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THE BABBITT FAMILY  
HISTORY

1643—1900

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EMILY JENNY BABBITT



The labor of compiling and editing this work was done by the author for the Babbitt Family Association in affectionate remembrance of his father

CHARLES ALBERT BROWNE

1842 - 1907

*“God sifted a whole nation that he might  
send choice grain over into this Wilder-  
ness.”*

*Election Sermon of Wm. Stoughton  
at Boston—April 29—1669*

## THE INCEPTION OF THE BABBITT FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

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Miss Emily Jenny Babbitt early in life became interested in family records. While still a school girl she began to record notes concerning her own family and others bearing her own name in a little book which she made use of for forty-five years or more, and it has proven quite useful in the present work of the Babbitt Family Association.

She first visited Taunton, Mass., in 1905, having learned from a correspondent in Vermont that Edward Bobet, her probable first ancestor, had appeared in Taunton in 1643. She was there but two weeks but made the acquaintance of Mr. James E. Seaver, Secretary and Librarian of the Old Colony Historical Society and through his assistance learned considerable of the early Babbitt families. The next year, 1906, she spent five weeks in Taunton, when she studied family history very earnestly, passing much time at the Public Library consulting genealogical works and receiving valuable assistance from Mr. Joshua Eddy Crane, the librarian.

She passed the entire summer of 1907 in Taunton and by the invaluable help of friends, she projected the formation of the Babbitt Family Association. An announcement was made by a card sent out to a limited number of descendants of Edward Bobet (bearing the name of Babbitt) reading as follows:—

“Miss E. Jenny Babbitt of Washington, D. C., a corresponding member of the Old Colony Historical Society, who is at present residing in Taunton, is interested in taking preliminary measures for the preparation of a genealogical record of the descendants of Edward Bobbitt, an early settler of Taunton. For the purpose of presenting this subject more fully for consideration and to form an Executive Committee for future efforts, arrangements have been made to hold

a meeting at the Public Library on Thursday, August 8th at 10 o'clock A. M., to which you are cordially invited".

JOSHUA E. CRANE.

Taunton, Mass., July 20, 1907."

Then followed in due time a circular sent out to over five hundred Babbitts and their descendants whether bearing the family name or otherwise, announcing that "At a special meeting of the Old Colony Historical Society to be holden at Historical Hall, Taunton, Mass., on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1907, the exercises of the day will be commemorative of Edward Bobet (now known as Babbitt), an early settler of Taunton about 1643, and of his children—Edward, Sarah, Hannah, Damaris, Elkanah, Dorcas Esther, Ruth and Deliverance. All descendants of Edward Bobet, (Babbitt) whether bearing the family name or otherwise are cordially invited to attend the meeting and as it is impossible to reach all by personal notification, it is desirable that those who receive this circular send addresses of those they know to the Chairman of the Committee of arrangements. The exercises of the day will include the organization of an historical and genealogical Association of the family and a literary program of special interest to every descendant.

A lunch will be served at noon.

All communications may be sent to Rollin H. Babbitt,  
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Taunton, Mass., August 26, 1907."

A very successful meeting was held as by appointment. Miss Babbitt remained until after the meeting and closed up the necessary correspondence which ensued.

In the summer of 1908 Miss Babbitt was again in Taunton to lend her aid to the Officers of the Association. In the absence of the Secretary she sent out invitations to the members of the Association and also to as many new members of the family and its connections as could be found. The second meeting was held in Historical Hall, Taunton, Sept. 24, 1908. At this meeting several of those most interested in the work of the Association resolved that Miss Babbitt should be relieved of further responsibility in the matter and all work necessary in preparing for the third annual meeting, Sept. 23, 1909, was undertaken and successfully carried out by Mr. William B. Browne, Secretary of the Asso-





SPOT WHERE EDWARD BOBIT WAS SLAIN.  
BERKLEY, MASS.



SITE OF EDWARD BOBIT'S HOME.  
BERKLEY, MASS.



ciation. At the meeting of the Babbitt Family Association in 1910, the following Committee was appointed to attend to all details concerning the publication of this book:

Mr. George R. Babbitt of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Francis S. Babbitt of Taunton, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth R. Babbitt of Mendham, N. J.

with the Secretary of the Association an ex-officio member. Under their auspices the work has been completed.

## PREFACE.

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In the year 1890 the compiler of this book became interested in genealogical work, and his interest in his Babbitt ancestry led him to trace it to the first of the name in America, Edward Bobet. Mr. Isaac Wilcox, a well known genealogist of Taunton, took a personal interest in the matter; so much so, that a complete record of each generation of this branch was secured. This was printed in the form of a two-leaved folder and was widely distributed. During the compilation of this book, copies of this original pamphlet were sent from widely separated sources, showing that it had awakened an interest among the family to learn more of its history.

This little folder was the first in print concerning the Babbitt family, of sufficient importance to be considered an effort to compile a complete family record, although several branches have compiled records of their particular branch, but with no attempt to follow the line back to the founder. When the present work was undertaken no idea was entertained that it would be of such magnitude, or that the family was so extensive.

In commencing the work there was a great advantage in the fact that every record of a Babbitt family was certain to fit eventually into its proper place, since there are evidently no Babbitts in America who are not descendants of Edward Bobet, with the exception of certain few families of late foreign extraction who have assumed this name on reaching this country. The family of Erasmus Babbitt of Boston as noted elsewhere seems extinct.

In planning the arrangement and scope of compilation, it was decided to give one generation of each of the female lines, and whenever a descendant of another name than Babbitt joined the Association, the line would be carried down to include that member's family.

The origin of the name Babbitt is variously given. One authority says it is of German extraction and originating from the words, "Bube" meaning "boy," and "Hait" meaning "hood" and hence "boyhood." Letters have been received from a Spanish Genealogical Society under the impression that it was an Americanized form of Babbitto.

3 Dan Tobes

No. 2

Elizabeth Bobbit

Wife of No. 2

Elkanah Bobbit

No. 6

Jeth Bobbit

No. 12

Benaiah Bobbit

No. 17

William Bobbit

No. 29

Elizabeth Bobbit

No. 32,  
wife of No. 61

Nath Bobbit

No. 37



Amariah Babbitt No. 65

Levi Babbitt No. 101

Edward Babbitt No. 105

S. A. Babbitt No. 294

Snell Babbitt No. 232

Nathan Babbitt No. 40

Joy Babbitt No. 133





*Simeon Babbit* No. 135

*Jacob Babbit* No: 147

*Elisha Babbitt* No. 324

*Ancil C. Babbitt* No. 698

*Elkanah Babbitt* No. 21

*Leh Babbit* No. 31

*Snellem Babbit* No. 102



Certain family traditions give it a French origin, but there is no doubt that it is really the old English name of Bobbet, this being the form used by the first Edward. It is a very common English name of the present time and later immigrants to this country who settled in North Carolina have kept the name in its original form, and it is not an uncommon name throughout the South. The descendants of Edward Bobbet used the freedom of all early comers to this country in spelling their name. Very few of the early names admit of such a variety of spelling. It is found spelled with any one of the vowels in the first and last syllables, in combination with single or double "b's" and "t's," giving a vast variety of spellings. The same person will frequently use several varieties in the same document. In the fifth generation almost all used the form "Babbitt," which is now practically universal. One branch still uses "o" in the final syllable while several have kept a single "t" which ending was almost universal in the third and fourth generation.

The English Surname Bobbett means "Bob," son of Robert, the syllable "ett" being a diminutive. Similarly "Babbidge" is supposed to derive from "son of Barbara." "Bobbett" was a common family name in Suffolk and Devonshire in the middle ages.

There was one other Babbitt family in this country besides the one whose records are the subject of this book. This is the family of Erasmus Bobet of Boston, styled in old records "Governor of Burbuda" and merchant mariner of Boston. This family seems wholly extinct in the male line, as none have been discovered who descend from this family, while this work was in preparation.

Erasmus Bobet married Nov. 18, 1700, Thamazine Harris, widow of David Harris, and daughter of William Elsen. She was born in 1644 and died Nov. 27, 1721, being buried in the Granary Burying ground in Boston. He is supposed to have previously married at Westerley, R. I., Mary Lawton Babcock, widow of John Babcock, since in a deed dated March 11, 1699, James and John Babcock sold land of "father John Babcock" and mention "stepfather Erasmus Bobet." Who the first wife of Erasmus Bobet was we are unable to say, but his son John, born 1681, must have been a son of still an earlier marriage than the two mentioned, since he is recorded on Charlestown records as having been born in Plymouth, England. He is styled, "Mariner" in the records. He was twice married. He married Abigail Beresford in Boston, May 25, 1702. She died Jan. 12, 1709, aged 36. He married second Mary Hett, Nov. 28, 1710, who outlived her husband and married Robert White in 1731.

John Bobet died in 1728, aged 47. His children were:

Mary, August 21 or 28, 1704.

John, April 15, 1706. Baptized 1710.

Joseph (Probably) his name being found on a tombstone near Dr. Rand's tomb.

This family doubtless all died early as they disappear from all accessible records, although it is possible that John Jr., born, 1706, may have gone to North Carolina, and is the founder of the numerous Bobbett family now there.

There seems no reason to doubt that Erasmus Bobet was a relative of Edward of Berkley, Mass.

Further search in English records may reveal the connection. Erasmus early appeared as a family name among Edward's descendants, and he may have encouraged Erasmus to follow him to the new world, although this, of course, is pure speculation.

This History of the Babbitt Family is not considered by the compilers to be complete. Originally planned to include the first six generations, its scope was later increased to include the later records necessarily accumulated in the earlier work. It is claimed, however, to be a very complete record of the first six generations, and perhaps an awakened interest may in time secure additional records which can be published as an appendix to this volume.

It is also claimed to be the best record procurable with the limited means available. Had it not been for the many voluntary workers and the interest of the family generally, it would have been impossible to present this work at this time. There are few wealthy members in the Association and no money has been available to travel to places where it is known members of the family had resided or still reside.

Furthermore, the Association was so fortunate as to have the services of Mr. John Mc'Ilvene of Northampton, Mass., a genealogist of note; a keen analyst of records and facts, of remarkable memory and a surprising faculty of correctly anticipating the solution of many puzzling questions. His interest in this book and his labors in its behalf were all out of proportion to the pecuniary recompense which he received, and the success of this work is in no small degree due to him.

We are also indebted to the generosity of the Old Colony Historical Society, through Mr. James Seaver, for loans of books and many courtesies.

## EDWARD BOBET.

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In preparing a sketch of Edward Bobet, the founder of our family, we are unable to find recorded much that throws light on his early years. The few items that are on record, however when considered together lend themselves in the formation of a presumptive account of his life, which seems to be reasonably sure to be correct. His appearance at Taunton when a mere boy, evidently possessed of means, can only be explained by the hypothesis that he came here in the company of near relatives—perhaps as the step-son of one of the early proprietors of Taunton, whose name is withheld from us. In this connection the name of Jonas Austin suggests itself, it being he who sold Edward Bobet his first land in 1652 (before his marriage) and where he built his first house and brought his bride. Then, too, the Holloways and Hathaways could well be supposed near relatives from their close association with Bobet.

The first mention of Edward Bobet on record in this country is at Plymouth, where under date of 1643 we find his name among fifty-four others in a list of those between sixteen and sixty years of age, who are able to bear arms. From this we know that he was over sixteen years of age at this date, and presumably barely that age since he does not appear in any earlier record of this nature.

His next appearance is in the Plymouth Court records, the charge against him being an example of the strict discipline of those days:—

“At the Generall Court holden at Plymouth aforesaid,  
the sixt day of June 1649, xxx Presentments of the  
Grand Inquest. xxx Wee p-sent Edward Bobbit, of  
Taunton, for receuing pay for stollen wampon.” xxx

Upon the margin of the same page, against the name of Edward Bobet, and opposite the charge is the official entry “Cleared.”

November 19, 1652, Edward Bobet bought his first land as shown by the following deed:—

## FROM PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS.

This present writing made the 19th day of November Anno dom 1652, between Jonas Austin of Taunton within of New Plymouth in New England yeoman on the one pte and Edward Bobbett yeoman of Taunton aforesaid on the other pte witnesseth That the said Jonas Austine for and in Consideration of seaven pounds of Current New English pay to the said Jonas made, hath bargained sold alliened given Graunted; and by these presents doth fully Clearly and absolutely bargaine sells, Give and Graunt unto the above said Edward Bobbitt a Certaine pell of land sett lying and being within the Plantation or Township of Taunton aforesaid on the Southsyde of the Great River between the land of Edward Rew; which lyeth on the one syde of it; and the land of William Parker which lyeth on the other syde of it, extending it self from the said Great River with those lands by which it is bounded; containing twelve pole in breadth and in quantity by estimation; six acres broad more or lesse; To have and to hold the same pssell of land with all and singulare the appurtenances unto the said Edward Bobbitt, his heires and assignes forever To the onely use and behoofe of the same Edward Bobbitt his heires and assignes forever; And the said Jonas Austine doth for himselfe and his heires and assignes Covenant and by these presents promise unto the said Edward Bobbitt, his heires and assignes full quiett possession use occupying and injoyment of the aforesaid prmises for the time to come without any trouble re'ga'tion or molestation whatsoever; In virtues wherof the said Jonas Austine hath heerunto sett his hand and seale the day and yeer above written.

Signed, sealed and possession of the said prmises Given in the prsence of Willam Parker.

PETER PITTS

The mark of A JONAS AUSTINE and a [SEALE].

This Conveyance was acknowledged by the man and his wife this 23 of Aprill 1659 before us

JOSIAH WINSLOW

WILLIAM BRADFORD, Assistants.



TIMOTHY PLAIN CEMETERY.  
BERKLEY, MASS.



JOHN HATHAWAY HOUSE.  
BERKLEY, MASS.





In October, 1652, the same year as the preceding deed, he became one of the Proprietors of the "Bloomerie" (as the ancient Iron Works of Taunton were called) on Two Mile River, he being one of those to subscribe 10 £. for the enterprise, which fact lends weight to the supposition that he was a young man with some means in starting his life in the new country.

In 1654 we find the record of his marriage in the records of Boston:—

"BOBBET, Edward Bobbett was marryed to Sarah Tarne, the daughter of Myles Tarne of Boston 7:7: 1654: by Capt. Humphrey Atharton."

By the method of computing time of that period the seventh month would be September. Myles Tarne was a leather dresser at Boston as early as 1638, he and his wife being members of the church, and it is beyond doubt that their daughter, Sarah, was born in England and accompanied them to Boston. Edward Bobbett and his bride probably began their married life on the little farm purchased of Jonas Austin in 1652, A careful search among the Proprietary Records discloses the location of this tract as being between the river and the old highway from Taunton to Freetown, not far from a stream then called Joshua's Creek. It adjoined the lands of John Macomber and also adjoined later purchases of Edward Bobet. It was perhaps the homestead where he always lived.

In 1658 Bobet in company with John Hathaway and Timothy Holway purchased 400 acres of land as described in the following deed:—

From Plymouth Colony Records Vol. 3 P. 189.	To all Christian People To whom these presents shall come James Wyatt of Taunton in Plymouth Pattennt in New England and George Macye of the same Towne Attorneyes unto Mr. Nicholas Street, now or late Teacher of the Church of Taunton, aforsaid sendeth Greet: Know yea that wheras the said Nicholas Street by his letter of Attorney, bearing date the nineteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty-eight, did ordaine and Constitute and in his place and sted, sett and appointed the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey his true and lawfull Attorneyes for him and in his Name and Stead to sell and make sale of foure hundred acres of upland and meddow be there more or lesse lying together in Taunton aforsaid; which was Given by the Court
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of Plymouth unto Mr. William hooke and the said Mr. Nicholas Street Joyntly; and att the going away of the said hooke from Taunton to Newhaven; all the said hookes prte except two pssells of meddow: The one lying att Grassey Island, The other att a place called Assonett, being sold or disposed of to the said Street, and by the same letter of Attorney doth give full power and Authority unto them the said Attorneys; To enter his said lands or into some prte thereof in the name of the whole, and to such psson or pssons as by vertue of the said letter shall purchase the same of his said Attorneys; That they his said Attorneys doe in his name deliver quiet and peacable possession and seizen according to the law, and alsoe to remove eiech and dispossesse as they shall think fitt; all and every psson or pssons useing or occupying all or any prte of the said lands; and them soe cleared to convert unto the use of such psson or pssons as shall purchase the same; Wherefore Now further Know yea That wee the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey, in the name of the said Nicholas Street according to the power comitted unto us as aforesaid for and in consideration of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling wherof fifty pounds in hand payed the residue Cecured to be payed, have given, graunted, bargained, sold, enfeofed and confirmed, and by these presents doe give grant bargaine sell enfeofe and confirme unto John hathway Edward Bobbut and Timothy halloway all of Taunton aforesaid. The said four hundred acres of upland and meddow lying together in Taunton aforesaid, be there more or lesse; The one syde wherof is bounded with two marked trees standing upon the head of a Cove called Smiths Cove on the South prte. The other syde bounded with a place called the Iron Spring, being opposite against a certaine pssell of land called Mr. Gilbert's farme, on the North prte one end butts upon a great River in prte and upon the meadowes of Captaine Willam Poole mistris Jane ffarwell and Willam hailstone in prte on the west or Northwest prte. The other end running up into the woods, soe farr as will extend to four hundred acres as aforesaid; the one Moyety or halfe prte of which said four hundred acres the said Nicholas Street had and

purchased of the said Willam hooke late Pastour of the said Church of Taunton when hee the said hooke went from Taunton to Newhaven as is aforesaid. To have and to hold the said four hundred acres of upland and meadow be there more or lesse as befor butted and bounded with all and every the appurtenances priviledges and comodities thereunto belonging or or any wayes appertaining, unto the said John hathway Edward Bobbitt and Timothy holloway their heires and assignes forever: To the onely and behoof of the said John hathway Edward Bobbitt and Timothy holloway their heires and assignes forever, without any the lett molestation or expulsion of him the said Nicholas Street his heires exequitors or assignes or any claiming any title claime or Interest to the same or any prte therof, from or under him them or any of them, and for warranty of the said promises the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey doth for themselves, their heires exequitors and administrators; covenant and grant to and with the said John hathway Edward Bobbitt and Timothy holloway their heires and assignes by these presents that the said promises now be and att all time and times heerafter shalle remaine and continew and abide unto the said John hathway Edward Bobbitt and Timothy holloway their heires and assignes; ffreely acquitted, exonnarated and discharged, or otherwise from time to time and at all times heerafter, well and sufficiently saved defended and kept harmless off and from all and all manor of former and other bargaines and sales gifts grants feofments joyntures dower title of dower estates mortgages forfeitures seizures judgments extents executions and all other actes and Incombrances whatsoever; had made done acknowledged and comitted by the said Nicholas Street or any other prson or prsons claiming or haveing any title or interest of in or to the said demised promises or any prte therof or any of the appurtenances therof, by from or under him. The said Nicholas Street or his assignes or don or comitted by the assent means or procurement of the said Nicholas Street or his assignes by any other prson or prsons whatsoever wherby the said John hathway

Edward Bobbutt or Timothy holloway or any of them or the heires or assignes of them or any of them, shall or may be lawfully evicted out of the possession or enjoyment thereof or of any prte or prsell therof as aforsaid provided, the said John hathway Edward Bobbutt and Timothy holloway or some or one of them, or the heires exequitors or administrators of them or some or one of them, shall pay or cause to be payed unto the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey attorneys as aforsaid unto the said Nicholas Street and to and for the use of him the said Nicholas Street; The sune of one hundred pounds, for the nature of pay and time and place of payment, according to the tenor of that mortgage of the prmises agreed upon: To be sealed by them the said John Hathway Edward Bobbutt and Timothy holloway; but if therein they shall faile and forfeite the prmises in case of non payment the next aforsaid covenant in point of warranty to be off noe force against the said Wyatt and Macey, any thinge in these presents to the contrary therof in any wise notwithstanding and alsoe the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey doth further covenant promise and graunt to and with the said John hathway Edward Bobbutt & Timothy holloway, that when the purchase money due for the said bargained premises is as aforsaid payed and satisfyed according to time and place of payment and nature of pay, then they the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey or one of them shall and will deliver or cause to be delivered, all and singular such evidences and writings that they have or can procure onely touching or conserning the prmises serverale with the said mortgage agreed to be sealed for securitie, as aforsaid, and acknowledged satisfaction of the said debt upon the record therof if the said mortgage shalbe recorded, and lastly that when the said debt or sune is fully payed as aforsaid. The said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey shall and will pforme and doe or cause to be pformed and done, any such further acte or actes as they the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey shalbe therunto advised or required by the said John hathway Edward Bobbutt and Timothy holloway or their or any of their assignes for a more full and pfect

conveying and assuring the said Bargained prmisses and every prte therof unto the said John hathway Edward Bobbitt and Timothy holloway theire heires and assignes. In Witness wherof the said James Wyatt and Gorge Macey have heerunto put theire hands and scales the day in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered in prsence of

William Poole, JAMES WYATT and a [SEALE].  
 Walter Deane, GORGE MACEY and a [SEALE].  
 William harvey.

This deed was acknowledged by James Wyatt and Gorge Macey the 24th of June 1663, before mee, John Aldin, Assistant.

Part of this tract must be the farm upon which Edward resided during the rest of his life and which has never been out of the possession of his descendants, the present occupant, Mrs. Edward E. Whitaker, being seventh in descent from him and her house being the third house to be erected thereon, same containing a door and other pieces of the second house built into it.

In the Proprietors' records of Taunton is recorded in 1660 that "John Hathaway, Edward Bobbitt and Timothy Halloway—all of them farmers—shall have their divisions at ye head of their farms." Also under date of December 28, 1659, appears the following agreement:—

"The names af those inhabitants  
 "within the township of Taunton, who  
 "are to have their division of land  
 "now agreed upon, December 28, 1659,  
 "whose proportion is to be according  
 "to the rate here following, together  
 "with the quantity of land, lots,  
 "and heads, at two acres to the  
 "head, two acres to the lot.

	the rate	the lots are alike
"Winifred Gilbert,	£1.10. 6	3 heads
"James Walker,	1. 5. 7	8 " 96 acres
John Tisdill,	1.10.10	9 " 82 "

“Edward Bobbitt, £ 0 10. 8 4 heads 29 acres  
The list contains 47 names that of “Edward Bobbitt” being the 19th thereon.

In the year 1662, Edward Bobbitt appears in the list of the Grand Jury of Taunton.

OLD PROPRIETARY RECORDS OF TAUNTON,  
VOL. 2, PP. 13, 14.

“July 21, 1666. Whereas by the vote of the town, that several of the town shall have a certain tract of meadow and upland upon the three mile river or thereabout. It is voted and agreed upon that such as are not in this tract above written considered—that is to say fatherless children, whose fathers were purchasers, and others that are purchasers and are not now inhabiting in this town, shall be hereafter considered with meadow and upland according as these are, near thereabout—this 21st July, 1666. These whose names are underwritten having cast lots for the meadow and upland at the three mile river or near thereabouts and they are to have their land and meadow as their lot hath cast as here is written according as it layeth upon the map of meadow and upland made by John Macomber, the measurer.

Edward Bobbitt, 35 acres.

May 18, 1666, it was “voted and granted that Edward Bobbitt shall have his division on ye North side of Joshuas Creek near the foot way, that is to say the way that goeth to Rhode Island.”

June 1, 1668, Edward Bobet became one of the proprietors of the North Purchase as shown by the following extracts from the deed:—

June 1, 1668:—

“Whereas the General Court of New Plymouth have empowered Mr. Thomas Prence, Maj. Josias Winslow, Capt. Thomas Southworth, and Mr. Constant Southworth to take notice of some purchases of land lately made by Capt. Thomas Willett, and to settle and dispose the said lands for the Colony’s use;

Know therefore, all whom it may concern; that the above named Mr. Thomas Prence, Captain Thomas Southworth, and Mr. Constant Southworth and Major Josias Winslow, by virtue of power by and from said Court derived unto them,

have, and by these presents do, bargain, sell, grant, aliene, allot, confer, and make over unto Richard Williams, Walter Dean, George Marcy, James Walker xxx EDWARD BOBBITT xxx Proprietors of the town of Taunton and to their heirs forever, a certain tract of land lying and being on the northerly side of Taunton aforesaid, and is bounded as followeth, viz: Beginning. "(Then follows the description of lands extending from Taunton westerly to Rehoboth) "together with the meadows, woods, waters, and all the benefits, privileges, emoluments, profits, and immunities thereunto appertaining and belonging to have and to hold to them and to their heirs forever."

In 1668 Bobet was chosen a member of the "Grand Enquest" of Plymouth Co. and on June 5, 1671, appears in this connection:—

"The names of the persons appointed by the Court to view the Damage done to the Indians by the Horses and Hoggs of the English:—

JOHN HATHAWAY,  
EDWARD BOBBITT,  
JAMES PHILLIPS.

A short time before the commencement of the Indian War in 1675, there appears to have been inserted on the town-book a correct list of the proprietors of ancient Taunton as they then stood, 'unto whom the town hath already granted or divided lands by virtue of their enjoying either purchase lots or purchase rights to divisions of lands.' The catalogue was preceded by the following declaration:

'Whereas, by the providence of God in the year 1638 and the year 1639, it pleased God to bring the most part of the first purchasers of Taunton over the great ocean into this wilderness from our dear and native land, and after some small time here we found this place (called by the natives of the land Cohannet) in the colony of New Plymouth, and of the Court of the said colony we obtained grants of tracts of land for a plantation or township, as by the records of the said Court it may and doth appear, and then we also made purchase and bought the said tracts of land for our money of the right proprietors and owners, the Indians' sachem or

prince of that part of the country, as by deed under their hands it may appear, and in honor and love to our dear and native country, we called this place Taunton, and owning it a great mercy of God to bring us to this place, and settling of us on lands of our own, bought with our money in peace, in the midst of the heathen, for a possession for ourselves, and for our posterity after us, do mutually agree and fully determine, as an undeniable order of this town, without any evasion whatsoever, that all lands that is or shall be granted to any person or persons, whether under the denomination of a purchaser or free inhabitant orderly received into this town, shall be to the grantees and their heirs and assigns forever, a good perfect estate of inheritance in fee simple, and that all titles of our lands within this township, so to stand in the tenure to the grantees, and so to descend to their survivors as aforesaid.'

Richard Williams in his own rights, and on that which was Henry Uxley's, and on that which was Anthony Slocum's, and that which was John Gingil's.

John Hall and Samuel Hall on their two rights, which were Joseph Wilson's and Benjamin Wilson's.

Joseph Hall on the rights that was his father's.

Captain William Poole's heirs on his rights.

Lieutenant George Macey on his own rights and on that which was Mr. Boshop's

William Harvey on his own rights.

xxx

EDWARD BOBBITT on his own rights.

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These purchasers or proprietors forementioned, are hereby and by virtue hereof, entitled and interested only into the first purchase of the township of Taunton, and not into any later purchases. This list was made and agreed upon, and concluded and confirmed, by us whose names are underwritten, being the major part of the committee chosen by the town for that end. Dated May 14th, 1675''

(Signed by Richard Williams and six others.)

The list contained in the foregoing declaration comprises 72 names, that of Edward Bobet being the sixty-fifth.



The dates 1638 and 1639, in connection with the remainder of the sentence in the preamble of which they form a part, render it probable that Edward Bobet landed in America during one of those years.

We have now come to that time of terror and disaster to the settlers—the uprising of the Indians, known as King Phillip's War. It can easily be imagined how many anxious hours were passed by Edward and Sarah Bobet, so far removed from the garrison stockade, with their large family of children. Judging by the quantities of Indian relics found on his home farm it would seem that it was a peculiarly favorite haunt of the Indians before Bobet bought it. Finally their position became too dangerous to admit of further delay and being warned of the commencement of hostilities, on June 25, 1675, they took refuge in the garrison at Taunton, leaving behind the home which had been the fruit of so much labor in the wilderness. We must depend upon tradition for the account of Edward Bobet's last hours. This tradition has been so faithfully handed down from generation to generation and seems so fully confirmed by his place of burial that there is no reason to disbelieve it. According to this tradition Bobet returned to his house to secure some necessary article—perhaps the cheese hoop, as the story says: he was accompanied by his dog in the thought that perhaps warning of prowling savages would be given by it. He secured the needed article and was on his way back to the fort when he became aware of his pursuit by Indians; he climbed a tree and was effectually hidden, but his faithful dog disclosed his presence and his life was the forfeit of his hazardous adventure. His grave is in a private yard, near Berkley Bridge, and is thought to be the spot where he was killed. The spot was marked by a bronze Memorial Tablet in 1911—its cost being defrayed by small contributions from his descendants, from all over the United States and Canada.

When he failed to return to the fort the searching party probably buried his mutilated body where it was found and later the old headstone was placed there, which is now in Historical Hall, it having been taken away from the grave in after years and placed on a stone wall near by. This old stone reads:—

“Edward Bobbett  
Kld June, 1675.”

The place of his burial is well remembered by old residents of Berkley and can be located within a few feet.

Bodge's "King Phillip's War" gives the date of Bobet's death as May, 1676. This is obviously an error as shown by the date on the old stone and by the date of the following record:—

"At the Court of his Ma'tie held att Plymouth for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, the sixt day of March, 1676.

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Sarah, the relict of Edward Bobbett, is granted letters of adminnestration on the estate of her husband, deceased; and in order to the settlement of the estate, this Court doth order, that the eldest son shall have a double portion of the whole estate, and to take it in lands unimproved; and the adminnestratrix is to have during her life the land that is improved, with a thirds of the meddow, as in full of her thirds of the proffitts of the lands, and as a healp to the bringing up of the children, and a third of the goods and chattles to her owne dispense, the rest of the estate to be equally divided amongst the rest of the children."

It will be noticed by this Inventory that Edward Bobet owned several town rights of Taunton, comprising several hundred acres, which were afterward set off to his sons.

In 1684, at the widow Sarah's request, Edward Bobet, Jr., was appointed to administer his father's estate and made guardian of the minor children.

An Inventory of the estate of Edward Bobet Senr. slaine by the Indians exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the sixt of March 1676 on the oath of Sarah Bobbitt widdow.

	£.	s.	d.
Imps the house and land broken up and unbroken which lyeth together and meddow adjoyning to it being 140 acres lying att Mr. Streets farme soe called	150	00	00
2 About 4 acres of salt meddow lying att Asplace called by the name of Assonett	10	00	0
3 A peece of upland being 29 acres lying att a place called Joshua Creekes brook	07	00	00

	£.	s.	d.
4 eight acres of land lying on the east syde of the Great River neare the Great bridge	04	00	00
5 Alsoe 22 acres of land lying by the three Mile River lying att Rumford and called the 20 acree devisiion	05	00	00
6 A Right in the North devisiion	10	00	00
Item alsoe a right in the late purchased land below the 3 mile River	10	00	00
7 Town Rights	10	00	00
8 Two oxen 6 cowes 5 steers, 1 bull two heifers 5 yeerlings 1 calfe 2 horses 13 swine	56	10	00
Item beeff and corne spent by the armie and horses killed in the army	06	01	00
Item Cart wheeles and plow and plow irons, chaines and hoese & yoakes beetle rings and weddges with other old iron	05	11	00
Item axes horse takleing armes and Amunition	02	03	06
Item bed and beding	05	10	00
Item wearing clothes that was left of his	03	04	00
Item hemp bagges and basketts bridles and saddles & Skins	06	07	00
Item woolen cloth and liline cloth mony and xchge	06	09	00
Item spinning wheels chests tubbs pailles barrells bottles and other wooden lumber	03	02	06
Item bedsteeds and cradles lether and other smale things	02	03	06
Item 1 pillian	00	08	00
Item bed and furniture	02	00	00

This estate of Edward Bobbitt above mensioned an Inhabitant of Taunton in the Jurisdiccion of New Plymouth was apprised by us this sixt of March 1676.

WILLAM WITHERELL,  
SAMUELL SMITH.

## 1

Edward Bobet. Married Sept. 7, 1654, Sarah Tame, daughter of Miles Tame, a leather dresser of Boston, Mass. Died June 25, 1675.

Children:—

- 2 Edward, July 15, 1655.
- 3 Sarah, March 20, 1658.
- 4 Hannah, March 9, 1660.
- 5 Damaris, Sept. 15, 1663.
- 6 Elkanah, Dec. 15, 1665.  
Dorcas, Jan. 20, 1667. Died April 9, 1674.
- 7 Esther, April 15, 1669.
- 8 Ruth, Aug. 7, 1671.
- 9 Deliverance, Dec. 15, 1673.

## 2

Edward Bobet (Edward). Born July 15, 1655.

Edward Bobet is styled in his will and in many deeds as of "Dighton." The same is true of many of his sons and all the early settlers of what is now Berkley. In this connection it must be remembered that Dighton was set off from Taunton in 1712 and Berkley was set off from both Dighton and Taunton in 1735.

Died , 1732. Married Feb. 1, 1683, Abigail Tisdale, daughter of John and Sarah (Walker) Tisdale. (This John Tisdale was killed by Indians the day after Edward Bobet was slain.) Married (2nd) Dec. 22, 1698, Elizabeth Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Harvey) Thayer.

Children:—

- Edward, b. Feb 14, 1684—(Probably died young).
- 10 Erasmus, 1685.
- 11 Sarah.
- 12 Seth, 1692. ✓
- 13 Nathan, Dec. 10, 1695.
- 14 Abigail, July 29, 1700. *2nd wife*
- 15 Waitstill, Nov. 16, 1701.
- 16 Ruth, Aug. 24, 1703.
- 17 Benajah, July 19, 1705.
- 18 Hannah, June 27, 1707.
- 19 Edward, July 13, 1709.
- 20 Nathaniel, July 22, 1712.
- 21 George, Oct. 19, 1715.



GRAVE STONE OF EDWARD BOBIT.  
IN HISTORICAL HALL, TAUNTON, MASS.



GRAVE OF DAMARIS SMITH,  
IN NECK O' LAND CEMETERY.



Edward Bobet received a double share of his father's estate and retained possession of the homestead farm where he spent his days.

He was a member of the "train band" of Taunton and tradition relates that on one training day there appeared among the spectators one of the Indians who had killed Edward Bobet. This Indian who was perhaps intoxicated, boasted of this fact to Edward Bobet, Jr., who at a later date avenged his father's death. The Proprietors' records contain numerous entries concerning parcels of land which Edward added to his estate, and at the time of his death he owned many acres in both Taunton and the North Purchase. His land in the North Purchase was located in the present town of Norton. Before his death he divided a portion of his lands among his sons. His will is herewith given. The autographs of Edward and his wife Elizabeth are reproduced from signatures found on his will and among the probate records. The place of burial of Edward Bobet and his wives is not known.

#### WILL OF EDWARD BOBET.

Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book 7, page 519.

"in the name of God amen The Fifth Day of February in the Firft year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Brittain and in the year of our Lord god one thoufand seven hundred and twenty seven:

I Edward Bobet of Dighton in the County of Briftoll and Province of the Mafsachufets Bay in new England yeoman: Being weak of Body But of sound and perfect memory. (Praife be given to god for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of This life on Earth and Being Defireous To settle Things in order Do make this my Laft will and Teftament in manner and Form Following: That is to say Firft and Principally I Recommend my soull to allmighty god my Creator hoping That I shall receive Pardon and full Remiffion of all my fins; and be saved By the precious Death and merits of my Blessed Savior and redeemer Chrift Jefus; and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken: To Be Buried in such Decent and Chriftian manner as to my Executors hereafter to Be named shall Be Thought meet and Convenient: and as

Touching such worldly Eftate as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is The same shall be employed and Befowed as hereafter By this my will is Executed; and Firft I Do Revoke frufrate and make void all wills By me formerly made, and Declare and appoint This to Be my Laft will and Testament.

item: I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elifabeth The ufe and improvement of That part of my homestead which By Deed Bearing even Date with Thefe Prefents I have given to my son Benaiah after The Deceafe of myfelf and wife——

item: I give and Bequeath to my Loveing wife The one half of my goods moveables and Perfonall Eftate after the Payment of my Debts: To her and To her Difpofe, in Leiu and full of her Dower.

item: I haveing given to my son Erafmus his full portion By Deed I Do hereby give him five shillings and confirm what I have given him By Deed ——

item: I haveing given my son Seth his full Portion By Deed I Do alfo give him five shillings and confirm what I have given him By Deed ——

item: I haveing given my son Nathan his full Share and portion By Deed I allfo give him five shillings and confirm what I have given him By Deed ——

item: I give unto my son Benaiah and to his heirs and affign my four fcore acres of Land in norton Being all the Land I have in norton which I have not allready Difpofed of:——

item: I give and confirm to my son Benaiah and his affigns after the Death of my wife That part of my homestead which I have given him By Deed Bearing Even Date with Thefe Prefents—he Paying to my Daughters all and Every the Legacys hereafter in This my will given and mentioned——



- item: I give unto my son Benaiah The one half of my goods movables and Perfonall Eftate after the payment of my Debts —————
- item: I haveing given To my son Edward part of my homestead By Deed: I Do By Thefe Prefents give and confirm the same to him.
- item: I give and Bequeath to my son Edward and to his heirs and affigns all That my half Purchase Right To future Divifions in the Town of Taunton ———
- item: I Haveing given my son nathaniell his Portion By Deed I give him five Shillings and hereby confirm to him what I have given him By Deed ———
- item: I haveing given my son George his Portion By Deed I alfo give him five shillings and hereby confirm unto him what I have given him By Deed.
- item: I give and Bequeath To my Daughter Sarah That the four acres of Land which Lyes adjoyning to her husband William Thayers land.
- item: I alfo give my Daughter Sarah Fifteen Pounds To Be Paid in money or houfhold goods or cattle according as they Shall Be inventoryed; at the Election of my son ———
- item: I give To my Daughter Abigaile Burt more Than what she hath allready had the sum of twenty Pounds; to Be paid in money or houfhold goods or cattle as aforefd ———
- item: I give unto my Daughter Waitfill thirty Pounds to Be Paid in money or houfhold goods or cattle as aforefd ———
- item: I give unto my Daughter Ruth thirty pounds to Be Paid in money or houfhold goods or cattle as aforefd ———
- item: I give unto my Daughter Hannah Thirty Pounds to Be Paid in money or houfhold goods or cattle as aforefd ———

item: I confitute and appoint my Loveing wife Elizabeth and my son Benaiah to Be joynt Executors of This my Laft will and Teftament; and in cafe Either of my said Executors happen to Dye Before the Proveing of this my will; That then the fuvivour To Be fole Executor of This my will — in witnefs whereof I have hereunto fet my hand and affixed my feall the Day and year firft above written ——— figned fealled publifhed and Declared  
 By faid Edward Babit to Be  
 his Laft will and Teftament  
 in Prefents of us———  
 Edwd Shove. (Signed) Edward Bobet.  
 Ifaac hathway  
 Abrahaham Waldron”

## 3

Sarah Bobet (Edward.) Born March 20, 1658. Married (1) March 25, 1680, Samuel Pitts, fon of Peter and Mary (Andrews) Hodges Pitts. Born 1655, died about 1696.

Children:—

Sarah, March 10, 1681. Married Ebenezer Paul.

Mary, March 10, 1683. Married Benj. Willis.

Samuel, March 12, 1685. Married Rebecca Williams.

Henry, July 13, 1687. Died before May 5, 1758.

Abigail, Feb. 3, 1689. Married George Sandford.

Peter, Aug. 8, 1692. Died before May 5, 1758.

Ebenezer, Nov. 27, 1694. Married Sarah Hanover and died November, 1777.

She married (2) May 19, 1701, Samuel Blake and outlived him. In 1715 she released her right of dower in his estate.

## 4

Hannah Bobet (Edward). Born March 9, 1660. Married John Macomber “The Cooper” fon of William and Priscilla Macomber of Marshfield, Mass. He died after 1716.

Children:—

Philip,  
 William,                   , 1684.  
 Abiell,                   Married Hannah Haskins, daughter of Wm.  
 Sarah,                   Married Wm. Richmond.  
 Damaris,               Married Josiah Cone (or Cane) Dec. 19, 1712.  
 John,  
 Esther,  
 Hannah,  
 Ruth,

## 5

Damaris Bobet (Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1663. Died (Before 1721-2.)

March 14, 1721, her sister Deliverance brought suit for 1-7 of the interest of Damaris Smith in the estate of their father, Edward Bobet.

Married John Smith, son of Francis Smith. He married first Damaris Tisdale and both women are buried in the old "Neck o' Land" burying ground in Taunton—their stones being with one exception the oldest in Taunton.

## 6 X

X Elkanah Bobet (Edward). Born Dec. 15, 1665. Resided in Berkley. His lands were partly in Dighton as the town boundaries were then located. Died about 1735. Married June 25, 1689, Elizabeth Briggs, born 1672. Daughter of William and Sarah (Macomber) Briggs.

Children:—(Born in Berkley, Mass.)

X 21 Elkanah, April 22, 1690.

22 Damaris, June 18, 1691.

Dorcas, Aug. 12, 1693. Married Ebenezer Harvey and had no children.

23 Hopestill, Sept. 11, 1695.

24 Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1698.

Mercy, Dec. 30, 1699. Died young.

25 Josiah.

26 Benjamin.

27 Joseph.

28 Sarah.

Feb. 14, 1711-1712, Elkanah Babbitt, Senior of Taunton, Husbandman, in consideration of parental love and affection for well-beloved son

Elkanah Babbitt, husbandman, give said Elkanah, land lying on east side of dwelling house between that and the Island Road, so-called, about 100 acres. Adjoining Isaac Hathaway, Samuel Richmond and John Crane.

Feb. 17, 1728-1729. Elkanah Babbitt of Taunton, yeoman. In consideration of love and natural affection which I bear my son, Josiah Babbitt of said Taunton, yeoman, deed him 1-3 part on the northeast corner of my homestead or farm.

Feb. 17, 1728-1729. Elkanah Babbitt of Taunton, yeoman, in consideration of love and natural affection I bear my son Benjamin Babbitt of Taunton, yeoman, deed him 1-3 part on the westerly side of my homestead or farm lying partly in Taunton and partly in Dighton, on each side of township line, about  $47\frac{3}{4}$  acres, (deed mentions the place where Elkanah Babbitt house formerly stood which was burnt.)

#### WILL OF ELKANAH BABBIT.

Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book 8, Page 316.

"In ye name of God Amen, I Elkanah Babbitt of Berkley in ye County of Bristol in ye province of ye Mafsachufets Bay in new England: Being of sound memory and difpofing mind through Divine Goodness: Do make this to be my Last will and teftament my fowl I Commit to God in Christ my mercyfull faviour; my body to ye Earth by Deacent burial; the worldly Eftate that God hath Given me I difpofe of as followeth Imprimis To my fon Elkanah Babbitt I have all Rady Given by Deed of Gift that part of my homeftead that Lately Belonged to ye township of Dighton whare my sd fon have allrady built an houfe whare he now dwels Reference to fd deed being had more fully may appear and I Doe By thefe Presents Ratefy and Confirm fd Gift unto my fd fon his heirs and affigns for ever; fecondly to my other three fons namely Jofiah Babbitt Benjamin Babbitt Jofeph Babbitt; I have all Rady Given by Deeds of Gift my homeftead to be equally Divided between them my three younger fons Containing to Each of them about fourty five acres apeace more of Les to my fd fon Jofiah ye north eaft part of my homeftead to my fd fon Benjamin — one third part being

ye northweft part of my homestead and I Do hearby Confirm  
fd Gift to them and their heirs and affigns for ever and to my  
younger fon Jofeph Babbit one third part of my homestead  
being ye fouth Eaft fide thare of whare my Dwelling houfe  
now ftands to him my fd fon Jofeph I have Given him his  
third part by a Deed intailed and I Doe hear by Ratefie and  
Confirm fd Deed of Gift with that intail; viz: to my fd fon  
Jofeph Dureing his natural Life and after him to ye heirs  
begotten by ye body of my fd fon Jofeph; I Give to my three  
fons Laft mentioned to wit jofiah Benjamin and Jofeph my  
whole Right or fhear in ye bare fwamp and to their heirs  
and affigns for Ever to be Equally Divided between them;  
and I allfo Give unto my fd fon Jofeph one Cow and one  
heafer and my mare and Cart and wheels and one bed and  
beding and one Iron pot; which fd moveables above men-  
tioned are not to come into ye hands of my fd fon Jofeph  
untill after ye Deceaf of my wife; and I Doe hear by thefe  
preafants Conftitute and appoint James Phillips and Ger-  
fhom Crane Both of fd Berkley as over feers of my fd fon  
Jofeph in all Confearns Rael and personal and that my fd  
fon Jofeph shall not Difpofe of any thing to him conveyed  
with out ye advife and Cofent of fd over feers; and to my  
beloved wife Elizabeth I Give ye Improvement of all my  
moveables Dureing her natural Life and to her Difpofe all  
Excepting what my Executors hereafter mentioned fhall  
have accation o fye Difpofal of to pay Legaces Given to my  
Daughters hear after mentioned and for ye payment of my  
Juft Debts and funeral Charges that I Referve out of my  
moveables for my Executors to Improve and Difpofe of as  
aforefd I Give unto my five Daughters namely Damaris  
Hathway wife of Ifaac Hathway Dorcus Harvey wife of  
Ebenezer Harvey hopeftill Phillips wife of James Phillips  
Elizabeth Holloway wife of malachy Holloway farah Briggs  
wife of David Briggs Junr to Each of them I have Given and  
they have all Rady Recd formerly Each of them a bed and  
Beding and fome other things and It is to be Remembered  
that my Daughter Dorcus Recd a bed and beding and fum

other things of me before her marriage: I alfo Give to my five Daughters afore mentioned Demaris Dorcus hopestill Elizabeth farah—fourty fhillings apeace to be paid by my Executors hereafter—mentioned unto Each of my Daughters afore mentioned which fd fum of fourty fhillings is to paid unto my Daughters after ye Deceaf of my wife further my will is If any of my moveable Eftate Remains unfpent or not Difpofed of by my wife as afore fd Excepting what my Executors fhall Improve for ye payment of my Juft Debts and Legaces afore fd; fhall after ye Deceaf of my wife be Equally Divided between my fd five Daughters: I alfo Give unto my beloved wife ye im provement of my Dwelling houfe Dureing my widdow — It if to be underftood that my fd wifes maintenance Dureing her natural Life or Dureing my widdow is to be provided for out of ye ufe and Improvement of my homestead ye whole of It: Laftly I appoint my two Eldeft fons namely Elkanah and Jofiah to be Joynt Executors of this my Laft will and teftament Intef-tamony hear of I ye fd Elkanah Babbitt have hear unto fet my hand and feal this twenty fecond day of December in ye ninth year of ye Reign of our foverigne Lord King George ye fecond over Grate Brittain &c annoqud in one thoufand feven hundred and thirty five 1735.

figned fealed and Declared  
to be his Laft will and teftament

In preafants of us ———

Abial atwood

Israel Briggs

John Crane.”

(Signed) Elkanah Bobbitt.

## 7

Esther Bobet (Edward). Born April 15, 1669. Died Nov. 15, 1751. Married Aug. 23, 1693, Edward Paul, son of William and Mary (Richmond) Paul. He was born Feb. 7, 1664 and died July 15, 1740.

