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a, Morris, a grocer; b, William P., proprietor of Earle's Hotel, and father of Ferdinand P. Earle, the present proprietor; c, Alexander M. (who was with his brother Morris, 95 Front Street); and d, George S. Thomas had two sons: a, Robert, who m. 1st, Harriet Crane, and 2d, Mary Ann Smith, and lived in Jersey City, N. J.; and b, Thomas, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1809; m. 1st, Euphemia Demarest, 2d, Cornelia Hasbrouck. Thomas, Jr., had a son Ralph, b. about 1838, who was named for one of his mother's relatives, and not for any Ralph in the Rhode Island branch. Thomas, senior, had, also, two daughters, Anna, who m. William G. Babb, and Caroline, who was unmarried when this information was received. Morris's son, Marmaduke, had issue as follows: a, Sidney; b, Anna; c, James F., who lived at Red Bank, N. J.; d, Sarah; e, Mary; f, and g, Samuel and Alfred, both ministers of the gospel; h, Henry, who lived at Oyster Bay; and i, a son who lived at Penn Yan, N. Y. There are reasons for the belief that the Morris at the head of this branch came from Nova Scotia or one of the other British provinces.

Some members of this branch retain the final e in their surname; others have dropped it.

3. There is a numerous branch of the general family in central New York, and especially in Onondaga County, who spell their surname Earll. Dr. David Earll, of Tioga Centre, to whom I applied, in 1859, for information in regard to the genealogy of this branch, replied by referring me to the late Judge Nehemiah Earll, of Syracuse, stating that he possessed "more information on the subject than any other person in the State." I have now before me three letters from Judge Nehemiah, one of them written in 1859, one in 1860, and one in 1861. In 1859 he says: "My grandfather, Daniel Earll, I knew from earliest remembrance to the time of his death. He died in April, 1817, aged 87 years. He had two brothers, Nehemiah and David: both died in this county. They had two sisters. One of them married Daniel Wallace, and the other John Ryan. My great-uncle, Nehemiah, had two
daughters, but no son. David had several sons and daughters, viz.: Nathaniel, David, Peter and William. My grandfather (Daniel) lived, at an early day, in Great Barrington, Mass., where my father and his brothers were born, except the youngest, I think. I always understood that my great-grandfather was a captain in the old French war, previous to 1750. My grandfather (Daniel) had eight sons, to wit: Jonas, Daniel, Nathaniel, Robert (my father), Benjamin, Watson, Nehemiah and Abijah; and two daughters, Lucy, the wife of Isaac Danks, and Patience, the wife of Timothy Copp. * * * I saw my grandfather a short time before his death. He told me that he then had living over one hundred and fifty children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.”

In this letter the Judge says: “I am more than 72 years old.”

In his letter of July 29, 1861, he says: “From information I have obtained since I last wrote you, I find that, some time previous to the year 1700, William Earll came from Wales to Rhode Island, and afterwards had two sons, Nathaniel and William; that those two sons married two sisters whose maiden names were Adams. They also had another sister, who married a Scotchman by the name of Wheeler. I am unable to learn what became of William. Nathaniel, some time after his marriage, settled in Great Barrington, Mass., and had three sons, viz.: Daniel (my grandfather), Nehemiah and David. About the year 1770 my grandfather emigrated with his family to Nova Scotia. His oldest son, Jonas, was probably married there. He married Experience Sprague. They afterwards settled at White Creek, Washington County, New York, and Daniel, Jr., returned to White Creek and married about 1776. About that time, or perhaps a year later, my grandfather and his sons Nathaniel and Robert formed a company and returned (my grandfather leaving the rest of his family in Nova Scotia) to White Creek. In the mean time my great-grandfather (Nathaniel) with his sons Nehemiah and David, had moved from Great Barrington to White Creek.
"I have a cousin now living near me. She was daughter of my uncle Jonas, and is now more than eighty-five years of age. She informs me she well recollects her great-grandfather, Nathaniel Earll, and that his son David was about her own age; that her great-grandfather was familiarly called 'Captain Nat' by their friends; that he was a large, fleshy man; and that he died about 1790."

The Judge also states that Thomas Wheeler, grandson of the Wheeler who married an Adams, sister to the wife of Daniel's father, Nathaniel, made a visit of several months to his grandmother, about 1793, in Leicester, Mass., that she often spoke of her nephew, Daniel Earll, and said that his family, on their return from Nova Scotia, remained some time with her in Leicester.

Warner Earll, a lawyer of San Luis Obispo, California, and a grandson of Judge Nehemiah's brother Robert, in a letter dated August 18, 1887, writes that he remembers Lucy Danks, daughter of Daniel, and "when a mere child, heard her relate many things occurring when she lived in Nova Scotia."

It appears to be pretty clearly shown from the above that the name of the father of Daniel Earll, of Great Barrington, was Nathaniel. Daniel died in 1817, aged, one authority says, 87 years, another 88 years. Consequently, he was born in either 1729 or 1730.

I will now point out what, at least, is a singular coincidence. William Earle [9-3, p. 28 of this book], with his sons, disappeared, so far as records are concerned, from Little Compton, R. I., in the early part of the 18th century. His fifth son was named Nathaniel [61-5]. He was born January 28, 1705, and therefore, at the birth of Daniel Earll, was 24 or 25 years old, a very suitable age to be the father of Daniel. Was he his father? There are further coincidences which render an affirmative answer not improbable. The father of the Nathaniel of Judge Earll's account was named William, and the father of the Nathaniel of Little Compton was named
William. The Judge's William came from Wales to Rhode Island; Ralph, who had a son William, came, as is believed, from a point within fifty miles of Wales to Rhode Island. Any genealogist of much experience would probably say that the discrepancies between the two histories are not greater than often occur in traditional accounts. That Daniel Earll, on his return from Nova Scotia, stopped some time in Leicester, Mass., may be further mentioned as a significant coincidence, for, at that time several families of Earles, the descendants of Ralph, resided in that town.

But, whatever were its American origin, the Onondaga branch is now numerous, and presents to the genealogist an interesting field for research which ought to be thoroughly explored. It has been an influential family in New York, and many of its members have occupied prominent positions. Judge Nehemiah was a member of Congress. Among its living members are Dr. George W. Earll, of Skaneateles, and Dr. Isaac Balfour Earll, of Syracuse, sons of Hiram, son of Daniel; Thomas Earll, of Brooklyn; George David Earll, of New York city; Asa Earl, of Lafayette, Indiana, a descendant of Daniel's son Nehemiah; and William Earll, a dealer in agricultural implements in Chico, California, who is a son of Peter, son of David the brother of Daniel. George D. Earll, son of Elijah B., son of David, son of David, the brother of Daniel, was a lawyer in Watertown, N. Y., twenty-five years ago; and David Sprague Earll, son of Jonas, son of Daniel, and brother of Jonas, Jr., who had been a member of Congress, was living, a few years ago, in Syracuse.

Nehemiah Earll, uncle of Judge Nehemiah, removed to the Western States and had a family of fifteen children. One of his grandsons, Guy Chaffee Earl, of Oakland, California, in writing of him, says: "He spelled his name with two l's, Earll, but, tiring of this, dropped one l." All of his descendants probably followed his example.

4. At some time between the years 1720 and 1740 Thomas Earl came from England and settled in Burlington, New
Jersey, or its vicinity. His son John had a large family, several of whom died young; but his son Gibtersharp (or Gibterthorp) died in 1850, at the age of 78 years; and another son, Samuel W., was still living, ten years ago, in Burlington. Gibtersharp left four sons and four daughters, all of whom, with the exception of the eldest son, John, were living in 1868. Thomas, one of the other sons, was a physician at Franklin Mills, Portage Co., Ohio, and William C., another, resided in Toledo, Ohio.

5. For the last two hundred years there has been a settlement of Earles on the Eastern shore of Maryland. To this branch belonged the late Judge Richard Tilghman Earle, of Neelwood, near Centreville, with whom, so long ago as 1840, I held some correspondence in regard to the genealogy of our families. In a letter dated October 8th of that year, he says: "The family record of my ancestry I have made up chiefly from a well attested manuscript of my grandfather, James Earle, who died in the year 1736. The author states that his grandfather and grandmother, James Earle and Rhody Earle, came to Maryland in 1683, and brought with them thirteen children, their eldest son, John Earle, being in the country before, in the command of a ship; that the commander was afterwards captured by pirates on the coast of Africa, and ended his life in slavery; that he descended from the second son, Michael Earle; and that his uncle Joseph Earle, settled in the same neighborhood with his father. No farther notice is taken of the thirteen children, neither in ascertaining the number of males and females, nor in stating what became of them. The manuscript is equally unfortunate in another important particular, in omitting to tell from what country the immigrants, James Earle, his wife Rhody Earle, and their thirteen children came when they took up their abode in Maryland."

Dr. John C. Earle, now of Easton, Md., is a son of Judge Richard Tilghman, and the widow of another son, James Tilghman, is living near Centreville. Two others, Richard
Tilghman and Samuel Tilghman, are farmers residing upon old family homesteads; and a fifth, George, now deceased, was a lawyer and held offices both State and national.

6. In 1805 John Baylis Earle was a member of Congress from South Carolina. A letter from him to Pliny Earle, senior [355-1], in reply to a request for genealogical information in regard to his family, and dated at Washington on the 13th of January of the year aforesaid, is now before me. In it he says: "My grandfather, whose name was Samuel Earle, lived and died in the State of Virginia, in the neighborhood of Lord Fairfax. My father having married and removed to South Carolina before I was born, I had no opportunity to know much of my distant relatives. * * * My father had but one own brother, who was father to the Samuel Earle, late a member of Congress." He then proceeds to mention a trait in some of his relatives which has been exhibited in the descendants of Ralph of Rhode Island: "A number of the young men are remarkable for their mechanical ingenuity. None of them ever served an apprenticeship to any business, but they have learned trades without instruction, and done several kinds of work to great perfection, one of them having, without any assistance or many tools, made an elegant horseman's sword."

General Elias Earle and his cousin Baylis J. Earle, of Waldo, near Santa Fe Lake, Florida, are, according to a letter from the latter, in 1883, descendants of the above-mentioned John Baylis and of Elias Earle, his brother, who was also, as is stated in the letter, "in Congress from the northern district of South Carolina about 75 years ago." The letter also states that John Baylis is a family name, and was borne not only by the member of Congress, but also "by Judge Baylis John Earle, of South Carolina, and also by Gen. John Baylis Earle, who was, for twenty years, the Adjutant and Inspector General of South Carolina. Elias, Baylis and Samuel are family names in the southern branch."

Colonel William E. Earle, a lawyer, in Washington, D. C.,
is a member of the South Carolina branch. I believe it has been shown that Samuel Earle, the grandfather of John Baylis Earle, who was in Congress in 1805, was a son of the James and Rhody Earle who were the first American progenitors of the Maryland Earles.

7. According to the Records of Boxford, Mass., William Eills, of that town, m. Nov. 19, 1719, Sarah Curtis. They had five children, three of whom were sons. William, the eldest, and the only one, so far as known, who lived to have a family, m. August 23, 1744, Martha Booth. After the birth of three children in Boxford, they removed to Rindge, N. H., where, after the birth of three more, William died. Three of his children were sons: i, John, m. in 1773, Rebecca Page; lived in Rindge and d. there in 1803. 2, Jacob, m. in 1769, Relief Bennett, and d. in 1794, in Boylston, Mass. 3, Stephen, m. in 1780, Mary Rice; lived several years in Shrewsbury, Mass., then removed to Gerry (now Phillipston), and was accidentally killed in Boston, June 7, 1825.

These three brothers changed their family name to Earls or Earl.

John and Rebecca (Page) Earl had nine children, but only one son, John, who m. in 1811, Rhoda Castle. They lived some years in Burlington, Vt., went thence to Essex, Essex Co., New York, and afterwards removed to Michigan.

Jacob and Relief (Bennett) Earl had five children, three of whom were sons: i, Jacob, m. Polly Burgess, and lived in Hardwick, Mass., where he died in 1843. 2, Jonathan, who d. young. 3, William, m. Delia Maynard; lived in Springfield, Vt., and d. in 1855.

Stephen and Mary (Rice) Earl had four sons: i, Henry, b. 1780; m. 1807, Mary Ryder, and d. Oct. 2, 1809, in Wellfleet, Mass. He was a teacher. 2, John, m. 1806, Sally G. Harding, and d. in Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1825. 3, Hezekiah, m. 1811, Mary (Harris) Popkin, and d. in Boston, Mass., March 30, 1857. He was the proprietor of the widely known Earl's Coffee House, from about 1806 to 1832, and
Deputy City Marshal from 1832 to 1857. 4. Stephen, b. 1791; m. 1814, Nabby Stone, and d. in Princeton, Mass., April 13, 1825. They had two children, both of whom d. young.

John and Rhoda (Castle) Earl had but one son, John H., b. 1815; m. 1840, Lorinda Morseman. Issue, two children, one son, John W., b. in 1840. In 1844 the family were in Jackson Co., Michigan.

Jacob and Polly (Burgess) Earl had eleven children, eight of them sons, of whom only four were married; viz.: 1, Ira, b. 1801; m. Iris Butterfield; lived many years in Leicester, Mass., and d. there in 1881. 2, Benjamin P., b. 1814; m. 1845, Sarah Deans; had but one child, Ella, who m. 1871, Austin V. Dow, and d. 1872. 3, James P., b. 1817; went to Charleston, South Carolina, and m. Anna Brooklebank. They had four children, three of them sons: a, James P., now a dealer in boots and shoes in Charleston. b, Edward, b. 1853. c, William, b. 1855. 4, Ralph, b. 1819. He went to Charleston, S. C., where he m. in 1845, Amanda R. Mackie; returned to Hardwick, Mass., in 1853; was in the stove and iron-ware trade in Worcester, Mass., in 1855, and returned to Charleston, where he d. in 1860. They had six children, four of them sons: a, Elmer Ralph, b. 1848. b, Arthur C., b. 1850. c, Ira M., b. 1851. d, Ralph, b. 1856. The first three were born in Charleston, S. C., the fourth in Worcester, Mass. After Ralph's decease the family returned to Massachusetts, and lived in Springfield. The widow married again, but her husband has died, and she is now living with two of her children in Brooklyn, N. Y.

William and Delia (Maynard) Earl had twelve children, of whom five sons married: 1, Edward S., b. 1808; m. Hannah A. Wheeler; had three children, all daughters; lived many years in Springfield, Vt., but d. in 1879 in Waumatzia, Wis. 2, William M., b. 1811; m. 1st, Eliza Farrar, 2d, Augusta Pratt; was living in Springfield, Vt., in 1859, and afterward in Ludlow. They had four children, two of them sons, one
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of whom d. young. The other, Edward O., was b. May 16, 1844. 3, Samuel M., b. 1813; m. Mehitable Wilkins; had two children, both girls; was living in Springfield, Vt., in 1859. 4, Warren R., b. 1820; m. 1846, Louisa Hutchinson, of Nashua, N. H.; issue, four children, three of them boys, of whom one d. young. The others were: a, Alonzo B., b. 1851; last heard from in Stoddard, N. H. b, Alfred O., b. August 26, 1853; last heard from in Springfield, Vt. 5, Alonzo B., b. 1828; m. 1855, Marilla A. Lewis; issue, five children, of whom two were sons: a, Orville H., b. June 29, 1856, in Medford, Mass. b, George W., b. Feb. 22, 1862, in Goshen, N. H.

Henry and Mary (Ryder) Earl had issue: Henry, b. 1809; m. Mary Ann Harris, of Windsor, Vt., and had four children, two of them sons. One of these d. young. The other, William H., was b. 1841; m. 1872, Lizzie J. Deane, of Medford, Mass., and was living in that town in 1879.

Hezekiah and Mary (Harris-Popkin) Earl had six children, two or them sons, one of whom d. young. The other, Hezekiah, who is freight accountant of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co., was b. Aug. 15, 1817; m. 1847, Harriet N. Brooks. They live in Auburndale, Mass., and have two children: i, Joseph S., b. July 26, 1850; m. Cora Bailey. 2, Harris B., b. Oct. 3, 1862.

Ira and Iris (Butterfield) Earl had three children, of whom the only son, John E. Earle, was b. Feb. 6, 1831; m. Sarah S. Caldwell, and lives in New Haven, Conn., where he is engaged in the business of American and foreign patents, and is an expert in patent causes. Their children were: i, Edward C., b. 1857; d. 1882. 2, Joseph C., b. 1858. 3, Frederick C., b. 1862; m. 1886, Charlotte Isabel Lyon, and has one child, John Edwin, b. Oct. 2, 1887. 4, Harry P., b. 1865. 5, John W., b. 1869; d. 1870. 6, James P., b. 1870. 7, Leila E., b. 1875.

John E. and his family have added the final e to their surname.
Stephen Earl, of Gerry, adopted an orphan named Benjamin H. White, who, after Stephen's death, was adopted by his son Hezekiah. The boy's name was changed to Benjamin White Earl. He m. in 1829, Elizabeth Albin, in New York city. They lived in some of the middle States, and afterward in Ohio, where he d. at Steubenville, about 1860. Their children were: 1, William S., b. 1837. 2, Benjamin H., b. 1840. 3, Francis A., b. 1844. 4, John K., b. 1846. 5, Edward A., b. 1850. 6, James F., b. 1853.

8. Being in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1879, I met Mr. Porter W. Earl, then a resident, with his family, of that city. I was strongly impressed with his very striking family resemblance to the descendants of the fifth and sixth generations of Ralph Earle who were living in Leicester, Mass., and its vicinity from fifty to seventy years ago. This resemblance was so marked as to leave no doubt upon my mind that he is a descendant of Ralph. He stated that his father, Stephen H. Earl, whose mother was either a Hopkins or a Williams, removed from Newport, R. I., or its vicinity to Vermont and there, at the age of 33 years, married Sarah Porter. Their children were: 1, Sarah, who m. Christian Ingersoll. 2, William, d. in Hamburg, N. Y. 3, Porter W., b. in 1802, in Peru, N. Y. 4, Mary; and 5, Eliza.

The children of Porter [?] W. were: 1, Porter M., d. unmarried. 2, William, m. and lives in Colorado. 3, Harriet, m. and lives in Peoria, Ill. 4, Mary, m. — Baxter, and lives in Cedar Rapids. 5, Ella, living unmarried with her father.

Mr. Earl further stated in regard to his father, Stephen H., that he was taken prisoner by the British at Newport in the Revolutionary war; and that he died at Hamburg, near Buffalo, N. Y., in 1838. Perhaps the true position of this family among the descendants of Ralph and Joan may hereafter be discovered. Porter [?] W. now resides in Peoria, Ill.

9. James S. Earle, the founder of the picture gallery in Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was the son of Henry Earle, who removed from Winchester to London, Eng., and
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died in 1820. James came to America in 1815. His brother, John H., came in 1825 and also settled in Philadelphia.

COAT OF ARMS.

Several inquires have been received in relation to the coat of arms of the Earle family. As will be seen below, a no inconsiderable number of armorials have been granted to different members of the family in England. But in all my intercourse, either personal or by written correspondence, with the descendants of Ralph and Joan, I have found no one who wore or bore a coat of arms, and in only one instance have I heard of one in the possession of any family.

The late Edward W. Lawton, of Newport, R. I., a man of much general culture, who was born in 1786, and between whose ancestral relatives and the Earles there had been several intermarriages, sent to me, in 1858, the dates of birth, marriage, etc., of the children of John [199-5] and Dorcas (Barney) Earle, accompanied by the following statement:

"The transcript (of dates, etc.) was sent me by my benevolent Aunt Sarah [440-5], who gave away the bible, as she did every other article in the house that her needy friends would take, even the coat of arms of the Earles, which was set in a small black frame, with 10 by 12 glass. I remember the horses' heads only." He thought it must still be in the possession of some descendant of John and Dorcas.

The subjoined list of granted armorials in England is copied from Mr. Burke.

1. Earl. (Swallowfield Place, County of Berks.) Gules, three escallops, within a bordure engrailed, argent. Crest—A Lion's head, erased or, pierced with a broken dart proper.

2. Earl, or Erlley. The same arms. Crest—On the point of a tilting spear, proper, headed argent, a dolphin naiant of the first.

3. Earl. Gules on a chevron argent; three trefoils sable between as many escallops in chief and a dolphin in base,
all within a double pressure engrailed of the second, the outer bordure or. Crest—A nag's head erased sable maned or.

4. Earle. (Topsfield, County of Essex, and Craglethorpe, County of Lincoln.) Gules three escallops within a bordure engrailed argent. Crest—A nag's head erased sable maned or.

5. Earle. (Boston, County of Lincoln.) Gules an amulet or, between three escallops argent within a bordure engrailed of the third.

6. Earle. (Lincolnshire; granted 1558.) Gules a fesse, between three sheldrakes argent. Crest—A Lion's head erased or, pierced through the head with a broken spear argent the point embbruéd gules.

7. Earle. Gules, on a fesse or, three magpies proper membered of the second.

8. Earle. Azure a fesse between two cotises or.

9. Earle. Paly of ten or and gules a mullet in chief argent. Crest—A Lion's gamb erect and erased, holding an arrow in bend sinister, point downwards, proper.

10. Earles (granted 1 August, 1660). Ermine on a cross gules five crowns or. Crest—A cross gules between two wings ermine.

11. Earles (granted 1 August, 1660). Ermine on a chief indented sable three eastern crowns or.

The coat of arms borne by the Earles of Maryland differs from any one of these, but has points of resemblance to several of them, and is most nearly like the first and the fourth. The special English branch of the family from which Ralph originated must, apparently, be discovered, before his descendants can rightfully claim either of the armorials here mentioned.

The names of more than four thousand of the descendants of Ralph and Joan Earle are mentioned in this collection, although those which are regularly numbered, in the body of the work, are, as indicated by the last number on page 439,
only 3,978. In cases where a person named Earle, whether man or woman, had but one child, the name of that child is given in connection with that of its parent, and under the designating number of that parent; and the history of the family is not carried forward to the next generation. Hence there is no special number for the child. Examples of this kind may be seen in No. 1688-10, where Martha J. Earle married Charles E. Osgood, and in No. 1804-4, where Frank M. Earle married Anna Conlin. These exceptional cases are alone sufficient to swell the number of named descendants to a considerable excess over four thousand; and to these may be added the later received names printed near the end of the book, under the head of "Additions."

Ralph and Joan Earle had five children—two sons and three daughters. The two sons had eleven children; the three daughters, twenty-nine. The eleven, by family name, were Earles; the twenty-nine had several family names, corresponding, respectively, with the surnames of the husbands of the three daughters. The descendants of the twenty-nine who had other family names, have undoubtedly been far more numerous than the descendants of the eleven Earles. As in most other genealogies, there is, in this book, no attempt to trace the descendants of females named Earle, farther than their children. So far as our knowledge extends, the names, dates of birth, etc., of the children of every married woman whose maiden name was Earle, are here recorded; but the names of her grandchildren, and the descendants of later generations, are not, unless she married an Earle. Thus, for example, the names, so far as known, of the children of the three daughters of Ralph and Joan, are inserted; but those of the children of those children are not. There the descending lineage of those families stops; and the same rule is followed throughout the book. In the endeavor to maintain a rigid adherence to this rule, I have been obliged, and often with much regret, to omit more than a thousand names now in my possession.
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It will be perceived that the orthography of the family name has differed, in England, as well as in America. To say nothing of the apparently original De Erlegh, and the later De Erle, the spelling has been, in that country, Erle, Earl, Earls and Earle, in different branches. The name is still found there under these four several forms; but it is believed that Earle is by far the most prevalent.

In the compilation of this book, the diversity of orthography has been the source of no little labor, not to say annoyance. It has been the endeavor, as stated in a note on page 18, to give the names of all living descendants, as they themselves, in each instance, would write it. But it is undoubtedly true that, in many instances, there has been a failure to accomplish that object. As an illustration of the difficulty in its accomplishment, as well as to show how the spelling of one's name is governed by either taste, whim or caprice, the following curious example may be adduced: In a public registry of one of the counties in Massachusetts, there is the record of a document relating to the ownership of certain real estate. The paper was signed by six brothers. If their signatures be correctly copied, the first three of them spelled their surname Earll: the next two, Earle; and the last one, Earl. The paper was signed more than a hundred years ago.

Perfect accuracy in the multitude of statistics of a genealogical work is impossible; but it is hoped that this contains few errors other than those which were apparently unavoidable. Of these, the compiler desires to receive corrections, which will be preserved for future use, should the time come in which, by other hands than his, the work may be continued, and its scope enlarged by the tracing of some branches not here fully developed.

PLINY EARLE.

PEDIGREE OF PLINY EARLE.

Thomas Newhall=Mary —.
Ralph Earle=Jean —. John Walker=Katherine —.
William Earle=Mary Walker.
Thomas Newhall=Rebecca Green.
Ralph Earle=Mary Hicks.
Thomas Newhall=Mary —.
Robert Earle=Mary Newhall.

PLINY EARLE.

PLINY EARLE, of Northampton, Mass.

PATIENCE BUFFUM.*
William Buffum=Lydia Arnold.

Joseph Buffum=Margaret Osborne.
Benjamin Buffum=— Buxton?

Thomas Arnold=Patience Cook.
William Osborne=Margaret Derby.

Rob't Buffum=Tamassin(Bacon?). Jos. Pope. John Burton. Stephen Haskett=Elizabeth —.
Thos. Arnold=Phoebe Parkhurst. Thos. Angell=Alice —. Rich'd Pray=Mary —.

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Page 23, 6th line from top, for 1634 read 1654.
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Page 70, 9th line from bottom, for Hannah Earle read Hannah Earle Borden.
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Page 168, 6th line from bottom, for sister read daughter.
Page 223, 9th and 11th lines from top, for Delphia read Delhi.
Page 223, 5th line from bottom, and page 356, 6th line from bottom, for George Earle read George T. Earle.
Page 256, last line on page, for Ellwood Jenison read Ellwood Jenison.
Page 269, 8th line from bottom, for Charles A. Nickelson read Charles S. Nickelson.
Page 296, 5th line from bottom, for N. T. read Wis.
Page 301, 15th line from top, for Bouron read Bowron.
Page 309, 13th line from top, for Tyler E. Earle read Tyler L. Earle.
Page 311, 15th line from top, for Herbert E. Earle read Herbert C. Earle.
Page 311, 8th line from bottom, for Audiss read Audiss.
Page 316, 2d line from bottom, for Minnie Proctor read Ermina Bell Proctor.
Page 360, last line, for Josephine Pilon read Josephine E. Pilon.
Page 380, 4th line from top, for Abzarah read Alzarah.
Page 396, 3d line from bottom, for Delette read Deette.
ABBREVIATIONS.

The following abbreviations are used in this work:—b. for born; d. for died; dau. for daughter; gr. for grand; m. for married; unm. for unmarried.

For the names of children look under the numbers of their parents.

The italicized names in parenthesis, immediately following the name of a married descendant, where his personal and family record is given, show his direct pedigree back to the emigrant Ralph; and the small figures, attached to those names, indicate the generation to which each of those persons, respectively, belonged. For instance, in the case of [1638-2] George F. Earle, on page 328, the parenthetical names show that George's father was Halford, of the seventh generation; his grandfather, Frederick, of the sixth generation; his great-grandfather, George, of the fifth generation; and so on, to Ralph, of the first generation. By these italicized names it is very easy for any descendant to trace his direct ancestry.

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INFORMATION RECENTLY DISCOVERED.


"1699, Sept. 15, Friday, Mr. Newton and I rode to Newpor see aged Joan Savage (now Earl) by the way. Her husband, Ralph Earl, was born 1606, and his wife was ten or eleven years old than he; so she is esteemed to be one hundred and five years old."

Thomas Savage went early to Portsmouth, R. I., but soon returned to Boston, Mass. He was a son of William Savage, of Taunton, Somerset Co., England, and was born in 1608 and died Feb. 14, 168. It is probable that Joan Savage was a relative of his, and that the Taunton records may furnish further information in regard to her and her husband, Ralph Earle.

NORTHAMPTON, March 14, 1891.

PLINY EARLE.

This slip is intended to be pasted, by a part of its left hand margin, into the book, "Ralph Earle and his Descendants," on page 17, at the beginning of the notice of Ralph. It is substitute for the slip already sent to some of the owners of that book.

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DESCENDANTS.

FIRST GENERATION.

[1]: Ralph Earle; m. Joan —; and d. at Portsmouth, R. I., in 1678.

Of the place of birth, the residence previous to emigration from England, or the ancestry of Ralph, we have no positive history. There is a tradition among his descendants that he came from Exeter, in the year 1634, and this tradition is probably correct. There is little doubt that he was married in England, and that his wife came with him, but her maiden surname and the dates of her birth and death are unknown. Her Christian name is spelled in the old records in three different ways, viz.: Ione, Jone and Joan; we have adopted the last orthography as now the most common.

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The following is extracted from the records of Portsmouth, R. I.:

"April 30th, 1639.

We, whose names are under [written, doe acknowledge*] ourselves the legell subjects of [his majestie] King Charles, and in his name [doe hereby binde] ourselvses into a civill body politicke, unto his lawes according to matters of justice."

This declaration was signed by twenty-nine men, of whom Ralph Earle† was one. January 7, 1640, it was ordered at a town meeting that he and his co-partner, Mr. Wilbur, "shall serve the town with good sufficient stuff; viz: well sawn boards at eight shillings the hundred, and half inch boards at seven shillings, to be delivered at the pit by the waterside."

March 21, 1640, Ralph conveyed to William Baulstone "parcells of upland and meadow."

In the record of a town meeting held August 26, 1647, it is stated that he was "chosen to keep an Inn to sell beer and wine, and to entertain strangers"; and at another held June 2, 1649, he was "chosen Treasurer for this year next insuing, and also overseer of the poor."

At a similar meeting on the 29th of April, 1650, Ralph and five others were chosen "for the committee for the General Assembly at Newport in May next." On the 12th of November, 1650, it was "voated & granted that Ralph Earle's house wherein he now dwelleth be recorded & Inn, in ye room of ye former vote that he was an Innkeeper"; on the 19th of January, 1651, he and three others were chosen "to proportion every man's farm," &c., for the purpose of assessing a tax for the support of a poor man; and on the 3d of June, 1651, he was again elected town treasurer.

* A part of the record is torn off, and it has been supplied on the town's book by the words in brackets.

† This name in all the very earliest records is written with the final e, but the orthography soon begins to vary and runs into the several forms—Earl, Earl, Erl and Erle.

In minor branches of the family the two forms Earle and Earl have been continued to the present day; and in central New York there are many families whose descent from Ralph is indicated by circumstantial evidence, but has not been positively demonstrated, who now write their names Earll. In this compilation the orthography of living families is that which is used by them, wherever it is known, and it will be seen that it sometimes varies in individuals of the same family.
Under date of August 25, 1651, there is a record of an agreement of division of fence between Ralph Earle and John Tripp. A very old copy of the original document is now in the possession of the heirs of the late George Earle of Providence, R. I.; it is dated August 25, 1639.

On the 21st of May, 1651, Ralph conveyed a tenement and eight acres of land to Nicholas and Joan Harte; on the 24th of June, 1652, he sold to William Arnold of Providence, land formerly owned by Francis Weston’s wife Margaret, near “Pawtuxet Falls”; on February 19, 1653, he quitclaimed to Thomas Lawton, and on December 13, 1653, he conveyed twenty acres to William Cadman.

In 1654, he and another man were chosen as a town’s committee to “oversee the work of the Prison.”

On the 5th of April, 1655, he conveyed to his son William eighteen acres of land on the northern extremity of the island, at Bristol Ferry. It is traditional that he owned the ferry, but this has not been confirmed by any discovered records.

May 5, 1655, the “Jurymen chosen for the Generall Court of Tryals to be held at Providence,” were John Sandford, Ralph Earle and Francis Brayton. Ralph was again upon the grand jury in 1669.

May 25, 1655, he was appointed by the Court of Commissioners to keep a house of entertainment. A convenient sign was to be set out at the most “perspicuous” place, to give notice to strangers.

On November 24, 1656, he conveyed land to Daniel Grinnell, Ralph, Jr., signing the deed as witness; and on the 5th of January, 1658, he conveyed forty acres to Jeremiah Willis.

At a town meeting March 2, 1658, five men were chosen “to examine and audit Ralph Earll’s accompts of what the town is indebted unto him, and what they shall find the town to be in his debt shall be payd to the sayd Earll by the towne Treasurer.”

August 10, 1667, he joined a “troope of horse,” which had been ordered to be raised, and signed, with eighteen others, a paper in which they “approve of the choyce of our Captaine (Peleg N. Sanford) and Lieftenant (John Almy) to the full.” He was afterward captain of the troop.

June 7, 1671, in the General Assembly, Ralph “Earll” and eleven others, of Portsmouth, and a number of residents of Newport, were appointed as a special court, to sit on the 15th of the same month, to try “two Indians now imprisoned upon criminall charge.”
Ralph claimed the lands of the Dutch House of Good Hope, now Hartford, Connecticut, and commenced a lawsuit therefor "against Richard Lord and James Richards of Hartford, possessors of the Dutch land, about 1667. Earl affirmed that he purchased the land of Underhill, in August, 1653, and paid him twenty pounds sterling for it; but Underhill protested against Earl's claim." "It is not improbable," continues the article from which we quote, "that there was some foundation for this claim. There are many papers upon the subject in the archives of Connecticut."

Ralph's will was as follows:

"The last will and testament of Ralph Earle, of Portsmouth, on Rhode Island, being in perfect memory, being sensible of man's mortality and for the avoiding of futur controversies amongst my Relations doe order and dispose of my Estate as followeth:—first I doe order, substitute and apointe Jone my wife my whole and sole Executrix to Receive and pay all whatsoever is due Either to or from mee and that which Remains of my Estate shall bee and Remaine in the hand and possession of my said wife during her naturall life and att her deceas to be disposed and divided in maner and forme follow- ing, namely, my will is that after and upon the decease of my said wife that all my land and housing, with the apurtinenc thereto belonging, shall be and Remaine to my Eldest sonn, Ralph Earle, and to Ralph Earle, the sonn of my sonn William Earle, to be Equally divided into three parts, my sonn Ralph to have two parts thereof and my said Grandson one, to be to them, there heirs and Assigns a possession and Estate forever: and further my will is that all my moveable Estate shall, at the decease of my said wife, be Equally divided into five parts, and that my sonn Ralph Earle shall have two parts thereof, he paying, or causing to be paid, the sum of one shilling to my son William Earle, as his portion of my Estate, and the other three parts thereof I doe give and bequeath to my three daughters, that is to say, Mary the wife of William Cory, Martha the wife of William Wood, and Sarah, widow to the late deceased Thomas Cornell, to Each of them an Equall share: and for the dividing and disposing whereof, as an overseer, I doe order and apoint my friend and neighbor John Tripp the Elder to take care to see this my will performed as above said; and that this is my will and testa ment, to be performed to all true intents, witness my hand and seal, this nienteenth day of November, in the year one Thousand six hundred Seventy and Three."

"Witnes Thomas Havens."

The children of Ralph and Joan Earle were:

2-1. Ralph Earle; m. Dorcas Sprague.
3-2. William Earle; m. 1st, Mary Walker; 2d, Prudence ——.
4-3. Mary Earle; m. William Cory.
5-4. Martha Earle; m. William Wood.
6-5. Sarah Earle; m. Thomas Cornell.

SECOND GENERATION.

[2-1]. Ralph^2 Earle (Ralph^3), son of Ralph and Joan Earle; m. before Oct. 26, 1659, Dorcas, dau. of Francis and Lydia Sprague, of Duxbury, Mass.; and d. probably in 1716, as letters of administration were granted to his son John on the 6th of January, 1717.

The first intimation of this Ralph is in the record of a town meeting in Portsmouth, January 19, 1651, where his father is mentioned as Ralph Earle, Senior. The next is his signature as witness to one of his father's deeds of real estate, November 24, 1656. He was received a freeman of the town May 11, 1658; and at the same meeting it was "Ordered that Ralph Earll Jun^ shall be payd Eleven Shillings after the Rate of Eight white peages (beads) per penny, by the Treasurer."

October 26, 1659, Francis Sprague, "of Duxborough," conveyed to his "son-in-Law, Ralph Earl, of Road Island," one-half share of land at "Coaksett and Acushena, in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth." Sprague had his title to the land from the Indians Wosamequin and "Wamsitta."

It is probable that Ralph immediately removed from Portsmouth and settled upon this land, as at the time of all known subsequent allusions to him he was in Dartmouth, within which the land was situated. He was one of the persons who received the confirmatory deed of the town, and it is known that he was there in 1663.

May 10, 1684, John Eyanoae conveyed to Ralph Earle, a neck or island, made at high water, in Yarmouth, in consideration of a "certain parcel of Land situate under ye^ of governement of new york in America, upon cutAhonkko, viz. one neck and one island in A fresh pond upon s^ cutAhonkko, and Twenty acres of Land in Dartmouth, payd by Ralph Earl."

June 13, 1688, "Ralph Earl of Dartmouth," "in consideration of natural love and affection," conveyed to his son Ralph, "one half of
the westermost island, called Elizabeth Island, to be his after my decease."

October 20, 1689, "in consideration of natural affection," he conveyed to his son William one hundred acres of land in Dartmouth.

June 10, 1692, he says that "of my own moote [and] motion, for divors good causes and good considerations moving mee thereunto, beside my trew Love and naturall Affections that I bare unto this my youngest son Joseph Earle, and for his advancement for time to come," and "with the consent of Dorcas, my wife," he conveyed to the said Joseph two hundred acres of land in Dartmouth. This was "bounded upon Ponaganset River, So up into the woods."

July 24, 1693, he conveyed to his son William, "in consideration of natural love and affection, one quarter part of the Island called by the Indians Pocatahunka, being the westermost Island."

He was a large land holder, and many other of his conveyances are upon record. Of these grants, the only consideration for the value of the land appears to have been his "natural love and affection" in the following instances, namely: 250 acres to his son John; after his death 100 acres to his grandson John, 100 acres to his grandson Daniel, 50 acres to his grandson Benjamin, and "A small Island, or Tract of Land," to William Ingraham.

The following paragraph is taken from John W. Barber's Historical Collections of Massachusetts:

"During Philip's War a great part of this town [Dartmouth] was laid desolate and many of the inhabitants killed. The most of the Plymouth forces were ordered thither. In coming to Russel's garrison, at Ponaganset, or Aponaganset, in this town, they met with a number of the enemy that had surrendered themselves prisoners, on terms promised by Capt. Eels, of the garrison, and Ralph Earle, who persuaded them to come in, by a friendly Indian whom he employed. It is to be regretted, however, that notwithstanding the promises made by the above persons to the Indians, they were, by the superior authorities, carried away to Plymouth, 'then sold and transported out of the country, being about eight score persons.'"

The children of Ralph and Dorcas (Sprague) Earle were:

7-1. John Earle; m. Mary Wilcox.
8-2. Ralph Earle; m. Dorcas Dillingham.
[3-2]. William Earle (Ralph), son of Ralph and Joan Earle; m. 1st, Mary, dau. of John and Katharine Walker, of Portsmouth, R. I., issue, three children; 2d, Prudence — (d. Jan. 18, 1718); and d. Jan. 15, 1715.

The first known record of William is under date of April 2, 1644, when he and his wife Mary sold to James Sands their interest in fourteen acres that came by right of the late widow Walker; the land having come by marriage of Mary Walker (daughter of the widow) to William Earle.

In 1658, on the 11th of May, he was "Received a freeman" of Portsmouth; on the 18th of the same month "Att the Generall court of Commissioners held for the Collony, at Warwicke," he was admitted as a freeman of the colony; and on the 8th of June, he and two others were "chosen Jurymen to attend the Generel court of Tryels, at Newport."

At a town meeting held May 1, 1665, it was ordered that William Earle and William Correy (Cory) should have "one acker of land on the hill cauled Briges hill, or some other convenient place in this townes Comons, and a quarter of an acker of land lying aganst y^ towne pond over against William Earle's new dwelinge house, and these two pearcells of land they are to have and to enjoy to them and theres, so long as they maintain a wind mill in this towne for the towns use, Provided that if they maintain not the said mill then the said pearcells of land is to be returned and laid downe to the townes use and dispose." In 1668, the wind mill had been erected, and the town, at the request of said Earle and Cory, annulled the above order, and exchanged two acres of ground near the mill for two acres belonging to the said parties. In 1684, the site of the mill is mentioned as "Windmill hill," and in 1685, the grounds were re-exchanged, the town and the parties taking their former property respectively.

"The Eare marke of William Earl's cattell is a hapeny under the side of y^ further Eare and a Slit on the Nere Eare, of 12 yeares standing, and Entred upon Record by me, Richard Bulgar, towne Clarke, December, y^ 5th, 1667."

William removed to Dartmouth about the year 1670, and stayed several years, his interest there being large. He owned more than
two thousand acres from his claims in the original division of the land. Copies of many conveyances both to and from him are upon record. In one of the latter, dated June 26, 1680, in consideration of "naturall Love and affection," he conveyed to his son Ralph and his wife Mary, "of Dartmouth," a "parcel of Land Scituate Lying and being in the Township of Freetown, in the county of Bristoll aforesaid, on the Eastward side of Tanton River, containing half a share, that is to say, half that whole share Adjoyning to the Fall River, two thirds whereof I do give to my said son Ralph Earll his heirs and Assigns forever; and the other Third thereof I do give to my said Daughter in Law Mary Earll her heirs and Assigns forever." This deed was executed in Portsmouth, and the land conveyed is now the site of the central and earliest settled part of the city of Fall River.

On the 6th of May, 1691, the "General Assembly for their Majesties Collony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in Portsmouth on said Rhode Island, for the Election of General Officers for the said Collony," was held "at the house of William Earle, it being removed from Newport by reason of the distemper." It was "adjourned until the 23rd day of June, and then to meet again at the house of William Earle, in Portsmouth, except the Governor sees cause to meet sooner, if urgent occasion should present."

In 1692, he was on the "grand Inquest at Newport"; and on the 6th of October he conveyed to his "welbeloved son Thomas Earll, of the Town of Dartmouth, * * * one full quarter of a share of upland" in Dartmouth.

He was a deputy from Portsmouth to the General Assemblies held at Providence, October 25, 1704, and at Newport, May 1, 1706, and July 3, 1706.

In his will, executed Nov. 13, 1713, he gave to his son William, a brass milk pan, and a like gift to his sons Thomas, Ralph and John, and his daughters Mary Borden, Mary Hix and Prudence Durfee, and to the last a negro girl, "Kate," also, to his son John, all the rest of the estate, real and personal, he paying legacies as follows: to grandson Caleb Earle, forty acres, or £40, at the age of twenty-one. To granddaughter Joan Earle, daughter of Caleb, £10, at twenty years of age. His son John was to allow his mother comfortable and sufficient maintenance.
The children of William Earle were:

11-1. Mary Earle; b. 1655; m. John Borden.
12-2. William Earle; m. Elizabeth ——.
13-3. Ralph Earle; b. 1660; m. Mary Hicks.
14-4. Thomas Earle; m. Mary Taber.
15-5. Caleb Earle; m. Mary ——.
16-6. John Earle; m. Mary Wait.
17-7. Prudence Earle; m. Benjamin Durfee.

[4-3]. Mary Earle (Ralph'), dau. of Ralph and Joan Earle; m. 1st, William Cory (d. 1682); and 2d, Joseph, son of Henry and Mary Timberlake. They lived in Portsmouth, R. I., where she d. Mar. 22, 1718.

The children of Mary Earle were:

18- 1. John Cory; m. Elizabeth —— (d. after 1713); and d. 1712.
19- 2. William Cory; m. Martha (d. 1704), dau. of John and Mary (Borden) Cook; and d. 1704.
20- 3. Mercy Cory; m. 1st, Cornelius Jones; 2d, Nov. 17, 1704, Charles Gonsales.
21- 4. Anne Cory; m. Robert (b. March, 1650; d. 1722), son of Robert and Rebecca Bennett.
22- 5. Thomas Cory; m. 1st, ——; 2d, Feb. 24, 1732, Susanna Taber (d. after 1734); and d. 1738.
23- 6. Margaret Cory; d. young.
24- 7. Mary Cory; m. Thomas (d. 1726), son of John and Mary (Borden) Cook; and d. after 1726.
25- 8. Caleb Cory; m. Sarah —— (d. after 1704); and d. 1704.
26- 9. Roger Cory; m. 1st, ——; 2d, May 1, 1718, Remembrance, widow of John Dye; and d. 1754.
27-10. Joan Cory; m. —— Taylor.

[5-4]. Martha Earle (Ralph'), dau. of Ralph and Joan Earle; m. William (d. 1697), son of John and —— Wood. They lived in Portsmouth, R. I., and Dartmouth, Mass.

Their children were:

29-1. William Wood.
30-2. George Wood.
33-5. John Wood.
35- 7. [A daughter].
36- 8. Sarah Wood.
38-10. Rebecca Wood.
[6-5]. Sarah Earle (Ralph'), dau. of Ralph and Joan Earle; m. 1st, Thomas (d. 1673), son of Thomas and Rebecca Cornell; 2d, David Lake; and d. in 1690. She lived in Portsmouth, Little Compton and Tiverton, R. I.

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THIRD GENERATION.

[7-1]. John Earle (Ralph, Ralph'), son of Ralph and Dorcas (Sprague) Earle; m. Mary (d. 1735), dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cook) Wilcox; and d. in 1728.

John had taken the oath of fidelity, or Freeman's oath, in Dartmouth before March 24, 1686, but he afterwards removed to Tiverton. Before this removal and in October, 1686, John Sprague, son of John and grandson of Francis Sprague, and Lydia, his wife, conveyed to him all right, or claim of inheritance, in "one half of a purchase of Land Lying In ye township of Dartmouth, In ye county of Bristoll, where my Uncle Ralf Earl now lives." This was the land which Francis Sprague gave to his son-in-law, Ralph Earle [2-1].

In his will, which was executed February 12, 1719, he mentions his wife Mary; sons John, Daniel and Benjamin; and daughters Mary, Rebecca and Elizabeth. The inventory was £251. 6s. 1d.

The children of John and Mary (Wilcox) Earle were:

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50-4. Mary Earle, b. June 1, 1693; living, unmarried, in 1769.
52-6. Elizabeth Earle, b. Sept. 6, 1699; m. 1st, George Westgate; 2d, Capt. John Adams, of Warren, R. I.

[8-2]. Ralph Earle, Jr. (Ralph, Ralph1), of Dartmouth, son of Ralph and Dorcas (Sprague) Earle, was b. 1660; m. 1692, Dorcas, dau. of Henry Dillingham; and d. in 1718. Dorcas died on “the 23d of the month called January, 1742, in the eightieth year of her age.”

Ralph had taken the oath of fidelity, or freeman’s oath, before March 24, 1686.

In 1693 he conveyed to his brother William, then in Dartmouth, “one half part of all and Singular my Island, as my father Ralph Earle hath given it to mee, which said Island is called Elizabeth Island.” He had lived at one period on this island.

Ralph’s will, executed April 2, 1718, and entered for probate May 8, 1718, mentions his wife Dorcas, his brother Joseph, his daughters Deborah, Hannah and Meribah, and his son Barnabas, to each of whom he left a legacy. The inventory was £1,862. 5s. 5d., and his wife Dorcas was executrix.

The children of Ralph and Dorcas (Dillingham) Earle were:

53-1. Deborah Earle, b. Sept. 2, 1693; m. Adam Hunt.

Barnabas was on the petit jury in 1725; constable in 1741; “tything-man” in 1766. At the town meeting of August 9, 1762, he was chosen Moderator. It appears that he had a liberal estate for the times and place in which he lived. He received, by bequest, his father’s homestead and various other lands. He also had an interest in the common lands of Dartmouth, and his name, among others, is signed to requests for calls of meetings of the “Proprietors and Purchasers,” in several years from 1743 to 1773.
From his will, executed March 2, 1770, and entered for probate June 16, 1778, we make the following extract:

"Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my true and Loving Wife Pernal Earl: all my Indoors Moveable Estate also: my Sidesaddle and one third part of my Liveing Stock of Cattle Sheep horses and Swine I als give Her my Gould Sleeve Buttens and my Silver Shoe Buckell all wich I Give to Her and to Her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also Give Her the Use and Improvement of my Now Dwelling House and y^o yard round s^d House and orchard adjoyning s^d yard Dureing Her Natural Life. I also Give to my s^d Wife the Keeping of One Rideing horse & y^o Keeping of one Cow to be kept weell or with Sufficient Hay and grass on my Homesed farm Dureing her Natural Life I also Give Her twelve Pound Lawfull mony to be paid Her yearly and Every Year after my Desease Dureing Her Natural life I also Give Her ten Bushels of Good Indian Coarn and ten Pounds of Good Marchantable Sheeps Woll yearly and Every year During Her Natural Life also Seven Coard of Wood yearly and Every year as above s^d she cutting & carting the same. All Which I Give to my Said Wife Parnel Earl In Lew of Her thirds or Right Dowry in my Esate."

[9-3]. William Earle (Ralph, Ralph), son of Ralph and Dorcas (Sprague) Earle; m. Dec. 26, 1695, Hephzibah (b. 1675), dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Butts.

"I William Earle, son of Ralph Earle, of Dartmouth," in consideration of sixty-five pounds sterling, convey to Peleg Slocum, "one quarter part of the westermost Island called Elizabeth Island, alias Cotohunko, containing, by estimation, one hundred and twelve acres." August 29, 1693.

On the same day he conveyed to the said Slocum the use of one-eighth part of the same island during the life of his father, Ralph.

February 3, 1696, in consideration of thirty pounds sterling, he conveyed to Robert Havens one hundred acres of land in Dartmouth.

He was chosen constable in 1695, and again March 30, 1696.

The children of William and Hephzibah (Butts) Earle were:

57-1. Sarah Earle, b. Dec. 18, 1696; m. Thomas Manchester, of Tiverton, R. I., July 28, 1720.


These births are recorded in Little Compton, R. I.

No further history of the family is found: they probably emigrated from New England.

[10-4]. Joseph Earle (Ralph, Ralph'), son of Ralph and Dorcas (Sprague) Earle, of Dartmouth, Mass.; m. Elizabeth (b. April 8, 1671), dau. of Giles and Anne (Lawton) Slocum, of Portsmouth, R. I.; and d. in 1756.

His father having given him two hundred acres of land in Dartmouth, he lived many years in that town, but removed to Portsmouth, R. I., before May 1, 1730. In the former town he was chosen juryman "for trials" in 1696, 1699 and 1700, and was on the grand jury in 1719. He was constable in 1702, and fence-viewer in 1724.

"The Ear mark of Joseph Earl, his Cattel, is a croop on the right Ear and a slit in the left. Recorded [Dartmouth] May the 2th day, 1724."

On the 1st of May, 1730, he relinquished his claim in the burying-ground at Portsmouth, and on the same day, in consideration, as he says, of "paternal love, good will and affection, which I have and do bear unto my loving son-in-law, James Kirby, of Newport," he deeded to said Kirby a house and several parcels of land.

The children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Slocum) Earle were:

65-2. Dorcas Earle, b. April 10, 1705; m. Wm. Tilley.

[11-1]. Mary Earle (William, Ralph), dau. of William and Mary (Walker) Earle, was b. in 1655, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Dec. 25, 1670, John (b. Sept., 1640; d. June 4, 1716), son of Richard and Joan Borden; lived in Portsmouth, and d. in June, 1734.

Their children were:

68-2. John Borden, b. 1675.
69-3. Amev Borden, b. May 30, 1678; m. Benjamin Chase, of Tiverton, R. I.
71-5. Thomas Borden, b. Dec. 13, 1682; m. April 18, 1717, Catharine (b. Feb. 23, 1689), dau. of John and Alice (Teddeman) Hull, of Jamestown, R. I.
73-7. Mary Borden.

[12-2]. William^2 Earl (William^1 Ralhv), son of William and Mary (Walker) Earle, was b. in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Elizabeth ——, and settled in Dartmouth, Mass., where he was chosen juryman in 1694, and constable in 1695 and 1696. On the 5th of July, 1695, his father, who had lived in Dartmouth for some years, but had returned to Portsmouth, conveyed to him, in consideration of "love and affection," the homestead from which he had removed in the former town.

It appears that William was engaged in a small way in the shipping business, owning, in company with another man, a sloop with which he carried on a coasting trade between the ports of southern New England, New York and New Jersey.

In December, 1697, he removed to Springfield, N. J.; bought a farm there and passed the rest of his life upon it. The exact date of his death is not known; but his will is dated Sept. 23, 1732, and was proven May 10, 1733. In it after small legacies of money and furniture to his apparently only surviving daughters, Mary Borden and Martha Shinn, he gave the whole of the remainder of his estate, both real and personal, to his son William.

William was a member of the Society of Friends. His descendants followed his example in their religious relations and many of them still remain in membership with that society.

William's name upon the records is written without the final e; and as all of his descendants, so far as appears, have adopted that orthography, we here conform to their custom in that respect.
The children of William and Elizabeth Earl were:

76-1. Mary Earl; m. Jonathan Borden.
77-2. Martha Earl; m. Thomas Shinn (b. Nov. 6, 1693); and had one son, Earl Shinn.
78-3. Earl; m. John Webb.
79-4. William Earl; m. Mrs. Mary Sharpe.
80-5. Thomas Earl; m. Mary Crispin.

[13-3]. Ralph Earle (William,² Ralph¹), son of William and Mary (Walker) Earle, was b. in 1660; m. Mary (Carr) Hicks, widow of John Hicks, and dau. of Robert Carr, of Newport, R. I.; and d. in 1757, at Leicester, Mass. His wife d. in the same year. Both were interred in the Friends’ burial-ground, at Leicester, where are the graves of members of no less than six generations of their descendants.

The earliest known record of Ralph is, that he had taken the free-man’s oath in Dartmouth prior to March 24, 1686. In 1688, his father gave to him and his wife the land “adjoyning the Fall River” at Pocasset, in Freetown. His removal to and occupancy of this land must have occurred soon afterward. He lived there between twenty-five and thirty years, the site of his house being on what is now Bedford street, about ten rods northeast of the northeast corner of the market which was standing in 1660. The house had a gambrel roof, and was destroyed about fifty years ago.

“The yaer mark of Ralph Earll's Creatures is a half penie on the hinder part of the right yaer and a Crop on the Left and his brandmark RE. Enterd the 14: of February 1693 by Sam" Gardner Selectman.”

He was surveyor of highways in 1690, '92 and '96, constable in 1699, and grand juryman in 1700 and 1715.

An old letter addressed to him in 1715, gives him the military title Ensign. In that year he conveyed to his son John eight acres of land, five of which was at Bristol Ferry, and came by gift from his grandfather Ralph.

In 1716, he went through Providence, R. I., into the interior of Massachusetts as far as Leicester. On the way, at Grafton, Mass., he hired an Indian, named Moses Printer, as a guide. Upon a portion of their route there was no path, and they marked trees as guides
on their return. In the course of the next following year, 1717, he removed with a part of his family to Leicester, and purchased two tracts or lots of land of the original Proprietors of that town. The two tracts contained about 550 acres. One of them included the Mulberry Grove (now George and Billings Mann’s) and some of the adjoining farms, and the other was on the west side of Asnebumbskit hill, in what is now Paxton. Its westerly boundary appears to have been the road leading northerly from the Penniman place, one mile east of Paxton centre.

"Janowari 3, 1722, Ralf Earll Entred his mark (for cattle) the Top of the left Ear off."

His dwelling house was about one and one-half miles north-easterly from the central village of Leicester, on Mulberry street, and very near the site of the present residence of Benjamin Wilson. It was a gambrel-roofed building of but one story, and was taken down in the year 1846.

At a town meeting March 5, 1721, it was "Voted that Ralph Earl" should have a certain "pew spot" in the meeting-house, he paying the town twenty shillings.

Within the next succeeding twelve years a meeting of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, was organized in the town. Ralph joined it, and in 1732, he, his sons William and Robert and four other men, asked to be released from paying "any part of the Tax for the Seport of the minister or ministers established by the Laws of this province," alleging that they were Quakers, with a conscientious scruple against such payment, and laying claim to "the Privileges granted" to the people so-called. A meeting-house was erected upon a lot taken from the farms of Ralph and his neighbor and fellow-Quaker, Nathaniel Potter, both of whose bodies now repose within a few feet of its site.

Ralph’s interest in the Society was such that he went to Philadelphia to visit William Penn. Penn was at that time building a house at Pennsburg, and it is said that he told Ralph that he would put the initials of his name upon the chimney.

At a town meeting March 22, 1736, "Voted to allow Mr. Ralph Earl four shillings to meet worcester men to preambulate ye line between worcester & lester."

It has been said that Ralph once owned Mount Hope, R. I., but no deed of it can be found upon record.
Ralph's will was executed on the 25th of May, 1750. Among the bequests to his wife is his "negro boy Sharp"; and he directs that if the negro be faithful and well-behaved, he shall have his freedom at her decease. If he be not faithful, he may be sold. But before Ralph died he manumitted the slave, and on the 6th of April, 1756, gave him thirty acres of land on the southern declivity of Asnebumskit. In the deed of conveyance he says "In consideration of Love, good will and faithful service to me performed by my negro servant Sharp" he makes this gift. It appears that Sharp afterwards assumed the name Freeborn as a surname. Ralph's deed is recorded in the Worcester Registry, Book 38, p. 285.*

The children of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle were:

1. WILLIAM EARLE, b. Nov. 12, 1690; m. Annah Howard.
2. JOHN EARLE, b. April 24, 1692; m. widow Sarah Borden.
3. MARY EARLE, b. Oct. 24, 1693; m. —— Sheffield.
5. SARAH EARLE, b. Jan. 18, 1698; m. Stephen Manchester.
6. MARTHA EARLE, b. Dec. 21, 1700.
7. PATIENCE EARLE, b. Nov. 24, 1702; m. Benjamin Richardson.
8. RALPH EARLE, b. March 14, 1704.
9. ROBERT EARLE, b. March 2, 1706; m. 1st, Mary Newhall; 2d, Hepzibah Johnson.
10. MERCY EARLE, b. March 13, 1708; m. Jotham Rice.
11. BENJAMIN EARLE, b. March 14, 1711; m. 1st, Abigail Newhall; 2d, widow Deborah (Buflum) Slade.

[14-4]. Thomas Earle (William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Walker) Earle; m. before Nov., 1693, Mary (b. 1670; d. 1759), dau. of Philip and Mary Taber, of Dartmouth, Mass.; and d. April 28, 1727.

In 1692, when his father gave him land in Dartmouth, he went there to live; in 1696, conveyed his land to John Shaw; lived a short time in Portsmouth; bought the same year of John Shaw 40 acres in Swansea,† to which he removed and added more to it; in 1708, sold off between one and two acres for a Friends' meeting-house; in

* On the chart of "Ralph Earle and his Descendants" it is stated that he held two slaves. This mistake was caused by the differences in the spelling of Sharp's name in the records. †In the early records the spelling of the name of this town is Swansea, but in this work we have adopted the modern spelling—Swanzev.
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1716, conveyed for love and good will, one-half his farm to his son Oliver, and in 1721, sold the other half to him for £1,100. He had then returned to Portsmouth. He died at his homestead in Warwick, R. I.

His will was executed in Warwick, April 27, 1727, and his wife Mary was executrix. Inventory, £669. 19s. 1d.

The children of Thomas and Mary (Taber) Earle were:

92-1. William Earle; m. 1st, Mehitable Brayton; 2d, widow Abigail Lawton.
93-2. Thomas Earle.
95-4. Oliver Earle; m. Rebecca Sherman; d. 1766.
96-5. Sarah Earle.
97-6. Lydia Earle.

[15-5]. Caleb Earle (William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Walker) Earle; m. Mary ——, who, after his death, m. Joseph Hicks.

Their children were:

100-2. Joan Earle.

[16-6]. John Earle (William, Ralph), son of William and Prudence Earle; m. Feb. 27, 1700, Mary (d. after 1759), dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Cook) Wait, of Tiverton, R. I., and d. Aug. 12, 1759. They were married by Joseph Church, Esq.

Richard Sherman, for thirty years Town Clerk of Portsmouth, says (1858) that "in 1714, John Earl's dwelling house stood a few rods south of the site of the hotel erected a few years ago at Bristol ferry."

It appears by the records of Portsmouth, that John acted upon coroner's juries in 1697, 1705 and 1712.

In 1714, the town of Portsmouth granted to him, in consideration of twenty-four shillings, twelve acres of the common lands.
November 15, 1715, "John Earll," of Portsmouth, in consideration of £100, conveyed to his "cousin* (nephew)† John Earll Jr.‡ (2d) of Portsmouth," three acres of land, with a dwelling house, in Portsmouth. This land was near Bristol ferry, and adjoined lands belonging to each party, respectively.

February 13, 1722, in consideration of £60, he conveyed to Shadrach Keese six acres of land on Hog Island, in Portsmouth.

His will was executed in 1759.

The children of John and Mary (Wait) Earle were:

101-1. Prudence Earle, b. Nov. 18, 1701.
103-3. Oliver Earle, b. Feb. 26, 1706; m. Ruth Hall.
105-5. William Earle, b. March 28, 1710; m. Mary Lawton.
106-6. John Earle, b. Nov. 10, 1717; m. 1st, Elizabeth Hall; 2d, Tabitha Hall; 3d, widow Deborah Brownell.

[17-7]. Prudence Earle (William² Ralph³), dau. of William and Prudence Earle, b. in 1681 in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Benjamin (b. 1680; d. Jan. 6, 1754), son of Thomas and Deliverance (Tripp) Durfee; lived in Tiverton and Newport, R. I.; and d. March 12, 1733, in Westport, Mass.

Their children were:


* Though he called him "cousin," he was his nephew. † See John Earle, son of Ralph [82-2]. He refers to his "uncle John" in a deed executed the same day as this. ‡ Though he calls him "Jr." he was not Jr., but "2d."
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[48-2]. Daniel Earle (John, Ralph, Ralph'), son of John and Mary (Wilcox) Earle, of Tiverton, R. I., b. Oct. 28, 1688; m. May 12, 1716, Grace Hicks. He was living in April, 1772. It appears that he passed the whole of his life in Tiverton, as several conveyances of land, both from and to him, are found in the records of the town.

The children of Daniel and Grace (Hicks) Earle were:

118-3. Daniel Earle, b. March 22, 1726; m. Jan. 11, 1761, Susannah Church, of Little Compton, R. I.
120-5. Benjamin Earle, b. June 22, 1736; m. 1760, Mary ______.

[49-3]. Benjamin Earle (John, Ralph, Ralph'), son of John and Mary (Wilcox) Earle, of Tiverton, R. I., b. May 25, 1691; m. May 28, 1726, Rebecca (b. Jan. 8, 1697; d. Nov. 17, 1779), dau. of Robert and Sarah Westgate, of Warwick, R. I.; and d. June 15, 1770. He was a farmer and resided in Warwick.

Their children were:

121-1. William Earle, b. Feb. 12, 1727; m. Mary Brown.

[52-6]. Elizabeth Earle (John, Ralph, Ralph'), dau. of John and Mary (Wilcox) Earle, b. Sept. 6, 1699, in Tiverton, R. I.; m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1727, George (b. April 24, 1688), son of Robert and Sarah Westgate, of Warwick, R. I., and lived in Warwick. She m. 2d, Nov. 14, 1757, Capt. John Adams, of Warren, R. I.

Their children were:


[55-3]. Hannah Earle (Ralph, Ralph, Ralph), dau. of Ralph and Dorcas (Dillingham) Earle, b. Sept. 2, 1693, in Dartmouth, Mass.; m. Aug. 27, 1719, William Brown (b. April 3, 1696), of Portsmouth, R. I.; lived in Portsmouth; and d. May 2, 1731.

Their children were:

133-4. Elizabeth Brown, b. April 19, 1727.

[64-1]. Ann Earle (Joseph, Ralph, Ralph), dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Slocum) Earle, of Portsmouth, R. I., b. Jan. 28, 1704; m. Feb. 21, 1725, James Kirby.

"February ye 11th 1724 James Kerba and Ann Earl entered into ye marriage Covenant be me Thomas Terrah."—[Dartmouth Records.

Their child was:

135-1. Joseph Kirby.

[65-2]. Dorcas Earle (Joseph, Ralph, Ralph), dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Slocum) Earle, of Portsmouth, R. I., b. April 10, 1705; m. before 1738, William Tilley.

Their children were:

136-1. William Tilley, b. 1738.
137-2. James Tilley.

[79-4]. William Earl (William, William, Ralph), son of William and Elizabeth Earle, b. in Springfield, N. J.; m. in 1739, Mary, widow of —— Sharp; and lived on the farm devised to him by his father.

William’s will is dated June 9, 1740. Letters of administration were granted to his wife, June 11, 1759.
Their child was:

138-1. Elizabeth Earl.

[So-5]. Thomas¹ Earl (William,² William,¹ Ralph¹), son of William and Elizabeth Earl, b. in Springfield, N. J.; m. Sept. 6, 1727, Mary (b. May 12, 1705), dau. of Silas and Mrs. Mary (Stockton) Shinn Crispin; and d. in 1778.

After his brother William's decease he lived on his father's homestead and devised it to his son Thomas. In his will he says "I am creditably Enformed that I have inherited a large Estate in Rhode Island, By the Death of my Grand Father William Earl and I advise my sons Thomas and Tanton to go in pursuit of it." No such bequest was made in his grandfather's will.

The children of Thomas and Mary (Crispin) Earl were:

139-1. Tanton Earl, b. March 9, 1731; m. Mary Haines.
140-2. Thomas Earl; m. 1st, Rebecca Newbold; 2d, Leah Tucker.
141-3. William Earl; m. Mercy —— ; and d. before his father.
142-4. John Earl; d. before his father.

[81-1]. William⁴ Earle (Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Nov. 12, 1690, in Dartmouth or Freetown, Mass.; m. Anna Howard, of Tiverton, R. I.; and d. in 1769.

He removed to Leicester, Mass., where he bought quite a large tract of land of the original proprietors of the town. This was on both sides of what is now Mulberry street, and Marshall street was its northern boundary. His house was about fifty rods south of the junction of those streets, a little north of the present dwelling of John P. Stevens.


As already mentioned he was one of the earliest members of the Society of Friends in Leicester, and at a town meeting, held March 2, 1730, it was, at his request, "Voted to abate Will⁴ Earl So much of his Rate (tax) as proportionally appears To be his part to the
minister Rate." Twenty-eight years later, in 1758, and after the
decease of his father, the adult male members of the Society were
William Earle, Nathaniel Potter, Dudley Wade Swan, Steward
Southgate, Robert and Benjamin Earle, Benjamin Wheaton, William
Earle, Jr., John Potter and Nathaniel Potter, Jr.

January 12, 1737, at a town meeting it was "Voted to keep ye
school at Mr. William Earl's, one month, from this time."

March 23, 1737, he conveyed by deed to his son William, the
southerly half (87 acres) of his farm, that portion which bounds the
Mulberry Grove farm, now George and Billings Mann's, on the
north. He built a grist-mill near the N. E. corner of his farm, on
what was then called Hasey's brook, and about sixty or eighty rods
south of the point where Marshall street crosses that stream. Some
remains of the dam are still visible. On the 28th of December,
1739, he conveyed his farm and buildings—dwelling-house, barn and
grist-mill,—to "Luke Lincoln, of Scituate, Co. of Plymouth," in con-
sideration of £1,800. About two months later, February 14, 1740,
bought a farm of John Glasford, and lived on it until September
23, 1748, when he conveyed it to Jabez Green, of Stoneham, for
£3,000, old tenor, bills of credit. This place was occupied by Green,
and later by his son, Abel Green. It is now owned by Charles M.
Marsh, and lies a little east of the north end of the Lynde reservoir,
the house being at the junction of Fowler and Reservoir streets.

William soon afterwards removed to Shrewsbury, where he
remained several years. In 1766 he was living in Paxton, where,
on the 5th of April, 1768, he conveyed half of the farm and build-
ings where he dwelt to his son William, and the other half to his
son Ralph. This farm is now the Tyler Penniman place, one mile
east of Paxton centre, and was a part of the large tract originally
owned by William's father, Ralph, and Jonathan Witt.

William appears to have been among the few wealthiest men of
his time in Leicester. He dealt largely in real estate, and many of
his conveyances are upon record. In some of them he calls himself
"yeoman," in others "joyner."

His will was executed March 22, 1769, and entered for probate
March 29, 1769.

The children of William and Anna (Howard) Earle were:
143-1. William Earle, b. April 27, 1714; m. Mary Cutting.
144-2. Elizabeth Earle, b. May 12, 1716; m. John Potter.
146-4. David Earle, b. Aug. 16, 1721; m. Martha Earle [167-1].
147-5. Judith Earle, b. Aug. 11, 1733; m. first, Geo. Cutting, of Cambridge, and had a son, Earle Cutting; 2d, — Graves.
149-7. John Earle, b. March 1, 1729.


He lived some years in Portsmouth and the records of that town mention him as "John Earll, Jr.," his father having a brother John in the same town.

On the 15th of November, 1715, in consideration, as he says, of one hundred pounds [£100], "paid by my uncle John Earll, of Portsmouth," he conveyed to said John [16-6] "all that my land Lying Eastward of the Eastward Row of cherry trees, which Land was given to me by my father, Ralph Earll, by Estimation four acres." The deed is signed, "John Earll, Jr."

