot through the neck by a rebel sharpshooter and instantly killed June 23rd,

1864, while in the trenches before Petersburg, Va., in the 35th year of his age.

The children of Alfred R. and Eliza G. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, Lindley, born in Detroit, Mich., 1853.

" " died " " " 1855.

2nd, Hattie P., born about the year 1856.

End of Alfred R. Axtell's branch of Jacob T. Axtell's family tree.

Joanna Gardner, fifth child and fourth daughter of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was married to Benjamin M. Wright, Nov. 22nd, 1875.

William Enslee, sixth child and second son of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was married to Margaret English in Morristown, New Jersey, May 1st, 1859. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in Co. H, 11th Reg't N. J. Volunteer Infantry, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant August 13th, 1862. At the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st to 3rd, 1863, he was so severely wounded that he resigned his commission Sept. 29th, 1863. For gallantry while in service he had been promoted to First Lieutenant. His present residence is Independence, Mo.

The children of William E. and Margaret E. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

1st, William Augustus, born June 27th, 1860.

2nd, Margaret Annie, " June 30th, 1862.

3rd, Martha Beam, " March 10th, 1864.

" " " died Nov. 4th, 1876, aged 12 years, 7 months.

4th, Daniel Abram, born Feb. 28th, 1866.

" " " died July 15th, 1866.

5th, James Alfred Heeve, born Sept. 6th, 1867.

6th, Mary Emma, " March 26th, 1869.

7th, Charles Edward, " April 12th, 1873.

8th, Eva May, " August 7th, 1875.

9th, Alma, " July 3rd, 1878.

" " " died July 22nd, 1878.

10th, Kate Adaline, born Oct. 22nd, 1879.

11th, Theodore, " June 5th, 1884.

End of William E. Axtell's branch of Jacob T. Axtell's family tree.

Charles Franklin, ninth child and fifth son of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was born May 26th, 1845, at Morristown. He learned the printer's trade, and at one time was associate publisher of "The Jerseyman," a newspaper printed at Morristown. He afterward studied law, and took an active part in political matters. In 1879 he was elected to represent the First Legislative District of Morris Co. in the lower branch of the State Legislature, and in 1880 was re-elected to the same position.

He was married to Ella M. Patterson, of Stratford, Connecticut, Sept. 26th, 1833. He is an Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery at Morristown, N. J.

The children of Charles Franklin and Ella M. Axtell are :

9th Generation.

1st, Roland Patterson, born Jan. 6th, 1885.

End of Charles F. Axtell's branch of Jacob T. Axtell's family tree.

Emma Caroline, tenth child and fifth daughter of Jacob T. and Rachel E. Axtell, was born in Morristown, N. J., July 7th, 1847. She was married in Jasper Co., Iowa, June 23rd, 1881, to Silas P. Axtell of Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.

They have no children.

End of Emma C. Axtell's branch of Jacob T. Axtell's family tree.

End of Jacob T. Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Jonathan Reeve, tenth child and eighth son of Col. Silas and Elizabeth L. Axtell, was born Feb. 16th, 1812, in Morris Co., N. J. He learned the mason's trade and followed the occupation for a livelihood with the exception of a few short intervals when he was on a farm. His present residence is Howell, Livingstone Co., Michigan. His wife died Sept. 30th, 1885. He was married to Mary Smith, of Mendham, N. J., Oct. 31st, 1832, and moved to Detroit, Mich., in the fall of 1849.

The children of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell were of the

8th Generation.

1st, Charles Henry, born in Morris Co., N. J., Nov. 9th, 1833.

2nd, Bersheba Smith, " " " " " Oct. 1st, 1835.

" " " died Sept. 14th, 1839, aged 4 years.

3rd, Elizabeth Phebe, born in Morris Co., N. J., Sept. 9th, 1837. Died Aug. 9th, 1838.

4th, Sarah Lavina, born in Morris Co., N. J., June 13th, 1839.

5th, Margaret Smith, " " " " " Sept. 11th, 1841.

" " " died April 19th, 1842.

6th, John Smith, born in Morris Co., N. J., Sept. 3rd, 1843.

7th, Samuel Amzi, " " " " " Dec. 24th, 1845.

Died in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6th, 1862.

8th, George Whitfield, born in Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 27th, 1847.

9th, Josephus Carliale, born in Detroit, Dec. 25th, 1850.

10th, Martha Helen, " " " " " Sept. 11th, 1853.

11th, William Bertrand, born in Howell, June 6th, 1856.

" " " died " " " Aug. 8th, 1862.

Charles Henry, oldest child of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell, learned the mason's trade, and is now a contractor and builder in Gratiot Co., Mich. He was married Dec. 5th, 1858, to

Mary Eliza Cornell of Ionia, Mich. He was "Band Master" of Gen. Custer's celebrated Cavalry Brigade Musical Band during the last years of the civil war.

The children of Charles H. and Mary E. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Hattie Orpha, born in Ionia, Mich., March 16th, 1861.
- 2nd, Willie Bertrand, " " " " Aug. 17th, 1863.
- 3rd, Fred. Thomas Reeve, born in Ionia, Mich., Oct. 23rd, 1880.

Hattie Orpha, oldest child of Charles H. and Mary E. Axtell, was married to Charles E. Hill, in Gratiot Co., Mich., Dec. 15th, 1881.

The children of Charles E. and Hattie O. (Axtell) Hill were :

10th Generation.

- 1st, Edith, born in Gratiot Co., Mich., Dec. 1st, 1882.
- " " died " " " " Jan. 2nd, 1883.
- 2nd, Fred Axtell, born in Gratiot Co., Mich., Nov. 19th, 1883.