Mary Richmond, daughter of John and Abigail (Rogers) 3, John 2, Thos. 1 of the “Mayflower.”

Children:—

Edward, ————1693-4, married Sarah Sanford of Newport, R.I.

Damaris, ————1695, married Seth Hathaway of Freetown,  
Mass.

Marcy, ————1696, died Aug. 1725.

Abigail, ————1696, died Aug. 1725.

Mary, ————1699.

Esther, ————1701, m.(1st) John Dillingham.

(2d) David Walker.

(3rd) (Perhaps) Phillips.

John, b. ————

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Ruth Bobet (Edward). Born August 7, 1671. Died ————  
Married Samuel Caswell, son of Thomas and Mary (Sanderson)  
Caswell. Mary Sanderson was the daughter of John Sanderson, a  
silversmith of Boston.

9

Deliverance Bobet (Edward). Born Dec. 15, 1673.

In 1721 Deliverance and Nathaniel Holloway recovered judgment  
for 1-9 of the homestead of their father, Edward Bobet. They also  
claimed 1-9 of sister Damaris Smith's interest and received 150 acres in  
settlement.

Was living March 13, 1734-5, but evidently died before Jan. 1746-7.

Married—Nathaniel Holloway, son of Samuel and Jane (Brayman)  
Holloway. He died before 1729. (On Dec. 31, 1728, he was called  
"late of Taunton.")

Children:—

Nathaniel                      Resided Middleboro. Married Abiah (Crane)  
Babbitt, widow Benj. Babbitt, No. 26.

Nathan

Samuel

Josiah

Margaret                      Married Benj. Terry of Freetown, Mass.

Sarah                              Married John Roundsville of Tiverton.

Deliverance                      Married (                      ) Pierce.

Marcy

## 10

Erasmus Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born August 11-12, 1685.

In 1717 was "of Dighton."

In 1719 in Easton.

In 1721 in Norton.

Settled near his brother, Seth, in S. W. part of Easton and in 1718 was a joyner by trade. The cellar of his old home can be seen in a sterile field north of the old Goward house.

Died August 11-12, 1730.

Married April 25, 1717, Abigail Burt, daughter of Thomas Burt. (See note below.)

Children:—

Thomas, April 19, 1718, died Jan. 25, 1731-2 (Born at Easton).

29 William, April 20, 1720.

Abiel, Oct. 11, 1722, died April 2, 1723.

30 Abigail, Jan. 25, 1725.

31 Seth, April 20, 1730.

In view of the fact that Erasmus Babbitt did not marry Abigail Burt until 1717 when he had reached the age of 32—it is considered very probable that he had a first wife. From certain deeds and transactions some color is given the supposition that his first wife was a Barney. Erasmus Babbitt might possibly have been father of Jacob No. 60, but after long deliberation the weight of evidence seemed to place him as son of Elkanah, No. 21.

## 11

Sarah Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born———. Died Aug. 26, 1768. Married May 29, 1710, William Thayer at Taunton, Mass. Died Jan. 17, 1762.

Children:—

Mary, Sept. 13, 1717; married Joseph Babbitt No. 27.

William

Samuel

Thomas

Sarah



## 12

✓ Seth Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born ———, 1692. Settled in Easton, Mass., about 1715, and made his home in the extreme South West part of the town. His home was very near the old Francis Goward place—probably on the site of the house now there. Died Sept. 15, 1751. Married—(1st) Sarah Crossman, daughter of John and Johannah (Thayer) Crossman, born Aug. 27, 1692 and died April 11, 1725; (2nd) January 27, 1726, Sarah Cooper, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Whitman) Cooper. She died Sept. 11, 1766.

## Children:—

- 32 Elizabeth, Feb. 29, 1714; married Isaac Babbitt No. 61.  
 33 Abiathar, Oct. 13, 1716.  
 34 Sarah  
 Johannah ——— married Sept. 16, 1748, Benj. Macor.  
 35 Simeon, Oct. ——— 1721.  
 36 Tabatha, Oct. 29, 1728.  
 37 Nathaniel, Sept. 13, 1729.  
 Lydia, April 15, 1733.  
 38 Erasmus, March 5, 1732.  
 Thomas, April 8, 1735, "Centinel" Capt. Perry's Co., Col.  
 Winslow's Regt., 1754.

## WILL OF SETH BABBITT.

Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book 12, Page 635.

"In ye name of God Amen ye 31ft Day of Auguft A. D. 1751 I Seth Babbit of Eafton yeoman Being verey fick & weake in Bodey but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefor coling unto mind ye mortalety of my Bodey & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to dye do make and ordain this my Laft will & tefte ment that is to fay principely & firft of all I give & Recommend my foule into ye hands of God that gave it & my Bodey I Recommend to ye earth to Buried in decent Chriftian Burial at ye difcretion of my executors nothing doubting but at ye General Refurrection I fhall Receive ye fame again by ye mighty power of God and as touching fuch worldly eftate where with it hath pleafed God to Bless me in this Life I give and Demife and difpofe of ye fame in ye following manner

& for me Imprimis—I give and Bequeth unto farah Babbitt my derly beloved wife ye east end of my now Dwelling hous with ye feller under it an ye Chamber and garit over it for her to Improve for her Comfort during her Life & Also all my houfhold goods or Perfonal Eftate I Give to my fd wife to be at Her owne difpofal for ever and alfo ye Improvement of my gardin fo Long as fhe Remains my widdow & Bares my name

item: I give to my well beloved fon Abiather Babbet and his heirs and affigns for ever together with what Land I have Given him a deeds of Gift of here to fore is ye improvement of half of one third part of my orchard for ye fhare of ten yeare after my decefe and then to Returne to my two youngeft fons namely Erafmus & thomas.

item: I Give to my well beloved fon fimeon Babbit & hif heirs & affigns for ever together with what I have given him here to fore a Lot of meddow Land Lying on ye southerly fide of ye high way that goeth from my hous to fd fimeons hous Begining at fd fimeons Land and Runing by ye highway to my gardin then turning fouth Thirteen dege East untel it Coms to fd fimeons Land again and also ye improvement of one half of one third part of my orchard for ye fpace of ten yeare after my deces and then to Returne to my two youngest fons namely Erasmus & Thomas

item: I give to my well beloved fon Nathaniel Babbit & his heirs & affigns for ever together with what I have give him a Deeds of Gift of heretofore is a Lot of medow Land Lying on the northeafterly fide of ye Brook & Down ftreeme from the Bridge which Crofes fd Brooks from my Barne to ye River it being all ye Cleared meddow at that place with Libetty to pafe and Repafe to and from faid meddow fo much as fhall be Convenient.

item: I give to my two well beloved youngeft fons namely Erafmus Babbit & Thomas Babbit & their heirs and affigns for ever all my Lands & my purchis Rights & Buildings I have

not given away in this my sd Laft will herefofore to be equally devided betweene them and alfo all my out adore perfonal & moveble eftate to be equally devided Betweene them after my Juft Debts & funarel Charges are paid and I alfo order my two fons Erafmus & Thomas Babbit to provide an honourable fuport for my wife fo long as fhe Remains my widow & Bares my name.

and it is my will that my fd two youngeft fons namely Erafmus Babbit & Thomas Babbit do pay to my daughter Elizabeth Babbit the fum of fix pounds & Thirteen fhilings & four pence to be paid unto her her heirs or affigns in two years after they my fd two fons fhall come at ye age of one and twenty years ———

And it is alfo my will that my fd two youngeft fons namely Erafmas & Thomas Babbit do pay to my daughter farah Blancher ye fum of fix pounds & Thirteen fhilings & four pence to be paid unto her her heirs & affigns in two years after they my fd two fons fhall com at ye age of one and twenty years ———

and it is alfo my will that my fd two youngest fons namely Erasmus & Thomas Babbit do pay to my daughter Johannah maker ye fum of fix pounds & Thirteen fhilings and fouer pence to be paid unto her heirs to their use for ever to be paid in two years after my fd two youngeft fons fhall Com at ye age of one & Twenty years ———

and alfo it is my will that my fd two youngeft fons namely Erafmus Babbit & Thomas Babbit do pay to my daughter Tabothey Babbit ye fum of fix pounds Thirteen fhillings & fouer pence to be paid unto her her heirs & affigns in two years after They my fd two fons fhall Com at ye age of one & twenty years ———

And I Do Conftitute make and ordaine my derly beloved wife farah Babbit and my beloved fon Erafmus Babbit to be Executors to this my Laft will and teftement and I here by utterly difalow Revoake & difanol all all and every other former teftement will & Bequest & executors by me in every ways named willes & Bequefted Rاتفying Confirmeng this

and no other to be my Laft will & teftement in witnes where of I hereunto fet my hand and feale ye d and yeare above mentioned ———

Nathanel Perry

(Signed) Seth Babbitt.

William Babbitt

Benjamin Cobb.”

#### WILL OF SARAH BABBITT.

Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book 19, page 434.

“In the name of God amen I Sarah Babbitt of Easton in the County of Briftol widdow being in the fixty ninth year of my age and being weak of Body but of a Sound difpofing mind and memory Bleffed be God for it I calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make this my Laft Will and Teftament.

Firft I Give and Recomend my foul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recomend to the earth to be Buried at the Defcretion of my Executor hereafter named in hopes of a Joyfull Refurrection—and as to the outward or worldly estate which God in his goodnefs hath Bleffed me with I Give Bequeith and Difpofe thare of as followeth ———

Firft I Give and Bequeith to my eldeft fon Nathaniel Babbitt all that he have already received of me and alfo five Shillings to be paid to him by Simeon Babbitt and my Daughter Tabitha Briggs the wife of Jabez Briggs within three months after my Decefe as by this my will I shall order.

Secondly I Give and Bequeith to my fon Erafmus Babbitt all that he have already received of me and alfo five Shillings more to be paid to him by Simeon Babbitt and my Daughter Tabitha Briggs wife of Jabez Briggs within three — munths after my Decefe as by this my will I shall order.

Thirdly I Give and Bequeith to my Daughter Tabitha Briggs the wife of Jabez Briggs all the Houfehold goods that I own that is at the Dwelling Houfe of the fd Jabez Briggs and a futh wheal that now is at Abram Robinfons and I do hereby order my sd Daughter Tabitha to pay two fons the sd Nathaniel Babbitt and the sd Erafmus Babbitt two Shillings



BABBITT HOUSE, EAST NORTON.  
HOUSE OF NATHAN BABBITT<sup>3</sup>.



GRAVES OF NATHAN AND MARY BABBITT,  
NORTON, MASS.



and fix pence to each of them within three-munths after my Decefe to be paid at the Houfe where I now Dwell.

Forthly I Give and Bequeith to Simeon Babbit Son of my late Hufband Seth Babbit Decd the Bed that I have at the Dwelling Houfe where I now live and all the Beding that do belong to it—it being the Bed that I ufually Lye on I alfo give him my cheme gown and a grate chaire and a chift with one draw to it and I do hereby order him to pay to each of my fons the sd Nathaniel Babbitt and Erafmus Babbit two fhillings and fix pence Lawfull mony to each of them within three munths after my Decefe to be paid at the Houfe where I now Dwell—and all the Eftate that I have which is not above mentioned of what name or nature so ever I Give to the fd Jabez Briggs and Tabitha Briggs and I do hereby order them to pay all my Juft Debts and Funeral chargefes—and I do hereby appoint the fd Jabez Briggs to be Sole Executors to this my Laft Will and Teftament ordering and Impowering him to afk for Demand Recover and Receive all that is any wais Due or owing to me from any perfon or perfons whomfoever and to pay all my Juft Debts and Funeral Chargefes—and I do hereby Revoak and Disalow of all and any other Wills heretofore by me made Rattefying confirming and Declaring this and none but this to be my Laft Will and Teftement in witnefs where of I have here unto fet my hand and feal this —————

tenth day of Novembor in the Fifth year of his Majeftys Reign annoque Domini 1764 —————

Signed fealed publifhed and Declared by Sarah Babbit to be her Laft Will and Teftament in prefants of us

Edward Soullard

Elizabeth Babbit

(Signed) Sarah Babbit.

Ephm Leonard”

### 13

Nathan Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 16, 1695, at Berkeley, Mass.

In 1729 Nathan and Mary Babbitt sold John Pearce, “home and land where we now dwell in Taunton, being partly in Dighton and partly in

Taunton on both sides of the road." The same year he bought a farm in Norton of Thomas Harvey, it being the land on the west side of the road extending from the present Babbitt Cemetery northward. The Babbitt house standing now on this tract was built beyond doubt at the time. The wing of the present house being perhaps of the first construction and the main part built a few years later. In 1745 he bought the land on the east side of the road as far east as the next highway at least. This included the mill right on Canoe River where a dam had been built at an early date, and where a grist mill was erected. Nathaniel Newcomb of Norton had his wadding mill on this same water privilege a hundred years later.

Died Feb. 25, 1759 in Norton Mass.

Married Mary Snallum, daughter of Wm. and Sarah Snallum. Born 1703. Died Dec. 16, 1783.

The name Snallum seems extinct in America but has been perpetuated in the Babbitt family in the Christian name of Snellem.

Children:—

Sarah, Aug. 11, 1724. Died Aug. 8, 1745.

Abigail, Aug. 11, 1724. Married Abiathar Babbitt, No. 33.

39 Elizabeth, Sept. 1, 1726.

40 Nathan, Oct. 8, 1730.

41 Mary, Oct. 16, 1732.

42 Hannah, Oct. 11, 1735.

43 Edward, March 1, 1740.

44 Rachel, Sept. 14, 1745.

#### 14

Abigail Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born July 29, 1700, at Dighton. Bristol Deeds, Book 17, Page 146.

May 1, 1723.

"Elkanah Bobit of Dighton and wife Mary—deed Joseph Burt—ten acres in Dighton, on east side of great river and easterly of the road leading from Taunton to Rond Island—bounded by lands of Edward Paul, Elkanah Bobit and said Joseph Burt." This deed is from Abigail Burt's brother, Elkanah Bobit, before her marriage to Joseph Burt.

Died Dec. 25, 1774-5.

Married Jan. 27, 1725, Joseph Burt. Died June 30, 1776, aged 81 years.

They are buried in Berkley Common Cemetery.



Children:—

45 Edward

Joseph ——— married Silence Briggs, Dec. 17, 1760.

Elijah, bapt. May 10, 1741.

Abigail,——— married John Briggs, March 10, 1747.

Sible, Aug. 17, 1736.

(Sible perhaps married Nichols. James Nichols, son "of daughter Sible," mentioned in will of Joseph Burt.)

### 15

Waitstill Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 16, 1701, at Dighton. Died Nov. 1, 1757. Married Sept. 15, 1737, Elder Daniel Axtell, son of Daniel and Thankful (Pratt) Axtell. Died Sept. 21, 1761, at Berkley, aged 57 years.

Children:—

Elizabeth, May 7, 1738; died June 13, 1738.

Daniel, Feb. 29, 1739. Did not marry.

Thankful, Feb. 29, 1739; married Elisha Crane, 1774.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17, 1742; married Isaac Tubbs, Jr., 1768.

### 16

Ruth Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 24, 1703. Married Dec. 4, 1729, Abraham Waldron, son of Samuel and Hannah (Briggs) Waldron.

He died between May 16, 1747 and April 2, 1748. Widow Ruth yet living.

Children:—One son only,

Abraham, June 27, 1737; married his cousin, Sarah Waldron

Oct. 1, 1757—11 children were born. She was daughter of

Benjamin Waldron and Hannah Hackett.

Children of Abraham Waldron, Jr.:—

Sarah, March 10, 1758.

Abraham,———; married Abigail Wilbur.

Elijah, June 1766; married Fanny Burt.

Robert, ———; married Sally Barrows.

Benjamin, Sept. 22, 1768.

- Ruth, ———; died young.  
 Hannah, ———; married Abraham Hathaway.  
 Guilford, ———; unmarried.  
 Gamaliel, ———; married Sally Wilbur.  
 David, ———; unmarried.  
 William, ———; married Lois Gibbs.

## 17

Benajah Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born July 19, 1705, at Berkley, Mass.

Benajah Babbitt lived on the farm owned by his grandfather, Edward Bobet. Selectman of Berkley, 1735.

Died Jan. 19, 1789. Buried in Fox Cemetery in Berkley.

Married Jan. 1, 1729, Dorcas Jones, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Paul) Jones, born ———, 1705; died Nov. 11, 1778.

Children:—

- 46 Gideon, Oct. 31, 1730.  
 47 John, Aug. 2, 1733.  
     Lydia, June 14, 1738.  
     Peter, Nov. 11, 1743. Died young.  
 48 Abner, April 27, 1746.  
     Peter, perhaps same Peter as above, baptized Nov. 11, 1750.

## 18

Hannah Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born June 27, 1707. Married Dec. 7, 1732, at Dighton, John Hudson.

In deed, date 1769—John Hudson is called a "Shipwright."

Children:—

- Phoebe, July 19, 1733; married Thomas Hathaway, 1755. (See No. 19.)  
 John, Oct. 19, 1735; married Marcy Corps (?) of Providence.  
 Ruth, Nov. 15, 1737; married Benjamin Pool, 1757.  
 Elizabeth, June 30, 1740; married Seth Trafton, Feb. 9, 1760.  
     son of Joseph and Hannah (Simmons) Trafton, Children: Sally,  
     Betsey, Lydia, Thos, Welthia, Sylvia.  
 Molly, Jan. 9, 1742.  
 Hannah, June 11, 1745; married Bela Jacobs, 1784.  
 Sarah, Aug. 31, 1747.

## 19

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born July 13, 1709. (Bristol Deeds, Books 30-164, Feb. 3, 1733-34.) Edward Babbitt (and Mehitable) of Dighton, blacksmith, deeds John Hudson one acre in "ye neck"—being part of ye farm that was my father "Edward Babbitt deceased and was given me by my father Edward Babbitt, late of Dighton, deceased—bounded on north by Benajah Babbitt and on west by Nathaniel Babbitt—on southerly by ye great river."

Married——(1st) Mehitable (Name and Parentage unknown). (2d) Margaret (Maxfield) Hathaway, widow of Thomas Hathaway, whom she married in 1719, and who died 1753-4.

Her son Thomas married Phoebe Hudson, daughter of John and Hannah (Bobet) Hudson. (No. 18).

Her daughter Margaret married Edward Babbitt, son of Edward and Mehitabel Babbitt. (No. 50).

Children:—All by first wife.

- 49 Hannah, June 26, 1732.
- 50 Edward, Oct. 11, 1734.  
Marcy, Jan. 24, 1736; died Dec. 27, 1737.
- 51 Abijah, May 16, 1740.  
Isaac, March 29, 1743; died Aug. 2, 1744.  
Seth, Aug. 30, 1747.
- 52 Mehitabel, April 29, 1753.  
Damaris, April 10, 1756.

## 20

Nathaniel Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born July 22, 1712, at Berkley, Mass. Resided at Dighton and Dartmouth, Mass. Styled "Joyner." He owned lands in Freetown also. In 1770-1771, he and wife Jane—deed lands they own in Berkley and Taunton. One deed witnessed by Simeon and David Babbitt. These deeds are to John Babbitt of Berkley and Joel Hathaway.

The old Briggs Diary says Nathaniel Babbitt died suddenly "on the road Dec. 6, 1787."

Married Jane Long "of Dighton, Mass.," Dec. 30, 1736. Her name appears in the Registry of Deeds as late as May 9, 1778.

## Children:—

- 53 Elizabeth, Jan. 19, 1737.  
 54 Simeon, March 16, 1739.  
 55 Elijah, Sept. 5, 1741.  
 56 { David, Nov. 15, 1744.  
     { Jonathan, Nov. 15, 1744.  
 57 Mary, Sept. 12, 1748.  
     Ruth, Aug. 3, 1755.

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George Babbitt (Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 19, 1715, in Berkley, Mass. Styled "Joyner."

In 1739 he and wife "Mary" deed "brother Nathaniel" Land at Rocky Point in Berkley.

In 1741 he and wife "Mercy" deed Gershom Crane land in Berkley "(burying place excepted)".

April 10, 1751 he was suspended from Berkley Church for non-attendance.

June 5, 1751 he appeared in church and gave satisfactory reason for his absence and was re-instated. It is not known where he died. If buried side of his wife his grave is not marked. He lived perhaps for a time at So. Kingston, R. I. and had three sons noted below who are not positively identified.

Married Jan. 15, 1735, Mrs. Mercy (Jones) Hathaway, widow of Mr. John Hathaway of Dighton, Mass., who had died Sept. 15, 1733.

She was born ———, 1703, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Walker) Jones. She died May 15, 1786. Buried in Fox Burial Ground.

## Children:—

Samuel, March 9, 1736.

Silas, Feb. 16, 1738. He served in Capt. John Slapp's Co., in French War in 1755. Enlisted first in Connecticut and served near Albany. He later enlisted in a N. Y. Regiment.

Ruth, July 26, 1743.

Caleb, (perhaps) ———, 1745. Died Nov. 1826, So. Kingston, R. I.

William (perhaps) ———. Died Dec. 5, 1825, South Kingston, R. I.

Joseph, (perhaps) ———, 1759. Died Oct. 7, 1825, South Kingston, R. I.

## 21

Elkanah Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born April 22, 1690. Styled "Captain." He resided in Berkley on a farm set off to him by his father from his own lands. In some deeds called "of Dighton" into which town his land extended.

Married (1st) Mary Hathaway, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Pitts) Hathaway. Born ———, 1691-2. Died Aug. 15, 1729, age 38. (2nd) April 2, 1730, Mehitable Crane, daughter of Stephen and Mary Crane, of Braintree, Mass. She was living in 1773, at New Ashford, Mass., with her son, Amariah, as shown by a deposition recorded in Morristown, N. J.

Children by first wife:—

58 Mary, ———

59 Elkanah, ———

60 Jacob, ———. The birth date and parentage of Jacob Babbitt are not recorded. The only other family to which he could possibly belong is that of Erasmus Babbitt, No. 10, but the evidence is not strong in support of that claim. Jacob's descendants quickly used the name Elkanah, which would seem conclusive evidence that it was a family name of Jacob's ancestors.

X 61 Isaac, Aug. 15, 1717. ✓ *1<sup>st</sup> wife*

62 Hopestill, Jan. 7, 1720.

Phoebe, June 6, 1722. Married July 11, 1745, Caleb Eddy of Halifax, Mass. They removed to New Jersey.

Marcy, July 14, 1726. Died young.

Deborah (perhaps) 1728. Married Robert Bostwick of Brooklyn, Conn., as his second wife. She died May 5, 1794.

Children by second wife:—

Marcy, Dec. 31, 1730.

Stephen, Dec. 1732.

63 Zephaniah, Jan. 5, 1735.

64 Samuel, Sept. 30, 1737.

65 Amariah, May 16, 1743.

Zerah, ———, baptized 1748.

Mehitable, ———

66 John, ——— 1750.

Elkanah Babbitt "Victualled" in Worcester County, 1758.

Elkanah Babbitt "Centinel" Capt. Oulton's Co. at Richmond, Mass., Sept. 24, to Oct. 3, 1747; also at Richmond, April 1, to Sept. 23, 1747.

Elkanah Babbitt was for years a leading figure in the town life of old Berkley. In public and military life he took full lead. When Berkley commenced its separate town government, the first town meeting took place in his house, May 12, 1735. His sons early removed to Western, Conn., and Berkshire County, Mass., and were at one time in various towns situated along almost exactly the western bounds of Connecticut and Massachusetts, ranging from New Milford, Conn., to New Ashford, Mass.

In 1743 Elkanah Babbitt seems to have disposed of all his land holdings at Berkley and he appears thereafter for brief periods in some of the towns where his sons had settled. He perhaps accompanied his son Isaac to New Jersey; at any event he owned lands there and in April, 1754, was living at Mendham, N. J., at which date he and wife Mehitabel deeded lands in Mendham situated near Malachi Holloways. It is presumed that he finally returned to Berkley and died there after an adventurous and active life.

Deed Extracts:

June 1, 1738. "Elkanah Babbitt of Berkley, Gent. deeds son Isaac Bobbet of Berkley, laborer, one-half of my homestead, being the south half thereof, bounded on east by land of Daniel Axtell."

March 31, 1743. "Elkanah Babbit, Gent. and Isaac Bobbet, laborer, deeded Benj. Chase, boatman, 50 acres, it being the north half of said Bobbet's homestead farm." Signed by Elkanah, Isaac and Mehitabel Bobbet. This would seem to be the date upon which they removed to New Jersey.

22

Damaris Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born June 18, 1691. Resided in Berkley, Mass.

By her marriage with Isaac Hathaway, son of Isaac and Mary (Pitts) Hathaway, she became the ancestress of a host of Babbitts and Hathaways who intermarried for generations.

The will of Nathaniel Briggs, 1711, mentions "Cousin Damaris Bobit, eldest daughter of Elkanah Bobit."

Children:—

Mehitable, May 3, 1713; married Joshua Bassett, Jan. 31, 1764.

Ann, July 13, 1714; married Capt. Seth Crane; she died Feb. 6, 1800.

67 Abijah, July 17, 1716.

Damaris, ———; married Samuel Tubbs.

Dorcas, ———; married Edmund Harvey.

Stephen, Feb. 19, 1730; married (1st,) Mary Babbitt, No. 41. (2nd,) Elizabeth Babbitt, No. 53.

### 23

Hopestill Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 11, 1695. Died ——— after 1756. Married December 10, 1717, at Dighton, James Phillips. Born Sept. 15, 1686. Died July 25, 1756.

Children:—

\*Ebenezer, ———, married Sibel Pierce, June 14, 1750. Had daughter Abigail who married her cousin Philip French, Jan. 22, 1791, son of Elijah. (See below.)

Their son David—married Nancy Makepeace—she was of Babbitt descent. See No. 99.

Abigail, ———; married (——) Briggs.

Hopestill, ———; married (——) Paul.

Mary, ———.

Sarah, ———

Elizabeth, July 27, 1738; married Elijah French of Berkley. July 5, 1764.

James, ———; died before 1756. Left widow Hannah.

\*Ebenezer Phillips served in Revolutionary War.

### 24

Elizabeth Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born March 6, 1698. Married Malachi Holloway, as his second wife. She doubtless accompanied her brother Isaac to Mendham, N. J. A Malachi Holloway appears there before 1754.

Children:—(Some of whom may be by first wife.)

Son born and died, 1720.

Seth, March 12, 1722.

Jonathan, July 24, 1724.

Elizabeth, May 4, 1727.

Elkanah, July 1, 1729.

Samuel, Dec. 15, 1732.

Benjamin, June 21, 1735.

David, May 31, 1737.

## 25

Josiah Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born ——— Berkley, Mass. In 1742 he and wife Abigail deed lands in Berkley.

In 1750 he deeds his remaining lands to Christopher Paul—he being styled of "Phillips, Dutchess Co., N. Y." Further record of him is lost.

Married June 4, 1725, Abigail Briggs, daughter of John and Abigail of Dighton.

Children:—

Dorcas, July 2, 1726. Died young.

68 Josiah, Sept. 4, 1728.

Christopher, Aug. 6, 1730. He lived probably for a time at Lanesboro, Mass., The old Briggs diary records a visit of Christopher Babbitt of Lanesboro to Berkley in 1788. Christopher, Jr., is buried at New Ashford, Mass. He died Oct. 6, 1801, age 43.

Mary, June 19, 1732.

Elidah (or Lydia), April 7, 1734. Died Nov. 13, 1739.

Rachel, June 4, 1736.

Abigail, Sept. 28, 1737.

Dorcas, Nov. 9, 1739—died same day.

69 Reuben, ———, 1740–41.

## 26

Benjamin Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born ——— (About 1706). Appointed assessor at first town meeting in Berkley, May 12, 1735. Died between Dec. 1752, and March, 1753. Will dated Dec. 11, 1752. Married (1st) about 1726, Abigail (Maiden name unknown). Died Oct. 15, 1737.

(2nd) Abiah Crane, Jan. 5, 1738, daughter of Gershom and Susannah (Whitmarsh) Crane. Born Dec. 12, 1716.

She married (2nd) May 25, 1754, Nathaniel Holloway, (Son of No. 9) of Middleboro, Mass., and went to that town to live. Sept. 23, 1760, at Berkley were published the intentions of marriage of Abiel Atwood and widow Abiah Holloway. May 25, 1790, at Raynham, were published Edmond Williams and Abiah Atwood. She survived him and died about 1812.

Children:—

70 Sarah, May 9, 1727.

71 Jonathan, Feb. 5, 1729.

Margaret, March 11, 1731; married 1757, Deacon Samuel



Tubbs of Berkley, as his second wife. (See 111). He died Jan. 13, 1787. He married (1st) Damaris Hathaway. Wife Margaret died Oct. 3, 1774.

- 72 Benjamin, Feb. 14, 1732.  
 73 Abigail, June 25, 1735.  
 74 Elkanah, Aug. 19, 1737.  
 75 Abel, Sept. 3, 1740; also called Abiel.  
 76 Bathsheba, Aug. 13, 1742.  
 Deborah, April 25, 1747; married Caleb Tinkham of Middleboro, May 27, 1764.

#### WILL OF BENJAMIN BABBITT.

Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book 13, page 320.

In ye name of God Amen I Benjamin Babbit of Berkley in ye County of Briftol in ye province of ye maffachusetts Bay in New England: Being under Great Bodyly weekneff — But of a found Difpofeing mind and memory Thorough Divine Goodnefs to me—I Do make this to be my Laft will and Teftament my foul I Commit to God in Chrift my faviour my body to ye Earth, by Decent Burial at ye Difcretion of my Executor hear after named = ye worldly Eftate that God hath Sent me I Difpofe of as followeth

Imprimis I Give unto my Eldeft fon Jonathan Babbitt and to his heirs & affigns for ever ye one third part of my homeftead Land where I now Live: Being ye northerly part there of from ye Road that comes acros half way Plain to extend on ye Land of Benjan Paull and on ye town way that comes by ye meeting houfe untill It makes one third part thare of in Quantity Exclufive of any part of ye Buildings = I Likewife Give my fon Jonathan his heirs and affigns for Ever ye one moiety or half part of ye Land Called ye wood Lot which I bought of Robert Crofman (Excepting my widows Endowment by this my will.

Item: I Give unto my fon Benjamin Babbitt his heirs and affigns for Ever ye one third part of my homeftead Land with ye one half of ye buildings there on (allways Excepting that part of my buildings I Give my widow) I Likewife give my fon Benjamin ye one moiety or half part of my wood Lot

which I bought of Robert Crofman to him his heirs and affigns for Ever (after he Comes to ye age of twenty one years) to Come into poffeffion of all (excepting my widows Endowment) by this my will =

N. B. my fon Benjns third part of ye homeftead to by in ye midle of it.

- Item: I Give unto my fon Abel Babbit his heirs and affigns for Ever one third part of my homeftead Land with ye one half of ye buildings there on (Excepting what I Give my widdow) ye Improvement of Dureing my widow. I Likewife Give my fon abel his heirs and affigns for Ever all that peace of wood Land I Lately Bought of major Gilbert he to Take poffeffion of ye Land Given him when he Comes to ye age of twenty one years. N. B. my fd fon abel to have ye fouterly third part of my fd homeftead.
- Item: I Give unto my Daughter farah Pray wife of Ephraim Pray; in addition to what fhe has allrady Received ye fum of five Pounds Lawfull money to be paid in two years after my Deceafe as I shall hear after order in this my will.
- Item: I Give unto my Daughter Margaret Babbit ye fum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money besides what houfe hold Goods fhe has allrady Gotten fd payment to be made as hear after I fhall Determine in this my will.
- Item: I Give unto my Daughter abigail Babbitt ye fum of Ten Pounds Lawfull money to be paid her at her marriage or at ye age of Twenty one years: and as I fhall Determine hear after in this my will N. B. my fd Daughter abigail to have besides this Legacy all her houfehold Goods fhe has now gotten by her.
- Item: I Give unto my Daughter Bathfheba Babbit Ten Pounds Lawfull money to be paid her at ye age of twenty years or at her marriage if before that age: as I fhall hear after Determine In this my will.

Item: I Give unto my Daughter Deborah Babbit Ten Pounds Lawfull money to Be paid her at ye age of Twenty years or at her marriage if before that age as I shall hear after Determine in this my will.

Item: I Give unto my Loveing wife abiah Babbit ye ufe & Improvement of ye one half of my homestead Land untill my fon abel arives at ye age of Twenty one years if she Remains my widdow fo Long and in Cafe she should marry before that time then in fuch cafe she is to have ye Improvement of but one third part there of: or after ye time my fd fon Abel arives at ye age afore fd my fd widow to have ye Improvement of But one third part there of: I Likewife Give my wife ye great Roome and ye Bed Roome Joyning to it for her ufe and Improvement Dureing my widdow and Liberty to Cut fire wood for one fire and Timber to Repair ye fence on her part of ye old farme = on ye wood Lot I bought of Robert Crofman. I like wife give her all my moveable Eftate of what Kind or nature fo ever and to her Difpofe (Excepting my Credit I Referve for my Executors ufe to pay my juft Debts

I allfo appoint my fon Jonathan to pay ye Legaces to my three Daughters at ye time before mentioned in this my will: namely ye Legacy to my Daughter farah ye Legacy to my Daughter margaret ye Legacy to my Daughter abigail in fpefhe as mentioned therein

I allfo appoint my fon Benjamin to pay ye Legacy to my Daughter Bathfeba at ye time before mentioned in this my will in fpefhe as mentioned in this my will.

I allfo appoint my fon abel to pay ye Legacy to my Daughter Deborah at ye time and in ye manner as mentioned in this my will — my will & meaning is that my two Daughter margaret & abigail fhall have ye ufe & Improvement of ye wefterly Room in my houfe untill my fon Benjamin Comes of age and after that to have ye Chamber fire Room and Liberty to pas & Repas to & from ye fame as Long as they fhall Remain unmarried. Lastly I appoint my fon Jonathan fole Executor of this my Laft will & feftament he to Receive all my Credit and pay all my Juft Debts.

In Teftamony hear of I have unto fet my hand and feal this Eleventh Day of December annoque Domini 1752 and in ye 26th year of his majesties Reign King George ye fecond over Great Brittain &c.-----

figned fealed Publifhed and pronounced By ye fd Benjamin Babbit to be his Laft will and teftament in perefence of Gershom Crane

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Ruth R Pray  
mark

(Signed) Benjamin Babbit

John Crane

March 15th 1753 Proved."

## 27

Joseph Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born at Berkley. Died December 18, 1760. Married January 26, 1736-7 Mary Thayer, daughter of William and Sarah (Babbitt) Thayer (No. 11), born Sept. 11, 1717; died April 5, 1761.

Children:—

- 77 Elkanah, Nov. 26, 1737.  
Mary, Dec. 12, 1739; died Jan. 30, 1740.  
Sealie, Feb. 11, 1744.  
Josiah, Jan. 31, 1747-8.
- 78 Seth, March 5, 1751.  
Sarah, July 23, 1754.

## 28

Sarah Babbitt (Elkanah-Edward). Born . . . Died March 23, 1798. Married David Briggs, Jr. He was born Aug. 2, 1701, and died Jan. 19, 1788.

Children:—

- Sarah, March 21, 1723; m. Samuel Totman.  
David, Feb. 28, 1725; m. 1st, Rachel Hathaway; 2nd, Sybil Cudworth.  
Nathan, May 31, 1727.  
George, Sept. 30, 1729.  
Gideon, April 6, 1730; died Jan. 9, 1739.

Abner, Jan. 16, 1732; died before 1776.

Elizabeth, Aug. 27, 1736; died Dec. 20, 1736.

Simeon, Jan. 30, 1737; m. Sarah Briggs.

Ruth, Nov. 21, 1740.

Gideon Sept. 11, 1745

One account adds Elijah, Aug. 11, 1729, but this conflicts with the birth date of George.

The will of David Briggs drawn in 1776 as probated 1788 mentions three sons only—David, Nathan and Gideon—and one daughter, Sarah Totman. It also mentions his sister, Anna Briggs.

### 29

William Babbitt (Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born April 20, 1720. Resided in Easton, Mass., 1745–1750. In 1756 he was in Gloucester, R. I. He was one of the grantees of the town of Wardsboro, Vt., under date of 1761. Settled in Fairfield Co., Conn., before 1770. Died Nov. 16, 1790. Married July 12, 1744, Sarah Blanchard, daughter of Steven and Abigail (Whittemore) Blanchard, who died Jan. 16, 1814, aged 90 years.

Children:—

Sibbel, June 3, 1745.

Abiel, June 4, 1747—Probably died young.

79 Stephen July 7, 1749.

Beulah, Oct. 26, 1751.

80 Abiel, Aug. 31, 1766.

### 30

Abigail Babbitt (Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 25, 1725. Married (Joseph?) Newland at Norton, Mass. (Int.  $\frac{1}{2}$  June 27, 1744).

She perhaps married second, Samuel Briggs, March 13, 1755.

Children:—

Israel, July 27, 1752.

### 31

Seth Babbitt (Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born April 20, 1730. Served in French and Indian War and was in the expedition against Louis-berg. Was a doctor by profession. Resided in Easton, Mass.

Died April 13, 1761, from Small Pox contracted in service. It is said that it was not allowable for one who died of Small Pox to be carried past a house, so he was buried on a small hill northeast of his house where his grave may still be traced.

Married Elizabeth Vinton, Leicester, Mass. (Int. Aug 19, 1753). Daughter of Abiathar and Lydia Vinton; born May 31, 1730; died May 3, 1776. She married, 2nd, John Howard of Bridgewater.

Children:—

81 Olive, May 4, 1755; d. Feb. 13, 1831.

Pliny, Jan. 28, 1758; d. 1775.

Seth Babbitt—Surgeon's Mate, Col. Thomas' Regt., at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1759 and 1760. Was from Easton. Surgeon, Col. Nathaniel Thwing's Regt., May 15, to Dec. 23, 1760.

Same at Halifax, March 31 to Nov. 1, 1759, and Jan. 1 to May 14, 1760.

### 33

Abiathar Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 13, 1716, at Easton, Mass.

A member of Norton Train Band, 1757. A farmer at Easton, Mass. His family became Shakers.

Private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Col. Danforth Keyes' Regt.; roll made up to Dec. 22, 1777; dated Providence, R. I.; enlistment July 10, 1777, for six months from July 1, 1777.

Private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Col. Keyes' Regt.; enlisted July 10, 1777; pay abstract for bounty allowed from Oct. 10, 1777, to Jan. 4, 1778, 2 months and 25 days; also, list of men who received arms from the province, dated North Kingston, Dec. 15, 1777.

Private, Capt. Thomas Whipple's Co., Col. Abijah Stearn's Regt.; enlisted March 30, 1778; roll made up to July 2, 1778; service 3 months, 3 days, guarding troops of convention.

Died Nov. 16, 1806, at Harvard Shakers. Married May 26, 1743, Abigail Babbitt, (daughter of No. 13,) born Aug. 11, 1724, and died June 23, 1813, at Harvard Shakers.

Children:—

Sarah, Jan. 23, 1745; d. July 25, 1749.

Isaac, May 11, 1749; d. May 23, 1749.

Still Born Child, July 28, 1750.

- Abigail, March 28, 1755; m. Seth Blanchard (See No. 34); d. July 25, 1844, at Harvard Shakers. Ch. Olive Sept. 11, 1782; d. Dec. 21, 1863, at Harvard Shakers.  
 Seth, Oct. 21, 1784; d. Jan. 26, 1868, at Harvard Shakers.  
 Hannah, Nov. 27, 1787; d. Nov. 7, 1872, at Harvard Shakers.
- 82 Seth, March 17, 1757; m. Eliz. Blanchard (See No. 34). Seth Babbitt was a Shaker Deacon and died at Harvard Community of Shakers.  
 Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1758; m. Levi Babbitt (No. 101).
- 83 Abiathar, July 16, 1761.  
 Still Born daughter, Sept. 2, 1764.  
 Hannah, May 7, 1766; d. at Harvard Shakers, Oct. 17, 1852.

## 34

Sarah Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born ———. Died ———  
 Married Jan. 13, 1745, Joseph Blanchard, son of Stephen and Abigail (Whittemore) Blanchard. Born Oct. 2, 1719.

Children:—

Seth ———; m. Abigail Babbitt, daughter of Abiathar and Abigail Babbitt (See No. 33).

Sarah.

Isaac.

Elizabeth ———; m. Seth Babbitt, son of Abiathar and Abigail Babbitt (See 82).

Jemima (perhaps) Sept. 22, 1758; d. Dec. 31, 1847, at Harvard Shakers.

## 35

Simeon Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct., 1721, in Easton.

In 1754 he was one of seven dissenting Baptists who did not desire Rev. George Farrar to preach in Easton.

In 1756 in Easton he bought land adjoining his home farm. He appears frequently in deeds from 1749-1765.

In files of the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston, under date of Feb. 27, 1772, is a record of Simeon Babbitt's removal from Stoughton, Mass. His family named as wife Sarah and five children, Anne, John, Mary, Simeon and Erasmus. According to apparently well founded tradition Simeon afterward lost his wife and most of his family in a fire which consumed his home. He then went to Mendham, N. J., where his sister lived

and is thought to have become insane from grief, wandered away and died in place unknown.

Married Dec. 13, 1748, Sarah Balkom, of Norton.

Children:—

Sarah, Sept., 1749; m. Oct. 23, 1766, Edward Golland or Tolland. (Berkley Records.)—By a family record she is stated to have married Thomas Tolman, a Baptist minister of Cobleskill, N. Y. This cannot be verified and doubtless refers to one of the other sisters, Anne or Mary.

Anne, July 31, 1752.

John.

Mary.

Simeon.

84 Erasmus.

Military Record.—Simeon Babbitt, Easton—Private, Capt. Eliphalet Leonard's Co., April 1757. Under Lieut. Joshua Hayward, at Easton.

### 36

Tabatha Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 29, 1728. Married Sept. 25, 1751, in Norton, Jabez Briggs, son of John and Hannah (Rocket) Briggs. Born June 29, 1723.

Children:—

Timothy, March 23, 1751-2; d. Jan. 25, 1756.

Mary, Dec. 9, 1752.

Sarah, Dec. 9, 1754.

Tabatha, July 21, 1758.

Jabez, March 2, 1760.

Timothy, March 23, 1761.

Sela, Sept. 2, 1762.

Rachel, March 25, 1764.

### 37

Nathaniel Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 13, 1728-9.

He spent his early life in Easton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1754, he was Clerk of Nathaniel Perry's Co. In 1756 he appears in a list of those who were not training soldiers, but who were obliged to appear upon an alarm.

Settled in Athol, Mass., about 1768.

May 29, 1767, in Easton, he bought Lots 3-4-5 on West Hill



on the County Road in Athol, Mass., of Ephraim Smith. In 1768 he bought other parcels. In March, 1780, he sold out to Asa Smith and settled in Hanover, N. H., where he bought his first land in 1782. Died after 1790.

Married (1st) Mary Crane, Jan. 25, 1750. She was born June 23, 1730, and died Sept. 8, 1777, in Hanover, N. H. (2nd) Mary Mendall, March 3, 1778, in Barre, Mass. She married, 2nd, Samuel Butler.

Military Record.—Enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel Perry's Co., 1754; also clerk of the company, June 10 to Oct. 4, 1754. Col. John Winslow's Regt.

"Centinel" in Capt. David Cargill's Co., July 29, 1747, to Jan. 20, 1748; also same March 11, to July 28.

First Lieut., Capt. John Crane's Co., Norton, July, 1771.

In Train Band 3rd Norton Co., 1757; Sergeant Capt. Eliphalet Leonard's Co., Easton, April 7, 1757.

Private, Capt. William Marean's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (1st) Regt. of Guards; muster roll dated Cambridge, May 9, 1778; enlisted March 28, 1778; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778.

Capt., Peter Woodbury's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. of Guards; enlisted July 4, 1778; discharged July 30, 1778; service, 27 days at Cambridge. Roll dated Lancaster.

Athol—List of men raised for six month's service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Children:—

- 85 Daniel, Jan. 7, 1751.
- 86 Ruth, Oct. 18, 1753.
- 87 Asa, April 23, 1756.
- 88 Isaac, Feb. 26, 1758.
- 89 Uri, March 3, 1760.
- 90 Nathaniel, May 17, 1762.
- 91 Ira, Aug. 1, 1764.
- 92 Lydia, Dec. 28, 1766.
- 93 Seth, Nov. 23, 1769.
- 94 Anna, May 24, 1773.

By second wife:—

- Sally, Feb. 1, 1779.

Noah Mendall, April 19, 1781; d. Dec. 2-5, 1784.

John Comer, May 9, 1783; d. Feb. 22, 1785.

95 John Mendall, Oct. 1, 1785.

Polly, Jan. 23, 1788; m. Timothy Owen, Jr.

Jerusha, about 1790; m. Abbott.

Comer (In 1815 there were living five children by the second wife, one of whom was Comer (or Cromer). The vital record of N. H. says John Comer died young so there was probably a son Comer).

### 38

Erasmus Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 5, 1732. Many of the descendants of Erasmus Babbitt have used a single final "t" in spelling their name.

He removed to Sturbridge when a young man and there followed his profession of physician. He was a man who realized the advantages of education and gave two sons a professional and collegiate education, a noteworthy fact for those days.

Captain of Sturbridge Co. in 1771. Died July 4, 1799.

Married (1st) May 3, 1758, Mary (Marcy) Remington (widow of Dr. Mesheck Remington, who died Feb. 4, 1757), daughter of Moses and Prudence Marcy. She was born Aug. 23, 1736, in Oxford, Mass., and died Sept. 16, 1776. (2nd) Mrs. Mary Bowen of Sturbridge, Mass. (Int. Feb. 3, 1777). She is probably Mrs. Polly Babbitt who married in 1800, Dr. Joshua Richardson of Holliston, Mass.

Children:—

96 Lucretia, Jan. 21, 1759.

97 Thomas, Nov. 27, 1761.

Mary ———. Baptized Aug. 7, 1763; m. Benjamin Morgan, of Brimfield, 1778.

98 Erasmus ———. Baptized July 7, 1765.

Moses ———. Baptized April 12, 1767; d. Nov. 29, 1767.

Moses ——— 1769-70. Died April 12, 1773.

Henry ——— 1772-3; d. March 24, 1795. A musician and much beloved young man.

## 39

Elizabeth Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 1, 1726, in Dighton, Mass. Resided in Norton, Mass. Died before 1779.

Married April 12, 1758, Levi Francis (a Cordwainer), son of Thomas and Leah Francis. He married, second, Jan. 28, 1779, Sarah Blanchard. Levi Francis died between 1811 and 1814 and his widow Sarah married Timothy Briggs in 1819.

Children:—

Elizabeth, April 8, 1759; d. June 13, 1759.

Levi, May 17, 1760.

Tisdale, March 9, 1763; m. Elizabeth Gilbert, daughter of James Eliz. (Williams) Gilbert.

Isaac, May 12, 1766; d. Nov. 11, 1802. (Had wife Mary.)

Sally.

Chloe ———; m. Dec. 21, 1812, Alfred Dunham of Mansfield.

## 40

Nathan Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 8, 1730, in Norton, Mass.