He removed to Swanzey before the time of his marriage.

The children of John and Mary (Hicks) Earle were:

150-1. Mary Earle, b. May 4, 1722.
152-3. John Earle, b. July 4, 1727; m. Patience Stafford; and supposed to have removed to Perquimans Co., North Carolina.

[83-3]. Mary^4 Earle (Ralph^3 William^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1693, in Freetown, Mass.; m. —— Sheffield.

Their child was:

155-1. Nathaniel Sheffield.
[84-4]. Elizabeth Earle (Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Dec. 24, 1696, in Freetown, Mass.; m. at Newport, R. I., July 5, 1716, Robert (b. Jan. 5, 1696), son of Robert and Mary (Wodell) Lawton, of Portsmouth, where their children were born.

Their children were:


[85-5]. Sarah Earle (Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Jan. 18, 1698, in Freetown, Mass.; m. Sept. 6, 1714, Stephen Manchester, of Tiverton; and resided in Tiverton.

Their children were:


[87-7]. Patience Earle (Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Nov. 24, 1702, in Freetown, Mass.; m. Benjamin Richardson, a housewright; and d. in 1755, in Leicester.

She was buried in the Friends' burying-ground, her grave being next north of that of her mother.

The children of Patience and Benjamin Richardson were:

164-2. Benjamin Richardson, b. Feb. 20, 1731; m. in 1758, Eunice, dau. of Dudley Wade Swan, of Leicester.
165-3. Elizabeth Richardson, b. July 9, 1734; m. Nathan Earle [168-2].
Robert Earle (Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. March 2, 1706, in Freetown, Mass.; m. 1st, Mary Newhall (b. Nov. 5, 1704), dau. of Thomas Newhall,* of Leicester, formerly of Malden, by whom he had ten children; and 2d, March 23, 1756, Hepsibah Johnson, of Worcester, Mass., by whom he had two children. He d. in 1796.

At the age of eleven years he removed with his father to Leicester, Mass. Upon his attainment of the age of twenty-one years his father gave him by deed, dated March 9, 1727-8, O. S., and without consideration other than "love, good will and affection," two tracts of land. Upon one of them, containing eighty acres, he erected a dwelling, on the corner of Earle and Mulberry streets, in which he resided during all his married life. On the 11th of April, 1792, he conveyed the place to his grandsons, Pliny and Jonah Earle, in consideration of £300. In the next following year Pliny removed the dwelling to the opposite (East) side of the road, and erected upon the old site the house which, with some additions, is still standing. Here Robert passed the remainder of his days in the family of his grandson Pliny.

He had a strong constitution and retained his vigor and activity in a remarkable degree until very near the close of his life. After the ninetieth anniversary of his birth, he went alone and on horseback to visit his sons in Chester, now Vt. On his return, he arrived home at night, having ridden fifty miles on that day. On the following morning he said he could ride to Boston on that day, without feeling fatigue. Once at least, he rode in one day from Leicester to Newport, R. I., to attend the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, of which Society, as heretofore mentioned, he was a member.

Some years before his death, he was returning from Worcester in company with his brother William [81-1], both on horseback, when upon "Potash-plain," they tried the speed of their horses, both of them pacers, when Robert's horse fell, threw him, and so injured him that he never fully recovered from the consequent lameness.

* Son of Thomas, who was the first white child born in Lynn, Mass., and was son of Thomas (d. May 25, 1674) and Mary (d. Sept. 25, 1665) Newhall, who came from England.
The children of Robert Earle were:

167-1. Martha Earle, b. Nov. 3, 1726; m. 1st, David Earle [146-4]; 2d, Hezekiah Ward.
168-2. Nathan Earle, b. May 12, 1728; m. Elizabeth Richardson [165-3].
171-5. George Earle, b. March 3, 1735; m. Mary Baker.
175-9. Lydia Earle, b. Aug. 15, 1746; m. 1st, John Wilson; 2d, Micah Johnson; 3d, Jonas Newton.
176-10. Marmaduke Earle, b. March 8, 1749; m. Elizabeth Newton.
178-12. Timothy Earle, b. March 13, 1759; d. in the U. S. army, Nov. 3, 1777.

[90-10]. Mercy Earle (Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. March 13, 1708, in Freetown, Mass.; m. Jotham Rice and resided in Worcester and Barre, Mass. According to the "History of the Rice Family" she d. in 1803.

Their children were:

179-1. Violata Rice; m. John Gates; and d. Feb. 10, 1801.
180-2. Daniel Rice, b. about 1732; m. Keziah Snow; and d. July 15, 1810, in Barre.
181-3. Ralph Rice; m. Sarah ——.
182-4. Martha Rice, b. May 5, 1735; m. 1st, —— Walker; 2d, Benjamin Chandler (d. June 14, 1798), of Petersham, Mass.
183-5. Mary Rice, b. about 1737; m. Sylvanus Howe.
184-6. Jotham Rice, b. about 1744; m. 1st, Harriet Snow; 2d, Elizabeth Sullivan; and d. March 28, 1814.
185-7. James Rice, b. about 1746; m. 1st, Susan Cutting; 2d, Ruth White; and d. July 21, 1832, in Barre.
188-10. Benjamin Rice, b. about 1753; m. Abigail Smith; and d. Jan. 17, 1821, in Barre.
189-11. Elizabeth Rice; m. —— Wilder.
For these and about three hundred of their descendants see the

[91-11]. Benjamin Earle (Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1),
son of Ralph and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. March 14,
1711, in Freetown, Mass.; m. 1st, Abigail Newhall, dau.
of Thomas Newhall, of Leicester, formerly of Malden,
who was the mother of all his children; 2d, widow
Deborah (Buffum) Slade (b. Dec. 1, 1716; d. Dec. 26,
1804), dau. of Jonathan Buffum; and d. Dec. 18, 1760.

Benjamin was the youngest of eleven children and appears to have
lived with his father during the life of the latter. January 18, 1753,
his father "in consideration of £100 lawful money and love and
affection" conveyed to him the homestead, consisting of the build-
ings and 140 acres of land. He afterward built a grist-mill upon
the stream running through the westerly part of the farm. Traces of the
dam are still visible, thirty or forty rods below the remains of another
dam, a short distance south of the Friends' cemetery, where his
brother Robert's grandson Timothy erected a saw- and grist-mill in
1815.

He was chairman of the Board of Selectmen in 1757.

According to the town records, he "Declared himself a Quaker
and Desired his name to be entered as such." August 13, 1739, he
and Nathaniel Potter deeded to Samuel Thayer of Mendon, the lot
upon which the Friends erected their meeting-house. Much the
larger part of the lot was taken from Benjamin's farm, which was
a part of the original farm of his father Ralph. December 27,
1739, Thayer conveyed it to Benjamin Earle, Nathaniel Potter,
Thomas Smith and John Wells, with the condition that it should
never be divided, but held in common, and each one's share at his
decease should go to the survivors and their heirs or assigns forever.

Benjamin's son John enlisted in the army of the United States.
In 1760, while posted at a southern station he was attacked with the
small-pox. His father went for him, brought him home, took the
disease and both father and son died of it. In his will, executed in
1759, he gave his son Antipas "that farm that I bought of John
Hasey, being fifty acres with the Building and improvements, and
ten acres of my homestead." This farm is on Fowler street, at the
head of the Lynde reservoir; and the modern house is on the site of
the original and much larger one. To his son John he gave 120 acres "in the Northeasterly part of Leicester"; to his son Gardiner, "all my homestead" except the ten acres to Antipas, "with all my buildings, mills and improvements thereon, also all my farming tools and one half of my stock of creatures of all kinds the other half to be equally divided among all four of my sons." Gardiner was to pay Antipas twenty-five pounds, thirteen shillings and fourpence. Antipas was made executor and residuary legatee of real estate.

He afterward married his second wife and, as has been seen, in the latter part of 1760, was removed by a somewhat sudden and unexpected death. He had made no change in his will and consequently his widow was unprovided for. Under these circumstances the action of the sons was highly commended and is worthy of commemoration. They appended to the will the following declaration:

"We, Newell Earl and Antipas Earl for our Selves & Thomas Wheeler in Behalf of and with the free Consent of Gardiner Earl to whom he is Guardian Notwithstanding what is Contained in the foregoing Will in Consideration that since the foregoing will was made y° Deceased married and hath now left a Widow We Do therefor hereby give our full and free Consent & agree that our Honored Mother-in Law Deborah Earl Shall have hold & Enjoy one third part of the whol of s° Deceased's personal Estate given & not given away in this Will after the just Debts &c. are paid as Witness our hands Feb'y 5 th 1761. Newell Earl. Antipass Earl. Gardiner Earl. Thos. Wheeler Guarda.

Test Timo Paine.

"I Newel Earl Eldest Son of S° Deceased agree that the Two Thirds of our Dec° Fathers personall Estate shall be Divided Equally between me & my Two Brothers—in Case our S° mother Enjoys y° Other Third. Feb° 5 th 1761.

Test Timo Paine. Newell Earl."

Newhall Earle had received nearly all his share of the estate before the will was made.

The children of Benjamin and Abigail (Newhall) Earle were:

190-1. Newhall Earle, b. March 15, 1735; m. Rachel Stoddard.
193-4. Gardiner Earle, b. Feb. 21, 1744; m. 1st, Rebecca Brown; 2d, March 11, 1767, Phebe Hallock. Gardiner lived on his father’s homestead until November, 1780, when he sold it to his brother Antipas and removed to the State of New York. He was in Orange Co. in 1786.


[92-1]. William Earle (Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Thomas and Mary (Taber) Earle, b. in Dartmouth, Mass., or Portsmouth, R. I.; m. 1st, June 25, 1718, Mehitable Brayton, of Portsmouth, R. I., by whom he had three children; 2d, April 6, 1737, Abigail, dau. of Josiah and Bethiah Abbott, and widow of John Lawton, by whom he had four children. He resided in Portsmouth, R. I., and d. Aug. 14, 1744.

Their children were:

195-1. William Earle, b. March 16, 1721; m. 1st, Sarah Dennis; 2d, widow Catharine (Williams) Lunt.
198-4. Thomas Earle, b. Dec. 21, 1736; m. Mary Tripp.
199-5. John Earle, b. March 16, 1738; m. Dorcas Barney.
200-6. Abbott Earle, b. Dec. 12, 1740; d. young.

[95-4]. Oliver Earle (Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Thomas and Mary (Taber) Earle; m. June 9, 1720, Rebecca, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Tripp) Sherman, of Portsmouth, R. I.; and d. in 1766. He resided in Swanzey.

In 1716, his father deeded to him one-half of his farm in Swanzey. Oliver had been living in the city of New York, where he was engaged in the East India trade. His father was then in Portsmouth.

In 1721, Oliver bought the other half of the farm of his father for £1,100.

From Oliver’s will, which was executed in 1766, we make the following extract:

“I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rebecca Earl one Equal half part of all my Household goods forever and the
Improvement of the One Equal half part of my Dwelling House I now live In and one half of the Cellar and one half of the Gardens and a priviledge of the wells and a Privileedge to pass and repass where she shall have Occation and also Sufficient firewood to be cutt and brought home to her door for her own Use and Two Hundred pounds Weight of good Pork and Three Hundred pounds Weight of good beef & Twenty pounds Weight of good Sheeps wool and Twenty pounds Weight of good flax from the Swingle and Ten Bushels of Good Indian Corn and five Bushels of Rye and five Barrels of Cyder and as many Apples as She Shall have Occation for her Own Use and a Privileedge to keep fowles for her Own Use also I give unto my said beloved Wife five Pounds Lawfull Money all the aforesaid gifts and Bequeaths are to be paid her Yearly and Every Year by my Executors hereafter named so long as She Shall Remain my Widow and no Longer.

Also I give unto my wellbeloved Wife Two good Cows and one good Riding beast to be kept Winter and Summer on this my Homestead farm Yearly and Every Year During her Widowhood and no longer and also my Negro Woman Named Jenny and my Negro Girl Named Rose for Ever. I also give unto Rebecca my Wife my Side Saddle and bridle all the aforesaid gifts and Bequeaths are in Liew of her Rights of her Thirds or Dowry if She pleases to Except thereof * * * * * * *

Furthermore my Will is that Jeff a Negro Man an Apprentice now to James Luther Junr Shall be free at the Expiration of the Term of his Apprentiship. Also my Will is that my five Negros Namely Augustus Ceasar Simon Abraham and Margaret Shall be free when they Shall come to Thirty Years of Age."

The children of Oliver and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle were:

202-1. **Joshua Earle**; *m.* Alice Sherman.


204-3. **Thomas Earle**, b. 1731; *m.* Esther Chace.

205-4. **Mary Earle**; *m.* Jonathan Chace.

[102-2]. **Mary** Earle (John, William, Ralph), dau. of John and Mary (Wait) Earle, b. Feb. 19, 1703, at Portsmouth, R. I.; *m.* Job Durfee.

Their children were:

206-1. **Thomas Durfee**.

207-2. **Job Durfee**.

208-3. **Sylvia Durfee**; *m.* George Tripp.
[103-3]. Oliver Earle (John, William, Ralph), son of John and Mary (Wait) Earle, b. Feb. 26, 1705, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Aug. 15, 1735, Ruth Hall, and resided at Portsmouth.

Their children were:

213-1. William Earle, b. Feb. 1, 1740; m. Sarah ——.
214-2. John Earle, b. June 1, 1742; m. Deborah Anthony.
217-5. Mary Earle, b. June 4, 1748; m. Matthew Cook.


Their children were:

228-7. Martha Brownell, b. March 10, 1742.

[105-5]. William Earle (John, William, Ralph), son of John and Mary (Wait) Earle, b. March 28, 1710, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. May 29, 1740, Mary Lawton, of Newport, R. I.; d. April 15, 1797.
From "The Medley or New Bedford Marine Journal," of April 21, 1797: "Died at Westport, on the 15th inst., William Earl, in the 88th year of his age; a worthy, respectable farmer, and with truth can be said to have been 'an honest man—the noblest work of God!'

He resided near the head of Westport river, in that part of Dartmouth which was during his life set off as Westport. After his decease his farm, containing about 200 acres, was divided into four parts, and owned, in 1860, by Willard Slocum, his house being near the site of the old homestead, Canaan Dyer, Restcome Manchester and Stephen Cornell. William's house was a fine specimen of the best rural architecture of the time.

The children of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle were:

232-1. Lawton Earle, b. April 2, 1741; m. Mary Palmer.
236-5. Pardon Earle; d. unmarried.
237-6. Stephen Earle, b. May 4, 1754; m. 1st, Mary Hicks; 2d, Priscilla Hicks.
239-8. Paul Earle; m. 1st, Hannah Hicks; 2d, Elizabeth Betts.

[106-6]. JohnEarle (John,3 William,2 Ralph), son of John and Mary (Wait) Earle, b. Nov. 10, 1717, at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. 1st, Jan. 5, 1740, Elizabeth Hall, of Portsmouth, by whom he had four children; 2d, May 25, 1749, Tabitha Hall, of Portsmouth, by whom he had two children; 3d, in 1773, widow Deborah Brownell. No issue.

He resided in Portsmouth until after his second marriage, then went to Westport, Mass., and lived in the neighborhood of his brother William, near the head of Westport river.

The children of John Earle were:

241-2. Oliver Earle, b. Nov. 16, 1743; m. Ruth Potter.
244-5. Christopher Earle, b. May 8, 1750; m. widow Mary (Palmer) Earle.
245-6. Mary Earle; m. 1st, 1774, Oliver Hicks; 2d, Constant Macomber.

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[120-5]. Benjamin Earle (Daniel, John, Ralph, Ralph), son of Daniel and Grace (Hicks) Earle, b. June 22, 1736, in Tiverton, R. I.; m. Aug. 25, 1760, Mary ——, and lived in Tiverton.

Their children were:


Their children were:

252-3. William Earle, b. Feb. 17, 1758; m. —— Tillinghast.
254-5. George Earle, b. Dec. 27, 1762; d. unmarried, March 19, 1844.
256-7. Oliver Earle, b. June 8, 1770; m. 1st, Fanny Holroyd; 2d, Sally W. Arnold.
[139-1]. Tanton^ Earl (Thomas,^ William,^ William,^ Ralph^), son of Thomas and Mary (Crispin) Earl, b. March 9, 1731, in Springfield, N. J.; m. Mary Haines (b. Sept. 12, 1732; d. June 3, 1811); resided in Springfield, and d. Oct. 24, 1807. He was a farmer.

Their children were:

258-1. THOMAS EARL, b. Dec. 13, 1754; m. Edith Sykes.

259-2. CALEB EARL, b. Dec. 21, 1756; m. Esther Gardner; no issue.

260-3. JOHN EARL, b. Oct. 25, 1758; m. 1st, Abigail Smith; 2d, Abigail Haines.


262-5. ELIZABETH EARL, b. March 7, 1763; m. Jonathan Curtis; d. April 7, 1791.

263-6. MERCY EARL, b. March 19, 1765; d. unm., Sept. 20, 1805.

264-7. MARY EARL, b. May 25, 1767; m. Alexander Shreve.


267-10. DANIEL EARL, b. Jan. 21, 1774; m. Hannah Shinn.

[140-2]. Thomas^ Earl (Thomas,^ William,^ William,^ Ralph^), son of Thomas and Mary (Crispin) Earl, b. in Springfield, N. J.; m. 1st, Dec. 20, 1764, Rebecca (b. Aug. 13, 1739; d. Nov. 16, 1774), dau. of Michael Newbold, issue eight children; 2d, Leah (b. 1744; d. March 15, 1780), dau. of John Tucker; issue, one child. He lived on the farm inherited from his father, and d. there May 17, 1809.

Their children were:

268-1. MICHAEL EARL, b. Sept. 25, 1765; m. Rebecca Ridgway.

269-2. SUSANNAH EARL, b. Sept. 25, 1765; d. unm., June 9, 1823.

270-3. JOHN EARL, b. Dec. 30, 1766; m. Anna C. Wells.

271-4. CLAYTON EARL, b. Jan. 14, 1768; m. 1st, Sallie Holmes; 2d, Cornelia M. Harrison.


273-6. REBECCA EARL, b. Feb. 11, 1772; d. unm., April 5, 1790.

274-7. THOMAS EARL, b. May 20, 1774; m. Mercy Burling.


[141-3]. William\textsuperscript{5} Earl (Thomas,\textsuperscript{4} William,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Thomas and Mary (Crispin) Earl, b. in Springfield, N. J.; m. Mercy ——; resided in Springfield, and was engaged in farming. After his death his wife m. Samuel Gibbs.

The children of William and Mercy Earl were:

277-1. Samuel Earl; m. Hannah ——; d. in 1799. No issue.
279-3. William Earl; m. Mary ——.

[143-1]. William\textsuperscript{5} Earle (William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of William and Anna (Howard) Earle, b. April 27, 1714, in Freetown, Mass.; m. Jan. 31, 1740, Mary Cutting, of Leicester; and d. Feb. 6, 1805. His widow d. May 21, 1808, æt. 91 years, 7 months.

He was taken by his father when a child to Leicester, Mass. His father, as has been seen, conveyed to him, in 1737, eighty-seven acres of the south part of his farm. Upon this he built a large one-story gambrel-roofed house, with an L, in which he lived and died. In his will he gave this homestead to his sons, James and Joel, the former of whom purchased the interest of the latter and made the place his home until death. The house was on Mulberry street, nearly one-fourth of a mile north of its junction with Earle street. It was burned down about 1860, when occupied by James's son, Nathaniel, but the cellar still remains.

William also bequeathed to his son Oliver "the farm on which he lives." This farm is in Paxton and adjoins the Penniman place on the north.

William, for many years, was familiarly known in Leicester as "Uncle Will." He retained the vigor and energy of manhood until the close of his life, pursuing, with unabated skill and pleasure, his favorite pastime of hunting. He was found dead in his bed, having retired the preceding evening in usual health.

The children of William and Mary (Cutting) Earle were:

283-4. Oliver Earle, b. March 21, 1745; m. Mary Earle [293-3].
284-5. Reuben Earle, b. May 8, 1747; m. Mary Harrington.
286-7. James Earle, b. April 10, 1757; m. Deborah Sargent.

[144-2]. Elizabeth Earle (William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of William and Anna (Howard) Earle, b. May 12, 1715, in Freetown, Mass.; was taken with her father's family to Leicester, Mass.; and m. in 1736, John Potter, Jr. (d. 1797), of Leicester. A housewright.

Their children were:
289-2. Lois Potter, b. 1741.


He lived for some years on the farm next east (and in the limits of Worcester) of the farm upon which his father lived, and sold to Jabez Green; after which he removed to the farm next north of the Leicester Town farm.

The children of David and Martha (Earle) Earle were:
291-1. Sarah Earle; m. in 1767, John Beard, and resided, 1791, in Ward, now Auburn, Mass.
293-3. Mary Earle, b. Oct. 18, 1750; m. Oliver Earle [283-4].
295-5. Thaddeus Earle, b. April 29, 1754; m. Dorothy Shaw.
296-6. Jacob Earle, b. March 28, 1756; d. unm., about 1776.

Martha Earle, the widow of David, m. 2d, April 7, 1768, Hezekiah Ward, who came from Grafton and owned the farm now belonging to the town.
Their child was:


[148-6]. Ralph Earle (William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William and Anna (Howard) Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1726, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, July 19, 1750, Phebe (b. 1727), dau. of John and Rebekah Whittemore; 2d, Oct. 1, 1775, Mrs. Naomi Kinnicutt, of Providence, R. I. At the time of his first marriage he lived in Shrewsbury, Mass., but, after the birth of the eldest child, he removed to Leicester, where the rest of the children were born. He d. about 1808, at the house of his son Clark, in Leicester.

In 1768, his father conveyed to him one-half of his farm in Paxton. Gov. Hutchinson sent to Ralph a Captain's commission in the British Army, bearing date June 17, 1776. This was rejected by Ralph; but he soon after received a similar commission from Gen. Washington, and served in the American Army during nearly the whole of the Revolutionary War.

The children of Ralph and Phebe (Whittemore) Earle were:

300-1. Ralph Earle, b. May 11, 1751; m. Sarah Gates.

301-2. Clark Earle, b. April 17, 1753; m. 1st, Hepsibeth Howard; 2d, widow Matilda Chace.


303-4. James Earle, b. May 1, 1761; m. widow Caroline G. P. Smyth.


Their child was:

305-1. Deborah Earle, b. May 4, 1752.
[168-2]. Nathan Earle (Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Robert and Mary (Newhall) Earle, b. May 12, 1728, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1751, Elizabeth Richardson, of Leicester.

He resided for some years in Leicester, and removed, apparently between 1760 and 1765, to New York, now Vermont. He was living, in 1777, in Rockingham. It is said that he was one of the "patentees," of the town of Chester, Vt.

The children of Nathan and Elizabeth (Richardson) Earle were:

308-3. Patience Earle.


Their children were:

310-1. Jonathan Sargent, b. Feb. 17, 1752; he was wounded in battle, during the Revolutionary war, and died on his way home.
311-2. Mary Sargent, b. May 4, 1753; m. in 1774, Timothy Sprague.
312-3. Eleanor Sargent, b. Oct. 30, 1754; m. in 1776, John (b. Jan. 13, 1738), son of Steward and Elizabeth (Scott) Southgate; and d. in 1825.
314-5. Samuel Sargent, b. 1761; m. Martha Johnson.
315-6. Elihu Sargent, b. 1764; d. unmarried, about 1835.
316-7. Catherine Sargent; m. in 1790, Amos Livermore.

John Southgate, who married Eleanor Sargent [312-3], was the adjutant of the regiment of minute-men commanded by Col. William Henshaw, and marched to Cambridge on the alarm of the 19th April, 1775. In September, 1776, he was commissioned as second officer in an artillery company, under the title of "captain-lieutenant." He left the army in the summer or autumn of 1778, but still
continued active in promoting the interests of the Revolution. Capt. Southgate engaged extensively in purchasing wild lands in Maine. After the death of his oldest son he had occasion to visit these lands from time to time, to dispose of them and to protect them from trespassers. On the 7th August, 1806, having occasion to be at Stillwater for this purpose, and wishing to pass a short distance down the river, he got upon a couple of logs in the stream, and was soon after thrown into the water in some way, and was drowned. His body was soon recovered and buried at Kenduskeag Point, on the banks of the Penobscot.

For the family of Mary (Earle) and Jonathan Sargent and their descendants, see "Genealogy of the Sargent Family."


Their children were:

319-3. Thomas Whittemore, b. April 28, 1755.
320-4. Phebe Whittemore, Twins, b. Nov. 5, 1756; d. in
321-5. Rebecca Whittemore, 1759.
323-7. — Whittemore, b. April 20, 1764.


Removed to Chester, Vt., about 1770; commanded a company of militia at the battle of Bennington, Vt., and on the 2d of July, 1806, while engaged in his work, which was that of a gunsmith, "fell and died almost instantly," probably from a disease of the heart.
THOMAS EARLE,
OF LEICESTER, MASS.

From a portrait in oil, painted by Ralph Earle [300-1] in the year 1800. This copy is reversed. In the original, it is the right hand which rests on the table; and in the view of Mr. Earle's homestead, in the background, the large gate is on the left of the dwelling-house. This picture is the best that could be obtained: the coloring of the portrait being such as not to respond well to the photographic process.
Their children were:

325-1. George Earle, b. Nov. 17, 1757; drowned in attempting to swim across the St. Lawrence river.

326-2. Frederick Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1759; m. Elizabeth Young.

327-3. Artemas Earle, b. June 23, 1762; m. Sally Tarbell.

328-4. Mary Earle, b. March 8, 1764; m. Elijah Parker.

329-5. Lydia Earle, b. Sept. 3, 1767; m. first, Nathan Gile; 2d, Martin Stevens; 3d, Samuel Wiswell.

330-6. Xenophon Earle, b. June 10, 1770; m. Sally Gilkey.

331-7. Walter Earle, b. March 18, 1773; m. Hannah Allen.


The following is extracted from "Washburn's History of Leicester."

"Mr. Earle resided in Cherry Valley, Leicester, in the house where Mr. Heman Burr now lives. [The house was burned in 1873]. He planted the fine rows of sycamores that stood [some of the trees are still standing] before it, on the day of the battle of Lexington. He was distinguished for his mechanical skill and ingenuity. He manufactured a gun of exquisite workmanship for Col. William Henshaw, in 1773; and when Col. Henshaw marched to Cambridge, in 1775, he took it into the service. Here it fell under the observation of Gen. Washington, who admired it so much that he ordered one of the same pattern. Mr. Earle having completed it, loaded and primed it, and placed it under water, all but the muzzle, during a night; and, taking it out in the morning, discharged it as if it had just been loaded. He carried it to New York, where the army then lay, and delivered it personally to Gen. Washington, having travelled the distance on foot, and carried it upon his shoulder. It received great commendation for its perfection of workmanship."

The gun was marked with the maker's name, "Thomas Earl." Upon reading this, Gen. Washington said, "Mr. Earle, your name is not correctly spelled; E-a-r-I is a title of nobility; you should add an e to it."
A very good likeness of Thomas, painted, in 1800, by his cousin Ralph Earle, is in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Melinda Earle (Nye) Chandler, of Springfield, Mass.*

The children of Thomas and Hannah (Wait) Earle were:

334-1. AsaHEL EarLE, b. Dec. 21, 1761; m. Persis Newhall.
336-3. William EarLE; d. in infancy.
338-5. SylvANUS EarLE, b. March 28, 1773; m. Eunice Southgate.
340-7. Electa EarLE, b. April 27, 1778; m. Luther Nye.
341-8. Betsey EarLE; m. 1st, Zenas Studley; 2d, Bliss.

[173-7]. Esek Earle (Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Robert and Mary (Newhall) Earle, b. Feb. 10, 1741, in Leicester, Mass.; m. in 1762, MeSabte Snow, of Leicester (who d. in 1810, in Champion, N. Y.). At the time of his marriage, he lived in Rutland, Mass., afterward in Leicester; then removed, in 1764 or 1765, to Chester, Vt., and subsequently, but before 1777, to Chesterfield, Vt., and about 1804, to Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he died Oct. 24, 1823.

He was one of the pioneers in the settlement of the country, and, as a writer says of him, "loved hunting and trapping, and made traps with which he caught a great number of wolves, bears and panthers."

The children of Esek and MeHitable (Snow) Earle were:

343-1. Persis EarLE, b. March 26, 1763; m. Ellery Partridge.
344-2. Ashbel EarLE, b. March 17, 1765; m. 1st, Betsey Smith; 2d, Azubah Lord.
346-4. John EarLE, b. May 14, 1771; m. 1st, Abigail Chase; 2d, Mary Avril.

*It represents him in the ruffled shirt and knee-breeches with silver buckles fashionable in his time; and in the background there is a view of his residence, with the row of Sycamores in front.
347–5. Robert Earle; m. Melicent Kittredge. He was a physician in Champion.

348–6. William Earle, b. 1777; m. 1st, Betsey Chapin; 2d, Polly Snell.

349–7. Lewis Earle; m. Hepsibah Coleman.

350–8. Lotan Earle, b. 1782; m. Amarilla Barto.


352–10. Delaney Earle; d. young.

353–11. Elkenny Earle; d. young.

354–12. GUY Earle, b. Oct. 17, 1789; m. 1st, Cynthia Smith; 2d, Mrs. Polly Haywood; 3d, Mrs. Luthera Hall; 4th, Mrs. Sarah (King) Earle, widow of Samuel [829–11.]


They lived in the house on Mulberry street, next south of its junction with Earle street. The homestead is now known as "Earle Ridge," and is occupied as a summer residence by Stephen C. Earle, architect, of Worcester, who is a great-grandson of Robert and Sarah. Robert built the old part of the house in 1771, upon the tract "twenty-five acres, more or less," deeded to him by his father on the 3d of September of that year.

"He was a man of great integrity, and much respected; and the regard in which he was held was indicated by the friendly title by which he was generally known, 'Uncle Robert.'"—[Washburn's History of Leicester.

His wife shared in the same regard, and was called "Aunt Sarah."

They and all of their children were members of the Society of Friends. Of the five sons, one lived in the house with his parents, but at the time of his decease, in 1819, had nearly completed a large dwelling-house about fifteen rods south of that of his parents; and the four others lived within a mile of their father's homestead, and in sight of it, three of them in large houses built by them.

*At the time of her marriage her father's family lived upon what is now the Town Farm.
The late Rev. John Nelson, for more than half a century the eminently worthy pastor of the First Congregational Church in Leicester, informed the compiler of this book, that, in 1812, he visited the district school in this neighborhood, at the time of its "examination," and that of the forty pupils present, twenty-one were the grandchildren of Robert and Sarah Earle.

The children of Robert and Sarah (Hunt) Earle were:

355- 1. Pliny Earle, b. Dec. 17, 1762; m. Patience Buflum.
358- 4. Elizabeth Earle, b. July 5, 1769; m. David Hoag.
360- 6. Henry Earle, b. March 13, 1774; m. 1st, Martha Aldrich; 2d, Miriam Fry; 3d, widow Ruth (Keese) Earle.
361- 7. Lydia Earle, b. Jan. 16, 1776; m. 1st, John Fry; 2d, Enoch Breed.
362- 8. Timothy Earle, b. March 2, 1778; m. Ruth Keese.

[175-9]. Lydia5 Earle (Robert4, Ralph3, William2, Ralph1), dau. of Robert and Mary (Newhall) Earle, b. Aug. 15, 1746, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, in 1766, John Wilson; 2d, Micah Johnson; 3d, Jonas Newton. Her children were all by her first marriage. After the third marriage she removed, with all her surviving children, to Vermont, where she d. in 1812. Several of the oldest children were born in Leicester.

Their children were:

365- 1. Mary Wilson, b. July 17, 1768; m. May 9, 1793, Frederick Parker.
367- 3. Esther Wilson, b. Oct. 11, 1772; m. Nov. 5, 1789, Dr. Thomas Hersey; d. in 1794, without issue.
368- 4. Daniel Wilson, b. Dec. 6, 1774; m. Jan. 3, 1798, Sally Upham; issue, 7 children.

371-7. Lydia Wilson, b. May 15, 1781; m. Dr. Moses R. Porter; issue, 6 children.


374-10. Nathaniel Wilson, b. about 1788; d. unm., in Mass., æt. about 20 years.


He was a farmer, and his homestead was on the county road to Barre, about a mile northwest of Paxton centre. He and his wife retained their membership of the Society of Friends during life, and were buried in that Society's cemetery in Leicester. No one of the children belonged to the Society.

Their children were:

376-1. Lucretia Earle, b. Feb. 25, 1773; m. Samuel Brown.


381-6.amasEarle, b. March 11, 1784; m. Lucy Howe.

382-7. Philip Earle, b. April 10, 1786; m. Patty Barton.


[177-11].  **Phebe Earle** (Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Robert and Hepzibah (Johnson) Earle, 
b. Dec. 22, 1756, in Leicester, Mass.; m. (intentions 
published Dec. 31, 1772), Francis Flagg, of Holden.

They lived and died in Worcester, their farm and homestead being 
upon the Holden road, about two miles from Lincoln square.

Their children were:


396-7.  Timothy Flagg, b. March 18, 1788; d. 1788.


398-9.  Rufus Flagg, Twins, b. April 3, 1791; both d. at

399-10.  Winthrop Flagg, the age of about 4 years.

400-11.  Dorretele Flagg, b. Sept. 13, 1793; d. in infancy.

401-12.  Dorretele Flagg; d. unmarried.

[190-1].  **Newhall Earle** (Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Benjamin and Abigail (Newhall) Earle,
b. March 15, 1735, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Feb. 21, 1759, Rachel Stoddard, of Leicester.

His farm was on the southern slope of Asnebumskit, and within
the limits of Paxton.  The house was on the north side of the county
road from Worcester to Barre.  Having sold his real estate to Henry
Slade, he removed, in 1774, to Vermont, where he died.  He was
in Guilford, Vt., in 1776.

Their children were:

402-1.  Mehitable Earle, b. July 8, 1759.


Supposed to have removed from Vermont to New York
State.


408-7.  Alpheus Earle, b. March 9, 1769.


All except Samuel removed, as above, and it is said that Alpheus lived in Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

[191-2]. Antipas Earle (Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Benjamin and Abigail (Newhall) Earle, b. in Leicester, Mass., June 1, 1737 (31st of 3d mo., 1737, O. S.—Records of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends); m. April 9, 1761, Mercy (b. 11th mo., 4th, 1744, O. S.), dau. of Edward and Deborah (Buffum) Slade, of Swanzey, Mass.; d. June 18, 1817.

He resided upon the farm given him by his father, the house having been in the valley, about one-fourth of a mile east of the original Ralph Earle homestead. His farm is now in part overflowed by the water of the Lynde reservoir, at its northern extremity. The old house was taken down and a new one erected about the year 1858.

Antipas died while absent on a visit, and was interred in the Friends' cemetery, Smithfield, R. I., about one mile southerly from Woonsocket. He was a man of blameless life and conduct, and of high moral principles, a sincere believer in the doctrines of the Quakers, and a rigid observer of their testimonies and peculiarities.

The children of Antipas and Mercy (Slade) Earle were:

412-1. Benjamin Earle, b. Sept. 27, 1761; m. 1st, widow Sarah Bowen; 2d, Content Chace.
413-2. Slade Earle, b. Nov. 22, 1764; m. Elizabeth Chace [477-5].
415-4. Abigail Earle, b. April 7, 1774; m. George Read.

Of Jonathan [414-3], Gov. Washburn in his History of Leicester, says, "He was an extensive card manufacturer; owned the place on Mt. Pleasant, Leicester, where N. P. Denny, Esq., afterward lived, and died unmarried; a man of active enterprise and success in business."

He was a member of the board of Selectmen in 1807 and 1808.
The homestead mentioned is on the north side of the road, at the top of the hill, one mile west of the Town Hall, and is now owned and occupied by the brothers Horace A. and Watson Smith.

[195-1]. William Earle (William, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and Mehitable (Brayton) Earle, b. in 1710 O. S., at Portsmouth, R. I.; m. 1st, Jan. 15, 1741, Sarah (b. April 1, 1725), dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Durfee) Dennis, of Portsmouth, by whom he had two children; 2d, March 6, 1760, widow Catherine (Williams) Lunt, of Taunton, by whom he had one child. It is believed that he d. in Portsmouth.

He was a Justice of the Peace in Portsmouth in 1744.

The children of William Earle were:


Their children were:

420-1. Mehitable Earle, b. July 31, 1748; m. 1st, Oct. 9, 1767, Thomas Townsend; 2d, Nov. 2, 1805, Asa (a Quaker preacher), son of Caleb and Content Russell, of New Bedford, Mass. "She was a very lovely and agreeable woman."

422-3. Thomas Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1751; m. March 2, 1775, Elizabeth (b. Oct. 28, 1756), dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Casey) Wanton, of Newport, R. I.
427-S. Abigail Earle, b. Nov. 27, 1758; was living, unm., in 1808, in the old John Earle house, at Bristol ferry. 

Query: Did she afterwards m. Nicholas Easton in Providence, R.I.? 


There is reason for the belief that Abbott Earle, who m. Oct. 30, 1791, Hannah Burr; and Nancy Earle, who m. Sept. 1, 1793, Shubael Cady, all of Providence, R.I., were also children of David and Abigail; and that Abigail, then a widow, was living and "keeping house" in Providence, between 1790 and 1800.

[198-4]. Thomas Earle (William, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and Abigail (Abbott) Lawton Earle, b. 12th mo.: 21, 1736, O.S., in Portsmouth, R.I.; m. May 14, 1767, Mary Tripp; lived in Portsmouth, and d. about 1810, in Newport, R.I.

Their children were:

429-1. Elizabeth Earle; d. unm., in 1857, in Portsmouth, R.I.
430-2. Sarah Earle; m. 1st, --- Hayden; 2d, James Burrill, of Providence, R.I.
434-6. Thomas Earle.

[199-5]. John Earle (William, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and widow Abigail (Abbott) Lawton Earle, b. 1st mo.: 16, 1735, O.S., in Portsmouth, R.I.; m. May 8, 1766, Dorcas (d. Dec. 27, 1827), dau. of Jacob and Dorcas Barney, resided in Newport; d. May 20, 1816, in Smithfield, R.I. His children were born in Newport, with the exception of Jacob Barney, who was born in Mendon, Mass.

In the language of a letter written nearly thirty years ago, "John was born a sailor, and cared as little for money, although entirely free from sailors' vices. During the Revolution he sent his family to Mendon, Mass. He was taken by a British cruiser, and wrote to his wife. The letter was opened and read at a public house, and
some one who heard its contents was not slow to carry the bad news of his capture to his wife. But he took his ill-luck very philosophically. When the cruiser came alongside, after a long chase, the first question he put was, 'How many feet keel is your brig?' He didn't mind being taken, but he hated to be beat. He was, for a long time before he quit business, captain of a Long Island Sound packet, a rakish-looking craft now extinct. He was never known to sleep at night going up or down Sound; and in a thick fog he could tell where he was by the lead alone. Sam. Walden, pilot of the Narragansett steamer, was a boy with him, and he said that there are no such pilots now."

In another letter written about the same time, it is stated that he "was universally respected within his sphere of action, which was principally Rhode Island and New York, and loved and admired by all his friends. His sister Phebe [201-7], who was never married, was an inmate of his family as long as he lived; she was much like her brother John, a kind, quiet, excellent woman, who had a care for everybody in preference to herself."

The children of John and Dorcas (Barney) Earle were:

436-1. DORCAS EARLE, b. April 14, 1767; m. Obadiah Williams, Newport, R. I.; d. 1806.

437-2. ABIGAIL EARLE, b. March 29, 1769; m. Jonathan Greene.

438-3. JOHN EARLE, b. Jan. 15, 1771; m. Nov. 2, 1797, Elizabeth (Betsey) Slocum; d. without issue, Nov. 17, 1837, in Newport, R. I.

439-4. EUNICE EARLE, b. March 5, 1774; m. about 1810, Seth Kelly, of Mendon, Mass.; d. Oct. 1, 1857, without issue.

440-5. SARAH EARLE, b. Sept. 9, 1775; m. 1828, Samuel Mott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. at Mendon, Mass., without issue.

441-6. ELIZABETH EARLE, b. May 30, 1778; m. Nov. 2, 1797, W. S. Burling, N. Y.

442-7. JACOB BARNEY EARLE, b. Sept. 3, 1780; m. June 13, 1806, Rhoda Cahoone; no issue.

443-8. PHEBE EARLE, b. July 20, 1782; m. George Robinson, Union Springs, N. Y.

"John Earle, Jr. [438-3], was a shipmaster, and then a merchant, at Newport, R. I., until 1813, after which he lived a few years at Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and then in Brooklyn; but he died at Newport, when on a visit, and was buried in Friends' burying-ground. He was said to be one of the best sailor-merchants of the age. He was, when in Brooklyn, agent for all the Boston insurance offices, and inspector for the Pacific Insurance Co. of N. Y. He exposed himself, getting off stranded vessels, to the lasting injury of his health. He got a ship off Block Island, and took her into Newport, where he might have got large salvage; but his sense
of honor would not permit him to avail himself of it, as the Office had written to him to attend to their interests."

[202-1]. Joshua Earle (Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle, b. in Swanzey, Mass.; m. May 12, 1748, Alice, dau. of Job and Ama (Gardner) Sherman, of Portsmouth, R. I. He lived in Swanzey when married, and afterward in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass. He and his wife died within a week of each other, he at the age of 70 years and she 68 years.

Their children were:

444-1. Mary Earle; m. Dec. 13, 1773, Samuel Chace, of Swanzey.
446-3. Oliver Earle; d. unmarried.
447-4. Wanton Earle; m. 1787 (intentions pub. Dec. 29, 1786), Sarah Francis, of Freetown, and lived in Westport, Mass.
448-5. Bridget Earle; d. unmarried.
450-7. Sarah Earle; m. Nov. 27, 1796, Joshua Tripp, of Westport, Mass.
451-8. Elizabeth Earle; m. (intentions pub. June 17, 1793), Benjamin Grover (or Groves), of Tiverton, R. I.

[203-2]. Caleb Earle (Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle, b. Jan. 30, 1729, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1st (10th mo., 5th, 1745, O. S.), Sarah (b. Sept. 1, 1727), dau. of Benjamin and Isabel Buffington, of Swanzey, by whom he had six children; 2d, in 1769, Hannah (b. 12 mo., 12, 1744, O. S.), dau. of Daniel and Mary Chace, of Swanzey; issue, eight children. He lived in Swanzey, and d. Nov. 14, 1812.

Their children were:

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454-2. Weston Earle, b. April 18, 1750; m. 1st, Hepzibeth Terry; 2d, Sarah Slade; 3d, Martha Smith.


[204-3]. Thomas Earle (Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle, b. in 1731, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1753, Esther Chace; and d. 1802, in Somerset, Mass.

Their children were:


469-3. Oliver Earle; m. Lydia O'Brien.

470-4. Stephen Earle, b. 1773; m. Rebecca Chace; d. in Swanzey, Mass, 1854.

471-5. Sarah Earle; d. unm.

472-6. Esther Earle; m. Matthew Chace, of Tiverton, R. I.

[205-4]. Mary Earle (Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of Oliver and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle, b. about 1733, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1754, Jonathan, son of Job and Patience (Bowne) Chace, of Smithfield, R. I.

Their children were:

473-1. Rebecca Chace; m. William Bushee.

474-2. Earle Chace; d. unm.

475-3. Isabel Chace; m. Richard Mowry.

477-5. Elizabeth Chace, b. Jan. 8, 1765; m. Slade Earle
[413-2].


479-7. Oliver Chace, b. Aug. 24, 1769; m. 1st, July 24, 1791,
Susannah Buffington; issue, Harvey and Samuel B.
Chace, of Valley Falls, R. I., and others; 2d, Patience
Robinson; no issue; d. May 21, 1852.

480-8. Ruth Chace; m. Ephraim Aldrich.

481-9. Mary Chace; d. unm.

482-10. Jonathan Chace, b. Aug. 31, 1774; m. Ruth Sylvester,
and lived in Paxton, Mass.

483-11. Joseph Chace; d. unm.

[213-1]. William5 Earle (Oliver4 John3 William2 Ralph1), son of Oliver and Ruth (Hall) Earle, b. 1739, in
Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Sarah ; lived in Portsmouth,
and d. before Dec. 17, 1789.

Their children were:


485-2. Phebe Earle, b. June 30, 1764.


487-4. Sarah Earle, b. Aug. 17, 1770; m. Dec. 17, 1789, George
Cook.


[214-2]. John5 Earle (Oliver4 John3 William2 Ralph1),
son of Oliver and Ruth (Hall) Earle, b. June 1, 1742, in
Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Oct. 14, 1762, Deborah Anthony,
of Portsmouth, and lived in Portsmouth.

Their children were:

489-1. David Earle, b. Nov. 2, 1763; m. Elizabeth Durfee.


493-5. Oliver Earle, b. Aug. 21, 1774; believed to have m. and
had one child, a dau., who m. Nathaniel Nason, of New-
port, R. I.


496-8. Abigail Earle, b. Nov. 6, 1784.
[216-4]. Thomas\(^5\) Earle (Oliver,\(^4\) John,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Oliver and Ruth (Hall) Earle, b. March 4, 1746, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Nov. 21, 1769, Ruth W., dau. of Noel Freeborn, and lived in Portsmouth till after the birth of his second child. No further trace of him has been found. He probably died there.

Their children were:

497-1. Eleanor Earle, b. Aug. 13, 1770; m. Nov. 22, 1795, George Sisson.


Their child was:

499-1. Ruth Hall Cook, b. Nov. 30, 1770, in Portsmouth; m. Aug. 23, 1787, Peter Barker, Jr. Seven children.

[218-6]. Ruth\(^5\) Earle (Oliver,\(^4\) John,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Oliver and Ruth (Hall) Earle, b. Aug. 25, 1750, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Nov. 2, 1769, Thomas, son of William Borden, of Freetown, Mass., and lived in Freetown.

Their children were:

500-1. George Borden, b. Feb. 8, 1770.

[232-1]. Lawton\(^5\) Earle (William,\(^4\) John,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle, b. April 2, 1741, in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. Nov. 14, 1765, Mary Palmer, of Little Compton, R. I.; d. about 1771. His widow m. Christopher Earle [244-5].

"Lawton Earl's ear mark for his creatures is a hole in the left ear, and a slit in the end of the same." Recorded in Westport, July 30, 1796.
The children of Lawton and Mary (Palmer) Earle were:

503-1. Lawton Earle, b. Nov. 15, 1767; m. (intentions pub. Nov., 1789), Ruth Borden, of Tiverton, R. I. He removed to the State of New York with his uncle Paul. He had no children by his first wife, but is said to have had a second, by whom he had issue.

504-2. Elizabeth Earle, b. about 1770; d. unm.


He lived in Westport some years after marriage, and then removed to New Bedford, Mass., where he died. His wife died in Little Compton, R. I., at her daughter Lydia's.

John was Collector of Westport in 1788 and 1799, and Warden in 1791.

"June 7, 1789. John Earl's ear mark for his creatures is a fork in each ear, and a hole in the right."

The children were all born in Westport.

Their children were:


506-2. Benjamin Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1774; m. Mary Soule.


508-4. Hiliard Earle, b. April 15, 1778; m. Mary Ware.

509-5. Lydia Earle, b. Sept. 3, 1780; m. June 24, 1798, Hiram Soule, of Westport.

510-6. Peleg Earle, b. March 18, 1783; d. unm., July 1, 1805, at sea.


[234-3]. Caleb's Earle (William, John, William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle, b. Nov. 12, 1745, twin with his brother John, in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. Dec. 6, 1764, Elizabeth Brightman, of Dartmouth; resided in what is now Westport until after the birth of the following children, and removed with all his children to Galway, N. Y.
Their children were:

512-1. James Earle, b. March 24, 1765; m. Elizabeth Soule.


514-3. Major Earle; d. unm.

515-4. Arnold Earle; unm. when he removed to N. Y., but said to have been m. afterward.

[235-4]. William Earle (William, John, William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle, b. in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. (intentions pub. Jan. 27, 1776), Edith Brownell, of Little Compton, R. I.; d. about 1786, in Westport. His widow m. Thomas Briggs in 1787.

Their child was:

516-1. Ralph Earle, b. Aug. 28, 1776; m. Dec. 24, 1797, Priscilla, dau. of John and Priscilla Durfee, of Tiverton, R. I. He was "brought up" at his grandfather William Earle's.


May 4, 1799, John Cronkhite deeded one hundred acres of land in Providence, Saratoga Co., N. Y., to Stephen Earle, of Westport, for $875.

Their children were:

517-1. Pardon Earle, b. Sept. 18, 1781; m. 1st, Nancy Sherman; 2d, Polly Howe.

*Sisters, and Westport was set off from Dartmouth, between the two marriages.


521-5. Mary Earle, b. April 19, 1800; /;/. George Davis; d. Aug. 6, 1869.


[238-7]. Robert Earle (William,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle, b. Sept. 4, 1757, in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. May 12, 1778, Mary Cory (b. March 27, 1756), dau. of Thomas and Abigail Cory, of Westport; his children were all born in Westport, but he removed, in 1814, to New Braintree, Mass.; and d. 1833.

He was commissioned Captain in 1781, afterward Major (in a regiment of which George Claghorn was Colonel), and Lieutenant-Colonel about 1799. He was Justice of the Peace, and Deputy Sheriff of Bristol Co., and a man of much energy and practical talent.

1788, Feb. 27. "Robert Earl Capt's ear mark for his creatures is a slit behind the left ear, and a halfpenny behind the right."—[Westport Records.

Major Robert Earl was grand juror and Town Treasurer of Westport in 1790, and Town Clerk in 1790 and 1796.

The children of Robert and Mary (Cory) Earle were:

526-1. Mary Earle, b. Aug. 16, 1778; m. (intentions pub. Nov. 2, 1796), Joseph Taber, of Little Compton, R. I.

527-2. Abigail Earle, b. Feb. 6, 1780; m. 1st, Doane Atwood, of Sturbridge, Mass.; 2d, Nicholas Gardner, of Warwick, R. I.


529-4. Ruhama Earle, b. March 20, 1784; m. Serrell Metcalf.

530-5. Sarah Earle, b. March 15, 1786; d. May 11, 1786.

531-6. William Earle, b. March 24, 1787; m. Sophia Witt. 10
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[535-10] Robert Earle, b. May 24, 1799; m. Sept. 5, 1831, Olive B. Grant; d. July 6, 1854, in Providence, R. I.; issue, one son, d. young.

[537-12] Betsey Earle, b. July 12, 1801; d. Aug. 9, 1801.

[239-8] Paul's Earle (William, 4 John, 3 William, 2 Ralph), son of William and Mary (Lawton) Earle, b. in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. 1st, Nov. 26, 1786, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Hicks, of Dartmouth; 2d, Elizabeth Betts.

"Capt Paul Earle," was on the grand jury in 1791, and surveyor of highways in 1794 and 1796. He removed from Westport to Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., about the year 1798.

Their children were:

[538-1] Oliver Earl; m. Lydia Ferguson.


[540-3] John Earl, b. about 1790; m. Margaret Petry.

[541-4] Samuel Earl; after his mother died he was sent back from Galway to Westport, and was "brought up" by Capt. Barnabas Hicks. He engaged in whale fishery and became captain of a whale ship; sailed from Havre, France, married and died at Havre.

[542-5] Pardon Earl; m. Susan Roosevelt.


[544-7] Jeremiah Earl; m. Libbie Evans.

[545-8] Stephen Earl; m. 1st, Ruth Allen; 2d, Hannah Ferguson.

[546-9] Electa Earl; m. James Bant.

Their child was:


[241-2]. Oliver\(^5\) Earle (John,\(^4\) John,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of John and Elizabeth (Hall) Earle, b. Nov. 16, 1743, in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. (intentions pub. Oct. 12, 1765) Ruth Potter; lived in Dartmouth (now Westport), and d. before 1773. His widow m. (intentions pub. May 26, 1773) Gideon Taber, of Tiverton, R. I.

Their child was:

548-1. Oliver P. Earle; m. 1st, Deborah Manchester; 2d, Deborah Bailey.

[244-5]. Christopher\(^5\) Earle (John,\(^4\) John,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of John and Tabitha (Hall) Earle, b. May 8, 1750, in Dartmouth (now Westport), Mass.; m. (intentions pub. Dec. 30, 1773) Mary (Palmer) Earle, widow of Lawton Earle [232-1], and lived in Dartmouth (now Westport).

Their children were:

549-1. Tabitha Earle; m. July 20, 1801, Head Dyer.
550-2. Patience Earle; m. 1st, Sept. 12, 1802, William, son of Prince and Mary Brownell, of Westport, Mass.; 2d, Joseph Tripp.

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Their children were:

558-8. Amey A. Tillinghast, b. April 27, 1790; m. May 29, 1823, William Arnold.

[251-2]. John Earle (William,5 Benjamin,4 John,3 Ralph,2 Ralph1), son of William and Mary (Brown) Earle, b. Jan. 27, 1756, in Providence, R. I.; m. Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Spaulding; resided in Providence, and d. Nov. 9, 1816.

Their children were:

560-1. Mary Earle.
561-2. John Earle; m., no issue.
563-4. Benjamin Earle; m. Mrs. Amanda Westcott, and d. before 1859.
564-5. Sally Earle; m. Benjamin C. Curtis.

[252-3]. William Earle (William,5 Benjamin,4 John,3 Ralph,2 Ralph1), son of William and Mary (Brown) Earle, b. Feb. 17, 1758, in Providence, R. I.; m. —— Tillinghast; lived in Providence, and d. Feb. 4, 1801.

Their children were:

565-1. John Earle; d. at sea.
566-2. William Earle; m. Abby G. Dexter.
568-4. George Earle; d. unm. *
569-5. Martha Earle; d., young.
570-6. Fanny Earle; m. July 12, 1821, Christopher C. Godfrey, who d. Dec. 9, 1868.
571-7. Maria Earle; m. May 29, 1823, William G. Williams.
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[256-7]. Oliver Earle (William,\(^3\) Benjamin,\(^4\) John,\(^5\) Ralph,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of William and Mary (Brown) Earle, b. June 8, 1770, in Providence, R. I.; m. 1st, Dec. 4, 1799, Fanny Holroyd, issue, one child; 2d, Oct. 24, 1805, Sally W. (b. Sept. 21, 1781), dau. of Capt. Israel and Mercy (Waterman) Arnold, issue, ten children.

Sally W. Arnold was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of Providence, her pedigree from him being as follows:

i. ROGER WILLIAMS.
ii. MERCY WILLIAMS m. Resolved Waterman.
iii. JOHN WATERMAN m. Anne Olney.
iv. BENONI WATERMAN m. Sarah Wicks.
v. JOHN WATERMAN m. Sarah Potter.
vi. MERCY WATERMAN m. Capt. Israel Arnold.
vii. SALLY WATERMAN ARNOLD m. Capt. Oliver Earle.

They settled on South Main street, Providence, in the house, now No. 222, still occupied by his daughter, Miss Julia Earle, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Cyrus Taft. Oliver died July 5, 1824. He bore the title of Captain, but wherefore we are not informed.

The children of Oliver Earle were:

572- 1. MARY EARLE, b. Jan. 6, 1801; m. William E. Pearson.
573- 2. FANNY H. EARLE, b. July 8, 1806; d. unm., Sept. 15, 1834.
576- 5. SARA H. EARLE, b. Aug. 31, 1811; d. May 9, 1813.
577- 6. MARCIA A. EARLE, b. April 12, 1813; d. unm., May 6, 1884.
578- 7. SARAH A. EARLE, b. Nov. 11, 1814; d. Aug. 9, 1815.
581-10. HARRIET A. EARLE, b. Sept. 28, 1820; m. John A. Taft.

William Earle [574-3] attended the schools of Providence until he was of age, when he entered the counting-room of William R. Bowers & Co. In 1837 this company failed, and William Earle bought the establishment and took Capt. Lloyd Bowers as partner,
who remained with him until 1869. After that date he continued the ship chandlery business alone, at the old stand on Water street, until 1877, when he sold out and took an office on South Main street, next to his residence, the Joseph Tillinghast homestead, at the southwest corner of James street, where he remained until his death. Mr. Earle was genial and social with his friends, but he was eminently a just man, who could be and was trusted, and whose opinions had weight in business circles. He was a member of the R. I. Historical Society, Vice-President of the Marine Society, &c., of the Common Council from 1847 to 1852, and Alderman from 1859 to 1862; he also had the management of several estates.

[258-1]. Thomas⁶ Earl (Tanton,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Tanton and Mary (Haines) Earl, b. Dec. 13, 1754, in Springfield, N. J.; m. April 15, 1778, Edith (b. July 26, 1756; d. Sept. 12, 1817), dau. of Anthony Sykes; d. Aug. 4, 1806. He was by occupation a farmer.

Their children were:

583-1. Anthony S. Earl, b. April 21, 1780; m. 1st, Elizabeth Budd; 2d, Elizabeth Knerr.
585-3. Letitia Earl, b. June 16, 1785; d. unm., Dec. 21, 1835.
587-5. Caleb Earl, b. March 7, 1794; d. unm., Feb. 11, 1873.
588-6. Thomas S. Earl, b. March 7, 1794; m. Abigail B. Holmes.

[260-3]. John⁶ Earl (Tanton,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Tanton and Mary (Haines) Earl, b. Oct. 25, 1758, in Springfield, N. J.; m. 1st, Abigail (d. March 25, 1796), dau. of William L. Smith, issue, four children; 2d, Jan. 9, 1799, Abigail (d. April 13, 1855), dau. of Caleb Haines, issue, three children; lived on a farm in Springfield, and d. Oct., 1813.
The children of John Earl were:

590-1. **William L. Earl**, b. March 29, 1787; m. 1st, Mrs. Harriet (Curtis) Harvey; 2d, Eveline Scaniker.


592-3. **Elizabeth Earl**, b. May 22, 1792; m. Thomas Agg. She was buried in St. Paul's churchyard, New York city.

593-4. **Mary Earl**, b. Nov. 7, 1794; m. Samuel Ellis.

594-5. **Charlotte Earl** (5. Dec. 11, 1799; d. unm., Jan. 18, 1863.


596-7. **Daniel S. Earl**, b. March 5, 1809; m. Mary L. Colson; no issue.


Their children were:

597- 1. **Esther Earl**, b. Oct. 9, 1786; m. 1820, John Mullin.

598- 2. **Caleb Earl**, b. March 5, 1788; d. March 10, 1795.


600- 4. **Joshua S. Earl**, b. Nov. 5, 1792; d. unm., Jan. 27, 1831. He was a deputy surveyor, member of the Board of Proprietors of West New Jersey, Sheriff of Burlington Co. for three years, and a member of the legislature.


Their children were:

608-1. Joshua Shreve, b. March 25, 1793; m. Susan Ridgway.
613-6. Rebecca Shreve, b. May 9, 1805; m. Thomas Newbold; d. May 21, 1874.


Their children were:

615-1. Elizabeth Earl, b. Sept. 10, 1798; m. William Heppard; d. Sept. 11, 1880. (Twins)

[268-1]. Michael⁶ Earl (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Thomas and Rebecca (Newbold) Earl, b. Sept. 25, 1765, in Springfield, N. J.; m. 1796, Rebecca (b. Nov. 3, 1762; d. May 4, 1838), dau. of Job Ridgway; resided in Springfield, where he was engaged in farming, and d. Jan. 23, 1850, at Mount Holly, N. J.

Their children were:

620-1. Mary R. Earl, b. June 29, 1797; m. Michael H. Jeuks.
621-2. Lydia Earl, b. Nov. 13, 1798; m. James Newbold.
624–5. Sarah Earl, b. April 21, 1805; d. young.


Their children were:
627–2. William W. Earl, b. Jan. 6, 1803; m. Anna Maria Wells.
629–4. Anna Earl, b. April 13, 1808; m. 1st, Jehu Burrough; 2d, Stacy B. Read; d. July 11, 1877.


It is said that Earl street, in the Kensington district of Philadelphia, was named for him.

Their children were:

Their children were:


[279-3]. **William** Earl (William, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and Mercy (——) Earl, b. in Springfield, N. J.; m. Mary ——, and resided in Springfield. He was a farmer.

Their children were:

640-1. **William Earl.** 641-2. **Samuel Earl.**


Their children were:

643-2. **Cutting Earle**, b. about 1767; m. Eunice Groves.
645-4. **Mary Earle**; m. Joel Davis, of Rutland, Vt.; no issue.
646-5. **Benjamin Earle**; lived in the west part of New York; had 1 son and 3 dau., if no more.
647-6. **Betsey Earle**; m. Josiah Osmer, and had 7 ch., of whom one, Eliza, m. —— Lovejoy, of Buffalo, N. Y.
648-7. **Sarah Earle**; m. —— Smalley, in western New York; had 3 ch.; d. about 1820.
649-8. **Jeremiah Earle**; m. Olive Sloat, of Canada, and lived about 30 miles north of Kingston; d. about 1838, leaving 2 sons and 2 dau.
651-10. Roswell Earle; m.; no issue; lived in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.


Those to whose names no date of birth is affixed are probably not in chronological order.

[281-2]. Lois^6 Earle (William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of William and Mary (Cutting) Earle, b. Jan. 25, 1743, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Nov. 24, 1763, Nathan Whittemore. After the birth of three children the family removed from Leicester, and, it is said, went to Vermont. She d. before April 26, 1802.

Their children were:

653-1. Nathan Whittemore, b. Aug. 12, 1764.
656-4. Mary Whittemore.
657-5. Isaac Whittemore.
659-7. Sally Whittemore.

These are mentioned, with the others, in their grandfather Earle's will.

[283-4]. Oliver^6 Earle (William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of William and Mary (Cutting) Earle, b. March 21, 1745, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Dec. 3, 1767, Mary Earle [293-3]; d. July 31, 1819, and his wife Jan. 7, 1836, both in Barre, Vt.

He resided many years in Paxton, Mass., on the farm bequeathed to him by his father. The house, which is still standing, is next north of the old William Earle or Joseph Penniman place. He removed to Vermont about 1797. He was a private in the company of minute-men, who, under the command of Capt. Phinehas Moore, "marched on the alarm, the 19th of April, 1775, from Paxton to Cambridge." He afterwards held the office of Lieutenant.

Their children were:

Polly Earle, b. March 28, 1774; m. Joel Taft.

Jacob Earle, b. March 8, 1776; m. 1st, Charlotte Lamb; 2d, Martha Whitney.

Relief Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1778; m. Joseph Parker.

Oliver Earle, b. Jan. 24, 1781; m. Alice Allen.

Rufus Earle, b. Jan. 10, 1784; m. Delcy Hazelton.

Euridice Earle, b. May 4, 1786; m. Stephen Morrison.

Oliver Earle, b. Jan. 24, 1781; m. Alice Allen.

Reuben Earle (William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Cutting) Earle, b. May 8, 1747, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Jan. 3, 1770, Mary Harrington; d. in 1822 or 1823.

He lived some years in Leicester, removed to Brimfield, Mass., and thence to "German Flats," now Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he worked many years as a gunsmith. He was a private in the company of militia, which, under the command of Capt. Thomas Newhall, marched from Leicester to Cambridge, on the alarm of the 19th of April, 1775.

Their children were:

Samuel Earle; m. Betsey McKee.

William Earle; m. Lucretia Whittemore.

Josiah Earle, b. July 14, 1786; m. Electa Crissey.

Margaret Earle; m. Hunt, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; has children.

Susan Earle; d. unm.

Olive Earle; d. unm.

Nancy Earle; d. unm.

It is evident that these are not in the order of birth, but the sons are in their proper position in respect to one another. It is said that there were two other daughters.

He owned and lived upon the farm which had been his father's, and one-half of which was bequeathed to him. He held the office of Captain in the Mass. militia.

Their children were:

676-1. Aaron Earle, b. April 22, 1781; m. Elizabeth Williams.
679-4. Arnold Earle, b. Nov. 7, 1788; m. Lydia Kelly.
680-5. Charles Earle, b. June 8, 1790; m. 1st, Abby Umberfield; 2d, Hannah Kennedy.
682-7. Reuben Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1795; m. Thankful Carter.


The children of Joel and Persis (Witt) Earle were:

684-1. Willard Earle, b. Nov. 9, 1783; m. Rhoda Adams.
689-6. Persis Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1793; m. Daniel Hemenway.
690-7. Silas Earle, b. Feb. 25, 1798; m. 1st, Mary Willard; 2d, Lucina Humes (d. April 13, 1868); 3d, March 2, 1869, Mary (Rice) Fisk, who d. in Gardner, Mass.
691-8. Tyler Earle, b. Feb. 12, 1800; m. Annis Morse.
693-10. Sumner Earle, b. Nov. 5, 1802; m. Clarissa Tucker.
[292-2]. David⁶ Earle (David⁵ William⁴ Ralph⁴ William⁴ Ralph⁵), son of David and Martha Earle, b. July 15, 1748; m. Rebecca Brown; removed to Chester, Vt., where he d. Nov. 11, 1841.

He was a private in the U. S. Army in the Revolutionary war.

Their children were:

695-1. Martha Earle, b. April 12, 1780.
695-2. David Earle, b. Feb. 15, 1782; m. Sophia Wicker, and lived in Massena, N. Y. He had a son, Gardner, who d. in Massena.
697-3. Rebecca Earle, b. Nov. 9, 1783; m. April 25, 1809, John Reed; d. March 11, 1813, in Chester, Vt.
699-5. William Anson Earle, b. 1790; m. 1st, Feb. 28, 1815, Polly Taylor (d. 1839); 2d, Feb. 16, 1840, Barbara Eldridge. Lived in Massena, N. Y.

[295-5]. Thaddeus⁶ Earle (David⁵ William⁴ Ralph⁴ William⁴ Ralph⁵), son of David and Martha Earle, b. April 29, 1754; m. Dorothy Shaw (banns pub. March 9, 1774). He lived in Templeton, Mass., where he d. in 1779. His widow m. — Mower, and after his death she and her children removed, about 1803, to Westford, Vt. Their descendants are numerous in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The children of Thaddeus and Dorothy (Shaw) Earle were:

701-1. Phebe Earle, b. 1774; m. James Dunlap.
703-3. Calvin Earle, b. 1778; m. 1808, Eunice Whipple.


He was a farmer and devoted much attention to the breeding of mules for the southern market.
Their children were:

707–4. Lewis Earle, b. April 30, 1793; left Hardwick, unm., about 1841, and never since heard from.

[300–1]. Ralph Earle (Ralph, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Ralph and Phebe (Whittemore) Earle, b. May 11, 1751, in Leicester, Mass.; m. about 1773; Sarah Gates; d. Aug. 16, 1801, in Bolton, Conn., the death being recorded in the church records of that town.

The following notice of him is taken from Washburn's History of Leicester:

"Ralph Earle deserves to be remembered as a man of fine genius as a painter. He was the son of Ralph, and a great-grandson* of the first Ralph Earle who settled in Leicester, the ancestor of most of the families which have borne that name in the town.

In Dunlap's work upon the 'History of the Arts of Design in the United States,' is a notice of Mr. Earle as an artist, in which he is spoken of as having painted portraits in Connecticut in 1775; and among his works were 'two full-lengths' of Dr. Dwight, painted in 1777. * * * Mr. Earle executed, from sketches taken upon the spot, four historical paintings, believed to be the first historical paintings ever executed by an American artist; one, the battle of Lexington; one, a view of Concord, with the royal troops destroying the stores; one, the battle of the North Bridge, in Concord; and one, the south part of Lexington, where the first detachment was joined by Lord Percy. These paintings were engraved, and published by Amos Doolittle, of New Haven, Conn. It is certainly no slight distinction to have been the first American historical painter.

Soon after the peace, we find him in England, pursuing his art under the instruction of his countryman, Sir Benjamin West; and such was his success that he was elected a member of the Royal Academy in London. He returned to this country in 1786, and continued to pursue the business of a painter in different parts of

* Washburn says "grandson," which is not correct.
Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut. He left several works that gained him much credit; and among them was a large 'one, the 'Falls of Niagara,' which was much admired. He painted for Col. Thomas Denny a landscape of much merit, and great fidelity of representation, embracing the beautiful and picturesque view that spreads out towards the east from the mansion-house on the old Denny farm,* so called; which is still preserved and in good condition. His productions were chiefly in the line of portraits, many of which might have formerly been found in Northampton and Springfield. Among his last works of this kind were portraits of Gov. Strong and his family."

Dunlap's opinion of him as an artist is as follows:

"He had considerable merit; a breadth of light and shadow; facility of handling, and truth in likeness."

To this estimate of him it becomes our duty to add the remark of Gov. Washburn, that "his habits unfortunately stood between him and that eminence in his profession which genius had originally placed within his reach."

In an obituary notice of Ralph's son, Capt. John Earle, in the Worcester Palladium of April 30, 1836, it is stated that while in England Ralph "painted the portraits of many of the nobility, and of some of the royal family"; and that his picture of Niagara Falls "was exhibited in all parts of the country, and was then carried to London, where it was in existence but a few years ago."

The above-mentioned landscape taken from the Denny farm is still well preserved, and is in the possession of Christopher C. Denny, of Leicester, who received it from the heirs of Mrs. Lucretia, widow of Thomas Denny, for whom it was painted.