End of Charles H. Axtell's branch of Jonathan R. Axtell's family tree.

Sarah Lavina, fourth child and third daughter of Jonathan R. and Mary (Smith) Axtell, was born in Morris County, N. J., June 18th, 1839, and was married to George L. Clark at Howell, Livingstone Co., Mich., Dec. 30th, 1861.

The children of George L. and Sarah L. (Axtell) Clark are :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Mary Huldah, born in Howell, June 30th, 1864.
- 2nd, Elizabeth Irene, " " " " Aug. 12th, 1866.
- 3rd, Winifred Reeve, } Born Dec. 6th, 1869.
- 4th, Robert Wilson, }

End of Sarah L. (Axtell) Clark's branch of J. R. Axtell's family.

John Smith, sixth child and second son of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Sept. 3rd, 1843. He was a member of Gen. Custer's Cavalry "Brigade Martial Band" during the last years of the civil war. His present residence is "Bozeman, Montana Territory."

He was married at Rockford, Kent Co., Mich., to Lella Z. Corbees, Nov. 17th, 1873.

The children of John S. and Lella Z. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Winifred Reeve, born in Rockford, Dec. 2nd, 1874.
- 2nd, Earl D., born in Howell, Mich., Aug. 6th, 1876.
- " " " died at Ross Fork, Idaho, Aug. 30th, 1877.
- 3rd, Rosa Beall, born at Bozeman, Montana, Sept. 2nd, 1878.
- " " " died at Quincy, Ill., July 2nd, 1879.

End of John S. Axtell's branch of Jonathan R. Axtell's family tree.

George Whitfield, eighth child and fourth son of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 27th, 1847. In 1863 he enlisted in the Union Army, and in 1864 was shot through the face, the ball taking out four teeth and nearly severing his tongue. After his discharge he learned the printer's trade, and for several years was editor and proprietor of the "Brighton Citizen" at Brighton, Livingstone Co., Mich. In Nov. 1880, he was elected Sheriff of Livingstone Co., and in 1882 he was re-elected to fill the same office. His present residence is Howell, Mich.

He was married to Pauline A. Brooks at Howell, Feb. 9th, 1867.

The children of George W. and Pauline A. Axtell were :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Jessie R., born in Flint, Mich., Dec. 3rd, 1868.
- 2nd, Nettie L., " " Brighton, Mich., March 20th, 1872.
- " " " died " " " Dec. 17th, 1875.
- 3rd, G. Ford, born " " " Dec. 18th, 1877.

End of George W. Axtell's branch of Jonathan R. Axtell's family tree.

Josephus Carlile, ninth child and fifth son of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell, was born in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25th, 1850. He is a mason by trade. He has been twice married. His first wife was Mary Lavina Carlile, to whom he was married Dec. 25th, 1877, in Morris Co., N. J. She died Jan. 11th, 1882. His second wife was Anna Mulford Carlile, to whom he was married in Morris Co., N. J., Sept. 12th, 1883. His present P. O. is Grovesend, N. J.

The children of J. Carlile and Mary L. Axtell were:

9th Generation.

- 1st, Anna Elizabeth, born in Howell, Mich., Nov. 24th, 1879.
- " " " died " " " May 17th, 1880.
- 2nd, Raymond Carlile, born in Montana, July 11th, 1881.

End of J. Carlile Axtell's branch of Jonathan R. Axtell's family tree.

Martha Helen, tenth child and fifth daughter of Jonathan R. and Mary S. Axtell, was born in Howell, Mich., Sept. 11th, 1853, and was married to Philo W. Truesdell in that town, July 17th, 1878. Their present residence is Port Huron, Mich.

The children of Philo W. and Martha H. (Axtell) Truesdell were :

9th Generation.

- 1st, Philo Arthur, born in Howell, Mich., June 1874.
- " " " died " " " Aug. 16th, 1876.
- 2nd, Nina Axtell, born " " " Aug. 1878.
- 3rd, Walter Reeve, " " Port Huron, July 16th, 1880.

End of Martha Helen (Axtell) Truesdell's branch of J. Reeve Axtell's family.

End of Jonathan R. Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

End of Col. Silas Axtell's branch of Maj. Henry Axtell's family tree.

CHAPTER IX.

Descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell through the line of his daughter PHEBE, third child by his second wife.

6th Generation.

Phebe, third child and second daughter of Maj. Henry and Phebe C. Axtell, was born June 23rd, 1771.

She was married Jan. 6th, 1793, to Isaac Clark, and died October 1st, 1832, aged 61 years and 3 months.

The children of Isaac and Phebe (Axtell) Clark were of the

7th Generation.

1st, Abigail, born in Morris Co., N. J., May 25th, 1794.

2nd, Silas Condict, born in Morris Co., N. J., Apr. 20th, 1798.

3rd, Stephen Clark, born about the year 1800.

4th, Ann, born June 2nd, 1805.

Abigail, first child of Isaac and Phebe (Axtell) Clark, was born in Morris Co., May 25th, 1794. She was married to Henry Axtell of Mendham township, June 26th, 1814, and died in Newark, N. J., Feb. 2nd, 1878, aged 83 years and 8 months.

For the record of her descendants see Henry Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

Silas Condict, second child of Isaac and Phebe (Axtell) Clark, was born in Morris Co. April 20th, 1798. He married Nancy Ianson Jan. 28th, 1821, and died Feb. 28th, 1871, in Morristown, N. J. He was the father of the following children, all of whom but the last three died without families :

8th Generation.