He received the homestead from his father by deed of gift 1754, and lived there until his death. His wife was daughter of Benjamin Cobb, whose farm adjoined Nathan Babbitt's on the North. His lands were bounded on the East by those of the Newcomb family. The relations between these families were most intimate, two of Nathan's children marrying into the Newcomb family, and finally in 1782 Nathan himself married widow Judith Newcomb. After Nathan's death she returned to her old home and died there eight years after, being buried side of her first husband at Timothy Plain cemetery. He died Aug. 31, 1794.

Married (1st) Feb. 1, 1752, Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Mason) Cobb. She was born March 5, 1731, and died May 10, 1782. (2nd) Nov., 1782, Judith (Pratt), widow of Joseph Newcomb. She was born July 30, 1727, and died March 7, 1802.

Children:—

99 Sarah, Sept. 25, 1752.

100 Nathan, March 6, 1755.

101 Levi, Aug. 31, 1757.

102 Snellem, Dec. 11, 1760.

103 Abigail, March 31, 1764.

104 Mary, March 14, 1767; baptized March 15, 1767.

105 Edward, May 3, 1772.

Military Record:—1st Lieut., in Captain John Cranes Co.—2nd Norton Train Band, 1771. Also on the Alarm List at Norton, 1757.

Nathan Babbitt—List of men mustered in Bristol Co. by James Leonard, muster master, service at Rhode Island, Col. John Daggett's Regt.; mustered June 29, 1778; enlistment six months.

### WILL OF NATHAN BABBIT.

Bristol Co. Records, Book 33, p. 160.

"In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Babbit of Norton in the County of Briftol In the Commonwealth of Maffachufetts Gentelmen being in a weak and poor State of health But of a Sound Difpofing mind & memory Thanks be Given to god for it I do hereby Settel my Eftate by this my Laft Will & Teftement as followes, and first of all I Commit my foul into the hands of God that Gave it, and my Body to the Earth in Decent Burial and the worldly Eftate that God has Bleffed me with I Give & Difpofe of the Same as followes

Impn I will and order all my Just Debts I Justly owe to aney perfon whatfoever to be paid in Convenient time after my Deceafe.

Item. I Give to my Beloved wife Judeth Babbit. Thofe Goods She Brought with her. If aney of thofe things are worn out the fame to be made Good unto her according to our agreement made befor our marriage by my executors Here after named. Allfo I Give unto her four pounds Lawfull money.

Item. I Give unto my Sons Nathan, Levi, Snellum & Edward Babbits all my wearing apparel to be equally Divided Between them,

- Item. I Give to my Beloved Son Nathan Babbit his heirs and affigns forever one Hundred Silver Dollers to be paid unto him by one of my Executors In one year after my Deceafe. I Have before Given fd Nathan Seven hundred Dollers.
- Item. I Give to my Beloved Son Levi Babbit his heirs & affigns for ever one half of my Homestead Farme for Queallity and one half of all my Buildings—and one Quearter part of my Griftmill. And allfo one half of all my out Lands for Queallity—allfo one Quearter part of my Farming tools (or utensils) and allfo one halfe part of my Live Stock one yearling Colt excepted allfo one half of a purches Right In the North purches.
- Item. I Give to my Beloved Son Snealum Babbit his heirs and affigns forever four hundred and fifty Silver Dollers to be paid unto him by one of my executors In one year after my Deceafe. I Haveing Befor Given to the fd Sneallum three Hundred and thirty Dollers.
- Item. I Give to my Beloved Son Edward Babbit his heirs and affigns for ever the other halfe part of my homestead farme for Queallity and one halfe part of all my Buildings and one Quearter of my Griftmill and allfo one halfe part of all my out Lands for Queallity                      Also three Quearters of all my Farming Tools or farming utensils and one yearling Colt, and halfe of all my Live Stock over and above Sd Colt. and one Quearter of a purches Right in Taunton old Township.
- Item. I Give unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Wild her heirs & affigns for ever Sixty Seven Dollers to be paid unto her by one of my Executors in one year after my Deceafe. Allfo one third part of all my In door moveabeles, all ways excepting thofe goods my wife Brought with her.

Item. I Give to my Beloved Daughter Abigail Newcomb her heirs and affigns for ever Sixty Seven Dollers to be paid unto her by one of my executors in one year after my Deceafe alfo one third part of all my Indoor moveables, excepting thofe Good my wife Brought with her.

Item. I Give to my Beloved Daughter Mary Lincoln her heirs and affigns for ever twenty one pounds Lawfull money to be paid unto her by one of my executors in one year after my Deceafe alfs one third part of all my Inndoor moveables, excepting thofe moveables my wife Brought with her, which are to be made Good unto her as afforsaid by my executors according to our agreement Before our marriage.

Item. I will and ordor my son Levi Babbit to pay unto my Son Sneallum Babbit four hundred & fifty Silver Dollers to be paid unto him in one year after my Deceafe, and alfo to pay unto Sarah Wild Sixty Seven Dollers and to Abigail Newcomb three Dollers and one half to be paid unto them in one year after my Deceafe.

Item. I Will and ordor my Son Edward Babbit to pay unto Nathan Babbit one Hundred Dollers to be paid unto him in one year after my Deceafe: and alfo unto Abigail Newcomb thirty three Dollers and one half and unto Mary Lincoln Seventy Dollers—to be paid unto them in one year after my deceafe. And I Do appoint & Conftitute my Sons Levi Babbit and Edward Babbit my executors of this my Laft Will and Teftement. They to pay all my Just Debts, and to Receive all that is Justly Due unto me, to be equally Divided Between the fd Levi & Edward to enable them to pay my Debts and my Legacys — — Rattefying and Confirming this and onely this to be my Last Will & Teftement.

In Teftemony whare of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of June In the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Ninty four.

Signed Sealed Publihed and Pronounced

and Declared by the fd Nathan  
Babbit to be his Laft Will  
and Teftement—

In the Prefance of (Signed) Nathan Babbit  
Laban Smith  
Simeon Clapp  
John Crane.

Decr 2d 1794 Approved.

#### 41

Mary Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 19, 1732.  
Died (Before 1757).

Married Feb. 27, 1751-2, Stephen Hathaway, son of Isaac and Demaris  
(Babbitt) Hathaway. (See 22). Born Feb. 19, 1730; died Oct. 21, 1804.  
He afterward married Elizabeth, No. 53.

Children:—

Ezra, b. Feb. 22, 1753; m. Mary Chase, of Swanzey, Mass., Nov.  
29, 1781.

#### 42

Hannah<sup>4</sup> Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 11, 1735.  
Died June 2, 1811.

Married in Taunton, March 11, 1755, Abiel Atwood, Jr., of Berkley.  
He was born in Berkley, June 4, 1728, and was son of Abiel and Mary  
Atwood. (Taunton Vital Records, book 2, page 333.)

According to deeds, they were living in Berkley in 1777 and were living  
in Oxford in 1779.

Another deed recorded in Bristol Co. Deeds, book 77, page 538, has  
on Dec. 8, 1790, Abial Atwood and wife Hannah of Oxford, grantors to  
Nathan Babbitt of Norton, one sixth part of estate of Edward Babbitt of  
Norton, dec'd, after the widow's third be taken off.

They had nine children, all born in Berkley, according to Berkley town  
record, book 1, p. 240.

Abiel Atwood, Feb. 9, 1756; Rev. Record attached.

Mary Atwood, Aug. 1, 1757.

John Atwood, Jan. 5, 1759.

Abigail Atwood, May 10, 1761.

- Joseph Atwood, Sept. 23, 1762; Rev. Record attached.  
 106 James<sup>s</sup> Atwood, Feb. 10, 1764; died 1806.  
 Hannah Atwood, April 30, 1765.  
 Nathan Atwood, Feb. 20, 1767.  
 Samuel Atwood, July 26, 1768.

Three of Hannah (Babbitt) Atwood's sons served in the Revolutionary War.

The oldest son, Abiel Atwood, evidently did not move with the family to Oxford and enlisted from Berkley, at the age of 24 years.

Two other sons, Joseph Atwood at the age of 17 years, and James Atwood, at the age of 16 years, enlisted from Oxford.

MASS. SOLDIERS, VOL. 1, P. 34.

"ATWOOD, ABIEL, BERKLEY, Private, Cap. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 13, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779, also, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 13, 1780; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 24 years; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, light; residence, Berkley; arrived at Springfield, July 7, 1780; marched to camp, July 7, 1780, under command of Capt. Dix; also, list of men raised for the six months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, pay roll for six months men raised by the town of Berkley for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to West Point, July 3, 1780; discharged Dec. 10, 1780; service, 5 months, 17 days; also, Capt. Redding's Co., Col. Bradford's Regt.; muster roll for July, 1780; dated Steenaapie; reported on command with wagoners."

MASS. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS, VOL. 1, P. 339.

"ATTWOOD, JOSEPH, OXFORD, Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six months; agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; residence, Oxford; arrived at Springfield, July 3, 1780; marched to camp, July 5, 1780, under command of Capt. Frothingham of the artillery."



## 43

Edward Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born March 1, 1740, in Norton. Styled "Lieut Edward" on deeds and on tomb stone. Died October 2, 1790. Buried in Babbitt lot at Norton, Mass.

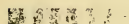
Married May, 1764, Rhoda Allen. Born, 1743; died Sept. 28, 1807.

No children.

Edward Babbitt, son of Nathan of Norton—7 months, 27 days, in Capt. Jonathan Eddy's Co., Col. Thomas Doty. Discharged Nov. 3, 1758. In same company, 1759.

Edward Babbitt, Norton—Lieutenant, Capt. Israel Trow's Co., Col. John Daggett's Regt.; service, six days, at Rhode Island, on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776.

Edward Babbitt, Norton—Private, Capt. Seth Gilbert's (2d) Co., Col. John Daggett's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service five days; also, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Israel Trow's (5th) Co., Col. John Daggett's (4th) Regt.; list of officers of Massachusetts militia, dated Attleborough, March 18, 1776; commissioned March 21, 1776; also, petition for discharge granted in Council, June 16, 1778.



## 44

† Rachel Babbitt (Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 14, 1745. Married Nov. 1763, Josiah Gilbert, son of John and Marcy Gilbert. Born Dec. 7, 1740.

Children:—

Nathan, born at Southampton, Mass. Lived at Unadilla, N. Y.

Married Betsey Wilcox; had eleven children. One named, Ira, born at Unadilla, Feb. 11, 1808, married Mary Lowell.

## 45

Edward Burt (Abigail Babbitt Burt) (Edward-Edward). Married 1760 Sarah Paine.

Children:—

107 Abigail, Feb. 14, 1770.

## 46

Gideon Babbitt (Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 31, 1730. Resided in Dighton. Died Sept. 13, 1760.

In October, 1774, John Babbitt and Peleg Francis divide the estate of Gideon Babbitt. The heirs are widow Ruth—only daughter Lydia, wife of Josiah Richmond—and son Gideon, a minor.

Married Dec. 7, 1751, Ruth Talbot, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Talbot. Born ——— 1729; died March 9, 1785.

Aug. 8, 1775, Ruth Babbitt deeds son Gideon; also heirs of Josiah Talbot release mother Sarah's dower. Heirs include widow Ruth Babbitt.

Children:—

108 Lydia, May 20, 1752.

109 Gideon, ——— 1756.

Peter, ——— 1759; died June 27, 1774.

## 47

John Babbitt (Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born August 2, 1733, in Berkley, Mass. Resided in Berkley. In 1774 styled "gentleman". He lived on the farm owned by his great grandfather, Edward Bobbett, Representative to General Court at Boston, 1787. Died March 8, 1816, in Berkley, Mass.

Married (1st) April 3, 1755, Elizabeth Dean, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Burt) Dean (Jos. Dean<sup>3-2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>). Born May 26, 1736; died Nov. 3, 1769. (2nd) Jan. 1, 1779, Lydia Myrick, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Jones) Myrick. Born March 8, 1750; died Oct. 8, 1823.

Children:—

110 Erasmus, July 6, 1755.

111 Dorcas, Sept. 6, 1756.

112 Benajah, Jan. 17, 1758.

113 Elizabeth, April 8, 1760.

114 John, Feb. 28, 1761.

115 Esther, July 3, 1763.

Ebenezer, Dec. 8, 1764.

116 George, Sept. 21, 1766.

- 117 Dean, Feb. 15, 1768.  
 118 Polly, —, 1779. Twin sister of Polly died in infancy.  
 119 Enoch, March 8, 1783.  
 120 Peter, March 2, 1784.  
 121 William.

John Babbitt, Berkley—Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; petition for increase and payment of wages dated Camp at Hull, Sept. 17, 1776; also, Private; pay rolls for service from Aug. 1, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, four months; also, Capt. Philip Hathaway's Co., Col. Whitney's Regt.; service, one month, 27 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island; roll sworn to Nov. 28, 1777.

John Babbitt, Berkley—Private, Capt. James Nichol's Co., Col. Edward Pope's (Bristol Co.) Regt.; service five days at Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 16, 1776; stationed at Warren, R. I.

## 48

Abner Babbitt (Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 27, 1746.

Abner Babbitt, Berkley—Private, Capt. James Nichol's Co., Col. Edward Pope's (Bristol Co.) Regt.; service thirteen days at Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 16, 1776; stationed at Warren, R. I.

Called "Lieut." in old Elijah Briggs Diary, styled "Bricklayer" in deed of 1777. Was living in 1790.

Married April 25, 1772, Thankful Richmond.

Children:—

- Edmund, Aug. 15, 1772.  
 Lydia, Aug. 12, 1777.  
 122 Dorcas, April 29, 1780.  
 Hannah, June 6, 1787.

## 49

Hannah Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 26, 1732, at Berkley, Mass. Married April 6, 1749, at Berkley, Mass., Nehemiah Newhall.

Children:—

- Darius, June 23, 1753; married, (1) 1774 Jemina Hathaway; (2) 1783, Naomi Paul.

Hannah, Feb. 3, 1755; married John Paul, Jr., 1772.  
 Damaris, April 22, 1757; married Harmon Johnson, 1776.  
 Esther, March 6, 1760; married Elias Upton.  
 Tryphene, May 13, 1762; married Josiah Hathaway, 1781.  
 Jacob, Nov. 30, 1764; married Sally Caswell, 1800.  
 Charlotte, Nov. 17, 1766; married Benj. Paul, 1814.  
 Nehemiah, Oct. 20, 1769; married Hannah Covel, 1792.

## 50

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward). Born October 11, 1734, at Berkley, Mass. Was a blacksmith by trade and also a ship carpenter.

In 1772 he purchased a farm at Killingly, Conn., which has now come down to his great granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Burrill. He and his son Silas used to travel from Killingly to Providence to work at ship carpentering. He died June 29, 1821, at Killingly.

Married Nov. 17, 1757, Margaret Hathaway, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Maxfield) Hathaway. She was born April 10, 1737, and died Nov. 24, 1821. (See No. 19).

Children:—

- 123 Margaret, July 24, 1758.  
 Seth, Nov. 13, 1759. Did not marry. Private in Capt. Cady's Co., 3rd Co., 11th Regt. of Connecticut, on march to Westchester in 1776. Died Nov. 15, 1845.  
 Iraney, Sept. 15-16, 1761. Probably died before 1772, at Berkley.
- 124 Edward, March 16, 1763.
- 125 Silas, Jan 1 or (5), 1765.  
 Mehitable, Oct. 20, 1767. Probably died at Berkley before 1772.
- 126 Rachael, April 7, 1769.  
 Abilena, Dec. 21, 1779; died Dec. 21, 1837, unmarried.

## 51

Abijah Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 16, 1740 (1739?). Church Record says Bapt. Dec. 23, 1739. Died Aug. 11, 1817.

Married (1st) Ann Woodward, died Nov. 2, 1790. (2nd) Widow Betsey Marvel, Sept. 30, 1792. Born ———, 1760; died March 22, 1837.



GRAVES OF EDWARD AND MARGARET BABBITT,  
KILLINGLY, CONN.



EDWARD BABBITT'S HOUSE.  
KILLINGLY, CONN.



## Children:—

- 127 Isaac, Feb. 6, 1763.  
 128 Henry, Dec. 27, 1764.—  
 Abijah, April 17, 1767.  
 Anna, April 15, 1769; married Wm. Cudworth, Aug. 29, 1792,  
 at Freetown, Mass.  
 129 Ebenezer, April 27, 1772.  
 130 Enos, Feb. 11, 1775.  
 131 Esther, June 7, 1778.  
 Betsey, May 25, 1793; married Benj. Paul, Nov. 19, 1837.  
 No children.  
 Edward, Oct. 7, 1801.

Abijah Babbitt, son of Edward, of Barclay—April 24 to Nov. 14, 1758. Roll sworn at Boston in Col. Job Winslow's Co. Col. Jedediah Prebles Regt. in the Canada expedition.

Private, Capt. Peleg Peck's Co., Col. John Daggett's Regt.; enlisted Jan. 9, 1778; discharged April 1, 1778; service 2 months, 21 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island; enlistment three months; stationed at Warwick, R. I. Roll sworn at Swanzey.

Capt. Esek Eddy's Co. of artificers, acting as boatmen; service 20½ days, from Aug. 11, 1778.

Corporal, Capt. Abel Babbitt's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt.; marched Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service, eight days, on an alarm at Rhode Island.

## 52

Mehitable Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 29, 1753. Married (1st) Peter Winslow "Blacksmith" Nov. 20, 1771, son of Ebenezer and Esther Winslow. Born Jan. 17, 1747; Died ———, 1780. (2nd) Wm. Perry, Nov. 13, 1785, and moved to Putney, Vt., and later to Ohio, where she lived with her daughter until her death.

## Children:—

- Mehitable, 1771. Died at age of 14 years.  
 Seth, ———; married (1st) Sarah Sanford, 1795; (2nd) Joanna Nichols, 1803; (3rd) Anna Tew, 1807.

Benjamin, —; married Phoebe Pierce of Middleboro, Mass. Dec. 6, 1798.

Esther, —; married Enoch Hathaway, 1798.

By second marriage:—

Russell, ——— and probably some daughters.

### 53

Elizabeth Babbitt (Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 19, 1737. Died Jan. 6, 1813.

Married Sept. 22, 1757, Stephen Hathaway, son of Isaac and Damaris (Babbitt) Hathaway. Born Feb. 19, 1730; died Oct. 21, 1804. (See No. 22.)

Stephen had first wife—Mary Babbitt No. 41.

Children, born in Berkley:—

Ann, May 30, 1759.

Mary, Feb. 23, 1761.

Nathaniel, July 31, 1762.

Rhoda, Sept. 16, 1765; died Dec. 13, 1791.

Stephen, June 2, 1767, married (1st) Wealthy Richmond; (2nd)

Polly Richmond, daughters of Lydia (Babbitt) Richmond, No. 108.

Elizabeth, June 5, 1769; married George Babbitt, No. 116.

### 54

Simeon Babbitt (Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born March 16, 1739. Lived in Dartmouth, Mass.

By a persistent family tradition he perished on a prison ship in New York Harbor during the Revolution. There is no official record of the fact—which none the less is doubtless true. No record of his death can be found elsewhere. Married Dec. 3, 1766, at Dartmouth, Mary Ashley. Died on prison ship "Jersey."

Children:—

133 Joy, Sept. 26, 1767.

134 Nathaniel, ———.

135 Simeon, June 2, 1776.

136 Jane, ———.



## 55

Elijah Babbitt (Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 5, 1741. Settled in Greenwich, Mass., before 1780. Later a farmer at Dana, Mass. Died March 11, 1814.

## EPITAPH.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound  
Then burst the chains in sweet surprise  
And in my Saviour's image rise."

Married Hannah Fuller, May 22, 1766; (Int. March 9, 1766). Born July 28, 1742; died Aug. 28, 1820.

## EPITAPH.

"You who read with little care  
Walk away and leave me here  
Don't forget that you must die."

Children:—

- 137 Jonathan, Feb. 22, 1767.
- 138 Marcy, March 3, 1768.
- 139 James, Oct. 24, 1769.
- 140 Molly, Nov. 7, 1771.  
Judith, Oct. 9, 1773. Never married. Died June 24, 1866.  
Betsey, Jan. 14, 1779. Never married. Died Jan. 7, 1858.
- 141 Hannah, Feb. 9, 1783; died Aug. 9, 1872.

Elijah Babbitt, Greenwich—Descriptive list of enlisted men raised agreeable to order of court of June 22, 1780; Capt. Wilson's Co.; age 38 years; stature 5 feet, 9 inches; complexion, dark; residence, Greenwich; enlistment, three months.

Elijah Babbitt, Freetown—Sergeant, Lieut. Nathaniel Morton's Co., Col. Edward Pope's Regt.; marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; discharged Dec. 27, 1776; service twenty days.

Elijah Babbitt—Private, Capt. Benjamin Willcox's Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt.; enlisted Sept. 29, 1777; service thirty days on a secret expedition to Rhode Island. Roll sworn in Suffolk Co.

## 56

David Babbitt (Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 15, 1744, at Berkley, Mass.

Married Nov. 9, 1772, at Dartmouth, Mass., Alice Huddleston, daughter of Seth and Eliza Huddleston. Born Oct. 7, 1738.

Children:—

142 David, April 4, 1782.

David Babbitt, Freetown—Private, Capt. Nathaniel Morton's Co., Col. Edward Pope's Regt.; marched to Rhode Island on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; discharged Dec. 27, 1776; service twenty days.

## 57

Mary Babbitt (Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 12, 1748. Died before June 1778.

Married, Bigford Spooner, Dec. 5, 1763, son of Jonathan and Mary (Crapo) Spooner. Born Dec. 18, 1743; died Aug. 5, 1819, near Richmond, Vt. He married for his second wife, Mary Peters, and removed to Lisbon, N. H., in 1778, and had ten children in addition to the seven given below.

Children:—

Lazarus, 1764; died 1814.

Thos., Dec. 6, 1766; died 1813.

Simeon, 1769; died 1842.

Jonathan, died young.

Barnabas, died young.

Betsey, May 5, 1778; died 1828.

Polly, May 5, 1778; married Timothy Dutton in 1791.

## 58

Mary Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born ——.

Bristol Deeds, Book 27—235; dated 1737: "Elkanah Babbitt of Berkley, yeoman—for love, good will and affection toward my daughter, Mary Phillips, and my son-in-law, Jacob Phillips, (house carpenter)" deeds them twenty acres in Berkley. Died (Before 1750).

Married Oct. 30, 1732, Jacob Phillips of Dighton, Mass. Born ——.  
Died Jan. 26, 1746.

## Children:—

- Meriam, Jan. 20, 1735, Berkley, Mass.  
 Jacob, —, 1738, Berkley, Mass.  
 John, July 8, 1739, Berkley, Mass.  
 Mary, Nov. 11, 1742, Berkley, Mass.  
 Elkanah, Sept. 5, 1746, Berkley, Mass.  
 (1st) Edward, Aug. 3, 1733, Dighton, Mass.

## 59

Elkanah Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born at Berkley, Mass., probably about 1710-12.

## Deed Extracts New Milford, Conn.:

- July 10, 1736—Elkanah Babbitt buys 5 acres in Still River neck so called.  
 July 13, 1736—Elkanah Babbitt buys piece of land lying on Still River near the Iron Works.  
 May 8, 1744—Elkanah Babbitt buys piece of land lying west on Danbury Road near Halfway Brook.  
 Sept. 26, 1748—Samuel Prindle sells "son-in-law Elkanah Babbitt land on west side of Still River by ye Ironworks pond."  
 Mar. 9, 1752—Elkanah Babbitt deeds Samuel Bostwick ten acres near South Ironworks, New Milford, with dwelling house and barn; also 20 acres lying Southwestward of above; also land on west side of Country road lading to Danbury with house and orchard.

He left New Milford on last given date and no further trace of him has been found. He probably removed somewhere near Cooperstown, N. Y., where his son Elkanah appeared later.

Married Jan. 20, 1736-7, Obedience Prindle, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Plum) Prindle. She was born May 13, 1716, and lived to an extreme age. It is related that her son Daniel came from Canada to see her when she was almost one hundred.

## Children, all born in New Milford, Conn.:

- 143 Elkanah, Dec. 5, 1737.  
 Eleanor, Dec. 5, 1738.  
 David, Aug. 6, 1739.  
 Mary, April 15, 1741.

- Lois, March 30, 1743.  
 Warren, May 1, 1745.  
 Annis, March 28, 1747.  
 144 Daniel, April 28, 1749.  
 Elizabeth,—; baptized July 16, 1751 (Church Record).

## 60

Jacob Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born ———. In 1757 served in the Taunton Train Band, under Capt. Samuel White.

Removed from Berkley to Rehoboth and later to Colchester, Conn. Called in deeds "Bricklayer" and "Blacksmith."

In 1752 called "of Rehoboth."

1756-1761 called "of Taunton."

After 1773 called "of Colchester, Conn."

Died Sept. 10, 1811. at Bristol, R. I. Married March 31, 1737-8, Mary Harvey, daughter of Thomas Harvey of Taunton. Born 1701.

Children:—

145 Molly

146 Ebenezer, Dec. 24, 1740.

147 Jacob, Dec. 25, 1748.

Dorcas

148 Elijah, 1750.

Elisha (Major), 1753; died April 14, 1821, age 68. Elisha Babbitt is credited with founding the first newspaper at Providence.

James ——— (Served in Revolution with his brother Elijah).

## 61 ✕

Isaac Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 15, 1717, at Berkley, Mass. Died before May 8, 1777, on which date his son Seth is appointed administrator.

He settled at Mendham, N. J., about 1743. On May 2, 1744, the East Jersey Land Records at Perth Amboy record his purchase of about 50 acres at Rocksiticus (an old name of Mendham), said tract being on the South side of Thos. Kent's mill pond.



VALLEY NEAR MENDHAM N. J. WHERE ISAAC BABBITT SETTLED—



While the American troops were quartered in Morristown, Isaac Babbitt and his family sent them daily great quantities of bread baked in the great home oven.

Married Feb. 12, 1738-9, at Berkley, Mass., Elizabeth Babbitt, No. 32, daughter of Seth and Sarah (Cooper) Babbitt. She was born Feb. 29, 1714.

Children:—

- 149 Seth, Nov. 16, 1741. — *d 1804 incl*  
 Isaac, Feb. 10 (or 19), 1742-3. Served in Revolution. Died Nov. 9, 1792. He was styled "Sargeant." His will at Trenton, N. J., disclosed the relationship of the New Jersey Babbitts. He was married. Name of wife unknown. No children
- 150 Daniel, Jan. 7, 1752.
- 151 Job ———.
- 152 Elkanah ———.  
 Mary ———; married Benham.
- 153 Martha ———; married John Lyon about 1780 and removed to Ogdensburg, N. Y.  
 Sarah, ———; married Dunlap.

The accompanying deed gave proof of their removal to New Jersey.

Bristol County Deeds, Book 50, page 271.

"To all people to whom these presents fhall Come Know ye that I Ebenezer Byram of Mendum in ye County of Morris in ye province of New Jersey Esqr for and in Consideration of ye sum of fourteen pounds fourteen Shillings & four pence; to me in hand paid or secured to be paid by Nathaniel Bobbit Easton in ye County of Bristol in ye province of ye massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman. Have remised Released and for ever Quit Claimed and by vertue of a power of attorney to me Given by Isaac Bobbit and Elizabeth his wife Do by these Presents Remise Release and for ever Quit Claim unto him sd Nathaniel Bobbet his heirs and assigns for ever all such Rights Estates Title Interest and Demand what so Ever ye sd Isaac and Elizabeth Bobbit held or ought to have in or to all ye Estate that was Given to Thomas Bobbit

by his father Seth Bobbit of sd Easton Late Deceased in sd Estate Divided & Set off to ye sd Thomas Bobbit; a minor who is now Deceased or any estate that hath or shall arise unto sd Estate by any ways or means what so ever; he sd nathaniel paying to his mother over and above ye above sum all Demands she may have on sd Land as Thirds, maintenance Costs or any other ways and also and also on Con- sideration of ye above sum Do aquit ye sd Nathaniel Bobbit of ye Legacy of Six pounds Thirteen shillings & four pence given to Elizabeth Bobbit by her father Seth Bobbit in his Last Will and Testament to be paid to her by Erasmus bobbit and ye above sd Thomas Bobbit now Deceased. To Have and to Hold all ye above sd Estate unto ye said Nathaniel Bobbit his heirs and assigns for ever; and I ye sd Ebenezer Byram for my selfe and my heirs and assigns for ever; and I ye sd Ebenezer Byram for my selfe and my heirs Do Cove- nant to and with ye sd Nathaniel Bobbit his heirs and as- signs for ever against ye Lawfull Claims & Demands of Isaac Babbit and Elizabeth Bobbit his Wife or any in by or under them ye above Bargained premises for ever to warrant and Defend in Witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this Tenth Day of April 1758.

Signed sealed & Delivered (Signed) Ebenr Byram  
 in presence of us  
 Ebenezer Allen  
 Nathan Alden,  
 Recd October 30th 1765 Recorded."

#### MENDHAM.

FROM AN OLD HISTORY OF NEW JERSEY BY JOHN W. BARBER AND HENRY HOWE:

The township of Mendham is about 6 m. sq. bound N. by Randolph, E. by Morris, S. by Bernard & Bedminster, Somerset Co., & W. by Ches- ter. The surface is generally hilly & on the N. mountainous. The soil is fertile, productive in wheat and grass & great numbers of peaches are raised. Limestone is quarried to a considerable extent on the North Branch of the Raritan. The township is well watered, & important branches of the Raritan & Passaic take their rise within a mile of each other.



There are 2 grist, 1 saw, 1 fulling m., 1 woolen, 1 cotton factory; Cap. in manufac. \$29,800. 3 academies, 95 students; 5 schools, 183 scholars, Pop. 1,378.

The earliest regular settlement in Mendham was on the N. branch of the Raritan. As early as 1713 there were some few squatters' cabins. At that time land was taken up by the Wills family, but they did not settle until many years after. The village of Mendham is in the central part,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. W. of Morristown. Among the first settlers in the vicinity were the Byram, Cary, Thompson, & Drake families. The grave-stone of the elder Ebenezer Byram, which is now standing in the graveyard, records his death Aug. 9th, 1753, aged 61. When he came, the locality bore the Indian name, Roxiticus. The name of a tavern which he established was "The Black Horse," from its sign. Tradition asserts the neighborhood was rendered famous by the pranks of a wild crew of fellows who lived there. Mr. Byram having been told the nature of the society he had settled in, replied, I'll mend 'em,"—an assertion he carried out literally: hence the name Mendham.

The village of Mendham contains a Methodist & a Presbyterian church, an academy for males, & the "Hill-top" Seminary for females; several stores, 2 carriage establishments, & about 50 dwellings. When a young man, the Hon. Samuel L. Southard taught school in Mendham. A considerable number of young men have been prepared for college in this place who finally entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian church, standing on a beautiful and commanding elevation in the southern part of the village, is seen, in some directions from a distance of many miles; and it is asserted that when the atmosphere is very clear it can be discerned from elevated land in Pennsylvania distant 30 or 40 miles. The oldest stone in the ancient graveyard adjoining the church, is that of Stephen Cooke, who died Dec. 16th, 1749. The first person there buried was Mrs. Drake, in 1745. There are two other burying grounds, though unused for many years. One is on a hill a quarter of a mile E. of the N. branch of the Raritan, within a few rods of the Washington turnpike; the other a mile S. of the village, on the Baldwin farm,—which latter is now a cultivated field. Some time previous to 1740, a small building was erected for public worship by the Presbyterians, on the Morris turnpike, about a mile & a half west of the village.

In Oct. 1743, Mr. Eliab Byram, from Bridgewater, Mass., commenced preaching. In 1745 a new church was erected on the hill, which remained until a new one was built in 1816. In 1835 it was burnt, & the present handsome edifice reared.

The following are the names of the Pastors of this society, with the dates of their settlement: Eliab Byram, May, 1744; John Pierson, (son of President Pierson of Yale College) spring of 1753; Francis Peppard, 1764; Thomas Lewis, spring of 1769; John Joline, May, 1778; Amzi Arensburg, Nov. 29, 1796; Samuel H. Cox, July 1, 1817; Philip C. Hay, June 19, 1821; John Vaulien, June 19, 1824; & Daniel Johnson, the present pastor, June 27, 1826. Ralstonville & Water Street are small collections of houses in the township,—the first  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles W. & the last  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m. N. E. of Mendham.

There was anciently an Indian village on the farm of Col. J. W. Drake, on the hill-side about 40 rods from his dwelling. The houses were scattered continuously around the hill. Indian arrow-heads, stones & other relics, have been occasionally ploughed up. In the winter of 1779–80 when the American headquarters were at Morristown, a portion of the army were barracked in rude log huts, in this & Morris townships. The headquarters of two of the officers, Col. Robinson & Chevalier Massillon, a French officer, were at the dwellings now occupied by Col. J. N. Drake, about a mile from the village, on the road to Morristown,—at that time the residence of his grandfather. On the breaking out of the mutiny in the Penn. line, the officers were extremely alarmed and in one or two instances, ran from their camp barefooted in the snow 2 or 3 miles. Despairing of their country's cause, some of them wept. When here, the soldiers lived miserably; broken down by disease and want, they depredated upon the inhabitants, became filthy in their persons, and infested with vermin. When the sickness was at its height, no less than forty coffins were brought at one time, and piled against the barn of Mr. Drake, which, together with the church, was used as an hospital,—the latter having been divested of its seats for that purpose. Callous and inured to the horrors that beset them, the soldiers, regardless of all, were seen playing cards upon the coffins containing the remains of their deceased comrades.

Copied from

New Ed. of Barber's Hist., 1853 by E. L. Babbitt.

## 62

Hopestill Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 7, 1720, in Berkley, Mass. Died before 1756. Married Jan. 18, 1738, Eliphaz Harlow. Died Oct. 27, 1787, age 68.

Eliphaz Harlow married, 2nd, 1756, Hannah Crane, who died Oct. 14, 1762. He married, 3rd, (——) Haskins, and outlived her.

## 63

Zephaniah Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 5, 1735, in Berkley, Mass.

Zephaniah Babbitt—Private in Capt. Joseph Tinkham's Co., Col. Bradford's Regt. Roll sworn at Middleboro in 1757.

He is thought to have received land grants in Western, Conn., where he removed. Supposed to have died in Rev. War in Arnold's expedition against Canada.

Married Abigail Hamlin, daughter of Cornelius and Mary Hamlin. Born in Colchester, Conn., Oct. 8, 1738. She is thought to have been of Mayflower descent, although this fact has never been proved.

Children:—

154 Isaac, April 19, 1769.

155 William.

156 Lemuel, 1759.

157 Samuel.

158 Asa, 1772.

159 Abigail, Dec. 19, 1774.

## 64

Samuel Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 30, 1737, in Berkley, Mass. Lived in Killingly, Conn., Leicester, Mass., Barre, Mass., and Petersham, Mass.; also Wardsboro, Vt., where he died. In 1796 he was living in Barre, Mass. Died 1807.

Samuel Babbitt—"Cordwainer," age 19, "of Taunton" (born in Berkley); in Capt. Samuel Thatcher's Co. at Fort Edward, July 26, 1756. Also in Ebenezer Dean's Co., Col. Ephraim Leonard's Regt. until July, 1756. Also served in Capt. David Holmes' Co., Col. Eleazer Fitches' 4th Conn. Regt. in 1759.

Married (1st) Dec. 3rd, 1761, Abigail Goodspeed, who died Sept. 14, 1762. (2nd) Nov. 15, 1763, Bathsheba Converse; born Dec. 8, 1741, to Pain and Mary (Halford) Converse in Thompson, Conn.

Children:—

- Abigail, Sept. 8, 1762; died April 1769.
- 160 Silas, Oct. 1, 1764.
- 161 Sanford, Dec. 17, 1765.
- Abigail (perhaps) m. Abel White in Hardwick, Mass., 1785.

### 65

Amariah Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 16, 1743. He was one of the first settlers of New Ashford about 1762 and on the first board of Selectmen; town clerk for years. On Committee of Correspondence and Safety, 1775. On April 27, 1791, Commonwealth of Massachusetts deeded him Lot No. 1 in New Ashford. His farm was on the town line between New Ashford and Lanesborough.

In the settlement of his estate, children as mentioned below are given, and the date on which each was to receive his share of the estate gives the order of their births. He moved to Lanesboro about 1761. Died March 6, 1798, in New Ashford, Mass., where he is buried.

Married Mary Burgess, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Wood) Burgess. She died in 1839 in Auburn, N. Y., aged 87 years.

Children:—

- 162 Stephen, 1766-67.
- Mary, about 1770; m. Isaac Sherwood (Int. March 21, 1790).  
    He was born Oct. 13, 1769. Settled in Norway, N. Y.  
    Amariah, 1771; d. Sept. 27, 1776.  
    Mehitable about 1772; m. Asahel Jackson (Int. March 26, 1793).  
    Amariah, ———; m. Judith Brayton, (Int. March 8, 1801),  
    in Cheshire, Mass.
- 163 Samuel Burgess about 1781.  
    Cyrene, 1784.
- 164 Roswell about 1786.  
    Elkanah about 1788. Died War of 1812.
- 165 Deodatus, Aug. 5, 1790.
- 166 Isaac about 1791.

Epitaph of Amariah Babbitt:—

“Dear Friends, be wise—’tis time to know  
The fading state of things below.  
Let every moment as it flies  
Direct your thoughts above the skies.”

From Perry’s “Williamstown and Williams College,” Page No. 113.  
“New Ashford has since become almost depopulated; but here are twenty names—Capt. Babbitt and Company on its Contemporary Muster Roll, who are likely to remain known citizens of that little borough till the end of Time.”

Military Record:—Amariah Babbitt, New Ashford—Captain, Col. Benjamin Simond’s (Berkshire Co.) Regt.; marched to Manchester, July 9, 1777; service, 16 days; also, pay roll for six days service from Aug. 14, to Aug. 19, 1777; marched to Meloomscuyck near Bennington; also, certificate dated Williamstown, Oct. 24, 1777, given by Col. Simonds, certifying that said Babbitt served as captain six days at Bennington; also, pay roll for five days service at the Northward on an alarm, Oct. 14, 1780; also, Col. Barns’s Regt.; service, eight days, on an alarm in Oct. 1781.

Capt. 11th Co., Col. Simond’s 7th Essex Co. (also given 2nd Berkshire Co.) Regt.; list of officers in Mass. militia; commissioned May 3, 1778.

## 66

John Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1750. Birthplace not known. In Lanesboro, Mass., from 1775–1781; a farmer. Soldier of Revolution.

The census of 1790 credits him with a family of five—including himself and his wife.

April 12, 1811, the State of New York deeded him land in Fish Creek, Vienna, N. Y., where he settled and lived till his death. Died Aug. 30, 1825, aged 75 years, 4 months. Married Mercy———. She died Nov. 9, 1838, aged 82 years.

Children:—

- 167 John B. about 1796.  
168 Betsey, Oct. 14, 1782.

John Babbitt, New Ashford—Capt. Stratton's Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's Regt.; return of men drafted from Berkshire Co. militia who marched to Horse Neck (year not given); reported failed to join regiment.

Lanesborough—Corporal, Capt. Asa Barnes's Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's (Berkshire Co.) Regt.; marched Oct. 14, 1780; service seven days at the Northward; also, pay roll for 10 days service on and alarm at the Northward, from Oct. 26, 1780; also, Sergeant, Capt. David Wheeler's Co.; Col. Asa Barnes' Regt.; marched to Saratoga, Oct. 29, 1781; service 11 days.

Lanesborough—4th Corporal, Capt. Barnes's Co., Col. Woodbridge's Regt.; company return dated Sept. 28, 1775; also, Private, Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. John Brown's Regt.; enlisted June 30, 1777; discharged July 25, 1777; service, 26 days; stationed at Fort Ann. Roll sworn at Lanesborough.

Lanesborough—Corporal, Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Col. Benjamin Woodbridges' Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 25, 1775; service 2 months, 8 days.

Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridges' Regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Oct. 23, 1775.

## 67

Abijah Hathaway, (Damaris Babbitt Hathaway Elkanah-Edward).  
Born July 17, 1716.

His family record is included in this book because it completes a secondary Babbitt descent for a great number of Babbitts who intermarried with Hathaways.

He married May 26, 1748, Sarah Talbot, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Talbot. She was sister of Ruth Talbot who married Gideon Babbitt (No. 46).

## Children:—

Isaac, Oct. 23, 1749; married Elizabeth Babbitt (No. 113).

Mercy, March 7, 1751.

Sarah, Dec. 13, 1752; died Oct. 21, 1803; unmarried.

Josiah, June 29, 1754; married Tryphena Newhall, July 23, 1781.

Abijah, May 15, 1756; married Polly-Tinkham, Sept. 8, 1786.

Peter, May 4, 1757; married Betsey Bragg, Dec. 1782.

William, Sept. 10, 1759; married Bathsheba Babbitt (No. 178).

Seth, Dec. 21, 1760; married Tryphena Crane,

Miriam, Dec. 21, 1760; married Isaac Babbitt (No. 127).

Benaniel, April 28, 1764; married Rebecca Hathaway.

## 68

Josiah Babbitt (Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 4, 1728, in Berkley. Nothing is known positively of his history, but in view of the fact that his brother Christopher removed to Berkshire Co., Mass., it seems possible that an unidentified Babbitt family recorded in Pittsfield, may be his.

## These records are:—

“Mr. Wright and Mrs. Babbitt were married March 28, 1776.

Mary Babbitt married Nathaniel Welch Int.-filed Aug. 8, 1775.

Esther Babbitt married John Wait. Int.-filed March 23, 1776.”

It is presumed Mary and Esther are daughters of Josiah Babbitt, whose widow married Mr. Wright. It is also probable that the family included John Babbitt, whose Rev. War record follows.

John Babbitt, Pittsfield—Capt. William Francis' Co., Maj. Caleb Hyde's Regt.; marched to Fort Edward, July 8, 1777; discharged Aug. 26, 1777; service seven weeks.

## 69

Reuben Babbitt (Josiah-Elkanah-Edward.) Born 1740–41 in Eastern New York.

There is no recorded evidence that Reuben Babbitt was son of Josiah, but his appearance in Eastern New York where Josiah, Sr., resided leaves little room for doubt that he was Josiah's son.

The records at Albany state:—

“Reuben Babbitt enlisted in the 6th Company, 1st New York Regiment, and served from April 3, 1777, until May 1, 1778.” The record further says that he died May 1, 1778. He appears with his son John in New York Revolution Rolls in both the 1st and 3rd New York Regiments.

In 1790 the State of New York granted Richard Edward Adms. lot No. 1 in Cato, N. Y.—600 acres—for the service of Reuben Babbitt.

Married (1st) (Name unknown). By his first marriage he had one daughter who was probably Sophia Jenkins of Canaan, N. Y., who claimed part of his land grant in Cato, N. Y. Sophia was wife of Joseph Jenkins. Married (2nd) perhaps Emmons. One son.

169 John about 1765.

## 70

Sarah Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 9, 1727, Berkley, Mass. Died March 30, 1760.

Married June 12, 1746, Ephraim Pray.

Children:—

Ruth, April 1, 1750.

Abigail, April 17, 1752.

Grace, Feb. 1, 1754.

Ebenezer, April 28, 1757.

Filena (or Philena), July 6, 1759.

## 71

Jonathan Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 5, 1729, in Berkley, Mass. Resided in Berkley. Was styled “Joyner” in deeds. Died about 1782.

In 1756 Jonathan and Elizabeth Babbitt deed Benjamin Babbitt land, formerly father Benjamin’s.

In 1761 he bought land in Dighton of Nathan Walker.

In 1763 he is called of “Dighton” in deed to Ebenezer Redding.

Probably resided after 1768 near Middletown, Connecticut.

Married March 1, 1753, Elizabeth Talbot.



## Children:—

- Benjamin Feb. 14, 1754—Private in Capt. Jonathan Meig's, Gen. Spencer's 2nd Connecticut Regiment. Enlisted May 5, 1775. Discharged Dec. 19, 1775. Ensign 8th Co., 23rd Regiment, 1777. Private 4th Co., 3rd Regiment, Sept. 14. Dec. 20, 1780, Sergeant Capt. Matthew Randall's Co., Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regiment. Enlisted July 29, 1780, for 3 months, 5 days.
- 170 William, Feb. 9, 1756.  
 Abigail, March 29, 1758.  
 Sarah, June 26, 1760.  
 Elizabeth, ——— ; baptized Aug. 23, 1763.  
 Peace ———; baptized Aug. 23, 1763.
- 171 Dyer, 1770.
- 172 Nathaniel.

## 72

Benjamin Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 14, 1732, Berkley.

Styled "Cordwainer" in deeds.

Removed to Brookfield, Mass., 1763.

Was on committee of correspondence, 1773, in Capt. Ingersoll's Co., and deserted Aug. 14, 1757.

Benjamin Babbitt, Berkley—Private (company not given) April 4 to Sept. 12, 1758. In Capt. James Andrew's Co., April 4 to May 31, 1758, under Col. Thos. Doty.

Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; order for advance pay dated Camp at Hull, June 21, 1776; also, Private; pay roll for 2 months, 13 days service prior to Aug. 1, 1776; pay roll for 1 month, 2 days service from Aug. 1, 1776; reported died Sept. 3, 1776.

Died ———, Brookfield, Mass.

Married (Intentions) April 19, 1754, Mary Carlisle of Freetown, Mass. Born ———, 1733; died May 21, 1800, in Bethel, Vt. She had married, (2nd) James Thompson, of New Braintree, Nov. 1779.

Children:—

173 Joel, June 4, 1755.

Benjamin ———; perhaps.

Atkins (?) Atkins Babbitt, a soldier in Revolutionary War, from North Brookfield, Mass. He was perhaps son of Benjamin.

### 73

Abigail Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 5, 1735. Married May 22, 1760, Thomas Hathaway, of Freetown, son of Isaac and Sarah (Makepeace) Hathaway. Born 1721.

Children:—These children are given by tradition which cannot be verified.

Abner.

Abigail.

### 74

Elkanah Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Styled "Joyner." Born Aug. 19, 1737. Died March 17, 1814, Brookfield, Mass.

Resided in Middleboro, Mass., and later in Spencer and Brookfield, Mass. There has been some difficulty in distinguishing this Elkanah from his cousin of the same name (No. 77), born the same year and whose wife was also Hannah. This Elkanah was styled on deeds as of "Middleboro" and he lived there after his mother's marriage to Nathaniel Holloway of Middleboro. It is further proved by record of deed as noted under No. 77.

Married (1st) Jan. 18, 1759, in Berkley, Hannah Briggs. She was born Sept. 10, 1736, to Seth and Hannah. She died Sept. 25, 1806. (2nd) Dec. 4, 1806, in Brookfield, Mass., Lydia Knowlton, who was born in 1749 and died Sept. 11, 1827.

Children:—

174 Samuel, Oct. 7, 1759.

Mary, Aug. 16, 1762.

175 Sally, 1766.

176 Lydia.



SHAKER SETTLEMENT AT HARVARD, MASS.



HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE BABBITTS  
AT HARVARD SHAKERS.



## 75

Abel Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 3, 1740, in Berkley.

Was styled "Joyner." He served continually in the early wars—was with Col. Winslow at the expulsion of the Acadians.