Dunlap's mistake in giving to Ralph some military experience in the early part of the Revolutionary war, can be explained only by the facts that Clark Earle [301-2], the brother of Ralph, "marched to Cambridge" from Paxton, Mass., in Capt. Phinehas Moore's company, in April, 1775; and that Ralph Earle, father of Ralph the artist, held a captain's commission and served during the larger part of the war.

Gov. Washburn's statement (History of Leicester, page 209) that it was Ralph who married in London, is incorrect, as will be seen by our history of his brother James [303-4].

*On Denny hill, in the southeast part of Leicester.
The children of Ralph and Sarah (Gates) Earle were:

712-2. John Earle, b. May 13, 1777; m. Lydia Harrington.
713-3. Ralph Earle.

[301-2]. Clark Earle (Ralph,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Ralph and Phebe (Whittemore) Earle, b. April 17, 1793; m. 1st, Hepsibeth Howard (d. Feb. 15, 1799), of Winchendon, Mass.; issue, five children; 2d, Matilda (Butterworth) Chace, widow of Israel Chace, of Worcester, Mass.; issue, two children; d. July, 1814, in Leicester. The children, with the exception of the youngest, b. in Worcester, were born in Paxton. His widow, Matilda, d. Nov. 10, 1843, in Worcester, at the house of her son, the late Anthony Chase, who for many years was the Treasurer of Worcester County.

Clark was one of Capt. Phinehas Moore's company of minutemen who marched from Paxton to Cambridge on the alarm of the 19th of April, 1775.

Their children were:

714-1. Sophia Earle, b. June 15, 1777; m. Ithamar Bigelow.
718-5. Betsey Earle, b. Oct. 29, ——; m. 1st, 1805, Jonathan Day; 2d, Josiah Cook.

* This Ralph, like his father, was an artist. He was in London improving himself in the art of painting in 1809 and 1810. After his return to America he married a niece of Gen. Andrew Jackson; and, during a considerable part of the presidency of the latter, he (Ralph) was one of the President's household in Washington. He painted a full-length picture of Jackson, which, at the time, was highly commended. He died in New Orleans. His wife lived but a short time after marriage, and died without issue.

Seven years afterwards he came to America on a visit, and subsequently sailed for England, intending to bring his family to the United States; but the vessel first went to Charleston, S. C., where he was attacked by yellow fever and died in August, 1796. His will, of which the following is a copy, is recorded in the Registry at Charleston:

"In the name of God, amen; I, James Earl, of the city of London, Limner, at present in the city of Charleston, do make this my last will and testament.

First, I direct all my lawful debts to be paid and satisfied. Item. I then give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate, of what nature and kind soever, to my dear wife Georgiana Caroline Earl now residing in London (at present at No. 54 Newman St.) and I do hereby appoint my said dear wife Executrix and Alexander Jones of Charleston, Merchant, my Executor, of this my will, and do hereby declare this to be my only Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the city of Charleston, this sixteenth day of August, 1796.

(Signed) JAMES EARL. (l. s.)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared as the last Will and Testament of the Testator, in presence of

Daniel Holoway.
Nathaniel Jones.
William Dabney.

Proved before Charles Lining, Esq. O. C. T. D.
August 26, 1796."

Like his brother Ralph, James was a painter, and attained considerable eminence in the art, in both England and America. Soon after his decease "there was a most friendly eulogy of him in a Charleston paper of the time, in which they stated that he was equal to Copley, Savage, Trumbull, West, and other American geniuses

* The late Sir William Henry Smyth, Rear Admiral in the British Navy, was her son, by her first husband. He was probably the "Captain in the Navy" mentioned in the account of Augustus.
of the age, instancing his power of giving 'life to the eye, and expression to every feature.'"

The children of James and Caroline G. P. S. Earle were:

722-2. Phebe Earle; m. 1st, D. Dighton, military painter to George IV., of England; 2d, Patrick Macintyre. In 1863 they were living at Kilburn, near London.
723-3. Augustus Earle, b. 1793.

Augustus inherited the artistic talent, and, perhaps from a better early education, exhibited a much greater power in painting than his father. He was admitted as a student in the Royal Academy, in London, before October, 1807; and some of his pictures were in two of the public exhibitions previous to that date.

In 1832, the Longmans, of London, published a work with the following title: "A Narrative of a Nine Months' Residence in New Zealand, in 1827; together with a Journal of a Residence in Tristan d'Acunha, an Island situated between South America and the Cape of Good Hope. By Augustus Earle, Draughtsman to his Majesty's surveying ship, 'The Beagle.'" The following account of the journeyings of Augustus is extracted from the introduction to the book above mentioned:—

"Although educated as an artist, a love of roving and adventure tempted him, at an early age, to sea. Accordingly, in 1815, through some interest he possessed at the Admiralty, he procured a passage on board a store ship bound to Sicily and Malta, where he had a brother stationed who was a Captain in the navy. In one of the small craft attached to the British flotilla he visited many parts of the Mediterranean, accompanying Lord Exmouth's fleet, in his brother's gunboat, on his Lordship's first expedition against the Barbary States. A peace being concluded with the Bey, he visited the ruins of Carthage, and likewise the remains of the ancient city of Ptolomea, or Lepida, situated in Lybia,—the Bey providing our traveller and his companions with a tent, camels, and a strong guard of Janissaries to protect them against the Arabs. After this he returned to Malta, passed through Sicily and ascended Mount Etna. He next proceeded to Gibraltar, taking a minute survey of that mighty rock, its batteries, caves, and Moorish ruins.

In the summer of 1817 he returned to England, which he quitted in the March following for the United States of America. After rambling through them, which occupied nearly two years, he embarked, February 11, 1820, on board 'The Warrior;' and reached Rio de Janeiro on the 2d of April. In the June following, he visited the coast of Chili; and on the 18th of July he reached Lima,
where he remained practising his profession as an artist, till the 10th of December, when he left it, on board 'The Hyperion,' bound to England, in the expectation of meeting a vessel proceeding to Rio. The Hyperion having spoken the 'Anna,' from Stockholm, he was put on board of her and returned to Rio, where he pursued his art with great perseverance and success; and toward the commencement of 1824, having received the most flattering offers of an introduction to Lord Amherst, who had just left England to take upon himself the government of India, Mr. Earle resolved on quitting Rio and proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope, thence intending to take his passage to Calcutta. Wearied, however, with awaiting the arrival of a vessel bound to the Cape, he was enterprising enough, contrary to the advice of all his friends at Rio, to intrust himself on board the 'Duke of Gloucester,' a worn-out Margate hoy, which was proceeding thither with potatoes, laden to the water's edge."

Upon this voyage the vessel was forced to put in at the island of Tristan d'Acunha. Augustus, with one companion, went a short journey into the interior, and when they returned the vessel had left. Augustus was detained in this almost desolate island from the 21st of March to the 29th of November, 1824, when he was taken off by the "Admiral Cockburn," Captain Cooling, commander, bound to Van Dieman's Land. We make one extract from his journal while at Tristan d'Acunha:

"Today I complete six months' miserable imprisonment on this wretched island, and have no more prospect of getting off than I had the first week that I came on shore. Instead of becoming reconciled to my situation, I think I am lately more and more wretched. Every species of pastime or occupation I could think of or invent, I have exhausted. I sit for hours together watching the horizon, in the faint hope of catching sight of a vessel, and thinking of my friends in England. Previous to the return of Spring, my gun was a source of amusement, though my game, generally speaking, was no better than gulls and various aquatic birds, but now, even that employment is denied me. I go almost every day in pursuit of goats, of which I have taken great numbers, but the intolerable fatigue and risk is almost too much for me."

From Van Dieman's Land he went to New South Wales, and thence, in October, 1827, to New Zealand. Here, in conversation with one of the prominent natives, on the subject of cannibalism, the latter said to him, "The only difference in our laws is, that, for crime, you flog and hang, but we shoot and eat."

He returned to Sidney, New South Wales, where, "after making innumerable sketches, and furnishing Mr. Burford with the original drawings for his panorama recently exhibited in Leicester Square, London, he determined to proceed to India, and accordingly left the
coast of New Holland in the 'Rainbow,' commanded by the Hon. Captain Roos. This vessel touched at the Caroline Islands, proceeded to Guam, one of the Ladrones, thence to Manilla, and afterwards to Singapore, where he was introduced to the 'Resident,' who paid him every attention. The vessel then sailed through the Straits of Malacca to Pulo-Penang, he enriching his portfolio at every resting place."

"At Madras he acquired both fame and money, and during his short stay there executed the original drawings of that presidency which have since been copied and exhibited as a panorama by Messrs. Daniell & Parris. While in the zenith of his celebrity, his health unfortunately declined, and he was advised to leave India with as little delay as possible; and feeling convinced that his life depended on his speedy departure, he immediately went down to Pondicherry, taking thence his passage to England, by way of France, on board 'La Julie,' a trader bound to Bordeaux and laden with a heavy cargo of sugar; but being overtaken by adverse gales, the Captain was compelled to lighten his vessel by throwing overboard the whole of the cargo, and after considerable difficulty made the Mauritius (Isle of France) where. 'La Julie' being condemned, our traveller was obliged to remain until the arrival of the first ship bound for England. This proved to be the free-trader 'Resource,' commanded by Capt. Stodart. During the stay of this vessel at the Mauritius, Mr. Earle executed a series of beautiful panoramic views of that picturesque and interesting island. He arrived safely in this country, with a spirit not at all depressed by the vicissitudes and perils he had gone through, but with an increased and more insatiable desire to visit climes which he had read of, but never seen. An opportunity soon offered, and he unhesitatingly availed himself of it, accepting the situation of draughtsman to His Majesty's ship 'Beagle,' commanded by Capt. Fitzroy, and which has lately (1832) left these shores on a voyage of discovery not likely to terminate under four years."

He died not long afterwards, but when and where we have not learned.

[306-7]. Caleb Earle (Nathan, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Richardson) Earle, b. July 17, 1752, in Leicester, Mass.; we have found no record of his marriage, or of the name of his wife. After the birth of the children named below he removed to Vermont.

He was a private in the U. S. Army, in the war of the Revolution. At the battle of Bunker Hill, he was standing on a heap of rails, hav-
ing been ordered there to watch the enemy’s fire, when a cannon ball knocked the rails from under him. As our troops were retreating, he perceived that a British officer was close upon him with uplifted sword. He turned, fired, and instantly killed the officer.

The children of Caleb Earle were:


[326-2]. Frederick6 Earle (George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3

He was a private in the company commanded by his father at the battle of Bennington. He lived in Chester, Vt.

Their children were:

726-1. Frederick Earle, b. April 26, 1792; d. Aug. 29, 1812.
729-4. Ethan Earle, b. Oct. 27, 1798; m. Mary T. Pierce.
730-5. Xenophon Earle, b. April 4, 1801; m. Marcia Olcott.
731-6. George Earle, b. June 7, 1803; m. Angeline Merrill.
733-8. Mary F. Earle, b. April 26, 1809; m. 1st, Alfred Sherman; 2d, —— Shakspeare; 3d, Azel Ingalls; d. Oct. 5, 1872, in Chester, Vt.

[327-3]. Artemas6 Earle (George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3
William,2 Ralph1), son of George and Mary (Baker) Earle, b. Jan. 23, 1762, in Leicester, Mass.; removed when young with his father to Chester, Vt.; m. Jan. 25, 1787, Sally Tarbell, and lived in Chester, where his children were born. He afterward removed to Brownville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and d. there Feb. 1, 1839. He was a farmer and sometimes worked at shoemaking.
Their children were:

736-1. Artemas Earle; went west when young and little was ever known of him.


740-5. Susan Earle, b. Aug. 10, 1796; m. Ira B. Hosmer.

741-6. Horace Earle, b. April 19, 1799; m. Fanny Reed.

742-7. Lucina Earle; m. Daniel Chase.


[328-4]. Mary Earle (George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of George and Mary (Baker) Earle, b. March 8, 1764, in Leicester, Mass.; removed with her father to Chester, Vt.; m. Elijah (b. Feb. 1, 1756; d. March 22, 1822), son of Timothy Parker, of Chester, where they lived; d. Sept. 29, 1855, in Saratoga, N. Y.

Their children were:

744-1. Catherine Parker, b. Dec. 10, 1781; m. Dr. Timothy Parker.

745-2. Timothy S. Parker, b. Sept. 12, 1783; m. Lucy Gleason; d. July 7, 1874.

746-3. Arvilla Parker, b. Jan. 5, 1791; m. 1st, Martin Taylor (d. May 19, 1822); 2d, Joel Rose; d. June 8, 1878, in Providence, R. I.


751-8. Cephas Parker; d. in infancy.

[329-5]. Lydia Earle (George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of George and Mary (Baker) Earle, b. Sept. 3, 1767, in Leicester, Mass.; removed with her father to Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Nathan Gile; 2d, Martin Stevens; 3d, Samuel Wiswell; d. Jan. 27, 1851, in Grafton, Vt.
Their children were:

762-1. **Lydia Gile**, b. Dec. 19, 1787; m. Solomon French.
762-4. **Clara Gile**, b. March 20, 1798; m. Ebenezer Brimhall.
763-5. **Elijah Gile**, b. 1795; m. in 1827, Charlotte Holman.
762-7. **Sally Gile**, b. March 20, 1798; m. Ebenezer Brimhall.


The children of Xenophon and Sally (Gilkey) Earle were:

763-1. **Mary Earle**, b. Aug. 31, 1791; d. unm.

[331-7]. **Walter* Earle** (George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of George and Mary (Baker) Earle, b. March 18, 1773, in Chester, Vt.; m. Hannah Allen; removed to Brownville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and d. there.

Their children were:

767-1. **Mary Earle**; d. before 1858.
768-2. **George Earle**; d. before 1858.
769-3. **Sally Earle**; m. —— Johnson; d. in Pike, Allegany Co., N. Y.
Asahel Earle (Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Thomas and Hannah (Wait) Earle, b. Dec. 21, 1761, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Persis (b. 1769; d. Oct. 18, 1856), dau. of Phinehas and Lydia Newhall, of Leicester; d. April 9, 1837.

He lived on what is now Marshall street, in the second house west of the Worcester line. The house has since been taken down and a smaller one erected upon its site. Asahel inherited his father's mechanical ingenuity, and learned the art of gunsmithery; but for many of his last years, he worked only at repairing watches, at which he was very expert.

The children of Asahel and Persis (Newhall) Earle were:

772-3. Austin Earle, b. May 16, 1792; m. Louisa M. Hale.
774-5. Adeline Earle, b. April 8, 1798; m. in 1854, Gardiner Wilson; d. 1875; no issue.

Hannah Earle (Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Wait) Earle, b. about 1764, in Leicester, Mass.; m. (intentions pub. July 7, 1786), Joseph (b. 1765), son of Phinehas and Lydia Newhall, and removed to Phillipston, Mass.

Their children were:

778-1. Charles Newhall; d. young.
779-2. Caroline Newhall; d. æt. about 20 years.
780-3. Lydia Newhall; d. young.

Their children were:


782- 2. Laura Earle, b. July 3, 1803; m. Samuel Oviatt, Jr.

783- 3. Thomas Earle, b. Oct. 9, 1805; m. Lydia Heath.


785- 5. Lewis Earle, b. Jan. 5, 1808; m. Julia Lane.

786- 6. Eliza Earle, b. March 1, 1810; m. Isaac S. Allen.


790-10. Electa Earle, b. April 24, 1821; living (1858) in Appleton, Wisconsin.

791-11. Daniel Earle, b. April 24, 1823; m. 1st, Adeline Kellogg; 2d, Rebecca P. McDaniel.


It was much talked of, as a "singular coincidence," that Winthrop was born on the fifth day of the moon's age, the fifth day of the week, the fifth day of the fifth month, in the year 1775. He was successfully engaged, at the time of his decease, in the manufacture of machine cards.

The children of Winthrop and Persis (Bartlett) Earle were:


794-3. Theodore Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1801; d. unm.


Winthrop was educated at Leicester Academy and at Yale College, where he graduated in 1826. He was an amiable and promising young man; but soon after he was graduated he was attacked by consumption which terminated in death.


Their children were:


800-3. Harriet Nye, b. June 11, 1818; m. Thomas Hale; d. April 27, 1853; one dau., Luella, b. 1851; d. 1852.


[341–8]. Betsey⁶ Earle (Thomas,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Wait) Earle, b. about 1780, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1799, Zenas Studley, of Leicester; issue, 1 ch.; 2d, Bliss; 2 ch. She was living in 1858 in Illinois.

Their children were:


803-2. Solomon Bliss.

804-3. Eliza Bliss; m. Morse.

[343–1]. Persis⁶ Earle (Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. March 26, 1763, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Ellery Partridge; d. in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

805-1. Elkenny Partridge; lives in Macomb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

There were other children whose names have not been learned.
[344-2]. Ashbel\(^6\) Earle (Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. March 17, 1765, in Paxton, Mass.; m. 1st, Betsey Smith, of Chesterfield, Vt.; 2d, April 7, 1801, Azubah (b. Oct. 8, 1779, in Putney, Vt.; d. March 7, 1857, in Cavendish, Vt.), dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Pierce) Lord; d. April 14, 1846, in Chester, Vt.

Their children were:


S10-5. Horace W. Earle, b. March 17, 1811; m. 1st, Mary Ann Hill; 2d, Margaret C. Buckley.


S15-10. Ashbel D. Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. Susan Davy.

[345-3]. Phila\(^6\) Earle (Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. in Chester, Vt.; m. Paul Penniman; lived in Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; d. before 1858.

Their children were:

S16-1. Riley Penniman.

S17-2. John E. Penniman; lived in Sterlingville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.


[346-4]. John\(^6\) Earle (Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. May 14, 1771, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Abigail Chase; issue, 4 ch.; 2d, Mary Avril (b. Oct. 22, 1779; d. Aug.
6, 1837); issue 10 ch.; lived during part of the second marriage in Canada West, but d. March 8, 1845, in Edwards, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

819-1. Persis Earle, b. Oct. 20, 1790; m. James Wells, and lived in Ohio.
821-3. Clarissa Earle, b. Sept. 23, 1797; m. Ira Church.
823-5. Elizabeth Earle, b. June 17, 1802; m. Robert Collard.
824-6. Xenophon Earle, b. Feb. 3, 1805; m. Mary Chapin.
827-9. Surlina Earle, b. March 27, 1811; m. Peter Gilbert.
828-10. Mary Earle, b. June 16, 1812; m. Lorenzo D. Bates.
829-11. Samuel Earle, b. Dec. 20, 1814; m. 1st, Laura Wright, 2d, Sarah King.
830-12. Esek Earle.

[347-5]. Robert⁶ Earle (Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. in Chester, Vt.; m. Melicent Kittredge; d. in Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He was a physician.

Their children were:

832-1. Kittredge Dulany Earle, b. July 2, 1797; m. 1st, Elizabeth S. Cooley; 2d, Adeline C. Haynes.
833-2. Esek Elkanah Earle, b. March 9, 1799; m. Betsey Foster.

[348-6]. William⁶ Earle (Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. in 1777, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Betsey Chapin; 2d, Polly Snell, of Chester; d. Sept. 15, 1853, in Chester.

Their children were:

834-1. Henry C. Earle, b. Aug. 16, 1806; m. 1st, Nancy Foster; 2d, Maria O. Sanders.
Lewis⁶ Earle (Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,⁴ William,² Ralph⁴), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. about 1779, in Chester, Vt.; m. Hepzibah Coleman (d. June 12, 1837); lived in Chester, and d. Oct. 24, 1837. He was a blacksmith.

Their children were:

836-1. Mary Earle, b. May 14, 1804; d. April 19, 1844.
838-3. Ira C. Earle, b. Aug. 5, 1810; lives in Minneapolis, Minn.
839-4. Otis Earle, b. July 14, 1812; m. 1st, Lovina Rood; 2d, Angeline Cummings.

Lotan⁶ Earle (Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,⁴ William,² Ralph⁴), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. in 1782, in Chester, Vt.; m. Amarilla Barto; afterward removed to Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he d. April 5, 1855.

Their children were:

843-3. Amarilla Earle, b. March 14, 1815; m. Henry Howard, of Watertown, N. Y.; d. March 8, 1886; no issue.
847-7. Guy C. Earle, b. March 5, 1824; m. Mabel Hubbard.
851-11. Harrison Earle, b. April, 1833; m. Esther Hall.
852-12. Xenophon Earle, b. April, 1835; m. 1st, Almira Ostrander; issue, 2 ch., Lotan, d. Dec. 4, 1860; Almira, d. Nov. 17, 1860; 2d, Jan. 1, 1862, Amelia Paddock.

Their children were:

853-1. Nancy Earle, b. May 28, 1805; m. 1st, Joel Mix; 2d, Isaac Hewitt.


857-5. Lewis O. Earle, b. April 19, 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1843, Rosina Hubbard, Denmark, N. Y.; 1 dau., Virginia, b. 1843.


[354-12]. Guy\(^6\) Earle (Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Esek and Mehitable (Snow) Earle, b. Oct. 17, 1789, in Chester, Vt.; removed about 1804 to Champion, N. Y.; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1812, Cynthia (d. Dec. 31, 1842), dau. of Eliphalet Smith; she was the mother of all his children; 2d, Feb., 1844, Mrs. Polly Haywood (d. April 29, 1847); 3d, July, 1847, Mrs. Luthera Hall (d. Feb. 2, 1860); 4th, Feb. 4, 1861, Sarah (King), widow of Samuel Earle [829-11]. He lived in Edwards, N. Y., but d. May 14, 1877, in Hermon, N. Y.

Writing, in 1863, from Edwards, N. Y., he says, "I was fifteen years old when my father moved to the Black river. We settled in the town of Champion, Jefferson County, about a mile from the
river. On the east side of the river was a wild, wooded country. My father made steel traps, and we caught sixty wolves in about four years. My father enjoyed himself very well until my mother died. She left us quite lonely, and I went to Vermont and got my brother Lotan. He had a kind, good wife. I gave all up to him and went for myself. With my trust in God, my faith being well founded, I have prospered very well. I have seven of my sons and daughters living near me and they are doing well.”

The children of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle were:

860-1. Eliphalet S. Earle, b. March 31, 1816; m. Christine Watson.
861-2. Anna Maria Earle, b. March 16, 1818; m. 1st, William Knox; 2d, John Austin.
862-3. Henry Earle, b. Dec. 16, 1820; m. Laura Watson.
864-5. Otis Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1826; m. Sarah Williams.

[355-1]. Pliny Earle (Robert, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Robert and Sarah (Hunt) Earle, and grandson of Henry W. and Elizabeth (Rice) Hunt, of Leicester, Mass., b. Dec. 17, 1762, in Leicester; m. June 6, 1793, Patience (b. May 9, 1770; d. Nov. 11, 1849), dau. of William and Lydia (Arnold) Buffum, of Smithfield, R. I. She was granddaughter of Joseph and Margaret (Osborne) Buffum; gr.-granddaughter of Benjamin Buffum; gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Caleb and Hannah (Pope) Buffum; and gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Robert and Tamasin Buffum, who emigrated from Yorkshire, England, and settled in Salem, Mass., about the year 1638. They lived in Leicester, and he d. Nov. 29, 1832.
As has already been seen, Robert Earle, senior [89-9], conveyed, in 1792, his homestead to his grandsons, Pliny and Jonah Earle. The house was at the junction of what are now Mulberry and Earle streets.

Pliny immediately made the place his home, and his grandfather lived in the family until his decease, in 1796. A barn was erected in 1792, ten or twelve rods southwest of the house. In 1793, the house was removed directly across the road (Mulberry street), enlarged, and made the factory in which Pliny Earle & Brothers carried on the manufacture of hand and machine cards.

A larger dwelling was immediately erected upon the old site, the family, meanwhile, making the new barn their temporary home. This house, with some alterations and additions, is still standing. Its framework is a model for strength and durability, and with similar usage will outlast most of the wooden dwelling-houses erected at the present day.

As a combination of circumstances led the subject of this notice into a work of no inconsiderable importance in the introduction of manufactures into the United States, it is proper that some account of that work should be inserted here.

From Washburn's History of Leicester, published in 1826, we make the following extract:—

"Pliny Earle is the great-grandson of Ralph Earle, one of the first settlers of the town, and possesses much of the mechanical ingenuity, in addition to a great fund of general knowledge, which has seemed to characterize those of that name in this town."

"The manufacture of cotton and wool hand-cards * * * was commenced [in Leicester] about the year 1785, by Mr. Edmund Snow; and amongst those most early engaged in its prosecution was Mr. Pliny Earle. (He began it in 1786.) About the year 1790, Mr. Samuel Slater, the venerable originator of cotton factories in the United States, * * having in vain endeavored to procure suitable cards for his machinery in the principal cities of the Union, applied to Mr. Earle. Machine cards had, till then, been made in the manner called by manufacturers 'plain.' A part of the cards used on a machine is called 'filleting,' and this part it was desirable to have made what is termed 'twilled.' For this purpose, Mr. Earle was obliged to prick the whole of the filleting with two needles, inserted into a handle, in the manner of an awl. This process was extremely tedious, but Mr. Earle at length completed his undertaking, and furnished to Mr. Slater the cards by which the first cotton was wrought that was spun by machinery in America. The difficulty
with which he accomplished this engagement, led his attention to the invention of a machine with which to prick the leather for cards; and about the year 1797 he accomplished the desired object by inventing the machine now in general use for the manufacture (pricking) of ‘twilled’ cards."

The principles involved in that machine, the patent for which was not issued until December 6, 1803, formed the basis of all machines for pricking twilled cards for many years, and until those machines were superseded by that remarkable example of human ingenuity, the machine for pricking the leather and cutting and setting the teeth at one process, which is now in general use.

It has hitherto been generally believed, by all persons interested in the subject, that the first experience of Pliny Earle in the manufacture of machine cards was in making those which were ordered by Samuel Slater. This is a mistake. He had made machine card clothing of the only style then known in America, that is, with the teeth set in what is technically called the "plain" form,—and had covered machines with it, before the arrival of Samuel Slater in the United States.

Slater landed in New York November 11, 1789. One week prior to this, on the fourth of the same month, Almy & Brown, of Providence, R. I., with whom Slater was afterwards associated, wrote to Pliny Earle desiring that he should cover a carding machine for them, and mentioning a similar work which he had previously done for a company in Worcester. For a verbatim copy of this letter see Appendix.

The business firm, Pliny Earle & Brothers, which consisted of the eldest three brothers, Pliny, Jonah and Silas Earle, was formed in 1791, and their business soon became one of the most extensive of its kind in the United States. In the manufacture of machine card clothing it was probably unequalled. Prior to the year 1800, they sent an agent to South Carolina, there to conduct the sale of handcards for cotton, which were largely used upon the plantations of the southern States. Some of these cards were transported by horse-teams which took them at the factory and delivered them in Charleston.

In 1802 they extended their business by adding to it the building of machines for carding both cotton and wool. In 1804 upon some stream in each of several towns in Worcester County and on one in
Rhode Island, they placed wool-carding machines for the accommodation of the farmers in the neighborhood, whose home-raised wool had previously been mostly carded by hand in the family. The following handbill was issued by them at this time:

_Elegant Machinery for Carding Wool by Water._

*By the united efforts of the best English and American Artisans,*

PLINY EARLE, & BROTHERS,

_HAVE_ erected _Wool Carding Machines_, which are allowed by the best judges, to exceed any thing of the kind in America. They have placed one set at DAVID WADSWORTH'S _Waterworks_, a little South of the Meetinghouse, in _Grafton_; one set at the _Mills_ of ELEAZAR BALL, in _Rutland_; one set at _Western_;* one Machine at _Luke Jillson's Mills_ in _Cumberland_, state of _Rhode-Island_. The above Machines are on the most improved, and best approved construction. They are all in actual operation, and are performing work in the neatest and best manner, and are under the inspection and general direction of an English Manufacturer, who has had more than thirty years experience; they therefore flatter themselves that they shall give general satisfaction to those who favor them with wool to card.

*Leicester, 8th Mo. 28, 1804.*

With Paul Whitin and others they were joint owners of the cotton factory in Northbridge, Mass., which was the nucleus from which have sprung Whitinsville and all its accessories.

The business of the firm flourished during the war with England. The prices of cards were greatly enhanced and yielded a large profit. But the cost of the raw material was likewise much greater than

*Now (1887) Warren.*
before. For machine card wire they were obliged at one time to pay from two to two and a half dollars per pound. The market price of a much better article is now from twelve to fifteen cents per pound.

In 1815, the unexpected declaration of peace found the company with a very large stock of raw material on hand. Prices immediately fell enormously, and the demand for cards almost entirely ceased, so that this stock, when manufactured, paid but little more than the interest upon its cost, from the time of purchase to the time of sale. The company consequently became embarrassed, financially, and was soon afterwards practically dissolved, although there was no formal announcement of its dissolution.

Pliny Earle retained the business, and continued in it until his decease in 1832, his son William B. Earle being his principal agent and manager from and after 1819. In 1824 his cutting-machines were run by steam, and in 1827 the machinery was removed to "New Boston," in the northwest part of Rutland, where it was run by water-power.

He engaged, largely for the time, in the wool-growing business which attracted much practical attention during the first quarter of this century, and was promoted by the first considerable importation of merino sheep. He once sold a ram lamb, six months old, for a yoke of oxen and one hundred dollars; and in 1820 his flock of sheep numbered over two hundred.

He also attempted the cultivation of silk. About the time of his marriage he raised mulberry trees, between sixty and seventy of which were standing upon the farm at the time of his death. From these, in 1827, the homestead derived the name "Mulberry Grove"; and hence, also, the name (Mulberry street) of the road which traverses the farm from north to south. In one or two of the earliest years of the century he made a quantity of silk, but it did not pay the cost of culture.

His orchard of fruit was by far the most extensive in the town at that time. Of grafted apples, both winter and summer, he had a good variety; of pears and cherries an abundance, and of several varieties; and of peaches, at one time, from 1800 to 1810, a very prolific orchard; and these were supplemented by plums, apricots and nectarines.

In religious belief he lived and died a conscientious and consistent
Quaker, free from bigotry, and without unchristian prejudice against any man because of his association with some other denomination. He took but little part in the church business of the Society, but his house was ever open to its members, and he took pleasure in seeing it filled to the extent of its accommodations at the time of the "monthly" and "quarterly meetings."

In politics he was a federalist, among the staunchest of the staunch, but he rarely attended political gatherings; and in the town-meetings he used his right of franchise by casting his vote, but always refused to accept a public office.

In the second edition (1860) of his history, Gov. Washburn says, in allusion to him: "He was a man of much intelligence. His wife was a woman of strong and cultivated intellect, and their house was the seat of a generous hospitality."

The children of Pliny and Patience (Buffum) Earle were:

869-2. Thomas Earle, b. April 21, 1796; m. Mary Hussey.
870-3. Lydia Earle, b. March 24, 1798; m. Anthony Chase.
873-6. Lucy Earle, b. May 7, 1805; d. unm., Feb. 15, 1887.

On the 15th of May, 1827, Sarah Earle [871-4], who had much native energy of character, and who for some years had been a teacher in the Friends' School at Providence, R. I., opened a boarding school for young women at her father's homestead. It met with unexpected success, and in a very short time the Mulberry Grove Boarding School had become widely known, and had established a reputation for its very thorough instruction in the useful branches of education, and for the excellence of its pupils as scholars in the English language. French was the only language other than English, and painting by theorems, in water-colors, the only then so-called "ornamental" branch that found a place in the curriculum of instruction.

Pupils came from nearly all parts of Massachusetts, as well as from several of the neighboring States, and before 1831, when the Princi-
pal married Charles Hadwen, then of Providence, R. I., and left her sister Eliza as her successor, the number was limited only by the extent of accommodations. The school was continued with unabated success until 1839, when it was closed and its Principal removed to Philadelphia, Pa.

Sarah Earle was an active and prominent member of the "Leicester Female Literary Society," an association which existed during nearly the whole of the first quarter of the present century, and included several young ladies of superior intellectual powers. A specimen of her contributions to the literary work of the society may be seen in the Appendix.

William B. Earle [872–5], as has been mentioned, was the immediate manager of his father's card business during the last twelve or thirteen years of the life of the latter. He afterwards continued the business, in his father's name, until the decease of his mother, in 1849. Inheriting his father's mechanical ingenuity he perceived, at an early period, that improvements might be made in the Whittemore machine for pricking and setting cards; and soon after the patent expired, and even before his father's death, he engaged in the manufacture of them. He completed his first one in 1829; his second, with further improvements, in 1832; and in 1837 he placed one in the exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Association in Boston, for which a silver medal was awarded to him. In subsequent years he built a considerable number of them, "with still later improvements and modifications." This business also was suspended in 1849. Most of his machines went into the manufactory of T. K. Earle & Co., who, in 1860, gave their maker the following testimonial:—


William B. Earle: * * * * * The twenty years of your life that have been devoted to the development of the Card Setting Machine, have done more to bring it to perfection than the labors of all others, and you should now be reaping the reward of your works, that have done so much to advance the manufacturing interests of the country.

Truly yours,

T. K. Earle & Co."

In 1886, according to an article in the Massachusetts Spy, "a large number" of the machines were still in use. "They are pronounced," continues that article, "equal to any in the world, and by
many competent judges from past experience and knowledge are considered the best yet used."

The card pricking and setting machine and the machine for making lace, have been declared to be the two greatest triumphs of human ingenuity. A gentleman, seeing, for the first time, one of the card machines in operation, watched, in silent admiration, its marvellous movements, and at length exclaimed, "Why! it thinks!" And it is said that when the question of the extension of the Whittemore patent was before Congress, John Randolph, of Roanoke, advocated that extension in his own vigorous language. "Yes, I would renew it to all eternity, for it is the only machine which ever had a soul." As an "expert" in that machine, William B. Earle, while he may have had equals, has had no superior. He still lives at the age of 84 years, during the last thirty of which he has been blind as a consequence of a severe ophthalmia.

His history furnishes a somewhat rare example of physical courage and endurance of pain. At the age of 14 years an abscess—the so-called "fever-sore"—formed in his left arm, and troubled him about thirty years. The use of the arm was permanently impaired. The bone became involved in the disease, was partially destroyed, and at length replaced by a new one, the remnant of the old one still remaining as a source of irritation. He consulted a surgeon in regard to an operation for its removal, but the advice which he received conflicted with the interests of his business, and was not followed. One day at his factory, when the arm was unusually troublesome, he put a keen edge upon his large pocket knife, called together his workmen to be witnesses of his surgical skill, sat coolly down, plunged the knife to the bone a little below the shoulder, laid the bone bare by a cut nearly six inches long, and took out the old bone, the largest piece of which was nearly four inches in length. The arm was then dressed, healed favorably and soon, without taking him even for a day from his business, and has never since troubled him, except by the limited power of motion which had become established before the operation.

Pliny Earle, Jr. [875-8], received his last literary education in 1827, at the Friends’ School in Providence, R. I., where he served as an assistant teacher during the winter of 1828-29. Early in 1831 he was again appointed to that position, where he passed through the several grades of assistant, and in 1835 was promoted to the office of Principal.
He had already begun the study of medicine, under the direction of Dr. Usher Parsons, of Providence, who was one of the surgeons of the American fleet at the battle of Lake Erie, and, in pursuance of his professional object, he resigned his office at the school in October of the year last mentioned and entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated M. D. in the spring of 1837, and immediately went to Europe where he remained two years—one in the medical school and the hospitals of Paris, and the other in a tour of both professional and general observation, in which he visited various institutions for the insane from England to Turkey.

Upon his return, in 1839, he opened an office in Philadelphia; published a pamphlet entitled "A Visit to Thirteen Asylums for the Insane in Europe." and, in the spring of 1840, was elected resident physician of the Friends' Asylum for the Insane, near Frankford, now a part of the aforesaid city. In 1844, he was appointed medical superintendent of the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, in the city of New York. In 1849, he again went to Europe, and visited thirty-four institutions for the insane, in England, Belgium, France and Germany. From material then collected, he afterwards published a book with the title, "Institutions for the Insane in Prussia, Austria and Germany." In 1853, he was elected as one of the visiting physicians of the New York City Lunatic Asylum, on Blackwell's Island. Two years afterwards, his health having become unstable, he withdrew from professional practice and passed some years in his native town at the old homestead of his grandfather. In the winter of 1862-63, and again in that of 1863-64, he assisted in the care of the insane soldiers of the army and the navy at the Government Hospital for the Insane, near Washington, D. C., an institution then under the superintendence of his friend and former pupil, Dr. Charles H. Nichols.

On the 2d of July, 1864, the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital at Northampton, Mass., appointed him to the office of Superintendent of that institution, a position which he held until October 1, 1885, a period of twenty-two years and three months. Upon his resignation the Trustees of the Hospital passed a series of resolutions, the last of which is as follows:—

"Resolved, That the Trustees indulge the hope that Dr. Earle will continue to make his home in this institution, that they may continue
to profit by his counsels; and they will provide that his rooms shall always be open and ready for his use."

Hitherto, consequently, the hospital has been his home, but he has passed the summer months in the neighborhood of his boyhood, in Leicester.

In 1871 he went a third time to Europe, and visited forty-six hospitals and asylums for the insane in Ireland, Austria, Italy and the intervening countries. More than one hundred and forty institutions of that kind, in America and Europe, have come under his personal observation.

In the winter of 1840-41, while at the Frankford asylum, he delivered before the patients a course of lectures on natural philosophy, illustrated by experiments in pneumatics and electricity. This was the first known attempt to address an audience of the insane in any discourse other than a sermon, and has led to that system of entertainments for the patients now considered indispensable in a first class hospital. In the official year 1866-67, at the Northampton Hospital, to assemblies including an average of over two hundred and fifty of the patients, he gave a series of six lectures on diseases of the brain accompanied by mental derangement,—the first and apparently only time that such an audience ever listened to discourses upon their own malady. In this instance they were favorably received, and they would have been repeated in subsequent years, had the want of the necessary leisure from other duties not prevented.

He has published many articles upon insanity and other subjects, most of them in the "Journal of Insanity," and the "American Journal of the Medical Sciences," and some of them have been issued in book or pamphlet form. His paper on "The Inability to Distinguish Colors" was printed many years prior to the publication of the valuable work on that subject by Dr. B. Joy Jeffries. His last book, published by the Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, and entitled "The Curability of Insanity," was mostly taken from his annual reports of the hospital at Northampton, of which he wrote twenty-two. A reviewer of it says: "This book may mark an epoch in the literature of insanity; since it has changed the whole front of that literature, and set in motion investigating forces which will carry out its main doctrine into many useful details, upon which the veteran author has not dwelt."
He was one of the original members and founders of the American Medical Association, the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the New England Psychological Society. He was the first president of the association last mentioned, and president of the Association of Superintendents in 1884–85. He is a member of various other societies.

In 1863 he was appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Psychology in the Berkshire Medical Institute, at Pittsfield, Mass., but, after delivering one course of lectures, resigned the office in consequence of his appointment to the Northampton hospital.

He was one of the medical experts summoned to the trial of Charles J. Guiteau, for the murder of President Garfield. After an attendance of one week his health gave way and he was obliged to leave; but he approved, and still approves, the verdict which held the prisoner responsible for the homicide.


He learned the trade of cabinet-maker, and about 1789 went to New York city to find employment. While there he had the small-pox, having been inoculated for it. When his brother Pliny engaged to make the card clothing for Samuel Slater, he returned, joined him in the work, and thenceforward was one of the firm of Pliny Earle & Brothers during its whole existence. His mechanical ingenuity and skill were not inferior to those of his brother Pliny, and when, in 1802, the manufacture of carding-machines was added to the original business, he took charge of that department.

He owned, lived and died upon the farm which had belonged to Nathaniel Potter, one of the earliest settlers of Leicester. It is now the site of Mannville, and his dwelling-house, remodelled, is the boarding-house of that village, and stands in the northeast corner of Earle and Mannville streets. The factory in which the carding-machines were made was on the south side of the road, ten or fifteen rods southeast of his residence. It has been converted into a dwelling-house.
He was a member of the Society of Friends, remarkably quiet and unobtrusive in his manners; intelligent and of sound judgment, and, as Gov. Washburn says, "a man of great integrity and benevolence." He was a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1815 to 1818, inclusive.

The children of Jonah and Elizabeth (Southgate) Earle were:

877-1. John P. Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1795; m. 1st, Susan Anthony; 2d, Mary W. Stratton; 3d, Betsey Wheeler.
878-2. Nathaniel P. Earle, b. 1797; d. in infancy.
880-4. Amos S. Earle, b. April 22, 1800; m. Hannah W. Carpenter.


He was one of the original members of the firm of Pliny Earle & Brothers, but withdrew from it many years before it was dissolved, and, establishing himself in the same business, prosecuted it extensively and successfully until his decease. During the last twelve or fifteen years of his life his card-setting machines were run by horsepower. Soon after his death, his son Timothy sold all the machinery of the establishment to his cousin Timothy K. Earle and Reuben Randall, who pursued the business a very short time, under the firm name of T. K. Earle & Co., when Timothy Earle repurchased the interest of Randall. The firm was changed to Timothy Earle & Co. and so continued for a brief period, until Timothy Earle sold his interest to Edward Earle, the half-brother of Timothy K. The former name, T. K. Earle & Co., was then resumed, and was continued until 1880, when the establishment became the property of a joint stock company under the title of "The T. K. Earle Manufacturing Company." After Edward Earle bought Timothy Earle's
interest, the business was continued for a short period in the Silas Earle factory at Leicester, and then removed to Worcester.

Silas Earle's homestead was the farm on Marshall street, in Leicester, next east of the Town farm. It is now the property of Thomas Southwick. The dwelling-house was built by Silas Earle, in 1806.

He was a prominent and active member of the Society of Friends. He was for many years a director in the Leicester Bank, and for several years its president. In the year 1835 he represented the town in the lower house of the State Legislature.

In the language of Washburn's History of Leicester, he "was highly esteemed and respected in the town."

The children of Silas and Rachel (Thornton) Earle were:

SS2- 1. Hannah Earle,* b. March 16, 1796; m. William Keese, of Au Sable, N. Y.; no issue.
SS5- 4. Mary Earle, b. Feb. 9, 1802; d. unm., 1835.
SS6- 5. Eliza Earle; b. April 18, 1804; d. unm., Oct. 9, 1827.
SS7- 6. Robert Earle, b. May 18, 1806; m. 1839, Anna Maria Brown, of Salem, Mass.; d. May 27, 1886, in New Bedford, Mass.; no issue.
S90- 9. Stephen Earle, b. April 21, 1813; d. unm., at sea, when returning from Europe, in 1856.

*The following obituary notice is taken from the Friends' Review, published in Philadelphia, Pa.:

"Died, on the 28th of 12th mo., 1859, Hannah E. [SS2-1], wife of William Keese, of Keeserville, Clinton Co., N. Y., in the 64th year of her age; a useful member of Peru monthly meeting of Friends, having for many years acceptably filled the station of Elder, and other important and responsible duties in the Church. Of a kind and benevolent disposition, and imbued in a remarkable manner with the Christian virtue of preferring others to herself, those in suffering, or in want, always found in her a kind and sympathizing friend."

†Harvey Chace and his brother Samuel were the proprietors of the extensive cotton manufactories in Valley Falls.
Robert Earle,
of New Bedford, Mass.
Robert Earle [887-6], having completed his school education at Leicester Academy, at the age of about eighteen years, immediately began to take an active part in the management of his father's business. His natural predilections and his taste were in the direction of mercantile rather than literary pursuits, and his energy of character and promptness and vigor of action gave early promise of ultimate success. He soon took charge of the out-of-doors part of the business, or that which required travel, while his father, giving him instructions therein, remained chiefly at home conducting the practical processes of the factory.

In this way Robert was not long in making the acquaintance of merchants in the larger cities, particularly New York and Philadelphia, and through them, extending his knowledge and enlarging his ideas of trade, as it was at that time developing in the rapidly expanding States.

Not long after the attainment of his majority, having resolved not to pursue the manufacture in which his father was successfully engaged, he went to Worcester and opened a store for the wholesale and retail trade in flour, at the depot of the Blackstone Canal on Central street. A good business was soon established, and, expanding from year to year, at length became so extensive that he removed it to Boston where were greater facilities for its prosecution. He travelled, from time to time, through the Western States, establishing acquaintance and a trade with the flour manufacturers, in that comparatively early period of the business which has since grown to such immense proportions, and become one of the leading interests of the country. His business, like that of nearly every individual engaged in any one of the many departments of manufacture, trade and commerce, had its fluctuations, but, upon the whole, was a successful pecuniary enterprise; and at an early period in life, he had acquired what was regarded as a competence. He was not ambitious for what is now called a very large estate; and he had the wisdom to manage his acquisitions with safety, rather than to attempt any of those extensive and hazardous enterprises which are liable to terminate in financial ruin to him who has the hardihood to undertake them.
After his removal from Boston, he was at one period associated with his brother-in-law, William A. Brown, in the wholesale flour trade in New York City; but then and ever after he regarded the accumulation of wealth, beyond a reasonable competence, as of secondary importance to the preservation of health, and to that comparative leisure which permits the gratification of one's tastes, and the enlargement of one's knowledge of men and manners in various parts of the world. At two different times, accompanied by his wife, he passed some years in Europe, once extending his journey as far eastward as St. Petersburg, Cairo and Jerusalem.

He resided, at different periods of his life, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; in Philadelphia, Pa.; in the interior of Northeastern Pennsylvania; and at a pleasant country-seat overlooking the Hudson river not far from West Point, N. Y.; but during the last twenty or twenty-five years his home was in the northern suburbs of the city of New Bedford, Mass. Here he died, and here his widow still lives.


Their children were:

893- 1. Lydia Hoag, b. Oct. 11, 1795; m. William Keese. Lived in Au Sable.

894- 2. Cynthia Hoag, b. April 23, 1797; m. 1st, Samuel Knowles; 2d, William Keese, of Au Sable; no issue.


897- 5. Pliny E. Hoag, b. April 12, 1802; m. Eliza Ann Leggett; d. Dec. 22, 1874, in Au Sable.


902-10. Sarah E. Hoag, b. Feb. 9, 1813; d. unm., Dec. 16, 1840.


Their children were:

904-1. Burling Hallock, b. Jan. 12, 1798; m. Lydia Haight.
905-2. Earle Hallock, b. March 27, 1800; d. unm., about 1884.
906-3. Sarah Hallock, b. April 27, 1802; m. Hazael Hoag.
907-4. Samuel Hallock, b. May 28, 1804; d. young.


Like all of his brothers, Henry was engaged for some years in the card making business, but he was not a member of the firm of Pliny Earle & Brothers, nor did he manufacture any machine card clothing. He owned a farm on Marshall street, about half a mile east of that of his brother Silas, and built upon it, about 1808, a dwelling-house of nearly the same size and internal architecture as that of the said brother. Being unsuccessful in his business this homestead passed out of his hands soon after the war of 1812-15, and not far from 1850, one-half of the house was taken down and removed to Worcester. The homestead now belongs to the estate of the late Elizabeth Southwick. After Henry's marriage with the widow of his younger brother, Timothy, he lived with her upon the homestead estate left by her first husband. He belonged to the Friends' religious society, and sometimes "appeared in the ministry."
The children of Henry Earle were:

909-1. Homer Earle, b. May 15, 1795.
910-2. Narcissa Earle, b. May 3, 1800; m. 1st, George Earle; 2d, John Mann.
911-3. Homer Earle, b. Dec. 3, 1801; d. in infancy.
912-4. Melissa Earle, b. April 1, 1803; m. 1st, Nathan Backcock; issue, 1 son, Henry, who d. young; 2d, Blaney Palmer; no issue; d. April 30, 1846, in Bolton, Mass.
913-5. Sarah Earle, b. April 8, 1805; m. Reuben Randall; d. May 23, 1865; no issue.
914-6. Henry W. Earle, b. March 18, 1810; unm.
918-10. Thomas Earle, b. Jan. 11, 1823; m. 1st, Alice Chace; 2d, Harriet Coleman.
919-11. Oliver K. Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1824; m. 1st, Margaret M. Collins; 2d, Sarah Brown.


Enoch and Lydia (Earle) Breed had the superintending charge of the Friends' Boarding School at Providence, R. I., from 1824 to 1835, and again in a part of 1836 and 1837. He was an eminently honest and conscientious man, and she sometimes "appeared in the ministry" at the meetings for worship of the religious society with which they were connected.

The children of John and Lydia (Earle) Fry were:

920-1. Hannah Fry, b. June 3, 1799; m. Sept. 21, 1820, Peletiah Gove; d. March 21, 1847.
923-4. Sarah Fry, b. March 9, 1807; m. Jan. 29, 1835, Dr. Samuel Boyd Tobey, for many years the leading physician of Providence, R. I.

Charles R. Tucker was extensively and successfully engaged in the whale fishery and oil business.


Timothy Earle, the youngest of the five brothers, assumed the support, during life, of his father and mother, in consideration of the homestead—now called Earle Ridge—upon which they lived; and this was his residence during his comparatively short but active life. He died of an acute brain disease, at the age of forty-one years. Early in life he established a manufactory of cotton and wool hand-cards. With less mechanical ingenuity than some of his brothers, he had great enterprise and business talent. With these elements of success, and a cautious avoidance of too large purchases of raw material during the high prices of the war of 1812, he amassed a respectable fortune for the time and place in which he lived. As mentioned on a foregoing page, he erected in 1815, a grist-mill and saw-mill, directly south of the Friends' cemetery, and at a distance from it of forty or fifty rods. The mill was taken down in 1865.

Beside his homestead, he owned, at the time of his decease, the farm next south, upon which was the residence of his great-grandfather Ralph, and the one at the head of the Lynde reservoir. He had nearly completed a large, new residence, which was soon afterward occupied by his widow. More than half of this house has been removed, and the part now remaining is owned and occupied by Frank C. Bauer.

Timothy retained his membership of the Society of Friends until his decease.

The children of Timothy and Ruth (Keese) Earle were:

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928-4. Persis Earle, b. Aug. 29, 1813; d. April 9, 1821, at Peru, N. Y.


Their children were:

931-1. Lucretia Brown, b. March 26, 1794; m. May 10, 1818, John Bemis.
934-4. Mary E. Brown, b. Sept. 25, 1800; d. young.
935-5. Samuel E. Brown, b. July 6, 1803; d. young.
937-7. Caroline A. Brown, b. Nov. 8, 1809; m. Oct. 8, 1829, Tyler Bemis.
938-8. Isabella P. Brown, b. June 15, 1814; m. 1st, Dec. 29, 1830, Harvey Hooker; 2d, Orison Thomas.
939-9. John B. Brown, b. Nov. 4, 1817; m. April 11, 1838, Eliza I. Chittenden. They are both living, and their home is in the central village of Paxton.


The children of Francis and Catherine (Earle) Washburn were:


[379-4]. Deliverance\(^6\) Earle (*Marmaduke,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)*), dau. of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. Nov. 10, 1779, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Feb. 6, 1799, Jonathan Cunningham (d. April 5, 1858), of Paxton, where they lived until after the birth of their children, and then removed to Leicester, where she d. in 1868.

Their children were:

943- 2. Lyman Cunningham, b. Feb. 1, 1802; m. Sarah Hall.
945- 4. Elizabeth Cunningham, b. June 2, 1805; m. April 8, 1830, Talmon Trask.
946- 5. Adeline Cunningham, b. June 1, 1807; m. Nov. 26, 1829, Edwin Johnson.
947- 6. Elliott P. Cunningham, b. Dec. 4, 1809; m. Cynthia Slocum; d. in Mexico, Mo.
949- 8. Marmaduke N. Cunningham, b. Oct. 19, 1813; m. Oressa ______
950- 9. Homer Cunningham, b. April 17, 1816; m. April 10, 1838, Evaline E. Stimson; d. June 1, 1876.
951-10. Thomas Cunningham, b. April 9, 1818; m. Paulina Eaton.

[381-6]. Amasa\(^6\) Earle (*Marmaduke,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)*), son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. March 11, 1784, in Paxton, Mass.; m. June 21, 1804, Lucy, dau. of John and Lucy Howe, of Paxton; was a private in the U. S. Army in the war of 1812-15, and was killed in an engagement with Indians, at Chateauguay Woods, N. Y., in 1813. His widow m. Jotham Ball, and d. Dec. 12, 1861.
The children of Amasa and Lucy (Howe) Earle were:


[382-7]. **Philip⁶ Earle** (*Marmaduke,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹*), son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. April 10, 1786, in Paxton, Mass.; m. June 18, 1807, Patty U., dau. of Caleb and Betsey (Lamb) Barton, of Leicester, Mass., where he lived for some years, but d. in Paxton, Jan. 7, 1869. His wife d. Jan. 16, 1853. He was a scythe-maker.

Their children were:


[383-8]. **Rebecca⁶ Earle** (*Marmaduke,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹*), dau. of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. Nov. 21, 1788, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Sept. 1, 1805, in Rutland, Mass., James Thompson, 2d, and lived in Maine.

Their children were:

959-1. **Harvey M. Thompson**.

960-2. **Joel Thompson**.

961-3. **Christopher G. Thompson**.

962-4. **Elbridge G. Thompson**.

963-5. **Homer (?) Thompson**.

964-6. **Stillman Thompson**.

Not known to be in order of birth.

The children of Emory and Eunice (Smith) Earle were:


966-2. Sarah S. Earle, b. May 14, 1816; m. May 22, 1839, Clark Dalrymple, of Providence, R. I.; d. there April 2, 1842; no issue.


968-4. Eunice E. Earle, b. 1822; m. Lucius Kingsbury; d. without issue.

969-5. Cyrus E. Earle, b. about 1826; d. unm., in 1854.

[385–10]. Candace Earle (Marmaduke, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph'), dau. of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. Nov. 3, 1792, in Paxton, Mass.; m. 1st, Sept. 9, 1812, William (b. Jan. 18, 1779; d. Jan. 20, 1847), son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Fay) Boynton, of Paxton. They lived in Franklin, Mass., until 1815, and then removed to Grafton, Vt. She m. 2d, John Alley, and d. Jan. 15, 1877, in South Lancaster, Mass., aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. and 12 days. Mr. Boynton was a farmer.

Their children were:


971-2. Horatio N. Boynton, b. May 28, 1816; d. in infancy.


Their children were:


979-5. Mary C. Scott, b. March 6, 1821; m. Nov. 27, 1845, Samuel M. Stedman; 2 ch.; lives in Lawrence, Mass.


981-7. Elizabeth C. Scott, b. May 12, 1825; m. Nov. 21, 1843, William F. Lacount (d. Aug. 14, 1884); d. May 4, 1885; 6 ch., 5 living.

982-8. Martha Scott, b. March 12, 1827; m. June 8, 1854, George A. Fuller, and lives in Providence, R. I.; 1 ch.


984-10. Laura F. Scott, b. Dec. 19, 1830; unm.; lives in Leicester.

985-11. Ellen M. Scott, b. March 15, 1832; m. May 11, 1854, George L. Grout; d. June 8, 1860; 2 ch.

986-12. Malvina O. Scott, b. June 3, 1834; m. June 14, 1869, Chauncey S. Olds, of Leicester; 2 ch.


988-14. H. Rosa Scott, b. May 25, 1840; m. April 2, 1864, Jesse S. Scott, and lives in Leicester.

[387-12]. Phebe⁶ Earle (Marmaduke,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton) Earle, b. June 22, 1797, in Paxton, Mass.; m. April 7, 1819, Moses (b. Sept. 9, 1790; d. Nov. 16, 1868), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Flagg) Parkhurst, of Petersham, Mass. They lived in Paxton, on the homestead of her father, where she d. March 29, 1876.
Their children were:

993-5. Caroline E. Parkhurst, b. March 25, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1851, John Woodbury; in Manchester, N. H.


Their children were:

997-3. Emily D. Earle, b. Aug. 31, 1830; m. Seneca M. Richardson.
998-4. Charles G. Earle, b. April 22, 1833; m. Louisa M. Starkweather.

[406-5]. Samuel⁶ Earle (Newhall,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Newhall and Rachel (Stoddard) Earle, b. July 30, 1765, in Paxton, Mass.; removed with his father in 1774 to Vermont; m. in 1789, Sarah Wilder (b. March 23, 1768, in Guilford, Vt.; d. Nov. 10, 1843); d. May 2, 1854.

*Veranus was, in 1862, the Captain of a Templeton company of volunteers, engaged in the suppression of the rebellion. In 1886, he was on the island of Jamaica (W. I.) engaged in the collection of specimens of natural history.
He went to Brattleboro in 1787 and was one of the early settlers of the west part of the town. He bought the farm owned in 1886 by Mellen Goodenough, and lived there in an old log house until 1793, when he built the frame house which is occupied by the present owner. He was a very hard-working man. In the latter years of his life he partially lost the use of his limbs so that he walked with a long staff, but so anxious was he to work that he had leather fastened to his pantaloons so that he could weed the garden working on his knees. He lived and died upon the farm where he settled, and where his son Samuel afterward lived.

Their children were:

1003-3. Samuel Earle, b. April 19, 1796; m. Lydia Marsh.
1004-4. Rufus Earle, b. July 5, 1798; m. Sept. 22, 1822, Marilla Stoddard; lived in Guilford, Vt., and d. Oct. 8, 1865; no issue.

1008-1. Slade Earle, b. Aug. 19, 1802; m. Mary Anthony.
1010-3. Elizabeth Earle, b. Dec. 25, 1829; m. Nov. 12, 1850, William Cutler Snow; 1 ch., d. in infancy.

Their children were:

1011-1. Antipas Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1787; m. Amey Chace.
1013-3. Mary Earle, b. June 29, 1791; m. Smith Arnold.
1014-4. Waldo Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1796; m. Sarah Aldrich.

[415-4]. Abigail Earle (Antipas,5 Benjamin,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Antipas and Mercy (Slade) Earle, b. April 7, 1774, in Leicester, Mass.; m. George Read, and lived in Smithfield, R. I., where she d. Oct. 29, 1818. Her husband d. at Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 26, 1859, aet. 87 years, 9 months.

Their children were:

1018-4. Anna T. Read, b. Feb. 12, 1805; d. unm., Aug. 1, 1871, at Woonsocket, R. I.
1019-5. Elisha T. Read, b. Feb. 5, 1807; m. 1st, Harriett Stockbridge; 2d, Mary B. Osborne; d. March 1, 1878. He lived in Woonsocket, and was for many years cashier of the National Union Bank.


Their children were:

1023-1. Adeline Earle, b. July 13, 1799; m. Daniel Doty.
1028-6. Sophia Earle, b. April 12, 1813; m. Oren J. Lockwood.
1029-7. Pamela Earle, b. April 12, 1813; d. April 26, 1813.
1030-8. Eliza A. W. Earle, b. April 12, 1813; d. April 26, 1813.
1032-10. Laura E. Earle, b. Aug. 31, 1830; m. Lewis E. Stafford.

[436-1]. Dorcas Earle (John, William, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of John and Dorcas (Barney) Earle, b. in 1767, in Newport, R. I.; m. in 1790, Obadiah, son of John and Mary Williams, of Newport; d. in 1806. Her husband m. in 1808, Ruth Hadwen, by whom he had 3 dau. and 1 son, who were all living, married, in 1863.

The children of Dorcas and Obadiah Williams were:
1034-1. Samuel Williams, b. Feb. 20, 1791; living, in 1863, in Waterloo, N. Y.
1035-2. James Williams; m.; living in 1863.
1036-3. John Williams; m.; living in 1863.
1037-4. Sally Williams; living unm. in 1863.
1038-5. Ann Williams; d. before 1863.
1039-6. Eliza Williams; m.; living in 1863.
1040-7. Henry Williams; m.; living in 1863.

[437-2]. Abigail Earle (John, William, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of John and Dorcas (Barney) Earle, b. March 29, 1769, in Newport, R. I.; m. Oct. 29, 1789, Jonathan Greene, of the Island of Conanicut, R. I., where they resided until Nov. 30, 1809, when they removed to Providence.

Their children were:
1045-5. David Greene.

Their children were:

- 1050-1. Mary Burling.
- 1051-2. Thomas Burling.


Their only known child was:

- 1057-1. John E. Robinson; living unm. in 1863, in Rochester, N. Y.

[452-9]. Hannah Earle (Joshua,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Joshua and Rebecca (Sherman) Earle, b. July 23, 1772, in Dartmouth, now Westport, Mass.; m. in 1797, John (b. July 27, 1769; d. Feb. 24, 1854), son of William and Patience (Dyer) Howard, of Providence, R. I.

John Howard lived for a few years at Pittstown, N. Y., and then six or more at Addison, Vt., as a farmer; went to Burlington in 1812, and established the Howard Hotel which he kept for the next thirty-five years of his life. No man was more prompt, or would go farther, to do a kindly act to a neighbor or any person in distress than "Uncle John" as he was familiarly and affectionately called by the many who knew his good qualities. His wife was a very estimable lady, and lived to the age of 93 years, retaining to a remarkable degree her faculties of mind and body. She died in 1865, in Burlington, bearing to her grave the love and esteem of all who knew her.—[Child's Chittenden Co. Directory.]
Their children, who, through their mother, were gr.-gr.-gr.-grandchildren of Roger Williams, were:

1058-1.  Sion Earl Howard, b. Dec. 12, 1799; m. Hannah, dau. of Aaron and Mary (Raleigh) Vail, of White Creek, N. Y.; d. in 1866.


1063-6.  Catherine Maria Howard, b. Nov. 3, 1817; m. June 21, 1842, Amos C. Spear, of Burlington.

The following obituary notice of John Purple Howard [1062-5], is taken from the Burlington Free Press of Oct. 13, 1885:

"Our community will share the sorrow with which we chronicle the death of Mr. John P. Howard, which took place on Saturday last in England. It was announced to his relatives in this city, yesterday, by a despatch cabled from London. * * * He was born in Burlington and spent his boyhood here. At an early age he accompanied his brother Daniel to Troy, N. Y., and afterwards to New York city, where the brothers established first the old Exchange Hotel in Broad street; then the Howard Hotel on the corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, which still bears the name of the Howard House, and then the Irving House. Retiring from the hotel business with a handsome fortune, Mr. Howard devoted himself thenceforward for a number of years to the care of his property and to seeking health, information and pleasure in travel throughout his own and many foreign countries. He was a quick and keen observer, had a retentive memory, and acquired a fund of information of men and things, which made him an exceedingly interesting companion. Some six or seven years ago, while on his way from London to Paris, he had an apoplectic attack, under which he nearly sank at the time. Under able medical treatment and the attentive care of his niece, Mrs. Evans of Paris, he slowly rallied; but never fully recovered. Returning to this country he spent a good deal of his time in this city, in New York, and of late at Englewood, N. J., with frequent trips to the seaside, to the Pacific coast, and to Europe, as the condition of his health required. He returned to this city from the coast of Maine, about the first of September, a year ago, making his last visit here during the State fair of 1884. Going thence to Englewood he had an ill turn which alarmed him, and by the advice of his
physician, who recommended a sea voyage, he suddenly decided to go to Europe. He sailed from Boston in September, and spent the winter in Nice. There he had an attack of diphtheria, which threatened to prove fatal. He recovered, however, sufficiently to go to England, where he spent the summer at Folkstone, the Isle of Wight and Bath. He improved somewhat in health, and hoped to return home during this month; but remained feeble; and those best informed of his condition entertained grave doubts of his being able to cross the water again.

Some years ago Mr. Howard made evident his determination to be in part his own executor, by disposing of a portion of his ample fortune in public beneficences, and to make his native place his chief beneficiary. Since then he has given in public gifts over $260,000 for educational, charitable and religious purposes in Burlington. Prominent among these are the gift of $50,000 in money to the University, the rebuilding of the main University building and new Medical college, at a cost of $65,000, and the statue of Lafayette and fountain in the college park—these gifts to the University aggregating about $133,000; the Howard Opera house and block costing $100,000 given to the Home for Destitute Children; and the new chapel and rectory of St. Paul's church, costing $20,000. Adding minor gifts (such as the City park fountain, the gateways to Lake View cemetery and Howard park) and charities Mr. Howard's beneficences in Burlington in the last ten years must exceed $275,000. He gave frequently and generously also, in private charities. He took great pleasure in all these gifts, and he had in contemplation others, as that of a new gymnasium for the University and a fund for a diocesan school for girls, for which it is not unlikely that he may have made provision by will. He probably leaves an estate of not less than a million dollars. His surviving relations are his elder sister, Miss Louisa Howard, his younger sister, Mrs. A. C. Spear, and his nieces, Mrs. Julia Spear and Mrs. Theodore Evans. He never married.

As the citizens of Burlington will doubtless take a suitable occasion to do honor to the memory of our city's most generous benefactor, we need not add to this hasty sketch, any words of praise. His good deeds praise him. His name is on every lip with expressions of gratitude and honor;—and he will long be held in grateful memory by the people of Burlington and of Vermont."

His remains were interred, with appropriate ceremonies, in the Lake View cemetery, at Burlington.
3 ch.; 3d, Martha H. Smith; issue, 1 ch.; lived in Swanzey, and d. Sept. 5, 1838. He was buried in Friends’ cemetery, Somerset.

Their children were:

1064-1. Caleb Earle, b. Feb. 27, 1771; m. Amey Arnold.

1065-2. Sarah Earle, b. 1777; m. Feb. 3, 1802, Daniel Young; d. in Providence, R. I.


[456-4]. Benjamin Earle (Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Caleb and Sarah (Buffington) Earle. b. Jan. 17, 1759, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1785, Mary Austin; lived in Swanzey, and d. Sept. 18, 1826.

Their children were:

1071-1. Elizabeth Earle, b. 1786; m. Benjamin Hazard, of Swanzey.


1073-3. Caleb Earle, b. 1790; d. young.

[457-5]. Joshua Earle (Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Caleb and Sarah (Buffington) Earle, b. Oct. 10, 1762, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Mary Anthony (b. July 12, 1770; d. Dec. 6, 1853); lived in North Providence, R. I.; d. Oct. 8, 1829.

Their children were:

1074-1. Dorcas Earle, b. June 2, 1800; m. Olney Dodge.

1075-2. William Earle, b. March 1, 1803; m. 1st, Mary Anthony; 2d, Diana Esten.


[460-8]. Jonathan\(^6\) Earle (Caleb,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Caleb and Sarah (Buffington) Earle, b. July 13, 1772, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1802, Isabella Buffington; d. in Fall River, Mass., April 17, 1837.

Their children were:

1079-1. Caleb Earle, b. 1805; d. unm., in 1837, in Fall River.
1080-2. Benjamin Earle, b. 1806; m. ——; d. 1841, in Fall River.
1082-4. Nathan Earle, b. 1811; m. widow —— Brayton, and lived in Tiverton, R. I.
1083-5. David Earle, b. 1812; d. unm., in 1836, in Fall River.
1084-6. Susanna Earle, b. 1817; d. unm., in 1837, in Fall River.
1085-7. Rebecca Earle, b. 1819; m. William Tripp, in Tiverton, R. I.

[463-11]. Sarah\(^6\) Earle (Caleb,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Chace) Earle, b. March 21, 1778, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Joseph (b. Aug. 11, 1774; d. March 6, 1829), son of Benjamin and Parthenia Buffington, of Swanzey; lived in Swanzey, and d. Oct. 20, 1830.

Their children were:

1087-2. Elizabeth Buffington, b. Nov. 21, 1813; m. April 30, 1835, Hiram Buffington; d. June 3, 1881.

[464-12]. Oliver\(^6\) Earle (Caleb,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Caleb and Hannah (Chace) Earle, b. Jan. 24, 1780, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. May 21, 1807, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth Slade; d. in 1838. Was a carpenter and lived in Swanzey.

Their children were:

1089-1. Rebecca Earle, b. May 11, 1809; d. April 8, 1842.
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1093-5. Benjamin S. Earle, b. May 11, 1822; m. 1st, Abby Chace; 2d, Mary Ann Slade.


Their children were:

1094-1. Amos C. Earle, b. May 26, 1814; m. 1st, Catharine Mitchell; 2d, Rebecca Painter.
1095-2. Henry D. Earle, b. May 17, 1818; m. 1st, Hannah W. Hawkes; 2d, Hannah M. Beane; d. April 19, 1865.

[469-3]. Oliver⁶ Earle (Thomas,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Thomas,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Thomas and Esther (Chace) Earle, b. in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Lydia O’Brien, and lived in Rehoboth, Mass.

Their children were:

1099-3. Oliver Earle.
1100-4. Mary B. Earle, b. March 8, 1812; m. William Capen.
1101-5. Lydia Earle, b. 1814; m. Charles A. Drake.

[487-4]. Sarah⁶ Earle (William,⁵ Oliver,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of William and Sarah Earle, b. 1779, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Dec. 17, 1789, George, son of Thomas Cook. They lived in Portsmouth.
Their children were:

1104-2. George W. Cook, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m. Mary Lake.

[489-1].  David\textsuperscript{6} Earle (John,\textsuperscript{5} Oliver,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Deborah (Anthony) Earle, b. Nov. 2, 1763, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Nov. 27, 1794, Elizabeth Durfee, and lived in Portsmouth. (?)

Their child was:


[491-3].  Ruth A.\textsuperscript{6} Earle (John,\textsuperscript{5} Oliver,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of John and Deborah (Anthony) Earle, b. April 16, 1769, in Portsmouth, R. I.; m. Dec. 8, 1791, Walter Cornell, of Portsmouth.

Their children were:

1109-3. Edward Cornell, b. March 19, 1797.