1st, Mary Ann.

2nd, Phebe Kezia.

3rd, Abbie Maria.

4th, Sarah Elizabeth.

5th, Anna Judson.

6th, Silas Henry Harrison.

7th, Isaac.

8th, Nancy Amanda, born January 4th, 1845.

His wife died September 5th, 1866.

Silas Henry Harrison, sixth child and first son of Silas C. and Nancy I. Clark, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Oct. 17th, 1837. In early life he obtained a position on the New Jersey Central Railroad, and displayed such an aptitude and ability for the bus-

iness that in a few years he was employed by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. and moved his family to Omaha, Nebraska. By his own unaided abilities he rose from one position to another until he became Vice President, President and General Manager of the Company. He is, emphatically, a self-made man. He was married to Anna M., daughter of Eliphalet Drake of Morris Co., N. J. His present residence is Omaha, Nebraska.

The son of Silas H. H. and Anna M. Clark is :

9th Generation.

1st, Snyder Hoxie, born July 1869.

Isaac, seventh child and second son of Silas C. and Nancy I. Clark, was married to Emma Young Sept. 26th, 1870. He is Postmaster at Morris Plains, Morris Co., N. J.

The children of Isaac and Emma Y. Clark are of the

9th Generation.

1st, Abbie Etta, born Oct. 10th, 1876.

2nd, Frederick G., " April 3, 1880.

3rd, Albert Aden, " May 25th, 1882.

4th, ——— " Oct. 1st, 1885.

Nancy Amanda, eighth child and sixth daughter of Silas C., and Nancy J. Clark, was married to Johnson M. Clark, Oct. 26th, 1871. Her residence is Mount Freedom, Morris Co., N. J.

The children of Johnson M. and Nancy A. Clark are of the

9th Generation.

1st, Harrison Condict, born Dec. 4th, 1874.

2nd, Mary Henrietta, " Aug. 22nd, 1877.

3rd, George Gaylord, " Dec. 26th, 1879.

End of Silas C. Clark's branch of Phebe (Axtell) Clark's family.

7th Generation.

Stephen, third child of Isaac and Phebe (Axtell) Clark, was born in Morris Co., N. J., about the year 1800. He was married to Phebe Meeker, and died in Newark, N. J., April 1st, 1879.

The children of Stephen and Phebe M. Clark were :

8th Generation.

1st, Susan Meeker.

2nd, Electa Ann.

3rd, Catharine Baldwin.

4th, Caleb Meeker.

5th, Abbey Axtell.

6th, Henry Axtell.

7th, Isaac Newton.

8th, Martha Beers.

9th, Mary Ball.

10th, Sarah Frances.

11th, Stephen Decatur.

Our informant, Mrs. Z. S. Smith, says :—" All these children

are living but Sarah Frances; and all are married but Henry Artell." (May 1884.)

End of Stephen Clark's branch of Phebe (Artell) Clark's family tree.

7th Generation.

Ann, fourth child and second daughter of Isaac and Phebe (Artell) Clark, was born in Morris Co., N. J., June 2nd, 1805.

She was married to John Crammer, Oct. 28th, 1835.

The child of John and Ann (Clark) Crammer was :

8th Generation.

1st. Phebe Ann, born in Morris Co., Sept. 24th, 1842.

" " " died " " " Aug. 14th, 1864.

End of Ann Clark's branch of Phebe (Artell) Clark's family tree.

End of Phebe Artell's branch of Maj. Henry Artell's family tree.

CHAPTER X.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell through the line of his second son, by his second marriage, the Rev. HENRY AXTELL, D.D.

6th Generation.

Henry, fourth child and second son of Maj. Henry and Phebe C. Axtell, was born in Morris County, N. J., June 9th, 1773. He graduated at Princeton College in the year 1796. At that date he opened an academy in the village of Mendham, N. J., and married Hannah Cook of that town, about the year 1797. After successfully conducting the academy for 10 or 11 years, he concluded to seek a wider field for his labors, and removed to Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1806 or 7. At that time the central part of the State of New York was a new region known as "The Lake Country," and was attracting much attention in that part of N. J., many families removing from Morris Co. to different localities in that section. At Geneva he established an institution of learning, which was afterwards known as "Geneva College." In 1812 he was ordained to preach to a Presbyterian congregation, which he did with so much success and acceptability that they built for him a handsome church. Princeton College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity about the same time. In personal appearance he was six feet in height, spare in flesh, of a dark complexion, black, curly hair and large black eyes. He died at Geneva after a short illness on the 11th of Feb., 1829, aged 56 years. His widow died in 1840, aged 65.

The children of Rev. Henry and Hannah Cook Axtell were :

7th Generation.

1st, Rebecca Owen, born in Mendham, 1798. She died unmarried in Geneva Feb. 15th, 1829, aged 31 years, and was buried in the same grave with her father.

2nd, Daniel Cook, born in Mendham, N. J., 1800.

3rd, Henry, " " " " 1802.

4th, Phebe Ann, born in Geneva, N. Y., 1808.

" " " died in 1824, aged 16 years.

5th, Mary Jane, born in Geneva, N. Y., 1810.

" " " died unmarried Dec. 1849, aged 39 years.

6th, Harriet Hannah, born in Geneva, N. Y., July 24th, 1816.

7th, Charles, " " " " July 28th, 1818.

Daniel Cook, second child of Rev. Henry and Hannah C. Axtell, was born in Mendham in 1800. He studied Theology and

was ordained a Presbyterian minister. He was married to Maria L. Dey, and died at Paterson, N. J., in 1837, aged 37 years.