In 1807 Abel Babbitt gave deed to Roger French at Barnard, Vt., of land in return for which French should support Abel and wife Patience. Patience died before Feb. 22, 1824, and Abel went to live with his son, Abel, Jr., who gave bond for his support to Roger French.

Feb. 5, 1765, Abel and Elizabeth Babbitt of Berkley deed Elkanah Babbitt of Middleboro land in Berkley given them by will of father Benjamin, bounded on east by Berkley Common.

March 8, 1815, Abel and Patience give power of Attorney to settle estate of Gershom Crane of Berkley—from Barnard, Vt.

Died at Barnard, Vt., later than 1824. Married Elizabeth Hathaway, Jan. 2, 1762, who died before 1806. Married (2nd) Patience (———). She died before 1824.

## Children:—

Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1762. The "Crane Papers" at Taunton state that she married Abiel Hathaway, Feb. 23, 1782, son of Benj. and Mary (Davis) Hathaway and born Dec. 16, 1759.

Benjamin, Aug. 9, 1764.

177 Abel, Dec. 31, 1766.

178 Bathsheba, Jan. 26, 1769.

Military Record:—Abel Babbitt, Berkley—Was at Sutton under Capt. Richard Cobb 1758; was in Capt. Jotham Gay's Co. from April 2nd to Nov. 9th, 1759; was a private (Company not given) in Nova Scotia, Jan. 1st to Dec. 17, 1760.

Ensign, Capt. Samuel Tubbs' Co., Col. Jacob French's Regt.; list of officers in Massachusetts militia; commissioned March 26, 1776; regiment raised in Bristol and Cumberland counties; stationed at Winter Hill Feb. 27, 1776; also, 2nd Lieut. Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; return of officers for 46 days rations from April 11, 1776:

also, return of officers Col. Whitney's Regt.; commissioned Sept. 7, 1776; regiment raised for defense of Boston; also, pay roll for three months, twenty days service prior to Aug. 1, 1776; also, pay rolls for service from Aug. 1, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, four months.

Also captain in Col. John Hathaway's Regiment.

## 76

Bathsheba Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 13, 1742. Lived in Spencer and Peru, Mass.

Levi Pierce was a notable Revolutionary patriot and enlisted from Spencer, Mass., many times.

Died Aug. 31, 1830. Married Feb. 11, 1761, Levi Pierce. Died Jan. 1, 1826.

Children:—

Abner, b. Oct. 4, 1761; d. Jan. 29, 1851. (Reverend). Married Feb. 1, 1787, Huldah Wilcox, born Feb. 1, 1765; died Feb. 9, 1849. They had nine children.

Ann. Died young.

George 1767; m. Abigail "Kenney" at Peru; d. 1858.

Capt. Benjamin, 1769; m. Mercy Hathaway. Born May 5, 1771, daughter of James and Abigail (Pierce) Hathaway. Captain at Peru, Mass.

Eli Spencer, 1772; m. (1st) Mary Thompson, 1801; (2nd) Electa Leland, 1815; d. 1868.

Liberty, May 23, 1777; d. July 28, 1862; m. (1st) Eunice Wightman; (2nd) Minerva Dresser; (3rd) Betsey Pierce.

Levi, 1778; d. 1850; m. Dolly Thompson of Peru. Was Colonel. Moved to Cooperstown, N. Y.

Shadrack, May 29, 1782; d. 1882; m. (1st) Badger; (2nd) Lydia Post.

Daniel, Feb. 23, 1783; d. 1810; m. Abigail (Lyman).

Isaac 1784; m. Polly Webb.

Sarah, 1786; m. Wm. Ensign.

## 77

Elkanah Babbitt (Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Styled "Yeoman" and "Joyner". Born Nov. 26, 1737, in Berkley.

This Elkanah Babbitt resided in Berkley all his life. His cousin of the same name and age resided in Middleboro and finally settled in Spencer and Brookfield, Mass. This is proved by deed of July 16, 1766, when Elkanah and Hannah of Berkley deed Abel Babbitt land adjoining land of "my sister Sarah Babbitt."

Elkanah of Middleboro had a sister Sarah, but she was dead at that date and had been married. Elkanah of Berkley had a sister Sarah, aged 12 years at this date, who held a share of her deceased father's estate. This deed distinguishes clearly these two Elkanahs whose family records are very confusing.

He was living in 1806 as on Feb. 24th of that year he deeds homestead to Benjamin.

He married (1st) Hannah (———). Maiden name unknown. He married (2nd) Abigail Palmer (styled "widow" of Somerset, Mass.) Nov. 22, 1807

Children:—

179 Wealthea, Dec. 14, 1763.

180 James, Nov. 24, 1764.

181 Isaac, Sept. 29, 1774.

182 Warren, Oct. 25, 1776.

183 Benjamin.

184 Hopestill.

George died 1814.

Military Record:—Elkanah Babbitt—In Taunton Train Band, 4th Company, 1757. In Capt. Andrew's Co., 1758.

Private, Capt. James Nichol's Co., Col. Edward Pope's (Bristol Co.) Regt.; service eight days at Rhode Island on the alarm of Dec. 16, 1776; stationed at Warren, R. I.

Private, Capt. Abel Babbitt's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt.; marched on an alarm at Rhode Island, Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780; service, six days.

## 78

Seth Babbitt (Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 5, 1751.

Under date of 1772 Seth Babbitt of Brookfield, Mass., deeded Elkanah Babbitt "Joyner" of Middleboro—lands of his father Joseph.

Died ——, Brookfield, Mass. Married (Int. May 3, 1772) Rebecca Dewing, daughter of Solomon and Ruth (Richardson) Dewing; supposed sister of Jonathan Dewing of Natick, Mass., and daughter of Solomon and Ruth (Richardson) Dewing.

Children:—

185 Seth.

186 Benjamin.

187 Ruth, b. Feb. 13, 1782.

Lucy ——; m. (1st) Jones, Northfield, Vt.; (2nd) Huntoon. Rebecca 1787; d. Oct. 17, 1857, age 80, not married, in Brookfield, Mass.

Dexter ——; not married.

Willard ——; not married.

A daughter whose daughter married a Hart.

188 Experience.

(Perhaps others).

Census of 1790 gives him three sons and five daughters.

## 79

Stephen Babbitt (William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born July 7, 1749.

Was a Universalist clergyman and also represented Huntington in the General Court of Connecticut.

He was married twice but name of neither wife is found. He was closely associated with his brother Abiel and they owned about 500 acres in Monroe Conn. and thereabout. Before his death he deeded most of his property to his brother. He died Sept. 10, 1830.

No children survived and his will gives his estate to children of brother Abiel.



## 80

Abiel Babbitt (William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 9, 1766. Lived in Monroe Conn.—a prosperous farmer. He and his brother appear to have owned their property in common. They made much profit disposing of cattle in the New York market.

At the old homestead in Monroe Conn. there is an interesting record of the growth of the children as marked by nails driven in a post.

Died March 31, 1847, in Fairfield Conn. Married (1st) Mary. Died April 30, 1787, age 23 years, 7 months, 4 days. (2nd) Dec. 25, 1789, at Westport Conn., Abigail (Burr) Sturges, daughter of Andrew and Abigail Sturges. Born May 3, 1771; died Dec. 15, 1864.

Children: All born in Monroe Conn:—

William Rufus, Aug. 8, 1792. Graduate of Yale, class 1814; was a lawyer. Died Aug. 21, 1817, in Indianapolis, Ind. Married Sarah B. Burr; two children.

Sarah B., Aug. 9, 1794. Married March 4, 1821, Philo Burr of Andes, N. Y. Had two sons Edwin and Francis.

189 Andrew Sturgis, July 31, 1796.

Abigail M., June 18, 1798; d. Oct. 14, 1857, in Galesburg, Ill. Unmarried.

190 Samuel T., March 30, 1800.

Eliza M., Feb. 10, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1869; m. Benedict.

191 Edwin Burr, Jan. 8, 1804.

192 Abiel Ambrose, July 30, 1807

193 Julia Ann, July 20, 1809.

194 Frances Lavinia, March 8, 1812.

Stephen June 29, 1814; d. April 5, 1901, Bushnell, Ill., a physician.

## 81

Olive Babbitt (Seth-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born May 4, 1755. Died Feb. 13, 1831.

Married in Bridgewater, Mass., Gamaliel Howard, son of Nathan and Jane Howard (Int. Sept. 30, 1775). Born July 6, 1751; died July 18, 1831.

## Children:—

Lucy, Aug. 16, 1786; m. Nathan Church, 1810.

Olive, Nov. 4, 1788; m. Benj. B. Howard, 1810.

Ozel, April 18, 1791; d. Nov. 1, 1813. Unmarried.

**82**

Seth Babbitt (Abiathar-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 17, 1757. Resided in Hardwick, Mass., before joining the Shakers—Called "Deacon" Seth on Shaker Record. Died Nov. 25, 1826, at Harvard Shakers.

Married April 22, 1779 Betty Blanchard, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Babbitt) Blanchard. (See No. 34). Born Nov. 30, 1758; died Aug. 10, 1825, at Harvard Shakers.

Children:—Born in Hardwick, Mass.

Sarah Dec. 10, 1779; d. Dec. 10, 1853, at Harvard; (also called Tabitha). (From Shaker Records).

Elizabeth July 13, 1781; d. May 24, 1865, at Harvard Shakers.

Seth Babbitt, Hardwick—Private, Capt. Simeon Hazeltine's Co., Col. Fellow's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1775; service 3 months, 7 days, also, company return dated Oct. 7, 1775; also, list of men entitled to receive a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Hardwick, Nov. 2, 1775.

Private, Capt. Timothy Paige's Co., Col. James Convers's Regt.; marched to Bennington, Aug. 21, 1777, on an alarm; discharged Aug. 31, 1777; service 10 days.

**83**

Abiathar Babbitt (Abiathar-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born July 16, 1761. Entered the Church Family of Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., in 1788, and was a member of the ministry, 1798–1821 when he went to the Watervliet, N. Y. Shaker Colony, where he lived until his death.

Died May 4, 1847, and is buried in the Shaker cemetery in Niskayuna, N. Y. He was one of the elders to be honored with burial side of the founder of their faith, Ann Lee.

**84**

Erasmus Babbitt (Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born ———, Easton, Mass.

Erasmus Babbitt resided in Mendham, N. J., where he was a manufacturer of ship hardware—such as nails, bolts, staples, etc., becoming very prosperous. Died 1818, Mendham, N. J.

Married Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Erasmus Bailey, a German. She was sometimes called Woodman from her adopted father, Joseph Woodman. She was living in 1833. Joseph Woodman was a staunch patriot. He loaned the Gov't \$40,000 in gold during the Revolutionary War, which money was later repaid in worthless script.

Children;—

195 Sarah.

196 Elias Rolson, 1777.

Amzi ———; had wife Lucy; one child. In 1834 at Vernon, N. J.

Ebenezer ———; died at Rockaway, N. J.; unmarried.

Nancy, ———; m. Robert DeGroat a (brother of Peter).

Martha ———; m. Peter DeGroat. She died about 1834.

197 John Ralston, Feb. 11, 1808.

## 85

Daniel Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 7, 1751. He settled in Londonderry, Vt., before 1790, his name appearing in U. S. Census as a resident there at that date. He has a large family credited him in this report which would suggest a possible earlier family. In 1779 he was teaching school at Northfield, Vt.

Died March 13, 1806, at Windham, Vt. Married Anne (———) She afterward married Samuel Goddard.

Children:—

198 David, Feb. 19, 1798.

John, ———; d. 1889. Probably never married.

199 Cyrus.

Ruth, March 7, 1800; d. March 13, 1806.

Calvin, March, 1802; d. Granville, N. Y.

Betsey, June 1, 1804.

Daniel Babbitt, Athol—Private, Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co., Col. John Jacobs' Regt.; enlisted June 30, 1778; service six months; also, muster roll for Jan.—Aug., 1778, dated Freetown; reported sick in hospitals; also, muster roll for Jan.—Oct., 1778, dated Freetown; reported sick and absent; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779.

Private, Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Col. John Jacob's Regt.; enlisted June 30, 1778; service six months, seven days.

Private, Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co.; enlisted June 30, 1778; roll dated Middleton, Aug. 27, 1778.

## 86

Ruth Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 18, 1753, in Easton, Mass. Lived in Albany, N. Y.

Died Sept. 2, 1826, in Burke, Vt. Married March 31, 1777, Asahel Burt, son of Aaron Burt of Westmoreland, N. H. Born 1755; died 1826.

Children:—

Samuel, Nov. 3, 1779; d. Aug. 19, 1852.

Riverus, Oct. 13, 1780; d. Nov. 19, 1813.

Erasmus, Feb. 20, 1782; d. March 29, 1843.

Alfred, Aug. 14, 1783; d. Jan. 20, 1848.

Silvanus, Aug. 21, 1785; d. Aug. 25, 1813.

Arunah, Jan. 21, 1787; d. Sept. 24, 1813.

Uri, Oct. 21, 1788; d. April 23, 1863.

Asahel, May 9, 1791, captain in War of 1812; d. July 8, 1869;

m. Sally Fairbanks, Sept. 19, 1819.

Children:—

Ruth Burt, born 1826; married James McCulloch, May 24, 1850. Resided in Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:—

Sarah K., Feb. 15, 1851; m. Wm. H. Rhodes.

Susan E., Oct. 7, 1853.

Anna, E. Aug. 17, 1857.

Marvin, July 20, 1861.

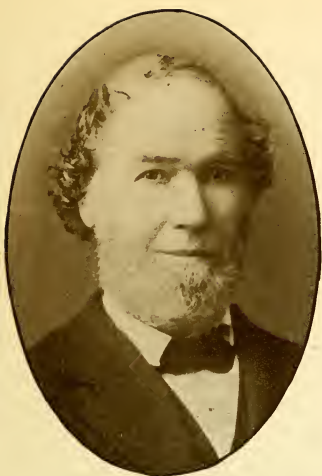
James, Oct. 27, 1863–1896.

Sarah, 1830–1894.

Asahel, 1828–1901. Surgeon in Civil War.

Susanna, Feb. 20, 1793; d. July 13, 1872.

Ruth, Oct. 2, 1795; d. July 26, 1813.



JOHN WINTHROP BABBITT.



LYDIA HARRIS  
WIFE OF URI BABBITT



HOUSE BUILT BY IRA BABBITT.  
DANVILLE, VT. AFTERWARD HOME OF URI BABBITT.



## 87

Asa Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 23, 1756.  
Died Feb. 23, 1838, in Hanover, N. H. A farmer in Hanover, N. H.

Married Ruth Harriman, Aug. 9, 1787, by Rev. Eden Burroughs.

Children:—

Olive, Nov. 9, 1788; m. Wm. Harris, (In Canaan, N. H., 1837).

200 John Montgomery, Feb. 27, 1792.

Lucretia, Dec. 29, 1794. Probably died young.

201 John, Nov. 24, 1797.

202 Isaac, Nov. 7, 1801.

Harmenia, May 3, 1804; m. Francis W. Keniston before 1833,  
daughter "Miss" Marinda at Enfield, N. H., Shakers.

In 1833 was in Morgan, Vt. In 1837 was in Eaton, Lower  
Canada.

Maria, Oct. 23, 1808; m. Homer Ross. In 1837 they were  
living in Eaton, Sherbrook, Canada.

It seems impossible that Asa Babbitt should give the name John to two sons. It seems quite possible that John Montgomery Babbitt was really son of Asa's brother, Nathaniel who married a Montgomery. He was perhaps left an orphan and grew up in his uncle's family—where he is claimed to belong by Asa Babbitt's descendants, and where we leave his record.

Private, Capt. Stearns' Co., Col. John Rand's Regt.; pay abstract for three months service in 1780.

Private, Capt. William Marean's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (1st) Regt. of guards; muster rolls dated Cambridge, May 9 and June 1, 1778; enlisted March 28, 1778; enlistment, three months, from April 2, 1778.

Private, Capt. William Marcan's Co.; Col. Stearns' Regt. of guards; enlisted March 27, 1778; service 3 months, 6 days, guarding troops of convention at Cambridge; discharged July 29, 1778.

## 88

Isaac Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in Easton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1757.

At about twelve years of age removed to Hanover, N. H.; graduated at Dartmouth in 1783; studied theology with Rev. Eden Burroughs, D. D., the father of the notorious Stephen Burroughs; preached some in Ver-

mont. After a pastorate in Charlemont, Mass., from 1796 to 1798, he resided about one year in Goshen, Mass., and then removed to Hartwick, N. Y., about 1801, and engaged in agriculture. He removed to Seneca Falls, N. Y., about 1832 and lived there until his death. Mr. Babbitt was a modest, sober and pious man. In his sentiments he might be called a strict Calvinist. His death occurred August 8, 1833.

Married March 20, 1795, Prudence, daughter of Deacon Ezra and Margaret (Lyon) May of Woodstock, Conn. Her father was a Major in the Revolution and is reported to have been the very first settler in Goshen, Mass.

They had seven children, three daughters and four sons; but two are known.

203 Ezra May.

204 Rev. Calvin Washington.

Isaac Babbitt—Pay roll of Col. Jonathan Chase's Regiment of New Hampshire militia which marched from Cornish and vicinity to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm of June 27, 1777.

Service from June 27 to July 3, 1777. Seven day's service and thirty-eight miles travel. 1£—19 Sh.—9 Pence.

### 89

Uri Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 3, 1760.

A physician by profession. He was especially remembered for his heroic work in 1813 in Danville, when an outbreak of typhus fever raged there. Settled in Danville, Vt., before 1790. In 1832 he was still in Danville, Vt. Died Jan. 5, 1844, in Danville, Vt.

Married Lydia Harris.

Children:—

Erasmus, 1790; d. July 20, 1809, age 19. He was drowned in Danville, Vt.

Sophia, Feb. 25, 1796; d. April 9, 1850.

205 Melinda Crane, Feb. 17, 1798.

206 Hiram, Aug. 8, 1800.

207 John Winthrop, July 18, 1802.

Uri, Aug. 4, 1804. Lost at sea.

208 Emmeline, Feb. 2, 1807.



- 209 Samuel Alden, Oct. 4, 1811.  
 210 Benjamin Franklin, Aug. 2, 1814.  
 211 Erasmus, July 28, 1809.  
     Henry ———; died aged 7 years.  
     Arnold ———; died in infancy.

Uri Babbitt, Athol—Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age 20 years; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, light; residence, Athol, arrived at Springfield, July 6, 1780; marched to camp July 7, 1780, under command of Capt. Dix; also, pay roll for six months men raised by the town of Athol for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 2, 1780; service, 5 months, 16 days.

Private, Capt. Nathan Hamilton's Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt.; pay abstract for service from Aug. 3, to Sept. 30, 1776, 1 month, 29 days.

Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. John Oliver's Co., dated Feb. 17, 1778; joined Capt. Blanchard's Co., Col. Wesson's Regt.; enlistment to expire Jan. 10, 1780; also, list of men mustered in Worcester Co. by Thomas Newhall, muster master; Capt. Blanchard's Co., Col. Wesson's Regt.; mustered June 13, 1777; enlistment, three years.

Private, Capt. John Blanchard's Co., Col. James Wesson's (9th) Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 14, 1777, to May 14, 1780, reported discharged.

List of men raised for the six month's service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

In his Pension papers in Washington he states that he was in the Battles of Monmouth and Saratoga, and was present at the execution of Major Andre. He applied for pension, July 16, 1832, from Danville, Vt., at the age of 71.

## OBITUARY NOTICE OF URI BABBITT.

"Died at Danville, Vt., Jan. 5, 1844, Dr. Uri Babbitt, aged 84 years. He was a soldier in the Revolution and the last on the Pension list in Danville.

He was the first and for many years the only Physician in Danville. During a large portion of his early practice he had no other guide as a highway than marked trees. He could distinctly recollect when there was but one house in the whole vicinity of what is now called Danville Green. And now he has a full termination of all his services to his fellow beings, and if the hope which he so long and fondly cherished and the belief which at all times seemed to be his anchor have terminated in reality, he is safe in Paradise and the full fruition of immortality.

He lingered through a severe sickness of thirteen days without receiving an ounce of nourishment at the close of which he expired remarkably easy."

## 90

Nathaniel Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward) born May 17, 1762.

Beyond the fact that his wife was a Montgomery and that he was a Rev. soldier we know nothing of his career. It is probable that John Montgomery Babbitt who was brought up by his brother Asa was really son of this Nathaniel for reasons given in note on that page.

Nathaniel Babbitt, Athol—Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, light; residence, Athol; arrived at Springfield July 6, 1780; marched to camp July 7, 1780, under command of Capt. Dix; also, pay roll for six months raised by the town of Athol for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 2, 1780; discharged Dec. 17, 1780; service, 5 mos. 16 days.

## 91

Ira Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 1, 1764, Easton, Mass. Died Nov. 29, 1833, N. Y., City.

Married (1st) Nov. 4, 1787, in Orange, Mass., Susanna Woodcock; (2nd), 1803, Sabra Vincent, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., daughter of John

Vincent of Stonington, Conn., who settled in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Anna (Dunbar). She was born Feb. 29, 1780, in Stonington, Ct. Died April 11, 1857, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children: (1st wife):—

212 Roswell, Sept. 4, 1795.

213 Rhoda.

214 Roxana.

(2nd wife):—

First child died aged 5 years, in Albany, N. Y.

215 Susanna, Sept. 19, 1807, in Albany, N. Y.

Ira Babbitt, Athol—Descriptive list of enlisted men; Capt. Thomas Lord's Co., Col. Grout's Regt.; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, dark; occupation, farmer; residence, Athol; enlistment Feb. 8, 1781; enlistment three years.

Capt. Lord's Co. was afterward commanded by Captains Hudang and Walker under whom Ira Babbitt served until the company was consolidated with the Regiment commanded by Col. Jackson. He served in this Regiment as fifer until he was honorably discharged in June, 1784.

—(From Pension Bureau at Washington)

Ira Babbitt left his impress in many towns and in three states. Born in Easton, Mass., his father soon removed to Athol, Mass., where he enlisted in the War of the Revolution, Feb. 8, 1781. He served three years as described in the accompanying records.

In 1787 we find his marriage recorded in Orange, Mass., and he soon removed to So. Londonderry, Vt., where his name appears in the Census of that town in 1790. He resided for a short time in Lyndon, Vt., also at Danville, Vt., where his brother Uri lived. While here he began the erection of a house which was very pretentious for that time and which his means did not permit him to complete. This house became known as "Babbitt's Folly" and is the house shown in the accompanying illustration. It was subsequently bought, completed and occupied by Uri Babbitt.

It seems from private record that at the time of his second marriage he was a chemist or in the Drug business at Boston and visiting St. Johnsbury with a friend (who became his brother-in-law) met Sabra Vincent. An old mortar and pestle of his are preserved by descendants. He joined Columbian Lodge of Masons in Boston July 1, 1802.

He removed to Greenbush, N. Y., soon after his second marriage and in 1818 still resided there, at which time and place his pension was granted. In Greenbush he established extensive brick works and manufactured brick used in several forts during the War of 1812. This business resulted in financial loss and he sold out and removed to New York City, owning a home and other property on Essex and Stanton Streets. He died in New York City and was buried with high Military and Masonic honors in the Houston St. Cemetery. His remains have since been removed and interred elsewhere. His widow leased her New York estate and went to Brooklyn to live with her two grandchildren about 1850, and died soon after.

He is thus described by a descendant, from facts handed down in his family:—

“He was of positive character, determined in action, given to the planning of large enterprises and always optimistic of their success; always honorable in business, liberal and generous to his family and just to all. He was demonstrative and argumentative in speech and ceremonious in manner; a lover of music, a very good flutist—in all his tastes highly cultivated.”

His wife Sabra is described as a woman of splendid personality and beauty.

“Sabra (Vincent) Babbitt was born Feb. 29, 1780, in Stonington, Conn. She was a woman of much beauty and refinement of character, possessing the traits of calm judgment combined with dignity and reserve; with kindly courtesy extending generous hospitality to relatives and friends; unselfish in her devotion to her family; ready always to help the needy, to cheer and comfort in times of sorrow, strong in her religious faith and consistent in her Christian life. She joined the Brainard Church, New York City, Feb. 23, 1834. She spent her last years in Brooklyn—and while there became a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She is buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery.”

## 92

Lydia Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born December 28, 1766, in Easton Mass. Died Feb. , 1850, in Calais, Vt.

Married Feb. 1, 1787, in Hanover, N. H., Jacob Eaton.<sup>5</sup> son of David Eaton<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>. Died Feb. 2, 1843, in Calais, Vt.

Children:—

Jason, Aug. 15, 1788.

Nathaniel, Aug. 8, 1790; m. Ruth Bridgman in Hardwick, Vt.

Children:—

Dorman Bridgman, June 27, 1823; Dec. 23, 1899.

Ruth Bennett, Mar. 5, 1826; Nov. 27, 1849.

Isaac, Aug. 1793.

Jacob, Died young.

Lydia, Died young.

Jacob, Mar. 21, 1801.

Mary Ann,

Harvey,

Sylvester, Apr. 2, 1808.

### 93

Seth Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 23, 1769. Lived in Albany and New York City.

Died——, (After 1847). Married Margaret Teller, 1808, daughter of Tobias and Isabella Teller. Born Sept. 21, 1787. Died Nov. 25, 1840.

Children(One only):—

216 Pierre Teller, Feb. 12, 1811.

### 94

Anna Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born May 24, 1773.

Her husband, Jonathan Leach, was the first settler of North Kirby, Vt. He came to town with one son, Jacob Larned Leach. His wife died some years later and he married Anna Babbitt.

Died December 21, 1865. Married Jonathan Leach of Kirby, Vt., Died March 12, 1866, (age 90).

Children:—

Arunah, Dec. 6, 1813; born at Kirby, Vt.

Henry C., March 21, 1816. Born at Kirby, Vt.

Christina, Died Jan. 14, 1832; never married.

These three are given as correct by the nearest relative living, but several other sources name a daughter Rhoda who married Wm. Edgerly.

Arunah Leach settled in Minnesota where he died. He had three children born at Kirby, Vt.:—

Dunbar M., Feb. 11, 1837. Lives in Minnesota.

Helen E., April 18, 1839. Died in Minnesota.

Franklin S., Sept. 5, 1842; d. June 24, 1909, in Kirby, Vt.

### 95

John Mendall Babbitt (Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1785, in Hanover, N. H.

Resided in Hartwick, Vt. where eldest children were born. Then settled in Monroe Co. N. Y. in Parma, and Ogden, N. Y. He went West to purchase lands near the present city of Chicago and returned home to dispose of his farms and was taken sick and died about 1840. He is undoubtedly the John Babbitt who with wife Orra bought land in Monroe Co. N. Y. in 1825 as shown by record of deed.

Children:—

Curtis, died in Civil War.

217 Harvey.

Elkins, killed at Battle of Bull Run.

Asenath, died in Allegan, Mich.

Franklin, served in Civil War. Died Allegan, Mich.

218 Charles Carpenter, Dec. 10, 1832, born in Ogden, N. Y.

Another record gives sons John and William which are either middle or first names of Harvey and Franklin in the list given above.

### 96

Lucretia Babbitt (Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 21, 1759. Lived and died, Sturbridge, Mass.

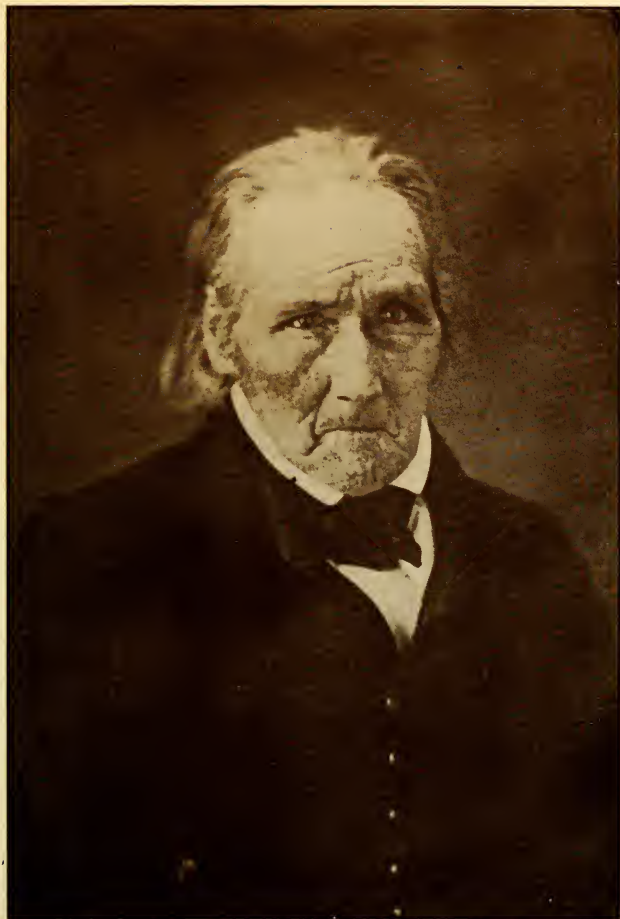
Died Oct. 11, 1831. Married John Holbrook, Jr., (Int. Dec. 9, 1776), son of John and Patience. Born 1751-2; died Jan. 31, 1839, (age 87).

Children:—

Mary, Jan. 18, 1777; m. Alpheus Hebard, 1798; d. 1806.

Moses, May 15, 1779; died young.

Silvester, June 23, 1781; m. Asenath Richardson, 1806. He died 1815.



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John, Oct. 12, 1784.

Lucretia, June 28, 1786; m. Jephtah Plimpton, 1815; died 1819.

Harriet, May 10, 1790; m. Walter Allen, 1814.

Erasmus, April 1793; m. Betsey Smith, 1819; died 1849.

Charlotte, Oct. 31, 1797.

## 97

Thomas Babbitt (Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 27, 1761 in Sturbridge, Mass. Served in Revolutionary War.

A graduate of Harvard College in 1784 and a student in medicine with Dr. Warren of Boston, Mass.

He was a surgeon of a squadron in 1804 and rendered signal service, besides improving himself professionally. After his term expired he located in Brookfield, Mass. Although his services were in demand in all the surrounding towns, he continued to reside in Brookfield; with the exception of the years 1790 to 1803, his life was spent there, the period mentioned having been spent in Gloucester, Mass.

He was never rash, but quick and wise in his methods and no case received less than his best endeavor. At the time when the epidemic of spotted fever seemed beyond control and its appearance was daily expected in Brookfield, he prepared himself for the ordeal as much as possible. He discountenanced many of the popular methods of treatment and day and night, week after week, used all the resources at his command to arrest the progress of the scourge. As a surgeon and physician he had no superior in that region. He was generous to a fault and gave little attention to money matters, and so acquired few means. In person he was large, and dignified in manner, in conversation very pleasing and interesting. He was cut down in middle life in the midst of his usefulness. The masonic Fraternity erected a monument to his memory in Brookfield. He was Representative in the General Court in 1799.

Died Feb. 6, 1814, in Brookfield, Mass. Married May 10, 1787, Mrs. Mary Babson Jackson, daughter of James Babson, who commanded a privateer in the Revolutionary War.

Children, born at Gloucester, Mass:—

Anna Maria, June 5, 1789; d. Oct. 1789.

Fitz Henry, Oct. 10, 1790. Lieut. U. S. Navy; killed Jan. 6, 1815, on Frigate "President," under Capt. Decatur. Buried in Bermuda.

- 219 Edward, March 1, 1792.  
 220 William Dolliver, April 3, 1794.  
 Charles Winthrop, Aug. 4, 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1798.  
 221 Charles Winthrop, Sept. 6, 1799.

Thomas Babbitt, Sturbridge—Descriptive list of enlisted men; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft. 2 in.; complexion, light; residence, Sturbridge; mustered May 15, 1778; joined Capt. Hammond's Co., Col. Holman's Regt.; enlistment nine months; reported drafted.

Thomas Babbitt—Surgeon U. S. Navy April 21, 1804—April 25, 1810.

Fitz Henry Babbitt—Midshipman April 2, 1804; Lieut. June 5, 1810. Killed in battle Jan. 15, 1815.

*The following is an Autograph letter from Commodore Stephen Decatur, written to Mary Babbitt;*

NEW LONDON, FEB'Y 22, 1815.

MADAM:—

It is with the most unfeigned sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of your son who fell gallantly defending his country's cause in the late action between the President and a squadron of British ships. In communicating to you this unhappy intelligence, the only consolation I can offer you is an assurance of his worth and valour and of the regret evinced by every officer and man on board the ship for his fall.

With a sincere hope that the Power whose will it was that you should be deprived of your son will endue you with fortitude to sustain this heavy bereavement, I am, dear madam,

Yours most truly,

STEPHEN DECATUR.

### 98

Erasmus Babbitt (Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born 1763 (Bapt. July 7, 1765).

Graduated Harvard 1790. Admitted to bar in Worcester 1793. Practised in Oxford, Grafton and Boston. Capt. of Militia Co. stationed at Oxford Mass., 1788-89, under Col. Rice of Sturbridge. A man of wonderful memory and possessed of great love of music.

In May 1774 Sturbridge voted to provide a stock of arms and ammunition and Mr. Babbitt offered 1-2 barrel of gun powder. He was one of the proprietors of old Tremont Theater, Boston. Died June 30, 1816 in Boston, Mass.

Married (about 1793) Mary Sanders, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Smith) Sanders of Sturbridge, Mass. Born Gloucester, Mass., 1766. Died Sturbridge, Mass., 1816.

Children:—

222 Mary Eliza, 1793.

223 Winthrop Gray, Nov. 18, 1796.

Francis Augustus, Sept. 9, 1804, lost at sea (1827 or 1829)

Henry.

### 99

Sarah Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 25, 1752. Resided at Norton.

Married May 11, 1773, Benjamin Wild, son of John and Anna (Hodges) Wild. Born Aug. 25, 1747.

Benjamin Wild was Sergeant in General Israel Trow's Co.—Col. John Daggett's Regt. in Massachusetts militia—in Revolutionary War.

Children:—

Sarah, July 18, 1775; m. Dea. Lysander Makepeace, Sept. 11, 1794; d. June 21, 1842. Their daughter Nancy married David French of Berkley, Mass., son of Philip French and Abigail Phillips. (See No. 23).

John, Nov. 11, 1779.

Anna, June 10, 1782.

David, May 19, 1785.

Nathan, June 14, 1787.

Abigail, Aug. 18, 1789.

Elsie, Nov. 29, 1791.

### 100

Nathan Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward.) Born March 6, 1755.

Surgeon's mate in Military Hospital in Providence 1778-9. Kept a "public house" at Norton, 1780-88. Removed to Westmoreland, N. H.,

where he had a farm and practiced medicine, and where he died April, 1826.

Married June 24, 1779, Anna Newcomb, daughter of Joseph and Judith Newcomb. Born April 15, 1756.

Children:—

224 Anna, Aug. 13, 1780.

225 Joseph H., Nov. 14, 1782.

Judith, Jan. 22, 1785; d. Nov. 1, 1813; m. Daniels.

226 Nathan Godfrey, Feb. 12, 1789.

Sarah, Oct. 1, 1791; d. June 19, 1873; m. Everett Newcomb, April 8, 1834, (his second wife). He died June 19, 1836.

Godfrey, Feb. 16, 1790; d. May 30, 1811.

Nathan Babbitt, 2d, Norton—Private, Capt. Seth Gilbert's (2d) Co., Col. John Daggett's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; joined April 27, 1775; service four days.

Godfrey Babbitt is buried under a table tomb in West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass.

Around the border of the slab is this inscription;

“Hoc monumentum indicabit carissimum fuisse juvenum”

Sacred to the Memory of

Mr Godfrey Babbitt

Youngest son of Nathan Babbitt, Esq.

and Anna His wife of Westmoreland, N. H.

who died May 30, 1811,

ae. 21 yrs. 3 mos. 14 days.

“By fond affection moved, a Father rears  
This marble to the memory of the dead—  
The expected stay of his declining years—  
A mother's dearest hope beneath is laid.”

“Passengers who pass and view a stranger's tomb  
Far from his friends, he drew his latest breath  
Except one brother, who beheld his doom—  
But could not save him from an early death.”

## 101

Levi Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 31, 1757.

Levi Babbitt lived in Norton on the Attleboro Road near the residence of the present town clerk Leonard, on a farm sold him by his father. His father willed him half the homestead farm in East Norton and he bought the other half of his brother Edward—giving him in exchange his own farm. He died soon after evidently living on the ancestral farm of his father and grandfather.

Died May 8, 1795. Married Dec. 21, 1779, Elizabeth Babbitt, daughter of Abiathar (No. 33) and Abigail (Babbitt) Babbitt. Born Oct. 29, 1758. Died Apr. 9, 1800.

Children:

- 227 Levi, June 26, 1780.
- 228 Isaac, Sept. 1, 1781.
- 229 Elizabeth, June 3, 1784.  
Plina, July 23, 1785, died young.
- 230 Abigail, Oct. 7, 1788.
- 231 Willard, Dec. 11, 1789.

Levi Babbitt—Private, Capt. Isaac Hodges's Co., Col. George William's regt.; service from Sept. 25, 1777, to Oct. 31, 1777, 1 mo. 6 days, on a secret expedition; also, Capt. Hodges's Co., Col. Carpenter's regt.; service from July 27, 1778, to Aug. 13, 1778, 18 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island.

Private, Capt. Silas Cobb's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1775; service 3 mos. 7 days; also, receipt for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Braintree, Dec. 21, 1775.

Private, Capt. Seth Gilbert's (2d) Co., Col. John Daggett's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 10 days.

Private, Capt. Cobb's Co., Col. Walker's regt.; company returned dated Oct., 6, 1775.

Epitaph of Levi Babbitt:—

“Surviving friends weep not for me  
Though Death has conquered as you see  
And laid me here beneath the sod—  
I hope to rise and reign with God—

My soul is not confined to dust  
 I hope to reign among the just  
 There we shall shortly meet again  
 If you so run, as to obtain."

Epitaph of Betty Babbitt:—

Behold my grave as you pass by  
 As you are now so once was I—  
 As I am now so you must be  
 Prepare for Death and follow me.

### 102

Snellem Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 11, 1760.

Died April 6, 1854 in Savoy Mass. Married Dec. 12, 1782, Elizabeth Blanchard, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Williams) Blanchard. Born March 11, 1764. Died July 7, 1825.

Children:—

232 Snell, Sept. 9, 1783.

Ebenezer, Nov. 11, 1784, died young Jan. 29, 1786.

233 Edward, Sept. 24, 1786.

234 Elizabeth, Sept. 8, 1790.

235 Abigail, July 14, 1793.

Seth, Jan. 20, 1801, d. Mar. 22, 1801.

Polly, July 14, 1802, d. May 7, 1806.

Snellem Babbitt, Norton—Private, Capt. Silas Cobb's co., Col. Danforth Keyes's regt.; enlisted Aug. 29, 1777, discharged Jan. 2, 1778; service, 4 mos. 4 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island.

Snellem Babbitt was named from his grandmother Babbitt's family, the Snallums. He spent his youth in Norton on his father's farm.

Married Dec. 12, 1782, Elizabeth Blanchard, daughter of Josiah Blanchard and Elizabeth Williams. They had two children born in Norton and about 1786 removed to Savoy, Mass. Here they had for neighbors many of their Norton towns-people. Their farm was on the summit of one of the highest hills of a town wholly mountainous and it is a tract rapidly returning to the primitive condition from which Snellem Babbitts' hard labor had rescued it. Of his home the cellar alone remains.

From his letters to members of the family we learn some of the details of the home life, which was not one of ease and plenty.

Snellem Babbitt took the leading place in the town history. He was one of the number to urge the town's incorporation, and in 1797 the first town meeting was held in his house. He held every office which the town afforded and was Representative in the Legislature in 1808, 1834 and 1835. He was ever a notable figure, keen, observing and active. When in extreme old age he would walk to Adams, a distance of eight miles, to secure his pension money. He died at the home of his daughter Abigail Goff, April 6, 1854 having buried his wife and all his children, with the exception of Abigail, who survived her father but a few days. They are all buried in the family lot near their old home, a plot once in a meadow, but now surrounded by the forest.

Snellem Babbitt always told of seeing the Battle of Bunker Hill, and if so, was but a mere boy and perhaps in his father's company at the time.

### 103

Abigail Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born March 31, 1764 in Norton, Mass.

Died March 16, 1847. Married, Dec. 18, 1783 Annas Newcomb, son of Joseph and Judith (Pratt) Newcomb. (See Newcomb Sketch).

He was born March 25, 1762 in Norton, Mass. Died, August 5, 1823 in Hardwick, Mass. Annas Newcomb was a farmer and clothier.

In 1791 removed from Norton to Hardwick, Mass., where he died.

Children:—

Annas, Oct. 28, 1785; m. Asenath Osterhaut, lived in Dansville, N. Y.

Abigail, Oct. 22, 1787; m. Edward Babbitt No. 233.

Sarah, May 14, 1792; d. Jan. 9, 1871.

Ruth, Feb. 2, 1796, d. April 20, 1861. She m. John Hastings

Sept. 18, 1821 and had four children:—<sup>1</sup>Abigail (died young);

<sup>2</sup>Sarah (died young); <sup>3</sup>Ruth, m. Horace K. Jones; <sup>4</sup>Mary A.

Mary, Mar. 14, 1798, m. 1827 Alvin Dunham. (See No. 234.)

Joseph, Dec. 16, 1800; m. 1828 Alma Dexter.

Anna, Jan. 13, 1804; d. Sept. 9, 1828, in Savoy, Mass. M. Jason

Gorham, 1827. Had one daughter Anna who died Sept. 14, 1843, age 15.

Nathan Babbitt, March 18, 1806; m. Sally Corkins. Lived in South Shaftesbury, Vt.

## 104

Mary Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born March 14, 1767. Settled in Westmoreland, N. H. Removed to Highgate, Vt., after her marriage. Moved to Michigan in 1837.

Died Nov. 18, 1837. Buried in Chappel Cemetery, Jackson, Mich. Married Abiathar Lincoln, (son of Daniel) of Taunton, Mass. (Int. Aug. 24, 1783). Born June 4, 1759; died Oct. 22, 1844.

In "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," Vol 9 there is the record of

Lincoln, Abiathar. Taunton, Private Capt. Isaac Thayer's Co; Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; enlisted July 10, 1776; service to Aug. 1, 1776, 21 days.

Raynham, Private Capt. Jacob Haskin's Co., Col. John Jacob's regt.; enlisted June 1, 1778; service, 11 days; company detached to guard shore at Freetown for 10 days by order of Brig. Gen. George Godfrey.

Taunton. Private, Capt. Isaac Thayer's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regt.; service from July 31, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, 5 mos; also Capt. Pelatiah Eddy's Co., Col. Abiel Mitchel's regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. James Williams, Brig. Gen. Godfrey's (Bristol Co.) brigade; service, 8 days; company marched from Taunton to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 1, 1780.

Private, Capt. Jonathan Shaw's Co., Col. George Williams's regt.; service, 1 mo. 1 day; company marched from Taunton, Raynham, and Easton in Sept. 1777, on a secret expedition; roll sworn to in Bristol Co.

Children:—

Abiathar, Jan. 1, 1786; m. Mary Castle.

Mary, Jan. 24, 1788; m. (1) John W. Partridge; six children at Burlington, Vt. (2) Griffin Paddock.

Susanna, Feb. 12, 17 (?) ; m. Abraham Croman.

Anna, Jan. 11, 1792; m. Jotham Wood; died Aug. 10, 1857.

## 105

Edward Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born May 3, 1772, in Norton.

Soon after 1800 he settled in Petersham, Mass. where he was a farmer until his death. His widow and four younger children became Shakers.



Died June 6, 1815. Married Sept. 12, 1793, Anna Smith. Born July 27, 1773; died Feb. 13, 1861, at Shakers, Harvard, Mass.

Children:—

- 236 Anna,, July 13, 1794
- 237 Edward, Oct. 29, 1796.
- 238 Laban S., June 18, 1798.
- 239 Fanny, Sept. 2, 1800.  
Mary, Oct. 2, 1802; d. Sept. 25, 1861, at Harvard Shakers.
- 240 Levi, Jan. 30, 1805.  
\*Eliza, May 4, 1807; d. Feb. 29, 1900.
- 241 Charles, Sept. 20, 1809.
- 242 Joseph Flint, April 5, 1812.  
Abigail, April 4, 1814; d. at Shakers, March 3, 1837.

\*Eliza Babbitt became an Eldress of the Harvard Shakers. A woman of great intellectual strength and a born leader. The following poem was contributed by the Shakers.

## TO OUR BELOVED SISTER, ELIZA BABBITT.

Thy spirit as a towering tree  
A firm set oak, is brave and strong,  
That shelters all who come to thee—  
Enduring storm, nor suffering wrong.  
The trials that have o'er thee swept  
Have centered thee more firmly still,  
The light of wisdom thou hast kept—  
And fixed yet a temperate will.  
Life's field a golden harvest gained,  
By deeds of kindness and of love—  
A crown of wisdom well attained,  
A home of beauty, far above,  
Built by each earthly word and deed,  
There shalt thou meet each friend of yore,  
Thine earthly work a germ and seed  
That blooms in beauty evermore—  
Within the fields of heavenly light,  
And clothes thee with a web outwrought,  
In warp and woof of lustre bright,  
Woven in beauty from thy thought,  
And every word thy spirit spends,  
Expressed in outward mortal ways—  
Wherein immortal wisdom blends,  
With love in mingled shining rays.  
This is the outcome of thy life,  
Wrought out in duty's homely way—  
And gathered in the earthly strife  
To greet thee in celestial days.

By FORRESTER GORDON,  
SARA WILLIAMSON,

At Harvard Shakers.



ELIZA BABBITT



## 106

James<sup>5</sup> Atwood, son of Abiel Atwood, Jr., and wife Hannah Babbitt<sup>4</sup>, (Nathan<sup>3</sup>-Ed<sup>2</sup>-Ed<sup>1</sup>). Born in Berkley, Feb. 10, 1764. Died in 1806, probably October. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His wife Mary died March 15, 1830, aged 68 years.

Their children were:—

John Atwood, ———, of Providence in 1830.

243 Hannah Babbitt Atwood, Feb. 10, 1796; d. Jan. 24, 1841.

James Atwood, ———; m. Wealthy Hathaway.

Mary Atwood, Feb. 3, 1784; d. Mar. 17, 1838; m. Wm. Simmons.

Joseph Atwood.

Mass. Revolutionary Soldiers, Vol. 1, p. 338.

“Attwood, James, Oxford, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six months; agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft., 4 in.; complexion, light; residence, Oxford; arrived at Springfield, July 3, 1780; marched to camp July 5, 1780, under command of Capt. Frothingham of the artillery.”

## 107

Abigail Burt (Edward Burt—Abigail (Babbitt) Burt Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 14, 1770.

Died June 28, 1825. Married Edward Burt.,<sup>1</sup>(James<sup>4.3.2.1</sup>) Born June 8, 1762; died July 12, 1825.

Children:—

Abigail, Feb. 11, 1791.

Sarah, Feb. 7, 1793.

Nathaniel, 1795.

Sybil, May 18, 1797.

Otis, Aug. 7, 1801.