[506-2].  Benjamin\textsuperscript{6} Earle (John,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Priscilla (Hilliard) Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1772, in Westport, Mass.; m. March 18, 1794, Mary Soule, of Westport; lived in Westport, and d. Oct. 1, 1806.

Their children were:

1110-1. Nancy Earle, b. Aug. 30, 1794; m. March 21, 1813, Col. Stephen Sawyer, of Little Compton, R. I.

[508-4].  Hilliard\textsuperscript{6} Earle (John,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Priscilla (Hilliard) Earle, b. April 15, 1778, in Westport, Mass.; m. Jan. 13, 1805, Mary, dau. of William and Sarah (Williams) Ware, of Taunton, Mass., where he d. Nov. 11, 1815. His wife d. in 1868, in Orford, N. H.
Their children were:

1115-4. James W. Earle, b. April 24, 1811; m. 1st, Mary W. Leonard; 2d, Harriet Smith.
1117-6. Mary Ann Earle, b. April 27, 1815; m. Hartwell C. Cushman.


Their children were:

1118-1. Betsey Soule.
1119-2. John Soule.
1120-3. Priscilla Soule; and others.


Their children were:

1121-1. John B. Earle, b. March 4, 1808; d. at 21 years, in New Bedford.
1123-3. Lydia Earle; m. — Fish.

Their children were:

1125-2. Prudence Earle, b. July 24, 1789; m. lst, Joseph Manchester; 2d, Samuel Welch.
1126-3. Caleb Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1790; m. lst, Mary Taylor; 2d, Hannah Carleton.
1127-4. John Earle, b. March 24, 1792; m. Mary Perry.
1135-12. Elizabeth Earle, b. Sept. 3, 1807; m. lst, Ebenezer Williams; 2d, O. W. Tousley.

[513-2]. Prudence\textsuperscript{6} Earle (Caleb,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Brightman) Earle, b. Jan. 14, 1767, in Westport, Mass.; m. June 27, 1784, Joseph, son of Daniel and Betty Allen. They lived in Westport until the birth of the fourth child, and then removed to the State of New York.

Their children were:

1140-5. John Allen.

[517-1]. Pardon\textsuperscript{6} Earl (Stephen,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Stephen and Mary (Hicks) Earle, b. Sept. 18, 1781; m. lst, Nancy Sherman (b. March 26, 1780; d. June 11, 1825); issue, 5 ch.; 2d, Polly Howe (d. Nov. 4, 1878, æt. 73 yrs.); issue, 2 ch.; removed to Ellisborough, Jefferson Co., N. Y., about 1800; d. Jan. 9, 1844, at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He was agent of the Manor.
Their children were:

1145-1. Andrew C. Earl, b. Aug. 27, 1803; m. 1st, Abigail E. Myers; 2d, Eliza Reynolds.


1147-3. Oren R. Earl, b. Nov. 2, 1812; m. May 25, 1846, Jennett (b. March 29, 1818; d. March 8, 1886), dau. of Nathan Salisbury, of Sandy Creek, N. Y. An obituary notice of Mrs. Earl, says: She "has always been a model wife, looking after everything pertaining to the home. She was an attendant at the Baptist church and her charities were extensive, though known to but few. No one in this village more completely filled her place in her home than Mrs. Earl."

Oren R. Earl is a banker in Sandy Creek.

1148-4. Albert G. Earl, b. Oct. 29, 1817; m. 1st, Nancy L. Allen; 2d, Mary Salisbury.


1150-6. Anvinette Earl, b. May 31, 1831; m. J. H. Grant.

1151-7. Nancy M. Earl, b. April 26, 1835; m. Elihu B. Silvers, M.D.


Their children were:

1152-1. James Volney Earl, b. May 8, 1825; m. 1st, Mary E. Bullard; 2d, Louisa Warlow.


1154-3. George D. Earl, b. Dec. 7, 1828; m. Feb. 6, 1866, Louisa (Warlow) Earl, wid. of J. Volney; d. 1879?


[520-4]. David6 Earl (Stephen,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Stephen and Priscilla (Hicks) Earl, b. Jan. 23, 1798, in Providence, R. I.; m. Jan. 8, 1823, Selima Ann Fuller (b. June 21, 1804; d. April 19,
1864); was taken by his father to Saratoga Co., N. Y.; removed to Orleans Co., in 1824, to Genesee Co., in 1839, and in 1853 to Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where he d. April 20, 1864.

Their children were:

1156-1. Stephen V. R. Earl, b. March 24, 1824; m. 1st, Lydia M. Fishell; 2d, Nancy E. DeLano.


1158-3. William V. Earl, b. Sept. 10, 1827; m. 1st, Lucinda Blanchard; 2d, Mrs. — Martin.


1160-5. David E. Earl, b. Nov. 21, 1835; m. 1st, Charlotte A. Hicks; 2d, Florence E. Martin.


[521-5]. Mary⁶ Earl (Stephen,⁵ William,⁴ John,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Stephen and Priscilla (Hicks) Earl, b. April 19, 1800, in Providence, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; and m. June 4, 1818, George (d. April 24, 1832), son of Pardon and Phebe (Case) Davis, of Providence, N. Y. They lived in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y.; removed about 1853 to Michigan, and she d. Aug. 6, 1869, in Alamo, Kalamazoo Co.

Their children were:

1162-1. Phebe Davis, b. May 10, 1819; m. 1839, James J. Brown.


Their children were:


He was on board the steamer *Swallow* when it was wrecked on the Hudson river a short distance below Albany, and was instrumental in saving the lives of several persons, among whom were two blind people on their way to New York to be married. From 1845 to 1855, and also during the last few years of his life, he was superintendent of a steam saw-mill in New York. In 1862 he received a custom-house appointment as weigher and measurer; but before the date upon which he was to enter upon this office, he met with the accident which caused his death. While overseeing the work of drawing some heavy logs, he was thrown under the wheel of an immense truck, and his leg was crushed. The leg was amputated, but he never recovered from the effect of the chloroform which was administered.

The children of Philip and Phebe Ann (Allen) Earl were:


1175-3. Philip A. Earl, b. April 30, 1840; m. Feb. 20, 1866, Helen C. Vanderhoof; no issue.


Their children were:

1176-1. Ephraim Briggs.


Their children were:

1179- 1. Benjamin Earl, b. March 20, 1810; d. April 21, 1810.


1181- 3. Olivia S. Earl, b. Feb. 28, 1812; m. Thomas J. Grant, of N. Braintree.


1183- 5. Samuel H. Earl, b. May 28, 1816; m. Martha Hall.


1186- 8. Henry A. Earl, b. May 12, 1824; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Martha M. Miller, of Glasgow, Scotland.

1187- 9. Mary M. Earl, b. April 7, 1829; m. Edwin Ainsworth.


Their children were:

1189-1. George R. Earl, b. May 12, 1824; m. Julia Parkis.

1190-2. Martha A. Earl, b. June 12, 1826; m. Franklin Thompson; d. 1855: issue, 1 son, Franklin E.


Their children were:


[538-1]. Oliver^ Earl (Paul,^ William,^ John,^ William,^ Ralph^), son of Paul and Hannah (Hicks) Earl, b. in Westport, Mass.; m. Lydia Ferguson, lived in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and d. there.

Their children were:

1202-1. Permilia Earl; m. Caleb Canfield.


1204-3. Alfred Earl, b. Nov. 29, 1820; m. Caroline Mills.

1205-4. Philo Earl, b. Oct. 8, 1822; m. Sally Roberts.

1206-5. William Earl, b. Nov. 28, 1824; m. Margaret Dolph.

1207-6. Oliver Earl, b. Nov. 4, 1828; m. Elizabeth D. Welch.

Their children were:


1210- 3. Richard M. Earl, b. Oct. 8, 1829; m. Lucy Boulton.


1216- 9. Mary C. Earl, b. July 7, 1841; m. 1st, John Morrow; 2d, Edward Hudson; d. March 27, 1884.


[540–3]. John^6 Earl (Paul,^5 William,^4 John,^3 William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Paul and Hannah (Hicks) Earl, b. 1790, in Westport, Mass.; removed to New York State with his father; m. May, 1818, Margaret, dau. of Dr. William and Margaret S. Wolff Petry, of Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he lived, and d. March 21, 1830.

Their children were:


1220-3. Samuel Earl, b. Aug. 9, 1822; m. 1st, Isabella Putnam; 2d, Frances A. Lansing.

Robert Earl [1221-4] resides in Herkimer, N. Y., and is one of the most eminent lawyers of that State. He was graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1845. He studied law under his brother Samuel; was admitted to practice in 1848, and associated himself with his brother in a copartnership which continued over twenty years.

In 1855 he was elected, for a term of four years, County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Herkimer. An adverse political majority prevented his re-election to that office, and he continued to practice his profession. He was elected in 1869 Judge of the Court of Appeals, the highest court of the State; and by appointment and re-election has been retained in that position to the present time, while his current term of service will not expire until January 1, 1891. He has already served a longer period than any other judge of that court.

He received the degree of LL.D. from Union College in 1874, and from Columbia College, New York, in 1887.

[542-5]. Pardon^ Earl (Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Paul and Elizabeth (Betts) Earl; m. Susan Roosevelt.

Their children were:

1222-1. William Earl; d. at sea on board the George Law, about 1855.

[544-7]. Jeremiah^ Earl (Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Paul and Elizabeth (Betts) Earl, b. in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. Libbie Evans; removed to Michigan and d. there.

Their children were:

1225-1. Ephraim Earl.
1227-3. Ella Earl.

[545-8]. Stephen^ Earl (Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Paul and Elizabeth (Betts) Earl, b.
ROBERT EARL,
OF HERKIMER, N. Y.
Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, Ruth Allen (d. Nov. 29, 1843, aged 31 years); 2d, Hannah Ferguson; d. Aug. 16, 1870, in Broadalbin, N. Y., aged 59 years.

Their children were:

1228-1. Pardon Earl; m. Susan Davis; 2 ch.; all dead.
1229-2. James Earl; m. Elizabeth Davis; 2 ch.; all dead.
1231-4. Melvin Earl, b. Sept. 16, 1835; m. 1st, Elizabeth Soule; 2d, Oct. 23, 1862, Anna Benson; 7 ch.; all dead.
1232-5. Charles C. Earl, b. 1841; m. Maria P. Betts.
1233-6. Mary Jane Earl.
1234-7. Ruth Ann Earl; m. Dow Van Vechten; and d.
1235-8. Philip N. Earl; m. Jennie Reynolds; 2 ch.
1237-10. Electa J. Earl; m. Joseph Lyke; and d.; 2 ch.

[546-9]. Electa^6 Earl (Paul,^5 William,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Paul and Elizabeth (Betts) Earl, b. in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. James Bant; d. in Broadalbin. Her husband and surviving children live in Gloversville, N. Y.

Their children were:

1245-3. Thomas Bant.

[548-1]. Oliver^6 P. Earle (Oliver,^5 John,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of Oliver and Ruth (Potter) Earle, b. probably in Dartmouth, Mass.; m. 1st, Deborah Manchester; no issue; 2d, Jan. 6, 1799, Deborah, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Bailey, of Little Compton, R. I.; issue, 2 ch. He d. on the coast of Africa. There is a stone erected to his memory in the cemetery at Little Compton, where he lived. His widow m. 1st, — Bartlett; 2d, Ezra Coe, of Little Compton.
The children of Oliver P. and Deborah (Bailey) Earle were:

1248-1. Sarah Earle; m. Sylvester Graham, the apostle of vegetable diet, whose name is perpetuated in that of "Graham bread."

1249-2. Deborah Earle; m. 1st, Samuel Coe, and lived in Richmond, Va.; 2d, — — —, and lived in Tennessee.

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The children of Rachel and Thomas L. Tuells were:

1250-1. Nicholas N. Tuells, b. Sept. 17, 1811; m. Feb. 14, 1841, Thankful Spaulding; d. June 1, 1845.


1256-7. Sarah C. Tuells; m. Richmond L. Brown.


[563-4]. Benjamin3 Earle (John6 William5 Benjamin4 (John3 Ralph,2 Ralph1), son of Capt. John and Mary (Spaulding) Earle, b. in Providence, R. I.; m. 1821, Mrs. Amanda Wescott (b. 1796; d. Dec. 18, 1865); lived in Providence and d. there.

Their children were:


Sarah^7 Earle (John,^6 William,^5 Benjamin,^4 John,^3 Ralph,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Capt. John and Mary (Spaulding) Earle, b. April 8, 1800, in Providence, R. I.; m. Capt. Benjamin C. Curtis (buried at Windsor, Vt.); lived in Providence, and d. Feb. 24, 1865.

Their children were:
1262-1. EMILY E. CURTIS, b. July 2, 1828; m. Nov. 30, 1845, Ebenezer Plummer (b. April 1, 1824); d. Oct. 22, 1878; i son, Herbert V., b. June 2, 1850.
1263-2. ANN SUSAN CURTIS, b. 1830; d. July 2, 1832.
1264-3. GEORGE E. CURTIS, b. 1833; d. unm., July 13, 1867.

William^7 Earle (William,^6 William,^5 Benjamin,^4 John,^3 Ralph,^2 Ralph^1), son of William and —— (Tillinghast) Earle, b. in Providence, R. I.; m. 1804, Abby G., dau. of Benjamin G. and Mary Dexter, of Providence; and d. there.

Their children were:
1265-1. BENJAMIN D. EARLE, b. March 9, 1809; m. Amey A. Foster.
1267-3. MARTHA T. EARLE, b. 1813; d. unm., 1852.

Mary^7 Earle (Oliver,^6 William,^5 Benjamin,^4 John,^3 Ralph,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Oliver and Fanny (Holroyd) Earle, b. Jan. 6, 1801, in Providence, R. I.; m. Nov. 8, 1826, William C. (b. April 16, 1801; d. Jan. 11, 1865, in Jersey City, N. J.), son of Samuel and Judith (Thurston) Pearson, of Providence; removed to Jersey City, and d. Feb. 11, 1881.

Their children were:
1268-1. FANNY H. PEARSON, b. Sept. 25, 1827; d. Nov. 8, 1828.
1269-2. WILLIAM E. PEARSON, b. July 6, 1829; m. June 24, 1862, Susan A. Vanderbeek, and lives in Jersey City.
1270-3. HENRY PEARSON, b. Sept. 17, 1836.
George\textsuperscript{7} Earle (Oliver\textsuperscript{6}, William\textsuperscript{5}, Benjamin\textsuperscript{4},
John\textsuperscript{3}, Ralph\textsuperscript{2}, Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Oliver and Sally W. (Arnold) Earle, b. Oct. 1, 1809, in Providence, R. I.; 

Their children were:


Harriet\textsuperscript{8} A. Earle (Oliver\textsuperscript{6}, William\textsuperscript{5}, Benjamin\textsuperscript{4},
John\textsuperscript{3}, Ralph\textsuperscript{2}, Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of Oliver and Sally W. (Arnold) Earle, b. Sept. 28, 1820, in Providence, R. I.; m. June 29, 1846, John A. Taft, of Providence, where she lived, and d. June 25, 1877.

Their children were:


Anthony\textsuperscript{7} S. Earl (Thomas\textsuperscript{6}, Tanton\textsuperscript{5}, Thomas\textsuperscript{4},
William\textsuperscript{3}, William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Thomas and Edith (Sykes) Earl, b. April 21, 1780, in Springfield, N. J.; 
m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Budd; issue, 2 children; 
2d, Elizabeth Knerr, d. in May, 1834. He was a miller in Pemberton, N. J.

Their children were:

1278-1. Joseph Earl; d. young.
1279-2. Abigail Earl; d. young.
1281-4. Virginia E. Earl; m. Jacob R. Taylor; and d.; 1 son, Edward K.
[588-6]. Thomas⁷ S. Earl (Thomas,⁶ Tanton,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Thomas and Edith (Sykes) Earl, b. March 7, 1794, in Springfield, N. J.; m. Nov. 28, 1816, Abigail B. (b. Dec. 18, 1791; d. Oct. 12, 1830), dau. of John and Mary Holmes; resided in Springfield, and d. June 4, 1854. His business was farming.

Their children were:


1283-2. Mary H. Earl, b. Nov. 6, 1819; unm.


1286-5. Hannah C. Earl, b. April 9, 1826; unm.


[589-7]. Tanton⁷ Earl (Thomas,⁶ Tanton,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Thomas and Edith (Sykes) Earl, b. May 30, 1800, in Springfield, N. J.; m. April 25, 1830, Martha S. (b. Dec. 10, 1804; d. March 11, 1868), dau. of Charles Newbold; resided in Springfield, and d. Sept. 16, 1854. He was a farmer.

Their children were:

1288-1. Francena A. Earl, b. March 13, 1831; unm.


1291-4. Edith Earl, b. Oct. 9, 1835; m. Henry Ellis [1305-3].

1292-5. Amanda M. Earl, b. Feb. 25, 1837; m. Thomas Dorian; 1 dau., Virginia E.


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[590-1].  William\(^7\) L. Earl (John,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of John and Abigail (Smith) Earl, b. March 29, 1787, in Springfield, N. J.; m. 1st, Oct. 4, 1814, Mrs. Harriet (Curtis) Harvey, dau. of John and Mary Curtis, issue 2 ch.; 2d, Jan. 13, 1825, Eveline Scaniker, of Darkville, Va., issue 4 ch. He resided in New Lisbon, N. J., but afterward removed to Pennsylvania, thence to Michigan, and finally to Lakeville, Ind., where he d. May 11, 1846. His business was the manufacture of iron, and the building of furnaces.

Their children were:

1297-3.  Mary S. Earl, b. Dec. 1, 1825; m. Thaddeus Hooper (d.).

[591-2].  John\(^7\) S. Earl (John,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of John and Abigail (Smith) Earl, b. June 6, 1789, in Springfield, N. J.; m. Keziah Shreve (d. July 18, 1881), and was a merchant in Pemberton, N. J. He was drowned in 1820 in Rancocas Creek.

Their children were:

1301-1.  William Earl; d. in the navy, on board of a man-of-war.
1302-2.  Maria Earl.

[593-4].  Mary\(^7\) Earl (John,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of John and Abigail (Smith) Earl, b. Nov. 7, 1794, in Springfield, N. J.; m. April 1, 1819, Samuel (b. July 17, 1791), son of Peter Ellis; resided in Springfield, and d. Jan. 5, 1839.
Their children were:

1303-1. Rebecca S. Ellis, b. March 10, 1821; m. Feb. 1, 1841, Richard C. Woolston; d. July 18, 1841.


1305-3. Henry Ellis, b. Sept. 8, 1826; m. Edith Earl [1291-4].

1306-4. Peter Ellis, b. Oct. 6, 1829; m. 1st, Ophelia Cake; 2d, Rebecca Budd.


Their children were:

1307-1. Rebecca Shreve Earl, b. June 2, 1826; m. Edmund Kiernan.

1308-2. Mary Earl, b. May 13, 1828; m. Christopher Beam.


1310-4. Jane Earl, b. Aug. 8, 1832; m. Erastus W. Giddings.

1311-5. Esther Earl, b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Charles Ogle.

1312-6. Theodosia S. Earl, b. April 13, 1837; m. 1st, Edwin Aurentz; 2d, Frank Tiedeman.

1313-7. Anna Earl, b. Sept. 10, 1840; m. George Covode.

1314-8. Edwin Franklin Earl, b. April 18, 1842; m. Ella Kingsley.


Their children were:


[606-10]. **Sarah⁷ B. Earl** (Joseph⁶ Tanton⁵ Thomas⁴ William³ William² Ralph¹), dau. of Joseph and Theodosia (Shreve) Earl, b. Nov. 14, 1807, in Pemberton, N. J.; m. Joseph J. Budd (d. June 29, 1866); resided near Pemberton, and d. there. Her husband afterward m. Achsah Rounds.

Their children were:

1319-1. **Josephine Budd**; m. Henry I. Budd; and d.
1320-2. **Rebecca Budd**; d. unm.

[607-11]. **Franklin⁷ W. Earl** (Joseph⁶ Tanton⁵ Thomas⁴ William³ William² Ralph¹), son of Joseph and Theodosia (Shreve) Earl, b. Dec. 1, 1811, in Pemberton, N. J.; m. March 15, 1838, Rebecca W. (d. Sept. 26, 1886), dau. of Joseph and Sarah Smith, and resided on a farm near Pemberton. He was instantly killed, May 17, 1883, by a train of cars, while crossing the railroad track in his carriage, at Mt. Holly, N. J.

He was a man of much intelligence, a Deputy Surveyor, and a member of the Council of Proprietors of West New Jersey. He served the township of Pemberton as Clerk, Township Committee-man and School Trustee, and held other positions of trust and honor.

The children of Franklin W. and Rebecca W. (Smith) Earl were:

1326-6. **Florance W. Earl**, b. April 6, 1852; m. Emma R. Davis.

Their children were:

1330-2. Earl C. Farr, b. Nov. 12, 1826. 


Their children were:


Their children were:

1338-1. Caleb Newbold; m. Rose Abbott.
1339-2. Caroline Newbold; m. John L. N. Stratton, of Mount Holly, N. J.


Their children were:

1341-1. Elizabeth Olden; m. Martin Voorhees, of Princeton.
1342-2. Rebecca Olden; m. Rev. — Harlow.
1343-3. Caroline Olden; m. — Smith.


The children of Richard C. and Elizabeth (Earl) Shreve were:

1344-1. Richard Shreve.
1346-3. Rebecca Shreve.

Their children were:

1347-1. Anna C. Earl, b. June 22, 1829; d. May 10, 1845.
1348-2. Mary H. Earl, b. 1831; unm.
1350-4. William W. Earl, b. 1835; unm.

[629-4]. Anna7 Earl (John,6 Thomas,5 Thomas,4 William,3
William,2 Ralph1), dau. of John and Anna C. (Wells) Earl, b. April 13, 1808, in Springfield, near Jobstown, N. J.; m. 1st, Jehu Burroughs (d. in U. S. Navy); 2d, Stacy B. Read, and d. July 11, 1877.

The children of Anna and Stacy B. Read were:

1352-2. Charles Read.

[634-2]. Lydia7 Earl (Thomas,6 Thomas,5 Thomas,4
William,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Thomas and Mercy (Burling) Earl, b. Dec. 16, 1819, in Springfield, N. J.; m. March 10, 1858, Matthew Daniel Sansbury (d. Jan. 19, 1873), and resided in Kirkwood, Camden Co., N. J.

Their children were:


[638-6]. Walter7 Earl (Thomas,6 Thomas,5 Thomas,4
William,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Thomas and Mercy (Burling) Earl, b. July 1, 1826, in Springfield, N. J.; m. April 6, 1853, Mary, dau. of — Norcross, and resides in Kirkwood, Camden Co., N. J., where he is engaged in agriculture.

Their children were:

1359-3. Laura Earl, b. Feb. 5, 1858.
[642–1]. Abigail Earle (John,6 William,5 William, Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of John and Sarah (Wheaton) Earle, b. in 1766, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Nathaniel Wilson, and lived in the southwest part of Spencer, Mass.

Their children were:

1362–1. Sarah Wilson, b. March 5, 1790; m. Joseph Whittemore, of Leicester, Mass.; d. there in 1862.


1365–4. Polly Wilson, b. April 9, 1795; d. young.


1369–8. Paulina Wilson, b. Feb. 12, 1803; m. Henry Roberts; no issue.


1371–10. Dexter Wilson, b. March 16, 1807; m. Susan Mason.

1372–11. Joel D. Wilson, b. Feb. 17, 1810; m.

[643–2]. Cutting Earle (John,6 William,5 William, Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of John and Sarah (Wheaton) Earle, b. about 1767, in Leicester, Mass.; removed when young, with his father, to Brimfield, Mass.; m. Eunice (d. Aug. 15, 1829), dau. of Peter and Lydia (Lombard) Groves, of Brimfield; removed, in 1793, to Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y., and d. Aug. 20, 1828.

Their children were:

1373–1. Lyman Earle, b. Dec., 1791; m. Mrs. Sally (Seeley) Lewis.

1374–2. Harrison Earle, b. June 16, 1796; m. Esther Poole.

Their children were:

1377-3. Wheaton Earl, b. Nov. 9, 1813; m. Alcena Andrews.

[650-9]. John7 Earl (John,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of John and Sarah (Wheaton) Earle, b. Feb., 1785; m. 1805, Betsey Parker (b. 1787), of New Hampshire; lived many years in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; removed thence to Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y., where he d. in Jan., 1849, and his wife in Jan., 1833.

Their children were:

1378-1. Holland Earl, b. 1808; m. Matilda Post.
1379-2. Willard Earl, b. about 1810; m. Mary Bowne.
1380-3. James Earl; m. and d. without issue, at Pembroke.
1381-4. Eliza Ann Earl; m. Leonard Knapp, of Pembroke, and soon d. without issue.
1382-5. Cephrona Earl; m. Richard Hulbert.

[660-1]. William7 Earle (Oliver,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. Oct. 30, 1769, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Aug. 17, 1796, Phebe (d. Aug., 1834), dau. of Silas Newton, of Paxton; from which town he removed, after the birth of one child, about 1797, to Mt. Holly, Vt., and d. July 16, 1826.

Their children were:

1383-1. Lawson Earle, b. Aug. 24, 1796; m. Rhoda Barber.
1384-2. Patty Earle, b. 1798; m. Thaddeus Cook.
1386-4. Roswell Earle, b. April 14, 1806; m. Sally P. Spring.

Their children were:


[662-3]. Polly Earle (Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. March 28, 1774, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Jan. 9, 1800, Joel Taft, of Paxton; removed to Barre, Vt., and d. there. Her husband d. Oct. 10, 1855, in Plainfield, Vt., but “was brought to Barre, and buried with his children.”

Their children were:

1391-1. Martha Taft, b. Dec. 24, 1802; d. before 1860.
1392-2. Rufus Taft; d. before 1860.
1393-3. Emons Taft, b. April 7, 1804.
1394-4. Roxana Taft; d. before 1860.
1395-5. Lewis Taft; d. before 1860.

[663-4]. Jacob Earle (Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. March 8, 1776, in Paxton, Mass.; m. 1st. Jan. 15, 1801, Charlotte Lamb (d. in Paxton, Jan. 8, 1811), dau. of James Lamb, of Paxton; issue, 4 ch.; 2d, Nov. 21, 1811, Martha Whitney, dau. of Samuel and Lavinia Whitney, of Alstead, N. H.; issue, 5 ch. Six children were born in Paxton, and three in Mt. Holly.

Their children were:

1397-2. Almira Earle, b. May 3, 1803; m. Isaac Ball.
1399-4. Charles L. Earle, b. March 9, 1808; m. Lois Jewett.

1408-4. Sophia B. Parker, b. April 11, 1805.
1409-5. Euridice E. Parker, b. April 25, 1811.
1410-6. Frederick A. Parker, b. Nov. 20, 1813.

1412-1. Sarah Earle; m. March 1, 1831, Preston R. Gale; d. June 5, 1834.
1415-4. AsaHEL Earle, b. May 30, 1818; m. Mary Morse.
[666-7]. Rufus\textsuperscript{7} Earle (Oliver,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph\textsuperscript{3}, William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. Jan. 10, 1784, in Paxton, Mass.; removed to Bakersfield, Vt.; m. Delcy Hazelton, and removed in the year 1832 to Malone, N. Y., where he bought a farm upon which he lived until his death, July 27, 1861.

Their children were:

1419-1. Lucretia Earle, b. Dec. 9, 1814; m. Jacob Sapford.
1421-3. Delcy Earle, b. April 2, 1820; m. Sherman Stancliff.
1423-5. A. Orissa Earle, b. Sept. 21, 1825; m. April 4, 1859, Horatio S. Purdy.
1424-6. Silas H. Earle, b. March 8, 1828; m. 1st, Martha E. Purdy; 2d, Mrs. Jane Derby.

[667-8]. Euridice\textsuperscript{7} Earle (Oliver,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph\textsuperscript{3}, William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. May 4, 1786, in Paxton, Mass.; m. March 31, 1812, Stephen Morrison, of Danvers, Mass. He was a successful farmer in Barre, Vt., for 43 years, until 1866, when they removed to Chicago, Ill., and she d. Oct. 27, 1867.

Their children were:

1428-4. Miles Morrison, b. April 18, 1822; m. Jan. 25, 1847, Sabrina E. Gale, and lives in Barre.
Artemas  Earle (Oliver,  William,  William,  Ralph,  William,  Ralph), son of Oliver and Mary (Earle) Earle, b. Sept. 28, 1790, in Paxton, Mass.; m. in Paxton, Delia Hunt. After the birth of the second child they removed to Vermont, and in 1832 to Malone, N. Y., where he d. June 15, 1861. He was a farmer and jobber.

Their children were:

1432-2. William Earle, b. March 18, 1816; m. Mrs. Orpha (Keeler) Earle.
1433-3. Oliver Earle, b. July 4, 1818; m. Mary E. Snow.
1435-5. Artemas Earle, b. April 29, 1824; m. Chloe M. Watkins.
1436-6. Thomas Earle, b. March 28, 1833; m. Sarah Robbins.

Samuel  Earle (Reuben,  William,  William,  Ralph,  William,  Ralph), son of Reuben and Mary (Harrington) Earle, b. about 1771, in Leicester, Mass.; m. in 1795, Betsey McKee, and lived at German Flats, now Ilion, N. Y. He d. in 1842; his wife in 1847.

Their children were:

1438-2. Harriet Earle; d. young.
1439-3. Chauncey Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1797; m. Almira Laflin.
1440-4. Sophia Earle; m. 1st, Joseph Chandler; 2d, Benjamin Jefferson.
1441-5. Alfred Earle; m. Sarah A. Stevens.
1442-6. Ruth Earle, b. April 1, 1806; m. —— Grannis; d. April 7, 1881.

William  Earle (Reuben,  William,  William,  Ralph,  William,  Ralph), son of Reuben and Mary (Harrington) Earle, b. in Leicester, Mass.; m. Lucretia (d. May, 1858), dau. of Nathan and Sally Whittemore, and d. in Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Sept., 1841.
Their children were:

1443-1. **Levi Earl**, b. 1814; m. 1st, Christiana Mitchell (d. June 28, 1841); 2d, Jan. 12, 1843, Ethelina Mitchell; lived in Frankfort, and was drowned in the Erie canal Oct., 1856.

1444-2. **Alanson Earl**; unm.; was drowned in the Erie canal, in Frankfort.

1445-3. **Harvey Earl**, b. 1830; m. Esther Alvord.

1446-4. **Elvira Earl**; d. unm., in 1843.

1447-5. **Reuben Earl**; m. Eliza Streeter.

1448-6. **Sarah Earl**; m. Charles Hagar, and lives in Watertown, N. Y.

1449-7. **Nathan Earl**.

1450-8. **Henry Earl**; m. Emma Lucina Earl.


He owned and ran the first packet-boat, the *Minerva*, on the Erie canal between Utica and Little Falls. In 1841, he went "West" and settled on a farm in Newport, Ill., and in 1847 he removed to Waukegan.

The children of Josiah and Electa (Crissey) Earle were:


1453-3. **Eli E. Earle**, b. March 29, 1815; m. Mary Cunningham, of Clinton, N. Y.


Pamela Earle, b. June 30, 1833; m. Sept. 28, 1843, Henry Wood.

Robert C. Earle, b. June 1, 1825; m. Sarah Montgomery.

Aaron Earle (James, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of James and Deborah (Sargent) Earle, b. April 22, 1781, in Leicester, Mass.; m. about 1824, Elizabeth Williams (d. May 29, 1842), of Worcester; lived in Leicester, and d. Jan. 31, 1846.

Their children were:


Elizabeth D. Earle, b. July, 1832; m. Edwin Y. Brown.

Nathaniel Earle (James, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of James and Deborah (Sargent) Earle, b. July 23, 1783, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Jan. 19, 1812, Freelove Clifford, of Providence, R. I.; lived some years in Providence, then in Leicester, and afterwards in Newburgh, N. Y., and returned to Leicester in 1833, and lived on the place that was his father's. He d. May 12, 1859, and his widow in 1860.

The children of Nathaniel and Freelove (Clifford) Earle were:

Clifford Earle, b. 1813; was in the U. S. Navy; d. off Gibraltar, 1834.

Helen Earle, b. 1815; m. 1st, McElroy; 2d, William Walton.

Charles C. Earle, b. July 16, 1821; m. Mary Jane Shepard.

A friend, writing in regard to Mrs. Sargent, says, "My recollections of her are those of a character full of perseverance, hope and affection, always looking on the bright side and charitable towards all."

Their children were:


Homer Earle Sargent [1467-3] passed his minority on the paternal homestead in Leicester, assisting upon the farm and acquiring his education in the district school and the academy. Upon the attainment of his majority, guided by a predilection for employment in the railroad interest, he took in 1843, the position of clerk to the agent at the State Line station, on the Western—now Boston & Albany—road. As a point from which to estimate the marvellous rapidity of development of intercommunication and traffic, between the Atlantic coast and the Western States, he relates that, during four months of the winter of 1843-44, the Hudson river being closed, all the travel and the transportation of merchandise from New York to the West was by the way of Bridgeport and the State Line station; and that it was all performed by one passenger train and one freight train daily!

In April, 1844, he returned to his father's farm, but in 1845 entered the employ of the Boston & Worcester Railroad, and was with that company thirteen years; first as station agent at Millbury, then in the same capacity at Worcester, and lastly, for six years, as general freight agent at Boston. While in the position last mentioned he formulated and put in practice the first through tariff sheet for the transportation of merchandise between Boston and the Mississippi river. The preparation of this required of him a journey to the West, and a personal conference with the president, the superintendent or the general manager of each railroad forming a
part of the route. The tariff amounted to two dollars and forty-five cents for one hundred pounds, from Boston to St. Louis. The through bill-of-lading system now in general use is but the development of this original arrangement.

In 1858 he was called into the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad Company where he remained sixteen years,—the first half of the period as general freight agent and general agent at Chicago, and the last half as general superintendent and general manager. During this period he became one of the incorporators, and for several years a director of the Pullman Palace Car Company; and was largely instrumental in securing the first Pullman sleeping-car service eastward, from Chicago to Rochester, New York.

"The friends of Mr. Sargent," says the History of Chicago, "count among the many prominent efforts of his life none greater than the organization of the Union Stock Yards of this city, the success of which was mainly due to his initial labor." It appears that he first indicated the most suitable place for the yards. He was chairman of the committee which purchased the land—320 acres for $100,000—"it is now worth a score of millions"—a director of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, and a "prime mover in the management of the Stock Yards until a few years ago, when he gave way to younger men."

"After leaving the Michigan Central Mr. Sargent was offered the general management of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in 1877. He at first declined, but, later in the year, was prevailed upon to accept the position, which he held until 1881, when he tendered his resignation."

The Fargo and Southern Railroad, between Fargo, Dakota, and Ortonville, Minnesota, a distance of 120 miles, had been begun, but only thirty-five miles of it graded, when, in 1883, he became interested in the company and was elected as its president. He prosecuted the work with such energy that in less than ten months the entire line was finished and ready for operation. This road has been of great benefit to Fargo. The Argus, a newspaper of that city, says: "The people of North Dakota know Mr. Sargent well. The people of Fargo have a right to claim him one of her greatest benefactors. * * * The Fargo & Southern owes its great success to his taking hold and engineering its financial operations and securing its completion."

In February, 1861, he was appointed a trustee of Farwell Hall, in Chicago; in April of the same year, a member of the first war
finance committee of that city; in 1864, a director in the Fourth National Bank; in 1865, a director of the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company; in 1871, a trustee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society; in 1879, a trustee of St. Luke's Free Hospital; and in 1885, president of the Board of Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association.

He has now withdrawn from the presidency of the Fargo & Southern Railroad, and holds no office limiting his command of his time. Aside from large interests in Chicago, he has a wheat farm of 2,400 acres, far west of the Mississippi, upon which the harvesters are now—September 9, 1887—threshing the wheat at the rate of two thousand bushels per day. He resides, in winter, in Chicago, and in summer in Detroit, Minnesota.


Their children were:

1471-4. Homer Earle, b. April 3, 1825; d. April 22, 1825.

[680-5]. Charles Earle (James, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of James and Deborah (Sargent) Earle. b. June 8, 1790, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, Abby Umbrefield; issue, 4 ch.; 2d, Hannah Kennedy, of East Windsor, Conn.; issue, 1 ch. His second wife d. in Leicester, Aug. 11, 1851, at. 49 years. He was living in 1862 with his sister Charlotte, in Leicester.

Their children were:


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1481-2. William Earle, b. May 24, 1824; m. Harriet Fuller.

[683-8]. Homer Earle (James, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph'), son of James and Deborah (Sargent) Earle, b. May 30, 1798, in Leicester, Mass.; was graduated at the Medical School of Brunswick College, Maine; m. Oct. 5, 1826, Sylvia Atwater (d. Oct. 12, 1873, at Elk River, Minn.); practised his profession some years in Paxton, Mass., and then removed to Dover, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where he continued in practice many years. He d. Feb. 26, 1872, at Monticello, Minn.
Their children were:

1482-1. George Earle, b. June 23, 1828; m. Elizabeth Chalker.

1486-2. William C. Earl, b. April 1, 1817; d. March 4, 1831.
1490-6. William W. Earl, b. Aug. 31, 1830; was a clergyman, and d. April 26, 1861.

1493-1. Jonathan P. Earle, b. Feb. 1, 1810; m. 1st, Sylvia Hamilton; 2d, Mary Ann Humes.
1495-3. Lucretia Earle, b. June 1, 1817; d. unm., Sept. 8, 1843.


The children of Calvin and Betsey (Foster) Earle were:

1500-1. Eliza Earle, b. Oct. 3, 1815; m. 1st, Amory Prescott; 2d, Rev. — Folwell.


1504-5. John W. Earle, b. Aug. 29, 1824; m. Nov. 10, 1846, Sarah J. Williams (d. March 14, 1850); d. Feb. 22, 1885, in Waukon; i ch., d. young.


Their children were:


1510-2. Willard E. Hemenway, b. Nov. 8, 1824; m. Jan. 18, 1854, Angeline Williams (d. March 18, 1884), and lives in Barre.

1511-3. Mary C. Hemenway, b. July 13, 1827; m. Lovering A. Cheney (d. March 29, 1886), and lives in Hubbardston.


1513-5. D. Lambert Hemenway, b. Nov. 29, 1833; lives unm. on the homestead in Barre.


Their children were:


1517-3. Fanny Earle, b. Sept. 4, 1833; m. Sept. 9, 1858, William B. Goddard.


Their children were:


1520-2. Loren E. Goulding, b. May 11, 1833; m. May 22, 1866, Emily D. Shew, of Watertown, N. Y., a sister of the late Dr. Abram Marvin Shew, for many years superintendent of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown.


Their only child was:

1525-1. Parker Earle, b. Aug. 8, 1831; m. Melanie Tracy.

[694-11]. Fanny^7 Earle (Joel,^6 William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Joel and Persis (Witt) Earle, b. June 17, 1804, in Hubbardston, Mass.; m. Jonas Pierce, of Royalston, Mass. They lived, 1860, in Hubbardston, and she d. 1885.

Their children were:

1526- 1. William Pierce, b. Feb. 19, 1826; m. April 26, 1854, Lucretia Pendleton; lived in 1859 in Fitchburg, Mass.
1532- 7. Charles T. Pierce, b. July 11, 1837; m.
1535-10. Willard E. Pierce, b. Oct. 27, 1851; m.
Roswell Earle (David, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of David and Rebecca (Brown) Earle, b. Dec. 13, 1785, in Chester, Vt.; m. March 6, 1808, Mary Partridge (d. April 4, 1864), and d. Oct. 27, 1847, in Chester.

Their only child was:

1536-1. Lorenzo H. Earle, b. July 16, 1808; m. Lucy A. Snell.

Phebe Earle (Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Thaddeus and Dorothy (Shaw) Earle, b. in Templeton, Mass.; m. James Dunlap (d. 1826); lived in Templeton until 1820, when they removed to Westford, Vt., where she d. April, 1863.

Their children were:

1537-1. Thaddeus E. Dunlap, b. 1803; m. Parthenia Slater; lived in Westford, Vt.; d. 1878.

1538-2. Elizabeth Dunlap; m. Richard Whitehouse; d. in North Troy, Vt.

1539-3. George N. Dunlap; m. Eunice Farnsworth; d. in Westford, Vt.

1540-4. Tryphenia Dunlap; m. Joel Griffin (b. Nov., 1805; d. Jan. 13, 1877), and lives, 1885, in Gurnee, Lake Co., Ill.

1541-5. James W. Dunlap; m. Mary McKenzie (d. 1855); d. in California.

Alpheus Earle (Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Thaddeus and Dorothy (Shaw) Earle, b. June, 1776, in Templeton, Mass.; m. Urania Stone (b. 1773; d. May 25, 1850); lived in Westford, Vt., and d. June, 1836. Being in a boat, on Onion river, one of the row-locks broke, the boat went over a mill-dam, and he was drowned. His wife was burned to death in Michigan.

The children of Alpheus and Urania (Stone) Earle were:

1542-1. John Earle. He went to South America, about 1822, to put up mills for sawing mahogany, and never returned.

1545-4. Samuel Earle, b. April 9, 1804; m. Phebe A. Northrup.
1547-6. Mary Earle; m. Hampton Walker.
1551-10. Urania Earle; m. Nelson George.

[703-3]. Calvin Earle (Thaddeus,6 David,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Thaddeus and Dorothy (Shaw) Earle, b. 1778, in Templeton, Mass.; m. Oct. 20, 1808, Eunice Whipple (b. 1789; d. Aug. 21, 1866), of Rutland, Vt.; lived in Westford, Vt., until after all his children were born, then removed to Fremont, Ill., and d. there, Oct. 1, 1857.

Their children were:
1552-1. Thaddeus Earle, b. Dec. 4, 1809; m. Sarah Jones.
1553-2. Eunice Earle, b. May 14, 1812; m. Reuben Farnsworth.
1554-3. Calvin Earle, b. May 2, 1814; m. Hannah Parker.
1556-5. Silas Earle, b. April 30, 1819; m. Mary Ann Hall.
1557-6. Moses L. Earle, b. Dec. 16, 1820; m. 1st, Nancy Hull; 2d, Hannah Willis; 3d, M. E. Breckenridge.
1560-9. John H. Earle, b. April 8, 1828; m. 1st, Anna E. Bentley; 2d, Emma E. Grafiam.


Their children were:


He was a farmer and captain of militia, resided on the homestead several years, and then removed to Greenwich, Mass., where he kept a hotel.

Their children were:


1572-3. Abbie M. Earle, b. Dec. 6, 1855; m. William L. Hill.


The following obituary notice is taken from the _Worcester Palladium_ of April 30, 1856:

"In this paper is announced the death of an old and respectable citizen of Worcester, Capt. John Earle. He was the first person in town who manufactured machinery. It was near the commencement of the present century that he commenced the manufacture of machines for carding wool, at the village of New Worcester. From there he moved to a shop that stood upon Mill Brook, where the Court Mills now stand, and there formed a copartnership with a Mr. Williams. In 1815 their works were destroyed by fire and, as insurance was far from common at that day, Mr. Earle found himself suddenly deprived of all his property. The relation of debtor and creditor was far different then from what it now is, and Mr. Earle was unable to resume the business on his own account. But for many years he was connected with the manufacture of machinery, and aided largely in the prosecution of what has now become the leading business of the city. He was an upright man and a good citizen."

The children of John and Lydia (Harrington) Earle were:

1575-1. **Henry Earle**, b. June 8, 1801; m. Lucinda B. Pearce.
1578-4. **Lydia Earle**, b. Nov. 6, 1808; m. Leonard Poole.
1580-6. **Mary Earle**, b. Oct. 8, 1815; d. in childhood.  }

**Twins.**


Mr. Bigelow was a thrifty farmer, his farm lying on the northern and western slope of Asnebumskit, not far from its summit. Judging from its usual appearance, its soil was fertile and its owner a good agriculturist for the generation in which he lived.

Their children were:

Ralph E. Bigelow, b. June 14, 1804; m. 1st, Tryphena Lakin; 2d, Melony Chaflin. He lived in Paxton, where, in company with his brother-in-law, George S. Lakin, he was engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. About 1861 he purchased the interest of Mr. Lakin, and took into partnership his son, John C. Bigelow. He d. July 4, 1873.

Hepzibah Bigelow, b. March 31, 1806; d. March 20, 1819.

Lewis Bigelow, b. Aug. 31, 1808; m. April 1, 1834, Phebe T. Davis; d. March 15, 1885.

Their children were:

Ralph Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Adeline E. Bigelow.


Lavinia Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1816.


Clarke Earle.

James C. Earle, b. Sept. 10, 1821; m. Sarah S. Partridge.

George Earle, b. Sept. 16, 1824; m. Lavina E. Nichols.


Harriet Earle (Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. Aug. 11, 1794, in Chester, Vt.; m. April 10, 1815, Daniel Tarbell (b. Nov. 2, 1790, in Chester), son of Jonathan and Jenny (Gleason) Tarbell. They were living, in 1860, in Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y.
Their children were:


1595-2. Jonathan Tarbell, b. Nov. 6, 1820; m. 1st, Nov., 1841, Jerusha H. Youngs; 2d, June, 1850, Eugenia K. Barnes.


[728-3]. William Young Earle (Frederick, 6 George, 5 Robert, 4 Ralph, 3 William, 2 Ralph 1), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. July 19, 1796, in Chester, Vt.; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Amelia Adams (b. Sept. 11, 1798), dau. of Archelaus and Elizabeth (Manning) Adams, of Chester, and lived, in 1885, at Maquoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa. He d. July 14, 1886, in Lyndon, Whatcome Co., W. T.

The children of William Young and Amelia (Adams) Earle were:

1599- 1. William Y. Earle, b. Sept. 30, 1819; m. Emily Russell.


1603- 5. Catherine G. Earle, b. April 11, 1827; m. Ebenezer Doit.


Ethan Earle (Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. Oct. 27, 1798, in Chester, Vt.; removed to Middleboro', Mass., and m. about 1827, Mary T. Pierce, who d. during his residence in Middleboro'. He removed to Leavenworth, Kan., about 1857. He d. June 19, 1881.

He "raised the first colored Kansas regiment, was in the war some two or three years," In December, 1862, he was acting as its major, and it was expected that he would receive a commission as its colonel. He wrote an account of his military services.

The children of Ethan and Mary T. (Pierce) Earle were:

1610-1. Mary P. Earle, b. Sept. 17, 1828; m. April 14, 1851, Charles A. Bunting, and lives in New York city; 2 ch., d. young.


Xenophon Earle (Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. May 4, 1801, in Chester, Vt.; m. Dec. 24, 1824, Marcia Olcott (b. 1801; d. Feb. 7, 1879), and d. Dec. 8, 1868, in Chester.

Their children were:

1614-1. Mary Elizabeth Earle, b. Nov. 8, 1825; m. John D. Knight.


[731-6]. George Earle (Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph) son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. June 7, 1803, in Chester, Vt.; settled in Brunswick, Me., where he m. 1st, Nov. 16, 1828, Angeline Merrill (b. Aug. 7, 1808; d. Sept. 13, 1838); issue, 3 ch.; 2d, May 9, 1843, Mary Ann Tebbets (b. Sept. 10, 1810; d. 1884). They lived in Brunswick, Me., and San Francisco, Cal., and he was, by occupation, a merchant. He d. Nov. 11, 1877, in San Francisco.

Their children were:

1623-3. Frances A. Earle, b. March 26, 1836; d. unm., March 31, 1884.

[732-7]. Eliza Earle (Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. Nov. 10, 1805, in Chester, Vt.; m. Oct. 6, 1825, Dexter (d. Feb. 13, 1866), son of Abner and Betsey (Tarbell) Field. They lived in Chester until Oct., 1855, when they removed to Springfield, Vt., and in Dec., 1866, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Field and her youngest daughter removed to Claremont, N. H., where they still live.
Their children were:

1631-4. George W. Field, b. Feb. 9, 1834; m. March 12, 1860, Ellen Allbee.

[733-8]. Mary7 F. Earle (Frederick,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. April 26, 1809, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Alfred, son of Nathan and Polly Sherman, of Moriah, N. Y.; 2d, William Shakspeare, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 3d, in Chester, Azel Ingalls, and d. Oct. 5, 1872, in Chester.

The children of Mary F. Earle were:

1634-1. Elizabeth Sherman; m. 1st, William Wirt Thayer, and lives in San Francisco, Cal.
1635-2. Laura Sherman; m. Thomas T. Dennis, and lives in New York city.
1636-3. — Shakspeare; d. at the age of 16.

[734-9]. Halford7 Earle (Frederick,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle, b. Oct. 21, 1811, in Chester, Vt.; m. June 14, 1842, Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Aurelia Barker, of New Bedford, Mass.; lived in Middleboro, Mass., until 1846; in Rockland, Me., from 1846 to 1854, and was postmaster there during President Fillmore’s administration. They removed, in 1854, to San Francisco, Cal., where they still live, and he has been, by occupation, a merchant.

Their children were:

1637-1. Henry Halford Earle, b. July 13, 1843; m. Helen M. Parker.
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dike.
1640-4. John B. Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1849; m. Lou M. Morse.
1641-5. Sophia C. Earle, b. March 2, 1851; m. Theodore A.
Kelsey.

[737-2]. Roswell7 Earle (Artemas, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Sally
March, 1851); lived in Chester, and d. April 24, 1849.
He was a farmer.

Their children were:
1643-1. Sarah Earle, b. April 27, 1813; m. March 22, 1832,
1644-2. Adeline Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1815; m. Peter Reynolds.
1645-3. Hosmer N. Earle, b. Aug. 26, 1817; m. April 11, 1848,
Mary A. ——; d. Aug., 1879; no issue.
1646-4. Harvey B. Earle, b. Jan. 23, 1820; m. March 26, 1839,
Louisa Dillon.
1647-5. Alvin P. Earle, b. April 15, 1822; m. Eliza Gotham.

[739-4]. Sophia7 Earl (Artemas, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Artemas and Sally
(Tarbell) Earle, b. March 15, 1794, in Chester, Vt.; m. in 1814, Joseph P. (d. Dec. 30, 1832), son of Thomas
and Mary (Drake) Bunce, of Hartford, Conn., and d. Oct. 8, 1854.
They removed from Chester to Michigan,
and afterward to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where both died.

Their children were:
1648-1. Harriet E. Bunce, b. Feb. 27, 1815; m. Thomas Tar-
bell; d. June 2, 1875.
1649-2. Laura E. Bunce, b. March 5, 1817; m. William N.
Cole; d. March 17, 1848.
1650-3. Horace E. Bunce, b. June 18, 1820; m. May 25, 1858,
Martha J. Wesbrook.
1651-4. Edward F. Bunce, b. June 23, 1822; m. April 23, 1841,
Eliza Smith.

Their children were:

1652-1. **Caroline** Hosmer, b. Nov. 12, 1815; m. April 3, 1834, Robert Putnam, of Chester, and lives in Kimballton, Va.
1654-3. **Susan E.** Hosmer, b. May 8, 1820; m. 1853, William H. Rogers, of New York.
1655-4. **Sophia** Hosmer, b. Jan. 16, 1827; m. 1856, B. F. Perkins, of Boston; d. in 1869.


Their children were:

1656-1. **Susan M.** Earl, b. Jan. 13, 1826; d. March 6, 1847.
1658-3. **Louisa S.** Earl, b. Oct. 6, 1830; m. Cornelius Fuller.
1661-6. **Elliot Eugene** Earl, b. May 28, 1838; m. Oct. 3, 1865, Minnie, dau. of Levi and Delia Root, of Brownville, and removed, in 1866, to Cresco, Iowa.

Their children were:

1862-1. Mahlon J. Chase, b. March 5, 1837; d. April 25, 1857.


Their children were:


A local newspaper, in noticing his decease, says:

"He was a young man of much promise, prudence and practical knowledge of the honorable occupation he had chosen as the business of his life. Unlike too many of his age, who seem to look with contempt on the vocation of their fathers, and seek the follies, if not the vices, of city life, he loved his rural home and friends, and the world-blessing occupation in which he had been bred. He was modest, amiable, upright and unpretending in his every-day deportment, which endeared him to all his acquaintances. The death of such a young man is a great loss to the community at large, as well as to his friends."

1866-2. Eunetia N. Earl, b. Aug. 27, 1842; m. Phineas Hardy.
1867-3. Wright G. Earl, b. June 9, 1852; m. May 1, 1872, Alzada Waters.

[764-2]. Sally Earle (Xenophon, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Xenophon and Sally (Gilkey) Earle, b. Feb. 22, 1793, in Chester, Vt.; m. James Henry. They removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., where both died.

Their children were:

1868-1. William Henry.

1871-4. Fanny Henry.
1872-5. Polly Henry.

Their children were:


Their children were:

1682–4. Ira L. Earle, b. Nov. 21, 1828; m. Anna Maria Graves.

[770–1]. Clarissa7 Earle (Asahel,6 Thomas,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Asahel and Persis (Newhall) Earle, b. Sept. 29, 1786, in Leicester, Mass.; m. John Thornton, son of Elisha and Anna (Read) Thornton, of Smithfield, R. I.; lived in Leicester, and d. there about 1820. Her husband afterward lived in Nantucket, Mass., where he edited a newspaper for several years; d. in Boston, Mass.

Their children were:

[772–3]. Austin7 Earle (Asahel,6 Thomas,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Asahel and Persis (Newhall) Earle, b. May 16, 1792, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Louisa M. Hale; lived for some years in Kentucky, but d. in 1825, in Nashville, Tenn.

Their children were:
1694–2. Asahel P. Earle, b. 1823; d. 1825.

[782–2]. Laura7 Earle (Sylvanus,6 Thomas,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. July 3, 1803, in Leicester, Mass.; removed with her father to Ohio; m. Nov. 2, 1823, Samuel Oviatt, Jr., of Braceville, Ohio, and lives at Newton Falls, Trumbull Co., Ohio.
Their children were:

1695-1. Laura E. Oviatt, b. Dec. 24, 1825; m. Sept. 28, 1834, Elijah Johnson, of Newton Falls.


[783-3]. Thomas Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. Oct. 9, 1805, in Leicester, Mass.; removed to Ohio, and m. Dec. 22, 1831, Lydia Heath. They lived at Newton Falls, Trumbull Co., Ohio, and he d. April 27, 1867.

Their children were:


1704-2. Lydia Alvira Earle, b. Jan. 23, 1839; m. Francis Blakeslee.


[784-4]. William Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), twin brother of the above Thomas, and son of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. Oct. 9, 1805, in Leicester, Mass.; removed to Ohio, and m. May 29, 1834, Caroline K. Parmele. They went, in Sept., 1856, to Appleton, Wis.; returned to Ohio in 1864; removed, in 1872, to New London, Wis., and thence, Feb. 18, 1874, to Ogdensburg, Wis., where he d. May 18, 1874.
Their children were:

1707-1. Theodore H. Earle, b. April 18, 1836; m. Miranda L. Ketchum.
1709-3. Celia L. Earle, b. April 22, 1845; m. Frederick H. Vickers.
1711-5. Lewis P. Earle, b. June 29, 1850; m. Nettie Lamkins.

[785-5]. Lewis Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. Jan. 5, 1808, in Leicester, Mass. ; removed to Ohio; m. 1834, Julia Lane, and d. July 17, 1838. His widow and son lived, in 1858, in Hartford, Trumbull Co., Ohio.

Their only child was:

1712-1. Franklin L. Earle, b. Sept. 20, 1835.

[786-6]. Eliza Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. March 1, 1810, in Leicester, Mass. ; removed with her father to Ohio; m. in 1832, Isaac S. (b. Sept. 21, 1811), son of Harvey and Rachel Allen, of Braceville, Trumbull Co., Ohio; lived, in 1858, in Hubbard, Dodge Co., Wis. , and in 1885, in Iron Ridge, Hartford Co., Wis.

Their children were:

1713-1. Leicester Allen, b. March 31, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Sarah Fielding.
1716-4. Eunice Allen, b. May 18, 1838; d. May 18, 1858.
1717-5. Isaac N. Allen, b. June 6, 1840; m. May, 1866, Libbie Peep.
1718-6. Alice Allen, b. Feb. 3, 1843; m. May 13, 1871, Jesse Kennedy.
1719-7. Laura Allen, b. Dec. 16, 1845; unm.
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[789-9].  Eunice S. Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. Aug. 9, 1818, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. Dec. 6, 1838, in Ohio, James, son of William and Mary Bragins, of Kinsman, Ohio; removed, in 1846, to Appleton, Wis., and in December, 1866, to Butler, Bates Co., Missouri.

Their children were:


[791-11].  Daniel Earle (Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Sylvanus and Eunice (Southgate) Earle, b. April 24, 1823, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. 1st, Sept. 8, 1846, Adeline Kellogg (d. Feb. 10, 1863); 2d, July 22, 1863, Rebecca P. McDaniel (b. July 24, 1828).  They lived in Newton Falls until April 7, 1870, when they removed to Plainwell, Allegan Co., Michigan.

Their children were:

1726-1.  Franklin Earle, b. May 1, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1856.

1727-2.  Helen Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1851; m. Thomas L. Gillmer.


Daniel Earle.
Their children were:

1730-1. Eliza E. Newhall, b. March 17, 1820; m. Isaac H. Janney, of Fall River, Mass.


[806-1]. Phila7 Earle (Ashbel,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph), dau. of Ashbel and Betsey (Smith) Earle, b. in Chester, Vt.; m. Solomon Wilson, and d. Jan. 14, 1882, in Westmoreland, N. H.

Their children were:

1734-1. Lucy Wilson, b. May 21, 1819; m. Oct. 10, 1836, Charles W. Pulsipher, of Rockingham, Vt.

1735-2. Maria Wilson, b. April 17, 1820; m. Louis Lovell.


1737-4. Martin Wilson, b. Dec. 2, 1823; m. Elvira —.

1738-5. Elizabeth Wilson, b. March 19, 1825; m. Edward Wiley.


[809-4]. Betsey7 S. Earl (Ashbel,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph), dau. of Ashbel and Azubah (Lord) Earl, b. March 22, 1809, in Chester, Vt.; m. March 28, 1830, John Ellison (d. Jan. 19, 1867), and lives in Chester.

Their children were:


1744-5. Frederick G. Ellison, b. Feb. 11, 1842; m. 1st, April 3, 1864, Helen M. Hazleton (d. Sept. 20, 1877); 2d, Feb. 6, 1884, Carrie M. Carr.


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[810-5]. Horace W. Earl (Ashbel, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Ashbel and Azubah (Lord) Earl, b. March 17, 1811, in Chester, Vt.; m. ist, May, 1834, Mary Ann Hill (b. Aug. 13, 1815, in Putney, Vt.; d. Aug. 3, 1854, in Wallingford, Vt.); 2d, Dec. 21, 1859, Margaret C. Buckley (b. May 26, 1839; d. Jan. 23, 1884); lived in several towns in Vermont, but removed, in 1871, to Kilbourn City, Wis., where he d. Dec. 6, 1886. By occupation he was a farmer.

Their children were:

[812-7]. Orison L. Earl (Ashbel, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Ashbel and Azubah (Lord) Earl, b. Dec. 15, 1815, in Chester, Vt.; m. March 10, 1851, Lucinda Haggett (b. May 14, 1827), and lives in Rockingham, Vt.

Their only child was:

Their children were:


1758-2. Emma L. Earle, b. May 20, 1866; m. March 12, 1884, George Bradley.

[815-10]. Ashbel7 Delancey Earl (Ashbel,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Ashbel and Azubah (Lord) Earl, b. Sept. 12, 1825, in Chester, Vt.; m. Nov. 8, 1855, Susan Davie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and lives in Boston.

Their children were:


[820-2]. Arvin7 Earle (John,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of John and Abigail (Chase) Earle, b. Aug. 14, 1794, in Chester, Vt.; m. Jan. 22, 1818, Myra Pierce (d. 1879); lived in Chester, and d. Nov. 5, 1885.

The following extract is from an obituary of him published in a local newspaper:

"When nine years old he received injuries to his hip by falling across a log, causing a lameness that lasted him through life. He was appointed sexton in 1835, and served in that capacity over forty-three years, during which time he interred 1,124 persons and attended all funerals requiring the use of the hearse. His business was that of a stone-layer, and in his workmanship he was excelled by no person about here, and his strength of endurance at times was wonderful. At the marriage of Mr. Earle thirty persons were present and chairs being scarce rough boards were substituted. After the ceremony was performed refreshments were served and the genuine old-fashioned New England 'toddy' was made in a large white mug and passed around in a quart tumbler from which all took a generous, but temperate sip. Rev. Aaron Leland officiated at the wedding, and as a fee received two dollars, one of which he presented to the bride. The sixtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earle's marriage was commemorated January 23, 1878, and in the following spring occurred the death of Mrs. Earle."
Mr. Earle was a member of the Congregational Church over fifty-seven years, joining at the same time with his wife, in 1828, and together they signed the first temperance pledge ever offered in town, which they lived up to all their lives."

He died suddenly, when in apparently good health, not having "lost a meal, or a night's sleep in over seven years."

The only child of Arvin and Myra (Pierce) Earle was:

1761-1. Hannah P. Earle; m. March 2, 1840, Roswell A. French (d. 1879); lived in Chester; d. in 1887; no issue.


Their children were:

1762-1. Clarissa E. Church, b. Aug. 22, 1815; d. unmr., April 1, 1836.
  Twins.


1764-3. Ira Church, b. Nov. 28, 1817; d. unmr., Oct. 15, 1849.


1766-5. Foster Church, b. Dec. 24, 1821; 1st, Henrietta Tarbell; 2d, Miriam (Tarbell) Gould; lives in Alexandria, Neb.

1767-6. Harriet Church, b. Nov. 15, 1823; m. George Holden.

1768-7. Martin Church, b. Aug. 13, 1825; m. 1848, Lydia Maria (b. Aug. 4, 1830; d. Aug. 8, 1861), dau. of Philip Paddleford.


1771-10. Amelia Church, b. July 14, 1831; m. Richard Killingbeck.

1772-11. William Church, b. April 19, 1833; m. Rebecca ——.

1773-12. Warner Church, b. Jan. 6, 1835; m. Feb. 6, 1868, Hannah (b. Oct. 16, 1839), dau. of Hubbard and Betsey (Church) Ingraham.


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Their children were:

1777-1. William Earle, b. Aug. 21, 1824; m. May 4, 1847, Emeline Sovreen; d. April 4, 1848.
1781-5. Savina Earle, b. June 17, 1832; m. Sept. 3, 1852, William Massacar.
1786-10. Edgar Earle, b. March 17, 1843.

[823–5]. Elizabeth⁷ Earle (John,⁶ Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of John and Mary (Avril) Earle, b. in Canada West; m. Robert Collard.

Their children were:

1787-1. Eliza Collard; m. Edward Ciples; d. before 1858.
1788-2. John Collard; unm., in 1858.
1789-3. Hugh Collard; d. before 1858.
1790-4. Philinda Collard; d. before 1858.
1791-5. Cornelius Collard.

Their children were:

1792-1. Elizabeth Earle, b. Feb. 28, 1828; m. Samuel Sinden.
1796-5. Clarissa Earle, b. April 26, 1837; m. Aug. 15, 1855, Robert McArthur.
1797-6. Amrilla Earle, b. March 15, 1840; m. — Lovell.

[829-11]. Samuel? Earle (John, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of John and Mary (Avril) Earle, b. Dec. 20, 1814, in Hamilton, Ontario; m. 1st, in Canada, Laura Wright; issue, 3 ch.; 2d, in 1844, Sarah King; issue, 2 ch.; and d. before 1861, in Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

1801-1. Cynthia Earle; m. — Hosmer, Bear Valley, Wis.
1802-2. Eliza Earle.
1804-4. Frank M. Earle, b. March 10, 1846; m. Anna Conlin (d. Oct. 12, 1880), and lives in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; 1 ch., Marion, b. June 20, 1878.
1805-5. Daniel Earle.


The children of Daniel and Lura (Church) Earle were:

1806-1. Eli P. Earle, b. Jan. 2, 1842; m. 1st, Elizabeth Wood; 2d, Nancy Ferguson.
1807-2. Royal F. Earle, b. Jan. 26, 1846; d. June 24, 1863. He enlisted in the army during the Civil war, and while out with a scouting party was shot from his horse. His companions fled and left him, he spread his blanket on the ground, lay down upon it, and died alone.

[832-1]. Kittredge\(^7\) D. Earl (Robert\(^6\) Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Robert and Melicent (Kittredge) Earl, b. July 2, 1797, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Dec. 22, 1828, Elizabeth S. (b. April 1, 1803), dau. of Zadock Cooley, of Palmer, Mass.; 2d, Adeline C. Haynes, of Greenwich, Mass. They removed to Peoria, Ill., and both d. there.

Their children were:

1808-1. Kittredge Earl.
1809-2. [A daughter]; m. John Birks, and lives in Peoria.

[833-2]. Esek\(^7\) E. Earl (Robert,\(^6\) Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Robert and Melicent (Kittredge) Earl, b. March 7, 1799, in Chester, Vt.; m. in 1822, Betsey (d. May 22, 1851, at Middleville, N. Y.), dau. of Abraham and Sebra Foster, of Fairfield, N. Y. They lived some time in Watertown, N. Y.; removed, in 1832, to Little Falls, N. Y., and he, by occupation, was a miller.

Their children were:

1810-1. Robert E. Earl, b. March 27, 1823; m. 1846, Betsey Green.
1812-3. Mary Maria Earl, b. May 10, 1830; m. 1st, Aaron Parrant; 2d, John Gorey.
1814-5. William W. Earl, b. Aug. 10, 1835, in Middleville; m. Feb. 28, 1861, Katharine, dau. of William J. and Ellen Thomas, of Newport, N. Y., and is a mechanic in Ilion, N. Y.; no children.
1816-7. Helen L. Earl, b. 1840; d. 1841.
[834-1]. **Henry** C. Earl (William, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William and Betsey (Chapin) Earl, b. Aug. 16, 1806, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Nancy Foster (d. July 18, 1855); 2d, June, 1857, Maria O. Sanders, and lives in Cavendish, Vt.

Their children were:


1820-4. Jennie R. Earl, b. May 1, 1853; m. Ansel Harrington.


Their children were:


1824-4. George F. Earl, b. April 19, 1850; m. Lizzie E. Chedel.

Their only child was:


[839-4]. **Otis Earl** (*Lewis*, *Esek*, *Robert*, *Ralph*, *William*, *Ralph*), son of Lewis and Hepzibeth (Coleman) Earl, b. July 14, 1812, in Chester, Vt.; m. 1st, Aug., 1842, Lovina Rood (d. Sept., 1847); 2d, July 11, 1850, Angeline Cummings (b. May 9, 1822). They are now living in North Thetford, Vt.

Their children were:


Their children were:

1833-1. **Marianna F. Earl**, b. March 13, 1845; m. 1st, Franklin Fish; 2d, D. H. Buswell; 3d, W. N. Carpenter.
1834-2. **Lewis N. Earl**, b. Nov. 16, 1846; m. July 4, 1876, Nellie J. Cilley; 1 son, Boyd Franklin, b. and d. in 1877.
1837-5. **Horatio S. Earl**, b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. 1st, Agnes L. Lincoln; 2d, Anna M. Keyes.

Benjamin S., son of Amos, Jr. and Betsey (Strong) Mallory, and lived in Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y. She d. March 1, 1886, in Holland Patent, N. Y.

Their children were:

1838-1. B. Franklin Mallory, b. June 30, 1831; m. Etta Mason; and is a dentist in Utica, N. Y.
1839-2. Charles H. Mallory, b. June 20, 1833; d. March 27, 1854.
1841-4. Luthera Mallory, b. April 12, 1847; m. June 10, 1871, John W. Service; d. April 9, 1873.


Their children were:

1842-1. Artensia Patterson; m. Horace Rood.
1843-2. Althera Patterson; m.

[847-7]. GuyEarl (Lotan, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Lotan and Amarilla (Bartow) Earl, b. March 5, 1824, in Champion, N. Y.; m. March 5, 1845, Mabel, dau. of Levi and Polly R. Hubbard, of Champion, and is a carpenter and joiner in Carthage, N. Y.

Their children were:

1846-2. Leviette Earl, b. April 27, 1848; m. 1st, Joseph Ash; 2d, Thomas Henderson.

Their children were:


1848-2. Emma A. Ball, b. March 30, 1859; m. Sept. 13, 1881, George B. Kitts, and lives, 1886, in Boonville, N. Y.

[851-11]. Harrison7 Earl (Lotan,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Lotan and Amarilla (Bartow) Earl, b. April, 1833, in Carthage, N. Y.; m. Esther Hall, and lives (1885) in Carthage.

Their children were:


1850-2. Jerome F. Earl, b. April 17, 1859; m. Jan. 1, 1876, Delia De Vine.


[852-12]. Xenophon7 Earl (Lotan,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Lotan and Amarilla (Bartow) Earl, b. April, 1835, in Champion, N. Y.; m. 1st, Almira Ostrander (d. Dec. 17, 1860); 2d, Jan. 1, 1862, Amelia (b. April 20, 1842), dau. of Nathan and Rachel (Allen) Paddock, of Denmark, N. Y. They removed to Appleton, Wis., where he is a farmer.

The children of Xenophon Earl were:


1855-4. Pliny Earl, b. 1865, in Champion.