The children of Daniel and Maria L. Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, A daughter that died in infancy.

2nd, Henry, died in San Francisco, California, where he had a book store.

3rd, Rev. Anthony Dey, married; died in 1866, childless.

End of Rev. Daniel C. Axtell's branch of Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell's family.

Henry, third child of Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell, was also a Presbyterian clergyman. He was born in Mendham, N. J., 1802, and was married to Juliet Lay in 1828. He died in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1854, aged 52 years.

The children of Rev. Henry and Juliet L. Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, Harriet Tracy, born June 24th, 1831.

2nd, Juliet Lay, " Sept. 10th, 1836.

3rd, Mary Matilda, " April 1st, 1840.

4th, Alfred, died when he was 3 years old.

5th, Cornelia Clarissa, died when a babe.

6th, Mary Frances, died when she was 1 year old.

7th, John Henry, died in Florida when 2 years old.

Harriet Tracy, first child of Rev. Henry and Juliet Axtell, was born June 24th, 1831. She was married to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Edward R. Platt of the U. S. Army, who died at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 17th, 1884. He left no children, and we can do no better than to occupy a short space with a copy of "General Order, No. 9," issued upon the occasion of his death :

"HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF THE MISSOURI,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 17th, 1884."

The Department Commander is deeply pained to announce to the Department the death of Maj. Edward R. Platt, lately Assistant Adjutant General of these Headquarters, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Army, which took place at 1.30 P. M., after an illness of eight days. Colonel Platt, as Assistant Adjutant General at these Headquarters, administered the affairs of that office with eminent fidelity, intelligence and efficiency for more than eight years, and by his high qualities of character, and kindness of heart, had endeared himself to his intimate military associates and a large circle of warm friends.

Graduated at the Military Academy in 1849, for 35 years his best abilities and efforts have been ardently devoted to the service of his country. Whether serving under his first commission as a Lieutenant of Artillery against hostile Indians in Florida, or saving his battery from capture in Texas at the outbreak of the Rebellion, or commanding it on the first fields of the War, or as Chief of the Artillery of a Corps in the Virginia Peninsula, or

while Inspector General of a Grand Division of the Army of the Potomac and Judge Advocate of that Army, or, after the termination the War, returning to his lineal command of a Battery, or when acting as Professor at the Military Academy, or in the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of Adjutant General of large Geographical Departments, he has always been found faithful, conscientious and fully equal to the discharge of every trust imposed upon him. His military record shows his participation in the following military actions: Bull-Run, July 21st, 1861, (for which he was breveted Major); the combat at West Point, Va., May 7th, 1862; Gains' Mills, June 27th, 1862; Glendale, June 30th, 1862; South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14th, 1862; Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862; Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, 1862; Chancellorville, May 2-4, 1863; on the Staff of General Meade in the Rapidan campaign, June and July, 1864.

Benevolent, generously hospitable, with polished and literary tastes, loyal to religion, he illustrated many of the best qualities of a Christian gentleman and soldier, and the great loss to the service suffered in his death will be deeply deplored throughout the Army.

The Commanding Officer of Fort Leavenworth is charged with the arrangements for the funeral ceremonies at this post.

By order of

BRIGADIER GENERAL AUGUR.

Official.

HENRY GOODFELLOW,

Judge Advocate, A. A. A. Gen."

His widow, Mrs. Harriet T. (Axtell) Platt, resides at Queens, Long Island, N. Y., and to her we are indebted for the particulars in the genealogy of the family of the Rev. Henry Axtell, D.D.

Mary Matilda, third daughter of the Rev. Henry and Juliet L. Axtell, was born April 1st, 1840

She was married to J. P. Rumsey in the early part of the year 1867. She resides in Chicago, Illinois.

The children of J. P. and Mary M. (Axtell) Rumsey were:

9th Generation.

1st, Juliet Lay,	born in Chicago, Ill.,	May 22nd, 1868.
2nd, Lucy Ransom,	" " " "	Feb. 28th, 1870.
3rd, Henry Axtell,	" " " "	Dec. 15th, 1871.
4th, Minnie May,	" " " "	May 31st, 1873.
5th, Wallace Donaldson,	" " " "	Feb. 10th, 1880.

End of Mary Matilda's branch of the Rev. Henry Axtell's family tree.

Juliet Lay, second daughter of the Rev. Henry and Juliet L. Axtell, was born Sept. 10th, 1836. She was never married. A few years ago she went to England and visited Berkhamstead, the native place of Thomas, the first Axtell who came to Mass. in 1642, and copied from the records of St. Peter's Church the genealogy of the Axtells from 1538, when a Register was first established, to 1734.

7th Generation.

Harriet Hannah, sixth child and fourth daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry and Hannah C. Axtell, was born July 24th, 1816, in Geneva, N. Y. She was married to George D. Hay in 1846, and died October 1849, aged 33 years.

The children of George D. and Harriet H. (Axtell) Hay were :

8th Generation.

1st, Henry Gurley, born 1847.

2nd, A child that was born and died in October 1849.

Henry Gurley, oldest child of George D. and Harriet H. (Axtell) Hay, is married and lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, where he is doing a prosperous business. Of his family we know nothing. If he has children they are in the 9th generation.

End of Harriet Hannah Axtell's branch of Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell's family.

7th Generation.

Charles, seventh child and third son of the Rev. Dr. Henry and Hannah C. Axtell, was born in Geneva, N. Y., July 28th, 1818. When he was a young man, before he had completed his education, he went on a whaling voyage into the Pacific ocean where he met with some thrilling and strange adventures, before again reaching his native state.