Edward, April 18, 1803.

Mary, March 1, 1805.

244 Myra, March 13, 1807.

Benjamin, May 14, 1809.

## 108

Lydia Babbitt (Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born May 20, 1752. Resided in Dighton, Mass.

Died Dec. 28, 1842. Married May 4, 1771, Josiah Richmond Jr. Born June 24, 1750; died Aug. 23, 1817.

Children:—

Ruth, March 11, 1772; d. March 3, 1801; m. Jonathan Knowles.

William, Jan. 2, 1774; died young.

Wealthy, Jan. 25, 1774; m. Stephen Hathaway, (1st wife) son of No. 53.

Josiah, Jan. 17, 1776; m. Beulah Delano.

Peter, Jan. 24, 1778; m. Polly Babbitt (No. 118).

Polly, Feb. 22, 1780; m. Stephen Hathaway, (2nd wife) son of No. 53.

Joseph, March 27, 1782; m. Abigail Swaine, July 22, 1828.

Lydia, B., June 8, 1784; d. Sept. 28, 1853. Unmarried.

Benajah, May 10, 1786; d. April 28, 1829. Unmarried.

Caleb, Aug. 24, 1788; d. Feb. 1, 1858. Unmarried.

Gideon, Oct. 12, 1790; d. July 29, 1861; m. Rebecca Barstow.

Henry, Sept. 17, 1792; m. Abigail Snow.

William, Nov. 14, 1794; d. 1839 in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Betsey Howland.

Seth, May 20, 1797; d. 1823. Unmarried.

## 109

Gideon Babbitt (Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born —, 1756. Deacon of Dighton church. Died Oct. 6, 1832.

Styled "Cordwainer" in deeds.

In 1789 styled "of Bristol" in deeds.

In 1795 styled "of Dighton" in deeds.

Married (1) Dec. 5, 1782, Bathsheba Tobey, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Bathsheba (Crocker) Tobey of Berkley. Born Sept. 9, 1756. Died Dec. 11, 1817. Married (2) Feb. 7, 1820, Mrs. Phoebe Nichols of Berkley, daughter of Benj. Crane. Born Nov. 7, 1776; died 1805.

Children:—

245 Samuel Tobey, Feb. 28, 1784.

Gideon, March 27, 1786; d. Aug. 7, 1810; m. Lydia Crane  
She married (2nd) Enoch Babbitt, Dec. 14, 1817, son of John  
and Lydia Babbitt. (See 119).

246 Crocker, April 12, 1788.

Gideon Babbitt, Berkley—Private, Capt. Joseph Ball's Co., Col. Edward Pope's (Bristol Co.) Regt.; service, 12 days, at Rhode Island, on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; stationed at Warren, R. I.

Private, Capt. Ephraim Hathaway's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt.; marched on an alarm at Rhode Island July 20, 1777; roll made up to Aug. 24, 1777; service, 1 month, 5 days. Roll sworn to at Dighton.

Private, Capt. Elijah Walker's Co., Col. John Hathaway's (Bristol Co.) Regt.; Brig. Gen. Godfrey's brigade; marched to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 2, 1780; service, 7 days.

Private, Lieut. Abiel Whitmarsh's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt.; marched to Tiverton, R. I., July 29, 1780, on an alarm; discharged July 31, 1780; service three days.

Private, Capt. Elijah Walker's Co.; list of men in service at Rhode Island in 1780.

### 110

Erasmus Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born July 6, 1755. Was a blacksmith by trade. Lived at times in Sturbridge, Petersham and Barre, Mass.

Married Molla Walker (Int. Jan. 9, 1779). (2nd) Sukey Dudley, June 29, 1794. She died March 8, 1806, in Barre, Mass.

Children:—

247 Dean.

Erasmus, ———; m. Eve Wilkinson. She died in Boston,  
July 20, 1847, age 80. Son Pliny died Aug. 22, 1830,  
age 45.

248 Benajah, Nov. 6, 1782.

249 John.

250 William, Aug. 1, 1801.

Erasmus Babbitt, Berkley—Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; order for advance pay, etc., dated Camp at Hull, June 21, 1776; also, private; pay roll for 2 months, 23 days service prior to Aug. 1, 1776; also, Capt. James Briggs' Co., Col. Freeman's Regt. marched from Dighton on a secret expedition to Rhode Island, Oct. 2, 1777; discharged Oct. 29, 1777, by Gen. Spencer; service, 29 days; also, Capt. James Nichols' Co., Col. John Dagget's Regt.; marched Jan. 13, 1778; service, 2 months, 20 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment; 3 months from Jan. 1, 1778; also, Sergeant, Capt. Jotham Houghton's Co., Col. Samuel Denny's (2d) Regt.; Gen. Fellows' brigade; enlisted Oct. 24, 1779; discharged Dec. 1, 1779; service, 1 month, 8 days, at Claverack. Roll dated Petersham.

Private, Capt. Jotham Houghton's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; service from July 31, 1778, to Sept. 14, 1778, 1 month, 15 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island; roll dated Petersham.

## 111

Dorcas Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 6, 1756. Married April 3, 1773, Joel Tubbs son of Samuel Tubbs and Damaris (Hathaway) Tubbs). Both living in Taunton, April 4, 1793; gave deed of that date. (See No. 26).

Children:—

John.

## 112

Benajah Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 17, 1758. There is no record of his marriage nor any evidence that he had a family.

Benajah Babbitt—Capt. Samuel Tubb's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, Nov. 20, 1775.

Benajah Babbitt (also given Banaiah), Berkley—Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; order for advance pay dated Camp at Hull, June 21, 1776; also, corporal; pay roll for 2 months, 23 days service prior to Aug. 1, 1776; also, pay rolls for service from Aug. 1, 1776, to Dec. 1, 1776, 4 months; also, list of men dated Camp at Hull, Sept. 17, 1776.



Private, Capt. Samuel Tubbs' Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 1, 1775; service 3 months, 7 days, also, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775

## 113

Elizabeth Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 8, 1760, in Berkley, Mass.

Married Oct. 30, 1783, Isaac Hathaway, son of Abijah and Sarah (Talbot) Hathaway. (See No. 67). Died 1826.

Children:—

Benjamin, Jan. 4, 1785; died Jan. 21, 1807. Unmarried.

Sally, Sept. 6, 1786; m. Samuel T. Babbitt (No. 245.)

Elizabeth, May 29, 1788.

Mary, May 9, 1790.

Bathsheba, Dec. 11, 1794; m. James Hathaway, Nov. 28, 1816.

Meroe, June 10, 1796; died Sept. 9, 1883. Unmarried.

Abigail, Aug. 3, 1799; m. Cyrus Gooding.

Isaac, June 30, 1801; m. Elizabeth Pead.

Louisa, March 25, 1805; m. Edward Babbitt (No. 132).

William, Feb. 12, 1807; m. (1) Oct. 30, 1828, Roxcy Eddy, (2)

Aug. 24, 1834, Betsey M. Babbitt daughter of No. 246.]

## 114

John Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 28, 1761 (Also given Sept. 28, 1760).

He was dead at the time his father's will was made in Dec. 1812. Married Lydia Leonard Sept. 4, 1784. Born 1760. Died April 22, 1788.

Children:—

251 John, Dec. 16, 1785.

John Babbitt, Berkley—Descriptive list of enlisted men dated May 19, 1778; Capt. Ebenezer Paul's (2d) Co., Col. Edward Pope's (2d) Regt.; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black; residence, Berkley; mustered by James Leonard, Muster Master; enlistment, 9 months from time of arrival at Fishkill.

Private, Capt. Zebedee Redding's Co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt.; pay roll for service from Dec. 1, 1778, to Jan. 1, 1779, one month.

Descriptive list of men enlisted from Bristol Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 18, 1778; Col. Pope's Regt.; age, 17 years; stature 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Berkley.

Private, Capt. Abel Babbitt's Co., Col. John Hathaway' Regt.; marched on an alarm at Rhode Island, Aug. 1, 1780; service, seven days.

Also styled "Sergeant" in 1781.

### 115

Esther Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born July 3, 1763. Resided in Freetown, Mass., where her husband was a prominent man— at one time selectman and also captain of a Freetown Company in the Revolution.

Married Nov. 21, 1781, Charles Strange of Freetown. Born Oct. 11, 1758. Died March 17, 1834.

Children:—

Joseph, March 15, 1782; m. Olive Chase, 1803.

Joanna, Jan. 30, 1784. Unmarried.

Elizabeth, Nov. 13, 1785; m. (1) Grinnell. (2) George Collins of Fall River.

Marcus, March 17, 1787; died young.

Esther, Feb. 2, 1789.

Dorothy, Jan. 10, 1791.

Charles, Nov. 22, 1792.

Polly, Aug. 23, 1795; m. Job G. Lawton of Freetown.

Dorcas, April 9, 1797.

Marcus, Dec. 24, 1798; m. Hannah Burt. Settled in Peru, Mass.

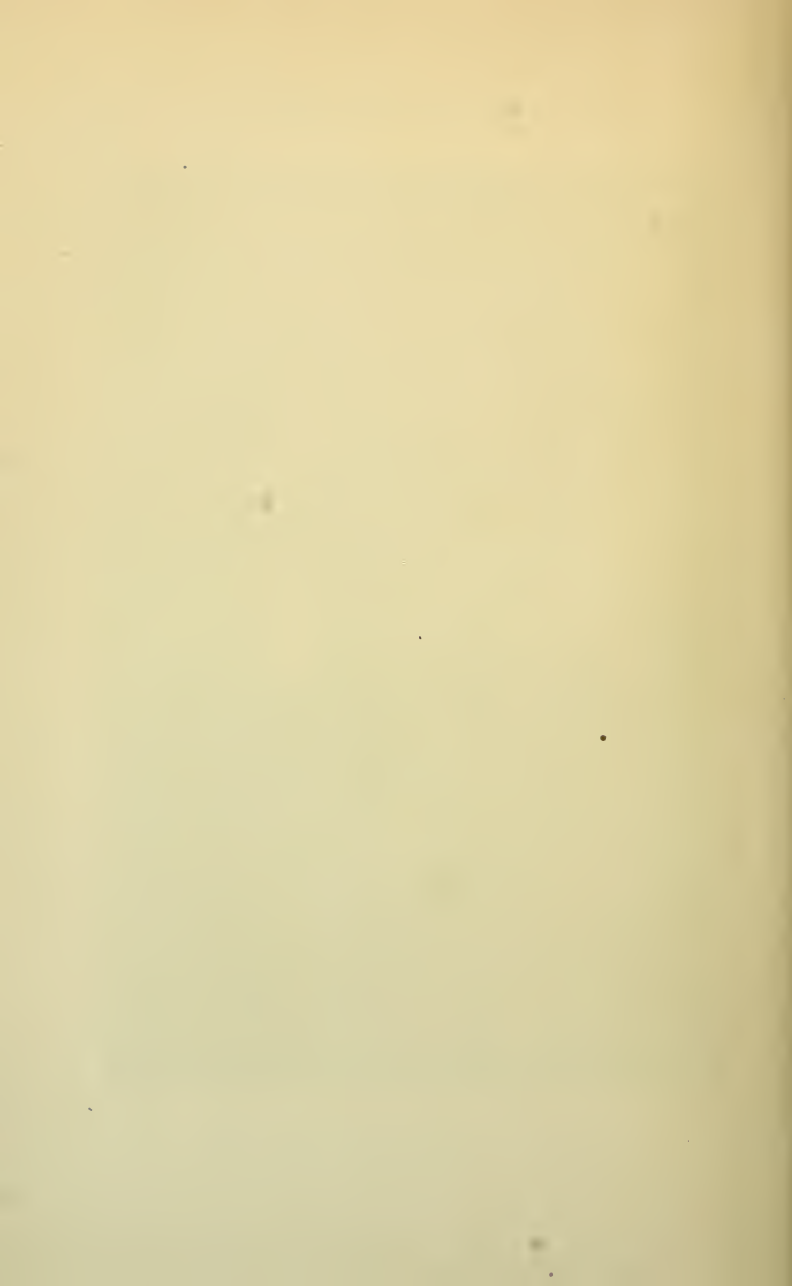
George, Dec. 16, 1800.

John, Dec. 25, 1802; m. Orinda E. Sprague.

Daniel, Sept. 23, 1806; Living in Freetown, 1865.



ENOCH and LYDIA (CRANE) BABBITT.



## 116

George Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 21, 1766. Married Elizabeth Hathaway, daughter of Stephen and Eliz. (Babbitt) Hathaway. (See No. 53). Born June 5, 1769.

Children:—

George, ———; d. April 15, 1790, aged 7 years.

## 117

Dean Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 15, 1768, in Berkley, Mass. Selectman of Berkley, 1786. Capt. of Berkley Co., 1810. Died May 11, 1843.

Married Nov. 13, 1787, Elizabeth Hathaway. Born 1769. Died Oct. 19, 1854, age 85 years, 4 months.

Children:—

252 Osmond, Oct 14, 1790.

253 Ebenezer, Nov. 12, 1792.

254 Nancy, Jan. 25, 1795.

255 John Dean, Sept. 13, 1803.

Sally, Nov. 19, 1805; m. Thos. Babbitt (No. 280).

Elizabeth, Jan. 28, 1808; m. Wm. Booth of Berkley, May 31, 1846. No children.

256 Lydia, Nov. 2, 1809.

Allen, May 12, 1811; d. Jan. 11, 1817.

257 Chas. William, Nov. 10, 1813.

## 118

Polly Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1779 in Berkley, Mass. Resided in Berkley and Dighton, Mass. Died July 8, 1848.

Married Jan. 1, 1801 (town Berkley record says Oct. 31), Peter Richmond, son of Josiah and Lydia (Babbitt) Richmond (No. 108). Peter Richmond called "Shipwright" in deeds. Born Jan. 24, 1778. Died Dec. 17, 1836.

Children: First two born in Berkley, the rest in Dighton.

258 Martha, June 7, 1802.

Mary Ann, Sept. 12, 1804; m. Simeon Briggs, June 6, 1822; died 1840. Nine children.

Clarissa, Feb. 1, 1807; m. Henry S. Sharp, Dec., 1827; 8 children; died about 1850.

Hannah, April 5, 1810; m. Simeon Briggs June, 1847, (same as as above).

Gideon Babbitt, May 31, 1814; m. 1835, Harriet, daughter of Samuel Pendleton of Dighton; 5 children.

“The Geysers”

“Yellowstone Natl. Park”

Sunday, July 23

“Ball-game today instead of Sunday school.”

This from a friend on his summer cruise set me thinking of Sunday forty, fifty and sixty years ago, especially in a little hamlet not many miles away, largely peopled by Babbitts and allied families. Here its observance began at sunset Saturday night, because “the evening and the morning were the first day.” At that hour all secular cares were laid aside, and peace seemed to settle even over the faces. The morning brought preparation for church, two miles away. Two services and Sunday school before returning home and often a third service at the end of the day. The influence of this Sabbath pervaded the entire week, lending seriousness to life. Reading of Scripture, prayer and hymn closed each day. We were all urged to join in the singing. If not with voice, we must with the spirit and understanding.

“Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings,

Under the shadow of thy wings”

met hearty response from “spirit and understanding,” if, as if often happened, we knew that two or three tramps were housed in the barn for the night. These were never turned away because the “Good Book” says: “Be careful to entertain strangers.” One wonders if the good man’s faith would have been sufficient for the sheltering of all the “Weary Willies” and “Meandering Mikes” that infest our highways today. Would he have seen in these the possibility of “thereby entertaining an angel unawares?” These people kept all festivities, neighborly joys and pleasures

in the quiet way of that olden time. Yet a vein of humor ran through all their seriousness, evinced on one occasion when the old man who entertained the tramps slung his pack over his shoulder at nightfall and tapping at his neighbor's door asked shelter for the night of the woman who, he knew had often sent the tramps to him. On replying that she could not but the man who lived in the white house next the woods would keep him, he thanked her and went chuckling *home* to the house she designated, well pleased at the success of his ruse.

Were they rough men? Some of them. Dull and uninteresting? No; men accustomed to the discussions of the old Orthodox doctrines—total depravity, God's sovereignty and man's free agency became intellectual acrobats. Sometimes the younger people became quite hilarious, when the worthy matrons would wonder what those boys and girls could be doing, making noise enough for a camp-meeting. Most of those merry voices have long been hushed and their laughter is only a memory.

How far it used to seem from the "Bridge District" to "The Farms" in those days, almost like going from Boston to New York today. The "poor old horse" must go his own pace and must stop at the top of "Giles Leach's hill" to rest if he wanted to. The word "poor" had no reference to the animal's *avoirduois*, but the *avoirduois* may have made the rest necessary. Plodding on he finally reached the Babbitt farm. (We had passed other Babbitts on our way.) Here we had to alight and open and close the gate which shut the farm road from the highway. How sweet the odor of the mellowing apples as we drove in! How golden the floor of the corn-crib! How pleasant the rustle of the husks that strewed the way! How thrifty looked the cobbler's bench at the door of the house, and, fairly within, what a friendly call we had! Years later, pillowed in an inner room, we saw the aged father of the household awaiting the messenger, who, in his own time, comes for us all. A little farther on we came to the last Babbitt house, having opened and closed two more gates. The bounds of each man's habitation were sharply defined, and they "removed not the ancient land marks which their fathers had set."

Here a royal welcome awaited us. All were interested to hear of absent ones. Where were they all? One was here and another there. Eben had gone over into Rhode Island and, not content with following Roger Williams in his exile, had become a Baptist and a deacon. One of a younger generation became a Baptist and the "mothers in Israel" said: "As if he knew more about doctrine than his father and grandfather did before him!"

Charles followed the government's "beck and call" in our navy. In those cable-less days it was difficult to tell where he might be, perhaps last heard from in China. In the childish mind he was associated with a lacquered god, brought from some heathen temple which always stood in a corner of the parlor and which stands there today. Some of their reminiscences were quite amusing. One, of a remote ancestor who used to stand at a window overlooking his first wife's grave and weep, and the neighbors thinking the second wife must be a pretty good woman to stand it, always provoked a smile.

Peering through the spy-glass mother pointed out the house where, as a little girl, she stood at a window and watched the great "September gale" drive vessels on shore, one landing in a swamp near by; and after the water abated she stood firm with her cargo all scattered about her. From the chamber window of a house near by, a son took his bed-ridden mother into a boat, conveying her to a place of safety, the house being carried down the river soon after.

Finally, our visit ended, our faces were set homeward and as the day waned the mother would say: "Father can't you drive a little faster, night will overtake us before we get home?" "No, I can't, the horse is tired almost to death and I won't urge him." So it came to pass, with the dear, merciful father for a driver, our yearly pilgrimages to the land of our forbears were veritable "jog trots;" but how I would like to take them again!

MARY EMILY MATTESON.

Taunton, Mass., August 22, 1911.

Sketch of 118 written by a grand-daughter and read at an Annual Meeting of the Association.

The old Babbitt homestead in Berkley is closely connected with the pleasures of my childhood and youth. I remember visiting it first when I was about ten years old and for years after was familiar with it. Both my mother and grandmother were born in the old house, which stood across the drive from the site of the present dwelling. I wish I could remember all my mother had told me of its people and their ways.

My grandmother, Mary Babbitt, familiarly called "Polly" was the only daughter among a large family of sons. She had a twin sister who died while very young, although she was a strong child of ordinary size at birth,



while grandmother was so small she was placed in a quart tankard and the lid was closed and she was dressed with splints to support her for weeks. As I remember her she was an extremely handsome woman, with black eyes and hair and the whitest skin, tall and of erect carriage. I am sorry to say her beauty did not descend to the third generation.

In those days the daughters of a family were provided with a wedding dowry consisting of beds and blankets, bed and table linen. Of all grandmother's large supply,—twelve feather beds, blankets for all, and the inevitable blue and white counterpane, one hundred linen sheets, pillow cases and towels, and one blanket, is all that came down to 1908. She was married the first of January 1801.

The linen was raised, spun and woven on the farm and the sheep and geese ranged its pastures. I have been told by one of the lineal descendants of the family, that the farm has been our possession since the days of slavery in "the colonies" and was once a slave plantation, though my mother never told me this.

So many amusing things she has told us. One was of taking a younger cousin to school his initial day. The catechism was then used in schools and when the question was put to him, "What is the chief end of man?" his reply was, "To keep what he has and get what he can." This mortified her beyond words. You know in those days the Bible was the word of God, and the Catechism was its close ally. We call them "the good old days" and surely the people whom we have known who came from out those times, are of "blessed memory."

### SKETCH OF BABBITT ANCESTRAL FARM AND OF ENOCH BABBITT NO. 119

BY GEO. RODNEY BABBITT, PRESIDENT OF BABBITT FAMILY ASSO.

This tract of land has been known as the farm ever since it was purchased by Edward Babbitt and his associates from Mr. Street. This farm well deserves the title of the Babbitt Ancestral Farm, having been in the ownership of the Babbitts from generation to generation, since its purchase by Edward Babbitt in 1655 to the present time, 1911 a period of two hundred and fifty-six years.

During the Indian War of 1675, Edward Babbitt was compelled to remove with his family to one of the block houses at Taunton for safety. While returning from a visit to his farm in June 1675, he was discovered

and killed by the Indians. He was buried near where he was slain and stones were placed to mark his grave, and are said to be of the earliest date of any found in Bristol County. This stone is now at the Historical Society Rooms in Taunton.

To the writer it has seemed that our genealogy would be incomplete without a description of routine life on this Babbitt Ancestral Farm by the writer who made his home on this farm for nearly two years, 1850 and 1851, as a boarder in my grandfather, Enoch Babbitt's home. The family consisted of Enoch Babbitt and his second wife, Lydia, his son, Enoch Bradford, and wife Clarisa, his daughters, Mary Newhall widow, and Lydia Crane, unmarried, and myself, a total of seven. The farm was practically the only means of support, and every member of the family had a part to perform in the daily routine of activities. In the summer during planting, hoeing, haying and harvesting, extra men were employed which necessitated extra work for the female portion of the family. There seemed to be no end of work to be done, both in the house and out doors, cows to care for and milk, butter and cheese to make, several porkers to feed, and a flock of hens and turkeys and their young to look after.

Thus the summer was passed and the labor of harvesting taken up. The corn crib was filled with corn and rye, the cellar with apples and vegetables, the porkers and fatted steers were killed for the winter's supply of meat, some of which was salted. Hams and bacon were cured, sausages and head cheese were made, lard and tallow tried out, the latter furnishing the light, it being made into moulded and dipped candles. The harvesting over, the family were well prepared for the long and severe New England winter that was to intervene before planting time would come around again.

Grandfather Enoch Babbitt, who had learned the trade of shoe making in his youthful days, during the winter months employed his time making the boots and shoes for his own and his neighbors' families. Grandmother all day long was spinning the wool from which the family clothing was woven and knit. The three other female members of the family prepared the meals, attended to the other details of the housework, and during all their spare time sewed straw bonnets, straw braid for which was left as often as every two weeks by the braid man, as he was generally called. In this way, the farmers' daughters earned the money with which to purchase their wedding outfit when they should get married.

The son Enoch Bradford attended to the care of the stock, went to mill as often as necessary to have the rye and corn ground into meal, some for the stock and some for the table food in the house. If Enoch Bradford and I had any spare time, it was employed in threading needles for those who sewed straw. For each of the three sewers had a cushion of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred needles and they were not supposed to stop and thread any needles, but as soon as the thread was exhausted from one needle, put it back in the cushion and take another from the cushion all threaded.

As you have followed me through the routine of the activities of those who owned and occupied this Ancestral Farm, from Edward Babbitt in 1655 to Enoch Babbitt (5) who died two hundred years later, does it not occur to you that conservatism of resources and efficiency of effort of which we now hear so much, were not altogether unknown or unpracticed by our industrious and frugal ancestors? And should we not give them any large share of the credit for whatever of success we may have attained?

### 119

Enoch Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born March 8, 1783, in Berkley Mass. Died Oct. 25, 1854, in Berkley Mass.

Mr. Babbitt resided all his life on the old homestead farm of Edward Babbitt in Berkley. State Representative 1841.

Married (1st) June 18, 1807, Sally Crane, daughter of Luther and Sally (Strobridge) Crane. Born May 3, 1785. Died Apr. 1, 1816.

(2nd) December 14, 1817, Lydia (Crane) Babbitt widow of Gideon Babbitt, (son of No. 109), daughter of Benjamin and Tryphena (Hathaway) Crane. Born July 24, 1786. Died Aug. 10, 1864.

Children:—

- 259 George, Apr. 7, 1808.
- 260 Mary Chace, Apr. 17, 1811.
- 261 Sally Crane, Sept. 6, 1818.
- 262 Welthea Gilbert, May 29, 1821.
- 263 Enoch Bradford, Aug. 11, 1823.
- 264 Lydia Crane, Dec. 4, 1825.

## 120

Peter Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born March 2, 1784 in Berkley Mass. Died June 6, 1859.

He was a blacksmith. For a time lived in Boston.

In 1816 Ezra and Miriam Briggs deed Peter Babbitt land in Berkley.

Married January 1, 1815, Martha Briggs, daughter of Ezra and Miriam (Macomber) Briggs. Born March 26, 1795. Died Nov. 23, 1866.

Children:—

265 Luther, June 18, 1815.

266 William, Mar. 31, 1817.

Emmeline, Feb. 14, 1819; m. May 1, 1867, James O. Draper, Pawtucket, R. I. No Children.

Martha, June 8, 1821; m. John E. Godfrey, at Taunton, Mar. 10, 1841

Children:—

W. Hedges and Frank.

Dorcas, Oct. 24, 1823; d. Mar. 26, 1910; unmarried.

267 Phoebe, Aug. 23, 1830.

## 121

William Babbitt (John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Died in North Carolina about 1819. He was a sea captain and a ship owner and died on voyage to Carolina.

Married Mary Andros, Oct. 11, 1812, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Abigail Andros. Thomas Andros was imprisoned on one of the Prison ships during the Revolution but escaped and became a minister. He wrote and published an account of his experiences on shipboard.

Children:—

Abigail E. Jan. 28, 1814.

Maria, resided at Fairhaven, Mass.

Eliza, resided at Fairhaven, Mass.

## 122

Dorcas Babbitt (Abner-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 29, 1780, in Berkley, Mass. Died April 2, 1847, in Petersham, Mass.

Married in Petersham, March 15, 1801, Jeremiah Gallond, son of Jeremiah and Sarah Gallond. Born June 14, 1774.

Children:—

Harriet, Jan. 26, 1802;d. Sept. 10, 1803.

Clarissa, Feb. 11, 1804; m. Wm. Cook, of Petersham, Oct. 31, 1824.

Almira, July 24, 1807; m. Joseph Moore, of Ware, Oct. 14, 1828, at Petersham.

Joseph, May 22, 1811; m. Nancy Williams, May 19, 1836, at Petersham.

Louisa, Jan. 23, 1816;

George Babbitt, June 27, 1824; m. June 22, 1847, Adeline Blanchard, at Petersham.

## 123

Margaret Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 24, 1758, in Berkley Mass. Lived in Killingly Conn. Died June 18, 1843, in Killingly Conn.

Married David Reynolds, son of Jacob and Martha Reynolds of Killingly Conn. Born March 2, 1762. Died June 4, 1836.

Children all born in Killingly Conn.:

Mehitable, Feb. 16, 1783; d. April 12, 1786.

Lucinda, May 4, 1784; m. James Sprague.

Samuel, April 29, 1787; d. Mar. 29, 1838; m. Matilda Burrill Dec. 17, 1820. Ch: Henry, David. Henry Reynolds was a cripple from boyhood and had to use crutches all his life. He was a splendid school teacher and filled many town offices. He wrote a remarkably beautiful hand.

David, Oct. 27, 1788; d. Oct. 27, 1872; m. Cinderella Keach, Aug. 23, 1812. 8 ch.

## 124

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born March 16, 1763, Berkley Mass. Died Sept. 13, 1842, in Killingly Conn.

Private, 8th Conn. Regt., Capt. Comstock's Co., Rev. War. Served July 7, —Dec. 11, 1780. Also served in War of 1812 according to family records. Midshipman Nov. 15, 1809. Lieut., May 1, 1815. Commander, March 3, 1835.

Married May 1, 1786, Keziah Covil, daughter of Ebenezer and Mollie (Burgess) Covil.

Children:

- Polly, Mar. 13, 1788; d. Sept. 13, 1859; unmarried.
- Dolly, Mar. 16, 1790; d. Mar. 16, 1872; unmarried.
- Anna, Sept. 15, 1792; d. Sept. 19, 1802.
- Irene, May 8, 1795; d. Sept. 18, 1802.
- 268 Edward, Oct. 14, 1798.
- Martha, Mar. 1, 1801; d. Sept. 18, 1802.
- 269 Seth, Sept. 25, 1803.

125

Silas Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 1, 1765, in Berkley, Mass. In early manhood a ship carpenter with his father. He worked at this trade at Providence returning at intervals to his home in Killingly, travelling by horse back. Later a farmer in Putman Conn. Resided on his father's farm. He was widely known as an early riser and for his love of working in the early morning hours. Died Feb. 11, 1844, in Killingly Conn.

Married Mrs. Mercy (Farrows) Cutler, daughter of John Farrows. Died May 30, 1866, ae. 82 yrs., 1 mo., 25 days.

Children:

- Rachel, Nov. 2, 1815; d. Aug. 9, 1875. m. Apr. 3, 1836, Calvin Day son of Benjamin and Deborah (Smith) Day. No children.
- Gaius, May 5, 1817; d. May 29, 1847; m. May 21, 1840, Mary Thornton. No children.
- Prudence, April 2, 1819; d. Nov. 20, 1841.
- Christina, June 2, 1821; d. Dec. 19, 1837.
- 270 Roswell, Oct. 5, 1823.
- 271 Ellen Melissa, Feb. 15, 1826.
- 272 Silas, June 21, 1827.

## 126

Rachel Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 7, 1769, in Berkley Mass. Resided in Killingly Conn. Died April 28, 1803.

Married Jesse Tucker.

Children:

Syria, Oct. 4, 1789; m. Prudence Bellard.

Vilata, Nov. 11, 1791; died young.

Silas, July 27, 1793; died May 17, 1767; m. Abigail Covil.

## 127

Isaac Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 6, 1763. Called "Shipwright" in deeds. Died Feb. 19, 1844, in Berkley Mass.

Married Feb. 22, 1791, Miriam Hathaway, daughter of Abijah and Sarah (Talbot) Hathaway. (See No. 67.) Born Dec. 21, 1760. Died Aug. 18, 1838.

Children:

273 Abijah, Nov. 2, 1791.

Miriam, 1793; died in infancy.

Isaac, 1795; died aged 29 days.

274 Miriam, Jan. 23, 1798.

Sally, June 29, 1800; d. May 20, 1829; m. June 18, 1822, George Crane, Berkley.

275 Adoniran, Aug. 6, 1804.

Isaac, died young.

Isaac Babbitt, Berkley—Private, Capt. James Nichol's Co., Col. John Daggett's regt.; marched Jan. 10, 1778; service 2 mos. 23 days at Rhode Island; enlistment, 3 months, from Jan. 1, 1778.

Private, Capt. Jacob Haskins's co., Lieut., Col. Samuel Pierce's regt.; enlisted May 20, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service 1 mo. 14 days at Tiverton, R. I.

Private, Capt. Henry Brightman's co., Col. James Dean's regt.; enlisted March 8, 1781; discharged March 14, 1781; service 6 days; company detached from Freetown, Berkley and Dighton for the term of 40 days unless sooner discharged.

Isaac Babbitt—Private, Capt. Matthew Randall's Co., Col. Abiel Mitchell's regt.; enlisted July 29, 1780; discharged Oct. 31, 1780; service 3 mos. 4 days; company raised to reinforce Continental Army.

Private, Capt. Jacob Fuller's Co., Col. John Jacob's regt.; enlisted July 2, 1778; service 5 mos. 1 day, at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779.

List of men mustered in Bristol Co. by James Leonard muster master for service at Rhode Island; Col. John Hathaway's regt.; mustered July 3, 1778, enlistment 6 months.

At one time he commanded a small craft, sailing on Taunton river, through the sound I suppose, between Taunton and New York, bringing flour, grain etc. to Taunton, as there were no cars or steamboats then. He had two or three "hands" with him. One time during a gale there was trouble on board and they were evidently in peril. The mate, who was noted more for his piety than for his nautical skill, stood wringing his hands and repeating, "We must trust to Providence; we must trust to Providence." Grandfather, getting nervous, and perhaps angry, exclaimed, "We may trust to Providence and bring up at Newport, but at this rate we shan't hit the broad side of Ameriky," and seizing a hatchet he cut away some ropes and the boat righted itself and they went on their way rejoicing.

## 128

Henry Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 27, 1764, in Berkley. Removed to Colrain before 1799. Was in Colrain, Mass., in 1811, at which date he released lands in Berkley. Died ———, 1849, Hartwellvile, Vt.

Married (1st) Nov. 21, 1787, at Berkley, Mary Faulkner. Born Feb. 7, 1762. (2nd) Widow Susan Halliday of Marlboro. (Int. Dec. 4, 1820). Died ———; (aged 90).

Children:—

Mary, June 15, 1789.

Anna, March 24, 1793; m. Oct. 14, 1812, John Sanders of Halifax, Vt.

Sarah, July 15, 1795.



- 276 Phoebe, Oct. 24, 1797.  
 277 Henry, June 18, 1799, at Colrain.  
 Enos, March 14, 1806, at Colrain.

## 129

Ebenezer Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 27, 1772, in Berkley, Mass. Shipwright in Freetown, Mass. Died June 21, 1858, in Freetown, Mass.

Married Jan. 23, 1793, Sally Cudworth of Freetown, daughter of David and Phoebe. Died July 13, 1848, age 81.

Children:—

- 278 David, July 28, 1793.  
 Patience, Dec. 28, 1795. (Not married; d. Oct. 28, 1877).  
 279 Ebenezer, Sept. 1803.  
 280 Thomas, Jan. 26, 1806.  
 Achsah, 1798; unmarried. Died Nov. 23, 1881.  
 Sarah, April 11, 1809; m. (1) Ira Mason, Oct. 10, 1830. Son  
 Hiram died young. (2) Daniel Cudworth, born 1820.  
 Josephine, b. April 20, 1846, m. Chas. Terry; Caroline, Aug.  
 14, 1851, m. George Bowers.  
 Mary, ——. Did not marry.

## 130

Enos Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 11, 1775, in Berkley, Mass.

He early removed from Berkley and settled in western New York, where his descendants are numerous in Ontario Co. In 1816 he owned 80 acres in Scipio, N. Y.

Lived at Reeds Corners, N. Y., near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Died 1854. Buried in Reeds Corners, N. Y.

Married (1st) Margaret Mosher, probably mother of all his children. Married (2nd) Annis (—) Last name unknown. One account says he married three times.

## Children:—

- 281 Henry, 1800.  
 282 Joseph Lake, Sept. 5, 1803.  
 283 Eben W., 1806.  
 284 David H., June 18, 1809.  
 285 Enos.  
 286 Abijah, April 23, 1814.  
 287 Anna.

## 131

Esther Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 7, 1778, in Berkley, Mass. Died Oct. 12, 1862.

Married Oct. 6, 1801, Joseph Allen. Born Sept. 29, 1776. Died July 5, 1870.

## Children:—

- James Allen, March 18, 1802; d. Dec. 29, 1872; m. Abigail Leonard.  
 Joseph, March 5, 1804; d. June, 1804.  
 Joseph, July 23, 1805; d. April 4, 1879; m. Eliz. Bidwell.  
 Davis, July 26, 1807; d. Feb. 20, 1883; m. Susan Witherell.  
 Esther, March 6, 1809; d. Oct. 18, 1822.  
 Mary, Oct. 27, 1810; d. March 18, 1838; m. Frederick Paul.  
 Jane, June 9, 1812; d. March, 1813.  
 Caroline, April 20, 1814; d. Dec. 15, 1842; m. Hiram Baker.  
 Ann, July 1816; d. August, 1816.  
 Enos, Aug. 9, 1817; d. Sept. 4, 1821.  
 Betsey Ann, May 28, 1819; d. Dec. 14, 1905; m. Ichabod Bassett.  
 Samuel, May 22, 1821; d. Oct. 19, 1822.  
 Frederick, March 10, 1823; d. Oct. 30, 1882; m. Betsey Bassett.

## 132

Edward Babbitt (Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 7, 1801-2, at Berkley, Mass. Died June 24, 1883.

Married Sept. 6, 1830, Louise Hathaway, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Babbitt) Hathaway. (See 113). Born March 25, 1805. Died Sept. 19, 1884.

## Children:—

Elizabeth, May 10, 1831; d. Sept. 20, 1831.

Louisa Maria, Feb. 22, 1833. Unmarried.

288 Edward Henry, Nov. 22, 1834.

Catherine, June 23, 1837; d. Sept. 21, 1872.

## 133

Joy Babbitt (Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 26, 1767. Died Nov. 4, 1849, in Buffalo, N. Y.

He appears in the census of 1790 as a resident of Adams, Mass., but his residence there must have been of short duration as there is no mention of it on town or county records. In 1820 was residing in Lysander, N. Y.

Married (1st) Esther Cook, Sept. 16, 1786, in Cummington, Mass., daughter of John and Anna Cook. Born Oct. 6, 1765, Hardwick, Mass.; died July 17, 1813. He had a second wife who deserted him.

## Children:—

289 John Cook, June 23, 1787. Born in Greenwich, Mass.

290 Elijah, Oct. 25, 1789.

Erastus, Sept. 15, 1790. Resided in Rock Island, Ill.

Erastus Babbitt, of Rock Island, Rock Island County, Ill., on 22nd of June, 1858, made statement that he was 69 years of age; that he was enlisted or drafted for service in war with Great Britain of 1812-1815, from Riga, Monroe County, N. Y., 10th of April, 1814, and served six months. He received Land Warrant No. 1707 for 80 acres of land. He served as Sergeant of Capt. Davis' Co., New York Regt., Col. Dobbins.

Orange, Aug. 3, 1792. Born in Dorset, Vt. A blacksmith; Settled in Illinois. At Cato, N. Y., 1817.

Ira, March 24, 1794. Born in Charlotte, Vt. Settled in Wis.

Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1796. Born in Charlotte, Vt. Died March 24, 1814, at Cayuga, N. Y.

291 Joy, May 11, 1798. Born in Spring Creek, Warren Co., Pa.

Esther, April 3, 1800.

Ashley, Dec. 18, 1802. Died young.

Mary (Polly) Cook, April 21, 1805, Scipio, N. Y.

Ashley, March 1, 1808. Lived in Monroe, Wis. Had son Warren.

In 1820 on account of the passage of a new law affecting pensions according to the amount of property which a pensioner possessed, the pension being withdrawn if the property ran above a certain amount, Mr. Babbitt filed a schedule of his property, consisting principally of some household goods and a few farm animals. He lived at this time at Phelps, Ontario County, New York, and stated that he was a farmer by occupation, and that his family consisted of his wife, a daughter Polly aged thirteen years, his son Ashley aged 11, his wife's daughter, Mercy Sherwood aged seventeen, and her son Joseph Sherwood, aged 15 years. Mr. Babbitt's pension was continued, however, until his death, as his income was not sufficient to debar him from the benefit of the pension law.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ONONDAGA COUNTY SS.

Joy Babbitt being duly sworn saith that in the month of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two he enlisted as a private soldier for the term of three years in Captain Williams' Company in Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regiment in the Massachusetts line in the Continental service and joined the army at Verplanks Point below the Highlands on Hudson River immediately after. That he served in said Company and Regiment under the same officers until June in the year seventeen hundred and eight-three, when the regular soldiers enlisting for the war were discharged. He was transferred into Captain Haskell's Company in a Regiment of which he cannot recollect the Colonel's name and went from West Point with three regiments under the command of General Howe to Philadelphia to suppress an insurrection of the Regular troops who attempted to break open the Bank there, after which there was a new arrangement of the United States forces by which he was transferred into Captain Patrick Phelan's Company in a Regiment called the American regiment under command of Gen. Henry Jackson, from which Company and Regiment he was discharged at West Point in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four in the month of June, having served two years and ten months under the said enlistment. That his discharge was left in Vermont this     years since and does not know whether it is now in existence or not—that he is aged fifty years in the month of September last and resides in the town of Lysander in the County of Onondaga and from his reduced cir-

cumstances in life is in need of the assistance of his country for support and has never had any pension from the United States—& further saith not.

Joy Babbit

Sworn to and declared this thirteenth day of April in the year 1818 before me.

Joshua Forman,  
First Judge of Onodaga Com. Pleas.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ONODAGA COUNTY SS.

Noah Pratt of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County aforesaid being duly sworn, saith that he was a private in Col. Sprout's regiment in the Massachusetts line in the Continental service about four years to the end of said war and well remembers Joy Babbitt, a piper in William's Company in said Regiment from the month of August in the year 1782 until he, this deponent, was discharged from service in June, 1783, but does not recollect when said Babbit was discharged.

Noah Pratt,  
Subscribed and sworn before me the 23 day of June, 1818.  
Joshua Forman,  
First Judge of Onondaga, Common Pleas.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ONODAGA COUNTY SS.

Elkanah Fuller of Ohio in the said Company being duly sworn saith that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war from the year 1781 to the fall of the year 1783 in Wilson's Company in Sprout's Regiment in the Massachusetts line and was personally knowing Joy Babbit in said Company, now of the town of Lysander in said County and now here present, a soldier in the same from about the month of August, 1782, until this deponent was discharged in October, 1783, when he was still serving in the American Regiment commanded by Gen. Henry Jackson in Haskell's Company, Captain Williams having then left the service, but this deponent does not know when the said Babbit was discharged.

Elkanah Fuller,  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 23d day of June, 1818.  
Joshua Forman,  
First Judge of Onondaga, Common Pleas.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ONONDAGA COUNTY SS.

I, Joshua Forman, First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Onondaga in the State of New York do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that Joy Babbit of the town of Lysander in said County did serve in the Revolutionary war against the common enemy, as stated by him in his declaration on oath hereunto annexed, made before me in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the Revolutionary war." And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the said Act of Congress.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the said court to be affixed this fourteenth day of April in the year 1818.

JOSHUA FORMAN.

J. C. CALHOUN ESQ., [SEAL]

Secretary for the Department of War  
of the United States.

I, Joshua Forman, First Judge &c, as aforesaid, do certify that Noah Pratt and Elkanah Fuller whose testimony taken before me is hereto annexed are credible witnesses and that it appears to my satisfaction that Joy Babbit above mentioned is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and I now transmit all the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, according to the provisions of the said act of Congress.

JOSHUA FORMAN,

Onondaga County,  
June 23, 1818.

134

Nathaniel Babbit (Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born ——  
Lived at Pultneyville, N. Y.

Married (1st) Olive; (—) name unknown—married (2nd) Julia Savage.

Children:—

Simeon,  
 292 Samuel;  
 293 Truman,  
 (2nd wife.)  
 Mary,  
 Jane,

### 135

Simeon Babbitt (Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 2, 1776, in Dartmouth, Mass.

Simeon Babbitt was left an orphan at an early age and placed with a farmer until he should reach the age of fourteen. He had few opportunities for study. With his first money he purchased a Walker's Dictionary and studied by himself every spare moment.

He next entered upon a period of apprenticeship to William Barry, a house-joiner in New Salem, Mass., whom he had selected as his guardian and with whom he remained until he was twenty-one. He was then presented with the customary suit of clothes and a hammer, and set out into the world with his pack on his shoulder containing his clothing, dictionary and tools.

He went first to Barnard, Vt., where he obtained employment with a cabinet maker, Aaron Barlow, and in the following year he married Mary, the daughter of his employer.

In 1815 he moved his family to Bethel, Vt., where he carried on his trade as architect and builder. He built the first hotel and the first meeting-house in Bethel, both built in 1816 and still in use. He was employed in other parts of the state in the erection of public buildings. He held many offices of trust, being selectman, town clerk, and justice of the peace, and ever a man of unswerving honesty.

Died August 21, 1844, in Bethel, Vt. Married (1st) June 20, 1799, Mary, daughter of Aaron Barlow and Mary (Winslow) Terry. Born Oct. 22, 1774, in Rochester, Mass. Died Nov. 8, 1837, in Bethel, Vt.

Married (2nd) Mrs. Abigail Langdon Scovil, of Castleton, Vt.

Children: Born in Barnard, Vt.:—

A still-born son, March 25, 1800.

Zebina Terry, Jan. 16, 1801; d. Feb. 24, 1801.

Arnon, July 2, 1802; d. March 3, 1829.

294 Simeon Augustus, Nov. 17, 1806; d. July 9, 1877.

George Nelson, Oct. 18, 1813; d. Sept. 25, 1833.

Mary Barlow, wife of Simeon Babbitt, was daughter of Aaron Barlow and his second wife, Mary (Winslow) Terry, (a widow of Freetown, Mass). They were married May 7, 1772.

Aaron Barlow was born April 13, 1735, in Rochester, Mass., son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Barlow,—Moses<sup>2</sup> of Rochester,—George Barlow<sup>1</sup> of Sandwich, Mass., the first known ancestor of the family in this country, who appeared in Sandwich about the year 1653. Aaron Barlow served as Minuteman in the War of the Revolution. About the year 1778, he removed to Harwick, Mass., where he was selectman in 1781. In 1783 he settled at Barnard, Vt., He was one of a committee to prepare articles of Association for the First Congregational Church of Barnard, Vt. He served in the General Assembly of Vermont, in 1784-5, 1790-91, 1793-4 and 1798-9. He was married three times.

### 136

Jane Babbitt (Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Resided in Pittsford, N. Y., and St. Joseph, Mich. Married Charles Rice.

Children:—

Simeon.

Jane.

(Daughter).

(Son).

(Son).

### 137

Jonathan Babbitt (Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 22, 1767, at Freetown, Mass. Lived for a while in Sanzy, N. H., before going to Pelham, Mass. Died May 7, 1843, in Pelham, Mass.

Married Elizabeth Haskins of Greenwich, Mass. Born 1768, in Taunton. Died May 22, 1848, in Pelham.



## Children:—

- Olive, May 20, 1792; d. March 30, 1822.  
 Susanna E. Aug. 23, 1793, in Swanzy, N. H.; d. April 16, 1863;  
 m. Simon Cook in Pelham, May 2, 1844. No issue.  
 Polly, Sept. 15, 1795; d. Sept. 20, 1880. Unmarried.  
 Judith, Dec. 2, 1797; d. Dec. 26, 1858, in Pelham, Mass.
- 295 Alvin, March 11, 1800.  
 296 Hannah, Oct. 30, 1802.  
 297 Jonathan, June 1, 1804.  
 298 Rosselle, Feb. 21, 1805.  
 299 Betsey, Aug. 30, 1809; m. Hiram Abercrombie, Pelham.  
 300 Massena, June 1, 1812.

## 138

Marcy Babbitt (Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born March 3, 1768. Died July 19, 1829.

Married Oct. 28, 1790, John Town, of Greenwich. He married (2nd) Molly (Babbitt) Emmons, his wife's sister (No. 140). He was born Oct. 23, 1767, Greenwich, Mass., Died Nov. 6, 1848.