[853-1]. Nancy7 Earle (Otis,6 Esek,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Otis and Lucinda (Smith) Earle, b. May, 25, 1805, in Pawlet, Vt.; m. 1st, July 1, 1823, Joel Mix (b. Jan. 30, 1802; d. March 12, 1830); 2d, Aug. 28, 1832, Isaac Hewitt (b. Feb. 16, 1803; d. Sept. 5, 1885), and lives (1887) in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y.
Their children were:


1857-2. Edward S. Mix, b. April 6, 1825; m. 1st, March, 1848, Finanda Barr (d. 1860); 2d, ————.


1861-6. Mary Ann Hewitt, b. Oct. 1, 1833; m. 1st, 1851, Hiram Barr (d. 1860); 4 ch. before 1858; 2d, 1862, Truman Buck.


"He developed in early years a taste for the study of medicine. Opposed by his parents and friends the desire grew stronger, and by dint of hard work, perseverance and 'pluck,' he struggled on until, in 1863, he graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. Eclecticism impressed him as being the nearest right of the several schools of medicine, and he became an ardent follower in that line of practice. Beginning in his native village, he has by steady application gained a practice seldom possessed by the country doctor. Robust, active and keen, he has made his life a financial success. Aside from his profession he is the owner of a farm of 300 acres, upon which he displays his love for the soil by keeping the whole under a fine state of cultivation. At fifty years of age he is in the prime of life, and is looking forward to many years of activity."


Their children were:

1869-1. RuMAH Earle, b. May 7, 1839; m. Hiram Bancroft.
1870-2. HOMER Earle, b. March 6, 1842; m. Celia R. Haile.
1871-3. WILLARD B. Earle, b. May 6, 1844; m. Nov. 19, 1871, Mary J. Lathrop, and lives in San Monica, Cal.

[861-2]. Anna7 Maria Earle (Guy,6 Esck,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle, b. March 16, 1818, in Champion, N. Y.; m. 1st, July 4, 1835, William (d. Dec. 5, 1848), son of James and Betsey Knox, of Russell, N. Y.; 2d, March, 1853, John Austin (d. April 28, 1874), of Edwards, N. Y., where they lived. She afterward removed to Hermon, N. Y., where she is now (1885) living.

Their children were:

1873-1. JAMES E. Knox, b. June 28, 1837; m. Nov. 16, 1867, Helen Townsley.
1874-2. MARY E. Knox, b. June 31, 1839; m. 1862, Cornelius Carter, and lives in South Edwards.
1876-4. SUSAN M. Knox, b. Jan. 16, 1844; m. May 28, 1867, Sumner Day, and lives in Sheffield, Ohio.
1879-7. CHARLES Austin, b. July 13, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1877, Cassie Bellinger, and lives in Hermon.

[862-3]. Henry7 Earle (Guy,6 Esck,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle, b. Dec. 16, 1820, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. July 25, 1841, Laura, dau. of Robert and Helen (Kerr) Watson, of Edwards, N. Y., where they live, and he is a farmer.

Their children were:

1880-1. BRUCE Earle, b. March 10, 1842; m. 1st, Emma A. Perkins; 2d, Elizabeth Freeman; 3d, Sarah Courchaine.
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1881-2. Katy Earle, b. April 6, 1848; m. George Flack.

[864-5]. Otis7 Earle (Guy,6 Esck,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1826, in Champion, N. Y.; m. Nov. 12, 1851, Sarah, dau. of Noah C. and Sally Ann (Gilmore) Williams, of Hermon, N. Y. He was a merchant in Edwards, N. Y., but removed in 1860 to Hermon, where he continued in the same business, and d. Feb. 5, 1877.

He was commemorated by the subjoined obituary, in a newspaper at Hermon:

"The death of Otis Earle, Esq., took place at his residence in this village at an early hour Monday morning, Feb. 5th. His disease was pneumonia, brought on, in part, it is believed, by his over-exertion at the burning of Mr. Van Atter's house, a week before his death. He passed away calmly and peacefully.

His funeral was attended on Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. J. S. Lee, of Canton; assisted by Rev. J. H. McCullough, of this village. It is estimated that nearly a thousand persons were present during the services, though many could not get into the church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Freemasons, accompanied by the band, whose instruments were draped in mourning, were present from Canton, Russell, Edwards, Richville, Gouverneur and Hermon, 175 in number, and they conducted the solemn and impressive service of the Order at the grave, through their representatives, Rev. Mr. McCullough and Hon. D. S. Lynde.

Mr. Earle was a resident of this village fifteen years, having previously done business in partnership with J. B. Pickett, Esq., in Edwards, for more than ten years. Peace to his memory."

Their children were:

1884-1. Florence Earle, b. April 21, 1856; m. S. Wright Payne.
1885-2. Charles Pliny Earle, b. June 24, 1858; m. Addie B. Chapin.
JOHN MILTON EARLE.
[865-6]. Ashbel Earle (Guy, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle, b. Feb. 14, 1830, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. Nov. 4, 1852, Sarah, dau. of George and Sarah Allen, of Edwards, and is a mason and farmer in Edwards.

Their children were:


[867-8]. Warren Earle (Guy, Esck, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Guy and Cynthia (Smith) Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1835, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. March 21, 1859, Amorette L., dau. of Battese and Sally Ranger, of Russell, N. Y. They removed, in 1863, to Russell, where he is engaged in farming.

Their only child was:

1888-1. Rolla W. Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1861; m. March 1, 1883, Mary Daniels.


Of his wife an obituary notice says: "Aside from her own family circle, no one has cause to mourn more deeply than the slave, for whose interests her labors were untiring."

The following sketch is mostly taken from obituary notices published soon after his decease:

John Milton Earle was educated in a common school and at Leicester Academy. He assisted in his father's business, and at one period was clerk in the store of the Northbridge cotton mill at Whitinsville, of which Paul Whitin, Pliny Earle & Brothers and others were proprietors. In 1816 he went to Worcester, where, with
his future brother-in-law, Anthony Chase, and under the firm name of Earle & Chase, he opened a store on the northern corner of Main and Thomas streets. Their place of business was afterward removed farther south on Main street, and in 1823 they purchased the Massachusetts Spy, to the columns of which John M. had previously been a contributor. For thirty-five years afterward, until 1858, he was its principal manager and editor, and during fifteen years of that time its sole proprietor. It was in the course of this period that the Daily Spy was established, the first number having been issued July 22, 1845.

His best years were given to editorial work, and in that work he doubtless had greater influence than many men whose names were more widely known. He was a careful and accurate writer, both as to style and manner, invariably courteous and candid, making no random statements and never indulging in insinuation or innuendo. He was especially self-reliant, forming opinions and reaching conclusions for himself; and when once he had taken a position it needed a vast shining of the 'inner light' to alter or change his views. But men knew where to find him, and always on the right side of every moral issue before the public. He wrote with the grace and elegance born of native ability and the constant friction of weekly and daily duty. Seldom did he indulge in humor or playfulness, though he loved and enjoyed the sharp encounter of harmless wit.

Though not a technical Garrisonian abolitionist, he was one of the earliest pioneers in the anti-slavery movement, making that sentiment always prominent in his political faith, even while an ardent whig. He was second only to the late Judge Charles Allen, at the time of the Free Soil movement in 1848, in bringing about the great political revolution which resulted in the election of George S. Boutwell as Governor of Massachusetts, and Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson as United States Senators. "This controversy was a most painful event to him, because it brought him into opposition with men whom he personally esteemed and who had been his political associates, but he did not shrink from the strife, and, of course, there could be no doubt, as he stood upon the parting of the ways, in which direction his convictions of duty would lead him." His influence through the newspaper which he conducted did much to put Massachusetts on the right side in the great struggle between slavery and freedom, which was fought out within the next fifteen years, and especially to
make Worcester county the stronghold of conscientious and determined political opposition to slavery. It was called the 'banner county' of the State, in that great conflict of opinion which resulted in the war of the rebellion and the extermination of chattel bondage in the United States. "Mr. Earle had few superiors in the country in editorial ability and experience, and there are few who have devoted so many years to journalism. In this regard, as well as in some others, he much resembled his distinguished friend, William Cullen Bryant."

Among various official positions which he held, aside from his arduous duties as a journalist, he was Representative to the General Court in the years 1844, 1845, 1846, 1850, 1851 and 1852, and Senator in 1858. During his service as member of the Legislature, he was in the habit of writing the leading editorial articles for the Spy in the cars on the way to Worcester at night; frequently pencilling his criticisms of public men and measures on the blank margin of the Boston Journal.

He was likewise a member of the Convention for the revision of the Constitution of the State, which held its meetings in the State House in Boston, in 1853. In a letter written April 16 of that year, he says, "The Convention will meet in about two weeks. I shall go in favor of very radical changes in our system, taking all patronage from the Governor and other executive officers, and bringing all elections as near to the people in their primary organizations as possible. I shall therefore go for representation, in both branches, by election in single districts, the apportionment thereof based not upon population but upon voters, so that the representation shall be, what it professes to be, one of the actual sovereignty."

While political journalism was his work during so many years, conchology, botany and horticulture were his recreation and delight. As a pomologist, botanist, &c., he had few superiors in this country, being hardly second even to his friend, the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, with whom he was always very intimate. He studied botany, both theoretically and practically, in his early years, generally carried his box for flowers with him when riding in the country in the floral months, and frequently traversed field, meadow and forest in search of specimens. Hence few were so well acquainted as he with the flora of Worcester county. He was one of the founders of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, one of its officers from the
beginning, its president for several years, and one of the largest contributors to its exhibitions. He was an acknowledged authority on all matters relating to garden culture, and had no greater pleasure than in comparing notes with other enthusiasts in that line, discussing and testing the merits of new varieties of flowers or fruit, or freely imparting his stores of knowledge to interested listeners.

As he married in Nantucket, he frequently visited that island, where he became acquainted with the captains of whale-ships who brought sea-shells of both the Atlantic and the Pacific ocean. This gave him the opportunity to select the finest specimens for his own conchological cabinet. He knew not only the dealers in shells, but most of the owners of large private collections in New England and the Middle States; and thus had facilities for enlarging his collection by frequent exchanges. Several years before his decease, he gave this collection, which had become the most extensive in the county, and was scarcely equalled by any other private one in the State, to the Natural History Society in Worcester.

He was an Alderman of the city of Worcester soon after its incorporation, one of the Vice-presidents of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, and a Director of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company from its organization to the time of his death; and held offices of trust in other institutions.

On the 12th of May, 1859, he was appointed by Gov. Nathaniel P. Banks "Commissioner to examine into and report upon the condition of the Indians and descendants of the same in the Commonwealth." President Lincoln, in 1862, appointed him as Postmaster of Worcester, an office which he filled with the same conscientious fidelity which distinguished all his conduct in public and private life. At the expiration of his term he was reappointed by Andrew Johnson, the commission bearing date of July 7, 1865. Not long afterwards he received a printed circular endorsing Johnson's policy, with the request that he should sign it and return it to the Executive department at Washington. As he could not conscientiously sign it, he laid it aside and made no reply. The circular was soon followed by another, identical in its purport and request with the first. This, too, was laid aside, unsigned and unacknowledged. As might have been expected under the then existing administration, and as he did expect, his removal from office was not long delayed. And thus was sacrificed, for opinion's sake, one of the most lucrative governmental positions in Massachusetts.
From that time he took no active part in public affairs, though he retained to the last his interest in them, and was always willing to give his counsel, advice, and any information in his power, to those of his friends who desired them.

"He was a faithful member of the Society of Friends, an upright, God-fearing man, beloved and respected in every private and public relation."

The children of John Milton and Sarah (Hussey) Earle were:

1889-1. **Anne H. Earle**, b. April 17, 1822; m. Edward Southwick.


He was educated at a common school and at Leicester Academy, assisted his father in business during the last years of his minority, was a few months in the store of Earle & Chase, in Worcester, and removed, in 1817, to Philadelphia, where he became one of the firm of Earle & Barker, Commission Merchants for the sale of domestic goods. The firm was afterward changed to Earle & Gaskell, and the two copartnerships extended over a period of about six years. But the mercantile business was less agreeable to him than literary, professional and philanthropic pursuits, and he was not successful in it. In 1824 he began the study of the Law, and in due time was
admitted to the Bar in Philadelphia, where he practised his profession during the remainder of his life.

Aside from his legal avocations he was engaged, for many years, as editor or assistant editor, of several newspapers, in succession, and was interested, as publisher, in two of them. He was at one time the sole editor of *The Pennsylvanian*, the leading anti-slavery paper of the period in Pennsylvania. In the canvass for president, in 1825, he at first supported General Jackson, but after the publication of "the Monroe correspondence," he transferred his allegiance to John Quincy Adams. He was, however, so well satisfied with the first term of the administration of Jackson, that he advocated his re-election.

He was the first, and for nearly twenty years the persistent and laborious advocate of a reform of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. He began this work soon after his admission to the Bar, by contributions to the columns of such papers as would publish them. Subsequently, he continued it in papers the command of whose columns he possessed by right of editorship; and at length he and a Mr. Johnson were joint owners of the *Mechanics' Free Press and Reform Advocate*, which was specially devoted to it. The cause gradually gained adherents, slowly at first but rapidly afterwards, and the reform was at length consummated, in 1837, by a convention to which he was one of the delegates, and of which he was called the "father." When the convention assembled, his views had become so generally acceptable to the dominant party, that it was understood that any office within the gift of the people of the State was open to him. But he neither sought nor desired office. His object was, the greatest good of the people under the organic law. Hence he sacrificed all political preferment to a sense of justice and of duty, in advocating the right of colored citizens to the elective franchise. He would let the negro vote,—the majority in the convention, representing the democratic party, would not. "His," wrote John G. Whittier, "was a heroic martyrdom of the politician, the self-immolation of ambition at the call of duty. In the history of political men there are few such instances on record."

"With a great portion of the amended constitution," remarked a Philadelphia editor, in an obituary notice of him, "he was satisfied, and united with the majority in its favor. But, in relation to the extension of the right of suffrage to the colored people, the limiting
of the terms of judicial officers and giving their appointment to the people, and some other things intended to take patronage from public officers and bring it as near as possible to the people in their primary organizations, which caused some of the warmest debates in the convention, he was in the minority. He was in advance of the people. He lived to see his principles more fully carried out in the revised constitution of New York; and that they will more generally prevail than they have done, there can be no doubt."

He was "born and bred" an opponent of slavery, and from a comparatively early period in the great struggle for the emancipation of the chattelized American negroes, he took an active and prominent part. Soon after he went to Philadelphia he joined, and for many years was one of its counsellors, the old anti-slavery society of which Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Benjamin Rush had long before been members. After the accomplishment of the revision of the Pennsylvania Constitution, he took no active part in the politics of the State, and devoted more of his time and energy to the promotion of the anti-slavery cause. In consequence of individual peculiarity of opinion upon "side issues," or points, principles and methods of action minor to the great object aimed at, he was not an "abolitionist," in the technical and limited sense of the word which was prevalent at that time; but, by constitution, by heritage, by education and by conviction, he was always an "abolitionist," in its true and general signification, as applied to slavery. And during the decade from 1838 to 1848, few men in the country devoted so much time and labor gratuitously, as he, to the advancement of the enterprise for the redemption of the nation from the ignominy of permitting and sustaining the holding of human beings as chattels. In the business of the anti-slavery meetings he was ever active, and to the columns of the anti-slavery periodicals—particularly The Pennsylvanian and The Pennsylvania Freeman—he was an abundant contributor.

In the canvass of 1840, for the presidency of the United States, the Liberty Party, then just organized, elected him as their candidate for vice-president, on the ticket with James G. Birney for president. The correspondence in relation to this appointment is placed in the Appendix.

As early as 1823, he published a pamphlet on "The Right of States to alter or annul Charters," a copy of which, with a letter, was sent to Thomas Jefferson and elicited from him, in reply, the following vigorously expressed comment:
"Monticello, Sept. 24th, 1823.

Sir:—Your letter of August 28th, with the pamphlet accompanying it, was not received until the 18th instant.

That our Creator made the earth for the use of the living, and not of the dead; that those who exist not can have no use nor right in it, no authority or power over it; that one generation of men cannot foreclose or burthen its use to another, which comes to it in its own right, and by the same divine beneficence; that a preceding generation cannot bind a succeeding one by its laws or contracts,—these deriving their obligation from the will of the existing majority, and that majority being removed by death another comes in its place with a will equally free to make its own laws and contracts; these are axioms so self-evident that no explanation can make them plainer, for he is not to be reasoned with who says that non-existence can control existence, or that nothing can move something. They are axioms also pregnant with salutary consequences. The laws of civil society indeed, for the encouragement of industry, give the property of the parent to his family, on his death; and in most civilized countries permit him even to give it, by testament, to whom he pleases. And it is also found most convenient to suffer the laws of our predecessors to stand on our implied assent, as if positively re-enacted, until the existing majority positively repeals them: but this does not lessen the right of the majority to repeal, whenever a change of circumstances, or of will calls for it. Habit alone confounds civil practice with natural right.

With my thanks for the pamphlet, be pleased to accept the assurance of my great respect.

Th. Jefferson."

One of his earliest efforts, while a member of the Law Academy, was an "Essay on Penal Law," which was considered of such merit that it was published by the Academy. In 1830 he published "A Treatise on Railroads and Internal Communication." As the first book upon the subject in the country, it was "held in high esteem;" and it is still valuable as a historic illustration of the status of the railroads of that early day, and as a point from which to measure the subsequent remarkable progress of improvement in them. He wrote a spelling-book upon an original and novel plan. It was approved by teachers and school-committees, and was introduced in some of the Philadelphia schools. Had his life been prolonged it would probably have been brought into more general use. His most elaborate published work was the "Life of Benjamin Lundy," one of the pioneers in the crusade against American slavery.

He acquired a good degree of proficiency in the French, German, Italian and Spanish languages, and in his later years, in which much
of his time was devoted to literary pursuits, he began "A Grammatical Dictionary of the French and the English Language," based upon a plan which he believed would greatly facilitate the acquisition of a knowledge of the French. The intensity of his labor upon this, together with his professional practice and the work in other enterprises in which he was interested—one of which was the translation into English of Sismondi's "Italian Republics"—undoubtedly contributed to the undermining of his constitution, and the hastening of the disease which terminated in death.

We have before us many appreciative obituary notices published soon after his decease. The extract given below is from one which appeared on the 26th of July, 1849, in the editorial columns of the Pioneer and Herald of Freedom, which was published in Lynn, Massachusetts:

"We knew Thomas Earle well; and therefore we feel how difficult, how impossible it would be to tell others how well we loved, how greatly we respected, and wherefore we so well loved and so greatly respected, that remarkable man. We were honored by his acquaintance and blessed by his friendship. We were instructed by his wisdom, and encouraged by the nobleness of the life he lived. We have read, and have found a melancholy pleasure in reading, numerous obituary notices of him which have been published by our editorial contemporaries,—as well those belonging to different political and different religious parties, as those connected with no party in politics nor with any sect in religion. Those notices abound in well-deserved eulogium. They speak of the departed as 'a philanthropist,' 'a man of powerful intellect,' 'of acute discrimination; an intense thinker, a careful observer of men and things, a close and severe student, a man of enlarged views,' 'of warm and generous impulses,' 'an ardent advocate of whatever he deemed calculated to ameliorate the condition or advance the progress of his race,' 'an able public debater,' who 'carried great energy and zeal into every cause to which he was devoted,' 'a philanthropist whom oppression could not swerve; a politician whom politics could not corrupt;' and 'a Christian whom sect could not circumscribe.'

But all this, strong and eulogistic as it is, must needs, as it seems to us, fail of giving, to any one not acquainted with Thomas Earle, an adequate conception of the man. Such a conception of our friend we, of course, as we have already intimated, shall not attempt to convey. Only they who were favored with an intimate communion with him could appreciate his worth. Were we to endeavor an indication of that phasis of his character which ever most forcibly impressed us, we should say it was his intense honesty, which seemed to control and direct all the activities of his noble and energetic
nature. Ever since knowing him, the old and oft-repeated line of Pope's,

'An honest man 's the noblest work of God,'

has had, for us, a profounder significance than we had thitherto per-
ceived in it. We think it was his intense love of justice that made
him so earnest and unintermitting a worker. Such another worker
we are not sure that we ever knew. And taking the definition of
worship given by Carlyle's famous monk, he was also one of the
devoutest of worshippers,—' Work is worship.'

A short time before his death Mr. Earle was asked if he had any
dread of dying, and answered with a smile, ' not the least,' but ex-
pressed some regret that he could not remain to complete his various
unfinished works.

'I never,' we once heard Dr. Follen say, 'witnessed a virtuous
act but it increased my faith in man's immortality.' By how much
more is one's faith in that doctrine increased when one looks at the
life of an honest and able man! Thomas Earle yet lives and works.
He lives and works in a higher sphere; and he lives and works, as
he lived and worked while visibly among us, for humanity. God be
thanked for the gift of such a man.'

His widow—herself the possessor of an unusually brilliant intel-
lect—thus wrote of him:

"In generous disregard of self, in the kindest forbearance for the
weaknesses and errors of others, in patient investigation of all sub-
jects, moral, intellectual and physical, and in steadfast adherence to
truth and honor, I have never seen his equal;" and of his own prin-
ciples, he said,—"My democracy is that which was advocated by
Jefferson; my religion, that of the New Testament."

The children of Thomas and Mary (Hussey) Earle were:

1899-2. George H. Earle, b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Ellen Frances
Van Leer.
1900-3. Henry Earle, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Martha B. Earle
[1893-5]; d. Oct. 9, 1874.
1901-4. Caroline Earle, b. Sept. 28, 1833; m. Sept. 28, 1854,
Richard P. (b. Feb. 19, 1828), son of Thomas White, of
Londonderry, Ireland, and lives in Philadelphia, Pa.;
1 son, Thomas Earle White, b. Nov. 18, 1857; m. Feb.
9, 1880, Martha Stockton (d. Sept. 4, 1883).

Caroline Earle White has for many years been the President
of the Woman's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals, and one of the most earnest and active
members of that association. Her several annual reports, prepared
by virtue of that office, manifest her sincerity of purpose. Her writings in opposition to the practice of vivisection are among the most able that have been published upon that subject.

Richard P. White is associated with his brother-in-law, George H. Earle, in the practice of law, and is one of the most prominent and successful lawyers of the Philadelphia Bar. As a pleader he has few equals.


In allusion to Lydia Earle Chase, the writer of a memoir of her son Pliny says, "She was a woman of remarkable strength of mind and independence of character." To this it may be added that, in her home life she furnished a notable demonstration of the ability to conceive, and the energy to put into practice, a prudent, wise and thrifty household economy; and that, in conscientious devotion to her duties in the relations of wife, mother and neighbor, she was an exemplar worthy of a large following.

The following sketch is abridged from Comley's History of Massachusetts:

Anthony Chase was born of a family honorably distinguished in New England from the first settlement of Massachusetts. His youth was spent upon a farm, and his education was acquired at a district school and at Leicester Academy. Owing to the untimely death of his father, he lived some years in Uxbridge and Berlin, but in early manhood (July, 1816), he removed to Worcester and entered into mercantile business with his future brother-in-law, John Milton
Earle. Endowed with a mind of remarkable vigor, clearness and comprehension, from early youth his society was sought by the intelligent and cultivated, and his influence among his associates was great. Worcester has never had a more brilliant circle of young men of culture and promise than that to which young Chase was admitted; among whom he enjoyed the particular friendship of William Lincoln, the scholarly man of wit; Christopher C. Baldwin, the genial librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, and half a score of lawyers and statesmen whose names have gained a national renown. In every enterprise for the intellectual and moral improvement of the town, Mr. Chase took a prominent part. In connection with the late Hon. Alfred Dwight Foster, he invited George Combe, of Edinburgh, to deliver a course of lectures in Worcester upon education and culture, they assuming the pecuniary responsibility for its success. Entertaining at his house Mrs. Combe, the daughter of the great actress, Mrs. Siddons, she expressed her surprise that "having come forty miles into the interior of America she had not met any wild Indians!"

He was one of the proprietors of the Massachusetts Spy from 1823 to 1835. The Blackstone canal was opened in 1828, and in 1829 the Worcester and Providence Boating Company was formed, with Mr. Chase as its agent, and he was soon appointed collector of revenue for the canal corporation. In March, 1831, he was elected Treasurer of the county of Worcester, an office which he held for thirty-four years, or until January, 1865, when he was succeeded by his youngest son, who held it for eleven years longer. In 1832 he was chosen Secretary of the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and in 1852 was made its President, an office which he held until his decease. He was one of the founders, and the first secretary of the Worcester Lyceum, in 1829; he shaped the Worcester County Mechanics Association in its infancy, drawing up its constitution and by-laws with his own hand, in 1841; he was one of the corporators of the Central Bank in 1828; was for many years Treasurer of the Worcester Agricultural Society; for a long period a director in the Citizens (now National) Bank, and a Trustee and Vice-President of the Worcester County Institution for Savings. He took great interest in the public schools, often served as a member of the school committee, and was never wanting where a call was made for intelligent and disinterested public spirit. He at one time served as alderman;
but frequently declined public offices, the duties of which interfered with his regular avocation.

Mr. Chase was a member of the Society of Friends, and held the position of elder in that body. His whole life was marked by the most scrupulous integrity, and a moral sense of rare delicacy and refinement.

The children of Anthony and Lydia (Earle) Chase were:


1905-4. Eliza E. Chase, b. Oct. 8, 1829; m. George H. Chase (d. Feb. 11, 1870); 1 ch., Arthur H.; m. Léonie Voillemier. She and her son are living in Paris, France.

1906-5. Charles A. Chase, b. Sept. 9, 1833; m. April 29, 1863, Mary Theresa Clark, of Boston (d. Jan. 22, 1884); issue, 2 dau., Mary Alice, b. Oct. 10, 1865; Maud Eliza, b. Sept. 2, 1867.


Pliny Earle Chase [1902-1], after studying in the public schools of Worcester and the Friends' school at Providence, R. I., entered Harvard College without a condition in 1835, graduated with high rank in 1839, and soon afterward engaged in the occupation of a teacher. He had charge of public schools in Leicester and Worcester, Mass., successively, was an assistant in the Friends' school at Providence, R. I., and subsequently taught in Philadelphia, Pa., with the exception of two years, until 1848, when he relinquished the occupation on account of severe haemorrhages from the lungs.

He entered a partnership for carrying on the stove and foundry business in Philadelphia, Pa., and in Wilmington, Del., and remained in it many years, not retiring from it until some time after he resumed the occupation of teaching, in 1861. He succeeded Prof. Cleveland
as the principal of a school for young ladies, in Clinton street. In 1870 he visited Europe, and in 1871 was appointed Professor of Natural Science in Haverford College, Pa. He also served several months as acting-professor in the University of Pennsylvania, in the place of Professor Frazer, who had died in office. In 1875, a new chair, that of Philosophy and Logic, was established in Haverford, and he was transferred to it. The subjects now coming under his charge were particularly congenial and agreeable to a man of his mental constitution. On the organization of Bryn Mawr College, Pa., he was appointed Lecturer on Psychology and Logic in that institution. In 1886 he presided at the commencement exercises of Haverford College, as Acting-President. This was essentially the closing act of the labor of his life. In the foregoing year he had a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. This was followed by a complication of diseases, in which the action of the heart was seriously affected. He now failed rapidly until his decease, which took place at his residence on the College grounds.

He was the embodiment of the student and the teacher. His leisure time throughout his mercantile life was religiously devoted to the laborious investigation of subjects, both physical and mental, many of which are among the most abstract, occult and profound. The great scope and thoroughness of this research are attested by the one hundred and thirty-five papers by him which, through a series of years, were published by the American Philosophical Society, of which he was a member; for several years one of the secretaries, and latterly one of the vice-presidents. Their titles, with those of his other writings, indicate a wide range in philology, meteorology, physics and mental philosophy. For the last twenty years or more, his investigations were chiefly directed "to the confirmation of the general postulate that 'all physical phenomena are due to an Omnipresent Power, acting in ways which may be represented by harmonic or cyclical undulations in an elastic medium.'" He was a contributor to Silliman's American Journal of Arts and Sciences, the Journal of the Franklin Institute, The London, Dublin and Edinburgh Philosophical Magazine, and the Comptes Rendus, of Paris. He published, in 1844, The Elements of Arithmetic, Part First, which was followed by Part Second; in 1848, the Common School Arithmetic; in 1850, another arithmetic, prepared in conjunction with Horace Mann; and in 1884, Elements of Meteorology
for Schools and Households; Parts First and Second. He also
delivered many lectures and addresses and made many contributions
to periodical literature.

He was a member of many scientific and literary societies in the
United States and foreign countries. He took the degree of Master
of Arts at Cambridge, in 1844; the Magellanic medal of the Ameri-
can Philosophical Society was awarded to him in 1864, for his paper
on the "Numerical relations of Gravity and Magnetism"; and the
degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Haverford College
in 1876.

Allen C. Thomas, a fellow professor at Haverford College, writes
of him as follows:

"He could speak, with comparative ease, six or seven languages,
while with the aid of a dictionary he could read one hundred and
twenty, including dialects. He was one of the two or three men in
the country who could read Eliot's Indian Bible. * * * He belonged
to that class of philosophers who are ahead of their times, men who
see, though it may be imperfectly and dimly, very deeply into the
relation of things, and whose speculations, like those of the Marquis
of Worcester, though misunderstood and perhaps even unintelligible
to contemporaries, contain truths grasped and accepted by future
generations. * * * Rarely does it fall to the lot of any one to meet a
purer life, a kindlier heart, a greater simplicity, a more perfect
humility. Never putting himself forward, he was always ready to
listen to others, and always treated them with kindness and consid-
eration. His own extensive attainments were kept in the background,
so much so, indeed, that many of his friends were not by any means
aware of the extent and variety of his knowledge."

Thomas Chase [1904-3] pursued his preliminary studies in the
public schools of Worcester, entered Harvard University in 1845,
was graduated with much distinction in 1848, and received the degree
of Master of Arts in 1851. Soon after he left Harvard he became
connected, as sub-master, with the Cambridge High School, where
he remained about two years. From 1850 to 1853 he held the posi-
tion of Tutor of Latin and Acting Professor in the University from
which he was graduated. He then went abroad and remained in
Europe about two and a half years, until July, 1855. He visited the
chief seats of ancient and modern culture; studied at the University
of Berlin, and attended lectures in Paris.

In the autumn of 1855 he was appointed to, and accepted, a Pro-
fessorship of Greek and Latin in Haverford College, Pennsylvania,
which he subsequently exchanged for the position of Professor of
Philology and Literature. In March, 1875, he was promoted to the Presidency of the College. In 1878, Harvard University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1880, Haverford College gave him the degree of Doctor of Literature.

He spent the summer vacation of 1883 in travel, with his daughter, in Europe; and made an extensive European tour with his family, in 1886 and 1887, having resigned his collegiate office. He is now devoting himself to literary pursuits.

In consequence of his proficiency in the Greek language, he was appointed a member of the New Testament company of the American Committee for the revision of the translation of the Bible. Besides various review articles, essays, orations on Goethe and Schiller, Lincoln, and Whittier, and educational addresses, he has published an account of his travels in Greece, under the title, "Hellas, her Monuments and Scenery"; also editions of Cicero's Tusculan Disputations, Virgil, Horace, Livy and Juvenal, and a Latin Grammar, all of which are widely used as text-books.

Charles Augustus Chase [1906-5], after preparation in the public schools of Worcester, entered Harvard University in 1851, was graduated in course, in 1855, and received the degree of Master of Arts in 1858.

He was a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Daily Advertiser from September, 1855, to April, 1862, when he made a tour of five months in Europe and returned to settle in Worcester. He was elected Treasurer of the County of Worcester to succeed his father, and held the office eleven years, from January, 1865, to January, 1876. He was also Register of Deeds for the same county, for the year 1876. In November, 1879, he was chosen Treasurer of the Worcester County Institution for Savings, one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the State, and now holds that office. For several years prior to this appointment he had been one of the trustees of the institution. He is a member of the Council, as well as of the Committee of Publication, of the American Antiquarian Society, and a member of the Worcester Society of Antiquity.

[874-7]. Eliza7 Earle (Pliny,6 Robert,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Pliny and Patience (Buffum) Earle, b. June 8, 1807, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Nov. 13,

In 1831 she succeeded her sister Sarah [871-4] as Principal of the Mulberry Grove Boarding School, in Leicester, and conducted it successfully until 1839, when it was discontinued and she removed to Philadelphia. She had much literary taste, which was rendered more acute and discriminating by extensive reading; and held a facile pen, through which, and over the signature Ada, she contributed many articles to the publications of the day. A large proportion of these were poetical pieces written in promotion of the anti-slavery cause, in which she took a lively interest. Many of these appeared in the Massachusetts Spy and the Pennsylvanian Freeman.

The children of Eliza and William E. Hacker were:


Their children were:


[879-3] Nathaniel Potier Earle (Jonah,Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Jonah and Elizabeth (Southgate) Earle, b. April 17, 1798, in Leicester, Mass.; after attaining his majority he went to Ohio, and remained about 25 years; returned and m. Aug. 30, 1848, Rachel A. Howard; d. May 17, 1853, in Leicester.

Their children were:
1920-2. Almira S. Earle, b. Sept. 4, 1851; d. at 2 years.


Amos was engaged, for some years, in making hand-cards; and subsequently in the manufacture of satinetts, in the building upon his father's homestead (now Mannville), which had previously been occupied by Pliny Earle & Brothers, for the building of carding machines.

The children of Amos S. and Hannah (Carpenter) Earle were:

Their children were:

1938-1. Elizabeth Anthony, b. Sept. 15, 1823; d. unm., in Iowa.
1929-2. Rebecca Anthony, b. March 27, 1825; m. Jan. 14, 1846, Charles W. Howe, of Delphia, Iowa; d. in 1862.

[892-11]. Timothy7 Earle (Silas,6 Robert,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Silas and Rachel (Thornton) Earle, b. Aug. 24, 1820, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, Sept. 6, 1843, Ann (b. Aug. 7, 1826; d. June 23, 1847), dau. of Guy S. and Dorothy (Ball) Newton, of Worcester, Mass.; issue, 2 ch.; 2d, June 7, 1853, Phebe M., dau. of Isaac and Miriam (Rogers) Varney, of North Berwick, Me.; lived in Worcester, Mass., until 1853, and then removed to Valley Falls, R. I., where he still lives. He has been engaged in several branches of manufacture.

Their children were:


[910-2]. Narcissa7 Earle (Henry,6 Robert,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Henry and Miriam
(Fry) Earle, b. May 3, 1800, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1824, George Earle [884–3]; 2d, May 5, 1829, John (b. Aug. 2, 1778; d. 1848), son of Ebenezer and Mary (Bullard) Mann, of Leicester. In the spring of 1846 she removed to Worcester, and d. May 27, 1871.

The children of Narcissa Earle were:

1942-2. George E. Mann, b. March 21, 1830; m. May 18, 1882, Mrs. Lavinia (Sibley) Peabody, of Winchendon, Mass., and lives in Worcester.


His education was obtained at a common school and the Academy in Leicester, and at the Friends' school in Providence, R. I. He lived with his parents and, when not at school, assisted upon the farm until after the decease of his uncle Silas Earle [357–3] when, as already stated in our notice of that uncle, he purchased, in company with Reuben Randall, the card-setting machines which had contributed very largely to the growth of the estate left by Silas. The several changes of ownership of Randall's interest which followed that purchase, until the final formation of the firm "T. K. Earle & Co.,” with Timothy K. and his elder half-brother Edward Earle [927–3] as the sole copartners, together with the removal of the business to
Timothy H. Earle
Worcester, have also been mentioned. When this company was formed Timothy K. was still in his minority, and neither of its members had any practical experience in the business.* But Timothy K. was endowed with a large share of that mechanical ingenuity which had previously appeared in several members of the family. He was quick of perception, apt to learn, industrious, energetic, and persevering, and not devoid, withal, of a justifiable ambition; while Edward was a careful and prudent financier, who had acquired a knowledge of mercantile principles and methods from his experience in another line of business, and who possessed a constitutional calmness and soundness of judgment, matured by years and improved by practice.

Thus equipped at the beginning, Timothy K. devoted himself to the work with a degree of assiduity and activity indicative not only of a mind which "acknowledges no criterion but success," but prophetic of the assurance of that success. It is not our intention, as not necessarily our province, to give a detailed account of the business of T. K. Earle & Co., or of the steps by which their establishment was enlarged until it became, as it still continues to be, the most extensive of its kind in the United States. Edward Earle retired from it in 1869, and his interest was purchased by his half-brother, Thomas, who died in 1871. In 1872, Edwin Brown, of Worcester, son-in-law of T. K. Earle, became a partner; and in 1880 a company, under the name "The T. K. Earle Manufacturing Company," was organized, with T. K. Earle as president and Edwin Brown as agent and treasurer. Of Timothy K. it has been justly said:

"Quick to recognize ability in others, and to appreciate what was needed in his business, he always associated with himself employés and mechanics of only the highest ability."

*In the "History of the American Card-Clothing Industry," by H. G. Kittredge and A. C. Gould, it is stated (p. 16) in regard to Timothy K. Earle, that "at sixteen years of age he commenced the business of card-making with his uncle, Silas Earle, and in a few years purchased his business." The assertion in the first clause of the quotation is wholly a mistake, of which there is abundant proof. Timothy K. was never in business with his uncle Silas, nor even as an employé; nor was he ever employed, during his uncle's life, in any other card manufactory. After the death of Silas, his son Timothy, as stated on page 115, sold his father's machinery to his cousin, Timothy K. Earle, and Reuben Randall, and Randall's interest, after some transfers, went into the hands of Edward Earle.
His attention and his time were largely engrossed by his business. He was at one time a member of the school committee of Worcester, but, other than that, he neither held nor sought public office; and among the various subjects of general importance agitated by the people, there was but one in which he actively participated. In regard to the use of intoxicating drinks, he was a "temperance man" to the extreme, and a tireless advocate of the cause in his daily intercourse with men. He gave to it liberal pecuniary assistance, and in 1880 and 1881, he was the candidate of the prohibition party for the office of lieutenant-governor of the Commonwealth.

In religious relations he was a member of the Society of Friends, taking part in the business meetings of their organization, and, in the later years of his life, frequently "speaking in the ministry."

The children of Timothy K. Earle were:


Thomas Earle, like his twin brother, Timothy K., was educated at a public school, at Leicester Academy and the Friends' School in Providence, R. I. About the time that he reached his majority, he opened a retail shoe-store in Providence; and some time afterward engaged in the same business in Worcester, Mass.

In 1849, he and his brother, Oliver K. Earle, formed a copartnership under the firm name of T. & O. K. Earle, and purchased from...
Oliver Keese Earle.
Benjamin Buffum his lumber business, the yard and office of which were on the north side of Washington Square, nearly opposite the Union Depot. He continued in this business until 1865, and soon afterward, accompanied by his son Edward, he spent about eighteen months in Europe. After his return he purchased the interest of his half brother, Edward, in the T. K. Earle & Co.'s card manufactory, and retained it until his decease.

In the late civil war he held the commission of Lieutenant in Capt. Pickett's Company of the 25th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, and was at the taking of Newbern, N. C. He was a member of the School Committee of Worcester, for several years; and in 1870 a member of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

The children of Thomas and Alice (Chase) Earle were:

1955-1. Edward Earle, b. Oct. 29, 1851; d. unm., Oct. 16, 1879, in Bradford, Pa. *The Bradford Star* said of him: "In morals and integrity in business his example was worthy of emulation by all his associates."


Oliver K. studied at the same institutions as his elder brothers, completing his education at the Friends' School in Providence, and, like them, lived with his parents upon the farm which his grandfather, Robert Earle, Jr. [174-8], gave to his youngest son, Timothy.
and in the homestead which the latter had nearly completed at the time of his death.

After his removal to Worcester, as already related, he and his brother Thomas became associated as T. & O. K. Earle, in the lumber trade. This business connection continued several years; but, in 1857, he united with Mr. Willard Jones, under the firm name of Earle & Jones, in the establishment of an iron foundry. This proved a successful enterprise and he was engaged in it until the time of his decease.

He was for several years a member of the School Committee of Worcester, and was on the Board of Aldermen at the time of the establishment of the public water-works, by which water from the Lynde reservoir, in Leicester, was brought into the city. He was much interested in this sanitary provision, and devoted much time to its promotion and completion.

The children of Oliver K. Earle were:


Edward Earle attended a district school and the Academy in Leicester, and completed his education at the Friends’ school in Providence, R. I. He subsequently taught the school of the district in which he lived. Soon after the attainment of the age of twenty-one years, he went, in 1832, to Worcester, and became engaged in mercantile business, temporarily as clerk in the flour store of his cousin, Robert Earle, and afterward in copartnership with General Nathan Heard. Before his marriage, in 1835, he had left this business and he and Joseph Pratt had become connected under the firm name of Pratt & Earle. This house was for many years more exten-
Edward Earle.
sively engaged in the iron and steel trade than any other in Worces-
ter County, and he remained in it long after the establishment and
the secured success of his additional business mentioned below.

As related in our sketch of Timothy K. Earle, he was one of the
two original partners of the firm of T. K. Earle & Company, when that
house was first permanently formed. He retired from it a few years
before his decease, and afterward took no active part in business,
although his time was fully occupied in the management of public
and private trusts.

The following account is chiefly taken from the elaborate obituaries
of him which were published in the newspapers:

His public life began in 1843, as a member of the Board of Select-
men of the town of Worcester. In 1851, he was elected a representa-
tive in the State Legislature; in 1853, a member of the board of
Aldermen of the city of Worcester; and in 1871, Mayor of the city
of Worcester, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James
B. Blake. He "always bore the burden and honors of public office
with quiet and unostentatious dignity, and labored with his full
ability to faithfully discharge all public duties and trusts. At the
time when the (U. S.) Government was seeking new methods of
dealing with its wards on the frontier, he was selected, by the Society
of Friends, as one of the Indian Commissioners, to act in connection
with a commission appointed by the President. He personally
visited the fields of their abode, studied their condition and needs,
and pressed his opinions with the vigor of one who knew whereof
he spoke."

"As a member of the State Board of Charities, and, in his later
years, its chairman, he found a place where the innate tendency of
his character, his earnest conviction, clear insight and philanthropic
heart, made him of more value than men of shining talents and rest-
less ambition could have been. He had no theories to defend, no
cumbrous equipment of book-learning or class-prejudice in which to
encase himself against the impressions of the heart—the call of duty
and of reason. He gave himself wholly to the inward voice, follow-
ing as that directed, no matter what might be the outward commo-
tion. This is a high quality, sure to give dignity to the conduct and
opinions of men in whom it appears; and in Edward Earle it was
tainted neither by self-conceit, nor by any morose, or suspicious, or
grudging sentiments. He was a plain, good man, with a serious kindliness of mien and of spirit,—one of those

'Religious men who give to God and man their dues.'

In his religious sympathies he was with the Society of Friends, of whose church he was an active and prominent member. He was a Friend indeed, worthy of the name which the followers of George Fox, with modest discrimination, have chosen for themselves.

His youth and middle life were laborious and successful. No dollar of his wealth was unjustly earned, or left harm or wrong behind in the earning. He did not crave excessive riches, but retired in due season from the accumulation of wealth to what was more consistent with his plan of life, the moderate and benevolent use of it. If, in his later years, his thoughts were again turned to the anxieties of business, it was no doubt for the sake of others and not for his own. He was a diligent steward of what was entrusted to his care, and no small part of his means, as of his time, was given to public uses or in acts of charity. The catalogue of his good deeds is too long to be written on earth, and no man took less pains to publish them. Of his public employments none were very conspicuous. Such he never sought, being more anxious to put his shoulder to the wheel than to ride in the cushioned seat. It is worth mentioning that he was one of the founders of the American Social Science Association, having signed the call for the first meeting, in 1865, and having been a constant member since, though seldom taking part in any but its business meetings. In this, as in many of his other affairs, his wife was one with himself, and they were earnest from the first that women should have a place in the government of the association, which has always been the case."

The only child of Edward and Ann (Buffum) Earle was:


Their children were:

1966-2. EDWARD E. SLOCUM, b. March 7, 1844; m. 1st, June 20, 1873, Louisa Whitaker (d. Nov., 1881); 2d, Sept. 17, 1884, Charlotte Leavitt, and lives in Providence, R. I.


Their children were:

1973-4. JULIANNAH CRITTENDEN, b. April 20, 1835; d. unm., March 25, 1873.
1975-6. LUCY JANE CRITTENDEN, b. Aug. 8, 1841; m. George F. Earle.

Their children were:


Their children were:


William Barton Earle.
The children of William B. and Hannah S. (Hume) Earle were:


[958-3]. Sarah7 G. Earle (Philip,6 Marmaduke,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Philip and Patty U. (Barton) Earle, b. Sept. 27, 1817; m. June 11, 1839, David Gates, son of David and Patty (Howe) Davis, of Paxton, Mass., where they lived until 1875, when they removed to Worcester. Her husband was a farmer and boot manufacturer, but has now no business.

Their children were:


Their children were:


[967–3]. Carlo Homer Earle (Emory,6 Marmaduke,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Emory and Eunice (Smith) Earle, b. July 27, 1819; m. Sept. 28, 1842, Louisa A. (b. Sept. 24, 1824; d. May 12, 1884), dau. of Jedediah and Lydia (Fitch [or Fitz]) Allen, of Holden, Mass., and lived in Paxton, Mass. He is now, in 1886, living in Athol Centre, Mass.

Their children were:


[996–2]. Adeline A. Earle (Elmer,6 Marmaduke,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Elmer and Sally (Bellows) Earle, b. Oct. 26, 1827, in Oakham, Mass.; m. June 6, 1854, Charles, son of Ezra A. Newton, of Worcester, Mass. They have lived in Worcester, Leicester, Auburn and West Boylston, but are now, 1886, in Millbury, where Mr. Newton is engaged in farming.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:


[1001-1]. Alpheus Earle (Samuel, Newhall, Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Samuel and Sarah (Wilder) Earle, b. Oct. 12, 1791, in Brattleboro, Vt.; m. April 6, 1815, Polly Boynton (b. March 12, 1797), and lived in Plymouth, Vt., where he d. Sept. 12, 1850.

Their children were:

2017-1. Alpheus N. Earle, b. April 13, 1816; m. Ann P. Sawyer.


[1003-3]. Samuel Earle (Samuel, Newhall, Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Samuel and Sarah (Wilder) Earle, b. April 19, 1796, in Brattleboro, Vt.; m. Lydia Marsh (b. Feb. 2, 1803; d. March 17, 1871), and lived in Brattleboro, on the old homestead.

He was an energetic man and knew how to make farming a success; for several years he had the largest dairy in the town. He was a man of sound judgment and often held offices of public trust.

Their children were:

2026-2. Orville Earle, b. April 1, 1833; m. Eliza M. Chandler.


Their children were:

[1006–6]. Phebe Earle (Samuel,6 Newhall,5 Benjamin,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph¹), dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Wilder) Earle, b. Dec. 31, 1803, in Brattleboro, Vt.; m. Dec. 16, 1832, Otis (b. Dec. 31, 1799; d. April 22, 1878), son of Johnson Lynde, of Brattleboro; d. there, Jan. 11, 1864.

Their children were:

2032-1. Francis Lynde, b. Oct. 27, 1833; m. Nov. 12, 1879, Nellie L. Piper, and lives in Brattleboro.


The children of Angelina and Levi Staples were:

2040-5. Sarah A. Staples, b. May 12, 1836; m. George Herrick, and lives in Springfield, N. H.
2041-6. Augustine E. Staples, b. Feb. 24, 1841; m. April 14, 1864, Lucy (b. Aug. 18, 1835), dau. of George and Margaret (Stone) Wilson, of Chester, Vt.; lives in Chester, and has three children.
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Their children were:

2046-4. Susan M. Earle, b. Sept. 21, 1833; m. Horace E. Prouty.
2047-5. Sarah J. Earle, b. July 22, 1837; m. Nov. 25, 1875, B. Davis Rice; no issue; lives in Athol, Mass.


Their children were:

2048-1. Jonathan Earle, b. Dec. 3, 1822; m. 1st, Prudence A. Bigelow; 2d, Mrs. Violetta Timerlat.
2050-3. Mary Ann Earle, b. March 12, 1836; m. Thomas Burt.

[1011-1]. Antipas Earle (Slade,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of Slade and Elizabeth (Chace) Earle, b. Nov. 13, 1787, in Leicester, Mass.; m. about 1807, Amey (b. Nov. 17, 1797), dau. of Israel and Matilda (Butterworth) Chase, of Leicester; lived in Leicester, and d. April 30, 1828. His widow m. Nov. 8, 1829, Nathan D. Bond, of Leicester.

The children of Antipas and Amey (Chace) Earle were:

2051-1. Israel C. Earle, b. June 7, 1808; went away about 1845 and was never heard from.
2053-3. Leander M. Earle, b. June 10, 1812; m. Gratia Knapp.

2056-6. Elizabeth C. Earle, b. May 12, 1824; d. unm.


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[1012-2]. Joseph^7 Earle (Slade,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph'), son of Slade and Elizabeth (Chace) Earle, b. Dec. 28, 1788, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Lydia Fowler; lived in Seekonk, Mass., and d. in 1817.

Their children were:


2059-2. Elizabeth C. Earle, b. June 23, 1817; m. Anthony Lyon.


[1013-3]. Mary^7 Earle (Slade,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph'), dau. of Slade and Elizabeth (Chace) Earle, b. June 29, 1794, in Leicester, Mass.; m. about 1813, Smith Arnold; lived in Cumberland, R. I., until 1840, when they removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where she d. in Sept., 1853, and her husband Sept., 1856.

Mr. Arnold and his brother-in-law, Waldo Earle [1014-4], were for some years associated together as manufacturers of cotton cloths, at the "Social Mills," in Woonsocket, R. I.

The children of Mary and Smith Arnold were:

2062-1. Jonathan E. Arnold, b. Feb. 4, 1814; m. Mary Passmore; practised law, and was afterward judge, in Milwaukee, Wis., where both d.

2063-2. Susan H. Arnold, b. April 9, 1816; m. James M. Cook, of Woonsocket, R. I.

2064-3. Joseph A. Arnold, b. April 21, 1822; m. 1st, Sarah Mason; 2d, Orpha Richards, and lived in Milwaukee, Wis.
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(Chace) Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1796, in Leicester, Mass.;
m. Jan. 2, 1823, Sarah (d. Nov. 15, 1858), dau. of Luke
Aldrich, of Mendon, Mass.; lived in Cumberland, R. I.,

He was at one period, as already stated, engaged for several
years in the manufacture of cotton cloths, at the Social
Mills, in Woonsocket, R. I., in company with his brother-in-law, Smith Arnold.

Their only child was:

2065-1. Catherine Earle, b. March 16, 1824; m. Peleg W.
Lippitt; d. May 16, 1862.

(Cole) Earle, b. July 13, 1799, in Leicester, Mass.;
removed with her father to Wallingford, Vt.; m. Oct. 8,
1822, Daniel Doty (b. 1800), of Wallingford, and lived
in Sudbury, Vt.

Their children were:

2066-1. Rosetta Doty, b. July 9, 1823; m. Feb. 22, 1853,
Andrew J. Huff, of Orwell, Vt.
2067-2. John E. Doty, b. May 26, 1827; m. Jan. 29, 1852, Mary
J. Hyde, of Sudbury, Vt.
2068-3. Harvey D. W. Doty, b. Sept. 16, 1832; m. April 17,
1854, Thyrza C. Hyde, of Sudbury, Vt., and lives in
Hyde Park, Vt.

(Cole) Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1801, in Leicester, Mass.;
removed with her father to Wallingford, Vt.; m. Ephraim
Gates, of Petersburg, N. Y., and lived in Cambridge, Vt.

Their children were:

2069-1. Jonathan E. Gates, b. Oct. 4, 1816; m. Sept. 26, 1844,
Laurette Hyde, of Cambridge, Vt.

[1026-4]. George⁷ W. Earle (John,⁶ Antípas,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph⁴), son of John and Axissarus (Cole) Earle, b. Sept. 9, 1805, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. June 7, 1840, Harriet J. (b. Nov. 30, 1817), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Tuttle) Rising, of Mendon, Vt., and lives in Wallingford, Vt.

Their children were:

2071-1. Ruth B. Earle, b. April 8, 1841; m. Aaron R. Bryant.
2074-4. Laura M. Earle, b. April 19, 1851; m. Warner Carr, and lives in Brandon, Vt.; i ch., Hattie Carr, b. 1877.

[1027-5]. Mercy⁷ S. Earle (John,⁶ Antípas,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph⁴), dau. of John and Axissarus (Cole) Earle, b. Feb. 20, 1808, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. in 1828, William Sackett, of Litchfield, Conn.; removed to Fish Lake, Ind., and d. in 1866.

Their children were:

2075-1. John E. Sackett, b. May 19, 1829; d.
2076-2. George E. Sackett, b. Sept. 23, 1836; m. and lives in Eden, Ind.

[1028-6]. Sophia⁷ Earle (John,⁶ Antípas,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph⁴), dau. of John and Axissarus (Cole) Earle, b. April 12, 1813, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Jan. 10, 1837, Oren J. Lockwood; lived in Wallingford, Vt., and removed to Harvard, Ill.

Their children were:

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[1032–10].  Laura\textsuperscript{7} E. Earle (John,\textsuperscript{6} Antipas,\textsuperscript{5} Benjamin,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of John and Hannah E. (Doty) Earle, b. Aug. 31, 1830, in Wallingford, Vt.; m. Nov. 27, 1850, Lewis E. Stafford, and lives in Wallingford.

Their children were:

2082–1.  Florence E. Stafford, b. Dec. 4, 1851; m. Edward P. Healy.

2083–2.  George Stafford.

[1033–11].  John\textsuperscript{7} Horace Earle (John,\textsuperscript{6} Antipas,\textsuperscript{5} Benjamin,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Hannah E. (Doty) Earle, b. June 26, 1836, in Wallingford, Vt.; m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1857, Harriet A. Hilliard (d. June 26, 1875); issue, 1 dau.; 2d, Nov. 4, 1881, Harriet E., dau. of Isaac Munson and Emmeline M. (Hall) Shaw, and lives in Wallingford.

The only child of J. Horace and Harriet A. (Hilliard) Earle was:


[1064–1].  Caleb\textsuperscript{7} Earle (Weston,\textsuperscript{6} Caleb,\textsuperscript{5} Oliver,\textsuperscript{4} Thomas,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Weston and Hepzibeth (Terry) Earle, b. Feb. 27, 1771, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Sept. 19, 1796, in Providence, R. I., Amey (b. April 15, 1777, in Foster, R. I.), dau. of Nehemiah and Alice Arnold; lived in Providence, and d. July 13, 1851.

He once held the office of lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island.

Their children were:

2085–1.  Frances Earle, b. April 16, 1798; m. Thomas Whitaker.

2086–2.  Elizabeth T. Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1800; m. Zebediah Lothrop.


[1065–2]. Sarah Earle (Weston, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of Weston and Hepzibeth (Terry) Earle, b. 1777, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Feb. 3, 1802, in Providence, R. I., Daniel Young, and lived in Providence.

Their children were:


[1067–4]. John Earle (Weston, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Weston and Sarah (Slade) Earle, b. May 24, 1790, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1809, Roby Cornell (d. May 5, 1872), of Swanzey; d. there, Nov. 18, 1864.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1850 or 51, and in 1853, and had previously been several years in the House of Representatives.

Their children were:

2092-1. Weston Earle, b. Feb. 19, 1810; m. Content Slade.
2094-3. John M. Earle, b. 1810; d. young.
2095-4. Elizabeth Earle, b. May 2, 1822; m. 1856, Frederick A. Boomer, of Fall River; no issue.


Their children were:

2096-1. Lloyd S. Earle, b. Dec. 11, 1812; m. Persis P. Sherman.
2098-3. George W. Earle, b. April 25, 1818; m. 1st, Julia A. Vickery; 2d, Mary E. Case.
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[1069-6]. Edward7 S. Earle (Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Weston and Sarah (Slade) Earle, b. Oct. 18, 1795, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. May 27, 1817, Eleanor D. Sherman (d. Jan. 14, 1879), of Portsmouth, R. I.; d. May 11, 1883. He was a farmer in Swanzey.

Their children were:


2105-4. Lydia T. Earle, b. June 6, 1826; m. Anson S. Daley.


Their children were:


[1072-2]. John7 Earle (Benjamin,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Benjamin and Mary (Austin) Earle, b. Feb. 11, 1788, in Swanzey, Mass.;
m. Jan. 4, 1816, Rhoda Chace (b. March 26, 1788; d. July 28, 1840), and lived many years in Providence, R. I., but afterward in Swanzey; d. April 6, 1864. He was a carpenter.

Their children were:


[1074-1]. Dorcas Earle (Joshua, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of Joshua and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. June 2, 1800, in North Providence, R. I.; m. Jan. 1, 1824, Olney, son of Ammi and Lucy Dodge. They have lived in Uxbridge, Mass.

Their children were:

2125-5. Elizabeth O. Dodge, b. March 14, 1833; m. April, 1876, Benjamin Grey.

[1075-2]. William Earle (Joshua, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Joshua and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. March 1, 1803, in North Providence, R. I.; m. 1st, in 1829, Mary (b. Nov. 25, 1803; d. Feb. 10, 1844), dau. of William and Content Anthony, of
Swanzey, Mass.; 2d, Diana Esten (b. April 5, 1796; d. Aug. 26, 1873), and lives in Pawtucket, R. I. He is a farmer.

Their children were:

2134-6. George A. Earle, b. July 1, 1838; m. Emma Loomis.

[1076-3]. Mary7 Earle (Joshua,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Joshua and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. Nov. 25, 1806, in North Providence, R. I.; m. Oct., 1830, Daniel L. (d. Aug. 2, 1872), son of Daniel and Rebecca Perry, of Brookline, Mass., and lived in Pawtucket, R. I.; d. April 21, 1887.

Their children were:

2137-1. Henry Perry, b. Nov. 29, 1831; m. March 8, 1859, Elizabeth Palmer.
2142-6. Theodore Perry, b. Nov. 22, 1844; m. June, 1871, Martha Pierce.

[1077-4]. Caleb7 A. Earle (Joshua,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Joshua and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. in North Providence, R. I.; m. 1st, Emily Jones (d. before Oct., 1858); 2d, Dec. 22, 1873, Emma J. Rogers, and lived in Providence, R. I.; d. Nov. 16, 1882, in Valley Falls, R. I.
The only child of Caleb A. and Emily (Jones) Earle was:

2144-1. SARAH T. EARLE, b. 1839; m. 1870, Prof. T. Whiting Bancroft.

[1078-5]. John\(^7\) B. EARLE (Joshua,\(^6\) Caleb,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Joshua and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. Oct. 31, 1810, in North Providence, R. I.; m. Jan. 1, 1835, Cornelia L., dau. of James and Amey Bucklin, of Seekonk, Mass., and lived in Providence, R. I.; d. suddenly, Jan. 3, 1887.

Their children were:


2148-4. EMILY W. EARLE, b. Feb. 25, 1841; m. Solon S. Finlay.


[1081-3]. Joseph\(^7\) Earle (Jonathan,\(^6\) Caleb,\(^5\) Oliver,\(^4\) Thomas,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Jonathan and Isabella (Buffington) Earle, b. Oct. 25, 1807, in Fall River, Mass.; m. April 18, 1833, Sarah S., dau. of Nathan Read; d. Aug. 16, 1844.

Their children were:

2150-1. JEREMIAH H. EARLE, b. Oct. 29, 1834; m. Mary E. Bickford.


[1093-5]. Benjamin S. Earle (Oliver, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Hannah (Slade) Earle, b. May 11, 1822, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1st, May 14, 1846, Abby, dau. of Anthony and Isabel Chace, of Warren, R. I.; 2d, March 5, 1850, Mary Ann, dau. of Gardner and Mary Slade, of Somerset, Mass. He is a farmer in Swanzey.

The children of Benjamin S. Earle were:

2156-2. Mary Abbie Earle, b. April 9, 1852; m. Lewis D. Gage.


The children of Amos C. and Catharine (Mitchell) Earle were:


The children of Henry D. and Hannah M. (Beane) Earle were:


2162-2. **Mary H. H. Earle**, b. March 5, 1858, in Scituate, R. I.; m. Sept. 5, 1884, in Chester, Pa., Edge T. Jr. (b. April 6, 1852), son of Edge T. and Mary Cope, of West Chester, Pa., and lives in Salem, Columbiana Co., Ohio.


Their children were:


Their children were:


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2172-5. Joseph F. Earle, b. Nov. 27, 1840; m. Catherine W. Bowen.


Their children were:


2177-3. Lydia Augusta Capen, b. July 31, 1843; d. May 2, 1851.

2178-4. Lucy M. Capen, b. May 27, 1848; m. July 9, 1868, George A. Fisher, of Mansfield; d. April 27, 1885.

[1101-5]. Lydia7 Earle (Oliver,6 Thomas,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Oliver and Lydia (O'Brien) Earle, b. in 1814, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1842, Charles A. Drake (b. 1822), of Mansfield; lived in Taunton, and d. Nov. 19, 1876.

Their children were:


2180-2. Sarah L. Drake, b. Dec. 13, 1850; m. May, 1868, Charles T. Oldfield (b. April 7, 1843), of Providence, R. I.

[1102-6]. Sarah7 A. Earle (Oliver,6 Thomas,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Oliver and Lydia (O'Brien) Earle, b. in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Joseph W. Crossman, and lives in Taunton, Mass.

Their children were:

2181-1. Joseph W. Crossman; m. 1st, Susan Hatch; 2d, Mary Evans.
2183-3. Abbie L. Crossman; m. 1st, 1869, William T. Townsend; 2d, Albert Sanford.

[1112-1]. Peleg H. Earl (Hilliard, John, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Hilliard and Mary (Ware) Earl, b. Oct. 8, 1805, in Taunton, Mass.; m. March, 1827, Sarah M. Gillett; lived in Fall River; d. June 7, 1842, in Augusta, Ga.

Their children were:
2186-3. George F. Earl, b. Feb. 11, 1833; m. Lucy Jane Crittenden [1875-6].

[1113-2]. William W. Earl (Hilliard, John, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Hilliard and Mary (Ware) Earl, b. Oct. 2, 1807, in Taunton, Mass.; m. Mary L. Barney (d. 1870), of Taunton, where he lived; d. Aug. 8, 1836.

Their children were:
2190-1. Sarah B. Earl, b. 1830; d. 1840.

[1114-3]. Benjamin Earl (Hilliard, John, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Hilliard and Mary (Ware) Earl, b. Aug. 7, 1809, in Taunton, Mass.; m. Dec. 2, 1830, Nancy (b. Jan. 15, 1809), dau. of Capt. Nathan B. Simmons, of Tiverton, R. I. He was a bookseller in Fall River, and d. April 5, 1884.

The following notice is condensed from the Fall River Daily Evening News of April 5, 1884:

Benjamin Earl, so long known in this community as one of its most upright and honored citizens, has passed on to the other world.
For 58 years he has been a resident of Fall River, for nearly half a century a professor of religion, and for the last 40 years a deacon in the Central Congregational Church. He has held many offices of trust and responsibility in town and city, discharging their duties with conscientious fidelity, and receiving therefor the oft-repeated approval of his fellow-citizens.

In 1826 he entered the office of the Fall River Monitor as an apprentice, was employed there nearly three years when he bought the establishment, and on the 1st of July, 1829, began the publication of that paper as proprietor. He continued its publication until March, 1838, when he sold to other parties. In 1836 he purchased a book and stationery store, and was the principal trader in that line for many years. His entire stock was destroyed in the "great fire" of 1843, and he lost the insurance upon it in consequence of the failure of the insuring company. Of late years a circulating library and other assimilating branches have been added to his business.

He held the office of Town Clerk from 1836 to 1846, a period of ten years. In the winter of 1846-47, he was a representative in the State legislature, and for the next three years a member of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor. In 1849, under the administration of President Taylor, he was appointed Deputy Collector, Inspector, Weigher, Treasurer and Gauger of the Collecting District of Fall River, and—by courtesy of Mr. S. L. Thaxter—Collector, which position he held four years. He assisted in framing the City Charter, was President of the Common Council in 1858, an Alderman in 1859, Auditor and Collector of Taxes from 1862 to 1867, inclusive, and a member of the School Committee for the three next following years. He was on the Board of Trustees of the Fall River Savings Bank forty years, a member of its Board of Investment thirty years, and its Treasurer four years.

Simple in his habits, modest, methodical in business, upright and downright, prudent, a man of integrity and trust, he has done his work well as an excellent neighbor, a true friend, a judicious counsellor, a worthy citizen, a beloved husband, a kind father, and a consistent Christian. Gentle in manner, he had the flavor of the old Pilgrim stock, which gave him that vital strength of his undertakings, which was so eminently characteristic of the man. While his vigor remained he was as punctual as the clock. He was a useful citizen and most trustworthy. He not only believed in doing things well,
but he did them to the best of his ability. The life of such a consistent Christian citizen is an honor to our community, and his memory one of its fairest jewels.

The children of Benjamin and Nancy (Simmons) Earl were:

2195-4. Newton R. Earl, b. Nov. 19, 1838; m. 1st, Mary J. Hale; 2d, Sarah J. Bryant; 3d, Annie G. Durfee.

The children of James W. and Mary W. (Leonard) Earl were:

2199-2. Francis O. Earl, b. March 11, 1837, in New Bedford, Mass.; m. 1865, Sarah Carpenter, of Rye, N. Y.; d. 1869, at the Adirondack Mts. He was a physician. 1 ch., d. young.
2200-3. George W. Earl, b. Feb. 22, 1842, in Assonet, Mass.; he joined the 40th Reg. of Mass. Vols. during the Civil War, and was killed in 1864.

The children of James W. and Mary W. (Leonard) Earl were:

2195-4. Newton R. Earl, b. Nov. 19, 1838; m. 1st, Mary J. Hale; 2d, Sarah J. Bryant; 3d, Annie G. Durfee.

[1115-4]. James W. Earl (Hilliard, John, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Hilliard and Mary (Ware) Earl, b. April 24, 1811, in Taunton, Mass.; m. 1st, Sept. 4, 1832, Mary W. (d. 1876), dau. of —— and Mary (Wiswall) Leonard, of Norton, Mass.; removed from Taunton to Boston, Mass., in 1853; 2d, 1877, Hannah Smith, of Chelsea, Mass.; d. 1880, in Chelsea.

The children of James W. and Mary W. (Leonard) Earl were:

2199-2. Francis O. Earl, b. March 11, 1837, in New Bedford, Mass.; m. 1865, Sarah Carpenter, of Rye, N. Y.; d. 1869, at the Adirondack Mts. He was a physician. 1 ch., d. young.
2200-3. George W. Earl, b. Feb. 22, 1842, in Assonet, Mass.; he joined the 40th Reg. of Mass. Vols. during the Civil War, and was killed in 1864.

Their children were:


2202-2. Peleg E. Cushman, b. May 9, 1842; m. Nov. 23, 1870, Mary E. Piper, and lives in Orford, N. H.

2203-3. Henry I. Cushman, b. July 29, 1844; m. April 13, 1868, Emily E. Gilman; is a Universalist minister, and lives, 1885, in Providence, R. I.


[II25-2]. Prudence Earl (James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earle, b. July 24, 1789, in Westport, Mass.; m. 1st, in 1806, Joseph Manchester (b. 1783; d. 1808, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.); 2d, in 1814, Samuel Welch (b. May 16, 1792; d. Dec. 3, 1828), and lived in Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y. She removed in Dec., 1845, to Madison, Wis., and d. July 8, 1860.

Their children were:

2205-1. Nancy Manchester, b. Sept. 1, 1807; m. May 3, 1827, at Lorraine, Chester Bushnell; d. Aug. 31, 1877, at Le Sueur, Minn.

"Nancy Bushnell has led a pioneer life; and we venture to say that there is not a woman in America now living, who has braved more of peril and hardships than she. Since 1832, she and her husband, Bushnell, have lived in the outposts of civilization. Ohio first became their new home. But so soon as clearings were made, and roads opened up, they pushed farther west, and camped upon the banks of Rock River, in Wisconsin. From there they advanced westerly to Fountain Prairie, near Columbus, Wisconsin, where they opened up a beautiful farm. Disposing of the farm, they settled in Madison, in 1845, where they remained until 1852 or 53, when they removed to Minneapolis, then just founded, where they remained a few years, and then pushed back into the wilderness, south-west from that thriving city. Here, on the 28th of January, 1874, Mr. Bushnell died, in the 72d year of his age. In reviewing the lives of these relatives, it is fair to assume that they have enjoyed a reasonable degree of happiness. But their lot, to our mind, has been a hard one. If a log cabin, a score of miles from any other habitation; away from schools; out of the range of ministers, doctors and lawyers; where the sound of the anvil has never
been heard, and no tavern sign has ever creaked in the wind; too far inland for the old stage-coach, and where the weekly mail is carried on horse-back by a small, but courageous boy, with the other insep-

arable surroundings of such a place, yields the comforts of life, then, truly, it has been their own fault if they have not supped their full share of life's bounties. They reared a large family of sons and daughters during these pioneer years, and between parents and children the strongest affection has ever existed. Here, at least, has been unbroken sunshine and abiding consolation. The brave heart and the strong arm of the father, with the trusting faith and the maternal instincts of the mother, triumphed over the cold of winter; the heat of summer, the want, at times, of bread, and the danger of the tomahawk of the savage. Through all their perils, they had an abiding faith in Israel's God. If this faith was in fact a superstition, to them it was a reality, and bore them fearlessly onward. Their earthly pilgrimage is over, and together, across a lovely lake from the house in which Chester died, and beneath the shadow of a plain and unpretentious chapel, away from strife, and wrapped in the mantle of solitude, they lie buried. Their spirits have fled from their hiding place, and look out no longer upon the silent wilderness or the unvexed flow of the great lakes and rivers of the North. Follow-

ing in their course, States have sprung into being from unorgan-

ized territories; great ships ride upon the troubled surface of the majestic waters of the giant Northwest; powerful cities, linked together with clasps of steel, dot the surface of a land teeming with life, and triumphant in the conquests of civilization. If their share in producing these achievements is small; if but little of the wealth of which they were the heralds fell to their lot, let their surviving relatives remember that they each died in the faith that a crown of glory was laid away for them, richer than the mines of Nevada, and imperishable as eternity itself.