After finishing his collegiate course, he studied theology and was ordained a Presbyterian minister.

He has been twice married. The first time to Mary S. Maguire, of Indiana, in 1848, who died Oct. 1849.

His second wife was Elizabeth M. Campbell of Knightstown, Ind., to whom he was married in Nov. 1853.

At this time he is installed pastor over a Presbyterian Church at Xenia, Ohio.

The children of Rev. Charles and Elizabeth M. Axtell were :

8th Generation.

1st, Mary Libbania, born Jan. 1859.

2nd, Juliet Hay, " March 4th, 1861.

" " " died Feb. 22nd, 1863.

3rd, Elizabeth Brown, born June 6th, 1863.

" " " died June 7th, 1863.

4th, Harriet, born Sept. 16th, 1869.

Mary Libbania, oldest child of Rev. Charles and Elizabeth M. Axtell, was born Jan. 1859, and was married at Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 1884, to Gen. Judson W. Bishop, U. S. A., of Saint Paul, Minn.

End of Rev. Charles Axtell's branch of the Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell's family.

End of the Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell's branch of Maj. Henry Axtell's family tree.

CHAPTER XI.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell through the line of his daughter RHODA, fifth child by his second wife.

6th Generation.

Rhoda, the fifth child and third daughter of Maj. Henry and Phebe D. Axtell, was born in Morris County, N. J., April 5th, 1775. She was married to Simeon Cory, May 26th, 1798, and died in Morristown, N. J., Sept. 30th, 1865, at the ripe age of 90 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The children of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory were:

7th Generation.

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| 1st, Martha, | born in Morris Co., N. J., | May 17th, 1799. |
| 2nd, James, | " " " " " " | Jan. 18th, 1801. |
| 3rd, Phebe, | " " " " " " | Feb. 16th, 1808. |
| 4th, Anna, | " " " " " " | Dec. 5th, 1804. Died |
| unmarried Oct. 11th, 1870, aged 65 years, 10 months. | | |
| 5th, Henry Axtell, | born in Morris Co., N. J., | Oct. 8th, 1806. |
| 6th, Lewis, | " " " " " " | Oct. 5th, 1808. |
| 7th, Silas Day, | " " " " " " | Aug. 14th, 1810. |
| 8th, Uzal, | " " " " " " | Sep. 28th, 1812. |

Martha, oldest child of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born in Morris Co., N. J., May 17th, 1799. She was married to David Beers, Jan. 21st, 1821, and died at Honesdale, Penn., Jan. 19th, 1871, aged 71 years and 9 months.

The children of David and Martha (Cory) Beers were:

8th Generation.

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|---|
| 1st, Phebe Ann. |
| 2nd, Elizabeth. |
| 3rd, Simeon Cory, born June 12th, 1827. He died at Jacksonville, Florida, about 1845. |

Phebe Ann, oldest child of David and Martha (Cory) Beers, married Stephen G. Cory, at Honesdale, Penn.

Elizabeth, second child of David and Martha (Cory) Beers, married Jackson Bassett. They are both buried at Honesdale, Pa.

End of Martha Cory's branch of Rhoda (Axtell) Cory's family.

James, second child of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Jan. 18th, 1801, and was married to Susan Mulford, of Hanover, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1821, and died Feb. 1880, aged 79 years.

The children of James and Susan M. Cory were :

8th Generation.

- 1st, Aaron K.
- 2nd, Martha Ann.
- 3rd, Caroline.
- 4th, James M.
- 5th, Charles.

Aaron K., first child of James and Susan M. Cory, was married to Amelia Cortelyou, and died in Newark, N. J., 1882.

The children of Aaron and Amelia Cory were :

9th Generation.

Five sons, names not furnished us.

Martha Ann, second child of James and Susan M. Cory, married Stephen T. Smith, of Orange, N. J.

The children of Stephen T. and Martha Ann (Cory) Smith were :

9th Generation.

Three, none of the names known to us.

Caroline, third child of James and Susan M. Cory, was married to John Garrison. Date or place not given.

The children of John and Caroline (Cory) Garrison were :

9th Generation.

One son and two daughters. The name of one of the girls was Amy, who married Henry, the youngest son of Silas D. Cory.

James M., fourth child of James and Susan M. Cory, married and settled in Dansville, Ill.

The name of his wife, or the number of his children, we do not know.

Charles, fifth child of James and Susan M. Cory, is married, and lives in Mechanicsville, N. Y. He is Superintendent of the Housatonic Railroad.

End of James Cory's branch of Rhoda (Axtell) Cory's family tree.

Phebe, third child and second daughter of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Feb. 16th, 1803. She was married to Ira Pruden April 19th, 1847, and died at Plainfield, N. J., March 18th, 1852, aged 49 years, childless.

Anna, fourth child and third daughter of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Dec. 5th, 1805. She died in Morristown, unmarried, Oct. 11th, 1870, aged 65½ years.

Henry Axtell, fifth child and second son of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born Oct. 8th, 1806. He was married to Harriet Hunt of Rahway, N. J., and died at Plainfield, N. J., May 23rd, 1856, aged 49 years and 6 months.

The children of Henry A. and Harriet H. Cory were :

8th Generation.

1st, Isaac, living at San Francisco, Cal.

2nd, William, " " Oakland, Cal.

3rd, James, " in New York City.

4th, Cornelius, " " " " "

5th, Albert, " " " " "

6th and 7th, were daughters who died young.