## Children:—

Celia, Sept. 19, 1791; m. Bernard Hale of Dover. She died 1875.  
 Eight children.

Jacob, Nov. 25, 1792. Unmarried.

Abigail, April 1, 1794; d. May 3, 1841.

John, Sept. 22, 1796; m. (1st) Elizabeth Covil; (2nd) Elizabeth Shaw; (3) Mrs. Symonds. Ten children; died 1868.

Elijah, March 28, 1798; m. Louisa Felton, 1820. He died in Buffalo, N. Y., 1873.

Mercy, —, 1800; d. 1800.

Judith, Sept. 16, 1803; m. Ariel Rogers; d. 1889.

Cyril, April 9, 1804; m. Ada Skinner; d. 1891.

Mary Ann, Oct. 24, 1806; m. Henry Tiffin; d. 1851.

Maria, Aug. 21, 1809; m. Elnathan Stone; d. 1891, Dana, Mass.

## 139

Rev. James Babbitt (Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 24, 1769. In Essex, Vt., in 1803.

James Babbitt was a traveling preacher, a Universalist. While at Albany, N. Y., his two sons were killed by an accidental explosion<sup>of</sup> of powder. The accompanying verses describe this occurrence.

Died April 14, 1849. Buried at Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Married Betsey Fay. Died Aug. 10. 1824.

Children:—

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|-----|--|--|
|     | William }<br>Alonzo. }   | Killed at Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1813, by an explosion. |
| 301 | Deborah, ———; m. Elijah White.<br>Elijah, ———; married; had son James.   |  |
| 302 | Leander, March 29, 1810.<br>Warren, ———. Supposed to have removed South. |  |

#### A TRAGIC POEM.

Composed on the death of William and Alonzo Babbitt, two eldest sons of the Rev. James Babbitt, who were instantly killed at Albany, on the 13th of December, 1813, by an explosion which took place in the United States' Laboratory.

(Tune—CRADLE' HYMN or the IRISH MAIDEN.)

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|---|---|
| 1   | 3   |
| On the thirteenth of December,<br>Eighteen hundred and thirteen,<br>I with grief, I well remember,<br>Viewed a sad and mournful scene.<br>I was in a Lab'ratory,<br>In the town of Albany,<br>Lab'ring for Columbia's glory<br>With two sons of mine with me.               | From the stove with full permission,<br>Sparks of fire did fly and pour<br>Vengeance on some composition,<br>Which lay scatter'd on the floor.<br>Toms, who saw it, left his station:<br>Of it let no creature know,<br>His withholding information,<br>Prov'd my children's overthrow. |
| 2   | 4   |
| William and Alonzo, aged,<br>William twelve, Alonzo eight<br>In their country's cause engaged,<br>Where they met their doleful fate.<br>Abram Toms his hands were plying<br>In a chamber room above,<br>Making matches, where were drying<br>Rockets, near a burning stove. | Soon the rockets they exploded:<br>Made the lab'ring lads to pause:<br>Think some piece had been un-<br>loaded:<br>Leave the house to learn the cause.<br>Only I and Abram Martin,<br>And Alonzo dear to me,<br>In the house were left, I'm certain,<br>Out of twenty-five, but three.  |

5

Sev'ral casks of powder, mealed,  
 In the chamber, cov'rd lay:  
 To them, though they were  
     concealed  
 Flaming rockets found their way.  
 This explosion rent the building—  
 All the roof in pieces tore—  
 To its force the timbers yielding,  
 All above the Chamber floor.

6

I, my eyes then upward turning,  
 Saw, with anguish in my soul,  
 O'er my head the building burning  
 Waving fiery billows roll.  
 Powder on the table lying—  
 Fire aflaming through the floor—  
 I from death and danger flying—  
 Just escap'd out at the door.

7

An explosion quick ensuing,  
 Raz'd the building to the ground—  
 I beneath the fatal ruin  
 Found myself completely bound.  
 Long I strove for extrication,  
 My exertions set me free,  
 I to others gave salvation,  
 Who were there confin'd like me.

8

William, anxious for his brother,  
 Saw what dangers round him  
     play'd,  
 Begg'd assistance of another,  
 Who through fear, declin'd to aid.  
 William lov'd Alonzo dearly—  
 Flew to rescue him alone—  
 Strove to save his life sincerely;  
 But in striving lost his own!

9

Just as he his aid was lending,  
 Death's grim angel rush'd between  
 Fire and powder rashly blending,  
 Clos'd the sad and awful scene.  
 William by the blast ascended  
 Forty feet, and then was found,  
 When its force and strength hap  
     ended,  
 Gasping on the frozen ground.

10

He was bruise'd, his bones were  
     shatter'd,  
 All his clothes in pieces torn;  
 Flesh and limbs around him  
     scatter'd,  
 From his mangled body borne.  
 Thus in pangs of death confined,  
 A few moments William lay,  
 Then to God his soul resigned,  
 And his body to the clay.

11

Young Alonzo, lately blooming,  
 Now a shapeless lump of clay,  
 'Mong the ruins found consuming,  
 On the burning embers lay.  
 Gazing on this lifeless creature,  
 Stung my heart with sorrows  
     keen—

Not one former look or feature.  
 Left remaining to be seen.

12

Through the window Abram  
     Martin,  
 By the grand explosion flew,  
 From his body life departing,  
 Bade this world a long adieu.  
 All his woes and wants are ended,  
 In the tomb his body lies;

Swift as thought his soul ascended,	We shall surely meet again.
Homeward, to its native skies.	14
13	Trust my soul in thy Creator—
Losing William and his brother,	Cease to murmur and complain,
Made my bosom swell with woe:	Though my loss be great, yet
How it griev'd their tender mother,	greater,
None but tender mothers know.	Is my absent children's gain.
Hope which heals the broken	All their wants are past, and over,
hearted,	Now their happy spirits rest
Softly whispers me within,	In the bosom of Jehovah—
Telling me, though we are parted,	Now with kindred spirits blest.

Composed by SILAS BALLOU,  
Richmond, N. H

## 140

Molly Babbitt (Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 4, 1771. Resided in Greenwich, Mass. Died Nov. 27, 1845.

Married May 16, 1802; (1st) Robert Emmons, Born March 29, 1768; died Aug. 21, 1819. His second wife. (2nd) John Town. He had previously married her sister Marcy No. 138.

Children: (By her first husband):—

Mary, } twins, Feb. 27, 1803. Mary died Sept. 27, 1804.  
Betsey, }

Lucy, Jan. 11, 1805; d. Sept. 21, 1856.

Elijah, Aug. 6, 1806; d. May 19, 1874.

Eliza, June 9, 1808; d. Oct. 13, 1834.

Melinda, June 21, 1810; d. Oct. 15, 1891. She married Doubleday.

Alonzo Babbitt, Aug. 3, 1813; d. Dec. 25, 1883.

## 141

Hannah Babbitt (Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 9, 1783. Resided at Greenwich, Mass. Died Aug. 9, 1872.

Married May 28, 1801, Bezalel Amsden. Died Feb. 18, 1854.

## Children:—

Warren, May 7, 1802; d. March 5, 1810.

Harriet, Dec. 14, 1803; m. Justus Witt, July 20, 1828.

Anna, Nov. 7, 1809; m. Adin Witt, Feb. 6, 1828.

Philura, Nov. 3, 1820; m. Chas. G. Gleason March 9, 1841.

## Children:—

Charlotte A., Nov. 13, 1843.

Edwin, Jan. 17, 1849.

Ann Maria, July 7, 1851.

Lucius A., Sept. 3, 1852.

Ella Louisa, April 4, 1856.

Mary Alice, Aug. 23, 1861. She married Arthur Stevens of No. Dana, Mass.

## 142

David Babbitt (David-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born April 4, 1782. He sold out in Fall River in 1829. In 1846 was in Venice, N. Y. Died in Venice, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1857.

Married (1st) Rhoda Bowen, June 10, 1808, at Fall River, daughter of Nathan and Nancy (Reed) Bowen. (2nd) Hannah Borden, June 13, 1819, (niece of Rhoda Bowen). Born Sept. 1, 1790; died June 25, 1874.

## Children:—

303 Nathan Bowen, Oct. 18, 1808; d. Nov. 27, 1890.

Hannah Borden, July 29, 1811; d. April 1, 1877, at Wyoming, N. Y.

David, Sept. 1815; d. 1833-4.

Rhoda, Dec. 17, 1819; d. Nov. 23, 1894. Married Thomas Taber of Venice, N. Y.

Freeman W., June 28, 1821. Resided in Venice, N. Y.

Jerome, May 25, 1823; d. July 2, 1906. Resided in Middlebury, N. Y.

Caroline Amelia, July 23, 1826; d. Feb. 1, 1830.

Evaline Augusta, July 23, 1826; married Richard Atwater of Ledyard, N. Y.

Horatio Leonard, March 20, 1828. Resided in 1857, in Richfield, Mich.

## 143

Elkanah Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 5, 1737, New Milford Conn. Died Feb. 9, 1807. Buried in Old Chappell Cemetery, Fly Creek N. Y.

He was at Lanesboro, Mass., for a while. In 1788 he sold his Lanesboro, Mass. land from Warrensbush N. Y. He is probably the "Alcanor" Babbitt given in the N. Y. State census of 1790. Settled near Fly Creek, N. Y.

Elkanah Babbitt—Private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's co., Col. Symonds's regt.; marched on an alarm from Lanesborough to Manchester July 9, 1777; service, 8 days.

Married Rachel (—), name unknown. Died Feb. 9, 1815, aged 78 yrs.

Children:—

- 304 Stephen, 1765
- 305 Warren, June 18, 1774.
- 306 Annis,
- 307 David,

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Daniel Babbit the founder of the Canadian branch of the Babbit family was born April 28, 1749 in New Milford Conn., the son of Elkanah and Obedience Babbit. Little is known of his boyhood or what influences led him to become a member of the Church of England and a Tory when all of his relatives and almost all of the Babbitt name were Revolutionists. At the time of the Revolution he was living at Fredericksburg, in Dutchess County, New York, and according to a memorial which he presented to the British Government presenting claims for losses sustained through the Revolution he had leased a farm from Colonel Beverly Robinson at Fredericksburg for three lives; the lease dating from April 1, 1774. He was married at this time, his wife being Mary Close, a sister of Lieut. Close of the American Army.

New York State, especially the vicinity of Fredericksburg was largely Anglican and Tory and probably living in this environment, he had es-

poused the same cause. It is said that he was thrice drafted by the Revolutionists. The first time he bought off, the second time he provided a substitute, the third time he went within the British lines. It is a matter of record that, in 1779 on July 16, he entered the British lines at Kings Bridge and during the war served as a farrier on Long Island.

In taking this action he forfeited all rights to his property which consisted of his farm of eighty-seven acres near Fredericksburg with dwelling, barn, blacksmith shop, stock, tools, household goods, bonds, notes, etc.; also a dwelling house in the town of Fredericksburg. This property was forfeited and sold by the committee of sequestration for Dutchess County. According to the reports of the committee filed in the comptroller's office Albany, his effects realized the following sum:

	£	s	d
August 27, 1779	2579	14	0
August 22, 1780	940	0	0

It is rather strange, however, that in making up his schedule of claims for losses which he presented to the British Government, he names the total of his losses as amounting to £. 819 s. 1, d. 0. For his losses the Government allowed him only £. 164.

At the close of the war he was forced with the other Loyalists to seek a new home. He embarked for the St. John river in what is now the province of New Brunswick in Canada with the summer fleet of 1783. In a few weeks a city had grown up here, mostly at first a city of tents in which many of the Loyalists endured the inclemency of the Canadian winter, which was very vigorous at that time. He went above the Falls but remained there only four weeks and in September he went to Gagetown, forty-seven miles up the river, now a very picturesque spot and a good farming center and the shire town of the County of Queens. In the simple pastoral beauty of its scenery it resembles very much, Berkley the home of his early ancestors. The intervale land here, lowlands which are submerged by the spring freshet, very much resemble the Berkley flats. At this time however, the country was wooded to the river banks. It was not an inviting spot to bring one's family to with winter coming on rapidly, no home built and only moderate provision against the stress of the long, hard winter. Many of the Loyalists on the St. John river, spent their first winter in tents or log huts and with a scarce food supply to further heighten the horrors of their circumstances.

With Daniel came his wife and five children, Daniel Jr., who was 13 years old, Rebecca, 12 years old, Hannah, 8 years old, Elizabeth, 6, and William, the youngest, who was 3. It is said that he brought up river with him a horse, a large boat, a hand mill for grinding grain and considerable money in gold which he had made shoeing horses during the war, at a guinea a horse. He may therefore have been able to provide very comfortably for his family during that first trying winter. He built the first frame house, it is said, in Gagetown and the first meeting of the Court of General Sessions of the county was held in his house on February 23, 1786, which would indicate that his home must have been one of the more pretentious in the rising village.

The Loyalists received grants of land from the government. In 1784 Daniel was given a grant of 200 acres in Washedemoak Lake in Queens County. He does not appear however, to have occupied this. In 1792 the Town Plot of Gage was laid out and he was granted 16 lots of one acre each. He had erected a blacksmith shop and he farmed as well.

He was a strong churchman and served for forty years as warden of the parish church. The first meeting of the wardens and vestry, April 21, 1790 and many subsequent meetings were held at his house and during the nearly forty years of his wardenship, from April 25, 1791 to 1830, the writer who examined the church records found only two or three instances where he was absent from a meeting of the vestry. He conveyed to the governing body the lot upon which the church was built.

### DANIEL BABBIT.

New Claim,

TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Appointed by Act of Parliament for inquiring into the losses and services of the American Loyalists.

The Memorial of Daniel Babbit, late of Dutchess County, New York, but now of Gage Town River St. John and Province of New Brunswick, humbly sheweth:



That your Memorialist for his loyalty to his King and Attachment to the British Government, was compelled to fly for refuge and protection to the Royal Army, then in the Province of New York, as early as the 16th of July, 1779. That during the course of the late War rendered government the services and in consequence of his said loyalty and attachment to government, sustained the losses as stated in the Schedule and Estimate hereunto annexed.

Your Memorialist therefore prays that his case may be taken into your consideration, in order that your Memorialist may be enabled under your report to receive such compensation and relief as his losses and services may be found to deserve.

(Signed) DANIEL BABBIT

Queen's County  
New Brunswick  
9th March, 1786.

The Schedule and Estimate of the Estate, real and personal, of Daniel Babbit, formerly of the County of Dutchess, Province of New York, confiscated and sold by the Rebels, in consequence of his loyalty to his Sovereign and Attachment to the British Government.

For three Lives leased the Farm as here described, of Colonel Beverly Robinson, vizt.

1 farm with house, barn and out house or shop, with an orchard of near 100 fruit trees, valued . . . . .	£250
Ditto one dwelling house and out house, with 1-4 acre land lying in Fredericksborough, County aforesaid. . . . .	100
28 Sheep £14, one yoke of oxen £20 and 3 cows £18. . . . .	52
2 horses, one of which was stolen and brought within the British Lines, valued at £50 - of the horse stolen he received £6. . . . .	44
3 calves £3, three 2-year old Heifers £9. . . . .	12
Two-year old Heifer £4, 1 Ox cart £12. . . . .	16
3 Cows £6, two harrows & 2 chains £3.10. . . . .	9:10
2'Scyths & tackling £1:4, one grinding stone-24. . . . .	2:8
1 Sleigh & harness for horses £6, one hunting sadle £6. . . . .	12
1 Man's saddle £4, one ox shed 16. . . . .	4:16



Had a lot in Fredericksborough, this was on Col. Robinson's land, improvements belonged to Claimant, gave £40 for the improvements four years before the troubles. He added greatly to the buildings.

Lost two horses, one was taken.

1 yoke of oxen. . .

28 Sheep.

4 two-year Olds.

2 Yearlings.

Farming Utensils.

Tools.

Left these things on his farm, has been told the Commissioners seized them and sold them.

Produces Certificate to his loyalty from Col. Beverly Robinson.

Anthony Tirrell, sworn

Knew Claimant, he had a lease on Col. Robinson's land, he had a house in Fredericksborough.

Agrees in account of his Moveables.

In Committee of the Convention of  
the State of New York appointed for  
enquiring into, detecting & defeat-  
ing all Conspiracies which may be  
formed in the said State against the  
Liberties of America. Fishkill  
Oct. 20, 1776.

WHEREAS this Committee did on the 17th Inst. resolve that the following Persons, Inhabitants of South East and Frederick Precincts in the County of Dutchess, should forthwith be disarm'd apprehended and secured, to witt, Uriah Townsend, Ebenezer Rider, Charles Cullen\*, Barne Hatfield, Uriah Wright, Joseph Hitchcock, Eli Crosby, Dr. Daniel Bull\*, Charles Theal, and Gilbert Dickeson, \*Daniel Babbitt, Daniel Brundage, Jeremiah Birch, Junior, Moses Fowler, David Nash, Samuel Jowner, William Merritt, Thomas Carl\*.

ORDERED that Col. Luddington do forthwith apprehend and bring before this Committee the above mentioned Persons, and that he secure the Papers of such whose Names are marked with an Asterisk in order that the same be examined by this Committee.

ORDERED that Capt. Clarke detach Lieut. Haight with a Party of 15 Men, to repair to Coll. Luddington and to follow such orders as they may receive from him.

Signed by Order of the Committee

Wm. DUER Chairman.

The foregoing is a copy of order of arrest issued by Wm. Duer, Chairman of Committees on Conspiracies, of the "Provincial Congress of the State of New York" to Col. Henry Ludington.

(Original paper in possession of Charles H. Ludington, New York City.)

Daniel Babbit was a leading contributor to the church and served in many committees relating to the construction of the church and glebe house and to financial matters.

In 1795 his first wife died and she was buried on July 7, of this year. His second wife was Rhoda Annis Cronk whom, it is said, his mother had brought up and whom he married in the States going there for that purpose. It is said that he had twenty two children and that at his death on July 12, 1830, seven sons and seven daughters attended his funeral. The writer has record of eighteen children; nine by his first wife and nine by his second. It is rather remarkable that he was sixty seven years old when his last child was born. He died July 12, 1830.

Children:—

308 Daniel, Dec. 3, 1770; d. 1860.

Rebecca, July 15, 1773; d. May 23, 1845; m. Mar. 20, 1796,  
Richard Yoemans M. P.

309 Hannah, 1775; d. Feb. 11, 1860.

Elizabeth, 1777; d. May 3, 1810; m. Dec. 23, 1798, Daniel  
Morton of Gagetown.

William, 1784; Dec. 1794.



DANIEL BABBITT  
Copied from an old painting.



- 310 David Lee, 1789.  
Phoebe, Apr. 23, 1790; m. Jan. 10, 1818 at Gagetown,  
Gabriel Fowler.
- 311 Samuel Perry, Apr. 6, 1792; Oct. 1, 1875.
- 312 Thomas, Oct. 5, 1794.
- 313 Elkanah, Oct. 29, 1798; d. Nov. 23, 1837.
- 314 Henry, Oct. 29, 1798; d. Apr. 18, 1896.
- 315 Mary, May 22, 1800.  
Obedience, June 13, 1802; July 11, 1809.
- 316 Mahala, Aug. 19, 1804.  
William, July 21, 1805; d. July 11, 1809.
- 317 Benjamin, Aug. 2, 1807; m. Mar. 18, 1893.
- 318 Ann Holtz, June 11, 1809.  
Rhoda Annis, July 18, 1813; m. Seth Thorne, July 10, 1833.

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Molly Babbitt (Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Lived at Providence, R. I.

Married (————) Trafton.

Children:—

Cromwell.

Thomas.

Charles.

Mary, m. Daniel Tefft, Jr., son of Daniel and Martha (Jenks) Tefft.

Betsey, m. Salisbury.

## 146

Ebenezer Babbitt (Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 24, 1740, in Milbrook or Attleboro, Mass. Resided in Taunton, Mass. He appears frequently in deeds. Died Nov. 7, 1803, in Taunton, Mass.

In 1783 Ebenezer and Mary relinquished certain rights in their father Jonathan Ingell's estate. May 24, 1816 Mary widow of Ebenezer Babbitt deeds daughter Susanna, Dean "widow" of Taunton, and Polly Grant of Catskill N. Y. interest in land of her father Jonathan.

Married April 1, 1762, Mary Ingell, daughter of Jonathan Ingell. Her birth is given in a family Bible as Aug. 9, 1742. Born Aug. 7, 1738. Died Sept. 2, 1821 in Taunton, Mass.

## Children:—

- 319 Ziba, April 6, 1764.  
 Susanna, April 30, 1765; m. (——) Dean.
- 320 Ebenezer, Sept. 30, 1767.
- 321 Jacob, Oct. 22, 1769.  
 Elkanah, Jan. 22, 1776.  
 Isaac, Jan. 22, 1776.
- 322 Polly, April 29, 1780.

Ebenezer Babbitt, son of Jacob of Taunton—At Crown Point 1758 and 1759. In Capt. Philip Walker's Co. March 28 to May 31, 1758. Marched Taunton to Wrentham in Capt. Ebenezer Dean's Co. Aug. 17, 1758. In Capt. Glover's Co. Apr. 24, 1761. Roll sworn at Boston.

Sergeant, Capt. Robert Crossman's Co., Col. Nathaniel Leonard's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Roxbury; service, 12 days; also, Capt. Crossman's Co., Col. George Williams's regt.; service, 24 days, at Rhode Island, on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; discharged Dec. 30, 1776; marched to Warren, R. I., via Rehoboth.

Sergeant, Cap. Timothy Luscombe's co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service 3 mos. 5 days.

Sergeant, Capt. Luscombe's Co., Col. Walker's regt. company return dated Oct. 6, 1775.

Capt. Francis Luscomb's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Roxbury Nov. 22, 1775.

Sergeant, Capt. Nehemiah Pratt's Co., Col. Mitchell's regt.; commanded by Col. James Williams, Brig. Gen. Godfrey's brigade; marched on an alarm to Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 2, 1780, service 8 days.

Private, Capt. Rufus Barney's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted July 29, 1778; discharged Sept. 10, 1778; service 1 mo. 13 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island.

Private, Capt. James Briggs's Co., Col. Freeman's regt.; marched on a secret expedition to Rhode Island Oct. 2, 1777; discharged Oct. 29, 1777, by Gen. Spencer; service, 29 days.



RECORD OF SERVICE IN COLONIAL WARS  
OF EBENEZER BABBITT

Ebenezer Babbit—Appears on a Muster Roll sworn to at Taunton, Feb. 21, 1759, of Capt. Ebenezer Dean's co., Col. Ephraim Leonard's regt., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in August 1757. Quality, Private. Father or Master, Jacob Babbit. Company marched from Taunton August 17, 1757, to Wrentham. Distance travelled, 45 miles. Time in service, 4 days.

Appears on a Billeting Roll of Capt. Philip Walker's co. Enlisted March 28, 1758. Roll made up to May 31, 1758. Number of days, 64 Amount, £. 2. 2s. 8d.

Appears on a Return dated April 26, 1759, of men enlisted or impressed for His Majesty's service in Col. Ephraim Leonard's regt. to be put under the command of His Excellency Jeffry Amherst, Esq., General and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in North America, for the invasion of Canada. Age, 18 years. Residence, Taunton. Father or Master, Jacob Babbitt. When enlisted, April 2, 1759. Mustered and delivered to Capt. Josiah Thatcher. •

Appears on a Muster Roll of a company in His Majesty's service under the command of Capt. Samuel Glover. Quality, Private. Residence, Taunton. Entered service November 1, 1759. Served until January 12, 1761. Length of service, 62 weeks 5 days. 2 days billeting home allowed.

Appears on a Roll of the Officers and Men in Capt. Samuel Glover's co. Col. Bagley's regt. in service at Louisburgh after Jan. 1, 1760, and at time of discharge. Rank, Private. Service began Jan. 1, 1760. Discharged Jan. 12, 1761.

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Jacob Babbitt (Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 25, 1748, Rehoboth, Mass. Died Oct. 31, 1835.

In 1787 he bought land in Chatham Conn., selling same in 1795-6. Was called "of Chatham" on deeds between those dates. In 1797 with his family settled in Greensboro Vt. One daughter Dimmis had married and did not go. It was a difficult trip in those days. Greensboro at that time had a population of two hundred and eighteen persons living in log houses.

Was a blacksmith. Worked three years at Armory, Springfield, Mass., after 1790. The Armory Records have been searched for more information in connection with this service—but the records for certain years are lost.—He was doubtless employed in forging or other metal works in the manufacture of muskets. A Joseph Babbitt served May 11,—Sept. 29—1775 in the 8th Co. 5th Conn. Regt. under Col. Waterbury. There seems to be no Joseph Babbitt known to correspond with this service and might well refer to Jacob.

Married (1st) Rebecca McCall. Born Aug. 17, 1756. Died May 7, 1813.

(2nd) Mary (Johnston) Gates, of Newbury, Vt.

Children:—

323 Dimmis, June 3, 1775.

324 Elisha, Nov. 26, 1776.

325 Sally, Oct. 17, 1778.

326 Asenath, Aug. 20, 1780.

Elijah, Sept. 18, 1782; d. Aug. 23, 1783.

Rachel, Jan. 31, 1786; d. May 13, 1870. m; Moses K. Haines; no Ch.

327 Jacob, Oct. 9, 1791.

Elijah, Oct. 11, 1791; d. Nov. 28, 1790.

Rebecca, Oct. 24, 1793; d. June 17, 1861; m. (1) Samuel Lawson, Barre, Vt.; (2) Samson Gale, Barre, Vt.; (3) Jas. Wallace, Newbury, Vt. No children.

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Elijah Babbitt (Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1750. From 1793-1801 resided in Sharon, N. Y.

He resided in Chatham, Conn., in 1792, where he gave deed to Jonathan Powdery on September 24th. In 1813 he was living in Ovid, N. Y., and probably died there. There is a tradition that he was drowned.

He was a sailor and privateer and served in the Revolution, being also a lieutenant in the service, his widow Amey drawing a pension for his service. After the war he commanded merchant vessels between New England ports and the West Indies.

December 22, 1776, he married Amey Tefft, daughter of Daniel and Martha Jenks Tefft. She was born Aug. 29, 1759, and died July 9, 1850, in Providence, at home of son Henry.

Children:—

328 William Jenks, Sept. 15, 1786.

329 Elijah, July 29, 1795.

Amey——; m. Esbon Westcott, Oct. 2, 1808. Had son  
Wm. B. Westcott.

Obadiah——. Killed in the West, 1840. No children.

John G.——. Died 1839 at Providence. Unmarried.

330 Henry Page, 1799.

Martha ——; m. Lamport.

Ch.

Hiram.

William.

Electa.

(Daughter) m. Soule.

Ch.

John.

Adoniram.

1776.

“Brigade of two Regiment of Infantry, each consisting of 750 men, and a Regiment or Train of Artillery, consisting of 300 men for the defence of the United States in general and of this State in particular; (Rhode Island). Brigadier General; James Mitchell Varnum, xxx 1st Regiment of Infantry, for 15 months, Col. John Cook, xxx 2d Regiment of Infantry, for 15 months, Col. Joseph Stanton, Jr., xxx Regiment or Train of Artillery, for 15 months,

Col. Robert Elliott xxx.  
 Company officers of Train of Artillery xxx.  
 Capt. Samuel Sweet.  
 Capt.-Lieut. John Warner.  
 1st Lieut. William Comstock.  
 2d Lieut. Elijah Babbit."

## 149

Seth Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 16, 1741, Berkley, Mass. Died 1804, Mendham, N. J.

July 26, 1771, he bought land in Morris Co. on both sides of the road from Mendham to Morristown, N. J.

March 21, 1774, he bought 16 acres in Mendham lying one-half mile west of Mendham meeting house.

July 6, 1774, he bought 20 acres in Hardystown Sussex Co., "on the hills north of Mendham meeting house."

April 12, 1787, he bought 13 acres in Roxbury township near the head of Succasunna Plains.

Aug. 4, 1802, he and wife Jemima deed Amzi Babbitt land "where we now dwell side of Passaic River."

Married Jemima Lindsley. Born 1743. Died 1805.

Children:—

331 Stephen, Sept. 14, 1764.

Tryphena, Jan. 20, 1767.

×332 Phoebe, Feb. 27, 1769.

Luther, Aug. 27, 1771. Had wife Sarah at Pequannock, N. J.

Served in Capt. Lemuel Minton's Co., 2nd N. J., Infantry,

Sept. 15, 1794, to Dec. 24, 1794, in the Pennsylvania or

"Whiskey Rebellion."

Darius, Sept. 10, 1773.

333 Amzi, Jan. 22, 1779.

Millicent, March 18, 1781.



VIEW FROM THE N. W. OF THE OLD BABBITT HOUSE  
BETWEEN MENDHAM AND MORRISTOWN.



ORIGINAL BABBITT HOUSE  
BETWEEN MENDHAM AND MORRISTOWN. VIEW FROM THE N. E.  
PROBABLY BUILT BY ISAAC BABBITT<sup>1</sup>—



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Daniel Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born January 7, 1752, Died Jan. 4, 1817.

Resided Mendham N. J. Served in Rev. Styled "Artificer."

Married May 27, 1779, Sarah Beach, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Medless) Beach. Born, 1756-7. Died, Dec. 25, 1832.

Children:—

- 334 John Medless, Oct. 12, 1780.  
 335 William, Feb. 3, 1782.  
 336 Darius, Dec. 17, 1783.  
 337 Henry, Aug. 7, 1785.  
 Elizabeth, Mar. 3, 1787; never married.  
 338 Daniel, Aug. 3, 1788.  
 (Rev.) Isaac, Feb. 8, 1793; d. May 1835; m. Sarah Drake; no children.  
 339 Amzi, Sept. 3, 1795.

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✓ Job Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Mendham, N. J. In 1771 was still a resident of Mendham.

In census of 1790 was in Greene Co., Pa. He seems to have been associated for a while with his brother Elkanah in Pequannock, N. J. and later they both removed into Greene Co., Pa. Elkanah returned to New Jersey, but Job went further west, settling near Union Village, Ohio.

Married Sarah Parkhurst.

Children:—

- David, died in early manhood.  
 Aaron, probably in Pa. 1790.  
 340 Jacob. ✕  
 341 John.  
 342 Luther, Oct. 25, 1776.  
 343 Calvin, Oct. 25, 1776.  
 344 Samuel.  
 345 Daniel, July 20, 1782.

- 346 Job, 1783.  
 347 Polly.  
 348 Elizabeth.  
 349 Stephen.

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Elkanah Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born — ,  
 in Mendham, N. J.

In 1790 was with his brother Job in Greene Co., Pa. He returned to New Jersey. He owned land at Pequannock and in Jefferson, N. J. One tract in Jefferson is styled in the deed as "land sold me by Job Babbitt in 1773." He evidently spent his last days at Morristown where his death is recorded in the records of the old First Church.

Served as Private from Morris Co., in Revolutionery War.

Died Aug. —1823. (Morristown Church Records.) Married, (His wife's name is not known).

Children:—Born in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

350 Daniel.

Mary, married (——) Christian. Her son a Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, Pa.

351 Phoebe, Mar. 14, 1791.

352 Seth, Sept. 3, 1792.

353 Silas.

354 David, Mar. 16, 1785.

355 James, Feb. 10, 1790.

## 153

Martha Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born — ,  
 Mendham, N. J.

After her marriage she removed to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Married after 1780 John Lyon as his second wife. He married 1st Rachel Reeves and had two children. John Lyon died in Ogdensburg, N. Y.



Children by Martha Babbitt:—

Aaron.

Lewis, Mar. 4, 1790; died 1834.

Sally.

John.

Stephen Smith.

Elizabeth.

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Isaac Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Apr. 10, 1769.

Lived at Brookfield, Conn., 1792-1832. Bought land of Stephen Mitchell in Brookfield in 1792. A prominent member of St. Paul's Church in Brookfield. He used to run a weekly market wagon to New Haven.

Died Mar. 29, 1832 in Brookfield. Married (1st) Mary Dunning, (called Clara in some accounts) daughter of Jeremiah and Mercy (Smith) Dunning. (2nd) Eunice Dunning, daughter of Israel Dunning. Born Aug. 25, 1782. Died April 16, 1853.

Children: By 1st wife.

356 Asher, Jan. 19, 1797.

357 Betsey, May 2, 1795.

358 Dunning, Sept. 4, 1799.

359 Alvah, Apr. 9, 1802.

360 Mary Ann, Nov. 14, 1804.

361 Frances, May 9, 1807.

John, Jan. 7, 1811; d. Feb. 28, 1811.

Children: By 2nd wife:

362 Lavinia, Oct. 5, 1813.

363 Marcus, July 12, 1815.

364 John, Oct. 1, 1817.

Jeanette, Apr. 26, 1819; d. Dec. 20, 1872. Married Horace Trowbridge. No children.

Jane, June 5, 1823; d. Oct. 19, 1895; m. Rufus Couch.

Chloe, Jan. 10, 1826; d. Feb. 17, 1832.

## 155

William Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Resided in Cheshire and Lanesboro, Mass.

Died March 19, 1814 in Lanesboro, Mass. Married Lydia Bishop. She married again before March, 1815, Benjamin Farnum.

Children:—

365 David.

366 Ira, 1790, in Cheshire, Mass.

Sally, m. Dec. 25, 1801, Joseph Crosier.

Mahala, m. Dec. 7, 1815, Cheshire, Mass., Sylvester Beckwith.

## 156

Lemuel Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born (about 1759) Newtown, Conn. Lived New Milford, Canaan and Norfolk, Conn., and New Marlboro, Mass. 1787, Newtown Conn.; 1794, in New Milford; in 1800 in Canaan, Conn. Died Jan. 16, 1842, Richmond, Mass.

Married (1st) Lucy Dunning, born 1759, daughter of Ezra and Ruby (Murray) Dunning.

Children:—

A daughter (died young).

Ruby, m. Reuben Hedges. He died Mar. 8, 1822.

Children:—

Elvira, Jan. 14, 1810.

Reuben A., July 20, 1815.

367 Zerah, 1784.

368 Amos, Apr. 26, 1790 in New Milford, Conn.

Married( 2nd) Silvia Campbell.

Children: All born in Norfolk, Litchfield, Co. Conn.

Lucy, Dec. 10, 1803; d. in Cornplanty, Pa., Oct. 30, 1889; m.

Aaron Lillie.

369 John C. Mar. 25, 1805; d. Jan. 20, 1863.

Julia E. July 25, 1807; d. June 30, 1860 in Panama, N. Y.; m. Beals.

- 370 Isaac, June 25, 1809; d. Oct. 30, 1889. in Mina, Chaut Co., N. Y. Henry, 1811; d. Feb. 16, 1891, at Mina, N. Y. Married Irene Sacket 1849. She was born Oct. 10, 1826. Died Jan. 12, 1911, having lived 61 years on the same farm. No children. Mary R. Feb. 19, 1819; d. Feb. 8, 1890; m. Horton Murphy. No children.

## 157

Samuel Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born, Newtown or Brookfield, Conn. Lived at Pinckney, N. Y. and also probably at Ellisburgh where his sons in 1838 sell lands. He was in Lanesboro, Mass. 1799-1802, coming there from New Marlboro, Mass.

Samuel Babbitt—Corporal, Capt. Joseph Pierce's Co., Col. Asa Barnes' (Berkshire Co.) regt.; marched on alarm Oct. 28, 1781, by order of Gen. Fellows; service 10 days.

Married Lucy Glover.

Children:

- 371 Polly, Jan. 28, 1780.  
 372 Zenas, Jan. 13, 1790.  
 Daniel, m. Elmira ———.  
 373 Myron, 1805; m. Harriet Norman, of Ellisburg, N. Y. Glover.

## 158

Asa Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born, 1772. 1804-1808, in Norfolk, Conn.; 1808-1814, in New Marlboro, Mass. Died 1845. Married in 1795 Mendana Toby.

Children:

- Harlow., died young  
 Hiram, m. Betsey Smith; 3 children.  
 Pauline, m. David Yendes.  
 Anna, m. Isaac Rose.  
 Celestina, m. Isaac Rose.  
 Miles T., m. Margaret Jones; 6 children.  
 Arminta, m. Stearns.  
 374 Darwin M.

## 159

Abigail Babbitt (Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 19, 1774. In 1805 she and her husband were members of the East Canaan Church.

Died Feb. 27, 1859 at Canaan Conn. Married (1st) Miles Tobey, who died Sept. 10, 1817, aged 40 yrs. Both buried at Canaan, Ct. Miles Tobey styled "Capt."

Children:—

Zalmon, July 27, 1791; d. Sept. 17, 1858; m. (1st) Margaret Thayer.  
(2nd) Saphronia Baker.

Rebecca, m. Silas Smith.

Abigail, July 11, 1796; d. Dec. 7, 1882; m. James L. Granger, born Jan. 1, 1790; d. Dec 24, 1870.

Children:—

: Miles Tobey, Aug. 12, 1817. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in class of 1842. In 1843 taught in private family in West Feliciana Parish, La. Was admitted to Bar in 1845 in Wilkinson Co., Miss.; also in Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1847. Practiced law in Canaan from 1849 to '67 with exception of three years in which he was Judge of Probate, District of Canaan. In 1867 he was a member of the Conn. House of Rep., a Senator from the 17th District in 1866-67 and was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Later the degree of L. L. D. was conferred on him by Wesleyan University. In 1867 he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court and in 1876 was advanced to the Supreme Court Bench. The latter position he held until March 4, 1887, when he resigned to take his seat in the 50th Congress.

James L. Granger married (2nd) Sarah Ferguson and had 6 children.

Nancy m. Chester Barber.

Minerva, m. Harry Knapp.

Harriet, m. Calvin Morey.

Miles, Feb. 22, 1808; m. Helen Thurber of Prov., R. I.

Benjamin, Oct. 17, 1810; d. July 1, 1863; m. Minerva Cooper.

Had seven children.

M. (2nd) Mar. 20, 1820, Isaac (?) Lake of Norfolk Conn.

## 160

Silas Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1764  
Lived in Petersham, Dana, and Pelham Mass., and Wardsboro Vt.

Married Sarah Gallond (Int. June 6, 1788.)

Children:—

Judah, April 13, 1790.

Irena, Sept. 30, 1791; m. Fisher, 1833; m. 1839, Joseph  
Slack at Saratoga, N. Y.

375 Ezra, Oct. 19, 1794.

Samuel, July 21, 1797. Born, Greenwich Mass.

Silas, Aug. 7, 1801; probably did not marry.

Jeremiah Gallond.

## 161

Sanford Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.) Born Dec. 17,  
1765.

Married June 15, 1789, at Petersham, Mass., Nancy Hawkes.

Children:—

John, Aug. 17, 1801, at Pelham, Mass.

## 162

Stephen Babbitt (Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.) Born 1766-  
67, in Lanesboro or New Ashford, Mass.

In 1798 sold out in New Ashford where he lived near his father's farm.  
In 1795 bought Lot No. 10 of the Royal Grant in Norway N. Y. Was  
prominent in settlement of Norway N. Y. 1797-1802, Lieut. and Capt.  
of the Infantry Regt. of Herkimer Co., N. Y. Overseer of Poor, 1810.  
Collector, 1811. Constable and Justice of Peace. At time of death, Sup-  
ervisor.

He with Thomas Manley and Josiah Smith organized the Masonic  
Lodge of Norway and was Master of same. In 1827 his widow and child-  
ren were yet living in Norway. Sept. 21, of that year they sold out their  
real estate.

Died May 8, 1813, at Norway, N. Y. aged 47 years. Married March  
15, 1790, Betty Gregory, daughter of Capt. Elnathan Gregory of New As-  
ford, Mass. Born Feb. 21, 1765.

## Children:—

- 376 Samuel Gregory, Oct. 1, 1790.  
 Mary, Aug. 21, 1792; unmarried and died 1879 in Des Moines  
 Ia.  
 Betty Gregory, Sept. 20, 1793; probably died young.  
 Betsey, July 17, 1800; d. 1894 in Osceola, Ia. She married  
 John Scott.
- 377 Sophia, Jan. 19, 1804.
- 378 Charles M., Sept. 14, 1805.
- 379 Stephen, Sept. 6, 1808.  
 Roswell, 1810(about) in Norway, N. Y. Died unmarried in  
 Galena, Ill.
- 380 Ephesus.  
 Abigail H. ,m. (——) Brainard. They lived and died in  
 Boonville, N. Y.

## 163

Samuel Burgess Babbitt (Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.) Born about 1781 in New Ashford, Mass. He is called his father's third son in settlement of his father's estate. He bought up the shares of his brothers and sisters in his father's estate.

Was in New Ashford until 1809. In 1809 sold out to Ebenezer Cole. 1811-1819, was at Rodman, N. Y., his mother Mary being with him.

Married Anna Tyler. Int. June 2, 1805, New Ashford. Died Jan. 23, 1814, in Rodman, N. Y. Buried in New Ashford, Mass.

## Children:—

- Almira, 1806; d. Nov. 10, 1841. She is buried in New Ashford, Mass. Married Samuel Tyler Clothier of New Ashford in Pownal, Vt., Aug. 31, 1830.

## 164

Roswell Babbitt (Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1786—New Ashford, Mass. Died 1822.

Resided in 1819, in Rochesterville, N. Y.—1821 in Gates, N. Y.

In 1819 Paymaster of 46th Brigade of Infantry of Genessee Co., N. Y.  
 In 1822 at Rochester, N. Y., an administrator was appointed in the estate of Roswell Babbitt and in 1838 a guardian appointed for his two children, Charles R. and Julia M.

Married Parmelia (—) name unknown.

Children:—

Charles R. ———. Resided in Rochester, N. Y., for many years.

Julia Maria, ———. Married David H. Griffith before 1845.

### 165

Deodatus Babbitt (Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 5, 1790, in New Ashford, Mass., Settled at Rodman, N. Y. Died June 22, 1828.

Married Feb. 11, 1813, Phoebe Strong, daughter of Nathan and Eunice (Chalker) Strong of Durham, Conn. Born July 10, 1792. Died Oct. 18, 1852.

Children:—

George A., Feb. 13, 1814; d. April 17, 1817.

381 Emmeline, Jan. 16, 1816.

382 George, Sept. 20, 1818.

Nathan Strong, Aug. 8, 1822; d. May 21, 1823.

383 Phoebe, Jan. 5, 1825.

384 Eunice, March 4, 1828.

### 166

Isaac Babbitt (Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1791. He lived near his brothers in New York state. Little is known of his family except that his widow and the children named below used to visit the children of Stephen Babbitt, Isaac's brother.

Children:—

Josiah,———. Lived at Hermon, N. Y., with his cousin. Killed at Battle of Island No. 10.

Celestine.

Mary Angela.

## 167

John B. Babbitt (John-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Lanesboro, Mass., about 1796. Lived in Bengal, N. Y., (now Vienna). Resided in Lanesboro, Mass., until 1808. Lived near his father at Fish Creek Landing, Vienna, N. Y. Died July, 1826, aged about 50 years, at Vienna, N. Y.

Married Lois Freeman.

Children:—

- 385 Ruby, Nov. 6, 1821.
- 386 Martha Jane, June 22, 1826.
- John B.
- Mary.

## 168

Betsey Babbitt (John-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1782, at Lanesboro, Mass. Died April 13, 1867, at Vienna, N. Y.

Married Aug. 6, 1799, at Stephentown, N. Y., George Covell. Born Sept. 2, 1777; died Nov. 21, 1854, at Vienna, N. Y.

Children:—

- Hiram, Nov. 3, 1800; d. May 11, 1803.
- Mercy, Oct. 11, 1801.
- Hiram, May 22, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1852.
- Stephen, Feb. 12, 1805; d. Jan. 10, 1888.
- Eliza, Nov. 10, 1806; d. Nov. 22, 1900.
- Josiah R., May 31, 1809; d. Nov. 25, 1832.
- Jane E., April 4, 1811; d. Dec. 22, 1868.
- Anna, Jan. 7, 1813; d. Nov. 20, 1904.
- George W., Nov. 14, 1814.
- Ezra, April 9, 1817; d. March 11, 1823.
- Betsey, April 16, 1820; d. Aug. 31, 1824.
- John Babbitt, March 22, 1822; d. April 28, 1846.



## 169

John Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1765.

John Babbitt, Fifer, Capt. Henry Tiebout's Co., Col. Van Schaik's (1st New York) Regt.; muster rolls for Jan.—April, 1781, dated West Point. A muster roll of the company of May, 1782, shows him a member of the 5th Company, said regiment, and shows that he enlisted for the war. His name last appears on the muster roll for April, 1783, without remark relative to his service.

From Rev. Rolls of New York, John Babbitt was Fifer in the 1st regiment.

July 8, 1790, the State of New York granted him 600 acres (Lot No. 9) at Cicero, N. Y., which he sold in 1797, to Wait Ball of Danbury, Conn., He was then in Middletown, N. Y. He was in some way connected with the Freeman and Emmons families as shown by family letters.

Sept. 5, 1805, John Babbitt "farmer of Cato, N. Y., sold Daniel Shepard, attorney of Scipio, N. Y., lot No. 1 in Cato, N. Y., being a lot said John Babbitt became entitled to as an only child and heir of Reuben Babbitt, who merited the same as a soldier in the late war." John Babbitt's half sister, Sophia Jenkins, subsequently proved her right to part ownership in this land.

Dec. 15, 1812, John Babbitt enlisted in the 1st Infantry of the Peace Establishment. He was stationed in various posts in the South and South West. He died about Sept. 1, 1817, at Newport, Ky., in the U. S. Garrison while on his return to his post after a furlough spent at home. According to testimony of relatives his service at time of death had extended over twelve years, his first establishment having been under Capt. Bennett of Cayuga Co., N. Y., at date not certain, for five years. He then re-enlisted for a similar term and finally died during a third re-enlistment of the same duration. He married about 1797, Sylvia Beard; born 1776 in Western Connecticut; died Dec. 29, 1866, in Franklin Co., O. After her husband's death she removed from Cato, N. Y., to Ohio in an ox team. Her last years were spent with her son, Lovell W. Babbitt. The names of all her large family are not known, but the list appended is verified by family documents:—

Children:—(It is supposed that there were 12, all born in Cato, N. Y.)  
Sylvia.

Reuben, married Eliza(—)Resided at Baltimore, O. His son, John H., born 1827; died 1910 in Kansas City. Married Dec. 28,

1852, at Newburyport, Mass., Lois Ann Dunham, daughter of John and Keziah of Athens, Maine.

John died young in Cato, N. Y.

Theodosia married Wm. McKinstrey of Providence, O. She had been adopted by ( ) Sawyer and bore his name until married. She was born "Sally" Babbitt.

Nancy, lived at Conquest, N. Y.

Polly married John Nichols.

(Daughter) married John Freeman, of Territory Rock, Wis., He was born 1783.

Timothy died in Cato, N. Y.

387 Lovell W., Sept. 24, 1817.

### 170

William Babbitt (Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward.) Born Feb. 9, 1756. Died Oct. 29, 1831 in Paris Hill, N. Y.

Probably the "Widow Babbitt's son" in return of Continental Reg. from Conn. in 1775, from Middletown. Private in Capt. Jared Shepherd's Co. Brig. Gen. Eratus Wolcott's Brigade of Conn. at Peekskill, N. Y., March 30, -May 19, 1777.