2206-2. **Alexander Welch, b. Aug. 24, 1815.**


2208-4. **William Welch, b. Nov. 12, 1821; m. Sept. 26, 1850, Jane W. (b. March 8, 1833, in London, Eng.), dau. of William and Rosina Ann (Atchley) Petherick; and is a lawyer in Minneapolis, Minn. He is an amateur printer and prints in his own house a small family paper, the Home Diary, from which the notices of James Earl's descendants are mostly taken.


2210-6. **Cleannah S. Welch, b. Sept. 10, 1825; m. April 26, 1847, at Madison, Wis., Peter Parkinson, Jr. (b. Jan. 22, 1813); d. April 6, 1863, at Madison, leaving 4 dau.

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[1126-3]. Caleb Earle (James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), son of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1790, in Westport, Mass.; m. 1st, April 30, 1815, Mary (b. Oct. 5, 1796; d. April 18, 1827), dau. of Cyrus and Joanna (Sargent) Taylor; 2d, Oct. 12, 1827, Hannah Carleton (b. Jan. 2, 1811; d. Sept., 1869, at Chagrin Falls, Ohio); lived in Lockport, N. Y., removed in 1836 to Chagrin Falls, and d. Feb. 7, 1859. Their children were:

2214-3. Marcus Aurelius Earle, b. Jan. 27, 1820; m. 1st, Miranda Barney; 2d, Winnie C. Gray.
2219-8. Thomas Lorin Earle, b. April 7, 1832; m. Catharine Biddinger.

[1127-4]. John Earl (James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), son of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earle, b. March 24, 1792, in Westport, Mass.; m. Mary (d. 1872, at Watertown, N. Y.), dau. of James and Sarah Perry, of Adams Village, N. Y. They lived in Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y., removed in 1843 to Chagrin Falls, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and he d. Jan. 27, 1883, at the residence of his daughter Augusta, in Ravenna, Ohio. The children of John and Mary (Perry) Earl were:

2222-3. Lycurgus C. Earl; m. Corintha Bassett.
2223-4. Jerome M. Earl; d. in infancy.
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2225-6. Angelo J. Earl, b. March 4, 1834; d. unm., Nov. 27, 1857.


[1129-6]. Nancy7 Earl (James6 Caleb,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earl, b. Dec. 31, 1794, in Westport, Mass.; removed with her father to Galway, N. Y.; m. Jan. 4, 1814, Edwin Potter (b. March 26, 1791; d. Feb. 13, 1863), the son of a revolutionary soldier. She is still living in Belleville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., is one of the few surviving widows whose husbands served in the war of 1812, and draws a pension from the government.

"The Potter family ranked among the well-to-do people of Ellishburgh. They were farmers, and were independent. In-doors, every nook and corner were kept in order. Regularity pervaded everything. In the morning at the appointed hour the hush of silence settled upon animated life. Every member of the family and the stranger within its gates were awed to stillness; then the worthy son of the brave old revolutionary sire would read a chapter from the Bible, after which all would kneel in prayer. In the evening before retiring to rest, the same observance of the divine and common law was held."

The children of Nancy and Edwin Potter were:

2229-1. Adelia D. Potter, b. March 12, 1815; m. 1st, May 1, 1838, Charles B. Taylor (d. May 19, 1843); 2d, Sept. 21, 1854, E. Sawyer.


“His impulses were always in the right direction, and in his even and uneventful journey he advanced on the pathway of common life and filled the measure of a good citizen. His political ambition was gratified in being Deputy Sheriff of his county; his religious zeal in adhering to the Golden Rule; and he recognized a good Providence in all that was vouchsafed him. Upon a clear, frosty morning the crack of a minie rifle could be heard from the place of his birth to the place where he always lived and where he now lies. He never had a neighbor whom he could not look squarely in the face; and his last gaze upon the friends who surrounded his deathbed was as calm and guileless as was his first when his vision opened upon the world.”


[1130-7]. William⁷ Earl (James,⁶ Caleb,⁵ William,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earl, b. Aug. 25, 1796, probably in Westport, Mass.; was taken by his father when an infant to Galway, N. Y.; m. Charity Hallenbeck. The children were all born in Ellisburgh, but he and his wife both d. in Mannsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

2235-1. Melvin Earl; m. and d.

2236-2. Alfred Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1821; m. Lorana Earl.

2237-3. Nancy Earl, b. May 26, 1825; m. Dr. John C. Rudd.

2238-4. Martha Earl; d.

2239-5. Henry Earl.

[1131-8]. James⁷ Earl (James,⁶ Caleb,⁵ William,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earl, b. May 4, 1798, in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 7, 1822, Phebe (b. Feb. 14, 1803), dau. of Cyrus and Joanna (Sargent) Taylor, of Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; lived in Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and d. Feb. 7, 1875, in Oswego, N. Y. The children were all born in Ellisburgh. His widow is living, in 1887, with her youngest son in New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y.
"He married and settled down on his father's farm, and lived in a part of his father's house. He abhorred dishonesty,—was scrupulous in observing good morals, and never wronged his neighbor. His dust mingles with that of his ancestors at the over-crowded cemetery of Pierrepont Manor, where an army of Earls lie buried."

The children of James and Phebe (Taylor) Earl were:

2242-3. Marcus D. Earl, b. Feb. 13, 1828; m. and lived in New York City, where he d. April 5, 1879; no issue.
2243-4. Mary F. Earl, b. March 1, 1831; m. June, 1854, Smith A. Hubbs (d. June, 1861, in Vicksburg, Miss.); d. June 10, 1855; 1 son, Frankie; d. in infancy.
2244-5. Robert D. Earl, b. March 4, 1833; m.; lived in Vicksburg, Miss.; d. Sept. 27, 1879; no issue.
2246-7. Byron C. Earl, b. Aug. 17, 1838; living, unm., in New Haven, N. Y. He is a painter and house decorator. He enlisted, Aug. 30, 1862, in Co. F, 147th Reg. N. Y. Vols., and served nearly three years during the Civil War, being discharged July 13, 1865, after the close of the war.


Their children were:

2247-1. Mortimer Earl, b. 1827; m. Marriah Aird.
2248-2. Frederick Earl, b. 1830; m. Minerva Elmer.
2249-3. Henry Earl, b. 1832; m. Sarah Garland; no issue.
2250-4. Alonzo Earl, b. 1834.
2251-5. Duane C. Earl, b. 1836; m. Amelia Littlefield.
2252-6. De Albert Earl, b. 1841; m. Lucinda Bissell (d. Aug. 18, 1865).

[1135-12]. Elizabeth? Earl (James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of James and Elizabeth (Soule) Earl, b. Sept. 3, 1807, in Galway, Saratoga Co.,
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N. Y.; m. 1st, Ebenezer Williams (d. Nov., 1859); 2d, O. W. Tousley, of Vermont; lived in Pierrepont Manor, and d. in Le Sueur, Minn.

The children of Elizabeth and Ebenezer Williams were:

2253-1. Elizabeth K. Williams, b. May 25, 1835; m. March 31, 1869, Daniel Bannatynce.
2255-3. Electa Williams, b. Aug. 31, 1838; m. March 25, 1877, David Imhoff.
2256-4. Earl F. Williams, b. 1840; m. Oct., 1866, Sallie Gongolas.
2257-5. Brayton M. Williams, b. March, 1843; m. 1861, Jennette Cronk.

[1145-1]. Andrew7 C. Earl (Pardon,6 Stephen,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Pardon and Nancy (Sherman) Earl, b. Aug. 27, 1803, in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, April 30, 1829, Abigail E. Myers (b. Sept. 6, 1809; d. Feb. 10, 1844); issue, 6 ch.; 2d, Dec. 19, 1844, Eliza Reynolds (b. Oct. 27, 1814; d. July 1, 1870); issue, 1 ch.; was a farmer in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y., and d. March 20, 1870.

Their children were:

2258-1. Henry M. Earl, b. Feb. 8, 1832; d. March 1, 1834.
2262-5. Matthew M. Earl, b. Sept. 17, 1840; m. Mary C. Adams.

Their children were:
2265-1. Nancy M. Brown, b. March 27, 1832; m. March 8, 1854, Hiram P. Nichols, and lives in Elyria, Ohio.
2267-3. Oren D. Brown, b. May 9, 1837.
2268-4. Christopher C. Brown, b. Feb. 12, 1840; m. 1st, July, 1871, Elva Barrett; 2d, Aug. 28, 1875, Mary M. Lincoln.


Their children were:
2269-1. Mary E. Earl, b. Sept. 29, 1854.


Their children were:

[1151-7]. Nancy M. Earl (Pardon, Stephen, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of Pardon and Polly
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(Howe) Earl, b. April 26, 1835, in Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. March 31, 1853, Elihu B. Silvers, M.D., and lives, 1884, in Rahway, N. J.

Their children were:
2278-1. Earl B. Silvers, b. Feb. 18, 1854; m. Nov. 8, 1883, Evelyn Reed.

[i152-1]. James Volney Earl (Christopher, Stephen, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Christopher and Mary (McClelland) Earl, b. May 8, 1825, in Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, Feb. 7, 1854, Mary E. Bullard (d. Oct. 12, 1858); 2d, Dec. 19, 1859, Louisa Warlow; d. March 22, 1863, at Laclede, Mo. His widow m. 2d, Feb. 6, 1866, his brother George D. Earl

Their children were:
2280-1. Harriet Ann Earl, b. Nov. 7, 1854; m. —— Thomas.


Their children were:

[i156-1]. Stephen V. R. Earl (David, Stephen, William, John, William, Ralph), son of David and Selima A. (Fuller) Earl, b. March 24, 1824, in Gaines, Orleans
The children of Stephen V. R. and Nancy E. (DeLano) Earl were:


[1158-3]. William7 V. Earl (David6, Stephen5, William4, John3, William2, Ralph1), son of David and Selima A. (Fuller) Earl, b. Sept. 10, 1827, in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, Sept. 15, 1848, Lucinda Blanchard (b. March, 1833; d. Dec. 15, 1852); issue, 1 ch.; 2d, Mrs. —— Martin; issue, 1 ch. Lives in Prosper, Rice Co., Kan., of which town he was the pioneer settler.

Their children were:

2287-1. Sarah M. Earl, b. Feb. 28, 1851; m. Charles A. Merrill.
2288-2. Elba Earl; m. William Crowe.


Their children were:

2289-1. Francis J. Earl, b. July 17, 1858.
2292-4. Zella M. Earl, b. March 5, 1866; m. 1886, William Cowlbeck, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. March, 1887; son, Earl Cowlbeck.

[1160-5]. David7 E. Earl (David6, Stephen5, William4, John3, William2, Ralph1), son of David and Selima A.
(Fuller) Earl, b. Nov. 21, 1835, in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, July 3, 1862, Charlotte A. Hicks (d. Jan. 29, 1874, in Vernon Co., Mo.); issue, 1 ch.; 2d, July 29, 1876, Florence E. Martin (b. May 21, 1859); issue, 2 ch. They live in Bronson, Bourbon Co., Kan., and he is a farmer.

The children of David E. Earl were:


[1161-6]. Albert\textsuperscript{7} Augustus Earl (David,\textsuperscript{6} Stephen,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of David and Selima A. (Fuller) Earl, b. Sept. 15, 1841, in Genesee Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 26, 1869, Elvira Fargo (b. March 15, 1839). They lived in Kansas, and he was killed when making an arrest in the autumn of 1885.

Their only child was:

2298-1. Lulu Ann Earl, b. Nov. 28, 1870.

[1167-3]. Henry\textsuperscript{7} C. Earl (Barney,\textsuperscript{6} Stephen,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} John,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Barney and Eliza (Rutan) Earl, b. March 19, 1834, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. Nov. 3, 1858, Susan A. Huxley (b. Aug. 31, 1837, in Copley, Ohio); lived in Kalamazoo; d. March 6, 1871.

Their children were:

2299-1. Lizzie M. Earl, b. Dec. 9, 1860; graduated from the classical department of the High School at Kalamazoo, spent a year in the training class for teachers, and is teaching at Calumet, Houghton Co., Mich.


2301-3. Carrie A. Earl, b. Sept. 29, 1865; graduated from the scientific department of the High School at Kalamazoo, spent a year in the training class for teachers, and is teaching at Calumet.

Their children were:

2302-1. Martha Grant. 2304-3. Hellenus Grant.


In 1885, they celebrated their golden wedding, by the social gathering of friends which is customary on such occasions at the present day. "It was a happy and pleasant event, in which the honors justly due a good citizen and his estimable wife, were freely and gladly accorded."

Their children were:


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2310-1. Elizabeth D. Earl, b. May 22, 1853; m. Benson P. Cooper.


Their children were:

2313-1. William Henry Earl, b. Sept. 18, 1845; m. Mary Anna Thoms.

[1187-9]. Mary M. Earl (William, Robert, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of William and Sophia (DeWitt) Earl, b. April 7, 1829, in Franklin, Mass.; m. 1st, April, 1850, Edwin Ainsworth, of Claremont, N. H. (d. Nov. 11, 1868); 2d, Aug. 18, 1870, Charles A. Rice, of Claremont, and lives, 1885, in South Leominster, Mass.

Their children were:


Their children were:

2323-4. Jennie Earl, b. May 9, 1864.

[1202-1]. Permilla Earl (Oliver, Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of Oliver and Lydia (Ferguson) Earl, b. in Galway, N. Y.; m. Caleb Canfield; lived in Gloversville, N. Y.; d. Oct. 11, 1846.

Their children were:

2326-1. Catherine Canfield, b. Sept. 30, 1836.
2328-3. Lydia Canfield, b. Aug. 8, 1841; d. 1852.

Their children were:


[1204-3]. Alfred Earl (Oliver, Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Lydia (Ferguson) Earl, b. Nov. 29, 1820, in Galway, N. Y.; m. Dec. 15, 1849, Caroline Mills, of Gloversville, N. Y.; removed in 1866 to Michigan, and lives in Greenville, Montcalm Co. He is a glove-maker.

Their children were:

2340-7. Frank L. Earl, b. Sept. 6, 1865.


Their children were:


[1206-5]. William Earl (Oliver, Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Oliver and Lydia (Ferguson) Earl, b. Nov. 28, 1824, in Galway, N. Y.; m. May 23, 1847, Margaret (b. Sept. 2, 1831), dau. of Jonathan C.

Their children were:

2345-1. Winfield S. Earl, b. April 9, 1848.

[1207-6]. Oliver7 Earl (Oliver,6 Paul,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Oliver and Lydia (Ferguson) Earl, b. Nov. 4, 1828, in Galway, N. Y.; m. Oct. 17, 1855, Elizabeth D. Welch. He removed to Michigan in July, 1864, and lives in Howell, Livingston Co.

Their children were:


[1208-1]. Margaret7 A. Earl (Sanford,6 Paul,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Sanford and Deborah (Sheldon) Earl, b. Nov. 1, 1826, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; m. 1st, Dec. 13, 1847, in Sackett's Harbor, Lyman B. McArthur (d. April 28, 1850), and lived in Oswego, N. Y.; 2d, Sept. 14, 1851, Charles A., son of David and Lucy A. (Stevens) Nickelson, of Lowville, N. Y.; lived in Hamilton, Can., and d. there, May 6, 1867. Her husband m. 2d, Myra Ayelsworth, of Oswego, and lives in Malone, N. Y.

Their children were:

2353-1. Myron H. McArthur, b. June 18, 1849; m.
2355-3. **George Henry Nickelson**, b. May 17, 1857; m. Sept. 25, 1881, Fannie Seely, and lives in Fort Covington, N. Y.


[1209-2]. **James** P. Earl (Sanford, Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Sanford and Deborah (Sheldon) Earl, b. Dec. 14, 1827, in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; m. 1852, Maria Matthews. They live in Sackett's Harbor, and he is a sailor.

Their children were:

2357-1. **Alice D. Earl**, b. April 14, 1856.


2360-4. **Carlos C. Earl**, b. June 8, 1873.


Their children were:


Their children were:


Samuel Earl.

Harley James Earl, b. Feb. 28, 1883.


The children of Mary C. Earl were:

2369–1. Ellen H. Morrow, b. Dec. 18, 1860; m. in Hamilton, J. A. Barhydt, and lives in Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

2370–2. Ida M. Morrow, b. July 6, 1862; m. in Hamilton, Adam McIntyre, and lives in Olean.

2371–3. Emma S. Morrow, b. April 20, 1864; m. in Hamilton, Frank Fursdon, and lives in Olean.


The substance of the following sketch is taken from a published notice of the subject of it.

Samuel Earl is a prominent lawyer of Herkimer, and elder brother of Hon. Robert Earl, of the New York Court of Appeals. His father, who was a mechanic, settled in Herkimer about the year 1817, and died when Samuel was only seven years of age. His mother, who was the youngest daughter of Dr. William Petry, of Revolutionary memory, was thus left with three children to provide for. The sons worked on the farm until they had completed their education at the common schools and in Fairfield academy.

In June, 1842, Samuel entered the law office of Hon. Michael Hoffman, where he remained until the following winter, when he
taught a select school at Salisbury Centre. In the following spring he entered the law office of the late Judge Charles Gray, of Herkimer, where he continued until the spring of 1846, with the exception of teaching school in the winter months, and served as assistant teacher in the Herkimer Academy, of which his brother Robert was Principal. He then entered the law office of Peckham and Colt, the late Rufus W. Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, being the senior partner of the firm. In January, 1847, he was admitted to practice, and immediately opened an office in Herkimer.

His brother Robert studied law in his office, was admitted to the Bar a year later, and then taken into copartnership with him under the firm name of S. & R. Earl, which was so continued until Robert was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals. For six years afterward G. W. Smith, formerly Judge of Oneida County, was associated with him, under the firm name of Earl & Smith, and he then took William C. Prescott as his junior partner, reserving to himself the general direction of the business, and this copartnership still continues.

His first wife was the youngest daughter of Alfred Putnam, for many years a prominent citizen of Herkimer. His second wife is a granddaughter of the late Judge Saunders Lansing, who was a brother of the late Chancellor Lansing, of the State of New York.

In politics Mr. Earl has always been a democrat, active and efficient in all political campaigns, and increasing his influence by forcible, pungent and able contributions to the columns of the democratic press. He has been a member of the Democratic County Committee for ten years, and has repeatedly represented the party in State conventions. He has also twice received the nomination for County Judge, but the republican majority in the county has been too large to overcome, even with his conceded ability and personal popularity.

For many years he has taken a deep interest in the local and traditional history of the Mohawk Valley, and his researches in that direction have been so thorough that perhaps no other living man is a better authority upon that subject. In 1876 he delivered the Centennial address at the celebration at Herkimer, which was extensively published and favorably received. Since that time he has delivered other historical addresses relating to the Valley of the upper Mohawk, and also to the Palatines who were the first settlers in that region. At several times he has been called upon to address the Oneida
Historical Society. His most interesting contribution to the archives of that association is his address on Dr. Andrew A. Bartow, and the discovery by him in this country of the article known as water lime. Before the construction of the Erie canal water lime was not known to exist on this continent, and it was supposed that the Roman cement necessary for hydraulic masonry must consequently be imported. Just at the time when this cement was most needed in its construction the lime was discovered on the line of the canal in Onondaga County, and Mr. Earl demonstrated, by ample documentary proof, that Dr. Bartow was entitled to the credit of the very important and valuable discovery.

In all matters pertaining to the history of Herkimer County, or the families descended from the Palatine settlers of that part of the Mohawk Valley, Mr. Earl is thoroughly informed. The careful, patient study of this subject has been on his part a labor of love and the work of many years.

Mr. Earl resides in the old ancestral home occupied by his grandfather, Dr. Petry, before the Revolutionary War. He is director and legal adviser for the Herkimer Bank and the Herkimer, Newport and Poland Railroad, besides being largely interested, with his brother, Judge Earl, in the leading agricultural industry of the county. They have several large dairy farms, and to the management and improvement of them Mr. Earl devotes much of his time.

Some of his direct ancestors were Quakers, but at an early day he became interested in organizing an Episcopal Church in Herkimer, engaged in the enterprise of building a house of worship, and did much toward its erection. He has ever since been connected with the Church organization, either as Warden or Vestryman, and has always contributed liberally to its support.

The children of Samuel Earl were:


[1232-5]. Charles C. Earl (Stephen, Paul, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Stephen and Ruth
(Allen) Earl, b. 1841; m. Maria P., dau. of Oliver and Abby Betts; lived in Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y.; d. there.

Their children were:


EIGHTH GENERATION.


Their children were:

2383-1. Sophronia Earle, b. Oct. 11, 1837; m. J. Lippitt Snow.
2386-4. Benjamin M. Earle, b. Sept. 4, 1851; m. Anna B. Arnold.


Their children were:

2387-1. John D. Earle, b. July 8, 1837; m. Emily C. Wilbour.
2390-4. Charles R. Earle, b. May 12, 1844; m. Susan F. Cook.


Their children were:
2394-1. Earle Roth, b. May 26, 1871, in Frankfort, Ky.


Their children were:


Their only child was:
2400-1. George G. Earl.

Their children were:


Their children were:

2404-1. Henry Ellis, b. Aug. 8, 1865.
2406-3. Mary E. Ellis, b. Sept. 11, 1873.

[1295-1]. George  S. M. Earl (William L., John, Tanton, Thomas, William, William, Ralph), son of William L. and Mrs. Harriet (Curtis-Harvey) Earl, b. Jan. 24, 1816, in New Lisbon, N. J.; m. Dec. 25, 1833, Sarah A. Bugher (d. Aug. 2, 1880); lived in South Bend, Ind., but removed in May, 1853, to Earlville, Iowa, which was named for him, and d. there June 9, 1879.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

2419-4. Eveline Earl, b. July 17, 1858; d.


Their only child was:


Their children were:


Their children were:

2431-4. Marion T. Beam.
2432-5. Charles Beam.


Their children were:

2433-1. Bertha Giddings.
2434-2. Marion Giddings.
2435-3. Anna Giddings.

Their children were:

2436-1. Earl Ogle, b. Feb. 27, 1855; m. Laura Lane, of Johnstown, Pa.

2437-2. T. Minnie Ogle, b. Sept. 27, 1858.


Their children were:


Their children were:

2441-1. Earl McConnell, b. Oct. 6, 1870.

2442-2. Emlen McConnell.


Their children were:
2444-1. Anna S. Forsyth, b. Dec. 11, 1862.
2448-5. John Forsyth, b. March 1, 1872.

[1323-3]. Joshua\(^8\) Earl (*Franklin*\(^7\) W., *Joseph*,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Franklin W. and Rebecca W. (Smith) Earl, b. Nov. 12, 1842, near Pemberton, N. J.; m. June 10, 1868, Mary Adelaide (b. June 28, 1849), dau. of Eayre Oliphant; resides in Pemberton where he is a farmer. He has served the County of Burlington as Freeholder.

Their children were:
2449-1. Rebecca Ione Earl, b. March 4, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1870.

[1325-5]. Charles\(^8\) Earl (*Franklin*\(^7\) W., *Joseph*,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Franklin W. and Rebecca W. (Smith) Earl, b. Dec. 4, 1846, near Pemberton, N. J.; m. Feb. 12, 1869, Elizabeth H. (b. July 4, 1850), dau. of Samuel Davis; resides in Pemberton, where he is a farmer.

Their children were:
2456-2. Emma M. Earl, b. May 18, 1872.

[1326-6]. Florance\(^8\) W. Earl (*Franklin*\(^7\) W., *Joseph*,\(^6\) Tanton,\(^5\) Thomas,\(^4\) William,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Franklin W. and Rebecca W. (Smith) Earl, b. April 6, 1852, near Pemberton, N. J.; m. Emma R., dau. of Ivins Davis, and is a farmer in Pemberton, N. J.
Their children were:

2462-4. Ione Earl, b. April 16, 1885.

[1327-7]. Frank8 Earl (Franklin5 W., Joseph6 Tanton,5 Thomas4 William,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Franklin W. and Rebecca W. (Smith) Earl, b. March 2, 1856, near Pemberton, N. J.; m. May 21, 1877, Julia C. (b. Oct. 7, 1857), dau. of Wilkins Jones; resides in Pemberton, N. J., and is a surveyor and conveyancer. He has served three years as township committee-man, and several years as school trustee.

Their children were:

2465-3. Almer Jones Earl, b. April 2, 1883.

[1373-1]. Lyman8 Earle (Cutting7 John6 William5 William4 Ralph3 William2 Ralph1), son of Cutting and Eunice (Groves) Earle, b. Dec., 1791, in Brimfield, Mass.; removed with his father to Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Mrs. Sally (Seeley) Lewis, and d. May 21, 1849, in Clinton, N. Y.

Their children were:

2467-1. William Earle, b. May 10, 1825, in Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y.

[1374-2]. Harrison8 Earle (Cutting7 John6 William5 William4 Ralph3 William2 Ralph1), son of Cutting and Eunice (Groves) Earle, b. June 16, 1796, in Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Feb. 11, 1835, Esther (b. Aug. 27, 1797; d. March 14, 1870), dau. of Elisha and Esther (Vincent) Poole, of Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; lived in Kirkland, and d. Dec. 14, 1870. He was a farmer.
Their children were:

2469-1. Henry C. Earle, b. Feb. 18, 1836; m. Emily Furman [2648-11].


2471-3. Frances Eunice Earle, b. April 20, 1842; m. March 22, 1864, Matthew M. [2644-7], son of James and Olive (Earl) Furman, and lives in Kirkland, N. Y.; no issue.


Their children were:

2472-1. Phebe C. Ingraham, b. May 21, 1835; m. Feb. 4, 1858, F. H. Menett.


2475-4. Mary M. Ingraham, b. Dec. 15, 1839; m. Feb. 9, 1859, George O. Lewis.

2476-5. George E. Ingraham, b. Nov. 12, 1841; d. Aug. 21, 1878.


[1377-3]. Wheaton8 Earl (Danford,7 John,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Danford and Phebe (Andrews) Earl, b. Nov. 9, 1813, in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. 1834, Alcena Andrews; d. July 9, 1855, in Rutland.

Their children were:

2479-1. Helen Earl; m. Chester Snow.

2480-2. Jane Earl; m. Chauncey Laughton.

2481-3. Emma Earl; m. —— Smith.

2483-5. Adie Earl.
2484-6. Althea Earl; m. Henry Baker.

[1378-1]. Holland\textsuperscript{8} Earl (John,\textsuperscript{7} John,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Betsey (Parker) Earl, b. 1808, in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Matilda Post (b. 1806; d. March 13, 1859), of Pembroke, Greene Co., N. Y.; and d. in Ogle Co., Ill., May 9, 1854.

Their children were:

2485-1. James Earl, b. May 16, 1831; m. Wealthy A. Stickney.
2486-2. Henry Earl, b. Feb. 16, 1833; m. Agnes Reed.
2487-3. John Earl, b. April 6, 1834; m. Clarissa A. Cook.
2488-4. Maria Earl, b. Nov. 30, 1835; m. Patrick C. Carney.
2489-5. Willard W. Earl, b. April 14, 1837; m. Mary W. Spring.
2490-6. Aaron Earl, b. Feb. 21, 1840.

[1379-2]. Willard\textsuperscript{8} Earl (John,\textsuperscript{7} John,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of John and Betsey (Parker) Earl, b. in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Mary, dau. of Judge — Bowne, of New Jersey. He and his wife both d. before 1859.

Their only child was:

2491-1. Edward J. Earl, b. 1847.

[1382-5]. Cephrona\textsuperscript{8} Earl (John,\textsuperscript{7} John,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), dau. of John and Betsey (Parker) Earl, b. in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Richard Hulbert; removed to Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1838. She d. Nov. 19, 1864.

Their children were:

2494-3. Mary M. Hulbert, b. May 31, 1829; m. Sept., 1848, E. N. Merriam, Ogdensburg, N. Y.


Their children were:

2497-1. Eveline M. Earl, b. July 22, 1821; m. John Archer.


2499-3. Susan L. Earl, b. Jan. 4, 1826; m. April 23, 1847, Ira V. (b. March 1, 1821), son of Isaac and Gallana (Chandler) Randall, of Mt. Holly. They removed, in 1856, to DeKalb, DeKalb Co., Ill., and she d. May 12, 1861, leaving one child, Emma A. Randall, b. Dec. 29, 1848; m. May 15, 1868, Lawrence Hulser. Mr. Randall m. 2d, Oct. 23, 1867, Mardula D. (Bent) Boynton. He is "a lawyer, a popular man; was a member of the legislature in 1865."

2500-4. Lawson E. Earl, b. Dec. 6, 1827; d. unm.

2501-5. William D. Earl, b. July 5, 1829; m. Martha A. Bent.


[1384-2]. Patty⁸ Earl (William,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of William and Phebe (Newton) Earle, b. in 1798, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Nov., 1817, Thaddeus (b. May 31, 1795; d. Sept. 2, 1855, in Crawford Co., Wis.), son of Samuel
and Sarah (Chamberlain) Cook, of Mt. Holly. They removed in 1831 to Madison, Ohio, where she d. Jan. 8, 1843.

Their children were:

2507-1. ALZINA E. COOK, b. April 1, 1818; m. Sept. 4, 1836, J. Hervey Montgomery.
2508-2. NELSON W. COOK, b. 1820.
2509-3. MARY A. COOK, b. 1822.
2510-4. MARSHALL COOK, b. 1824; d. 1861.
2512-6. ELECTA COOK, b. April 12, 1830; m. Nov. 23, 1857, William Phagan.
2513-7. ANSON COOK, b. 1843.

[1385-3]. Homer\textsuperscript{8} EARL (William,\textsuperscript{7} Oliver,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of William and Phebe (Newton) Earle, b. Aug. 3, 1800, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Aug. 28, 1823, Betsey, dau. of Daniel and Patty (Craine) White, of Mt. Holly. They lived in Newfane, N. Y., where he d. Jan. 12, 1866. He was a farmer.

Their children were:

2514-1. OSCAR H. EARL, b. Sept. 11, 1824; m. March 3, 1847, Mary J. Decker.
2517-4. WILBER P. EARL, b. June 20, 1831; m. March 23, 1852, Mary E. Ashton.
2518-5. WESLEY C. EARL, b. June 13, 1835; m. June 8, 1870, Agnes Bradnack.
2519-6. FOSTINE M. EARL, b. April 9, 1837; m. Feb. 17, 1859, John J. Bent; d. Aug. 21, 1860.
2520-7. HERMAN S. EARL, b. June 16, 1842; m. March 5, 1873, Sara A. Keyes; d.

[1386-4]. Roswell\textsuperscript{8} EARL (William,\textsuperscript{7} Oliver,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of William and Phebe (Newton) Earle, b. April 14, 1806, in Mt.

Their children were:

2522-1. William Earl, b. June 6, 1827; m. 1st, Ellen White; 2d, — — .


Their children were:

2530-1. Charlotte L. Ball, b. Feb. 6, 1825; m. Latimer S. Barrows, of Leicester.

2531-2. Charles C. Ball, b. Dec. 21, 1827; m. Sarah Browning.

2532-3. Louisa Ball, b. March 31, 1830; m. Isaac Savage.


2534-5. Lewis Ball, b. May 23, 1835.


Their children were:


2539-4. Harrison Earle, b. Nov. 24, 1840; m. Martha S. Clark; d. March 26, 1881.


2542-7. Ella Earle, b. June 17, 1851; m. George J. Hayles.


[1401-6]. Phebe\(^3\) W. Earle (Jacob,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Jacob and Martha (Whitney) Earle, b. Nov. 3, 1814, in Paxton, Mass.; m. in Leicester, Mass., May 6, 1835, John W., son of Isaac and Hannah Bradbury, of England, and removed to Mt. Holly, Vt.

Their children were:


2548-5. Fanny L. Bradbury, b. April 18, 1857.

[1402-7]. Charlotte\(^8\) L. Earle (Jacob,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Jacob and Martha (Whitney) Earle, b. Dec. 23, 1816, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. March 30, 1841, Harvey T., son of Richard and Sally Ann Clark, of Shrewsbury, Vt.; lived in Shrewsbury, where she d. Jan. 26, 1858, and her husband d. Oct. 8, 1859.

Their children were:

2549-1. Martha S. Clark, b. Sept. 21, 1843; m. Harrison Earle.


2551-3. Sally Ann Clark, b. Oct. 11, 1846; m. — Whiting.

2552-4. Zilpha H. Clark, b. Sept. 8, 1848; m. — Bruce.

2553-5. Dorcas W. Clark, b. Nov. 11, 1850.
[Eighth]

[1403-8]. Jacob⁸ F. Earle (Jacob,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Jacob and Martha (Whitney) Earle, b. Jan. 7, 1819, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. March 15, 1841, Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Phebe Sherman, of Mt. Holly, where they lived. He d. in Nov., 1862.

Their children were:

2554-1. Lorette P. Earle, b. Nov. 6, 1842; m. Franklin Shedd. Lives in Wyoming Territory.


Their children were:

2557-1. Jason M. Holton, b. Jan. 8, 1851; m. 1st, Emma Lord; 2d, ______.
2561-5. Clark E. Holton, b. Sept. 26, 1858; m.

[1414-3]. Parthenia⁸ Earle (Oliver,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Oliver and Alice (Allen) Earle, b. Dec. 17, 1815, in Barre, Vt.; m. Jan. 22, 1835, Hiram, son of Asa and Lydia (Nichols) Blanchard, of Barre, and lives in South Barre, Vt.

Their children were:

2563-1. Martin Van B. Blanchard, b. March 4, 1837; m. 1st, 1860, Margaret Holmes; 2d, Emma Carpenter; d. Aug. 6, 1867.
2564-2. Origen A. Blanchard, b. Dec. 17, 1838; m. Sept. 19, 1867, Myra Elmer.

2565-3. George W. Blanchard, b. Dec. 11, 1840; m. April 22, 1866, Louise Elmer.

2566-4. Oliver E. Blanchard, b. April 7, 1843; m. May 16, 1865, Eleena Gale.


[1416-5]. Cady8 A. Earle (Oliver,7 Oliver,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Oliver and Alice (Allen) Earle, b. June 17, 1821, in Barre, Vt.; m. May 6, 1847, Eunice T. (b. March 28, 1824, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. April 12, 1878), dau. of Simeon and Lydia Boothe. They lived in Williamstown, Vt., and he was a farmer. He d. Sept. 5, 1876.

Their children were:

2575-1. Fred Earle, b. June 11, 1854; m. Dec. 27, 1877, Elizabeth Emerson.


[1419-1]. Lucretia⁸ Earle (Rufus,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Rufus and Delcy (Hazleton) Earle, b. Dec. 9, 1814, in Bakersfield, Vt.; m. Jan. 12, 1836, Jacob Safford (d. 1877), a farmer in Bellmont, N. Y., where she lived; d. Aug. 4, 1886.

Their children were:

2581-4. Lewis Safford, b. Nov. 4, 1843; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1863, Ursula [2600-5], dau. of Sherman and Delcy (Earle) Stancliffe, of Malone, N. Y.; 2d, Aug. 28, 1872, Joanna, dau. of Edmund Gerrin, of Malone; lives in Bellmont.


Their children were:

2588-3. William F. Brown, b. May 28, 1841; m. 1866, Lizzie Merriam, and is a Methodist minister in Jefferson Co., N. Y.
2590—5. Charles H. Brown, b. Sept. 4, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1874, Ella A. Spink, and is a Methodist minister in Indiana.
2591—6. Daniel M. Brown, b. April 21, 1848; m. 1878, Maggie Bowers, and is a Methodist minister in Las Vegas, N. M.

[1421-3]. Delcy" Earle (Rufus,7 Oliver,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Rufus and Delcy (Hazleton) Earle, b. April 2, 1820, in Wickersfield, Vt.; m. Jan. 1, 1840, Sherman, son of George and Margaret Stancliffe, of Malone, N. Y., and lives in Malone.

Their children were:

2596—1. Rufus R. Stancliffe, b. Feb. 17, 1841; m. Nov. 16, 1865, Rhoda A., dau. of George and Phebe Holmes, of Malone, N. Y.
2597—2. Olive R. Stancliffe, b. March 2, 1842; m. Sept. 16, 1862, James, son of Archibald and Susanna Eddy, of Hemmingford, P. Q.
2601—6. Lily Stancliffe, b. March 6, 1850; d. in infancy.
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[1422-4]. Rufus  L. Earle (Rufus, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Rufus and Delcy (Hazleton) Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1822, in Bakersfield, Vt.; m. March 12, 1844, Charlotte, dau. of Russell and Lorinda Stancliffe, of Malone, N. Y.

He was a farmer in Malone, until Aug. 8, 1862, when he enlisted in the 106th Regiment N. Y. Vols. He served nearly three years in the Army of the Potomac, and was honorably discharged June 22, 1865. In 1873 he bought a farm in the town of Bellmont, N. Y., where he still, 1885, lives.

Their children were:

2607-1. Loren E. Earle, b. April 27, 1845; m. Electa M. Miller.

[1424-6]. Silas  H. Earle (Rufus, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Rufus and Delcy (Hazleton) Earle, b. March 8, 1828, in Bakersfield, Vt.; m. 1st, April 22, 1855, Martha E. (d. March, 1882), dau. of Alanson and Lydia Purdy; 2d, Oct., 1883, Mrs. Jane Derby. He owns and resides upon the farm on which his father lived, in Malone, N. Y.

Their children were:

2613-1. Henry M. Earle, b. Aug. 9, 1858; m. July 3, 1878, Lillie H., dau. of Rufus W. and Hannah Bowen, of Moira, N. Y., and lives with his father; no issue.

[1431-1]. Willard  Earle (Artemas, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle, b. Jan. 20, 1814, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Nov. 5, 1837, Orpha, dau. of Brunson Keeler,
of Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y. His occupation was principally farming. He was drowned while floating logs in Salmon river, July 12, 1850.

Their children were:

2616-1. Delia Earle, b. May 2, 1836; m. Westly Hapgood; 2 ch., Eunice; m. March 16, 1850, Benjamin Lester, of Duane, Franklin Co., N. Y.; and John; m. Dec., 1882, Laura Wells, of Constable, Franklin Co., N. Y.


2620-5. Amos A. Earle, b. May 3, 1843; d. in infancy.


2622-7. Lillice Earle, b. March 9, 1849; m. 1875, Joseph E. Penny, of Portland, Oregon; no issue.

2623-8. Harriett Earle, b. Sept. 9, 1850; d. in infancy.

[1432-2]. William Earle (Artemas, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle, b. March 18, 1816, in Paxton, Mass.; m. March 18, 1851, Mrs. Orpha (Keeler) Earle, widow of his brother Willard, and is a farmer in South Malone, N. Y.

Their children were:


[1433-3]. Oliver Earle (Artemas, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle, b. July 4, 1818, in Barre, Vt.; m. Feb. 12, 1845, Mary E., dau. of Francis and Elizabeth Snow, of Malone, N. Y. He was formerly a farmer in South Malone, but has now retired and lives, 1885, in Whippleville, in the same town.
Their children were:

2628-2. Elizabeth R. Earle, b. May 6, 1848; m. Wallace Cunningham.

[1435-5]. Artemas Earle (Artemas, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle, b. April 29, 1824, in Wolcott, Vt.; m. Feb. 21, 1850, Chloe M., dau. of Elias and Susan Watkins, of Malone, N. Y. They lived in Malone until 1855, when they removed to Chateaugay, N. Y., where they still, 1885, reside.

Their children were:


[1436-6]. Thomas Earle (Artemas, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Artemas and Delia (Hunt) Earle, b. March 28, 1833, in Malone, N. Y.; m. Dec. 31, 1855, Sarah Robbins, of Malone, and bought a farm in the same town, on which he still, 1885, resides; he also owns a saw-mill.

Their children were:

2634-2. Herbert T. Earle, b. June 17, 1860; m. Feb. 21, 1884, Clara S. Keeler, of Malone, and lives in Chateaugay, N. Y.
2637-5. Willie R. Earle, b. April 16, 1876; d. in infancy.
[1437-1]. Olive\textsuperscript{8} Earle (Samuel,\textsuperscript{7} Reuben,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph'\textsuperscript{)}, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (McKee) Earle, b. Dec. 22, 1795, in Ilion, N. Y.; m. Jan. 25, 1815, James (b. Jan. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 29, 1874), son of Russell and Sarah Furman, of England, and lives in Ilion.

Their children were:

2638-1. Renselaer Furman, b. Feb. 17, 1816; m. Feb. 15, 1853, Eveline Reed.

2639-2. Harvey Furman, b. Feb. 25, 1818; m. April 1, 1853, Eliza Timerman.


2644-7. Matthew M. Furman, b. April 19, 1828; m. March 22, 1864, Frances Eunice Earle [2471-3].


2648-11. Emily Furman, b. Nov. 1, 1837; m. Henry C. Earle [2469-1].


[1439-3]. Chauncey\textsuperscript{8} Earl (Samuel,\textsuperscript{7} Reuben,\textsuperscript{6} William,\textsuperscript{5} William,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph'), son of Samuel and Betsey (McKee) Earl, b. Nov. 11, 1797, in Ilion, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1835, Almira Laflin (b. March 21, 1816), of Georgia, Franklin Co., Vt. They lived in Whitestown, Frankfort and Booneville, N. Y., and he was a farmer. He d. Sept. 12, 1884.

Their children were:

2650-1. Emma Lucina Earl, b. Jan. 29, 1836; m. Henry Earl [1450-8].

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[1440-4]. Sophia⁸ Earl (Samuel,⁷ Renben,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Samuel and Betsey (McKee) Earl, b. in Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1824, at Frankfort, N. Y., Joseph (b. Dec. 5, 1793; d. Sept. 9, 1831, in Oswego, N. Y.), son of Joseph and Lydia (Hawkins) Chandler, of Colebrook, N. H., who was a carpenter; 2d, Benjamin Jefferson, and removed to Wellsville, Scio, Allegany Co., N. Y.

The children of Sophia (Earl) Chandler were:

2661-1. Chauncy Chandler, b. Jan. 23, 1826; m. April 16, 1848, Sarah (b. Feb. 29, 1828), dau. of Samuel and Ruth St. John. He is a carpenter. At one time he kept a tavern at Eau Claire, Wis.

2662-2. Luther F. Chandler, b. Dec. 5, 1828; m. July 3, 1852, Lucy (b. April 14, 1835), dau. of Oliver and Emily Phelps, of Burdette, N. Y. He was a carpenter and afterwards a merchant in Grand Rapids, Mich.


[1441-5]. Alfred⁸ Earl (Samuel,⁷ Renben,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Samuel and Betsey (McKee) Earl, b. in Ilion, N. Y.; m. Sarah A. Stevens; lived at Booneville, N. Y., and d. Sept., 1882.
Their children were:


2667-4. James F. Earl, b. April 15, 1844; m. Emma Rosa.


2672-9. Alvin Earl; m. Mary Patchen.

[1442-6]. Ruth Earl (Samuel, Reuben, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Samuel and Betsey (McKee) Earl, b. April 1, 1806, in Ilion, N. Y.; m. — Grannis; lived in Oswego and Tompkins Counties, N. Y.; d. April 7, 1881, in Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.

Their children were:


2674-2. Helen Grannis, b. April 19, 1834; m. Nov. 27, 1856, Robert Dearing; d. April 17, 1866.


Their children were:

2676-1. Etta Earl, b. June 23, 1861; m. 1st, June 23, 1879, Horatio Peters; 2d, Aug. 19, 1885, Uriah Wells, and lives in Frankfort.


[1447-5]. Reuben Earl (William, Reuben, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William and Lucretia (Whittemore) Earl; m. Eliza Streeter (d. March 6, 1852), and lived in Frankfort, N. Y.
Their only child was:


Their only child was:

2679–1. Frank A. Earl, b. Dec. 16, 1859, in Frankfort, N. Y.


Their children were:


[1454–4]. E. Edward⁸Earle(Josiah⁷Reuben⁶William⁵William⁴Ralph³William²Ralph¹), son of Josiah and Electa (Crissey) Earle, b. Jan. 9, 1817, at Ilion, N. Y.; m. Mary Hunter, of Utica, N. Y. He is a physician, and lived in 1859 at Lakeland, Long Island, N. Y.

Their children were:

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2690-7. S. Emogene Earle, b. May 22, 1856; m. William Cranston.


Their children were:


Hiram^8 W. Earle (Josiah,^7 Reuben,^6 William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph'), son of Josiah and Electa (Crissey) Earle, b. May 26, 1820, in Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, July, 1850, in Newport, Ill., Jane Butterfield (or Winsor) (d. 1854); 2d, in 1856, Mrs. Ann Pitman (d. 1860); and removed to Iola, Wis.
The children of Hiram W. Earle were:

2700-1. **Warner Earle**, b. 1851; unm.
2701-2. **Henry Earle**, b. 1858; unm.

[1459-9]. **Robert* C. Earle** (*Josiah, Reuben, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph*), son of Josiah and Electa (Crissey) Earle, b. June 1, 1825, in German Flats, now Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. Sept. 13, 1859, Sarah, dau. of Jacob and Grace Montgomery, of Waukegan, Ill. They live in Waukegan, and he is a farmer.

Their children were:


Their children were:


[1463-2]. **Helen* Earle** (*Nathaniel, James, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph*), dau. of Nathaniel and Freelove (Clifford) Earle, b. 1815, in Leicester, Mass.; m. 1st, Robert Mc Birney; issue, 1 ch.; 2d, William Walton, and lived, in 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their children were:

2708-1. **Francis Mc Birney**; took the name of Walton, and was, in 1860, practising law in New York city.
2709-2. **Helen Walton**.
2712-5. Edward Walton.
2713-6. Freelove Walton.

[1464-3]. Charles C. Earle (Nathaniel,7 James,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Nathaniel and Freelove (Clifford) Earle, b. July 16, 1821, in Newburgh, N. Y.; m. April 10, 1843, Mary Jane (b. 1823), dau. of James and Mary (came from England, 1822), Shepard, of Oxford, Mass.; lived in Worcester, Mass., until 1856, when they removed to Aurora, Ill., where they now live.

Their children were:

2715-2. Charles F. Earle, b. in Aurora, Feb. 10, 1859; m. Flora Seavert, and lives in Aurora; 1 ch., Jessie, b. 1884.


Their children were:

2716-1. Edwin E. Walden, b. Jan. 21, 1837; m. Oct. 27, 1869, Mary A. Ross.
2718-3. Mary L. Walden, b. March 12, 1841; m. May 1, 1860, Isaac Hagar.
2719-4. Sarah L. Walden, b. May 7, 1843; d. March 5, 1855.

[1473-2]. Charlotte Earle (Charles,7 James,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William2 Ralph1), dau. of Charles

Their children were:


[1475-4]. William H. Earle (Charles, James, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Charles and Hannah (Kennedy) Earle, b. Feb. 21, 1839, in Paxton, Mass.; lived several years in Ohio; removed to Bangor, Me., and m. Oct. 26, 1870, H. Augusta (b. Sept. 8, 1848, in Bangor, Me.), dau. of Purchase and Harriet N. (Sawyer) Miles, of Bangor. He is a stencil cutter and rubber-stamp manufacturer.

He enlisted April 19, 1861, in Co. B (of Holden, Mass.), 3d Battalion Rifles, Mass. Vols., as one of the three months’ men, and was mustered out of service in the following August, without having been called into action, and having been, most of the time, at Annapolis, Md.

The children of William H. and H. Augusta (Miles) Earle were:

2722-1. Frank Walton Earle, b. Sept. 15, 1873.


2724-3. Lottie M. Earle, b. Nov. 6, 1883.

2725-4. Laura Avis Earle, b. May 4, 1886.

[1477-1]. Harriet M. Earle (Daniel, James, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Daniel and Harriet (Perkins) Earle, b. Feb. 4, 1829, in Ohio;

Their children were:


[1481-2]. William⁸ Earle (Reuben,⁷ James,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of Reuben and Thankful (Carter) Earle, b. June 24, 1824, in Parkman, Ohio; m. March 15, 1852, Harriet, dau. of Perley and Rebecca Fuller, of Nelson, Ohio. They removed, in 1863, to Boston, Ionia Co., Mich. He is a mechanic.

Their children were:

2728-1. William Oscar Earle, b. Aug. 11, 1853; m. Lydia McMillen.
2732-5. Dora M. Earle, b. Nov. 18, 1865.

[1482-1]. George⁹ Earle (Homer,⁸ James,⁷ William,⁶ William,⁵ Ralph,⁴ William,² Ralph¹), son of Homer and Sylvia (Atwater) Earle, b. June 23, 1828, in Paxton, Mass.; m. Oct. 12, 1854, Elizabeth Chalker, and lived in Dover, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. He removed to Villard, Pope Co., Minn., where he is a harness maker.

Their children were:

2734-1. Frank W. Earle, b. Dec. 11, 1855; m. Eva Parsons.
2737-4. Ralph H. Earle, b. March 26, 1862.

Their children were:


Their children were:

2748-4. Effie L. Chapin, b. March 12, 1856; m. May 21, 1879, Frederick A. Olney, and lives in Kingston, N. Y.  
2749-5. Elizabeth E. Chapin, b. Nov. 12, 1857.  

[1491-7]. **Charles** N. Earl (Willard, Joel, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Willard and Rhoda (Adams) Earl, b. Nov. 23, 1833, in West
Troy, N. Y.; m. Nov. 3, 1864, Charity O., dau. of Rice and Susanna Price, of Minneapolis, Minn. He removed from Massachusetts to Minnesota in 1855, thence to Illinois in 1875, and to Los Angeles, Cal., in 1877, where he still lives, and is a manufacturer.

Their children were:

2752-1. [A son], b. and d. March 7, 1868.
2754-3. Anna Louise Earl, b. Nov. 16, 1871.


Their children were:


He pursued the occupation of teacher during a short period in his early manhood. About the time of his marriage he went into mercantile business, opening a store for general trade in his native town. In 1860, he removed to Dover, N. H., where he kept a clothing store for some years. In 1865, he went to Vineland, N. J., and, three years afterward, to Chicago, Ill., where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1871, when he returned to Massachusetts and settled in
Worcester. Here he is known as a horticulturist, and, until quite recently, has been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements and seeds.

He is most widely known by the general public as a man deeply interested and active in the temperance movement. This is no new thing with him. He was the president of a temperance society at the time of his residence in Dover. He now holds a prominent position among the prohibitionists of Massachusetts, and has recently been nominated, by their political party, as candidate for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth. In 1886, he was their candidate for the place of United States Senator.

The children of William Homer and Sarah R. (Greenwood) Earle were:


[1500-1]. Eliza Earle (Calvin, Joel, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Calvin and Betsey (Foster) Earle, b. Oct. 3, 1815, in Hubbardston, Mass.; m. 1st, Amory Prescott; 2d, Rev. —— Folwell.

The children of Eliza and Amory Prescott were:


[1507-8]. Willard C. Earle (Calvin, Joel, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Calvin and Betsey (Foster) Earle, b. Oct. 7, 1833, in Honesdale, Pa.; removed in 1854 to Waukon, Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1860, Ellen A. Hedge, and is a dealer in general merchandise and drugs in Waukon. He has been a member of both houses of the legislature of Iowa.

Their children were:

2763-3. Carleton Earle, b. May 27, 1867.
Parker Earle.
Rhoda\(^8\) Earle \(Tyler,^7\) Joel,^6 William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph,^1\), dau. of Tyler and Annis (Morse) Earle, b. Jan. 23, 1827, in Hubbardston, Mass.; m. March 30, 1853, Nahum K. \(b.\ Nov. 6, 1827\; d.\ Sept. 16, 1878\), son of Joseph and Sarah (Wilkinson) Lovewell, of Hubbardston, and lives, 1886, in Phillipston, Mass.

Their children were:

2764-1. Amasa W. Lovewell, \(b.\ Jan. 15, 1854\).
2765-2. Mary Elizabeth Lovewell, \(b.\ July 31, 1857\, in Hubbardston; \(d.\ July 25, 1885\, in Phillipston.
2768-5. Lucy K. Lovewell, \(b.\ Oct. 2, 1867\, in Phillipston; \(d.\ Feb. 21, 1869.
2769-6. William B. Lovewell, \(b.\ July 13, 1870\.—Twins.
2770-7. Willis H. Lovewell,

Parker^8 Earle \(Sumner,^7\) Joel,^6 William,^5 William,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph,^1\), son of Sumner and Clarissa (Tucker) Earle, \(b.\ Aug. 8, 1831\, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; \(m.\ Aug. 24, 1855\, Melanie Tracy; and now resides in Cobden, Ill.

The following is an abridgment of a notice of him in the Rural New Yorker, of January 10, 1885:

His early youth was passed on one of the mountain farms of his native State, where he was trained to the ordinary methods of agriculture. Proposing to himself a classical education and a professional life, he entered the Troy Conference Academy, a noted institution of that day, at Poulney, Vermont, supporting himself, in rigid economy, by teaching during part of the year. The death of his father brought upon him new responsibilities which obliged him to relinquish his plan.

In 1851 he went westward, and after some years spent in teaching and lecturing, he married and settled on a prairie farm in Northern Illinois. Not finding grain raising very profitable, and being much interested in the cultivation of orchard fruits, he removed, in 1861,
to his present home. The industry which has since made that town famous, had then made a very small beginning. With the rapid and immense development of it Mr. Earle has been intimately connected. He and his sons are now, probably, the largest pear and small-fruit growers in the West, having some two hundred and fifty acres planted to these crops.

Mr. Earle has been particularly successful as a commercial horticulturist, supplementing his efforts at fruit raising with much study of the best methods of marketing his products. His leisure has not been sufficient to enable him to write profusely upon horticulture; but at different times he has contributed somewhat regularly to the *Rural New Yorker*, the *New York Tribune*, the *Country Gentleman* and the *Prairie Farmer*.

Although his practical work has been mostly confined to the growing of fruits for market, he has always been deeply interested in all other branches of horticulture, whether ornamental or economic. It is no doubt due to a recognition of this genuine interest that he has so often been called upon to preside over the deliberations of horticultural societies. He was president, during its existence, of the Southern Illinois Fruit Growers' Association, was twice president of the State Horticultural Society, and was elected to the same office by the Mississippi Valley Society at its organization, a position which he still holds, having been annually re-elected.

The Mississippi Valley Society is now the largest horticultural society in the country, and we may say in the world, embracing, as it does, twenty-five States and Territories in its field; and it was probably on account of his prominent connection with this society, that the Board of Management of the World's Exposition at New Orleans, last Autumn, sent to him to confer concerning the organization of a horticultural department. He proposed plans for a very comprehensive exhibition, which should, as completely as possible, represent the horticultural wealth of all nations. His plans were substantially adopted, and he was requested to organize the exhibition on a liberal scale. On the behalf, and with the assistance of the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society, he undertook the task, and having received the appointment of Chief of the Horticultural Department, he has since given unremitting attention to this work.

The children of Parker and Melanie (Tracy) Earle were:

2771-1. **Franklin S. Earle**, b. Sept. 4, 1856.


Their children were:

2777-4. Tyler E. Earle, b. March 5, 1842; m. Marion A. Lockwood.
2778-5. Ellen M. Earle, b. June 18, 1843; m. John F. Putnam.


Their children were:

2785-2. Emily S. Castle, b. Nov. 18, 1822; m. Feb. 20, 1845, Gideon C. Jackson, and lives in Englewood, Ill.


2789-6. Solon E. Castle, b. April 27, 1837; m. 1st, Sept. 1, 1871, Nellie Brown; 2d, Elizabeth Defoe, and lives in Westford, Vt.


Their children were:


Their children were:

2804-1. Helen M. Earle, b. Sept. 9, 1834; m. James L. Gantt.
2809-6. Frederick E. Earle, b. March 31, 1848; d. June 12, 1868.

[1547-6]. Mary Earle (Alpheus, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Alpheus and Urania (Stone) Earle, b. in Westford, Vt.; m. Hampton Walker; d. about 1854.

Their children were:


[1548-7]. Phebe Ann Earle (Alpheus, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Alpheus and Urania (Stone) Earle, b. Jan. 24, 1810, in Westford, Vt.; m. Oramel Hinkley (b. 1812). Her last residence was in Eagle, Wis.

Their children were:

2815-1. Harriet E. Hinkley, b. 1838; d. 1840.
2819-5. Albert M. Hinkley, b. April 3, 1844; m. Sept., 1872, Annie West.
2820-6. Harriet A. Hinkley, b. 1846; d. 1849.

Their children were:

2824-1. Ellen Baird; m. Henry Young.

2825-2. George Baird.


Their children were:


Their children were:

2833-1. Marian George (Munson), b. Dec., 1843; was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Munson [i544-3], when very young; m. Oct., 1867, William King, and lives in Little Silver, N. J.; 1 ch., Frank King, b. Dec., 1868.

2834-2. Nelson George; d.

[1552-1]. Thaddeus Earle (Calvin,7 Thaddeus,6 David,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. Dec. 4, 1809, in Westford, Vt.; m. June 15, 1842, at Rochester, Wis., Sarah Jones (b. Aug. 1, 1811; d. Jan. 3, 1884), and lives in Rochester.

Their children were:


2836-2. Lyman Earle, b. Nov. 2, 1845; m. Emogene Partridge.

2837-3. Eunice Earle, b. April 22, 1848; m. James W. Lewis.

2838-4. Harriet M. Earle, b. May 17, 1850; m. Edwin A. Bacon.

[1553-2]. Eunice Earle (Calvin,7 Thaddeus,6 David,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. May 14, 1812, in Westford, Vt.; m. Sept. 26, 1830, Reuben Farnsworth (b. Oct. 1, 1802; d. Oct. 14, 1867). Their children were all born in Westford. They afterward removed to Fremont, Ill., and, in 1885, Mrs. Farnsworth was living in Montrose, Ill.

Their children were:


2843-5. James B. Farnsworth, b. July 23, 1843; m. May 1, 1866, Alma Putnam (b. 1846), and lives in Montrose, Ill.
Calvin\(^8\) Earle (Calvin,\(^7\) Thaddeus,\(^6\) David,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. May 2, 1814, in Westford, Vt.; m. Nov. 12, 1842, Hannah Parker (b. May 25, 1823); lived in Rochester, Wis.; d. Nov. 23, 1860.

Their children were:


2846-3. William W. Earle, b. May 9, 1853; m. 1st, Roxana Page; 2d, Martha Rowe.


Jonathan\(^8\) W. Earle (Calvin,\(^7\) Thaddeus,\(^6\) David,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. Aug. 30, 1816, in Westford, Vt.; m. Aug. 18, 1842, Amanda M. Macomber (b. Sept. 18, 1820); d. June 15, 1874, in Lemars, Iowa.

He graduated at the University of Vermont, and soon after his marriage removed to Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he was for some time engaged in teaching. In 1844, he removed to Centreville, Allegany Co., where he taught until 1846, when he was elected Principal of the Academy at Springville, Erie Co. He remained at that institution until 1850, when he became so troubled with bronchitis that he resigned his position and removed to Pardeeville, Columbia Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming for a time. Having in the meantime studied law, he was admitted to the Bar and opened an office in Portage City, where he was cotemporary with L. S. Dixon, who afterward became Chief Justice of the State. His bronchial trouble returned and he again retired to his farm; but, during his residence there he held important local offices, and in 1858, was a member of the State Legislature. In 1862, he sold his farm and removed to Renville Co., Minn., where, in August of that year, occurred the memorable Sioux massacre.
Extract of a letter from Jonathan W. Earle.

"My son Radnor was killed within four rods of me, by the Indians in the Minnesota massacre in 1862, while he stopped behind me with his gun, to keep the Indians from killing me, as they were close upon me, and had fired more than 30 shots at me, at short ranges, from 10 rods down to three or four. My wife and both daughters were captured by the Indians, and kept in captivity six weeks, together with about 90 other white women and children. That is the occasion of my resuming teaching again, after having practised law 12 years in Wisconsin. I had just removed to Minnesota, and had been appointed District Attorney for the county, before the outbreak."

He lost all of his property in this raid of the Indians, but was enabled, by the aid of friends, to return to Wisconsin, where he taught school during the winter of 1862–63; and having received the offer of the Principalship of the Academy at Arcade, N.Y., he removed to that place in 1863. After four years of teaching in the State of New York, he went, in 1867, to Sioux City, Iowa, where he was elected Principal of the public schools, which position he resigned at the close of the year. In 1868 he was Principal of the Academy at Olean, N.Y.; but not long afterward he again went to Iowa, and resumed the practice of his profession at Lemars. Here he remained until the time of his death, which was the result of a gun-shot wound received while hunting.

The children of Jonathan W. and Amanda M. (Macomber) Earle were:

2851-3. Radnor C. Earle, b. Feb. 17, 1847; killed by the Indians in Minnesota, Aug. 18, 1862, while saving the lives of his father and brother.
2853-5. Herman E. Earle, b. June 20, 1853.

[1856-5]. Silas Earle (Calvin,7 Thaddeus,6 David,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. April 30, 1819, in Westford, Vt.; m. Dec. 11, 1844, Mary Ann Hall (b. July 16,
1826; lived in Vermont, Canada, Indiana and Illinois; d. Sept. 18, 1873, in Clifton, Ill. He was a physician, and at one period lived and practised ten years in California.

Their children were:

2858-4. Clarence A. Earle, b. Feb. 4, 1862, in Colfax, Ind. He took the degree of M.D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in February, 1887, and is now Intern in the Cook County (Ill.) Hospital, having taken the fifth place in eight, in an examination open to all the colleges.
2859-5. Louis R. Earle, b. Dec. 8, 1863, in Onarga, Ill.

[1557-6]. Moses³ L. Earle (Calvin,Ⅱ Thaddeus,Ⅵ David,Ⅲ William,Ⅳ Ralph,Ⅴ William,Ⅵ Ralph¹), son of Calvin and Eunice (Whipple) Earle, b. Dec. 16, 1820, in Westford, Vt.; m. 1st, April 20, 1843, Nancy Hull (d. May 16, 1848); 2d, May 15, 1850, Hannah Willis (d. March 7, 1854); 3d, Sept. 13, 1854, Maria E. Breckenridge, and lives in Fremont, Ill. He is a farmer.

The children of Moses L. Earle were:

2862-1. Charles W. Earle, b. April 2, 1845; m. Fannie L. Bundy.
2867-6. Fred L. Earle, b. Dec. 29, 1864, in Fremont, Ill.; m. Dec. 1, 1886, Minnie Proctor, and is a farmer in Ivanhoe, Ill.

Their children were:


Their children were:


The children of John H. Earle were:

2875-1. Alice J. Earle, b. June 12, 1853; m. Seth H. Gillard.

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2879-5. Ella E. Earle, b. Aug. 28, 1867; lives in Vienna, Wis.
2881-7. Anita L. Earle, b. April 13, 1871; lives in Mayfair, 111.


Their children were:
2883-1. John Clarence Hill, b. March 9, 1876.

[1575-1]. Henry Earle (John, Ralph, Ralph, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of John and Lydia (Harrington) Earle, b. June 8, 1801, in Worcester, Mass.; m. Aug. 1, 1824, Lucinda B. Pierce; d. Oct. 12, 1858, in Worcester. He was for several years a member of the Board of Aldermen.

It was written of him: "He was a man of integrity, a man who has honored the places that have been assigned to him by his fellow-citizens. The city government has lost a man who has been true to its interests. In public as in private life he was an exemplary man—one who always aimed to do his duty faithfully. The church of which he was a member has lost a true friend and counsellor."

Their children were:
2888-4. John Earle, b. May 1, 1830; d. 1831.
2889-5. Edwin Earle, b. May 16, 1832; d. 1843.
2895-11. Emeline Earle, b. March 17, 1842; d. 1842.


Their children were:
2898-1. Enoch Earle, b. June 11, 1843; m. 1st, Sarah Jane Marshall; 2d, Mary Coney; 3d, Abbie M. Stone.


He removed to Boston, Mass., about 1828, and soon established himself in business as a merchant tailor. He was the head of the firm of John Earle & Co., a house now long well known in the eastern section of Massachusetts. Having pursued the business nearly sixty years, he retired from it on the 30th of April, 1886. He sold his interest to his son Walter and two other persons, who continue it without alteration of the long-established name and style. He now lives in New York city in winter, and at Narragansett Pier, R. I., in summer.

The children of John Earle were:
2900-1. Frederick Earle, b. 1832; d. 1842.
He graduated at the High School in Boston, in 1850, and was in the Bank of Commerce, in that city, during the two next following years. In 1852, he went to New York City as clerk in a house engaged in the woollen business. In 1857 he returned to Boston, entered his father's employ, and in 1862 became associated with him as a member of the firm. Since the 1st of May, 1886, his father having retired, he has been the head of the house, which still retains its original name, John Earle & Co.

2904-5.  **Edward Earle**, b. April 1, 1849; m. Clara Noble.


Their children were:

2907-1.  **Leonard H. Poole**, b. May 12, 1829; m. May 27, 1857, Emma Jane Coffin; d. Feb. 9, 1875.
2909-3.  **John E. Poole**, b. March 4, 1833; m. March 6, 1858, Rebecca G. Dunbar; d. Aug. 30, 1872.
2910-4.  **Mary E. Poole**, b. May 19, 1836; m. May 9, 1866, Joseph S. Hill; d. Jan. 8, 1884.

[1579-5].  **Charles** Earle (John, Ralph, Ralph, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of John and Lydia (Harrington) Earle, b. Oct. 8, 1815, in Worcester,

Their children were:

2917-1. Ann Earle, b. 1834; d. April 8, 1850.
2918-2. Lizzie F. Earle, b. 1836; d. in infancy.
2923-7. Caroline A. Earle, b. March 20, 1844; m. Nov. 24, 1862, George W. Shaw; d. June 12, 1866; 1 son, Frederick E., b. in 1863.


Their children were:

2925-1. Sophia R. Earle, b. April 12, 1841; m. Ledyard Bill.


Their children were:


Their children were:

2934-5. Charles S. Earle, b. March 8, 1858.

[1599-1]. William Young Earle (William, Jr., Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William Young and Amelia (Adams) Earle, b. Sept. 30, 1819, in Chester, Windsor Co., Vt.; removed with his father's family to Ohio; m. Feb. 24, 1845, Emily, dau. of Isaac and Polly (Cleveland) Russell, of East Liberty, Ohio.

In April, 1839, when still a minor, and living with his father's family in Ohio, he went, with consent of parents, to Iowa, then a Territory, and settled in Jackson County. In the autumn of 1840, a few days after his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, he was elected Superintendent of Schools for the County. In 1844, he returned to Ohio, and taught a school during the winter months. Early in the following year he married, soon returned to Iowa and settled in Dubuque County, where he was elected Superintendent of Schools, and, subsequently, Justice of the Peace. In 1850 he went by the Panama route to the gold regions of California, remained there a year, returned to Iowa, again settled in Jackson County, at Richland, and was elected Justice of the Peace and Assessor. "I never asked for an office in my life," he stated to one of his friends, "and I never was defeated when run."

In 1865, he removed to Missouri; in 1874, to Southern California; in 1878, again to Missouri; and finally, in 1882, again to California; —"this time to stay." He settled in Los Angeles County, first at
Pomona, where he bought a farm, but afterwards sold it and purchased another “in the beautiful Azusa valley, ten miles west of Pomona.” “For thirty years he has followed agricultural and horticultural pursuits.”

The children of William Young and Emily (Russell) Earle were:

2935-1. Ethan X. Earle, b. Feb. 3, 1847; m. Mary E. Smart.
2939-5. George W. Earle, b. March 27, 1856.
2941-7. Frank L. Earle, b. April 28, 1860; d. March 6, 1882.


Their children were:

2947-2. Virginia P. Earle, b. June 14, 1863; m. May 10, 1883, Robert S. Mann; 1 ch., Harry, b. April 18, 1884.
2948-3. Florence Earle, b. April 6, 1865.

Their children were:


Their children were:


2961-4. Charles Frederick Shaw, b. Sept. 17, 1875.

[1607-9]. Warren H. Earle (William V., Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William Young and Amelia (Adams) Earle, b. May 13, 1836, in Chester, Vt.; m. Dec. 23, 1866, Libbie M. Moore. They live in Chico, Cal., and he is a tinner.

Their children were:


[1611–2]. Sarah⁸ E. Earle (Ethan,⁷ Frederick,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Ethan and Mary T. (Peirce) Earle, b. April 18, 1836, in Middleboro, Mass.; m. Sept. 8, 1863, Joseph C., son of Samuel and Mary (Cory) Stevens, of Eastport, Me., and lives in Boston, Mass.