Lewis, sixth child and third son of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born Oct. 5th, 1808, in Morris Co., N. J. He married Eliza Brown at Rahway, N. J., and died childless at San Jose, Cal., Jan. 23rd, 1863, aged 54 years and 3 months.

Silas Day, seventh child and fourth son of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was born in Morris Co., N. J., Aug. 14th, 1810. When a young man he learned the mason's trade and followed it until the infirmities of age obliged him to desist. He is one of the leading men in the Presbyterian Church of Morristown, and an influential citizen of the county. He has been twice married. His first wife was Julia Stiles, of Morristown, to whom he was married in the beginning of 1834, and who died Dec. 15th, 1850. His second wife was Sarah Freeman, to whom he was married March 16th, 1853. They are now (1885) living in Early street, Morristown, in the house built soon after his first marriage.

The children of Silas D. and Julia S. Cory were :

8th Generation.

1st, Phebe, born in Morristown, N. J., Feb. 1st, 1835.

" " died " " " " May 20th, 1840, aged

5 years.

2nd, Emma, born in Morristown, N. J., May 1st, 1837.

3rd, Lewis, " " " " Sep. 22d, 1839.

" " died " " " " May 24th, 1840.

4th, Ira Whitehead, born " " " " Dec. 8th, 1841.

5th, Theodore L., " " " " Mar. 31st, 1844.

6th, Amelia T., " " " " May 24th, 1846.

Ira Whitehead, fourth child and second son of Silas D. and Julia S. Cory, was born Dec. 8th, 1841, and was married to Emma James of Trenton, New Jersey, April 11th, 1865.

The children of Ira W. and Emma (James) Cory are in the

9th Generation.

1st, Robert James, born Feb. 3rd, 1866.

2nd, Chester, " July 15th, 1869.

" " died Aug. 20th, 1869.

3rd, George James, born Dec. 27th, 1870.

4th, Louis Day, " Feb. 2nd, 1873.

" " " died Nov. 11th, 1877.

5th, Baby Cory, born Sept. 22nd, 1874.

" " " died Oct. 25th, 1874.

6th, Ira Whitehead, Jr., born Feb. 6th, 1876.

7th, Owen Day, born Sept. 21st, 1880.

Theodore L., fifth child and third son of Silas D. and Julia S. Cory, was born March 31st, 1844, and married Loantha Bracket, of Trenton, N. J. They moved to Solomon City, Kansas.

The children of Theodore and Loantha Cory were :

9th Generation.

Three sons, names not furnished.

Amelia S., sixth child and third daughter of Silas D. and Julia S. Cory, was born May 24th, 1846, and was married to Stephen Pierson, M. D., of Morristown, N. J., where they now reside (1885).

The children of Dr. Stephen and Amelia T. (Cory) Pierson are in the

9th Generation.

1st, Edward, born Jan. 7th, 1872.

Silas Day, seventh child and fourth son of Simeon and Rhoda (Artell) Cory, was married to his second wife, Sarah Freeman, of Morristown, N. J., March 16th, 1853.

The children of Silas D. and Sarah F. Cory were :

8th Generation.

1st, Harrie, born in Morristown, July 12th, 1856.

Harrie, seventh child of Silas D., and only child of Silas D. and Sarah Freeman Cory, was married to Amy Garrison, a granddaughter of his uncle James Cory.

They live in Morristown, where he is Teller in the 1st National Bank.

End of Silas D. Cory's branch of Rhoda Artell's family tree.

7th Generation.

Uzal, eighth child and fifth son of Simeon and Rhoda (Artell) Cory, was born near Morristown, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1812. He has been twice married. His first wife was Susan P. Dodge, to whom he was married Nov. 15th, 1837. She died Oct. 24th, 1854. She was of Plainfield, N. J.

The children of Uzal and Susan P. Cory were :

8th Generation.

1st, Mary Clementine, born Aug. 23rd, 1838.

2nd, William D., " March 20th, 1840.

3rd, David W., " July 10th, 1847.

Mary Clementine, first child of Uzal and Susan P. Cory, was born Aug. 23rd, 1838. She was married to Henry A. Lyman Oct. 13th, 1858.

The children of Henry A. and Mary C. (Cory) Lyman were :

9th Generation.

1st, Stewart.

2nd, Julia.

3rd, Clement.

4th, Virginia.

Julia, second child of Henry A. and Mary C. (Cory) Lyman, was married to Charles Park of Englewood, N. J., Oct. 25th, 1883.

The children of Charles and Julia Park were:

10th Generation.

1st, A daughter, born April 5th, 1885.

Uzal, eighth child of Simeon and Rhoda (Axtell) Cory, was married to his second wife, Sarah E. Lyman of Jersey City, N. J., June 10th, 1857. He resides at Englewood, N. J., and is a manufacturer of furnaces and ranges, doing business at 210 Water street, New York City.

The children of Uzal and Sarah E. (Lyman) Cory were:

8th Generation.

1st, Francis L., born March 22nd, 1862.

" " " died Feb. 1st, 1875, aged 13 years.

2nd, Herbert Dummer, born Dec. 4th, 1866.

End of Rhoda Axtell's branch of Maj. Henry Axtell's family.

APPENDIX.

As there are some families and persons connected by marriage with the descendants of Maj. Henry Artell, worthy of more than a mere mention of name, we have thought it advisable to add an appendix to "The Artell Memorial," that we may have the space to treat of them more at length than would have been practicable in the body of the work.

Macomb, Mich., 1885.

THE SANDERS FAMILY.