Settled at Paris Hill, N. Y. At the first town meeting held April 2, 1793, he was chosen assessor.

Married Rhoda Miller, daughter of Ichabod and Elizabeth (Bacon) Miller of Middletown, Conn. (The Bacons an old and famous family of England and America.) Born Oct. 20, 1762. Died, 1855, aged 93 years.

Children:

388 William.

389 Ichabod Miller.

390 Curtis.

391 Morgan Lewis.

Louise, m. Russel Hubbel.

392 Irene, Dec. 8, 1800; m. Jesse Thomson.

Children:

Polly, m. Norman Gridley.

Jesse.

Milton,

Laurott.  
Mortimer,  
Daughter, m. Wm. Bailey.  
Eunice Peace, m. Daniel Prior.  
Polly, m. Chas. Robinson.  
Elizabeth, m. Asa Kilbourn May 4, 1819; d. Apr. 21, 1898.  
Sally Jane, never married.  
Rhoda.  
Abigail, m. Wm. Evarts.  
Orpha, m. John Wheeler.

Wm. Babbitt was living in Middletown, Conn., in July 1777 when he bought a house and one and one half acres of land. He sold this in April 1779 when it is reasonable to believe he left to settle in New York State. Wm. Babbitt and Rhoda settled first near Utica, when that city consisted of a few log houses built on swampy land. They soon moved along and decided to settle at Sanquoit some few miles from Utica where there was a grist mill.

Their farm lay near Paris Hill. Here their children were born.

Wm. Babbitt's farm at Paris Hill was styled Lot No. 51, of the Freemason tract in Oneida Purchase. At that time there were but three houses at Paris Hill. He became a prominent man in town, and at the first town meeting, at the house of Captain Foot, in Clinton, (then Paris,) held April 2, 1793, was chosen one of the first Assessors. The old farm that he cleared off is now occupied by Mr. Throop. He had a large family and many descendants; his son, the late Miller Babbitt, being long identified with the growth and business of Waterville; one daughter married Daniel Prior, a veteran of "1812," and son of Jesse Prior, a pioneer and Revolutionary soldier; another daughter married Charles Robinson, the old Justice of the Peace at Sanquoit, and another daughter, Widow Jesse Thomson—verging upon 80—now the only surviving son (Curtis) resides in Flat Rock, Ohio. When he settled on the Moyer Road, the nearest grist-mill and the nearest doctor were at Whitestone. Some years after he settled here, his brother Nathaniel, came on and settled near Holman City, but afterwards removed to East Sanquoit, where he kept tavern in the house now occupied by Asher Gallup.

One of his sons died many years ago; the other, (Ben-

jamin) who is remembered as an active, enterprising lad—when a mere boy peddling razor strops and notions on “training-days” or any occasion that called together a crowd—survives him and resides in New York—S. T. Babbitt, the millionaire soap manufacturer of world-wide fame and proprietor of the extensive machine shops at Whitesboro, and the only pioneer who had attained to a colossal fortune. On October 29, 1831, William Babbitt, hero of the Revolution and a pioneer of Paris, at the ripe age of 75, after filling well his station in life, folded his arms and went to his rest, now calmly reposing in the old burying ground on the little mound at West Sanquoit, past which bubbles dancingly down the clear running brook flowing from the famous spring that bursts from the hillside of his old pioneer farm and home.”

Quoted from History of the town of Paris, Oneida County, State of New York, written in 1881, by Henry C. Rogers.

## 171

Dyer Babbitt (Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1770. Settle in Castleton, Vt., in 1803. Died Sept. 7, 1815, at Castleton, Vt., aged 45 years.

July 12, 1782, at Middletown, Conn., “Dyer Babbitt, son of Jonathan, late deceased, chose Hezekiah Halegrave, as guardian.”

Married Jane Johnson, daughter of John Johnson. Born March 7, 1772. Died Oct. 10, 1831.

Children:—

Benjamin,——. Settled in Ohio. Had a son and daughter.

John, ——; Died unmarried.

393 Dyer, April 20, 1797.

394 Wm. Laurin, ——.

Mehitable, 1803; d. Feb. 17, 1851. Unmarried.

Abial, ——.

395 Zeruah, ——.

396 Silas, May 6, 1810.

Infant died Oct. 5, 1812, aged 9 days.

## 172

Nathaniel Babbitt (Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Settled near Holman City, N. Y., at first, but later removed to East Sanquoit where he kept a tavern. A blacksmith for a time at Paris Hill.

In 1806 ensign in the Brigade of militia of Oneida Co.

Married (before 1804) Betsey Holman, daughter of David Holman.

Children:—

397 Rebecca, April 12, 1804.

Mary, ———; m. Adolphus Spaulding.

Elizabeth, June 11; m. Osborn Jillson. He was born Feb. 1, 1813. No children.

398 Benjamin Talbot.

George Reed, ——. Resided at Syracuse, N. Y.

399 David, 1806.

George R. Babbitt was for a time in a soap business at Troy, N. Y. His one son now dead—had no issue.

George R. Babbitt died 1867 or 1868 in Hempstead, L. I.

## 173

Joel Babbitt (Benjamin-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 4, 1755. Was at Marlboro, Mass. for a while. In U. S. Census 1790 in Bethel, Vt., with wife and no family. Died May 24, 1832, at Bethel, Vt.

Married Nov. 25, 1781, Hannah Rice, of Brookfield, Mass. Died July 21, 1827, in Bethel, Vt., age 70.

No children.

Private, Capt. Jonathan Carriel's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt. enlisted June 20, 1776; roll made up to Aug. 1, 1776; service 1 mo. 11 days; also, order for advance pay dated Camp at Hull, Sept. 1776; also, pay roll for service from Aug. 1, 1776, to Nov. 1, 1776, 3 mos; roll dated Hull; also, pay roll for 1 mo. 4 1-2 day's service in November and December, 1776; also, Capt. Field's co., Col William Sheppard's regt. Continental Army Pay accounts for service from May 13, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Reuben Slayton's co.; Col. Shephard's regt.; muster return dated Valley Forge, Jan. 30, 1778; also, muster rolls for July, Aug., Oct. and Nov. 1778, dated Providence; reported under confinement in Nov.; also Colonel's

co., Col. Shephard's (3d) regt.; muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Providence; also, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 12, 1780; also return dated West Point, Jan. 28, 1780.

Return of men enlisted into the Continental Army from Capt. Daniel Gilbert's co., Col. Converse's (4th Worcester Co.) regt.; dated Feb. 17, 1778; residence Brookfield; joined Capt. Slayton's co., Col. Shephard's regt. in 1777; enlistment 3 yrs.

Descriptive list of men enlisted from Middlesex Co.; age, 25 yrs.; stature 5 ft., 7 1-2 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes blue; occupation, farmer; residence, Marlborough; enlisted April 12, 1781; enlistment, 3 yrs.

Return of men enlisted in the Continental Army from Col. Converse's (4th Worcester Co.) regt.; dated Sept. 15, 1777; joined Capt. Slayton's, Col. Shephard's regt.; enlistment 3 yrs.

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Samuel Babbitt (Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 7, 1795. Died Mar. 18, 1824 at Brookfield.

Return of men enlisted in the Continental Army from Capt. Daniel Gilbert's Co., Col. Converse's (4th Worcester Co.) Regt., dated Feb. 17, 1778; residence, Brookfield; joined Capt. Slayton's Co., Col. Shephard's Regt. in 1777; enlistment three years.

List of men mustered in Worcester Co. by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master; Capt. Slayton's Co., Col. Shepard's Regt.,; mustered May 19, 1777; enlistment three years; also, list of men returned by committee for settling disputes between towns as to soldiers credited to them, dated Barre, June 25, 1778; claimed by Capt. Prouty of Spencer; allowed to Capt. Gilbert of Brookfield.

Private, Capt. Jonathan Carriel's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; enlisted May 27, 1776; roll made up to Aug. 1, 1776; service, 2 months, 5 days; also, receipt for wages dated Point Shirley, June 13, 1776; also, pay roll for service from Aug. 1, 1776, to Nov. 1, 1776, dated Hull; also, pay roll for 1 month, 4½ days service in November and December, 1776; also, Drummer, Capt. Field's Co., Col. Shephard's Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from April 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. Reuben Slayton's Co., Col. William Shephard's Regt.; muster return dated Valley Forge, Jan. 30, 1778; also, muster rolls for July, August, October, and November, 1778, dated Camp at Providence; re-

ported sick in Pennsylvania in July and August, also, Colonel's Co., Col. Shephard's Regt.; also, muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Providence; also, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to April 15, 1780; also, return dated West Point, Jan. 28, 1780.

Receipt for bounty paid him by Capt. Thomas Newell, chairman of Class No. 2 of the town of Leicester, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three years, dated Worcester, June 20, 1782.

Married April 20, 1785, Mary Haywood, of Brookfield, Mass., daughter of James and Martha Hayward. Born Aug. 27, 1761.

Children:—

- 400 Samuel, Feb. 11, 1786.
- 401 Elkanah, Sept. 10, 1787.
- 402 Dwight, Feb. 12, 1789.  
Rhoda, Feb. 20, 1791; m. John Howe, at Greenwich, May, 1815.
- 403 Lyman, April 20, 1794.  
Mary, July 7, 1798; m. Jesse Nichols.  
Celia, 1802; m. Mitchell at Orangeville, N. Y.  
Harry (daughter) March 13, 1803.  
Hiram, Sept. 16, 1806; d. Nov. 6, 1826. Never married.

In the case of Samuel Babbitt who served in the Revolutionary War, his declaration for pension was found in the papers filed with his pension claim as follows:—

“STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

I, Samuel Babbitt, a citizen of the United States, now resident at Ware in the County of Hampshire, in the state aforesaid, do on oath testify and declare that in the War of the Revolution, in the spring of the year of our Lord 1777, I entered and was engaged in the land service of the United States on the continental establishment and served accordingly from that time to the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, 1780, as a private soldier against the common enemy, without any interruption or absence; that I belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Reuben Slaytor at the time of my enlistment, and afterwards commanded by Captain William Moore, belonging to the Fourth Regiment, under command of Col. William Shepherd, in the Massachusetts line;

and that I left the service on the said fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, 1780, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life and poverty, I stand in need of assistance from my country for support, being now of the age of 57 years and 6 months.

And I hereby relinquish all claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any may be or hath been so allowed.

his  
 SAMUEL (X) BABBITT  
 Mark

Sworn to before Edward Bangs, Esq., one of the Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Western Circuit of the State of Massachusetts, April 24, 1818, and with an endorsement as follows:—

I, Jonas Bemis, of Spencer, in the County of Worcester, testify that I belonged to the same regiment and company with the said Samuel Babbitt, viz: the Regiment and Company mentioned within and I know he served there more than two—I think three—years.”

JONAS BEMIS.”

In 1820 when Mr. Babbitt was called upon to give a statement of his circumstances in order to show that he had not diminished any of his property holdings in order to receive the benefits of the former Act of Congress, which prohibited payment of pensions to those in receipt of an income exceeding a certain amount, he stated that he was then 59 years old and a farmer by occupation and that his family consisted of six—his wife, his daughter Mary 22, Cecelia 17, Henry 16, Hiram 14 years. Mr. Babbitt was then a resident of Ware and his farm consisted of 40 acres of improved land and woodland with buildings, and 60 acres of waste land, his total estate being valued at \$667.01. This estate was sworn to before Josiah Dwight, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Western Circuit of Massachusetts, at a special session held at Northampton, July 5, 1820. Mr. Babbitt received a pension of \$8 a month up to the time of the statement which he forwarded in 1820, but as he had the property stated and an income in excess of \$200 a year, his pension was withdrawn as the interpretation of the law was that it was intended to benefit only those who were not able to earn a support for themselves by their own labor. The action of the Pension Department was



not at all in the light of a reflection on the claimant's meritorious military services, but the withdrawal of the pension was solely due to the construction of the law.

Samuel Babbitt's widow, Mary Babbitt, filed an application for pension in 1839 after the death of her husband, under an Act of Congress, dated, July 7, 1838, granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows, her declaration being as follows:—

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF GENESEE, S S

On this eighth day of February, in the year 1839, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, now sitting at Batavia, being a Court of Record and having a Seal, personally appeared Mary Babbitt, a resident of the town of Orangeville, in said county, aged 79 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1838, entitled—"An Act granting half-pay and pension to certain widows." That she is the widow of Samuel Babbitt, who was a drummer in the War of the Revolution and served nearly seven years in the Massachusetts line of the Continental Army, during the latter part of which service he acted as Drum Major in the place of Drum Major Steel. That for said service the said Samuel Babbitt was pensioned under the Act of March 18, 1818, at which time he resided in the town of Ware, in the County of Hampshire, in the State of Massachusetts; that after drawing his pension for two years his name was struck from the pension list on account of not being in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself. That she has no documentary evidence of her said husband's service or of his being pensioned as aforesaid. She further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Babbitt at Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, in the state of Massachusetts, on the twelfth day of April, 1785, by Rev. Joseph Appleton; that her name before she was married, as aforesaid, was Mary Haywood; that her husband, the aforesaid Samuel Babbitt, died at Ware, aforesaid, on the 18th day of March in the year 1824; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January, 1794, viz: at the time above stated.

MARY BABBITT.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 on the day and year  
 above written in open  
 court, before  
 Wm. Soper, Clerk of said Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF GENESEE SS.

Celia Mitchell, of the town of Orangeville in said County, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is a daughter of Samuel Babbitt and Mary Babbitt, mentioned in the foregoing declaration; that she resided with her father, the said Samuel Babbitt, at the time of his decease; that he died at the town of Ware in the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, on the 18th day of March, in the year 1824; that she was present and saw him die and attended his funeral; that she has lived with or in the immediate vicinity of her mother, the aforesaid Mary Babbitt, since the decease of the said Samuel Babbitt, as aforesaid, until the present time; that the said Mary Babbitt has not been married since the decease of her husband, the said Samuel Babbitt, and still remains a widow. Further this deponent says not.

CELIA MITCHELL.

Sworn to and subscribed, etc.

Mrs. Babbitt upon the foregoing application was pensioned at \$80 per annum.

### 175

Sally Babbitt (Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1766. Died March 31, 1830.

Married Dec. 26, 1785, at Brookfield, Jude Ayres. Born 1765. Died Nov. 5, 1811.

Children:—

Lucinda, March 26, 1787; m. Henry Woodman.

Persis 1789; m. Benjamin Babbitt. No. 293.

Celia, March 7, 1797; m. James Lawson.

## 176

Lydia Babbitt (Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Married Aug. 15, 1815, in Brookfield, Shalah Hoyt, of New Braintree, Mass.

Children:—

- Calvin, Nov. 2, 1817; m. Sarah Brown.
- Jane Hall, Feb. 28, 1819; m. Charles Davis.
- Nancy, Sept. 28, 1820; m. Alex. Elliott.
- Lucy, July 5, 1822; m. Charles Parker.
- Robert, Aug. 13, 1824; m. Ann Delano.
- Wyman, May 27, 1827.
- Evelina, ———; m. Alpheus Young.
- Louisa, ———; m. Hiram Ward.

## 177

Abel Babbitt (Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 31, 1766. In Census of 1790 at Barnard, Vt., with wife and no family. Overseer of Poor in Barnard, Vt., in 1831. Selectman several times.

Died 1850, age 84 years, in Barnard, Vt.

Married (1st) April 10, 1789, Sylvia Dean. She died Feb. 15, 1792; (2nd) April 19, 1794, Susan Winslow, in Barnard, Vt., daughter of Ezra and Rosamond (Spooner) Winslow. Born 1773. Died April 28, 1816. (3rd) Thankful Wellman. Died Nov. 15, 1846.

Children, born in Barnard, Vt., (by first wife):—

- 404 Sylvia Dean, ———.
- 405 Benjamin F., Jan. 29, 1791.

By second wife:—

- 406 Lucius Bowan, 1796.
- 407 Frank Crocker, ———. Lived near Cleveland, O. Died in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- Stephen, ———.
- 408 Susan Eliza, ———.
- 409 Carlisle, ———.
- 410 Rosamond, ———.
- Joseph, ———.

By third wife:—

- 411 Isaac Wellman, ——.
- Louisa, ——. Married March 15, 1841, Horace Townsend  
at Barnard.
- Children:—
- Elizabeth, ——.
- Isabel, ——.
- Albert, ——.

## 178

Bathsheba Babbitt (Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 26, 1769.

Married July 14, 1789, William Hathaway, son of Abijah and Sarah (Talbot) Hathaway. (See No. 67.) Born Sept. 10, 1759. Died 1792.

Children:—

Bathsheba, May 4, 1790; d. Aug. 12, 1790.

## 179

Welthea Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 14, 1763.

Died Feb. 14, 1837.

Married Nov. 3, 1780, Ephraim Woodward. Born May 16, 1752. Died Oct. 22, 1824.

Children:—

Welthea, March 26, 1786; m. Ziba Babbitt, son of No. 319.

Abigail, d. Sept. 2, 1893; m. Josiah Phillips.

Warren.

Ephraim.

Alvin.

Elkanah.

William.

Bethiah.

Ardelia.

## 180

James Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 24, 1764, Berkley, Mass.

Was in Bennington, Vt., 1811.

Died June 1846, in Bennington, Vt.

Married April 16, 1789, in Berkley, Mass., Mercy Winslow, daughter of Avery Winslow. Born Nov. 3, 1770. Died Sept. 1, 1851.

Children:—

- 412 Susan, July 3, 1789; d. Jan. 1, 1851.  
James, June 9, 1791; d. Sept. 5, 1827, at Natchez, Miss.
- 413 Rowena, June 11, 1793.  
Samantha, Sept. 4, 1795; d. Sept. 12, 1796.  
Emily, Nov. 13, 1797; d. Feb. 25, 1836.  
Eliza, Jan. 24, 1800; d. Jan. 29, 1889; m. Eben Sanford.  
Maria, Feb. 28, 1802; d. Nov. 1846.
- 414 Isaac, April 8, 1804.
- 415 Avery, Sept. 1, 1806.  
Alpheus, March 9, 1808; d. May 7, 1834.  
Sarah, July 28, 1811.

## 181

Isaac Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 29, 1774. Died before Aug. 26, 1837, for on that date Isaac, Jr., quit claimed to Alfred land of our honored father Isaac.

Married Sept. 29, 1794, Abi Crane, daughter of Benjamin and Tryphena (Hathaway) Crane. Born Feb. 10, 1779. Died Dec. 6, 1866.

Children:—

- 416 Isaac, April 9, 1795.  
Hope, July 3, 1798; d. Dec. 5, 1873; m. Sylvester Perry, Jr., of Dighton, May 16, 1817.
- 417 James, Dec. 31, 1800.
- 418 Louise, Aug. 5, 1804.  
Sarah, Sept. 21, 1807; d. Nov. 10, 1903. Unmarried.  
Benjamin C., March 26, 1811; d. March 3, 1872. Married May 31, 1848, Deborah Witherell, daughter of Theophilis, at Boston. She died Nov. 23, 1859. Married 2nd, Frances M. (————) name unknown. Their son Frank Howard, Born in Boston, Nov. 26, 1861.

Alfred, March 5, 1815; d. May 26, 1859; m. Susanna Hathaway, Nov. 12, 1857, at Freetown, Mass., daughter of Edmund and Hannah (Terry). She was born in Boston. Susanna, widow of Alfred, married Dec. 10, 1868, Joseph White.

## 182

Warren Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 25, 1776. Died Dec. 10, 1845.

Kept the toll gate at Dartmouth Bridge for many years.

Married Sabra Macomber, Nov. 23, 1798. Born May 28, 1781. Died May 4, 1852.

Children: Most of them born in the old toll house:—

Fannie, July 17, 1799; m. Elisha Bourne, Dec. 3, 1824, at Dartmouth. Perhaps lived at La Crosse, Wis.

Washington, Sept. 8, 1801; d. 1803.

Hiram, April 3, 1804.

Sylvia, Sept. 13, 1806; d. July 7, 1842 (?); m. March 15, 1842, Luke Davis, son of Aaron and Lydia (Chase) Davis. His third wife.

419 James Madison, April 30, 1809.

420 Isaac Newton, Nov. 18, 1811.

Hope, July 22, 1818; m. Jos. Shiverick of New Bedford, Nov. 10, 1842.

Albert G., Aug. 10, 1819; d. Nov. 1, 1886; m. Betsey R. Johnson, Jan. 27, 1848, of New Bedford, Mass., daughter of Welcome and Mary. No children.

Eliza, April 23, 1825.

## 183

Benjamin Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Styled "Lieut. Benjamin."

A carriage maker at Taunton, Mass. He never returned from a business trip which he took to New York city and is thought to have been murdered and robbed of a large amount of money which he had with him.

Married Nov. 29, 1804, Serena Burt.

After her husband's death she settled at Saco, Maine.

Children:—

A daughter born 1805; probably died young.

421 Benjamin Franklin, (Family record Dec. 31, 1805.)

422 Cerene A., July 22, 1813.

#### 184

Hopestill Babbitt (Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1772.

Died Aug. 2, 1802 (also given Aug. 25, 1803.)

Married Sept. 15, 1789, George Sanford, son of George and Mercy Sanford. Born Aug. 18, 1765. Died May 14, 1840. He married 2nd, Sally and had Sophia in 1811.

Children:—

Abigail, Nov. 15, 1790; m. Christopher Newhall.

Isaac, Jan. 31, 1791; m. Abigail Tew, 1813.

Mercy, Feb. 28, 1792; m. Ebenezer Tripp of Falmouth,

Daniel or David, Sept. 11, 1795; m. Bathsheba Briggs, 1820.

Alvin, Jan. 14, 1798.

Benjamin, Sept. 25, 1799.

Lavinia, May 29, 1801; m. Harry Cheney of Stowe, Vt.

#### 185

Seth Babbitt (Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1774.

Died Aug. 28, 1825, in Brookfield, Mass.

Married Dec. 1, 1805, in Brookfield, Chloe Hasson or Hesson.

Children:—

423 Louisa, June 15, 1806.

"Nabby," baptized Oct. 30, 1808.

424 Luther, Aug. 7, 1808.

Mary A., July 25, 1810; d. Feb. 28, 1815.

Rebecca, Feb. 23, 1816.

## 186

Benjamin Babbitt (Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Died March 17, 1841.

Married (1st) Betsey Richmond Oct. 30, 1800, in Spencer, Mass. (Int. Sept. 28, 1800). Died Oct. 17, 1808.

(2nd) Persis Ayres, daughter of Jude and Sally (Babbitt) Ayres. (See 175.) Feb. 1, 1810. Born 1786. Died Sept. 18, 1850, at Sturbridge, Mass.

Children:—

Betsey, Aug. 8, 1801; m. George W. Morse, 1827.

Pascall, Aug. 17, 1810. Died young.

425 Ornacinda, Oct. 4, 1811, in Enfield, Mass.

426 Celia, July 12, 1812, in Warren, Mass.

427 Mary Ann, June 29, 1815, in Warren, Mass.

428 Tryphosa, July 2, 1817, in Warren, Mass.

Benjamin, July 29, 1819; d. Oct. 1, 1819.

429 Welcome, Nov. 11, 1820.

430 William Jones, June 25, 1823.

Ruth, March. 20, 1826; m. Cephas Dunham, July 26, 1848, of Mansfield, Ct., son of Jabez and Hannah Dunham.

James Ayres, July 25, 1828; died July 29, 1854; m. May 22, 1850, Hannah Redding, daughter of Appolos Redding of Ware. She married (2nd) Reuben Shaw, March 27, 1856.

His son John Milton, died May 24, 1854, age 3 months.

Almira, Sept. 19, 1830. Died young.

## 187

Ruth Babbitt (Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb 13, 1782, in Brookfield, Mass.

Died March 21, 1839, in Randolph, Vt.

Married Jan. 23, 1806, Edmund Tilson and removed to Randolph, Vt.

Children:—

Edmund, Nov. 2, 1806; d. Oct. 10, 1890.

Willard, April 21, 1809; d. Feb. 4, 1878.

Gilbert, Jan. 25, 1813; d. Jan. 17, 1892.

Charlotte, Oct. 9, 1815.

Cephas, Dec. 14, 1818.







JOHN RALSTON BABBITT.

## 188

Experience Babbitt (Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward)

Married Jan. 15, 1792, Parley Gilbert, son of Philip and Martha (Lamson) Gilbert. Born Aug. 4, 1770.

Children:—

Ira, Feb. 1792.

Fanny, Oct. 3, 1794.

Polly, June 12, 1796.

Tilly, Jan. 11, 1798.

Hannah, Sept. 27, 1799; d. 1834.

Thomas, April 7, 1801.

Lucy, June 4, 1804.

Jarvis, Nov. 14, 1808.

Simeon.

Louisa, Sept. 22, 1811.

Charlotte, June 1, 1815.

## 189

Andrew Sturges Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).

Born July 31, 1796, in Monroe, Conn.

For many years he taught school and held positions in seven different states. He was also at other times a farmer—merchant and cashier of a bank. Died June 26, 1873, at Pollock, Sullivan Co., Missouri.

Married (1st) Jan. 1, 1833, Mrs. Susan Debolt. Born July 1, 1801.

Children:—

Edwin R., Feb. 22, 1834; d. March 19, 1872.

431 William W., April 10, 1836.

Byron N., Dec. 30, 1838; died about 1860.

Sarah A., April 13, 1842; d. April 6, 1847.

Married (2nd) Jan. 1, 1850, Cordelia A. Gaither.

Children:—

Eliza E., Nov. 24, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1851.

Thomas, Dec. 7, 1852; d. July 21, 1853.

432 Mary Catherine, Dec. 7, 1852.

- 433 Julia A., Oct. 8, 1855.  
Abigail, Sept. 6, 1857; died about 1886.
- 434 Caroline Matilda, Sept. 6, 1857.  
Andrew Sturgis, May 10, 1864.  
He had seven children.

## 190

Samuel Tillotson Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).  
Born March 30, 1800, in Monroe Conn.

Was a minister—Presbyterian.

Graduate Yale Divinity School, 1826.

Died June 29, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married April 17, 1821, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Rev. Abner and Esther (Bull) Smith. She was born Jan. 29, 1798, in Derby, Conn., and died Oct. 21, 1855, at Galesburg, Ill. Rev. Abner Smith, graduate of Harvard, 1770, pastor of Great Hill Congregational church of Derby, Conn., 1789-1829.

435 William Smith, Aug. 8, 1823, in Derby, Conn.

436 Thomas Sturges, Oct. 24, 1825, in Derby, Conn.

437 Edwin Dwight, Feb. 1, 1828, in Hampden, N. Y.

Addision Sereno, Nov. 13, 1829; d. 1884, in Bushnell, Ill.;

Elizabeth Cornelia, Feb. 16, 1832; d. July 27, 1861; m. Dec. 10,

1860, James Miner. Infant son born and died July 19, 1861.

438 Emily Augusta, May 5, 1834.

Albert Tillotson, April 17, 1838; d. June 17, 1889, in Cheyenne,

N. Y.; m. Dec. 19, 1860, Arethusa Louise Tenney, in Mar-

ietta, O. Born May 29, 1840. No children. Resided in

Cheyenne, Wyo.

## 191

Edwin B. Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born  
Jan. 8, 1804. Died Dec. 10, 1881, in Fort Monroe, Va.

In West Point from Indiana, 1822 to 1826, 1st Lieut., 1834; Captain, 1836; Major, 1848; Col. and Brevet Brig. Gen. Retired 1869. He spent several years at San Francisco, Cal., and at Portland, Ore.

Married at Fort Jesup, La., Feb. 9, 1832, Sarah Stedman Sprague; born Oct. 14, 1808, at Providence, R. I.; died March 7, 1880, at Portland, Ore. She was daughter of Lawrence Sprague.

Children:—

Edwin Sprague, Nov. 4, 1832, at Fort Jesup, La. Died Sept. 24, 1853, at Indianola, Texas, of yellow fever.

439 Sarah Frances, July 6, 1834.

Henry Bainbridge, June 23, 1836, at Fort Towson, Choctaw Nation. Died May 14, 1849, at San Antonio, Texas, of cholera.

440 Lawrence Sprague, Feb. 18, 1839, at Boston, Mass.

441 Laura W., Feb. 18, 1839, at Boston, Mass.

#### MILITARY RECORD.

Brevet 2nd Lieut., 3rd Infantry, July 1, 1826.

1st Lieut., March 31, 1834.

Captain—Asst. Quartermaster, July 7, 1838.

Captain, 3rd Infantry, July 1, 1839.

Brevet Major, May 30, 1848, for meritorious conduct while serving in the enemy's country.

Major Quartermaster, May 10, 1861.

Brevet Colonel, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious service in Civil War.

Brevet Brig. Gen., March 13, 1865.

Col. Asst. Quartermaster Gen., July 29, 1866.

#### 192

Abiel Ambrose Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).  
Born July 30, 1807. Died Oct. 15, 1843, at Terre Haute, Ind.  
A merchant.

Children:—

- Ellen.
- 442 Eva.
- Jerome.
- Alonzo.

### 193

Julia Ann Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born July 20, 1809, Monroe Conn.

Died April 5, 1843.

Married Nov. 26, 1833, John Dimond Zimmerman, who was born March 25, 1811, in New York City and died May 20, 1879, in Union City, Mich.

Children:—

Mary Ann, Sept. 14, 1835, at Fairfield, Conn.; m. Samuel Morse and died 1859.

Anna Frances, Dec. 20, 1837, at Fairfield, Conn.; m. (1st) Oct. 13, 1861, Jonas D. Corwin; (2nd), Sept. 15, 1873, A. C. Thompson. Had no issue; lives in Mayfield, Cal.

James Barney, Oct. 28, 1840; d. 1841.

John Babbitt, March 28, 1843, at Union City, Mich.; m. July 31, 1870, Laura E. Murray. Has one child; lives in Pittsburg, Pa.

### 194

Frances Lavinia Babbitt (Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born March 9, 1812.

Died November 2, 1901, in Arizona.

Married Nov. 26, 1833, Bradley Zimmerman (brother of John who married her sister).

Children:—

Augustus Jane, Nov. 26, 1837.

Sarah Eliza, died March 1905.

## 195

Sarah Babbitt (Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in Mendham, N. J.

Died Dec. 5, 1844.

Married a Babbitt—probably a cousin but not identified.

Children:—

443 James L.

## 196

Elias Babbitt (Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born 1783, in Morristown, N. J.

A tailor by trade—in business in New York City.

Died 1840, aged 57 years.

Married Mrs. Evalina Bailey Lounsberry. Born at Middleton, Conn. Died 1891, aged 91 years.

Children:—

444 Jos. Woodman, Nov. 16, 1828.

445 George Edward.

446 Levi Dayton, Dec. 20, 1831.

Louise Stillman, July 19, 1834; m. Charles E. Johnson.

Eveline Bailey; m. Elias Yawger.

Edwin d. June 16, 1841, aged 3 years.

447 Hampton Marsh.

## 197

John Ralston Babbitt (Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 11, 1808, in Mendham, N. J.

Mr Babbitt was a tailor by trade settling first at Granville, N. Y. Later he lived at Wells, Vt., for six years, removing thence to Pawlet in 1856, where he remained eight years. After a two years' residence at Pittsford, Vt., he went to Orwell, Vt., where he spent the rest of his life.

Died May 1, 1899, at Brandon, Vt.

Married Nov. 14, 1835, Martha Ann Wooster of Pawlet, Vt., daughter of Amos and Zeria (Hall) Wooster of Pawlet, Vt. She was born in 1818; died 1902 in Rutland, Vt.

Children:—(All of whom are living.)

- 448 Mary Eliza, Nov. 15, 1836, in Pawlet, Vt.  
 449 Amos Wooster, June 18, 1840, in Wells, Vt. Resides in Brandon, Vt.  
 John Henry, May 3, 1843, in Wells, Vt. Married Cora Ingraham about 1871. Was a Drummer Boy throughout the war. Enlisted in Co. K, 96th N. Y. S. Vol., Nov. 26, 1861, and served until close of war. No children. Resides in Martinez, California.  
 Daniel Sargeant, June 5, 1846, in Wells, Vt. Lives in Orwell, Vt. Unmarried.  
 Charles Albert, Oct. 31, 1851, in Granville, N. Y. Resides in Marietta, Ga. No children.  
 450 James Franklin, Feb. 23, 1855. Resides in Augusta, Me.  
 451 George Dayton, Feb. 23, 1855. Resides in Augusta, Me.  
 (Both born in Granville, N. Y.)  
 Martha Ann, Dec. 5, 1857, in Pawlet. Married Elias Stevens. Resides in Rutland, Vt. No children.  
 Edgar M., July 27, 1861; d. May 6, 1863.

### 198

David Babbitt (Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 10, 1798, in Windham, Vt.  
 Lived in South Londonderry, Vt.  
 Died June 23, 1872.  
 Married about 1815, Polly Gates b. Aug. 16, 1796, in Acworth, N. H.; d. Sept. 8, 1875.

Children:—Born in South Londonderry, Vt.

- 452 Winslow Wellington, May 10, 1816.  
 453 Mary Abigail, Feb. 16, 1818.  
 454 David, June 19, 1820.  
 455 Samuel, Sept. 25, 1821.  
 456 Cyrus, Oct. 12, 1823.  
 457 Lucina, April 10, 1825.  
 458 Alonzo, April 21, 1827.  
 459 Electa, Oct. 16, 1830.



- 460 George, April 19, 1833.  
 461 Byron C., April 23, 1836.  
 Lucinda, Oct. 7, 1838; d. Feb. 25, 1840.

## 199

Cyrus Babbitt (Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 5, 1802, in Windham, Vt.

Died Jan. 8, 1862, in Westford, Mass.

Married Dec. 5, 1826, in Medford, Betsey Lord, of Orange, Mass.

Children:—

462 Albert, July 30, 1829.

Augusta, June 23, 1831; m. Feb. 5, 1852, Edward Prescott, son of Capt. Abraham. He was born Sept. 4, 1821. Died Jan. 15, 1905. Resides in Westford, Mass.

Two children:—

Charles O., Feb. 4, 1855.

Albert E., Feb. 19, 1864.

Eliza, March 19, 1835; d. Nov. 14, 1904, in Cambridge. Unmarried.

## 200

John Montgomery Babbitt (Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward)  
 Born Feb. 27, 1792, in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt resided until 1823 in Attleboro, Mass., whence he removed to Vermont. Later he was in Canada and various Western States.

Died Dec. 23, 1870, in Sterling, Iowa.

Married (1st) April 19, 1816, Marinda Clafin, daughter of Calvin and Polly (Wellman) Clafin. She died March 28, 1850, aged 57.

Children:—

463 Harriet Newell, Oct. 8, 1816.

464 Harvey Augustus, Dec. 17, 1818.

465 George Milton, Dec. 23, 1820.

466 Horace Williamson, Sept. 5, 1823.

Married (2nd) Naomi Whitcomb, daughter of Robert and Louise (Hill) Whitcomb, March 21, 1826. Born Dec. 22, 1804, in Oldtown, Me. Died Jan. 18, 1892.

Children:—

467 John Edward, Sept. 15, 1827.

Marinda, Feb. 4, 1829; m. (1st) Alex. McDougall, (2nd)

Orrin Limbacher; (3rd) Townsend.

\* Ruth Almena, July 19, 1830; m. William Philpot.

468 Roswell Levi, Aug. 8, 1832.

469 Darius S., May 3, 1836.

470 Orington Gates, Feb. 23, 1838.

Mary Jane, Sept. 23, 1839; m. (1st) Henry Jennings; (2nd)

John Limbocher.

Children:—By second marriage.

Martin.

Mabel.

John.

471 Janet, July 10, 1841.

Minerva, Nov. 23, 1843; m. Oliver Clark.

Helena, May 1, 1845; m. Eli Ollinghouse and removed to Montana, where she died.

Amelia Frances, May 11, 1847; m. Martin Dye of Chesaning, Mich. Had seven children: Walter, William and Harvey living.

Ira Allen, March 13, 1849. Died unmarried, April 19, 1904.

## 201

John Babbitt (Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 24, 1797, in Hanover, N. H.

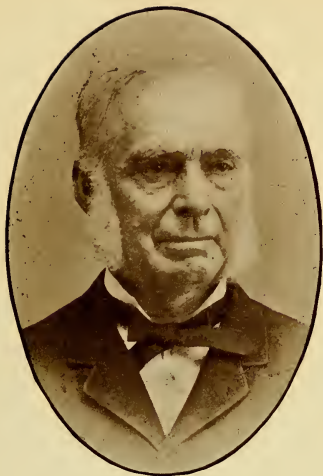
Resided most of his life in Enfield, N. H. The last five years he lived in West Andover, N. H.

In his early manhood he was a successful teacher.

Served as Representative to the Legislature and was prominent in local affairs.

Died Jan. 19, 1879, in West Andover, N. H.





DANIEL WHITTIER



FANNIE P. WHITTIER



ISRAEL PUTMAN POPE



MELINDA BABBITT POPE

Married (1st) Sarah Stevens.

Children:—

473 John E., Aug. 10, 1822.

Married (2nd) Salome, daughter of John and Fannie (Massure) Marden, of Lancaster, Feb. 6, 1823. Born Jan. 26, 1805; died Nov. 16, 1869.

Children:—

Alonzo, deceased.

Mary Ann, deceased.

Elvira, deceased,

Martha, Feb. 29, 1828; died unmarried.

474 Orpha Ann, Nov. 9, 1829.

Hannah, April 15, 1832.

475 Carlos Caldwell, June 6, 1834.

476 Franklin, June 6, 1834.

477 George Milton, 1836.

Melissa, 1841; m. Augustus A. Heath, June 22, 1858, in Enfield, N. H.; died March 16, 1907.

## 202

Isaac Babbitt (Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 7, 1801, in Hanover, N. H.

Died Oct. 28, 1879, in Concord, N. H.

Married Wealthy W. Lovejoy, daughter of Isaac and Wealthy (Chandler) Lovejoy. Died Nov. 24, 1893, aged 85 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Children:—

478 Marinda, May 16, 1827.

479 Isaac Sylvester, Nov. 18, 1828.

480 Leonard Harriman, April 20, 1830.

481 Almira, Feb. 11, 1832.

482 Charles Merrill, Jan. 10, 1835.

Austin, Dec. 20, 1836; d. March 26, 1892; m. March 22, 1865,

Louisa P. Clough, daughter of John Clough. No children.

483 John Darwin, April 6, 1839.

484 Alden Augustus, April 24, 1841.

485 William Dexter, Feb. 7, 1843.

Emily Augusta, July 1, 1845; d. Dec. 27, 1880; m. George Goss  
Jan. 1, 1866.

Wealthy Ann, Aug. 1, 1848; m. Oct. 21, 1884, Isaac Hatch.  
She died before 1893.

486 George Washington, April 9, 1851.

### 203

Rev. Ezra May Babbitt (Isaac-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born  
about 1792 in Charlemont, Mass.

Lived at Hartwick Oswego Co., N. Y. Later removed to Coldwater,  
Jackson Co., Mich.

Married Elizabeth Stone.

Children:—

Frances.

George.

487 Delia.

Helen.

Stephen Dole.

### 204

Calvin Washington Babbitt (Isaac-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born in Goshen, Mass., June, 1798.

Graduated from Amherst College, 1826.

He attended Andover Theological Seminary from 1826 to 1829, being  
ordained Sept. 24, 1829, and in the same year being in the service of the  
Presbyterian Home Missionary Society in Tennessee. From 1830 to  
1837 he was in Tazewell Co., Illinois; from 1837 to 1839 "stated supply"  
Prince's Grove, Ill.; from 1839 to 1840 "stated supply" Grand Detour, Ill.;  
in 1843 "without charge" in Bloomington, Ill. On account of failing  
health he relinquished the ministry and engaged in the nursery business  
and in teaching at Metamora, Ill. He was killed by a fall through a rail-  
way bridge at La Salle, Ill., Nov. 26, 1869.

He married June 28, 1831, Mary, daughter of John Laughlin of Green-  
ville, Ill. They had three sons.

## 205

Melinda Crane Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward.)  
Born Feb. 17, 1798.

Died May 25, 1857.

Married March 23, 1820, Israel P., son of Joseph and Susanna Pope. Born in Dansville, Vt., Oct. 22, 1797; died Oct. 8, 1867.

Children:—

Sophia J., April 12, 1821; m. Abiel Palmer. Died Feb. 7, 1907.

Calista Lydia, April 10, 1823; died Jan. 19, 1843.

John Putnam, March 27, 1827; m. Susan Rollins. Died Dec. 1, 1855.

Frances M., June 23, 1829; m. Sept. 8, 1858, D. B. Whittier.

Children:—

Hattie Sophia, May 22, 1862; Gertrude Sept. 3, 1869;

Gertrude married Stephen Waterman, June 12, 1900.

Joseph Alden, Jan. 13, 1832; d. 1856.

Israel Pope married (2nd) Nov. 22, 1857, Maria (Sias) Babbitt, wife of Hiram Babbitt, brother of Melinda. She was born 1808, and died 1882.

## 206

Hiram Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 8, 1800.

Resided in Danville, Vt.

At one time a merchant—later a landlord of the hotel. In last years a farmer.

Died April 20, 1881, in Crastburg, Vt.

Married (1st) Maria Sias. She married (2nd) Israel Pope.

Children:—

Maria, June 11, 1828; d. Dec. 2, 1829.

Katherine, April 30, 1830; d. Aug. 15, 1833.

488 Wilbur Fiske, April 2, 1833.

Putnam Pope, Sept. 6, 1834; d. Feb. 1887; m. Sept. 5, 1870, Ida M. Heald, daughter of John and Christia, in Boston.

Archelous, Dec. 13, 1843; m. Polly Sears; d. 1871.

Married (2nd) Emmaline Horner, Feb. 14, 1854. Born Feb. 23, 1824.

## Children:—

Evaline Homer, June 22, 1856; m. March 7, 1878, Graham D. White. Has one son, James Royal; born Nov. 20, 1882. Graduated from University of Vermont.

Emmaline, m. Warren Hoe, Sept. 26, 1906. Lives in Nashua, N. H.

## 207

John Winthrop Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward.) Born July 18, 1802, in Danville, Vt. Died 1891.

Lived in Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y. From there in 1848 to Ypsilanti, Mich. Graduated from Burlington, Vt., Medical School in 1826.

Mr. Babbitt attained an enviable reputation in his profession in Ypsilanti, and was unusually honored for his integrity and sterling worth. In his long residence in Ypsilanti he was ever a power for good in the community, and his death was truly an irreparable loss to the city.

Married Philinda Walker of Gorham, N. Y. She was born Oct. 20, 1810, a descendant of Major Simon Willard, who founded Concord, Mass., and also of William White of the "Mayflower," who married Susanna Fuller.

## Children:—

489 J. Willard, Nov. 21, 1836.

490 Charles Winthrop.

491 George Wallace, Feb. 28, 1854. Lived in St. Thomas, Ont.

## 208

Emmaline Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 2, 1807.

Married (1st) S. G. Blaisdel.

## Children:—

Solomon.

\*Helen.





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PHILINDA WALKER BABBITT



Jay.

Frank.

Married (2nd) Jos. Weeks. No children.

Married (3rd) William Simpson. No children.

\*Helen married <sup>1</sup>S. Greenleaf, <sup>2</sup>John Liston, <sup>3</sup>George Butterfield. Lives in California.

### 209

Samuel Alden Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 4, 1811. Died Feb. 1891, in Washington, Mich.

A lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Graduate of Oberlin Medical School.

Married (1st) Lucretia Hand. She died Nov. 6, 1860.

Children:—

Darwin Hand, Jan. 15, 1845, in Danville, Vt. Married Emily A. Beatty of Utica, N. Y. They had one daughter, born Dec. 24, 1883.

<sup>492</sup> Alden Dwight, Jan. 13, 1850, in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Married (2nd) 1862, Clarissa Andrus, widow of Dr. Dennis Cooley. Born July 27, 1812, to Elton and Nancy Andrus, at Middlebury, N. Y. She died Oct. 26, 1899. No children.

### 210

Benjamin F. Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 7, 1814. Died Dec. 22, 1884, in Lyme, N. H.

Married (1st) Lucy Paine; (2nd) Olive Matthews.

Children:—

Emma, May 29, 1874, in Oxford, N. H.

Charles, 1876.

### 211

Erasmus Babbitt (Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born July 28, 1809.

Went South and further history unknown.

Married Ellen Blackmer. Had nine children.

## 212

Roswell Babbitt (Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 4, 1795.

Died April 4, 1865, near Benson, Ky.

Married (1st) Dorothy Sanborn. Had one child.

Married (2nd) Nancy Parker. Born March 10, 1792; died Feb. 15, 1881.

Children:—

493 William Walker, Sept. 4, 1822.

494 James Parker, July 28, 1824.

495 John Robert Parker, Aug. 15, 1826.

Susanna Eliz., Feb. 26, 1828.

496 Silas Mattison, Oct. 27, 1829.

Rosselle Marion, Dec. 5, 1831; d. Jan., 1881. No children.

Mary Ann, March 21, 1834; d. Jan. 12, 1902; m. (1st)

Sim Lowear. (2nd) Elick Moss. Had two girls and one boy. All in Kentucky.

## 213

Rhoda Babbitt (Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).

Married William Pay.

Children:—

Oscar, died young.

William E., married and had several children.

## 214

Roxanna Babbitt (Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in London, Vt.

Died Jan. 24, 1853, aged 60 years.

Married Ebenezer Wright, born in Vermont. Died Aug. 14, 1854, aged 72 years. Both died in Albany, N. Y.

Children:—

Ira.

Susanna.

Sabia.

Roxanna.

Anne.

Louisa, married James Stevenson.

William.

## 215

Susanna Babbitt (Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 19, 1807, in Greenbush, N. Y. Died Sept. 23, 1845, in New York City.

In the printed report of the 27th annual meeting, Feb. 25, 1846, of the Maternal Association of New York City is the following obituary notice of Susanna B. Underwood who was an active member of the society until her death.

"It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death two members of the Association. The first died in September after a protracted illness of several months. Her mind was calm and peaceful through all her sickness, reposing with childlike simplicity and confidence upon the precious promises of God's word. Her greatest trial was the prospect of leaving her two children orphans, but faith triumphed and she was enabled to commit them to her covenant keeping God, to Him who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them." A friend who visited her remarked, "You probably have some dark days,"—she answered, "Not one, all is peace, no darkness at all." She then with deep humility said, "Perhaps I am insensible." Her faith continued steadfast until the end."

She joined the Brainard Presbyterian Church, the 23rd of Feb., 1834.

The successive deaths of her father, husband and child Ira caused a gradual decline in health. During the last year of her life she trained the minds of her children regarding their course in life, the remembrance of which was to them a constant guide. She died Sept. 23, 1845, at the home of her mother and was buried in New York City.

Married Dec. 26, 1830, Luther Underwood, New York. Born Nov. 23, 1802, Putney, Vt. Died Nov. 22, 1839, New York City.

Children:—

497 Sabra Vincent, Oct. 14, 1831, New York City.

\*James Russell, Sept. 25, 1833, New York City.

Ira Babbitt, Aug. 11, 1835; died May 5, 1840, New York City.

\*James R. Underwood, for a time employed by Christopher Roberts,

the sugar importer, who founded Roberts college at Constantinople and later noted as an expert accountant and auditor. A deep lover of music and a genial companion.