Their children were:


[1612–3]. Charles⁸ F. Earle (Ethan,⁷ Frederick,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Ethan and Mary T. (Peirce) Earle, b. Oct. 28, 1837, in Middleboro, Mass.; m. Margaret Parchment; lived in Leavenworth, Kan.; d. April 14, 1880.

Their only child was:


Their children were:

[1614-1]. Mary Elizabeth Earle (Xenophon, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Xenophon and Marcia (Olcott) Earle, b. Nov. 8, 1825, in Chester, Vt.; m. June 8, 1848, John D., son of Jonathan and Dorothy Knight, of Tunbridge, Vt. They lived in South Braintree, Mass., and removed to Andover, Dak., where they now live.

Their children were:

2977-2. Cora E. Knight, b. April 10, 1857; m. Aug. 1, 1876, Henry Richards.
2979-4. Edgar X. Knight, b. June 7, 1862.
2980-5. Helen M. Knight, b. Sept. 30, 1867.


Their children were:

2981-1. Marcia C. Earle, b. April 19, 1852; d. March 25, 1869.
2982-2. George T. M. Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1861.

Their only child was:

2984-1. George E. Earle, b. 1858; m. May 1, 1884, Frances Sawyer.

[1619-6.] Marcia8 C. Earle (Xenophon, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau of Xenophon and Marcia (Olcott) Earle, b. Jan. 29, 1837, in Chester, Vt.; m. May 11, 1864, John W., son of Vespasian and Nancy (Bennett) Messinger, of Springfield, Vt., and lives in Boston, Mass.

Their children were:

2985-1. Walter Messinger, b. July 1, 1865.

[1624-4]. George8 F. Earle (George, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of George and Mary Ann (Tebbetts) Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1844, in Brunswick, Maine; m. Oct. 30, 1866, Teresa Jesus, dau. of Librado and Maria Salas, of Mexico. They live in San Francisco, Cal., where he is a clerk.

Their children were:


[1637-1]. Henry8 Halford Earle (Halford, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle, b. July 13, 1843, in Middleboro, Mass.; m. Dec. 3, 1867, Helen Maria, dau. of Francis L. and Maria R. Parker, of New Bedford, Mass. They live in San Francisco, Cal.; he is a salesman.

Their children were:

[1638-2]. George F. Earle (Halford, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle, b. Sept. 22, 1845, in Middleboro, Mass.; m. June 14, 1870, Ava Maria, dau. of Eben A. and R. P. Thorndike, of South Thomaston, Maine. They live in San Francisco, Cal., and he is a clerk.

Their children were:

2993-1. Frank T. Earle, b. Aug. 29, 1871; d. Sept. 24, 1876.


Their children were:


[1640-4]. John B. Earle (Halford, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1849, in Rockland, Me.; m. Dec. 6, 1877, Lou M., dau of Franklin E. and Elizabeth S. Morse, of Chicago, Ill. They live in Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., and he is a bank teller.

Their only child was:


[1641-5]. Sophia C. Earle (Halford, Frederick, George, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle, b. March 2, 1851, in Rockland, Me.; m. Oct. 24, 1875, Theodore A. Kelsey, and lives in Saticoy, Ventura Co., Cal.
Their children were:


[1644-2].  Adeline⁸ Earle (Roswell,⁷ Artemas,⁶ George,⁵
        Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Roswell and
        Lovina (Hosmer) Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1815, in Chester,
        Vt.; m. Dec. 15, 1840, Peter (b. Jan. 22, 1819), son of
        Jacob and Hannah (Outcompaugh) Reynolds; d. April
        24, 1887. They lived in Brownville, Jefferson Co.,
        N. Y., until 1867, when they removed to Corunna,

Their children were:

3005-1.  Darius O. Reynolds, b. Sept. 11, 1841; m. Jan. 27,
         1860, Martha J. Ross.
3006-2.  Jacob R. Reynolds, b. Aug. 28, 1845; m. Sept. 28,
         1871, Hattie R. Cole.
3008-4.  Franklin P. Reynolds, b. Oct. 22, 1854; m. July 3,
         1873, Alice Newell.

[1647-5].  Alvin⁸ P. Earle (Roswell,⁷ Artemas,⁶ George,⁵
         Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Roswell and
         Lovina (Hosmer) Earle, b. April 15, 1822, in Brownville,
         Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Jan. 27, 1844, Eliza Gotham;
         d. Aug. 8, 1885. His widow lives, 1887, in Wexford,

Their children were:

3009-1.  Roswell Earle, b. June 27, 1845; m. Margaret Graham.
3010-2.  Eusebia Earle, b. Sept. 15, 1846; m. Oct. 24, 1869,
         Thomas (b. Jan. 24, 1843; d. Sept. 30, 1887), son of
         Joseph and Jemima Smith, and lives in La Grange,
         Mich.; no issue. Mr. Smith was a printer.
3013-5.  Sarah Earle, b. June 19, 1859; m. Lewis Cornell.
[1658-3]. Louisa⁸ Sophia Earl (Horace,⁷ Artemas,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,⁶ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Horace and Fanny (Reed) Earl, b. Oct. 6, 1830, in Brownville, N. Y.; m. July 12, 1855, Cornelius, son of Lester and Lovina Fuller, of Brownville. They removed, in 1866, to Cresco, Howard Co., Ia.

Their children were:

3015-1. Susan Adell Fuller, b. Aug. 22, 1856; m. March 22, 1874, John P. Greenhalgh.


3017-3. Andrew Cole Fuller, b. May 13, 1866.

3018-4. Frank Elliott Fuller, b. April 24, 1873.


Their children were:


[1666-2]. Eunetia⁸ N. Earl (George,⁷ R., Artemas,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,⁶ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of George R. and Mary Ann (Norton) Earl, b. Aug. 27, 1842, in Brownville, N. Y.; m. April 5, 1866, Phineas (b. Feb. 21, 1838), son of Phineas and Sarah Hardy, of Sanford's Corners, N. Y., and lives there.

Their children were:

3021-1. George L. Hardy, b. June 25, 1869.


Their only child was:

3023-1. MAE EDNA EARLE, b. Nov. 8, 1869.


Their children were:

3024-1. SEYMOUR W. EARLE, b. Feb. 15, 1851; m. Carrie L. Cooke.

3025-2. FRANK ROYAL EARLE, b. April 19, 1855.


3027-4. SIDNEY LEWIS EARLE,

[1680-2]. Mary Elizabeth Earle (Xenophon,7 Xenophon,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Xenophon and Valeria A. (Davis) Earle, b. Dec. 16, 1824, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. Horatio A. Tuthill; lived in Rockingham, and d. August 16, 1858.

Their children were:

3028-1. SEYMOUR ANSON TUTHILL, b. 1846; d. May 5, 1850.

3029-2. ELLA A. TUTHILL; m. William Hunt.


[1682-4]. IRA L. EARLE (Xenophon,7 Xenophon,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Xenophon and Valeria A. (Davis) Earle, b. Nov. 21, 1828, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. May 11, 1853, Anna Maria (b. Jan. 1, 1831), dau. of Hiram A. and Mary (Durgin) Graves; lives in Bellows Falls, and is an engineer on the Central Vermont R. R.
Their children were:


[1683-5]. George\(^5\) B. Earle \((Xenophon,^7\ Xenophon,^6\ George,^5\ Robert,^4\ Ralph,^3\ William,^2\ Ralph\)\), son of Xenophon and Valeria A. (Davis) Earle, b. Aug. 7, 1830, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. Jan. 22, 1858, in Davenport, Iowa, Hannah \(b.\) April 3, 1835), dau. of Raphael and Hannah (Bayard) Fowler, of Whitesboro, N. Y. They live in Davenport, where he is a grain merchant.

Their only child was:


[1686-8]. Valeria\(^3\) A. Earle \((Xenophon,^7\ Xenophon,^6\ George,^5\ Robert,^4\ Ralph,^3\ William,^2\ Ralph\)\), dau. of Xenophon and Valeria A. (Davis) Earle, b. Aug. 13, 1835, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. Nov. 7, 1855, Holland W. \(b.\) Jan. 26, 1834), son of Ezekiel and Rachel (Thompson) Osgood, of Swanzey, N. H.; lived in Saxton’s River, Vt., and d. July 28, 1866. Mr. Osgood m. 2d, March 4, 1868, Marcia, dau. of Amos and Betsey (Baker) Puffer, of Grafton, Vt.

The children of Valeria A. and Holland W. Osgood were:


[1703-1]. Thomas\(^8\) Sidney Earle \((Thomas,^7\ Sylvanus,^6\ Thomas,^5\ Robert,^4\ Ralph,^3\ William,^2\ Ralph\)\), son of Thomas and Lydia (Heath) Earle, b. July 21, 1836, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. June 17, 1866, in Newton Falls, Sarah E. Smith \(b.\) April 11, 1848, in Buffalo, N. Y.); lived, in 1873, in Pennsylvania, and d. Dec. 12, 1881, in
Braceville, Ohio. He was a mechanic, and quite a successful inventor; one of his inventions being a game-trap which has had an extensive sale.

Their only child was:


[1704-2]. Lydia^8 Alvira Earle (Thomas,^7 Sylvanus,^6 Thomas,^5 Robert,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Heath) Earle, b. Jan. 23, 1839, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. March 8, 1864, Francis, son of Jesse Blakeslee, of Sparta, Pa., and lives in Sparta.

Their children were:


[1705-3]. Mary^8 Cornelia Earle (Thomas,^7 Sylvanus,^6 Thomas,^5 Robert,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Heath) Earle, b. Nov. 1, 1840, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. July 4, 1866, Chester A., son of Harvey and Jane Lamb, of Spartansburg, Pa., and lives there.

The family still have in their possession the gun manufactured by their great-grandfather, Thomas Earle [172-6], an exact copy of the one made by him for General Washington.

Their children were:


[1707-1]. Theodore^8 H. Earle (William,^7 Sylvanus,^6 Thomas,^5 Robert,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of William and Caroline K. (Parmele) Earle, b. April 18, 1836, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. Jan. 24, 1863, Miranda L. (b. Jan. 12, 1845), dau. of Henry Ketchum. They lived in New London, Wis., until 1873, when they removed to Whitehall, Wis. He is a dealer in agricultural implements, and has an interest in a flouring-mill.
Their children were:


3047-5. Roy Raymond Earle, b. Nov. 10, 1881, in Whitehall, Wis.

[1709-3]. Celia L. Earle (William, Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of William and Caroline K. (Parmele) Earle, b. April 22, 1845, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. May 9, 1869, in Hudson, Ohio, Frederick H. Vickers (b. in England), and lives in Kent, Portage Co., Ohio.

Their children were:


[1711-5]. Lewis P. Earle (William, Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of William and Caroline K. (Parmele) Earle, b. June 29, 1850, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. Dec. 11, 1878, Nettie (b. Aug. 12, 1859, in St. Lawrence, Wis.), dau. of Russell and Margaret (Herbert) Lamkins, of Ogdensburg, Wis. He was for six years railroad agent at Independence, Trempealeau Co., Wis., and removed, in 1884, to Dodge, Wis., where he is a merchant.

Their only child was:

3050-1. Lee Lewis Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1881.

[1727-2]. Helen Earle (Daniel, Sylvanus, Thomas, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Daniel and Adeline (Kellogg) Earle, b. Sept. 12, 1851, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. Jan. 26, 1870, Thomas I. Gillmer; lived in Newton Falls, but removed to Warren, O., where her husband is an attorney-at-law.
Harry Louis Earle.
Their children were:


[1728-3]. Harry\(^8\) L. Earle (Daniel\(^7\), Sylvanus\(^6\), Thomas\(^5\), Robert\(^4\), Ralph\(^3\), William\(^2\), Ralph\(^1\)), son of Daniel and Adeline (Kellogg) Earle, b. Nov. 5, 1854, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. March 4, 1876, Ella Z. Pratt, of Otsego, Mich.; lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Having completed the Union School course in his native place he removed with his father's family to Plainwell, Mich., in the spring of 1870. It was his early desire to obtain a collegiate education; but, feeling that his father, while establishing himself in practice in a new place, could not afford to give him that advantage, and having some independence of spirit, he obtained the position of bookkeeper and clerk in a clothing store in Plainwell. In 1871, he learned telegraphy in the office in that town; in 1872, became telegraph operator and clerk in the office of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company at Allegan, Mich.; and in 1873 was promoted to the agency for the same road at Otsego, Mich., where he remained until the spring of 1880, when he accepted a position as press report operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Kalamazoo, Mich. Eighteen months afterwards he was promoted to the management of the Western Union office at East Saginaw, Mich., a place which, after holding it a year, he resigned, in consequence of impairment of health by close confinement.

Advised by medical counsel to seek a home farther west, and having, by night and morning study, acquired some proficiency in stenography, he accepted in March, 1883, a situation as bookkeeper and stenographer of the Fargo, Dakota, branch office of D. M. Osborne & Co., manufacturers of harvesting machines. In the following November he was made manager of the business and remained in charge of it until the spring of 1886, when he received and accepted the offer of the position of manager of the Minneapolis branch office of the Pitts Agricultural Works, of Buffalo, N. Y., a position he now occupies. In the prosecution of his duties in the last two positions, he has travelled extensively in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana.
His success in the management of machine business, which is done entirely upon a credit basis, is largely due to the fact of his having employed most of his spare moments, since starting for himself, in reading law.

In the course of the past year, 1886-87, he has invented, and secured letters patent therefor from the United States, an automatic grain weigher and self-register, and an automatic band-cutter and self-feeder for threshing machines. These two devices make a saving of the labor of from four to six men, in operating each machine to which they are attached.

The only child of Harry L. and Ella Z. (Pratt) Earle was:


[1750-2]. **Harriet**\(^8\) **A. Earl** (Horace\(^7\) W., Ashbel,\(^6\) Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Horace W. and Mary Ann (Hill) Earl, b. Oct. 10, 1839, in Castleton, Vt.; m. Oct. 8, 1865, Rozolio W. (b. June 12, 1835), [1825-1], son of Welcome and Calista (Earl) Field, of Chester, Vt. They lived in Kilbourn City, Wis., and removed, in 1881, to Anoka, Minn. Mr. Field is an engineer.

Their children were:


[1751-3]. **Ellen**\(^8\) **S. Earl** (Horace\(^7\) W., Ashbel,\(^6\) Esek,\(^5\) Robert,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau of Horace W. and Mary Ann (Hill) Earl, b. Nov. 7, 1841, in Hubbardton, Vt.; m. Dec. 12, 1866, at Portage City, Wis., Henry, son of Franklin and Sally Gale, of Green Spring, Ohio. They lived in Wisconsin, Missouri, and Ohio, and removed, in Dec., 1881, to McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb., where Mr. Gale is a farmer.

Their children were:

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3060-5. Ray G. Gale, b. May 2, 1880.
3061-6. Frank H. Gale, b. May 11, 1883.


Their only child is:

3062-1. Wilford W. Earle, b. March 1, 1864.


Their children were:

3063-1. Lillie Earle, b. Dec. 9, 1861; m. Sept. 30, 1884, Oliver Loyd.

[1792-1]. Elizabeth⁸ Earle (Xenophon,⁷ John,⁶ Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Xenophon and Mary (Chapin) Earle, b. Feb. 28, 1828; m. Nov. 28, 1848, Samuel Sinden (b. July 31, 1824, in England), and lives in Langton, Ontario, Canada.

Their children were:

3069-2. Walter H. Sinden, b. Aug. 3, 1853; m. April 14, 1877, Amelia Eichenburgh.

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[1793-2]. Salina Earle (Xenophon, John, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Xenophon and Mary (Chapin) Earle, b. May 5, 1831, in Edwards, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 20, 1850, John (b. Dec. 24, 1828), son of John and Permelia Stage. They lived in Simcoe, Canada, and removed in 1855 to Albert Lea, Minn., where she has been a successful milliner for twenty years. Mr. Stage is a tinner.

Their children were:

3077-5. Minnie P. Stage, b. April 8, 1860; m. Aug. 18, 1885, C. K. Cleveland.
3078-6. Harriet M. Stage, b. March 27, 1864; d. July 1, 1878.


Their children were:

3080-2. Polly Hetherington, b. April 3, 1855; m. April 3, 1883, Byron Roberts (b. Dec. 19, 1855, in South Bend, Ind.).
3081-3. George Hetherington, b. Oct. 22, 1858; m. April 25, 1883, Tharesa Swain (b. May 28, 1858, in the County of Norfolk, Ont.).
3083-5. Charles Hetherington, b. March 8, 1865; d. April 28, 1865.

[1796-5]. Clarissa Earle (Xenophon, John, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Xenophon and Mary (Chapin) Earle, b. April 26, 1837, in Edwards, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; m. Aug. 15, 1855, Robert McArthur; passed most of her married life in Port Huron, Mich., but d. in Manitoba. (?)

Their children were:

3087-1. John McArthur; m. and lives in Marquette, Mich.
3088-2. Clara McArthur; m.
3089-3. Polly McArthur; m.
3091-5. Emma McArthur.

[1797-6]. Amrilla Earle (Xenophon, John, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Xenophon and Mary (Chapin) Earle, b. March 9, 1840, in the State of New York; m. Sylvanus Fern, son of James and Margaret Lovell, of Bristol, England, and lives in Tilsonburg, Ontario, where Mr. Lovell is a farmer.

Their children were:

3095-4. Frank Lovell, b. Dec. 6, 1873.

The children of Eli P. Earle were:


3098-3. Annie Maria Earle, b. Nov. 4, 1869; d. Nov. 25, 1869.


[1809-2]. Miranda Maria Earle (Kittredge 2 D., Robert, 6 Esek, 5 Robert, 4 Ralph, 3 William, 2 Ralph 1), dau. of Kittredge D. and Adeline C. (Haynes) Earle, b. March 6, 1844, in Palmer, Mass.; m. Oct. 4, 1866, John, son of John and Anne Birks, of Montreal, Canada, and lives in Peoria, Ill., where Mr. Birks is a wholesale druggist.

Their children were:

3100-1. Adeline Earle Birks, b. July 8, 1867; m. June 10, 1886, James Hancock Miles.

3101-2. Frederick Massey Birks, b. May 29, 1869.


[1810-1]. Robert E. Earl (Esek 2 E., Robert, 6 Esek, 5 Robert, 4 Ralph, 3 William, 2 Ralph 1), son of Esek E. and Betsy (Foster) Earl, b. March 27, 1823, in Watertown, N. Y.; m. in 1846, Betsey Green.

Their children were:

3105-1. Charles Earl.

3106-2. Helen Earl; m. Orson Randall, and lives in Whitesboro, N. Y.

Their children were:


[1812-3]. Mary Maria Earl (Esek, Robert, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Esek E. and Betsy (Foster) Earl, b. May 10, 1829, in Watertown, N. Y.; m. 1st, July 6, 1848, Aaron Parrant; 2d, Jan. 8, 1866, John (b. Feb. 27, 1838), son of Thomas and Rosana Gorey, of Ilion, N. Y. They lived in Middleville, N. Y., and removed, in 1870, to Ilion, where Mr. Gorey is a policeman.

Their children were:


[1813-4]. Charles L. Earl (Esek, Robert, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Esek E. and Betsy (Foster) Earl, b. June 10, 1832, in Watertown, N. Y.; m. Feb. 14, 1854, Sarah C., dau. of Paul and Sophia Custer, of Herkimer, N. Y., and is a farmer in Middleville, N. Y.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3121-1. Archie E. Harrington, b. June 27, 1876.

[1823–3]. Albert⁸ S. Earle (W. Warner,⁷ William,⁶ Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of W. Warner and Orythia (Fisher) Earle, b. Dec. 1, 1844, in Chester, Vt.; m. Feb. 3, 1865, Abbie J. Snell; lived in Chester, and was killed on the railroad at Gassett's station, Vt., April 10, 1869.

He was a member of Co. E, 6th Reg., Vt. Vols. during the Civil War, and was discharged for disability after about eleven months' service. He soon recovered and entered the navy as fireman on the Gen. Pillow, on the Mississippi river. After his term of service there expired, he enlisted in Co. G, 7th Vt. Vols., of which he was a member when the war closed.

The only child of Albert S. and Abbie J. (Snell) Earle was;


[1824–4]. George⁸ F. Earle (W. Warner,⁷ William,⁶ Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of W. Warner and Orythia (Fisher) Earle, b. April 19, 1850, in Chester, Vt.; removed, about 1870, to North Springfield, Vt.; m. March 2, 1872, Lizzie E., dau. of B. B. and L. B. Chedel, of North Springfield. He was a clergyman of the Second Advent denomination, and pastor of the A. C. church of Strafford, Vt., to which place he removed, in 1886, and d. there Oct. 19, 1886.
The children of George F. and Lizzie E. (Chedel) Earle were:

3124-1. Helen Earle, b. Dec. 21, 1872.


Their children were:


The children of Marianna F. Earl were:

3133-3. Lewis N. B. Carpenter, b. June 17, 1881.
3134-4. Winnie V. Carpenter, b. May 1, 1883.

Their children were:

3136-1. Royette DeL. Earl, b. April 12, 1877.

[1837–5]. Horatio^8 S. Earle (Nelson^7 C., Lewis^6 Essek^5 Robert^4, Ralph^3, William^2, Ralph^1), son of Nelson C. and Eliza A. (Sawyer) Earl, b. Feb. 14, 1855, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. 1st, Feb. 15, 1874, Agnes L., dau. of Leonard H. and Jane Lincoln, of Plymouth, Vt.; 2d, Aug. 23, 1882, Anna M., dau. of George A. and Eliza J. Keyes, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. He is by trade an iron moulder, but in 1886 he was an insurance agent in Chicopee Falls, and in 1887 is a commercial traveller.

The children of Horatio S. Earle were:


The children of Leviette and Joseph Ash were:

3143-2. Eva Ash, b. Dec. 6, 1879.

Their children were:


[1870-2]. Homer⁸ Earle (Eliphalet⁷ S., Guy,⁶ Esek,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of Eliphalet S. and Christine (Watson) Earle, b. March 6, 1842, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. May 7, 1867, Celia R., dau. of John C. and Celia Haile, of Edwards. They removed, about 1880, to Minneapolis, Minn., where they still reside.

Their children were:

3149-3. Amelia Earle, b. Feb. 29, 1876.


He went to California in 1864, returned to New York in 1866, and in 1867 removed to Corning, Mo., where he now resides. He is a lumber merchant and owns a steam saw-mill and a lumber-yard.

The children of Bruce Earle were:

3151-1. Emma Earle, b. April 19, 1872.
Vera Earle, b. Jan. 12, 1874.

Vinta Earle, b. Nov. 22, 1883.

Katy Earle (Henry, Guy, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Henry and Laura (Watson) Earle, b. April 6, 1848, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. May 4, 1865, George Flack, of Edwards, and lives there.

Their children were:

Shirley Flack, b. May 13, 1866.

Leon Flack, b. July 11, 1873.

Henry E. Flack, b. April 21, 1883.

Florence Earle (Otis, Guy, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Otis and Sarah (Williams) Earle, b. April 21, 1856, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. in 1876, Silas Wright Payne, of Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y. They lived in Antwerp till 1883, when they removed to Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., where Mr. Payne is a druggist.

Their children were:


Florence Belle Payne, b. March 1, 1883.

Charles Pliny Earle (Otis, Guy, Esek, Robert, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Otis and Sarah (Williams) Earle, b. June 24, 1858, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. Aug. 26, 1879, Addie B., dau. of Philander and Harriet Chapin, of Russell, N. Y.

He went to Hermon with his father, in 1860, and remained there till 1881, when he removed to Corning, Mo., where he remained about a year, and then returned to Hermon and was for a short time editor and printer of a county paper. In 1884 he removed to Gouverneur, N. Y., where he is in the drug business with his brother-in-law, Silas W. Payne.
Their children were:


[1888–1]. Rolla^8 W. Earle (Warren,^7 Guy,^6 Esek,^5 Robert,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of Warren and Amorette L. (Ranger) Earle, b. Oct. 24, 1861, in Edwards, N. Y.; m. March 1, 1883, Mary, dau. of Willis and Jane Daniels, of Russell, N. Y. He is a farmer, and resides on the same farm with his father in Russell.

Their only child was:

3162-1. Ina A. Earle, b. Nov. 30, 1885.


Their children were:

3163-1. Edward M. Southwick, b. April 30, 1850; m.

[1892–4]. Catherine^8 Earle (John^7 M., Pliny,^6 Robert,^5 Robert,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of John M. and Sarah (Hussey) Earle, b. Jan. 24, 1828, in Worcester, Mass.; m. Aug. 11, 1852, Moses (b. Jan. 21, 1826,), son of Darius and Dency Farnum, of Waterford, Mass., and lived in Waterford, where her husband was cashier of the Worcester County National Bank, until after the birth of all the children, when they removed to Boston, where she d. Feb. 12, 1874. The bank was removed to Franklin, Mass., Moses Farnum still being cashier, and he m. Feb. 29, 1876, Rebecca M. Watson, of Nantucket, Mass.
The children of Moses and Catherine (Earle) Farnum were:

3166-1. Emily Farnum, b. Sept. 12, 1853; m. Feb. 17, 1876, J. Francis Dorsey.


3170-5. Frederick L. Farnum, b. April 6, 1867.


She is the author of “Pennsylvania Dutch,” a book descriptive of the manners, customs and language of the descendants of the German settlers in Pennsylvania; and “French and Belgians,” a work the materials for which were obtained while on a tour through the countries intimated in the title.

Their children were:

3171-1. Marianna Gibbons, b. Dec. 6, 1846; unm.

3172-2. Caroline Gibbons, b. Nov. 6, 1848; m. April 2, 1884, William G. Gibbons (b. Feb. 12, 1832; d. Oct. 6, 1886), of Wilmington, Del.


3175-5. Daniel Gibbons, b. Nov. 7, 1860; unm. He is a lawyer.

George H. Earle.
With the exception of one year at a private institution in Massachusetts, he was educated in the schools of Philadelphia. In accordance with the desire of his father that he should learn some handicraft, he selected that of a mechanic, and, at the age of fifteen years, entered the large locomotive works of M. W. Baldwin & Co., in Philadelphia. He worked at machine making several years, and then began the study of law. Prior to entrance upon its practice, he passed a year in Europe, following the then recent example of Bayard Taylor by making the tour upon the continent mostly on foot and with knapsack and staff. This Bohemian life is full of the charm of an unchecked freedom. To him it proved to be unwontedly fraught with adventure, as his tour covered the period of the political upheavals and revolutions in the continental States, in the memorable year 1848.

At Munich he witnessed the struggles and riots which culminated in the expulsion from the Bavarian capital of the notorious Spanish adventuress, Lola Montez, whose beauty and diplomacy had captivated the King and won from him not only the title of Countess, but an estate commensurate to the support of the dignity of that title. He entered Vienna on foot, late in the afternoon of the day upon which Prince Metternich, the great diplomat and the head and front of Austrian absolutism, fled from it in a carriage. He reached Venice on the day the Austrians were driven from the city of the Lagoons, and all was still confusion and uproar. He was at Rome when Pius the Ninth attempted to flee from that city; at Naples he was a witness to the conflicts between the insurgents and the royal troops, in the unsuccessful attempt to depose the tyrannical Bourbon King; and finally, some months later, he was a spectator of the street fights and the terrible carnage in Paris, consequent upon the closing; by the National Assembly, of the National workshops which were the pet device of Louis Blanc for the relief of the laboring classes, but which were rapidly pushing France to the verge of bankruptcy. In these bloody encounters it was estimated that no less than fifteen thousand persons were killed or wounded.

In Venice, in the piazza di San Marco, and near the Ducal Palace, he asked a man unpacking muskets where they were made, and was thereupon seized and thrown into prison, with a dirty tin cup two-thirds full of water wherewith to quench his thirst, and some boards placed at an angle of about twenty-five degrees, whereupon,
as he was informed, in the soft, Italian language, he might "repose." An improvised military counsel heard his case and released him before night-fall; not, however, until he had had time to recall the history of his surroundings, and to remember that he was within a stone's throw of the Palace of the Doges, the Lion's Mouth, the Bridge of Sighs, and the prison in which Silvio Pellico had wasted so many of his years. As he travelled on foot he was generally taken to be a German, a people then hated by the Italians; and hence, at Padua and several other places he was arrested on the suspicion that he was a German spy. He was, however, always speedily liberated. At Naples, in the open square near the royal palace, he was among the crowd between the opposing forces, when the battle, unexpectedly hastened, began. The non-combatants forced an entrance into the neighboring stores, where for hours the cries of the combatants, the incessant discharge of musketry and of cannon, and the groans of the wounded and dying were horribly audible. Bomba triumphed, but only to await his Nemesis in Garibaldi. But it was in Paris, during the week of terrific slaughter already mentioned, that he encountered the greatest personal dangers. A narrative of the occurrences would require more space than can here be granted; but twice in the course of that eventful week he was placed in positions where life or death appeared to depend upon the mere hazard of a die, with, if possible, the probabilities of the result against him.

Soon after his return from Europe, and about the beginning of the year 1849, he began the practice of law in Philadelphia, and has continued it to the present time, with a degree of success of which he has no reason to complain. The decease of his father, in the summer of 1849, undoubtedly hastened that success, by bringing to him patronage otherwise unobtainable; and his knowledge of the German language, acquired chiefly during his tour in Europe, soon gave him many clients from the large Germanic population of his native city. In 1862, he took into business partnership his brother-in-law, Richard P. White; and recently the number of partners has been increased by the addition of George H. Earle, Jr., and Thomas White, sons, respectively, of the original members of the firm.

From boyhood he was an abolitionist, and for ten years before his reception at the Bar he had taken an active part in the cause of anti-slavery in Philadelphia and the surrounding country. Like some others engaged in that cause, he had had his meetings broken up,
and had been mobbed, and driven out of many places. When opposing the mob at the burning of Pennsylvania Hall, he was struck upon the head by one of them. After he began the practice of law he was employed as counsel in many fugitive slave cases, and always for the alleged slave. In the well-known case of Dangerfield, he was associated with Edward Hopper and William S. Pierce, as counsel for the defence. The trial lasted through the night, in a continuous session of fifteen hours, and resulted in the liberation of Dangerfield, who was then carried in triumph through the streets of the city. In 1856, Mr. Earle was a delegate to the national convention which nominated John C. Frémont for the presidency of the United States. He has supported every anti-slavery candidate for that office and he "took the stump" for Van Buren and Adams, Frémont, Abraham Lincoln and General Grant.

Among the many adverse consequences, either direct or indirect, of the late civil war, was the gradual demoralization of some of the larger municipal governments in the country, whereby taxation was fearfully increased, and indebtedness incurred to an extent which seriously threatened the bankruptcy of those municipalities. Philadelphia, as is well known, is one of the cities which suffered most severely in this respect. The maladministration of its government led to an increase of indebtedness at an annual average rate of three millions of dollars, until, at the expiration of a few years after the war, its total debt was about seventy millions. This alarming condition led to the appointment of a Reform Committee, composed, in about equal numbers, of members of the two leading political parties, and with the Hon. Henry C. Lea as its chairman, the object of which was, to secure a better government of the city, and, by this means, check expenditure and diminish the municipal debt. This committee was prompt, vigorous and effective in its action; but not long afterward, it was followed by a more powerful organization, composed wholly of republicans, and subsequently very widely known as the "Committee of One Hundred."

Mr. Earle was a member of each of these committees, and in the latter he was chairman of the Committee on Public Meetings. His duties in that position were constant and arduous. The Reform Committee had organized, as far as it could, a reform association in each of the numerous wards of the city, and a series of public meetings were held by each of those associations. Sometimes as many
as six or seven took place on a single evening; and frequently from twenty to thirty per week were held for several successive weeks. It was incumbent upon Mr. Earle to see that proper places for these meetings were secured; that, by advertisements, hand-bills and posters, due notice of them was given; and that a sufficient number of speakers were always engaged. So far as known, there was no failure, in these respects, of any meeting called by the Committee of One Hundred. The activity, the labor, and the extent of operations of that committee may be inferred from the fact that its disbursements amounted to about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The results of the action of the two committees—and each of them contributed largely toward the attainment of those results—were, that not only the growth of the debt of Philadelphia was stopped, but effective measures were taken for its gradual diminution, and the government of the city, in all it branches, was greatly improved.

The children of George H. and Ellen Frances (Van Leer) Earle were:


3180-5. Frances V. Earle, b. Oct. 27, 1858; m. Dec. 12, 1883, Edward H., son of Solomon W. and Adelaide H. Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They lived in Brooklyn until May, 1884, and then removed to Philadelphia, where Mr. Johnson is treasurer of the Central News Company. They have one child, Edward Earle Johnson, b. Oct. 31, 1884.

[1900-3]. Henry^{8} Earle (Thomas,^{7} Pliny,^{6} Robert,^{5} Robert,^{4} Ralph,^{3} William,^{2} Ralph\'), son of Thomas and Mary (Hussey) Earle, b. Nov. 15, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. June 3, 1857, Martha B. Earle [1516-5], and lived in Germantown, Pa., where he d. Oct. 9, 1874.
He was a banker and broker in Philadelphia, a member of the firm of Barker Brothers & Co.

Their children were:

3181-1. Laura H. Earle, b. May 28, 1858.


Their children were:

3184-1. Simeon E. Ball, b. July 25, 1843; was a member of Co. G, 15th Reg., M. V. M., was present at the battle of Bull Run, and died in camp at Poolesville, Md., Jan. 24, 1862.
3185-2. Charles M. Ball, b. July 30, 1845; was a member of Co. G, 25th Reg., M. V. M., and was shot through the head while on picket duty before Petersburg, Va., Aug. 20, 1864.


In 1853, at the age of fourteen years, he went to Worcester to live in the family of Edward Earle [927-3], his father's cousin, which he made his home until several years after he reached his majority. He
was educated in the public schools of Leicester and Worcester, and at the Friends' School in Providence, R. I. He also attended some lectures at the Institute of Technology, in Boston.

He studied architecture under Calvert Vaux, the well-known architect of New York City, and, in 1865, supplemented that special education by a seven months' tour of observation of the finest specimens of the several orders of architecture in Europe. After his return he became associated in business with James E. Fuller, under the firm name of Earle & Fuller, and they opened offices in both Boston and Worcester. This partnership was dissolved in 1874, and since that time he has pursued the business alone,—his only office for the last few years being in Worcester. Aside from the many private dwellings designed by him, he has apparently had his share, as architect, of the edifices for public purposes which have been erected in Massachusetts and its vicinity. Among these are the Technical School and no less than ten churches,—including the Central Church and All Saints Church—in Worcester; the Park Church and the Slater Memorial, in Norwich, Conn.; the Slater Library, at Jewett City, Conn.; the Rogers Library, at Bristol, R. I.; the Iowa College Library, at Grinnell; the library and the chapel of the Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass.; the Goodnow Memorial Library, at Princeton, Mass.; the Lyon Memorial Library, at Monson, Mass.; the Damon Memorial Library, at Holden, Mass.; and the Town Library, at Norton, Mass. He also furnished the designs for Goodnow Hall, at Wellington, Cape Colony, South Africa.

He has recently been appointed architect of the Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., the institution founded and munificently endowed by Mr. Jonas G. Clark.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, of the 51st Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and served eleven months under General Foster, in North Carolina. He was Surgeon's Clerk and Ward Master most of the time. He was in the Goldsboro expedition and the battle of Whitehall.

The children of Stephen C. and Mary L. (Brown) Earle were:


Their children were:


Their only child was:
3195-1. Bertie May Earle, b. April 15, 1872.


Their children were:
3196-1. Edna M. Earle, b. Nov. 4, 1870.

Their children were:

3201-3. Etta M. Benedict, b. Nov. 6, 1871.


Their children were:

3205-1. Almon Leigh Earle, b. May 16, 1883.


Their children were:


Their only child was:


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3220-2. Elliot F. Rogers, b. July 28, 1868.


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:


[2017-1]. Alpheus8 N. Earle (Alpheus,7 Samuel,6 Newhall,5 Benjamin,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Alpheus and Polly (Boynton) Earle, b. April 13, 1816, in Plymouth, Vt.; m. Oct. 14, 1841, Ann P., dau. of Joseph and Catherine (Coolidge) Sawyer, and lives in Plymouth, where he is a merchant, postmaster and town clerk.

Their children were:


[2020-4]. Rufus8 A. Earle (Alpheus,7 Samuel,6 Newhall,5 Benjamin,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Alpheus and Polly (Boynton) Earle, b. June 15, 1822, in Plymouth, Vt.; m. March 20, 1845, Harriet, dau. of Joseph and Catherine (Coolidge) Sawyer, of Plymouth, and d. Oct. 21, 1880. They lived in Plymouth, and he was a farmer.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3246-2. **Mary Ann Partridge**, b. Sept. 9, 1844; m. Sept. 27, 1871, John D. Lamson, and lives in North Brookfield.

[2045-3]. **John** E. Earle (*Slade,* Benjamin, Antipas, Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Slade and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. Aug. 5, 1827, in Leicester, Mass.; m. July 15, 1850, Sarah S. (*b.* July 15, 1830), dau. of Elijah and Mary Ann (King) Richardson, of Millbury, Mass.; lived in several places, and removed, about 1864, to Homer, Pa., where he is a farmer.

Their children were:


3256-6. Lizzie S. Earle, b. April 26, 1865, in Homer; m. Sept. 18, 1866, in Athol, Mass., Arthur T., son of Samuel and Clarissa (Clark) Church, and lives in Worcester; 1 son, Frederic Earle Church, b. Sept. 19, 1887.


Their children were:


The children of Jonathan and P. Augusta Earle were:

3262-1. George B. Earle, b. May 4, 1845; m. Libbie E. Garbutt.


[2050-3]. Mary^8 Ann Earle (Benjamin,^7 Benjamin,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Benjamin and Mercy (Anthony) Earle, b. March 12, 1836, in Leicester, Mass.; m. Dec. 18, 1856, Thomas (b. May 14, 1836), son of John and Elizabeth Burt, of Ellington, Conn., and lives in Leicester.

Their children were:


3266-2. William T. S. Burt, b. April 21, 1862, in Leicester.


Their children were:

3268 -2. Slade A. Earle, b. April 2, 1837; m. E. Augusta Leach.
3276-10. Amy Earle, b. March 20, 1851; m. 1st, May 10, 1871, James E. Harmon; 2d, Nov. 16, 1884, Charles Wentworth; 1 ch., Harry E. Harmon, b. Nov. 28, 1871.
[2053-3]. Leander⁸ M. Earle (Antipas, Slade, Antipas, Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Antipas and Amy (Chase) Earle, b. June 10, 1812, in Leicester, Mass.; m. in 1829, Gratia, dau. of James and Molly Knapp, of Brattleboro, Vt. They lived for several years in North Brookfield, Mass., and afterward removed to Lancha Plana, Amador Co., Cal., where he is a boot and shoe manufacturer.

Their children were:

3279-2. Charles Earle; d. young.
3280-3. Eliza A. Earle, b. Feb. 10, 1833; m. 1st, Dr. Thomas C. Paine; 2d, Don A. Root.
3281-4. Leander M. Earle, b. Nov. 5, 1834; m. Mary Ann Parkman.
3282-5. Charles Earle; d. young.


Their children were:

3284-2. Sarah E. Boyden, b. Nov. 29, 1837; m. Nov. 8, 1857, George M. Harvey; d. May 5, 1876.
3288-6. Dwight S. Boyden, b. June 13, 1848; m.

[2057-7]. Abigail⁸ R. Earle (Antipas, Slade, Antipas, Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Antipas

Their children were:


Their children were:

3296-1. Ellen Earle; d. young.

[2059-2]. Elizabeth⁸ C. Earle (Joseph,⁷ Slade,⁶ Antipas,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,⁶ William,⁵ Ralph¹), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Fowler) Earle, b. June 23, 1817; m. Anthony (b. April 11, 1817, in Woodstock, Conn.), son of Alvin and Sarah (Barrett) Lyon.

Their children were:

3298-1. Joseph E. Lyon, b. June 11, 1845; m. July 18, 1885, Rebecca Caldwell.

[2060-3]. Maria⁸ C. Earle (Joseph,⁷ Slade,⁶ Antipas,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Ralph,⁶ William,⁵ Ralph¹), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Fowler) Earle, b. July 5, 1819; m. Irad Edwards, and lives in Hartford, Conn.
Their children were:


[2065-1]. Catherine^3 Earle (Waldo,^7 Slade,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Waldo and Sarah (Aldrich) Earle, b. March 16, 1824, in Cumberland, R. I.; m. Peleg W. Lippitt, of Cumberland, and d. there, May 16, 1862. Her husband removed to Providence, R. I., and m. 2d, Louisa Blanchard.

Their children were:

3305-2. Sarah W. Lippitt, b. Feb. 3, 1858; m. Webster Knight.

[2071-1]. Ruth^8 B. Earle (George^7 W., John,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of George W. and Harriet J. (Rising) Earle, b. April 8, 1841, in Wallingford, Vt.; m. Oct. 12, 1858, Aaron R. Bryant; lived in Wallingford, and d. March 28, 1870.

Their children were:

3306-1. Ada Bryant, b. March 8, 1870.} Twins.
3307-2. Ida Bryant, b. March 8, 1870.}

[2073-3]. Mercy^8 J. Earle (George^7 W., John,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of George W. and Harriet J. (Rising) Earle, b. March 8, 1848, in Wallingford, Vt.; m. Stephen Bullis, lived in Wallingford, and d. Oct. 21, 1877.

Their children were:

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[2085-1]. Frances* Earle (Caleb,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Caleb and Amy (Arnold) Earle, b. April 16, 1798, in Providence, R. I.; m. Sept. 16, 1817, Thomas (b. Nov. 8, 1793; d. May 30, 1852), of Providence, R. I., son of Thomas and Rachel (Greene) Whitaker, of Warwick, R. I.; lived in Providence, and d. Sept. 23, 1854.

Their children were:


[2086-2]. Elizabeth* T. Earle (Caleb,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Caleb and Amy (Arnold) Earle, b. Sept. 8, 1800, in Providence, R. I.; m. Feb. 1, 1825, Zebediah (b. Sept. 27, 1798, in Stratton, Vt.), son of Thomas and Deborah (Pope) Lothrop. They soon removed to Philadelphia, where all their children were born, and she died.

Their children were:

[2087-3]. Mary Ann Earle (Caleb, Weston, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of Caleb and Amy (Arnold) Earle, b. June 7, 1803, in Providence, R. I.; m. about 1828, William R. Watson (b. in S. Kingston, R. I.), of Providence, and lived in Providence.

Their children were:

3320-1. William H. Watson, b. Nov. 8, 1829; m. May 1, 1854, Sarah T. Carlile.
3322-3. Amy Watson.
3324-5. Hamilton Watson; d. young.


Their children were:

3325-1. Annie C. Earle; m. April 19, 1871, William Harkness, and lives in New York city.
3327-3. Frank D. Earle; m. April 13, 1866, Belle F., dau. of Charles F. and Sarah D. Brown; d. March 24, 1877.
3329-5. Harriet Earle.

[2089-5]. Henry Earle (Caleb, Weston, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Caleb and Amy (Arnold) Earle, b. June 13, 1815, in Providence, R. I.; m. May 20, 1839, Mary T., dau. of Judge John and Rhoda (Talbot) Pitman, of Providence; lived in Providence, and d. Aug. 21, 1854.
Their children were:

3333-3. Henry Earle, b. Nov. 20, 1843; m. Mary A. Morse.


He spent his early life at the parental homestead. At the age of 21 years he went to Rochester, Mass., where he worked three years. In 1837, he bought a farm in Dighton, removed to it in 1838, and still remains upon it. He has always since its formation been a firm supporter of the republican party, and an active participant in the affairs of his adopted town. In 1845, he was elected as one of the Assessors, and was continued in that office several years. He was one of the Selectmen from 1857 to 1864, inclusive, with the single exception of the year 1862; Collector of Taxes and Treasurer in 1869, 1870 and 1874; and Collector of Taxes from 1882 to 1886, inclusive, excepting the year 1884.

Their children were:

3337-2. Elizabeth S. Earle, b. May 2, 1841; m. Ebenezer F. Andrews.

[2093-2]. Sarah Earle (John, Weston, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of John and Roby (Cornell) Earle, b. Sept. 16, 1811, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1835, Philip Simmons, of New Bedford, Mass.; where they all now (1885) live.

Their children were:

3339-2. Elizabeth H. Simmons, b. Feb. 2, 1838; m. Nov. 24, 1864, James O. Thompson (b. April 20, 1835, in Middleboro, Mass.).


[2096-1]. Lloyd S. Earle (Slade,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Slade and Hannah (Gibbs) Earle, b. Dec. 11, 1812, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. May 8, 1836, Persis P. Sherman (d. April 16, 1884), and lives in Fall River, Mass.

Their only child was:


Their children were:


3344-2. Edwin B. Earle, b. Feb. 8, 1845; m. 1862, Susan A. Gifford; d. March 13, 1865, without issue.

[2098-3]. George W. Earle (Slade,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph), son of Slade and Hannah (Gibbs) Earle, b. April 25, 1818, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1st, Feb. 25, 1842, Julia A. Vickery (d. June 11, 1848); 2d, Dec. 1, 1849, Mary E. Case, and lives in Fall River, Mass.

Their children were:

3345-1. Julia Etta Earle, b. June 7, 1852; m. Sept. 9, 1885, Frederick Oscar West; 1 dau., Edith Earle West, b. 1886.


[2099-4]. Slade W. Earle (Slade,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph), son of Slade and
Hannah (Gibbs) Earle, b. June 24, 1820, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. 1st, in 1844, Elizabeth W. Winslow (d. July 12, 1847); 2d, in 1849, Mary A. Becknell; lived in Fall River, Mass.; d. Jan. 15, 1880.

Their children were:

3347-1. Elizabeth A. Earle, b. July 9, 1847; m. Luther L. Buffinton.

[2100-5]. Hannah8 J. Earle (Slade,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Slade and Hannah (Gibbs) Earle, b. Feb. 19, 1824, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. in 1846, William Maxam, and lives in Swanzey.

Their children were:


[2101-6]. John8 M. Earle (Slade,7 Weston,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Slade and Hannah (Gibbs) Earle, b. July 3, 1830, in Swanzey, Mass.; m. Dec. 14, 1856, Lucretia A. Simsabaugh, and lives in Fall River, Mass.

Their only child was:


Their children were:

3356-2. Elizabeth S. Earle, b. Sept. 5, 1845; m. 1st, Samuel G. Mason; 2d, Andrew J. Gardner.
Lloyd S. Earle

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Their children were:


Their children were:

3364-2. Eliza J. Daley, b. April 7, 1849; m. 1st, Sept., 1864, Alexander H. Gardiner (d. May 2, 1868); 1 son, Eugene W., b. Oct. 28, 1866; 2d, April 24, 1878, Stephen W. Robinson.


Their children were:

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3366-2. Gertrude M. Earle, b. March 5, 1860; d. May 2, 1879.
3369-5. Alonzo T. Earle, b. May 6, 1876; d. July 25, 1878.

[2117-3]. Sarah Earle (John,7 Benjamin,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of John and Rhoda (Chace) Earle, b. May 13, 1821, in Providence(?) , R. I.; m. Daniel Gould, and removed to one of the western States.

Their children were:
3372-1. Mary E. Gould, b. 1841; m. George E. Wing.
3373-2. Lydia S. Gould, b. 1843; d. 1847.


Their children were:
3376-1. Estelle Earle, b. Dec. 4, 1859; m. March 8, 1879, Austin Morrorty.

[2131-3]. John A. Earle (William;2 Joshua,6 Caleb,5 Oliver,4 Thomas,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of William and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. Sept. 14, 1832, in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. June 24, 1857, Marietta, dau. of Joseph and Almira Bennett, of Pawtucket. They live in West Attleboro, Mass., and he is a machinist.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3382-1. Lucy C. Earle, b. April 27, 1860; m. William Huntington.


[2134-6]. George A. Earle (William, Joshua, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. July 1, 1838, in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. Nov. 30, 1866, Emma, dau. of William and Mary Loomis, of Providence, R. I. They live in Providence, and he is a jeweller.

Their children were:

3386-1. William L. Earle, b. April 17, 1868.


[2135-7]. Thomas A. Earle (William, Joshua, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of William and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. Sept. 10, 1839, in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. Jane Tennant, and is a carpenter in East Greenwich, R. I.

Their children were:

3388-1. Alice Earle.

3389-2. Edwin Earle.


3391-4. Harry Hill Earle. } —d. in infancy.
[2136-8]. James⁸ N. Earle (William⁷ Joshua⁶ Caleb⁵ Oliver⁴ Thomas³ William² Ralph¹), son of William and Mary (Anthony) Earle, b. July 25, 1842, in Pawtucket, R. I.; m. Oct. 8, 1867, Sarah W., dau. of Cyrus and Laura (Armington) Hunt. They live in Pawtucket, and he is a carpenter.

Their children were:

3392-1. Mary R. Earle, b. June 9, 1868.


Their children were:

3394-1. Henry C. Finlay, b. May 9, 1863.
3397-4. Jesse S. Finlay, b. Feb. 9, 1868.
3398-5. Annie L. Finlay, b. Nov. 12, 1869.


Their only child was:


[2150-1]. Jeremiah⁸ H. Earle (Joseph⁷ Jonathan⁶ Caleb⁵ Oliver⁴ Thomas³ William² Ralph¹), son of Joseph and Sarah S. (Read) Earle, b. Oct. 29, 1834, in Fall River, Mass.; m. July 25, 1859, Mary E., dau. of Aaron Bickford, of Gardiner, Me., and lives in Fall River.
Their only child was:

3401-1. Sarah R. Earle, b. March 18, 1861; m. June 15, 1881, Edward L. Griffin, and lives in Fall River; i ch., Lizzie Elvira Griffin, b. April 10, 1883.

[2151-2]. David8 Earle (Joseph, Jonathan, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of Joseph and Sarah S. (Read) Earle, b. June 20, 1837, in Fall River, Mass.; m. Aug. 27, 1874, Ida F., dau. of Jarvis Brown, of Fall River; lived in Fall River; d. Aug. 13, 1884.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3406-3. Annie R. Earle, b. May 18, 1873.
3407-4. Rosa Earle, b. July 8, 1876.


Their children were:

3409-1. Mary M. Earle, b. Jan. 12, 1871.

[2159-2]. Hannah8 C. Earle (Amos, William, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of Amos C.

Their children were:

3412- 2. Alice May Chace, b. June 18, 1864; m. April 10, 1884, Amon Smith.
3420-10. Cora E. Chace, b. Feb. 12, 1876.


Their only child was:

3423-1. Marian L. Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1866.


Their children were:

3425-2. Elisha E. Walker, b. May, 1863.
3427-4. John F. Walker; d.
[2172-5]. Joseph F. Earle (John, Oliver, Thomas, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), son of John and Rebekah (Horton) Earle, b. Nov. 27, 1840, in Rehoboth, Mass.; m. June 15, 1875, Catherine W. (b. March 24, 1850), dau. of Reuben and Sarah Bowen, of Rehoboth, and lives there.

Their children were:

- Edward F. Earle, b. July 15, 1876.
- Howard W. Earle, b. May 24, 1880.


Their children were:

- Charles H. Grew, b. July 3, 1853; a civil engineer on the Mexico R. R. He was killed by the Indians in 1881.
- John M. Grew, b. 1854, in Fitchburg, Mass.; d. 1855, in Fitchburg.
- Cecil C. Grew, b. March 17, 1863; d. 1866.


Their children were:

- Nellie J. Earl, b. 1858, in Lawrence, Kan.; d. 1859.
- Carolyn E. Earl, b. 1861; d. 1862.
- Grace R. Earl, b. 1863; d. 1864.
- William Earl, b. 1864; d. 1866.
- Edith M. Earl, b. 1866; d. 1866.
- George C. Earl, b. 1867.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3443-1. Florence Earl, b. 1883, in La Junta, Col.


Harriet⁶ G. Earl (William⁷ W., Hilliard,⁶ John,⁵ William,⁴ John,⁶ William,⁵ Ralph¹), dau. of William W. and Mary L. (Barney) Earl, b. 1833, in Taunton, Mass.; m. 1855, Joseph B. Tew (d. 1883), of Taunton, and lives there.

Their children were:

3445-1. Lizzie G. Tew, b. 1857; d. 1861.


3447-3. Harry E. Tew, b. 1867; d. 1871.

Newton⁶ R. Earl (Benjamin⁷ Hilliard,⁶ John,⁵ William,⁴ John,⁶ William,⁵ Ralph¹), son of Benjamin and Nancy (Simmons) Earl, b. Nov. 19, 1838, in Fall River, Mass.; m. 1st, 1862, Mary J. Hale (d. 1867), of Boston, Mass.; 2d, 1869, Sarah J. Bryant (d. 1871), of
New York city; 3d, 1877, Annie G. Durfee, of Fall River. They live in Fall River, and he is a book-binder and blank-book manufacturer.

The children of Newton R. Earl were:


Their children were:

3454-5.  Mark A. Earle, b. April 14, 1851; m. Carrie Wharton.
3455-6.  Charles A. Earle, b. Feb. 18, 1854; m. March 2, 1887, Grace Belden, of Findlay, Ohio; lives in Battle Creek, Mich., and is a dealer in boots and shoes.

Their only child was:


[2214-3]. Marcus Aurelius Earl (Caleb, James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), son of Caleb and Mary (Taylor) Earl, b. Jan. 27, 1820, in Adams (village), Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, May 19, 1844, Miranda, dau. of Luke and Matilda Barney, of Auburn, Ohio; 2d, Oct. 27, 1864, Winnie C., dau. of Wheeler and Sarah (Alden) Gray, of Middlefield, Ohio. He lived in Cleveland, Ohio, but removed, in 1865, to Centralia, Marion Co., Ill. He is a machinist.

He has held the office of school director for over nine years.

The children of Marcus A. and Winnie C. (Gray) Earl were:

3460-2. [A son], b. and d. March 4, 1868.
3461-3. Mark Alden Earl, b. March 27, 1869.


Mr. Williams has been an educator by profession; he was for twenty-five years connected with the schools of Wheeling, and resigned his position as superintendent on account of impaired health in 1875, immediately after having been re-elected for another term.
The children of N. Adelia and Francis S. Williams were:

3463-1. Wilbur F. Williams, b. June 27, 1841; m. 1st, 1865, Jennie K. Manful (d. 1883); 2d, 1886, Hulda E. Gross, and lives on a cattle ranch near Buffalo, Johnson Co., Wyoming Territory.

3464-2. Mary E. Williams, b. June 22, 1843; m. 1866, John J. Glover, of the Treasury Department, and resides in Washington, D. C.


3466-4. Angeline L. Williams, b. May 8, 1847; m. 1869, William Saeger, of the real estate firm of Saeger & Bro., of Minneapolis.

3467-5. Lorenzo D. Williams, b. Aug. 8, 1850; m. 1870, Mary McCaulley, and is an accountant by profession, now travelling for a firm in Minneapolis.

3468-6. Charles A. Williams, b. April 3, 1852; m. 1879, Laura V. Hall. He is a West Point graduate, and holds the rank of lieutenant; has been fifteen years in the regular army since his graduation. He was twice severely wounded in the battle of Clearwater during the Nez Percé Indian war, in 1877, while leading his company into battle. He is at present post quarter-master at Fort Sidney, Nebraska.

3469-7. Colonel Fremont Williams, b. July 7, 1854; m. 1883, Martha C. McColloch, and is a commercial traveller.

3470-8. Sylvester G. Williams, b. March 21, 1857; m. 1886, Martha E. Taylor, and is a practising attorney and insurance adjuster, residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[2219-8]. Thomas$ Lorin Earl (Caleb,$ James,6 Caleb,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph¹), son of Caleb and Hannah (Carleton) Earl, b. April 7, 1832, in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 9, 1858, Catharine, dau. of Andrew N. and Sarah Biddinger, of Auburn, Fayette Co., Iowa. They removed from Auburn to Chicago, Ill., where they still live.

Their only child was:

3471-1. Ida M. Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1859, at Auburn.

[2221-2]. Augusta$ M. Earl (John,7 James,6 Caleb,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph¹), dau. of John and
Mary (Perry) Earl, b. Nov. 29, 1823, in Adams (village), Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 3, 1850, Alson A., son of Samuel D. and Lucy S. Harris, of Ravenna, Ohio. They live in Ravenna, where Dr. Harris is a dentist.

Their children were:

3472-1. Maynette A. Harris, b. June 26, 1853.

[2222-3]. Lycurgus C. Earl, (John,7 James,6 Caleb,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of John and Mary (Perry) Earl, b. Sept. 24, 1826, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.; removed in 1845 to Cleveland, Ohio; m. Oct. 28, 1849, Corintha Louise (b. Sept. 30, 1830), dau. of John and Louise (Clemens) Bassett, of Hudson, Ohio. He is a printer in Cleveland.

Their children were:

3476-3. John Clarence Earl, b. Jan. 27, 1853; m. 1875, Emma B., dau. of John and Mary Robinson, of Plantagenet, Ontario, Canada, and lives in West Cleveland, O. He went to work in a printing office when he was only twelve years old, and has been for the past twelve years foreman of the printing department for Messrs. Sherwin, Williams & Co., of Cleveland. By their industry and economy he and his wife have provided themselves with a comfortable home. They had one child, Frank Earl, b. 1876; d. 1877.
3477-4. Winnie Burgess Earl, b. June 27, 1858; m. May 12, 1881, Frank Barnett.
[2236-2]. Alfred Earl (William, James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), son of William and Charity (Hallenbeck) Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1821, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.; m. Sept. 18, 1845, Lorana [846-6] (b. July 17, 1822; d. Oct. 28, 1883), dau. of Lotan and Amarilla (Bartow) Earle, of Champion, N. Y. They lived in Madison, Wis.; removed, in 1852, to Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis., and he d. May 6, 1871, in Milwaukee, Wis., where he had gone on business. He was a homœopathic physician.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3489-1. Earl J. Rudd, b. Feb. 14, 1851; d. unm., March 31, 1883, at Menomonee, Wis.

[2241-2]. Adelia A. Earl (James, James, Caleb, William, John, William, Ralph), dau. of James and Phebe (Taylor) Earl, b. Jan. 26, 1826, in Ellisburgh,

Their children were:


[2248-2]. Frederick³ Earl (Eli,⁷ James,⁶ Caleb,⁵ William,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Eli and Hannah (Wells) Earl, b. 1830, in Ellisburgh, N. Y.; m. Minerva Elmer, and lives in Oswego, N. Y.

Their children were:

3495-1. Nettie Earl, b. 1849; m. Carlton W. Slegh.


Upon the maternal side Matthew M. Earl is descended from the old Palatines who settled in and subdued the valley of the upper Hudson and the Mohawk river. He received a common school education, with the addition of one year each at the academies at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., and Belleville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. With the exception of about two years devoted to life insurance work, he has been engaged, since he attained his majority, in the banking business,—first, for about three years, in the city of New York, and afterward, until the present time, in the office of his uncle, Oren R. Earl, in Sandy Creek, N. Y., where he is cashier.

He is much interested in the subject of education, and has for nearly ten years been a member of the Board of Education in charge
of the Union Free School and Academy at Sandy Creek. During three consecutive years he was its president, and one year its secretary. He is also Village Trustee, and Treasurer of the School District, as well as of several private local enterprises.

For about ten years he devoted considerable time to the promotion of temperance, a cause to which he is still friendly, although circumstances prevent him from taking an active part in it.

The children of Matthew M. and Mary C. (Adams) Earl were:

3497-1. Pardon A. Earl, b. April 6, 1874.
3498-2. George A. Earl, b. April 12, 1876.


Their children were:

3501-1. Maud M. Taylor, b. Nov. 9, 1867.
3502-2. Mary E. Taylor, b. Jan. 26, 1871, in Mannsville, Jeffers-
son Co., N. Y.

[2264-7]. Ruth8 J. Earl (Andrew7 C., Pardon6 Stephen5 William4 John3 William2 Ralph1), dau. of Andrew C. and Eliza (Reynold) Earl, b. Dec. 6, 1847, in Ellis-
burgh, N. Y.; m. Sept. 14, 1881, Elijah M. Howe, and lives in Sandy Creek.

Their only child was:


Their children were:

3504-1. Marian E. Merrill, b. Nov. 14, 1869.


Their children were:

3511-5. Elizabeth Cooper, b. April 24, 1887.


Their children were:


Their children were:

3514-1. Myrtie A. Crosby, b. April 5, 1880.


Their only child was:


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Their children were:

3517-1. Amey N. Snow, b. April 4, 1863.


Their children were:

3521-1. Mattie F. Earle, b. Sept. 6, 1866; d. July 14, 1868.
3522-2. Edith Earle, b. July 1, 1868.

Their children were:


Their only child was:


His father, George B. Earle, was an expressman, and for years managed the business known as Earle’s Express. John D. was with his father as messenger for a short time, when the latter sold his business to the Adams Express Company, and the young man went into the office of that company. The firm of Earle & Prew was formed in 1867; and in the year 1870-71, John D. Earle was admitted to partnership, and shortly afterward assumed the duties of treasurer, besides acting as agent at Pawtucket, which positions he held uninterruptedly until his death. Prior to his membership in the firm, and before the establishment of the national banking system, he acted as bank messenger between Providence and Boston for ten or twelve years.
He received a commission from Governor Sprague, in 1863, as Colonel of the National Cadets of Providence. He was one of the members of the famous "Water Witch Sixes" of Providence, in the volunteer fire department. He was President of the Heaton Button Fastener and the Standard Button Companies, and for years was a trustee of the Pawtucket Institution for Savings.

Mr. Earle had resided in Pawtucket a score of years, and was always very much interested in town affairs, taking a prominent part in all the important matters that arose, and serving the town as Senator in the General Assembly. He was equable in temperament and genial in manner, and though he held a high position socially, his chief pleasure was the enjoyment of his home and family.

The children of John D. and Emily C. (Wilbour) Earle were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3536-1. Cortland C. Earle, b. March 27, 1878.

[2407-1]. Harriet^9 M. Earl (George^8 M., William^7 L.,
John,^6 Tanton,^5 Thomas,^4 William,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1),
28, 1834, in Cass County, Mich.; m. July 15, 1850,
Henry G. Bentley. They live in Walkerton, Ind.

Their children were:

3539-1. George E. Bentley, b. May 9, 1851; m. Jan. 7, 1875,
Mary J. Campbell.
3540-2. Edgar G. Bentley, b. Feb. 13, 1854; d. Feb. 28,
1856.
3541-3. Daniel F. Bentley, b. May 28, 1856; m. Aug. 13, 1884,
Mary E. Hill.
3544-6. Arley J. Bentley, b. June 9, 1865.

[2408-2]. Mark^9 R. Earl (George^8 M., William^7 L.,
John,^6 Tanton,^5 Thomas,^4 William,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1),
2, 1836, in South Bend, Ind.; m. Oct. 23, 1858, Eliza,
dau. of Micah and Ruth Mason, of Kingston, Canada.
They live in Fall River, Greenwood Co., Kansas, where
he is a farmer.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3561-1. Mae Moreland, b. April 26, 1868.

Their children were:

3563-1. Mary Augusta Smith, b. March 16, 1881.
3564-2. Francis Claude Smith, b. April 5, 1882.


Their children were:

3566-1. Frank L. Earl, b. May 15, 1853; m. Oct. 6, 1881, Mary E., dau. of Alvin and Elizabeth (Hall) Frazier, of Lisbon, Me., and is a bank teller in Lynn.
3569-4. Alice Julia Earl, b. May 27, 1861; m. Henry Crosman.

[2469-1]. Henry⁹ C. Earle (Harrison,⁸ Cutting,⁷ John,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Harrison and Esther (Poole) Earle, b. Feb. 18, 1836, in Kirkland, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Jan. 16, 1861, Emily (b. Nov. 1, 1837), dau. of James and Olive (Earl) Furman, of German Flats, Herkimer Co., N. Y. They live in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., and he is a farmer.

Their children were:

3572-2. Harrison Earle, b. March 6, 1876.

7, 1835); removed from Ogle Co., Ill., to Nevada, Iowa, where he now lives.

Their children were:


[2486-2]. Henry\(^2\) Earl (Holland,\(^8\) John,\(^7\) John,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph), son of Holland and Matilda (Post) Earl, b. Feb. 16, 1833, in Pembroke, N. Y.; m. Jan. 6, 1853, Agnes Reed (b. Aug. 2, 1833), and lived, in 1886, in Rochelle, Ogle Co., Ill.

Their only child was:


[2487-3]. John\(^3\) Earl (Holland,\(^8\) John,\(^7\) John,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph), son of Holland and Matilda (Post) Earl, b. April 6, 1834, in Pembroke, N. Y.; m. Oct., 1855, Clarissa A. Cook (b. Feb. 14, 1835), and lives in Monroe Centre, Ogle Co., Ill.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3579-1. Leon Earl Carney, b. Aug. 5, 1869, in Fairfield, Grundy Co., Iowa.

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[2489-5]. Willard⁹ W. Earl (Holland,⁸ John,⁷ John,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of Holland and Matilda (Post) Earl, b. April 14, 1837, in Pembroke, N. Y.; m. Nov. 25, 1863, Mary W., dau. of Anson and Clarissa (Warren) Spring, of Hartland, N. Y. They lived in Monroe, Ill., until 1879, and then removed to Dorchester, Saline Co., Neb., where he is a farmer.

Their children were:


[2497-1]. Eveline⁹ M. Earl (Lawson,⁸ William,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Lawson and Rhoda (Barber) Earl, b. July 22, 1821, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. May 10, 1840, John Archer (d. April 18, 1885), and lives in East Wallingford, Vt.

Their children were:

3586-2. Lucien J. Archer; m. Sept. 11, 1871, Maria Millard. 1 ch.
3587-3. Lawson E. Archer, b. Nov. 1, 1846; m. 1st, Sept. 7, 1869, Emma C. Allen; 3 ch. living; 2d, Feb. 11, 1882, Ella, dau. of Elisha White.
3589-5. Alice A. Archer, b. Aug. 10, 1850; m. Feb. 8, 1877, Charles C. Cutler; 3 ch. in 1885.
3591-7. Henrietta Archer, b. May 7, 1856; m. May 27, 1882, George M. Maxham.

[2501-5]. William⁹ D. Earl (Lawson,⁸ William,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of
Lawson and Rhoda (Barber) Earl, b. July 4, 1829, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. June 18, 1857, Martha A. Bent (b. Oct. 25, 1836). They live at Lake City, Iowa, where he is a farmer.

Their children were:


[2503-7]. Silas\(^9\) N. Earle \((\text{Lawson},^8 \text{William},^7 \text{Oliver},^6 \text{William},^5 \text{William},^4 \text{Ralph},^3 \text{William},^2 \text{Ralph}^1\)\), son of Lawson and Rhoda (Barber) Earl, b. Oct. 9, 1832, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Dec. 25, 1855, Olive Calista Flinn \((b. \text{Feb. 28, 1831})\). They live in Lake City, Calhoun Co., Iowa, and he is a farmer.

Their children were:

3604-6. George N. Earle, b. April 27, 1867.

[2506-10]. Daniel\(^9\) W. Earl \((\text{Lawson},^8 \text{William},^7 \text{Oliver},^6 \text{William},^5 \text{William},^4 \text{Ralph},^3 \text{William},^2 \text{Ralph}^1\)\), son of Lawson and Rhoda (Barber) Earl, b. Oct. 19, 1837, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; removed with his father, in 1844, to western New York, and to Illinois in 1847. He afterward went to Iowa, and m. Jan. 23, 1878, Edna Hunt. They live in Lake City, and he is a farmer.
Their children were:


[2522-1]. William\(^9\) Earl (Roswell,\(^8\) William,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Roswell and Sally P. (Spring) Earl, b. June 6, 1827, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. 1st, Jan., 1853, Ellen White; 2d, ______.

Their only child, so far as ascertained, was:

3610-1. Ida Earl, b. Nov. 11, 1855; m. Eli J. Carr.


Their children were:

3611-1. Solon W. Earl, b. Feb. 20, 1851; m. 1st, Melissa Barber; 2d, Hettie I. Penniman.
3613-3. Charles E. Earl, b. April 19, 1854; m. Cora Starkie.
3614-4. Nelly D. Earl, b. May 27, 1858; m. Amos O. Knight.
3615-5. Truman L. Earl, b. Aug. 19, 1866; d. April 18, 1867.

[2525-4]. Rufus\(^9\) Earl (Roswell,\(^8\) William,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Roswell and Sally P. (Spring) Earl, b. Jan. 26, 1835, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. 1860, Angeline L. Graves, and lives in Mt. Holly.

Their children were:

3620-3. Ada M. Earl, b. May 7, 1864; m. March 22, 1885, Lewis E. Aldrich.


3628-4. Henriette M. Earl, b. March 25, 1876.


Their children were:


3637-5. Agnes L. Mayward, b. Nov. 8, 1874.

[2537-2]. Maria Earle (Charles, Jacob, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Charles L. and Lois (Jewett) Earle, b. June 3, 1835, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. June 16, 1855, Harry Mayward, and lives in Oberlin, Ohio.