Of the Sanders family into which Samuel Loree and Jonathan Reeve, the oldest and youngest sons of Col. Silas Axtell, married, we have no ancient dates, nor any positive information regarding its nationality.

It was the tradition among the older members of the family that they were of English descent; and as history mentions an English Admiral of that name, it would appear that the tradition was not without foundation.

The farthest back we have been able to go, reliably, in the Sanders genealogy, is to Joseph Sanders, who married Jerusha Pennington who was a daughter or a grand-daughter of Ephraim Pennington who was one of 41 (forty-one) men who, in the beginning of 1667, migrated from the towns of Branford, Milford and Guilford, Conn., and settled on the Passaic river, in the province of New Jersey, and founded the City of Newark. Wm. S. Pennington, a descendant of Ephraim Pennington, was Gov. of the State of New Jersey in 1813.

Joseph and Jerusha Sanders were the parents of a large family. One of their sons was named Ephraim, and he married Kezia, a daughter of Stephen Dod, 2nd; known in the "Dod Genealogy" as "Stephen, of Mendham," who was born April 4th, 1703, and was the father of Lebbeus, Thaddens, Daniel, Parmeneas, Ucal, Elizabeth, Kezia, Deborah, Sarah, Hannah and Abigail.

This family, and some of their descendants, were celebrated for their ingenuity and skill as machinists and workers in brass and iron, makers of clocks and mathematical instruments, and civil engineers.

Ephraim and Kezia (Dod) Sanders were the parents of nine sons and two daughters, viz: Beniah, Simeon, Daniel, Sarah, Stephen, Cyrus, Asa, Ephraim, Ziba, Azuba and Jeduthun.

All these children lived to grow up and become the heads of families.

Ephraim was apprenticed to one of his mother's brothers to learn the blacksmith's trade, and went with his uncle into the western part of Pennsylvania, where he resided until he attained his majority in 1791, when he returned to Mendham, N. J., and was married about the beginning of 1792 to Sarah Byram Rodgers, a daughter of Jedediah Rodgers, to whom he was engaged before he went to Penn., and commenced working at his trade in the village of Mendham. He became noted throughout that region for his skill in working iron, especially in making edge-tools and the irons for spinning wheels. After exchanging property a number

of times he became the owner about 1804, of a small farm on the Washington turnpike, two miles east of Mendham, on which was a cider mill, and where he united the business of farming and blacksmithing, and where he continued to reside until his death on the 7th of Feb., 1850, at the age of 80 years. As he obtained the means he purchased adjoining farms, so that, at the time of his death, he was one of the largest landholders in the township. At that period of his life when the law obliged him to do military duty, he joined a company of militia, of which he was elected captain, by which title he was known the remainder of his life. His widow survived him three or four years.

The children of Capt. Ephraim Sanders were:

1st, Nancy, born Dec. 23rd, 1792; 2nd, Pamela; 3rd, Martha; 4th, Jesse; 5th, Rufus; 6th, Fanny; 7th, Josephus W.; 8th, Ephraim Dod; 9th, Ira; 10th, Henry C.; 11th, Sarah Ann.

All these children lived to maturity, excepting Nos. 4, 6 and 9, who died in infancy.

Nancy, born Dec. 23rd, 1792, married to Samuel L. Axtell March 29th, 1812; died Dec. 4th, 1881. For her family record see descendants of Col. Silas Axtell.

Pamela was married to Stephen O. Guerin Oct. 21st, 1812. They had 4 sons, viz: Mahlon; 2nd, Albert; 3rd, Josephus Sanders; 4th, Ephraim Sanders.

Martha was married to Ezekiel Day, Nov. 8th, 1815, and died April, 1826. They had five children, one girl and four boys. The girl died in infancy. The boys were: 1st, Ira Sanders; 2nd, Ephraim Sanders; 3rd, Lewis; 4th, Ezra Sanders. All have been dead these many years.

Rufus, born in 1800, was married to Julia Drake in 1821, and died in 1881 or 82. They had two daughters, Nancy and Julia Ann.

Josephus W., born in 1806, graduated at Yale College about the year 1828, after which he studied law in the same institution. After receiving his diploma he was married to Sarah Brognard of Morristown, and settled in Newark, N. J., where he died in a few years, leaving a widow, and a daughter named Elizabeth who was married to a Mr. Bates, and now lives two miles northwest from Morristown, N. J.

Ephraim Dod, born Sept. 30th, 1808. When about 17 years old he commenced preparing for college by attending the Mendham academy. He graduated at Yale College about the year 1828. He immediately entered the Theological department of the same institution. After receiving his diploma, about 1831, he received a call to take charge of two Presbyterian congregations in the central part of Virginia.

About 1833 he was married to Anna P. Guerin, of Morristown, N. J. After preaching a number of years he turned his attention to teaching and became a prominent educator. He founded, at the corner of Thirty-ninth and Market streets, West Philadelphia, an institution of learning known as "Saunders College," where he fitted youths for college.

His only child, a son, born in Va. in 1841, named Courtland, was the author of "A New System of Latin Paradigms," and a Captain in the 118th Reg. Pa. Volunteers, was killed in the battle of Antietam, Va., Sept. 20th, 1862.

Soon after the death of his son he closed his academy and founded a Presbyterian Hospital which he endowed with real estate valued at \$100,000.

A number of years before his death he had bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For some reason unknown to us, he chose to write his name Saunders, and, as far as we know, his was the only family out of the numerous descendants of Ephraim and Kezia (Dod) Sanders that thus spelled the name.

He died in West Philadelphia Sept. 13th, 1874, aged 66 years.