Their children were:

3638-1. Clarinda Earle (Charles, Jacob, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Charles L. and Lois (Jewett) Earle, b. June 16, 1837, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. May 7, 1861, Nathan H. Snow (d. Sept. 21, 1866), and lives in Rutland, Vt.
Their children were:


[2539-4] Harrison Earle (Charles\(^8\) L., Jacob,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), son of Charles L. and Lois (Jewett) Earle, b. Nov. 24, 1840, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Sept. 16, 1862, Martha S. Clark [2549-1]; d. March 26, 1881.

Their children were:

3640-1. Etta L. Earle, b. May 10, 1865.
3641-2. Edson Earle, b. May 5, 1867.


Their children were:


[2542-7] Ella Earle (Charles\(^8\) L., Jacob,\(^7\) Oliver,\(^6\) William,\(^5\) William,\(^4\) Ralph,\(^3\) William,\(^2\) Ralph\(^1\)), dau. of Charles L. and Lois (Jewett) Earle, b. June 17, 1851, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Aug. 17, 1871, George J. Hayles, and lives in Rutland, Vt.

Their children were:

3646-1. Thirza M. Hayles, b. April 25, 1872.

Their only child was:


[2571–1]. George C. Earle (Cady A., Oliver, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Cady A. and Eunice T. (Boothe) Earle, b. Feb. 7, 1848, in Williamstown, Vt.; m. March 26, 1867, Martha E. Jeffords, and is a tanner in Williamstown.

Their only child was:


Their children were:


[2607–1]. Loren E. Earle (Rufus L., Rufus, Oliver, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Rufus L. and Charlotte (Stancliffe) Earle, b. April 27, 1845, in Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y.; m. April 10, 1867, Electa M. (d. Jan. 9, 1887), dau. of Rev. Allen Miller, of Champion, N. Y. He is a farmer and lives in Bellmont, Franklin Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

3656–2. Laura E. Earle, b. Aug. 27, 1870, in Redfield, N. Y.
3658-4. Herbert S. Earle, b. June 14, 1874, in Malone.
3659-5. Allie U. Earle, b. April 20, 1876, in Bellmont.


Their children were:
3660-1. Emma A. Wescott, b. June 7, 1868.

[2614-2]. Marcellus⁶ S. Earle (Silas⁸ H., Rufus,⁷ Oliver,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph), son of Silas H. and Martha E. (Purdy) Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1860, in Malone, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1882, Delphine, dau. of Frank and Sophia Benware, and is a farmer in Malone.

Their children were:
3665-1. Dora M. Earle, b. Feb. 11, 1884.


Their children were:
3668-1. Eunice Hapgood, b. Jan. 29, 1861; m. March 16, 1881, Benjamin Lester.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3673-1. **Wallace W. Cunningham**, b. May 2, 1864.


Their children were:


Their children were:

3684-2. Edith Earle, b. April 2, 1874.
3685-3. Lovilla Earle, b. April 1, 1876.

[2626-3]. Emma9 Dora Earle (William,8 Artemas,7 Oliver,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of William and Orpha ([Keeler] Earle) Earle, b. Dec. 24, 1861, in Malone, N. Y.; m. Nov. 25, 1876, George (b. April 13, 1853), son of Ira and Clarissa Wescott, of Malone. They removed in 1880 to Rock Creek, Pine Co., Minn.

Their children were:

3691-4. Rupert Wescott, b. and d. May 17, 1883.
3692-5. Lily Wescott, b. Sept. 7, 1884.

[2628-2]. Elizabeth9 R. Earle (Oliver,8 Artemas,7 Oliver,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Oliver and Mary E. (Snow) Earle, b. May 6, 1848, in Malone, N. Y.; m. Nov. 6, 1868, Wallace Cunningham, of Malone, and lives there.

Their children were:

3693-1. Earle C. Cunningham, b. March 14, 1874.
[2654-5]. **Albert H. Earl** (Chauncey, Samuel, Reuben, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph, Ralph), son of Chauncey and Almira (Laflin) Earl, b. Aug. 1, 1844, in Frankfort, N. Y.; m. Jan. 1, 1869, Irene, dau. of Frederick A. and Lavina Wheeler, of Port Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., and lives in Booneville, N. Y. The children were all born in Port Leyden.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3709-1. Ida Earl, b. June 11, 1874.


Their children were:

3712-1. Herman Earl, b. 1878.
3713-2. Alice Earl, b. 1880.
3714-3. Leroy Earl, b. 1883.


Their children were:

3716-2. Frank A. Martin, b. Nov. 6, 1884.

[2686-3]. Pamela Evelina Earll (E. Edward, Josiah, Reuben, William, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of E. Edward and Mary (Hunter) Earll, b. Dec. 25, 1847; m. Dec. 20, 1869, Frank Torris (d. Nov. 5, 1874), and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their children were:

3717-1. Frank Leonard Torris, b. Nov. 6, 1870.
[2687-4].  Inez9 I. Earll (E. Edward,8 Josiah,7 Reuben,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph¹), dau. of E. Edward and Mary (Hunter) Earll, b. Oct. 29, 1849; m. Nov., 1871, George E. Mapes, and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their children were:

3720-1.  LILLIE BELL MAPES, b. June, 1872.
3721-2.  EDWARD MAPES, b. March 4, 1874.

[2690-7].  Sarah9 Emogene Earll (E. Edward,8 Josiah,7 Reuben,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph¹), dau. of E. Edward and Mary (Hunter) Earll, b. May 22, 1856; m. Jan., 1876, William Cranston (d. Nov. 30, 1884), and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their children were:

3723-1.  WILLIAM CRANSTON, b. Sept., 1876; d. June, 1880.

[2702-1].  Sarah9 A. Earll (Robert8 C., Josiah,7 Reuben,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph¹), dau. of Robert C. and Sarah (Montgomery) Earll, b. July 6, 1851, in Waukegan, Ill.; m. Sept. 3, 1874, Rev. C. C., son of John M. and Barilla (Berry) Smith, of Versailles, Morgan Co., Mo. They lived, in 1885, in Anamosa, Iowa.

Their children were:

3725-1.  LULU ADELINE SMITH, b. Dec. 26, 1875, in Rockford, Ill.; d. March 22, 1887.
3726-2.  EDWARD C. SMITH, b. March 8, 1877, in Rockford, Ill.

[2703-2].  Robert9 Edward Earll* (Robert8 C., Josiah,7 Reuben,6 William,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph¹),

*Mr. Earll, under date of Oct. 11, 1887, writes as follows: "Referring to the family spelling of the name, I would say that the original spelling in my grandfather's family was Earle (or possibly Earl), but that one of the oldest

He attended the public schools at Waukegan, and spent a year at the University of Chicago, leaving on account of illness; but afterward graduated in the scientific course at the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., in 1877, and was appointed assistant to Spencer F. Baird, U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, in 1878. He was in charge of the Sea Fisheries Investigation of the Atlantic coast for the tenth census (1880), under the direction of the Commissioner of Fisheries; was Deputy Commissioner for the United States to the International Fisheries Exhibition at London, in 1883, and Deputy Representative for the Smithsonian Institution, the U. S. National Museum and the U. S. Fish Commission to the New Orleans Exposition in 1885. He was in charge of the Great Lakes' Fisheries Investigation in 1885, and has been in charge of the division of fisheries in the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, from 1886 to the present time.

He is the author of numerous articles on fish culture and the fisheries in the U. S. Government Reports, and in various scientific periodicals. He is an active member of the Biological Society of Washington, the Philosophical Society of Washington, and the American Fisheries Society of the United States, as well as corresponding member of the National Fisheries Society of England. Since 1878 Mr. Earll's residence has been in Washington, D. C.; but when detailed for duty he has spent one year in Gloucester, Mass., one year in London, England, and eight months at New Orleans, La.

The only child of R. Edward and Louisa A. (Harding) Earll was:


sons, when visiting Albany, N. Y., as a boy, saw the name spelled Earll on the stern of one of the river vessels; he then and there decided to change the spelling of his own name to Earll, and his brothers (my father among the number) followed his example.” This information was received too late for use in the preceding generations, the names in which were taken from the chart of 1860, on which the original, and present English, orthography, with the final e, was retained throughout.

Their children were:

3729-1. Willis P. Earle, b. June 6, 1877.


Their children were:

3733-2. Ellis Eugene Hunter, b. Dec. 8, 1883.

[2734-1]. Frank^ W. Earle (George,^ Homer,^ James,^ William,^ William,^ Ralph,^ William,^ Ralph^), son of George and Elizabeth (Chalker) Earle, b. Dec. 11, 1855, in Newton Falls, Trumbull Co., Ohio; m. June 6, 1877, Eva, dau. of George Parsons, of Elk River, Sherburne Co., Minn., and lives in Villard, Pope Co., Minn.

Their only child was:


[2736-3]. Frederick^ C. Earle (George,^ Homer,^ James,^ William,^ William,^ Ralph,^ William,^ Ralph^), son of George and Elizabeth (Chalker) Earle, b. Oct. 5, 1859, in Newton Falls, Ohio; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Mila Seelye.

Their only child was:


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

[2802-12]. **Henry** H. Earle (Samuel, Samuel, Alpheus, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Samuel and Phebe A. (Northrup) Earle, b. March 30, 1859; m. Feb. 24, 1880, Mary E. Hage, and lives in Eagle, Wis. He is a farmer.

Their children were:

3746-1. MINNIE A. EARLE, b. Aug. 28, 1881.
3747-2. HOWARD E. EARLE, b. March 26, 1883.


Their children were:

3748-1. CHARLES WAMBOLD, b. June 12, 1880.
3751-4. HARRY WAMBOLD, b. Nov. 25, 1884; d. Sept. 4, 1887.

[2804-1]. **Helen** M. Earle (Clark, Samuel, Alpheus, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Clark and Mary L. (Winslow) Earle, b. Sept. 9, 1834, in Williston, Vt.; m. Sept. 9, 1852, James L. Gantt.

Their children were:

3752-1. MARY E. GANTT, b. Sept. 25, 1856; m. June 10, 1879, Samuel F. Dodson.
3754-3. MABEL E. GANTT, b. Feb. 8, 1874.

Their children were:

3755-1. Marian Earle, b. 1865; lives in Decatur, Mich.
3756-2. Herbert Earle.
3757-3. Louis Earle.

[2808-5]. John⁹ E. Earle (Clark,⁸ Alpheus,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Clark and Mary L. (Winslow) Earle, b. Aug. 8, 1843, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. May, 1868, Jennie Shriekgast; d. June 6, 1875.

Their children were:

3759-2. Fannie Earle.

[2810-7]. Herbert⁹ C. Earle (Clark,⁸ Alpheus,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Clark and Mary L. (Winslow) Earle, b. June 3, 1852, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. 1876, Jennie (Shriekgast) Earle, widow of John E., his brother.

Their children were:


[2827-1]. Harriet⁹ T. Earle (Alpheus,⁸ Alpheus,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Alpheus, Jr., and Jane (Nicol) Earle, b. Aug. 11, 1844; m. Feb. 16, 1865, Henry J. Colwell, and lives in Norway, Mich.

Their children were:

3763-1. Abbie C. Colwell, b. July 16, 1867.

[2828-2]. Ellen⁹ U. Earle (Alpheus,⁸ Alpheus,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Alpheus, Jr., and Jane (Nicol) Earle, b. March 3, 1846; m. Clark W. Smith, and lives in Oshkosh, Wis.
LYMAN EARLE.
Their children were:

3767-1. **Clara Smith.**
3768-2. **Alpheus Smith.**
3769-3. **Edwin Smith.**

[2835-1]. **John Earle (Thaddeus, Calvin, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph),** son of Thaddeus and Sarah (Jones) Earle, b. Nov. 7, 1843, in Rochester, Wis.; m. March 2, 1874, in Waterford, Wis., Grace Bauchop, and lives in Rochester.

Their children were:

3770-1. **Nellie G. Earle,** b. May 26, 1875.


He was reared on the home farm and trained to toil, but attended the district school in winter. Ambitious and aspiring, he added much to this rudimentary education by careful study and reading at home, without a tutor. If this had its disadvantages it was not without corresponding benefits, for it taught him self-reliance and that confidence in himself which served him so well in after years. This trait of his character was always noticeable; yet, if he was confident of his own abilities in every field which he entered, it was equally true that he entered no field which his abilities did not peculiarly qualify him to fill. Physically he was very strong and had great endurance; and this, added to a rare ability to apply his efforts to the best advantage, made his achievements on the farm something quite beyond the ordinary. In the school-room, as a pupil, he won a leading place; and later, as a teacher, he made a high reputation. The bright and quick-witted pupils felt that their teacher shared with them the honors of success, and the dull and plodding learned from
him methods of study and application which helped them to help themselves. In church and Sunday-school work he never tired, but labored with unswerving fidelity, not alone while at home, but during the years of his school and business life. In business, too, he was diligent and vigorous; and he carried the same force and energy into the recreations of life, entering the field of sports with all the zest of youth, even in mature manhood. He approached men with confidence and readily won their confidence. Not trained in the commercial world, he seemed intuitively to know the necessity of promptness and system in all his affairs; and these cardinal principles, together with strict integrity and persevering industry, were the four pillars upon which he reared a successful career.

He attended the academic department of Beloit College during a part of 1865 and 1866, and in 1869 was for a short time in the sophomore class of Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wisconsin. He began to teach in 1866, at Union Grove, Wisconsin. He remained there during three school years, in the course of which he was chosen President of the Racine County Teachers' Association, a position which he held until he left the county; and, in the latter part of 1869, was elected Superintendent of Schools for the same county. He was engaged in educational work, as superintendent or teacher, until the spring of 1874, when he became interested in the publication of local illustrated works. One with whom he was engaged in business writes of him: "Genealogy had a fascination for him that caused him to work with an enthusiasm which enabled him to achieve success where others had failed or would fail. His labors in this department of literature extended over a large section of country, embracing portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, Tennessee, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He took a deep interest in the early history of localities; and wherever he went in his researches, he made himself familiar with the character and circumstances of the earliest settlers. He rescued from oblivion the history of hundreds of families; and caused to spring up, in the hearts of their descendants, a reverence for the hardy pioneers that might otherwise have lain dormant forever. He always had a helping hand and an encouraging word for his less fortunate associates in business, and was one of those who do not think it necessary to pull others down that they may rise."

After his marriage Mrs. Earle immediately became his almost
constant companion, travelling with him and personally assisting in his literary and business labors. The death of their only child was deeply felt by the parents; but they went again to their work, and continued together in the field until the last illness of Mr. Earle. He had seemed the very embodiment of health, and had always looked forward to a long life almost as an assured gift. But it was not so to be. While engaged in historical work in Boston, Massachusetts, he was taken ill with a fever which terminated fatally at the end of but a single week. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Honey Creek, Wisconsin.

His life was one of usefulness and benevolence. It is a pleasant memory that comes with the mention of his name,—pleasant because it brings before us not alone a man of wisdom and thoughtfulness, but because he had added to those traits the rarer one of sterling goodness. The tribute has often been paid to him—"He was one of the best men I ever knew"; and the scarcely less complimentary opinion that "he was constantly developing and growing in ability as well as character," has frequently been expressed.

The only child of Lyman and Emogene (Partridge) Earle was:


[2837-3]. Eunice Earle (Thaddeus, Calvin, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Thaddeus and Sarah (Jones) Earle, b. April 22, 1848, in Rochester, Wis.; m. Dec. 26, 1866, James W. Lewis (b. Oct. 19, 1841), of Rochester, and lives there.

Their children were:


[2838-4]. Harriet M. Earle (Thaddeus, Calvin, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Thaddeus and Sarah (Jones) Earle, b. May 17, 1850, in Rochester, Wis.; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Edwin A. Bacon, and lives in Hubbell, Neb.
Their children were:


[2845-2]. Moses⁹ L. Earle (Calvin,⁸ Calvin,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶
  David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of
Calvin and Hannah (Parker) Earle, b. Jan. 28, 1850, in
Rochester, Wis.; m. March 28, 1871, Mary Loomis (b.
Sept. 3, 1846), and lives in Oshkosh, Wis.

Their children were:

3783-4. Ina Claire Earle, b. Aug. 20, 1884, in Oshkosh.

[2846-3]. William⁹ Watson Earle (Calvin,⁸ Calvin,⁷
  Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹),
son of Calvin and Hannah (Parker) Earle, b. May 9,
1853, in Rochester, Wis.; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1877, Roxana
Page (d. March 2, 1880); 2d, Jan. 19, 1882, Martha
Rowe, and is a farmer in Honey Creek, Walworth Co.,
Wisconsin.

Their children were:

3785-2. Frank Earle, b. April 23, 1884.
3786-3. Lyman Earle, b. 1885.

[2849-1]. Chalon⁹ A. Earle (Jonathan⁸ W., Calvin,⁷
  Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹),
son of Jonathan W. and Amanda M. (Macomber) Earle,
b. July 10, 1843; m. Feb. 20, 1873, Ella M. Beadell,
and lives in Thompson’s Falls, Missoula Co., Montana.

Their children were:

3787-1. Estella M. Earle, b. April 22, 1874, in Lemars, Iowa.

Their only child was:


Their children were:


Their children were:


[2856–2]. **Frances Earle** (Silas, Calvin, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of

Their children were:

3795-1. Mary E. Newton, b. Nov. 21, 1864, in Onarga; d. July 15, 1869.
3796-2. Lily Ellen Newton, b. March 11, 1866, in Onarga; d. July 16, 1869.
3798-4. Daisy Newton, b. April 2, 1873, in Onarga; d. Nov. 20, 1878.

[2862-1]. Charles⁹ Warrington Earle (Moses⁸ L., Calvin,⁷ Thaddeus,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Ralph,⁳ William,² Ralph¹), son of Moses L. and Nancy (Hull) Earle, b. April 2, 1845, in Westport, Vt.; m. Sept. 27, 1871, Fanny L. Bundy (b. May 24, 1847), and lives in Chicago.

His father went from Vermont in 1854 and settled in Lake County, Ill., where he engaged in farming,—the subject of this sketch assisting him during the summer months, and attending school in winter. In 1861 he enlisted in the 15th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served under General Frémont, in the Missouri campaign, until the fall of that year, when he was discharged from the service, on account of disabilities incurred while unloading a transport on the Missouri river. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted in the 96th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and his military record is given as follows in the history of that regiment, published in 1886: "He was appointed first sergeant upon the organization of the company; promoted second lieutenant February 16, 1863, before he was eighteen; and first lieutenant August 12, 1864. Was a prisoner of war from September 22, 1863, to February 9, 1864, and escaped from Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., by tunneling. Was twice slightly wounded at Chickamauga, while in command of his company, and was especially com-
mended for bravery in the report of that battle. Commanded Company D for two months in the advance on Atlanta, and at the close of the campaign was given special mention for personal bravery by the commander of the regiment, and chosen as aide and inspector on the staff of the brigade commander, which position he held until the close of the war. Was brevetted captain of the United States Volunteers for gallantry and meritorious services in the battles of Chickamauga, Resaca, and Atlanta, Ga., Nashville and Franklin, Tenn., and mustered out with his regiment in 1865."

After the war he attended Beloit College three years, entered the Chicago Medical College in 1868, and took his degree of M.D. in 1870. He is a member of the local, State and national medical societies. In 1886 he was a delegate to the British Medical Association, and at that time became a member of it. He is now President of the Chicago Gynecological Society, and Vice-President of the Illinois State Medical Society. He became a member of the faculty of the Woman's Medical College, Chicago, at its organization in 1870, and now holds the position of professor of diseases of children and clinical medicine in that institution. He was one of the founders of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, and occupies the chair of Obstetrics in it. Since 1871 he has been Physician to the Washingtonian Home of Chicago. Among his contributions to medical literature are "Electricity in Post-partum Hemorrhage"; "Scarlatina in Chicago"; "Inebriety as a Vice"; various papers on alcoholism and the opium habit; "Cephalaeaemotoma of the New-born"; "Roëchlu (or German measles) in Chicago"; "Summer diseases of children"; "Cirrhosis of the Pancreas"; and others of minor importance. At this time (1887) he is engaged in a series of articles, the results of his observation in foreign hospitals, and is particularly interested in promulgating the present theories on antiseptic obstetrics.

The children of Charles W. and Fanny L. (Bundy) Earle were:

3801-1. Caroline Earle, b. Nov. 11, 1873.

[2863–2]. Jane E. Earle (Moses 8 L., Calvin,7 Thaddeus,6 David,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Moses L. and Nancy (Hull) Earle, b. Oct. 29, 1847, in
Westford, Vt.; m. Nov. 14, 1866, Charles A. (b. Dec. 8, 1843, in Westford), son of Addison B. and Anna Maria (Stebbings) Partridge, and lives in Waukegan, Ill.

Their children were:


[2875-1]. **Alice J. Earle** (John8 H., Calvin7 Thaddeus6 David5 William4 Ralph3 William2 Ralph1), dau. of John H. and Anna E. (Bentley) Earle, b. June 12, 1853, in Pardeeville, Wis.; m. July 8, 1875, Seth H. Gillard (b. May 23, 1836, in Somersetshire, England), and lives in East Troy, Wis.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3811-1. **Edwin H. Earle**, b. March 6, 1852; m. June 10, 1878, Martha E., dau. of Moses J. and Mary E. (Walls) Plummer, of Salem, Mass., and is a bookkeeper in Lynn.

[2893-2]. **Anthony9 Earle** (Henry8 John7 Ralph6 Ralph5 William4 Ralph3 William2 Ralph1), son of Henry and

Their children were:

3813-1. Louise S. Earle, b. Aug. 27, 1869.


Their only child was:

3815-1. Charles A. Earle, b. April 21, 1864; m. April 28, 1885, Nellie Florence Dayton. He is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and is in the employ of Norcross Brothers, Contractors and Builders, Worcester.


The children of Enoch Earle were:


The following obituary notice of her appeared in the New York Evening Post of March 30th, 1885:

"Mrs. Grose, who died suddenly on Saturday last after a very brief illness, was the daughter of John Earle, a well-known, now retired, merchant of Boston, and wife of Joseph Grose, of the firm of Megroz, Portier, Grose & Co., of this city. She was a woman of rare accomplishments and of unusual and marked character. She completed her school education at Mme. Mears's in Madison Avenue, and afterward took the Harvard course for women, being among the very first to take advantage of the privilege thus extended to her sex. She was a finished musician and linguist, being thoroughly trained in German, French, Spanish, and Italian, and possessing a wide knowledge of Greek and Latin classic literature. Her scholarship was not, however, of that kind which distracted her attention from the great problems of modern life, and she was active in many movements for the amelioration of the condition of those about her. Every great social question made demands on her attention which were invariably followed up by some practical suggestion or act.

She was during the latter years of her life a devoted Swedenborgian and the most prominent figure of the Swedenborgian community in this city. Her knowledge of the literature and theory of her church was exhaustive, and she was justly regarded as an authority in all matters relating to them, her strongly speculative mind having found an answer for its most imperious questions in the writings of Swedenborg, and she devoted herself to the dissemination of his teachings. She was a woman of rare sweetness as well as unusual strength and breadth of character."

Their children were:

3820-1. Ethelind E. Grose, b. Oct. 11, 1873; d. March 14, 1876.

[2904-5]. Edward Earle (John, John, Ralph, Ralph, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of John and Caroline (Smith) Earle, b. April 1, 1849, in Boston,
Mass.; m. April 24, 1873, Clara, dau. of Curtis and Charlotte M. (Day) Noble, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They live in Brooklyn, and he is a lawyer, practising in New York city. His summer residence is at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Their children were:

3824-1. Curtis N. Earle, b. Nov. 9, 1874.
3825-2. Edith Earle, b. April 22, 1876.


Their children were:

3827-1. Charles E. Gookin, b. March 9, 1865.

[2922-6]. Helen9 L. Earle (Charles,8 John,7 Ralph,6 Ralph,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Charles and Ann (Rugg) Earle, b. May 17, 1842, in Boston, Mass.; m. May 17, 1859, David A. (b. June 29, 1837), son of William and Mary Elizabeth Cashman, of Boston. They lived in Boston until 1862, when they removed to Chicago, Ill. Dr. Cashman is a physician.

Their children were:

[2925-1]. Sophia R. Earle (Ralph,8 Dexter,7 Clark,6 Ralph,5 William,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Ralph and Adeline E. (Bigelow) Earle, b. April 12, 1842, in Paxton, Mass.; m. June 12, 1872, Ledyard, son of Gurdon and Lucy S. (Yerrington) Bill, of Groton, now Ledyard, Conn., and lives in Paxton.

Their children were:

3835-1. Frederick Ledyard Bill, b. June 13, 1873.

[2935-1]. Ethan9 X. Earle (William8 Y., William7 Y., Frederick,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of William Y., Jr., and Emily (Russell) Earle, b. Feb. 3, 1847, in Washington, Iowa; m. June 20, 1872, Mary E., dau. of William Smart, of Cameron, Mo.; lives in Cameron, and is a printer.

Their children were:

3838-1. Lena Earle, b. Sept. 15, 1876.


Their children were:


[3009-1]. Roswell9 Earl (Alvin8 P., Roswell7 Artemas,6 George,5 Robert,4 Ralph,3 William,2 Ralph1), son of Alvin P. and Eliza (Gotham) Earl, b. June 27, 1845, in Brownville, N. Y.; m. Aug. 18, 1868, Margaret (b. May 22, 1844), dau. of William and Sarah (Davis) Graham, and is a farmer.
Their children were:

3846-3. Wilbur Earl, b. July 9, 1876.

[30i1-3]. George⁹ H. Earl (Alvin⁸ P., Roswell,⁷ Artemas,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Alvin P. and Eliza (Gotham) Earl, b. Oct. 15, 1848, in Brownville, N. Y.; m. Lucy (b. Dec. 8, 1848), dau. of Federal and Maria (Brazee) Woodin.

Their children were:


[30i2-4]. Horace⁹ Earl (Alvin⁸ P., Roswell,⁷ Artemas,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹), son of Alvin P. and Eliza (Gotham) Earl, b. Aug. 26, 1854, in Oswego, Oswego Co., N. Y.; m. April 18, 1883, Nellie (b. June 16, 1863), dau. of John and Sarah Ramsay, and is a farmer in Grant, Grand Traverse Co., Mich.

Their children were:

3850-1. Lulu Clare Earl, b. Oct. 19, 1884.


Their only child was:


[30i4-1]. Seymour⁹ W. Earle (Sidney⁸ R., Xenophon,⁷ Xenophon,⁶ George,⁵ Robert,⁴ Ralph,³ William,² Ralph¹),

Their children were:


Their children were:

3855-1. Edith Maria Earle, b. Sept. 11, 1878.
3856-2. Ira Lee Earle, b. May 31, 1885.


Their children were:

3857-1. Reginald F. Jones, b. July 11, 1876.

of Philadelphia. He is a lawyer, lives in Philadelphia, and is a member of the business firm George H. Earle & Richard P. White.

Their children were:


Their children were:


Their only child was:

Their children were:

3867-1. Alice Earle, b. April 25, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y.


Their children were:


Their children were:


Their children were:

3873-1. Fanny M. Earle, b. Aug. 31, 1865; m. James H. Humphreys.
Eleanor L. Earle, b. Sept. 16, 1870.
Slade A. Earle, b. April 15, 1873.
Carrie B. Earle, b. April 16, 1877.


In the late civil war he enlisted, May 1, 1861, for three years, and was mustered on the 12th of July next following, as private in the 15th Regiment, Co. F, Mass. Vols. He was in the battle of Ball’s Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861; was wounded in that of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862; and was afterward in those of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, and May 3, 1863, and Gettysburg, July 2 and 3, 1863. He was promoted to Sergeant, July 24, 1862; to 1st Sergeant, Sept. 20, 1862; to 2d Lieutenant, Jan. 8, 1863; to 1st Lieutenant, April 17, 1863; and to Captain of Company A, Sept. 9, 1863. He was discharged at the expiration of service, as Captain of Company F, July 28, 1864.

In 1867 he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth original District of Massachusetts, and held the position four years. In 1871 he received the appointment of Deputy Sheriff and has continued in that office until the present time, with the exception of about two years, during which he was Warden of the State prison, at Concord, Massachusetts.

The children of David M. and Emily A. (Ives) Earle were:

George W. Earle, b. Sept. 25, 1864.
Walter H. Earle, b. Aug. 29, 1866.
Mary E. Earle, b. July 22, 1871.
William S. Earle, b. March 1, 1876.

[3270-4]. Israel C. Earle (Slade, Antifas, Slade, Antifas, Benjamin, Ralph, William), son of

He was a private in the 46th Regiment, Co. C, Mass. Vols.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, for nine months, and was mustered Oct. 15, 1862. He was in the battles of Southwest Creek, Kinston, Whitehall, Gum Swamp and Cove Creek. He was discharged at the expiration of service, July 29, 1863.

The children of Israel C. and H. Amelia (Hopkins) Earle were:

3884-1. CHARLES A. EARLE, b. Aug. 25, 1868.
3885-2. LEWIS B. EARLE, b. Aug. 21, 1870.
3886-3. ALBERT H. EARLE, b. March 12, 1872.
3887-4. EDWARD C. EARLE, b. March 15, 1876.


Their children were:

3888-1. ARTHUR E. TUCKER, b. July 22, 1874.
3889-2. HARRY E. TUCKER, b. Oct. 8, 1875.


He enlisted for three years and was mustered Aug. 13, 1862, as a private in the 15th Regiment, Mass. Vols. He was in the battles of
Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Bristow Station and The Wilderness. He was with the army of General Grant until taken prisoner, June 22, 1864. He was paroled three days later, and discharged at expiration of service, July 29, 1864, while on parole.

The children of Henry G. and Maria J. (Bryant) Earle were:


Their children were:

3896-5. Emma M. Moore, b. Dec. 12, 1863.
3897-6. Henry S. Moore, b. July 31, 1867; d. April 9, 1869.


Their children were:


[3281–4]. Leander^M. Earle, Jr. (Leander^M., Antipas, Slade,^6 Antipas,^5 Benjamin,^4 Ralph,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of Leander^M. and Gratia (Knapp) Earle, b. Nov. 5, 1834, in Boston, Mass.; m. Feb. 2, 1853, Mary Ann (b. Jan. 22, 1839), dau. of Ebenezer and Harriet (Robinson) Parkman, of North Brookfield, Mass. They lived in North Brookfield, where he was a shipping clerk. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting, Nov. 12, 1855.

Their only child was:


Their only child was:


[3333–3]. Henry^9 Earle (Henry,^8 Caleb,^7 Weston,^6 Caleb,^5 Oliver,^4 Thomas,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of Henry and Mary T. (Pitman) Earle, b. Nov. 20, 1843, in Providence, R. I.; m. April 15, 1874, Mary A. (b. April 27, 1851), dau. of Edwin and Abby M. (Clary) Morse, of Worcester, Mass., and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a broker in New York city.
Their children were:

3905-1. Alice C. Earle, b. April 11, 1876.

[3334-4]. William⁹ P. Earle (Henry,⁸ Caleb,⁷ Weston,⁶ Caleb,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Thomas,⁵ William,² Ralph¹), son of Henry and Mary T. (Pitman) Earle, b. Nov. 22, 1845, in Providence, R. I.; m. Nov. 18, 1880, Mary L. Bird, and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a broker in New York city.

Their children were:


[3336-1]. John⁹ W. Earle (Weston,⁸ John,⁷ Weston,⁶ Caleb,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Thomas,⁵ William,² Ralph¹), son of Weston and Content (Slade) Earle, b. July 6, 1838, in Dighton, Mass.; m. Sept. 20, 1866, Caroline E., dau. of George and Nancy (Waterman) Searle, of Scituate, R. I. They live in Dighton, and he is a farmer.

Their children were:

3912-1. Ralph Earle, b. Sept. 4, 1867.

[3337-2]. Elizabeth⁹ S. Earle (Weston,⁸ John,⁷ Weston,⁶ Caleb,⁵ Oliver,⁴ Thomas,⁵ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Weston and Content (Slade) Earle, b. May 2, 1841, in Dighton, Mass.; m. Dec. 23, 1862, Ebenezer F., son of Joseph and Hannah (Slade) Andrews, and lives in Dighton.
Their children were:


[3342-1]. Andrew B. Earle (Lloyd5 S., Slade7 Weston,6 Caleb5 Oliver,4 Thomas3 William2 Ralph1), son of Lloyd S. and Persis P. (Sherman) Earle, b. Feb. 27, 1837, in Fall River, Mass.; m. Aug. 26, 1858, Hannah E. Borden; lived in Fall River; d. Jan. 12, 1867.

Their children were:

3923-1. Lloyd B. Earle, b. May 2, 1860.
3924-2. Emma P. Earle, b. March 26, 1862.
3925-3. Mary A. Earle, b. April 21, 1864; m. April 29, 1886, Edwin H. Davis.

[3347-1]. Elizabeth A. Earle (Slade5 W., Slade7 Weston,6 Caleb5 Oliver,4 Thomas3 William2 Ralph1), dau. of Slade W. and Elizabeth W. (Winslow) Earle, b. July 9, 1847, in Fall River, Mass.; m. Luther L. Buffinton (d. May 4, 1885), and lives in Fall River.

Their children were:


[3348-2]. Emogene Earle (Slade8 W., Slade7 Weston,6 Caleb5 Oliver,4 Thomas3 William2 Ralph1), dau. of Slade W. and Mary A. (Becknell) Earle, b. Jan. 26, 1853, in Fall River, Mass.; m. 1872, H. M. Williams, of Providence, R. I.

Their children were:

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[3379-2]. Myra A. Earle (John, William, Joshua, Caleb, Oliver, Thomas, William, Ralph), dau. of John and Marietta (Bennett) Earle, b. Oct. 6, 1861, in West Attleboro, Mass.; m. June 8, 1883, Thomas Z. Phinney (b. Nov. 27, 1860), and lives in Pawtucket, R. I.

Their children were:

3941-1. Bertram Cyril Phinney, b. April 11, 1884.


Their children were:


Their only child was:

Ada^9 B. Earl (Lycurgus^8 C., John,^7 James,^6 Caleb,^5 William,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Lycurgus C. and Corintha L. (Bassett) Earl, b. Aug. 28, 1850, in Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; m. Sept. 10, 1879, James D. Coulter, and lives in Albany, N. Y. Mr. Coulter is an engineer on the New York Central Railroad.

Their children were:


Their children were:

3949-2. Ernest Basteen Ostrander, b. Feb. 7 or 8, 1873.

Marian^9 Blanche Earl (Alfred,^8 William,^7 James,^6 Caleb,^5 William,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), dau. of Alfred and Lorana (Earle) Earl, b. March 21, 1856, in Stevens' Point, Wis.; m. Oct. 17, 1877, Herbert E., son of Caleb and Hannah Parmeter. They removed, Feb. 6, 1886, from Stevens' Point, to Ashland, Ashland Co., Wis. Mr. Parmeter is a dairyman.

Their children were:


Adelbert^9 A. Earl (Alfred,^8 William,^7 James,^6 Caleb,^5 William,^4 John,^3 William,^2 Ralph^1), son of
Alfred and Lorana (Earle) Earl, b. Sept. 25, 1857, in Stevens' Point, Wis.; m. April 2, 1881, Matilda Simerson; lived in Stevens' Point; d. July 22, 1886.

Their only child was:

3953-1. MABEL EARL.


Their children were:

3954-1. LULU MAY EARL. 3955-2. LORANA CLARA EARL.

[3495-1]. Nettie⁹ Earl (Frederick,⁸ Eli,⁷ James,⁶ Caleb,⁵ William,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Frederick and Minerva (Elmer) Earl, b. in 1849; m. in 1869, Carlton W. Sleght, and lives in Ontario Co., N. Y.

Their children were:

3956-1. FRED C. SLEIGHT. 3958-3. GUY SLEIGHT.
3957-2. NELLIE M. SLEIGHT. 3959-4. EARL W. SLEIGHT.

[3496-2]. Nellie⁹ Earl (Frederick,⁸ Eli,⁷ James,⁶ Caleb,⁵ William,⁴ John,³ William,² Ralph¹), dau. of Frederick and Minerva (Elmer) Earl, b. in 1851; m. in 1869, Walter B. Joslyn, and lives in Oswego, N. Y.

Their children were:

3960-1. NETTIE E. JOSLYN. 3962-3. WALTER E. JOSLYN.
3961-2. MAUD A. JOSLYN.
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[3567-2]. John\(^{10}\) Willis Earl (John\(^{9}\) S., Lyman,\(^{8}\) Cutting,\(^{7}\) John,\(^{6}\) William,\(^{5}\) William,\(^{4}\) Ralph,\(^{3}\) William,\(^{2}\) Ralph\(^{1}\)), son of John S. and Julia L. (Fuller) Earl, b. Jan. 27, 1855, in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. July 5, 1880, Ada Frances, dau. of Daniel and Susan (Herrick) Bray, of Brooklin, Hancock Co., Me. They live in Lynn, Mass., and he is a clerk.

Their only child was:

3963-1. Frederick Ferguson Earl, b. July 31, 1882.

[3569-4]. Alice\(^{10}\) Julia Earl (John\(^{9}\) S., Lyman,\(^{8}\) Cutting,\(^{7}\) John,\(^{6}\) William,\(^{5}\) William,\(^{4}\) Ralph,\(^{3}\) William,\(^{2}\) Ralph\(^{1}\)), dau. of John S. and Julia L. (Fuller) Earl, b. May 27, 1861, in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Henry (b. Sept. 1, 1852), son of Samuel and Ruth (Brown) Crosman, of Swampscott, Mass. They lived in Lynn, Mass., and removed, in Sept., 1883, to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Crosman is a dealer in pork.

Their children were:

3964-1. E. Jessie Crosman, b. Nov. 11, 1880; d. Sept. 21, 1881.

[3611-1]. Solon\(^{10}\) W. Earl (Harrison,\(^{9}\) Roswell,\(^{8}\) William,\(^{7}\) Oliver,\(^{6}\) William,\(^{5}\) William,\(^{4}\) Ralph,\(^{3}\) William,\(^{2}\) Ralph\(^{1}\)), son of Harrison and Mary Ann (Smith) Earl, b. Feb. 20, 1851, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. 1st, Aug. 2, 1867, Melissa, dau. of Robert and Ann Barber, of Woodstock, Vt., from whom he was divorced March 18, 1870; 2d, July 3, 1871, Hettie I., dau. of Thomas and Helen Penniman, of Ludlow, Vermont.
The children of Solon W. and Melissa (Barber) Earl were:

[3613-3]. Charles E. Earl (Harrison, Roswell, William, Oliver, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), son of Harrison and Mary Ann (Smith) Earl, b. April 19, 1854, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. July 2, 1875, Cora, dau. of Henry and Ruth Ann Starkie, of Shrewsbury, Vt.; d. May 20, 1886.

Their children were:
3971-1. Freddie S. Earl, b. June 16, 1876.

[3614-4]. Nellie D. Earl (Harrison, Roswell, William, Oliver, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Harrison and Mary Ann (Smith) Earl, b. May 27, 1858, in Mt. Holly, Vt.; m. Sept. 1, 1875, Amos O., son of Oren and Diantha Knight, of Shrewsbury, Vt.

Their children were:
3973-1. Isadore M. Knight, b. June 9, 1879.


Their only child was:

Their only child was:

3976-1. **Fanny Irene Humphreys**, b. Dec. 11, 1886.

[3903-1]. **Charles**\textsuperscript{10} M. **Earle** (\textit{Leander}\textsuperscript{9} M., \textit{Leander}\textsuperscript{8} M., Antipas,\textsuperscript{7} Slade,\textsuperscript{6} Antipas,\textsuperscript{5} Benjamin,\textsuperscript{4} Ralph,\textsuperscript{3} William,\textsuperscript{2} Ralph\textsuperscript{1}), son of Leander M. and Mary Ann (Parkman) Earle, b. Sept. 5, 1854, in North Brookfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 30, 1879, Helen L. (b. Nov. 12, 1859), dau. of George C. and Anna M. (Leach) Lincoln, of North Brookfield, and is a provision dealer in Worcester, Mass.

Their children were:

3977-1. **Harold L. Earle**, b. Sept. 6, 1880.

ADDITIONS.

The following selections, mostly from information received too late for insertion in its proper place, will contribute to the completeness of the history of several families.

Upon the farm owned, in 1882, by Captain B. F. Wing, near the head of the Apponaganset River, in Dartmouth, Mass., there is a small cemetery containing from twelve to fifteen graves, two of which, as appears from the inscriptions on the head-stones, are those of Ralph Earle, Jr. [8-2], and Joseph Earle, Jr. [66-3]. There are no inscriptions at any of the other graves. It is probable that this was the private burial place of the Earles in that vicinity. All the public burying-grounds in Dartmouth, at that time, are recorded in the Town records.

[145-3]. Mary Earle. James Lawton, Jr., her husband, was a saddler in Leicester, Mass. In 1739 he bought of Rev. David Parsons, of that town, a grist-mill and forty acres of land at the outlet of the Town meadow, one-half mile west of the Academy, and near the eastern foot of Mt. Pleasant, where the brick card-factory belonging to Mt. Sargent Brothers now stands.


Their children were:

960-2. Elbridge G. Thompson, b. Feb. 25, 1811.
961-3. Christopher G. Thompson, b. Dec. 9, 1812; d. Aug. 12, 1876.
962-4. Russell B. Thompson, b. Dec. 29, 1814; m.

Their children were:

1053 -7. Elizabeth Burling, b. Feb. 27, 1812; living, in 1887, unm.
1056-10. Anna Burling, b. Dec. 27, 1818; m. John W. Holberton.

[651-10]. Roswell Earle, b. 1790; m. Diadamia Andrews (d. Nov. 12, 1856); d. Jan. 26, 1869.


Their children were:


1535-10. Willard E. Pierce, b. Oct. 27, 1851; m. March 3, 1873, Mary Hall.

[729-4]. Ethan Earle (see page 180). His manuscript account of the raising of the first regiment of Kansas colored volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, is in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.


The children of Kittredge D. Earl were:


1809-3. Miranda Maria Earl, b. March 6, 1844; m. John Birks.

[1549-8]. Charlotte Earle (Alpheus, Thaddeus, David, William, Ralph, William, Ralph), dau. of Alpheus and Urania (Stone) Earle, b. Nov. 12, 1812, in Westford, Vt.; m. William Baird (d. Sept. 10, 1875); removed
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before 1856 to St. Clair, Mich., and is living, 1887, with Mrs. Havey, her youngest daughter, in Port Huron, Michigan.

Their children were:


[1924-4]. **George S. Earle** (see page 355). In the late civil war he was bugler in Company C, 8th Reg. Cavalry, Michigan Vols.

[2518-5]. **Wesley C. Earl** has one son, Alphonso H., b. March 17, 1853; m.

[3209-3]. **Lillie Thornton Paterson**.

[3525-1]. **Emily W. Earle**; m. Oct. 25, 1887, Charles H. Porter, of Rockford, Ill.

The following account of Joseph Earl, of Nantucket, and his descendants, is inserted here because, although his descent from Ralph and Joan has not been absolutely proved, yet the amount of circumstantial evidence that such was his lineage, is so great as to render it very nearly a certainty. Mrs. Mary Ann (Earl) Snow, his granddaughter, now 79 years of age, stated, in February, 1887, that she was “sure” that the name of her great-grandfather, this Joseph’s father, was Joseph; and the date of marriage of Joseph Earl [153-4] and Eunice Hathaway is such as to render it extremely probable that they were the parents of Joseph who removed to Nantucket. If they
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were, this Joseph belongs to the sixth generation of the descendants of Ralph and Joan.

Joseph Earl, b. May 19, 1753; removed, in early life, from Newport, R. I., or its vicinity, to Nantucket, Mass.; m. 1st, Aug. 4, 1774, Hannah, dau. of Jacob Morris; 2d, Oct. 17, 1790, Parnel, dau. of Joseph Paddack; 3d, July 18, 1808, Susanna (b. Aug. 16, 1764), dau. of Peter and Judith Coffin; d. July 5, 1829.

The children of Joseph Earl were:

4. Mary Earl, b. Aug. 20, 1792; m. Moses, son of Robert Carr (2d wife).
5. Sally Earl, b. Sept. 21, 1794; m. Thomas Brock.
7. Parnel Earl.

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Their children were:

4. Phebe Earl, b. June 14, 1811; m. Solomon Lombard.
5. Sarah O. Earl, b. Dec. 14, 1813; m. 1st, Albert, son of Jethro Coffin, of Martha's Vineyard; 2d, Nathan S. Bassett, of Pawtucket, R. I.
7. Lydia Earl, b. June 24, 1819; m. 1st, William Barton; 2d, George W., son of Simeon and Phebe Macy; all dead.

He was a sea captain, engaged in the coasting trade, and, it is said, at one period, in the whale fishery.

Their children were:

1. Harriet C. Earl, b. April 14, 1804; m. Sept. 28, 1823, Stephen Cornell; marriage recorded in Portsmouth, R. I.
2. Seth Clark Earl, b. April 15, 1809; m. Deborah Lothrop.
5. William G. Earl, b. April 28, 1819; m. Eliza Fry.


Their children were:

5. Thomas A. Brock, b. Oct. 18, 1829; m. Jane Mace; d. 1886.

THIRD GENERATION.

[2]. Charles W. Earl, son of Nathaniel and Phebe (Norton) Earl, b. in Nantucket, Mass.; m. Love B. Eldridge (b. Oct. 29, 1812), and Chloe Dexter, but which was the mother of his children we do not know.

The children of Charles W. Earl were:

1. Sophronia W. Earl.
2. James W. Earl.
3. Mary H. Earl.
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Their children were:

3. **Charles Earl Snow**, b. Sept. 17, 1832; m. Emily Jane Carpenter.
7. **Emily Snow**, b. Dec. 18, 1838; m. William G. Hammond.
8. **Ann Eliza Snow**, b. 1840; m. Andrew Backus.
10. **George Snow**, b. April 15, 1844; d. April 14, 1865.
13. **HeLEN Snow**, b. May, 1849; m. Franklin Thomas.

[2]. **Seth Clark Earl** (*Joseph, Joseph*), son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Coleman) Earl, b. April 15, 1809, in Nantucket, Mass.; m. Nov. 9, 1831, Deborah (b. Sept. 21, 1810, in Charleston, S. C.), dau. of Gurdon and Elizabeth (Rudd) Lothrop, of Canajoharie, N. Y. They have lived successively in Auburn, N. Y., Nashville, Tenn., and Ottawa, N. Y., where they were when the Civil war began. He and his son Charles M. were together in business and dealt in paint, oil, glass, &c. He volunteered his services, and as colonel of volunteers did good service. He was killed at the battle of Jackson, Miss., July 12, 1863.

The children of Seth Clark and Deborah (Lothrop) Earl were:

1. **Charles Manton Earl**, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m.


Their children were:
2. James F. Earl.


Their children were:
1. Ellen G. Earl.
2. Edward Earl.
3. Mary Earl.
4. Jennette Earl.
5. Harry Earl.
APPENDIX.

A.

Correspondence showing that Pliny Earle [355-1] had manufactured Machine Cards before he made those for Samuel Slater. See page 106.

Respected Friend

Pliny Earl. We having pretty much concluded to alter and to cover our Carding Machine, and Joseph Congdon informing us that he expected to go to Leicester soon, we thought we would inclose & send thee the Number & diameters of our Cylinders and propose thy covering them with Cards. We have confered with our Card makers in Town about doing the jobb who appear desirous to do it, and are willing to take their pay all excepting the cost of the wire in our way, but it being our object to have it well done and thinking we could rely upon thy performance have prefer'd thy doing it. We have also had it in contemplation to write to Boston but being desirous of having it done soon, and that being likely to protract the time of having it done, have waved that also.

We are not desirous of beating thee down in thy price, or that thou should do it below what thou could reasonably afford, but we have thought considering thou has thy machinery now prepared which was not when thou did that for the Company at Worcester, that if we gave thee the same for covering ours as thou had for theirs, tho a little larger, it would be equivalent to what thou charged them considering the preparations aforesaid, which the first employers or rather those on whose account it is especially made in all such cases must expect to pay, as we have had abundant experience. If that price will answer we should be glad thou would take the pains to go & view the machine at Worcester and if their can be any improvement made upon the manner of covering that, should like thou would make it either in the Length of the Teeth, or in any other particular.
Stowell who superintends the business there, will cheerfully give thee any information respecting the working of theirs, no doubt upon thy own account, and upon ours also, as we are upon friendly terms with him, having divers times been mutually helpful to each other.

We are in much want of ours being done, and should be glad to have it soon, propose therefore if thou undertakes the business that thou would set a time when thou thinks thou could bring the Cards down to put on, and we will endeavour to have the machine in readiness to receive them. Inclos'd is the dimensions of the Cylinders that is their diameters, the second Cylender in circumference thou knowvs has the Cards placed at some distance from each other in order that the rake may take the rolls of distinctly, ours are about 2½ Inches apart. We are of the opinion that the bend of the teeth ought to be in proportion to the circumference of the Cylender on which they are placed. We propose having the Cards the same size as those on the Worcester machine, viz 16 Inches, and all Cotton Cards of equal quality excepting the feeder, and the Cylender that takes it off of it, and we need not add of the best quality, of the number suitable for the machine, of which we suppose the machine at Worcester must be considered as a sample.

We should be glad to supply thee with any kind of live Stock, if thou should want, at Cash price or any kind of produce, cloths included, for the whole or part, of the amount, if not we will pay the cash. We think that in four weeks from this time we shall be glad of the Cards. A Line from thee by Jos in respect of what we may depend on will be agreeable as we mean to prosecute the accomplishment of the business as fast as may be.

From thy Friends ALMY & BROWN

P. S. The diameters of our Cylinders are here subjoined

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APPENDIX.

Under date of Dec. 14, 1789, Pliny Earle's brother Silas wrote to his brother Jonah, who was then in New York city, as follows:

"Pliny is going to set off for Providence, day after to-morrow morning, to put on long cards on to Almy & Brown's machine."

From a memoir of Moses Brown in The New England Magazine for July, 1887, p. 39:

"Slater arrived in New York, November 11, 1789; entered the employment of a New York company, and in two weeks was dissatisfied. He had thought of going to Philadelphia. A captain of a Providence packet informed him of Moses Brown, and advised him to write to him, which he did, as follows:—

"New York, December 2, 1789.

Sir:—A few days ago I was informed that you wanted a manager of cotton spinning, etc., etc. I have had opportunity, and an oversight, of Sir Richard Arkwright's works, and in Mr. Strutt's mill upwards of eight years. * * * If you please to drop a line respecting the amount of encouragement you wish to give, by favor of Captain Brown, you will much oblige Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

SAMUEL SLATER.

N. B. Please to direct me at No. 37 Golden Hill, New York.

Mr. Brown, Providence."

The answer is as follows:—

"Providence, 10th, 12th month, 1789.

Friend,—I received thine of 2d inst., and observe its contents. I or rather Almy & Brown, who has the business in the cotton line which I begun, one being my son-in-law, and the other a Kinsman, want the assistance of a person skilled in the frame or water spinning. An experiment has been made which failed. * * *

If thy present situation does not come up to what thou wishest, and from thy knowledge of the business, can be ascertained of the advantages of the mills so as to induce thee to come and work ours
and have the credit as well as advantage of perfecting the first water-mill in America, we should be glad to engage thy care so long as they can be made profitable to both, and we can agree.

I am for myself and Almy and Brown

MOSES BROWN."

The letter of Almy & Brown to Pliny Earle is deposited in the library of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, at Worcester, Mass.; and that of Silas Earle to his brother Jonah is in the possession of Stephen C. Earle, Architect, of the same city.

B.

Correspondence in relation to the candidacy of Thomas Earle [869-2] for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

"Albany, April 2d, 1840.

Thomas Earle, Esq.

Sir: The National Convention of friends of Immediate Emancipation, now in session at the City Hall, in this city, having resolved that it is their duty to concentrate their votes at the coming presidential election, have, with cordial unanimity, selected you as their candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States, and James G. Birney, Esq., of New York, as their candidate for the office of President of the same. And they have earnestly recommended these candidates to the support and the suffrages of the friends of human rights, as men abundantly qualified and worthy to fill the high offices to which they would elect them.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, we are your friends and fellow-citizens.

Myron Holley,  
Joshua Leavitt,  
E. Wright, Jr.  
Committee."
My Dear Sir: Mr. Leavitt returned last evening from attendance on the Convention at Albany. From his account it was a dignified, judicious assembly, of from one hundred to one hundred and twenty. A nomination was made. My name is to be held up for the Presidency; yours for the Vice-Presidency.

The Convention was not informed whether you would accept the nomination or not. The expectation is that you will. I entreat, my dear sir, if you have doubts about accepting, that you will dismiss them. This is surely not the time for men, selected by a wise and discreet Convention of their fellow-citizens to stand forth as the representatives of their principles, to draw back. You and I both have borne and suffered enough, in the struggle that our friends are making for the establishment of equal liberty, not to be afraid of assuming the new position to which they invite us.

If the independent movement is to be wholly unsuccessful, the anti-slavery enterprise is in my opinion at an end. The Whig Abolitionists who constitute, perhaps, five-sixths of the whole number, will become merged in their party. The Van Buren Abolitionists will follow their example. Abolitionism will be acknowledged to be but secondary to any and everything that the parties may think essential or convenient for them. Its distinctive character will be forgotten, and the whole movement will sink into contempt. There will then be no ground of hope left for the slave, or indeed, as I view it, for the country, except in the exterior influence of other nations on us. It may be, that when France and Spain shall emancipate in their colonies, the collisions to which their condition will then give rise may, sometime or other, make it necessary for us to emancipate. It is possible.

I have decided on going to London. Sail about May 1st. Were it not that I am more than usually engaged in making preparations for so long an absence from my children and affairs, I would go at once to see you, but this forbids.

I cannot close this letter without renewing my entreaty, that you will accept the nomination. I pray you, though I suppose that is unnecessary. * * * Should you not accept, I fear it will throw the whole movement out of joint. Much as I dislike the attitude in which accepting the nomination will place me, I shall for the noble
cause sake, stand by our friends, who have ventured on so bold a step. The Convention, as I understand, have no reference whatever that the nominees have been put up for any other purpose than that of being elected. It strikes me that our answers ought to be consistent with that dignified position. I should be pleased to hear from you, at once.

Very truly yours,

James G. Birney.

Philadelphia, May 30th, 1840.

Gentlemen: I duly received your letter of April 2d, communicating the unexpected information of my nomination by a convention of citizens of the United States, assembled at Albany, as a candidate for the office of Vice-President, in connection with the name of my esteemed friend, James G. Birney, as a candidate for the Presidency.

Before receiving your letter, I had deliberately weighed the question of slavery in this country as connected with political action. It appeared to me that a very large majority of the people of the United States had, for more than fifty years past, been opposed to slavery in sentiment, and favorable to its extinction by one mode or other; yet, while such was the sentiment of the people, and while, probably, not one citizen in twenty was directly interested as a slave-owner, we still saw the community of the whole Union, and of each particular State, go on, year after year, passing new laws, or continuing in force those already existing, by which the public arm was lent to the infliction, upon millions of innocent persons, of one of the greatest and most demoralizing wrongs ever sanctioned by law in any region of the globe.

It appeared to me that a change of the laws, whether found in the Constitution or in acts of legislation by which this wrong was committed, was the great final end of anti-slavery efforts; for individual outrage, of the kind in question, could not long exist unaided by the laws; and even admitting the possibility of converting all men to a voluntary performance of their duty, it was not to be supposed that the laws by which the public assisted in making slaves of human beings would be continued in force until every individual in the country should have voluntarily abandoned his share of the wrong. Hence, I believed that the conversion required of the people of this country, in relation to this matter, was not so much a conversion to a correct
opinion concerning the wrongfulness of slavery, as to a practice conformable to the opinion which they already entertained; and that this conversion was as much needed at the North as at the South, for the representatives of both sections were found alike upholding the legalized injustice, and the citizens of both sections were found alike continuing to sustain such representatives.

A connected political action being, therefore, the chief end of our exhortations to the people at large, it appeared essential that we should ourselves practice that which we urged upon others; and that so long as abolitionists in general voted for slavery by voting for those who would officially sustain it, so long there was little prospect of the repeal of those unjust and cruel laws.

Hence, though I entertain a high respect for the general character of President Van Buren, and a strong attachment to the primary political principles avowed by the mass of his supporters, yet I came to the resolution to support no candidate who should not be friendly to the abrogation, in a just manner, of the constitutional and legal aid given by the Union at large to the continuance of slavery; and I determined to unite with others, whether few or many, in acting as we advised the whole people to act.

Yet I was not-favorable to the organization of an independent political party, embracing but the single avowed object of the repeal of slave-making laws. I believed it to be impracticable to prevent a party so organized from soon taking the complexion of one or the other of two great political parties, which, perhaps, always exist, and which seem to rise spontaneously from the infirmities of human nature; and I thought that the probable result would be an incorporation of the new party with the weaker of the pre-existing ones, and a consequent injury to our cause from its association in the minds of the majority of the people with principles to which they were adverse.

And though the Albany Convention did not declare a design to extend a separate organization beyond the period of the pending presidential election, yet I thought such an extension might be the consequence of its action. And though its members avowed that they did not intend to confine their efforts to a single question of public policy, but they would favor the enjoyment by all of the greatest degree of liberty which could exist in connection with just laws; yet I thought this declaration not sufficiently definite to avert the apprehended danger. I therefore delayed replying to your com-
munication, in order first to ascertain the course which should be taken by the political Convention of friends of the Albany nomina-
tions which was to be held in New York on the 11th inst.

The proceedings of that Convention are now known. It was composed of a representation from a wider section of our country than was represented at Albany. It unanimously resolved in sub-
tance that it would sustain the equal, civil and political rights of all men, without distinction of wealth, birth, learning or complexion, and would oppose the granting by law of partial or exclusive privi-
leges. Thus it has proclaimed a creed alike conformable to the religious precepts of the New Testament and to the political doctrines of the Declaration of American Independence.

With a party taking such principles as its guide, I am ready to act, without waiting to ascertain its present strength, or to calculate the rapidity of its success. I feel satisfied that it ought to triumph, and confident that it will do so, soon or late, unless it shall swerve from those principles, of which, I confess, I am not without fears. If its success were remote in prospect, the greater would be the necessity and the duty of accelerating it by speedy and vigorous action. I therefore respectfully accept the nomination.

The principal political evils which afflict our nation are, in my opinion—1. Slavery. 2. Inequality of political and civil rights, including the practice of granting corporate and business facilities to portions of the community, and denying them, on the same terms, to other portions. 3. Excessive salaries to a portion of our public servants, which are founded on a like principle with slavery, and which greatly tend to the corruption of administrations and of parties.

Our friends have resolved to oppose the further existence of the two first-named evils. I hope they may yet include hostility to the last within the sphere of their action. Embracing three such objects, we shall be morally certain of success, and through that success of great blessings to our country.

All past experience justifies the anticipation that persuasion, argu-
ment and appeals to interest will be continually employed to make us swerve from those ends. It will require good sense, firmness and integrity to resist their blandishments. Let us, then, stand constantly on our guard. When, if ever, our organization shall be seduced from the principle of equal rights and equal justice, then will its downfall have commenced, and then will it have become the duty of
the wise and the good to abandon it. No pride of opinion or of reputation should then induce them longer to lend it countenance.

If any one doubts that that portion of our enterprise which relates to slavery is of sufficient magnitude to call for action at the polls, in one form or other, from all who love justice above self-aggrandizement, let him compare the wrongs set forth in the Declaration of American Independence as a sufficient motive to a seven years' war, with those which we propose to redress through a peaceful resort to the ballot-box. Were the victims of our injustice to state the grievances which they suffer at our hands, the following might enter into the array:

"They have deprived us of the enjoyment of our inalienable rights to choose for ourselves our places of abode.

"They have wrested from us our right to select the mode of our employment.

"They have denied us freedom of speech and of the press.

"They have forbidden us the exercise of our natural faculties, and of the means of mental and moral culture which the Creator has prepared for us.

"They have rendered us prisoners for life, without even a charge of crime, while they deem a few months or years of imprisonment a sufficient penalty for confessed and hardened criminals.

"They have prohibited to us the free exercise of religion, and have excluded from our intercourse those ministers of Christianity who would preach conformity to the primary precepts of their own professed faith, viz., that they should do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

"They have driven us to unreasonable and excessive toil.

"They have rendered us liable, at the arbitrary caprice of individuals, to be deprived of convenient food, clothing, shelter and medical aid.

"They have subjected our persons, without distinction of sex or age, to assault, outrage and even death, at the will of each member of the privileged class, by depriving the injured and their friends of the right of giving testimony in courts of justice against the aggressors.

"They have forbidden us to become instructed and qualified for reading those laws which they have imposed upon us without our consent or participation, and have doomed us to more grievous penalties for violating such laws through ignorance, than they inflict
upon the enlightened of their own class, who may infract them knowingly and wilfully.

"They have systematically and by legal enactments, assisted the callous-hearted and the avaricious to sunder, at their pleasure, the ties of parental affection and of wedded love; thus rendering void, in relation to us, the commands of that revelation which they profess to believe and to obey.

"They have alleged as a pretext for their injustice, that we are characterized by a natural inferiority, providentially designed to fit us for slaves; while they have manifested their want of confidence in this dogma, by prohibiting the exercise and perfecting of our natural powers, under the avowed apprehension that such exercise and perfection would inevitably relieve us from our thraldom."

Such are the charges which might, with too much truth, be brought against us. Such are the wrongs, correctly described by Thomas Jefferson as more grievous in a single hour than those which produced the American Revolution, when continued for whole ages.

Let it be borne constantly in mind that the people of all the States of the Union are the authors or abettors of these outrages; and that the action of that portion of our friends who reside in the North, is not one of interference with the internal concerns of other States, so much as it is an effort to cease from such interference—an effort to rid themselves of an immoral obligation, unjustly to intermeddle for the purpose of aiding the aggressor and oppressing the innocent and the afflicted, to which unholy purpose we have rendered our executives and our judiciaries, our treasuries and our prisons, all subservient.

In conclusion, permit me to express a hope, that while we remain steadfast and immovable in the support of our principles, and never abate in our abhorrence of the enormous wrongs which we have undertaken to abolish, still we of the North shall, at the same time, cultivate a spirit of charity and forbearance toward our Southern brethren, in consideration of the circumstances of education, habit and interest which may palliate the guilt of the actor, without lessening the enormity of the deed. Let us remember that if our brethren of the South have erred and sinned, we have erred and sinned with them, that we have partaken of all the wrong which we charge against them, and that we have, certainly, as little as they, to allege in extenuation of our offence. Let us hope, that when the North is prepared to conform in action to its professions of principle—when
it shall manifest a readiness and an urgency to cease from its share of this criminality, then will the South not be found backward in the good work.

I remain, very respectfully, your friend,

Thomas Earle.

Messrs. Myron Holley, Joshua Leavitt, E. Wright, Jr. Committee.
THE EARLE FAMILY

C.

EXPERIENCE.

By Sarah Earle [871-4], afterward Hadwen.

"We run and leap by the side of a babbling brook, as if we would run a race with it: but beside waters deep, slow and lonely, our race is sullen and silent as their course."

—Sir Walter Scott, in Redgauntlet.

Marked ye that light and youthful form,
That eye so bright, that cheek so warm
With generous feeling's purest glow?
And marked ye, too, that tranquil brow?
Marked ye that light, elastic bound,
As if it spurned the unconscious ground?

That form enshrined a heart at rest.
No stormy passions shook that breast.
His soul was pure, his spirits light,
And therefore was that eye so bright.
And calm that brow, for grief and care
Had never traced a furrow there.
Of vice he had not learned the form,
And therefore was that cheek so warm:
So pure himself, his spotless mind
Glowed with the love of all his kind,
Exulted in the good around,
And hence that light, elastic bound—
That leap, as if it would keep pace
With the swift streamlet's rapid race.

That form is changed: though few his years,
That lustrous eye is dimmed with tears.
And mark his brow, see, graven there,
The lines of anxious thought and care;
That cheek has lost its healthful glow,
And lo! his step is altered now.
APPENDIX.

He has been in the world and seen
The dealings of the sons of men.
He has been in the world: awhile
He basked in Fortune's specious smile;
Had many friends; and happy Love
A chaplet for his brow had wove.
His guileless breast, with candor fraught,
Ne'er harbored a suspicious thought
Of woman's faith or man's regard;
And all who sought his friendship, shared.
But changing Fortune's adverse gale
Foundered his bark of gallant sail,
And he awoke!—"And did I dream?"
Are love and friendship but a theme
Existing in the poet's brain?
O! let me sleep and dream again!"

Such are the thoughts that now possess
His inmost bosom's deep recess,
And o'er his face that gloom have spread—
Thoughts that impel that measured tread—
That step so sullen, timing only
With "waters deep and slow and lonely."
D.

Additional Additions.

[205-4]. Mary Earle; m. May 13, 1754, Jonathan, son of Job Chace.


[526-1]. Mary Earl (Robert,5 William,4 John,3 William,2 Ralph1), dau. of Robert and Mary (Cory) Earl, b. Aug. 16, 1778, in Westport, Mass.; m. 1st, in 1796, Joseph (b. Nov. 29, 1773; d. Oct. 29, 1819), son of Samuel and Thankful Taber, of Little Compton, R. I. Their house stood on the boundary line between Little Compton and Tiverton, so that they lived in both towns. She m. 2d, Benjamin Dudley, and d. April 15, 1843, in Providence, R. I.

The children of Mary and Joseph Taber were:


2. Thankful Taber, b. Feb. 3, 1799; m. — Burgess; d.


8. Isaac Taber, b. June 8, 1816; d. 1820.


Their only child was:

1. Frederick S. Macomber, b. 1805; m. 1827, Sarah (b. 1805; d. April 9, 1871), dau. of Sylvanus and Thankful H. Gage, of Yarmouth, Mass., and lives in Johnston, R. I.


The children of Fanna Earl were:


2. Loring W. Nye, b. June 25, 1811; m. Nov. 28, 1837, Sarah A. Holly (b. Feb. 8, 1812, in South Kingston, R. I.), and lives in Providence; five ch., three living in 1887.


6. Kenrick Walker, b. Sept. 21, 1825; m. Emeline Goodrich (b. April 27, 1823; d. Sept. 19, 1887, in Belgrade, Maine, but was buried in Providence, R. I.); d. Dec. 19, 1882.

   Their child was:


[2321-3].   Charles R. Earl; d. Nov. 25, 1887.

[2322-3].   Nellie\(^{8}\) Earl (George\(^{5}\) R., George\(^{6}\) C., Robert,\(^{5}\) William,\(^{4}\) John,\(^{3}\) William,\(^{2}\) Ralph\(^{1}\)), dau. of George R. and Julia (Parkis) Earl, b. Aug. 24, 1861, in Providence, R. I.; m. July 6, 1881, Charles F. (b. Oct. 23, 1856), son of Charles Chase, of Fall River, Mass., and lives in Fall River.
   Their children were:

[2323-4].   Jennie\(^{8}\) Earl (George\(^{5}\) R., George\(^{6}\) C., Robert,\(^{5}\) William,\(^{4}\) John,\(^{3}\) William,\(^{2}\) Ralph\(^{1}\)), dau. of George R. and Julia (Parkis) Earl, b. May 9, 1864, in Providence, R. I.; m. Dec. 16, 1879, Edward Randall (b. Jan. 10, 1861), son of Edward P. and Alice (Randall) Knowles, of Providence, and lives there.
   Their children were:
[3322-3]. Amy Watson; d. Dec. 13, 1887, in Providence, R. I.

[3324-5]. Hamilton Watson; d. Aug. 31, 1840, aged 1 mo.


Their children were:

3975 2. Rufus Edward Earl, b. Dec. 28, 1887.

[3619-2]. Minna L. Earl; m. Joseph Burt Foster.

Their child was:

Harold W. Foster, b. April 8, 1886.
Maternal lineage of Patience Buffum, wife of Pliny Earle [355-1], beginning about A. D. 1100.


Appendix.


Fifteenth Generation. Richard Arnold, Lord of the Manor of Bagbere, County of Dorset, m. (his second wife) “Jaquita.” Assessed for lands in Dorset, in 1549. Will dated May 15, 1593. He desires to be buried in the Parish Church of Milton, in the Aisle called Jesus Aisle.

Sixteenth Generation. Thomas Arnold of Melcome Horsey, of Cheselbourne, County Dorset; m. 1st, Alice, dau. of John Gully, of Northover, Parish of Tolpuddle, County Dorset.

Seventeenth Generation. Thomas Arnold, b. 1599; m. in England. He came to New England in 1636; m. 2d, Phebe, dau. of George* Parkhurst, of Watertown, Mass. (d. 1700); removed to Providence, R. I., in 1654; lived near the north school-house, and purchased land at the north end of the town; d. in September, 1674.

Eighteenth Generation. Richard Arnold, b. March 22, 1642; d. 1710; m. Sarah Angell. He owned a saw-mill and other real-estate at what is now Woonsocket, R. I., and perhaps lived there at some time, but his will was executed, in 1708, in Providence, and he d. there April 22, 1710.

Nineteenth Generation. Richard Arnold, m. Mary Woodward; lived in Smithfield, now Woonsocket, R. I., and d. in June, 1745.

Twentieth Generation. Thomas Arnold, m. 3d, Patience Cook, and d. Dec. 11, 1765. They lived at Smithfield (Woonsocket), R. I.


Twenty-second Generation. Patience Buffum, m. Pliny Earle [355-1].

* One authority says “John.”
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