With the death of his widow which occurred at the same place, July 24th, 1884, his family became extinct.

Henry C. Sanders was born about the beginning of 1812. He was married to Lydia Phoenix of Mendham, about 1838; was elected to represent the First District of Morris County in the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1864, and died about 1874. His children were: 1st, Josephus W.; 2nd, Dr. Frank; 3rd, Mary; 4th, Maggie,

Sarah Ann, youngest child of Capt. Ephraim Sanders, was born Aug. 8th, 1814. She outlived her father, but never married.

Ziba Sanders, one of the younger sons of Ephraim and Kezia (Dod) Sanders, married Margaret Breuner, by whom he had two daughters, Mary and Bersheba. Mary was married to Morris Cramer, and Bersheba was married to John P. Smith. Among the children of J. P. Smith were Mary and Ziba Sanders Smith.

Mary Smith was married to Jonathan R. Axtell, youngest child of Col. Silas Axtell, Oct. 31st, 1832.

For her descendants see J. R. Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family.

Ziba Sanders Smith was married to Phebe Ann C., oldest child of Henry, second son of Col. Silas Axtell, at Morristown, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1839.

For his descendants see Henry Axtell's branch of Col. Silas Axtell's family tree.

The Condict (sometimes written Condit) family into which Maj. Henry Axtell married when he took unto himself a second wife, was one of the most influential families in Morris County before and during the Revolutionary War, and for many years afterwards, both in civil and religious organizations. Among its members were Philip Condict who was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1777, and who died Dec. 23rd, 1801, aged 92; Hon. Silas Condict, born March 7th, 1738, who was elected Trustee of the Presbyterian Church in 1772, and held the office almost to the time of his death, Sept. 6th, 1801, of cholera, in the

64th year of his age. He was a member of the State Council of N. J. from 1776 to 1780, and of the Continental Congress from 1781 to 1784; he was again member of the Legislature from 1791 to 1800, being Speaker of the House for four sessions.

Lewis Condict, M. D., born 1773, died 1862, aged 89, was a son of Peter, a younger brother of Hon. Silas Condict. He was a prominent physician, and was a delegate to the lower branch of the State Legislature from 1805 to 1809, and elected to the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress from 1811 to 1817, and again from 1821 to 1833, being chosen Speaker of the House more than once.

Among others of the name, who achieved prominence in the communities and times in which they lived, were Judge John Condict, Ira Condict, D.D., and Jonathan B. Condict, D.D.

We do not know how nearly these men were related to Phebe Condict Artell, but they were kinsmen in a nearer or remoter degree of relationship.

By a communication from Jotham H. Condit, Esq. of Brick Church, Essex Co., N. J., received since the above was written, we learn that the Hon. Silas Condict was the sixth, and Phebe Condict (Artell) the seventh child of Peter Condict, and that Lewis Condict, M. D., was a son of Peter Condict, Jr., the youngest child of Peter Condict, and was, therefore, a nephew of Phebe's.

Hannah Condict, who married Luther, a younger brother of Maj. Henry Artell, was a cousin of Silas and Phebe Condict.

A few years ago Miss Juliet Lay Axtell, second daughter of the Rev. Henry Axtell, 2nd, and grand-daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Axtell, of Geneva, made a voyage to England and visited St. Peter's Church, at Berkhamstead, and made the following copy from the church register. The copy was kindly furnished us by Mrs. Harriet Tracy (Axtell) Platt, widow of Col. Edward R. Platt, and a sister of Juliet Lay Axtell.

"The order to keep a Parish Register was first issued in A. D. 1538."

John Axtell, ye sonne of John Axtell, christened 1539.

William Axtell, ye sonne of John Axtell, christened 1541.

William Axtell and Joan Phillips, married 1543.

John Axtell, christened April 15th, 1560.

Anne Axtell, christened Oct. 7th, 1565.

John, sonne of Robert Axtell, christened 1564.

Susanna, daughter of William Axtell, christened 1599.

John, sonne of William Axtell, christened 1614.

William, sonne of William Axtell, christened 1616.

"Thomas, sonne of William Axtell, christened Jan. 16th, 1619." (This man came to Massachusetts in 1642, and was the progenitor of the Axtells in America.)

"Daniel, sonne of William Axtell, christened May 26th, 1622." (This man was one of the Regicides, and a Col. in Cromwell's army, and was beheaded upon the restoration of Charles II, in 1660.)

Samuel, sonne of William Axtell, christened Dec. 15th, 1625.

Anna, daughter " " " " " May 26th, 1627.

Sarah, " " " " " Jan. 20th, 1629.

Mary, " " Thomas Axtell, " Sept. 25th, 1639.

Elizabeth, " " John Axtell, " May 7th, 1640.

Margaret, " " " " " Dec. 23rd, 1641.

Ann, " " William Axtell, " June 6th, 1641.

Henry, sonne " Thomas Axtell, " Oct. 15th, 1641.

(This man and his sister Mary, christened Sept. 25th, 1639, were brought to America by their father in 1642.)

John, sonne of William Axtell, christened Sept. 5th, 1670.

William, " " " " " Nov. 15th, 1686.

John, " " " " " Dec. 26th, 1700.

Mary, daughter " " " " " Jan. 9th, 1703.

Anne, " of " " " " Jan. 26th, 1707.

Elizabeth, " " Samuel Axtell, " April 6th, 1734.

John Akstyle was one of a house of "bon hommes," good men, or Monks, who signed the instrument which transferred their property to Henry VIII, about A. D., 1535.

See Chauncey's "History of Hertfordshire, Eng."