A resident for forty years on Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, where he died. He married Sarah Hubbard Underwood, daughter of Joseph Underwood, Jan. 27, 1863.

Three children:—

Harry, 1864.

Florence, 1866.

Frances, 1866.

## 216

Pierre Teller Babbitt (Seth-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in New York City, February 12, 1811.

Early in life parents removed to Albany, N. Y., thence to New Haven, Conn. Educated at Yale College, 1827-1831. 1831-1834 devoted to teaching; then until 1836 in General Theological Seminary, N. Y. City. Ordained Deacon in Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, July 3, 1836; advanced to priesthood by same Bishop, May 4, 1837. Officiated a short time at St. Paul's Church, Woodbury, Conn., then in Boonville, Mo., till 1838, then at St. Luke's Church, Erie, Pa., then till 1844 at Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y. Then moved to South Carolina and took charge of a parochial school of St. Philip's Church in Charlestown. Returned to former parish in Woodbury in 1848, but went south again in 1850 and took charge of a school in Raleigh, N. C.; then to Tallahassee, Fla., as assistant minister of St. John's Church. In 1853 became Rector of Grace Church, South Middleton, N. Y.; in 1862 removed to St. Mark's Church, Newark, N. Y., and October, 1867, became headmaster of Doolittle Institute, Wethersfield Springs, N. Y. In November, 1869, removed to Bainbridge, Ga., where he acted as minister and teacher until his death on April 1, 1881. His health had been poor and necessitated his frequent changes of residence. Hobart College conferred the degree of D. D. upon him in 1868 and Trinity College the degree of M. A. in 1849.

He married Juliet Matilda, daughter of Floyd Smith, of New York, in 1836. She died in January, 1890.



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Children:--

498 Floyd Livingston, 1836.

Seth W., 1839; married; no children. Died about 1906. Resided in Georgia.

Isabella, 1849. Died unmarried, about 1901.

Rutledge, 1855.

James Ridgeway, 1857. Resided in Bainbridge, Ga.

Three children:—

Isabelle.

Pierre Teller.

Mary Clifford.

## 217

Harvey Babbitt (John-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in Vermont.

Settled in Monroe Co., N. Y., in town of Clarkson.

In 1854 left New York and settled in Western Michigan with all his brothers and sisters.

Served in Civil War and lost an arm in service. Died at Pine Grove, Van Buren Co., Mich.

Married Lorinda Wright.

Died Oct. 2, 1888.

Children:—(All born in New York).

Charles

Adeline

Hulda

James

Dennison A., Dec. 25, 1852. Now a farmer at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Married Elvira Jackson. She was born July 24, 1855. They have one son John of Detroit, Mich. Dennison Babbitt was for three years a captain-mate of a Lake Michigan vessel and for 25 years a mason builder.

## 218

Charles Carpenter Babbitt (John-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 10, 1832, in Ogden, N. Y.

Enlisted in Co. I, 126th Regiment in 1862. Was Sergeant, later Lieutenant. Later he resigned and re-enlisted in the Regular Army at West Point as a musician and remained there until the close of the war.

Married Dec. 23, 1858, Martha A. Pixley of Niagara Falls, N. Y., (daughter of Charles and Adele.)

Mrs. Babbitt is still living and to her is due much matter of interest in this record of her family.

Children:—

Charles Obadiah, born in Geneva, N. Y., May 6, 1860. Died December 31, 1862.

499 Seward, born in Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1862.

Twin sons born Aug. 14, 1871. Died Aug. 28, 1871.

## 219

Edward Babbitt (Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 1, 1792. Died Sept. 9, 1840, in Chelsea, Mass.

Was Lieutenant in Navy and also Captain.

Midshipman Nov. 15, 1809; Lieutenant May 1, 1815; Commander March 3, 1835.

Married Julianna Sargent, Dec. 9, 1820.

His niece, Mrs. Anna Hale, of St. Albans, Vt., owns the commission of Edward Babbitt as commandant in 1835 signed by President Jackson.

## 220

William Dolliver Babbitt (Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 3, 1794.

Military Rolls of State of New York, show that in 1818 he was 2nd Lieutenant in Benedict Arnold's Montgomery Co. Regiment. In 1819 he was Surgeon in the 26th Montgomery Co. Regiment, resigning in 1820. His appointment as Surgeon in this Regiment, signed by Gov. Dewitt Clinton, is owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. Anna B. Hale.

W. D. Babbitt Surgeon's mate, March 28, 1820; Surgeon, May 4, 1825. Died May 24, 1826.

Mr. Babbitt's life was filled with travel and exciting adventure. His granddaughter, Mrs. Hale, possesses his log books from which an extract

is appended. She also owns many articles which he used on ship board also his diplomas in medicine and commissions in the Navy, signed by Presidents Monroe and John Quincy Adams.

Died May 23, 1826, in Rio Janiero, Brazil, where he is buried.

Married Nov. 20, 1822, Maria Palmer. Born July 23, 1797, and died Aug. 22, 1894. She was the daughter of Steven and Sarah Palmer of Charlestown, Mass.

Children:—

500 William E., Oct. 31, 1825.

501 Anna Maria, June 23, 1823.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF WILLIAM DOLLIVER BABBITT, U. S. N.

May 28, 1823.

On receipt of the above order, reported to Lt. Com. M. H. Watson and we sailed on a cruise to Matanzas where we watered and sailed through the old Bahama Sts. We searched and examined all vessels and places of a suspicious character but effected nothing. While beating through the Sts. encountered constant gales and heavy rains. We stayed at Chesterfields Key several days taking what we could get from the wreck of two ships lost on the Key. This was sent to Havana. Capt. Watson sent the schooners to Matanzas to await his coming while we proceeded to examine the coast. On July 5 we examined several vessels in the bay of Sequappa and then got under way for Matanzas. At 3.06 P. M. we discovered a suspicious schooner having a large bark in tow and both were full of men. We could not discover a gun. Thinking them patriots or a Spanish cruiser having been informed to that effect, Capt. Watson hoisted the galley colors and stood down for them, they being to leeward. On approaching within two hundred yards they ran up Spanish colors, hailed up their foresail and gave us a shot from a long nine pounder. Fortunately it did no damage. They immediately put before the wind, we in pursuit. On their arrival at the bottom of the bay they anchored, sent their prisoners on shore and opened fire with their nine and ten cannonade and musketry. Their bark also was busy, their guns loaded with musket balls, spike nails, etc., to the muzzles. They wounded not a man and our boats were not touched. On nearing them our fire was opened and well directed. When we were running within ten yards of them our

tars gave a hurra when every soul jumped overboard and swam for shore, but they reckoned without their host for nearly all were sent to their long account. Some escaped but were taken next morning. We took a few prisoners most of them badly wounded. It was remarkable not one of us was injured. Twenty-seven dead bodies were seen floating near the shore and ten were killed in the swamp. It was agreeable to report 60 prisoners. Our whole crew officers and men amounted to 28 a considerable proportion boys. At daylight we got under way and stood out of the bay, put the schooner in order and stood for Matanzas thence to Key West where we met the approbation of our commander and were publicly thanked on quarter deck and afterward by the Secretary of the Navy. The schooner was now of 90 tons, had two cannonades and was well supplied with muskets, pistols, sabres, knives, etc., and an abundance of ammunition of English glazed. Soon after our return from this arduous cruise, Capt. Watson, Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Taylor, my boon companions died of yellow fever and I narrowly escaped myself with life. None but ourselves can ever know our privations while on that cruise. I had been with St. Cassin in a division of boats for several weeks before this cruise and we destroyed several piratical huts. On the very ground where we captured this nest of pirates the lamented Allan was slain. He was buried in Matanzas and not a stone marks where his ashes rest. We returned to Washington in the Sea Gull after a stormy and tedious passage of 41 days extremely enfeebled by yellow fever. We put into Amelia for repairs and from there through the Altemaka Sound to Savannah, thence to Charlestown, Beaufort and Norfolk to Washington. We much regretted the illness of our beloved Commander prevented him from enjoying and returning the politeness and hospitality of the whole inhabitants of St. Marys, Savannah, and Charlestown but our debility prevented our going ashore. Every comfort was sent on aboard. Fine fresh beef, vegetables in great abundance, brandy, and even cigars, milk, eggs, etc. The troops turned out to welcome the Commander and saluted from the wharf with infantry, artillery and cavalry. On our arrival at Washington applied for and received leave of absence.

**221**

Charles Winthrop Babbitt (Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 6, 1799, in Gloucester, Mass.

Was appointed midshipman in U. S. Navy, March 25, 1814.

Later removed to Natchez, Miss., where his children were born

Died March 7, 1837, in Natchez, Miss.

Married Frances Brooks Newman of Natchez, March 22, 1826,  
daughter of Joseph and Dolly, born Dec. 27, 1806. Died Jan.  
22, 1887.

Mary T., May 30, 1827; d. July 28, 1828.

Fitz Henry, Dec. 29, 1829. Married in Philadelphia.

No children.

Mary Brooks, Dec. 19, 1831. Died March 12, 1902.

Unmarried.

502 Adam Benj., April 29, 1833.

503 Charles Winthrop, July 13, 1834.

Joseph Newman, March 7, 1837. Died Sept. 16, 1837.

## 222

Mary Eliza Babbitt (Erasmus-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward).

Born 1793.

Died May 7, 1865, in Brixham, Eng.

Married 1815, Elkanah Cushman, son of Elkanah and Hannah  
(Standish) Cushman. Born in Plymouth, June 1, 1769.

Children:—

Charlotte Sanders, July 23, 1816; d. Feb. 18, 1876.

Charles Augustus, Nov. 14, 1818; married late in life. No  
children.

Mary, 1820.

Son, 1822, died in infancy.

Augusta, 1824; d. 1836.

Susan Webb, 1827; d. May 10, 1859. She married (1st)

Nelson M. Merriman. Had son Edwin C., afterward  
adopted by Charlotte Cushman. Married (2nd) Dr. James  
Musprat, in Liverpool, Eng. Founder of Royal College  
of Chemistry. Had several children who died young.

Charlotte Saunders Cushman (Mary Cushman) (Erasmus-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born July 23, 1816, in Richmond  
St., Boston.

She has described herself as a "tomboy" in her girlhood with a  
prevailing trait of imitation, of a social nature and a great favorite  
of other children.

Her father died leaving his widow and small children with very slender income. Mrs. Cushman conducted a boarding house to support her family. It was discovered that Charlotte possessed a magnificent contralto voice and her mother at great self-sacrifice gave her every opportunity to cultivate it. She became a pupil of Mr. Maeder, a musical director of Boston and through his connection with theatrical people, Miss Cushman made her first appearance on the stage as the Countess in "The Marriage of Figaro." Her voice failing her she gave up her operatic ambition and became a tragedian. The first years of her career were stormy ones. She appeared in the Bowery Theatre in New York and won her first fame about 1840 as "Meg Merrilies. In her trips to England she acted this part more than any other.

In 1842 Miss Cushman was acting in Philadelphia and in 1843 in New York where her success as "Lady Macbeth" was very great. In 1844 she undertook a European trip, at first filled with disappointment and reverses, but in 1845 she received a full measure of triumph in London as "Bianca" in Fazio. About this time her sister, Susan was associated with her, but she quitted the stage in 1847 to become the wife of Dr. Musprat of Liverpool. Her later career was a series of constant triumphs at home and abroad and not until 1874 did she take final leave of the stage in New York City with many ceremonies, full of enthusiasm, and tributes in verse and prose. The last five or six years of her life were years of agonizing suffering from an incurable malady, but even so, they were years of increasing toil.

She died Feb. 18, 1876, leaving a reputation almost unsurpassed for vivid power of expressing emotion and vehemence in tragedy.

### 223

Winthrop Gray Babbitt (Erasmus-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 18, 1796.

Resided in Charlestown, Mass.

Died Aug. 21, 1849.

Married (1st) Mary Ann Pierce of Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, 1817. Died Sept. 6, 1846, in Charlestown, Mass.

Children:—

Winthrop Sargent, Dec. 13, 1818; d. Nov. 11, 1821.

Mary Eliza, May 31, 1821; d. March 26, 1823.

504 Mary Eliza, Feb. 26, 1823; d. Jan. 30, 1891.  
Married (2nd) Feb. 6, 1848, Martha Lyons.

## 224

Anna Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born in Norton, Mass., Aug. 13, 1780.

Died in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 4, 1862.

Married Ziba Albee, son of Peter and Rhoda (Penniman) Albee. Born 1775, in Mendon, Mass. Died Aug. 24, 1835.

Children:—

Lucretia, Nov. 9, 1801; m. Oct. 25, 1827, Samuel J. Partridge.

Allen G., Aug. 31, 1804; d. May 15, 1817.

Prescott B., Nov. 29, 1805; m. Oct. 11, 1832, Callister G. Gleason.

Had eight children.

Henry N., April 16, 1807; m. Harriet Shaw in Boston and died there.

Mariah, Oct. 18, 1808; m. Arfa Baker, of Westmoreland, N. H.

Senira, April 26, 1810; m. Col. Tileston A. Barker of Westmoreland, N. H.

Godfrey, April 22, 1811; m. (1st) Hannah Prindle of Boston; (2nd) Willard. He died 1863.

Humphrey, July 20, 1812; m. Eliza Sanderson. He died Feb. 15, 1855. One son.

Judith D., Nov. 16, 1813; d. March 5, 1826.

Joseph J., March 11, 1815; d. 1816.

Nancy, Aug. 15, 1816; m. Stephen Howard of Athol, Mass.

Sarah A., March 15, 1819; m. Lloyd Goodnow; d. July 12, 1852.

Joseph A., April 17, 1823; m. Harriet McKinney of Boston and died there.

Eunice B., March 16, 1825; m. Oct. 29, 1848, Gordis D. Harris of Keene, N. H. No children.

## 225

Joseph Hewes Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 14, 1782, in Westmoreland, N. H.

Died March 30, 1864.

Married Jerusha Wood, of East Alstead, N. H., daughter of Col. John Wood. She was born Dec. 26, 1795; died Jan. 24, 1866.

Children:—

- 505 George Hewes, July 25, 1828.  
 Charles Godfrey, Dec. 15, 1829; d. June 14, 1862.  
 Joseph Evarts, May 11, 1832; d. Jan. 14, 1868.
- 506 John Wood, June 12, 1835.  
 Sarah, Oct. 18, 1837; d. March 3, 1842.
- 507 William Henry, Feb. 5, 1840.  
 Nathan L., Nov. 3, 1843; d. March 13, 1844.

## 226

Nathan Godfrey Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
 Born Feb. 12, 1789, in Norton, Mass.

Graduate of Middlebury College, Vt., 1811.

A lawyer at Hinsdale, N. H., and postmaster there.

Removed to Westmoreland, N. H., and practiced law.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Cheshire Co., N. H., 1848-1855.

Moved to Beloit, Wis., in November, 1858.

Died March 11, 1867.

Married Dec. 1, 1816, Eunice Brewster. She was born March 6, 1795, and died in 1881. A descendant of elder Wm. Brewster.

Children:—

- 508 Sarah Ann, July 31, 1827.  
 Fannie Maria, Sept. 22, 1829; d. Jan. 24, 1833.
- 509 Clinton, Nov. 16, 1831.

## 227

Levi Babbitt (Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 26, 1780.

Died in Athol, Mass., May 9, 1863.

Married Dec. 29, 1803, Polly Leonard, of Norton, daughter of Jonathan and Eleanor (Campbell) Leonard. Born April 27, 1781. Died Feb. 17, 1854.

Children:—

- 510 Mary Leonard, Jan. 1, 1805.



- 511 Thomas, March 12, 1807.  
Emmeline, March 21, 1809; m. April 27, 1841, Simeon Hodges  
of Norton, Mass., son of Capt. Seth and Lucy (Webber).
- 512 George Willard, Sept. 8, 1812.

**228**

Isaac Babbitt (Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 1, 1781, in Norton, Mass.

Died Feb. 8, 1858, in Jamestown, N. Y. Buried at Busti, N. Y.

Married March 13, 1806, Sarah Phinney, daughter of John and Sarah (Thompson) Phinney, of Halifax, Mass. Born Jan. 1, 1781. She died March 17, 1844. Buried at Busti, N. Y.

Children:—

- 513 Isaac Thompson, Dec. 21, 1806.  
514 Irene Adaline, April 30, 1809; m. Cyrus Lovell.  
515 Harrison Willard, March 31, 1812.  
516 Pliny Henry, June 15, 1818.

Charles Albert, Dec. 8, 1821. Dropped Babbitt name and called himself simply Charles Albert. He married 1845, Charlotte Eaton. He married (2nd) Cornelia Crosby. Resided in Worcester, Mass.

**229**

Elizabeth Babbitt (Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 3, 1784.

Lived in Chesterfield, Ind.

Died June 18, 1858.

Married May 18, 1800, Amasa Makepeace, of Norton, Mass., son of Peter and Abigail (Morey) Makepeace. Born 1777-78. Died Feb. 28, 1848, aged 71 years.

Children:—

- Elizabeth, June 26, 1801.  
Allen, Sept. 28, 1802.  
Alfred, Nov. 3, 1804.  
Ranson, Sept. 18, 1806; d. 1843.  
Julia, Dec. 23, 1806; d. 1812.

Hayden, July 23, 1811; d. 1843.

George, May 25, 1813.

Bradley, July 1, 1815.

Laura, Feb. 2, 1818.

Harriet, Oct. 29, 1824; d. 1827.

Amasa, May 29, 1827.

### 230

Abigail Babbitt (Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 7, 1788.

Married Benjamin Barker of Milford.

Children:—

James Harrison, Aug. 6, 1818, in Westmoreland married Eliz. A. Parkhurst, 1848, in Milford, Mass.

Prescott, Sept. 7, 1811 at Keene, married Lydia Ann Pinkham; died Oct. 13, 1876, in Boston.

Probably others.

### 231

Willard Babbitt (Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born in Norton, Mass., Dec. 11, 1787.

“Printer.” Lived in Norton, Walpole, and Boston.

Died in Boston, Mass., June 1, 1838.

Married April 13, 1815, Sophia Morey, daughter of Samuel Morey, of Norton, Mass., She died April 14, 1848.

Children:—

517 Samuel Morey, baptized Oct. 5, 1817, in Norton. Died Oct. 30, 1867, in Boston. Has three children. Served in Co. D, 43rd Massachusetts Regiment. Probably his son Willard in Co. K, 44th Massachusetts from Wampole. Born 1846. Betsey, Aug. 3, 1823; m. Samuel I. Clapp of Wampole, Mass., March 9, 1843.

518 Sophia.

Sarah P., 1827; m. Luther Hayward, May 29, 1848, son of Luther and Catherine.

519 Maria C. 1829.

Willard, Oct. 9, 1830; m. Dec. 8, 1853, Ellen Fisher, daughter of Eliphalet and Susan Fisher. No children. He was a painter. Served in Civil War, Co. D., 43rd Massachusetts.

### 232

Snell Babbitt (Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 9, 1783, in Norton, Mass.

His youth was spent on his father's farm in Savoy, Mass. He was not a very robust lad and was sent at times on horse back trips to visit his Norton relatives and benefit by the exercise.

In 1806 he took a preparatory course in medicine under Rev. Jeremiah Hallock of Plainfield, Mass. He studied medicine with Dr. David Cushing of Cheshire, Mass., and practised there a short time. In 1813 he located in Hancock, Mass., and practiced there until 1821, when he removed to Savoy and practiced there until 1831. At this date he settled at Adams, Mass., where he resided until his death. He was a strong Congregationalist, very fond of poetry and literature generally.

As a physician he was famous, especially in the treatment of Spotted Fever. As a citizen he was esteemed by all. He served several terms in the Legislature, 1840 to 1841, and his death was a distinct loss to his town and county.

Died March 9, 1853, at Adams, Mass.

Married Sept. 10, 1809, Jael Edson, daughter of Abiezer and Rhoda (Peterson). Died Feb. 1, 1866. A descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, and George Soule of the "Mayflower," She was born 1787, in Savoy, Mass.

Children:—

- 520 Erasmus, Dec. 25, 1810.
- 521 Nathan, Aug. 30, 1812, in Hancock, Mass.
- 522 Adaline, April 25, 1815, in Hancock, Mass.
- 523 Bidwell, 1816.  
Byron.
- 524 Corydon, Sept. 25, 1819.  
Henry, died April 9, 1844, aged 11 years.
- 525 Horace, Oct. 1, 1824.
- 526 John Quincy, June 14, 1822.
- 527 Marie Antoinette, Feb. 1830.

## 233

Edward Babbitt (Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 24, 1786, in Savoy, Mass.

Edward Babbitt was an example of a shrewd Yankee farmer—of keen intellect—quick at retort and with many of the eccentricities which so often accompany a person of his stamp. He was a man greatly honored and respected in his town, and held frequent office there. In 1828 and 1829 he was Representative in Boston, where he excited considerable derision among many of the Legislature. But he quickly proved himself their equal in debate and his good judgment was frequently considered.

Died March 7, 1847, in Savoy, Mass.

Married June 11, 1812, Abigail Newcomb (his cousin) daughter of Annas and Abigail (Babbitt). Born Oct. 22, 1787. Died Aug. 10, 1861.

Children:—Born in Savoy, Mass.

Eliza, March 10, 1813; d. May 10, 1834.

\*Andrew Jackson, Sept. 25, 1816; d. Sept. 11, 1885, in Springfield, Mass.; married Nov. 11, 1838, Louisa A. Frink.

528 Nathan Eldridge, Feb. 11, 1818. Town Record, Feb. 13, 1819.

529 Abigail, Oct. 6, 1821.

530 William Snellem, July 24, 1824.

Freeman Whitman, Oct. 24, 1827; d. April 7, 1847.

531 Charles Mattoon, Nov. 3, 1829.

Sarah, Aug. 9, 1831; m. June 3, 1852, Lorenzo Reed, at Windsor, Mass., son of John and Rebecca Reed.

\*Andrew Jackson Babbitt, an edge tool maker by trade. His axes were famous throughout West Massachusetts.

Was member of Massachusetts Legislature, 1860, for six years Asst. Ass. of Int. Rev.; served in 49th Mass., in Civil War.

Was a leader in Town affairs for years.

Had two adopted children—Henry who resided in Springfield, Mass., and Eva.

Henry F. married (1st) Mary Roberts of Holyoke, Mass., 1881. Married (2nd) Nettie Donovan of Springfield, Mass., 1891.

## 234

Elizabeth Babbitt (Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 8, 1790, in Savoy, Mass.

Resided in Savoy, Mass., where her husband was a farmer.

Died Feb. 6, 1826, in Savoy, Mass.

Married Dec. 24, 1817, Alvin Dunham; farmer in Savoy, Mass., and Buckland, Mass. Born Feb. 19, 1794.

Children:—

Mary Babbitt, Nov. 1, 1818; married Baker.

Alvin Franklin, May 24, 1822. Has son Herbert F. (C. I.)

Alvin Dunham married (2nd) Mary Newcomb, Jan. 23, 1827, daughter of Annas and Abigail (Babbitt) Newcomb, cousin of first wife.

They had:—

Betsey, Sept. 5, 1828; married Snellem Manning Goff (her cousin).

Abigail, Dec. 15, 1833; did not marry.

## 235

Abigail Babbitt (Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 14, 1793, in Savoy, Mass. Died April 15, 1854, in Savoy, Mass.

Mrs. Goff cared for her father in his last years and died from an infection contracted from him in his last sickness and survived him but a few days. She is buried in the Babbitt lot in Savoy.

Married Oct. 2, 1814, Cromwell Goff. Born Jan. 10, 1788.

Children:—

Henry, July 3, 1816; died in Missouri.

Children:—

Eliza.

William.

Mary, Aug. 17, 1818; m. Feb. 22, 1839, Joseph B. Ingraham, Nov. 17, 1816, son of Obadiah Ingraham.

Children:—

Mary Eliza Anna, April 10, 1842; m. April 10, 1871, Daniel Wells, son of Orson Wells. Resides in North Adams, Mass.

Children:—

Daniel, April 2, 1873, married Bessie Fifield, Aug. 4, 1889, daughter Evelyn, May 24, 1890; d. Oct. 30, 1890.

Mary Grace, Nov. 24, 1879.

Harry Orson, Dec. 6, 1885; m. Aug. 22, 1911, Nora D. Whelan, in North Adams, Mass.

Vesta E. Ingraham March 6, 1850; m. Charles Lillie, April 4, 1871, son Edmund I., born Feb. 14, 1872; married Julia S. Ryan, Jan. 17, 1900.

Children:—

Helen, Nov. 5, 1900.

Charles, Jan. 10, 1906.

Abigail, Nov. 4, 1822; m. Shubael Bates.

Children:—

Abbie.

Willard.

Mary.

Willard, April 12, 1825; d. Sept. 21, 1837.

Snellem Manning, Dec. 13, 1827; m. Betsey Dunham. (See 234.)

Son:—

Henry.

Elizabeth, Nov. 12, 1831; m. John Walton.

Daughter:—

Mabel, Aug. 23, 1872, m. Wm. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Resides in North Adams, Mass.

Nathan Eldredge, June 24, 1835; m. (1st) Lydia Bridges; (2nd) Eliza Dean.

Children:—

Miriam.

## 236

Anna Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 13, 1794, in Norton, Mass.

Died July 8, 1875, in Wayne, Ill.

Married Jan. 27, 1814, Joel Hathaway, at Petersham, son of Joel and Sally (Trafton) Hathaway. Born Dec. 21, 1785. He died Nov. 26, 1870.

Children:—

Edward Trafton, July 20, 1815; d. March 18, 1894. Married (1st)  
Sally Dolph.

Children:—

Olive.

Joel.

Married (2nd) Louisa Dolph. Seven children.

Edwin, June 12, 1818; married (1st) Millicent Rowley; (2nd) Jane  
Church.

Abigail, Jan. 12, 1821.

Annas, married Sylvia Bartlett.

Leroy, March 28, 1835; m. July 6, 1856, Emma Battles in Steuben  
Co. N. Y. Settled in Wayne, Ill. Died May 28, 1895, in  
Atchinson, Kansas.

Children:—

Alma, May 11, 1857.

Cora I., Oct. 1, 1858.

Julia, April 29, 1861.

Gertrude, Oct. 7, 1862.

Douglas, March 25, 1864.

### 237

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born  
Oct. 29, 1796, in Norton, Mass.

A carpenter and builder.

Died April 14, 1849, in Worcester, Mass.

Married Feb. 17, 1824, Catherine Chamberlain, daughter of Samuel  
and Barbara (Babcock) Chamberlain. Born May 10, 1800, in Peter-  
sham; died Sept., 1869, at the home of her daughter Almira.

Children:—

532 Samuel Flint, Nov. 7, 1824.

533 Henry Smith, Dec. 1, 1826.

534 Lysander Clinton, Oct. 10, 1828.

Catherine Almira, March 25, 1830; d. 1831.

Mary Anna, Sept. 24, 1832; d. July 19, 1846.

Charles, April 26, 1835; d. Nov. 22, 1910. Of Newark, O. No children.

Almira, Nov. 11, 1837; m. Wm. R. Owens of Appleton City, Mo. No children.

535 Edward, Nov. 16, 1840.

536 Albion Perry, Dec. 5, 1845.

### 238

Laban S. Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1798, in Norton, Mass.

He was traveling salesman of Shaker manufactures.

Died near 1860, at Wayne, Ill.

Married (1st) May 11, 1820, Polly Whipple, at Petersham, Mass. She was born Aug. 15, 1800, in Dana, Mass., and died May 12, 1868, in Harvard, Mass.

Children:—

Susan, April 20, 1822; d. May 23, 1848, at Harvard Shakers.

Orlando, Dec. 3, 1826; d. Nov. 10, 1855.

Eliza Ann, Dec. 21, 1830; d. Aug. 4, 1832.

537 Charles Willard, Aug. 26, 1833.

Henry Smith, Nov. 17, 1836; d. Feb. 7. 1853, at Harvard Shakers.

Laban, April 22, 1839; d. Oct. 21, 1855.

### 239

Fanny Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 2, 1800, in Norton, Mass.

When an infant her parents removed from Norton, Mass., and settled in Petersham, Mass. About 1820 her mother joined the Shakers at Harvard, taking her four youngest children. Fanny was at the time betrothed to Joshua Chamberlain, who was in Steuben Co., N. Y., preparing a home in the wilderness.

He cleared part of his one hundred acre tract and walked the entire distance of about three hundred miles to Massachusetts to claim his bride. After the wedding a yoke of oxen was purchased which with the help of a horse, drew the wagon load of goods to the new home, a journey of two weeks.



Married Oct. 9, 1821, Joshua Chamberlain of Painted Post, N. Y.

Children:—

Lurenza, Sept. 2, 1822; d. Feb. 10, 1904. Married 1838,  
William Hendrick. Resided at Orange, N. Y.

Children:—

Harriet, March 16, 1839.

Sarah, Aug. 23, 1841.

Fannie, March 24, 1844.

Melissia, Sept. 8, 1847.

Bertha, Sept. 24, 1851.

Cora, July 13, 1862.

538 Fanny, Feb. 9, 1829. Married Phineas Spaulding, Oct. 15, 1851.

Children:—

Luella, married G. H. F. Babbitt of Chicopee, Mass.

Charles Fremont.

Chauncy, July 28, 1832; d. 1899. Married Freelove Van Vleet,  
Oct. 1, 1855.

Children:—

Harry, Oct. 13, 1865,

Ella, Nov. 17, 1868.

Fannie, Sept. 29, 1875.

Leander, July 8, 1835; d. Nov. 13, 1907. Married July 10,  
1860, Janet Dennis. He served nearly three years in Civil  
War.

Children:—

Leanna, April, 1863.

Clara, May 20, 1869.

Mary.

Ada.

Ann Eliza, July 13, 1840. Married William E. Genung. Lives  
at Farmer, South Dakota. No children.

Edward T., Jan. 10, 1847. Married Regina Hazen.

Children:—

- Maude E., Nov. 3, 1875.
- Laura, Sept. 18, 1877.
- Daniel W., March 26, 1882.
- Winifred C., June 1, 1884.

## 240

Levi Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 30, 1805.

Left Shakers Sept. 15, 1824. Went to Coldwater, Mich.

Married Aug. 30, 1826, Lucy Winchester, of Boston.

Children:—

- Amelia married Smith.
- Almira.
- Louisa married George Larzilear.
- Linnie married Jerome Watkins.
- Lucy.
- Frank (daughter) married Henry Francisco.
- Mary.
- Helen.
- Levi died in youth.

## 241

Charles Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 20, 1809. Lived with the Harvard Shakers until 1824. Resided at Dundee, N. Y. A farmer and carpenter. Resided first at Monterey, N. Y., where he built the first frame house erected in that town.

Married Maria Chamberlain.

Children:—

- 539 Charles Franklin, Feb. 13, 1836.
- Eliza, died young.
- Anna Maria, April 10, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1846.
- 540 Edward Albion, June 21, 1847.
- 541 Ada Maria, Aug. 24, 1851.

Sarah Augusta, Aug. 20, 1853. Married Wilmer Struble. No children.

### 242

Joseph Flint Babbitt (Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born April 5, 1812, in Petersham. Died at Hiawatha, Kansas, March 28, 1891.

Was with the Shakers until July 12, 1825. About 1834 settled in Monterey, N. Y. The family removed to Kansas in 1860.

Served a term as District Attorney in Kansas and two terms in Kansas Legislature.

Married Calista Kimball, at Monterey, N. Y., about 1834.

Children:—All born at Monterey, N. Y.

Levi.

David K., Nov. 3, 1836.

David K. served six years as Probate Judge in Brown Co. Kansas, four years as assessor and eight years as Vice President of First National Bank of Hiawatha, Kan., where he now resides.

Calista, Jan. 5, 1839; m. C. B. Lacock, a member of Kansas Legislature.

Ruth A., Feb. 3, 1841; m. R. A. Blenis.

542 Joseph Worth, Oct. 13, 1847. Resides in Hiawatha, Kan.

Charles Edward.

### 243

Hannah Babbitt<sup>6</sup> Atwood, James Atwood<sup>5</sup>, Abiel Atwood, Hannah<sup>4</sup> Babbitt (Nathan<sup>3</sup>-Ed<sup>2</sup>-Ed<sup>1</sup>). Born in Dighton, Feb. 10, 1796.

Died in Dighton, Jan. 24, 1841.

She married Aug. 11, 1811, Asa Waterman of Barrington, R. I., son of Capt. Asa and Anna (Cooke) Waterman.

He was born in Norwich, Conn., Aug. 10, 1785. He died in Dighton, Mass., May 1, 1861.

Their children were:—

Nicholas Cook Waterman, Feb. 2, 1817.

James Atwood Waterman, Feb. 17, 1819; d. July 19, 1879.

Hannah Cook Waterman, Feb. 19, 1821; d. March 19, 1903.

Asa Waterman, Jan. 31, 1823.

Timothy Waterman, Feb. 4, 1827.

Robert Sterry Waterman, Jan. 14, 1830; d. Jan. 21, 1876.

\*William Watson Waterman, Dec. 4, 1831.

Rufus Babcock Waterman, Dec. 11, 1833; d. 1871.

Matthew Watson Waterman, Oct. 25, 1838; d. Dec., 1907.

William Watson Waterman, M. D. Born in Dighton, Dec. 4, 1831.

Prepared for college at Andover Phillips Academy and Kimball Union Academy. Attended Brown University and received the degree of Master of Arts from that college and the degree of M. D. from the University of New York city.

Professor of Chemistry in Metropolitan Medical College, 1856-57.

Teacher and superintendent of schools in Illinois, Wisconsin and Nevada, 1858-68.

Superintendent of schools, Taunton, Mass., 1869-86 and Clinton, Mass., 1886-89.

President of New England Association of School Superintendents, 1875; vice-president of Massachusetts Teachers' Association, 1879-91; vice-president of American Institute of Instruction, 1883-94.

Member of Massachusetts Legislature, 1896 and 1897.

Park Commissioner, Taunton, 1894-1905.

Director and vice-president of Old Colony Historical Society since 1897.

Active in church and Sunday School work.

He married (1st) Dec. 31, 1856, Hope Tobey Savery, daughter of Dr. Phineas Savery of Attleboro.

She was born in Attleboro, June 25, 1835.

She died in Attleboro, Oct. 31, 1868.

They had three children who died young.

He married (2nd) in Plymouth, July 22, 1872, Mary Briggs Bradford, daughter of Capt. David and Betsey (Briggs) Bradford.

She was born in Plymouth, April 14, 1842.

She died in Taunton, Aug. 20, 1909.

Their child was:—

Myra Bradford Waterman, born in Taunton, March 12, 1875.

## 244

Myra Burt (Abigail Burt—Edward Burt—Abigail (Babbitt) Burt—Edward Babbitt—Edward Babbitt.) Born March 13, 1807.

Died Jan. 21, 1873.

Married Aug. 3, 1827, Enoch B. Hathaway. Born June 11, 1805.

Died Jan. 5, 1860.

Children:—

543 Ann Maria, June 21, 1828.

George Edward, Aug. 10, 1839.

Benjamin Burt, Sept. 19, 1843.

## 245

Samuel Tobey Babbitt (Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward).

Born Feb. 28, 1784.

Died May 18, 1862.

Married (1st) Sally Hathaway, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Babbitt) Hathaway. (See No. 113) Born Sept. 6, 1786.

Children:—

544 Bathsheba Tobey, May 6, 1808.

She died at Dighton, Mass., Feb. 15, 1874.

Married (2nd) Anna Paul.

Children:—

Rebecca did not marry.

545 Caroline.

## 246

Crocker Babbitt (Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 12, 1788, in Dighton, Mass. Died Oct. 1, 1861, in Dighton, Mass.

A farmer—residence in Dighton. Lieut. of Dighton Co., 1812. State Representative in 1834.

Married Nancy Monroe, of Dighton. Int. Feb. 8, 1812, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Hall) Monroe. She was born Sept. 12, 1789, died Nov. 10, 1867.

Children:—

Nancy Crocker, Sept. 24, 1812; d. Nov. 7, 1843; m. Chase.

Children:—

Albert C.

James M.

546 Gideon, May 12, 1815.

547 Betsey Monroe, Jan. 3, 1817 (Elizabeth)

- Harriet Emmeline, March 5, 1821; d. Sept. 24, 1844; m.  
Leonard. Son Nathaniel E.
- 548 Nathaniel Monroe, Oct. 14, 1822.  
Albert Crocker, April 14, 1826; d. Aug. 7, 1826.
- 549 William Crocker, Sept. 15, 1829.  
Bathsheba Toby, May 14, 1832; d. March 30, 1854.

## 247

Dean Babbitt (Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 14, 1775.

Died July 26, 1864.

Married at Barre, Mass., Jan. 25, 1803, Lurana, daughter of Enoch and Barbary Babcock. Born Aug. 5, 1783; d. May 11, 1859.

Children:—

- 550 Mary, April 17, 1803.  
Sophia, Aug. 23, 1804; m. Rockwell Stone, of Hubbardston, Mass., 1827.
- 551 Avery B., May 28, 1806.  
Jane, July 28, 1807; d. Nov. 16, 1837.  
Lurana, April 1, 1810; m. James Willard of Rutland, 1833.  
Julia Ann, June 30, 1812; m. Jason Jenkins, 1833.
- 552 Sewell, Feb. 18, 1814.
- 553 James, Sept. 15, 1816.  
Harriet, Oct. 29, 1818; m. Charles Thompson, at Westminster, 1838.
- 554 Charles L., Feb. 12, 1820.  
Susan C., July 27, 1822; d. Nov. 13, 1862; m. Feb. 23, 1841, John Marshall.  
George, Jan. 13, 1824; d. Sept. 5, 1848. Unmarried.  
Franklin, Aug. 9, 1827; d. March 24, 1899. A blacksmith at Barre, Mass. Married (1st) Mary E. Howe, at Barre, June 11, 1856, daughter of Eliphalet Howe. Married (2nd) June 29, 1837, Mrs. Maria (Howe) White. Daughter of first wife, Keziah, born April 27, 1866.

## 248

Benajah Babbitt (Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 6, 1782, in Barre.

Died Dec. 2, 1858, in Boston.

Married in Boston Mary Tower, daughter of Abel and Fleanor (Parmenter) Tower. Died Oct. 14, 1849, aged 67 years.

Children:—

555 William Walker, Dec. 14, 1805.

### 249

John Babbitt (Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).

Married (1st) Elizabeth Fairbrother (?) Dec. 12, 1812, in Boston, Mass. She died Feb. 28, 1816.

Children:—

A child born in Barre, Mass., Feb. 1, 1816.

Married (2nd) Clarissa Harlow, June 21, 1818, in Boston, Mass. Susan.

556 Francis Parkman, 1825.

George E., 1835; d. July 1, 1857, in Boston. Age 22 years, 7 months. Was drowned.

Perhaps William and Isaac.

### 250

William Babbitt (Erasmus-John-Banajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1801.

Died Oct. 22, 1887, age 86 years, 2 months, 22 days, in Barre, Mass.

Married Abigail P. Stone, of Barre, Mass., Dec. 5, 1843. She died May 3, 1901.

557 Hiram F., 1854.

Celia—adopted.

### 251

John Babbitt (John-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 16, 1785.

Resided in Norton, Mass.

Died May 26, 1867, in Norton, Mass.

Married Rhoda Reed, born Nov. 26, 1788, in Dartmouth, Mass.; died Sept. 24, 1871, in Norton, Mass., daughter of Leonard and Rebecca Reed.

Children:—

James Lincoln, 1818; d. Sept. 11, 1885, in Norton, Mass.

558 Lydia, 1815; d. 1822.

Lydia.

## 252

Osmond Babbitt (Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 12, 1790, in Berkley, Mass. Died at Salem, Mich., Feb. 23, 1849. (Feb. 7, on Town record).

Resided in Dighton until after 1813, and for many years lived in Richmond, N. Y. A farmer by occupation. After 1836 he resided in Salem, Mich.

Married (1st) Nov. 19, 1813, Lydia Reed, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Haskins) Reed. She was born Jan. 29, 1787, at Dartmouth, Mass.

Children:—

559 Lydia, April 16, 1813.

Married (2nd) Betsey Thayer, Nov. 21, 1819, at Richmond, N. Y., daughter of Rufus and Pamela (Throop) Thayer. She was born in Londonderry, Vt., April 21, 1796, and died Dec. 18, 1871, in Plymouth, Mich.

Children:—

Samuel Thayer, Sept. 15, 1820; d. 1890.

560 Betsey Pamela, March 11, 1822.

561 William Dean, Feb. 23, 1824.

562 Mary, May 4, 1826.

Sally L., April 25, 1828. Died young.

563 Rufus, June 21, 1831.

564 John Wheaton, June 17, 1832.

Sarah Thayer, Aug. 17, 1835, married Dec. 8, 1875, Peter Coldren, who died May 27, 1897. Mrs. Coldren lives in Northville, Mich.

Harriet, Nov. 12, 1837; d. Jan. 2, 1861.

## 253

Ebenezer Babbitt (Dean-John-Banajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 12, 1792.

He settled in Rhode Island and was for a time Deacon of the Valley Falls Baptist Church.

Married Wealthy Wrightington, March 20, 1814, of Fall River, Mass.

Children:—

565 William, 1815.

James, a painter by trade.







RESIDENCE OF GEO. R. BABBITT,  
BERKLEY, MASS.



RESIDENCE OF ROLLIN H. BABBITT,  
BERKLEY, MASS.

## 254

Nancy Babbitt (Dean-John-Benjamin-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 25, 1795.

Married July 9, 1814, Isaac Reed, of Berkley, Mass., son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Haskins) Read.

Children:—

Mercy, Aug. 21, 1816; m. Joseph Whitney.

Isaac Albert, March 31, 1838 (?) m. 1858, Almira B. Reed.

## 255

John Dean Babbitt (Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 13, 1803, in Berkley, Mass. Died April 13, 1881.

Married (1st) Betsey Hathaway, of Berkley, Nov. 26, 1826. She died Nov. 27, 1834.

Children:—

John Wheaton, March 19, 1828; d. Sept. 17, 1831.

Dean, Aug. 18, 1829. Never married.

John, Aug. 16, 1834. Never married.

Married (2nd) Mary (Andros) Hathaway, (widow of William) Feb. 1, 1836. She died Jan. 4, 1837.

Married (3rd) Caroline Briggs, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Winslow) Briggs, in Dighton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1839. She was born April 3, 1813, and died March 26, 1873.

Children:—

Betsey Carpenter, Aug. 31, 1843; m. Grafton Willard Stone, Nov. 16, 1865, in Newton, Mass.

566 Wm. Emmons, Nov. 30, 1836.

Artemas Briggs, Nov. 28, 1852. Member of Babbitt Family Association.

## 256

Lydia Babbitt (Dean-John-Benjamin-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 2, 1809, in Berkley, Mass.

Married Hiram Haskins of Providence, R. I., Nov. 1, 1829, in Berkley.

## Children:—

- Hiram E.  
 Seraphine, m. Andrew C. Pratt.  
 Mary, m. Charles H. Evans.  
 Lydia, m. Jonathan C. Reed.  
 Maria, m. Edwin Chase.

## 257

Charles W. Babbitt (Dean-John-Banajah-Edward-Edward). Born in Berkley, Nov. 10, 1813. Died Sept. 23, 1865.

Appointed carpenter in U. S. Navy, July 2, 1847; also served as engineer. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his children were born.

Married (1st) Elizabeth Dorlon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Children:—

Mary Elizabeth, May 17, 1838; died at the home of her sister Mrs. Davis, March 17, 1907. Unmarried.

Miss Babbitt was educated at the Friends School at Philadelphia, Pa., and for a time the Rector's Assistant at the Church of the Evangelist at Philadelphia. During her life in Taunton, Mass., a member of St. John's Church and active in all church work.

Joseph Rodney. Went West and disappeared.

567 Emma Augusta, Jan. 28, 1843.

568 William Dean.

Married (2nd) Jane (or Elizabeth) Dunning of Brooklyn. She died 1856.

## Children:—

Helen Smith. Died young.

569 Charles Ketchum, April 25, 1851.

Married (3rd) Elizabeth Robert, of Philadelphia, Pa.

## Children:—

570 Carrie Jane.

Laura Evelyn. Died young.

## 258

Martha Richmond (Polly-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 7, 1802. Died Oct. 17, 1866.

Married April 2, 1833, Cory Matteson, son of Robert and Mary (Culver) Matteson. Born April 22, 1810. Died Aug. 17, 1894.

Children:—

George, July 10, 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1908; m. Emily R. Kent, daughter of Wellington Kent. Born Jan. 11, 1836; died April 14, 1907.

Children:—

Ella R., m. Gilbert A. Phillips. No children.

Col. Frank W., m. Mary W. Fleming. Resides in Providence. One child, Kent F.

Andrew R., Jan. 19, 1835; m. Amey D. Bowen. One daughter Etta, who married C. H. Newell, and has two sons, Herbert M. Newell and Richmond M. Newell. Resides in Pawtucket, R. I.

Martha M., Oct. 10, 1836; d. Sept., 1903. Married Dr. W. G. Allen. They had one son, Dr. W. H. Allen, who married Maude L. Lincoln, whose daughter, Martha Allen, is a member of Babbitt Association. They reside in Mansfield, Mass.

Mary E., Sept. 25, 1839.

Mrs. Matteson resides in Mansfield, Mass. She has ever been an active worker and helper of the Babbitt Association and furnished many facts of interest.

## 259

George Babbitt, son of Enoch Babbitt, and his wife Sally Crane, was born on the ancestral farm in Berkley, Mass., April 8, 1808. His education was acquired in the district school, known as the Timothy Hollow School House, located a mile or more east of the ancestral farm. His opportunities for an education were very meager as the school year consisted of only about three months each winter. Before and after school he was the general chore boy. Being mechanically inclined, at the age of twenty he was bound out to his mother's brother, William S. Crane, as an apprentice to the blacksmith's trade. He became a good smith, but owing to an injury or strain, he was never able to work at his trade after completing his apprenticeship.

In the Fall of 1831 he went to Bay River, N. C., as cook at \$7.00 per month in the lumber camp of Crane & French of New Bedford, Mass. In the Fall of 1834 he was placed in charge of the Southern or manufacturing end of the Crane & French lumber business. In the Summer of 1837 he was admitted as a partner. Thus the farmer boy without any of the advantages of a business education had earned his way to a partnership in the business of Crane & French. Under his management, the business was a success. The product timber and hand shaved cedar shingles were freighted in vessels owned by the Company, and sold in Fall River, New Bedford, Newport and Providence. Thus this North Carolina lumber business became the life work of George Babbitt<sup>6</sup>.

As time went on, he bought out his partners who had other business interests. He carried on the business continuously up to the time of his death in 1875, except during the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. While he employed some slaves from their masters, he realized the extreme sensitiveness of the average slave owner when discussing the slave question, hence while he was opposed to slavery, he very discretely remained silent on that subject when he was in the South. But that did not save his property from confiscation after the South seceded, entailing a loss of more than half of what he had accumulated in the thirty previous years.

As a business man, he was the soul of integrity and had the respect and confidence of all those with whom he had business dealings, or who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Like his father, he was fond of a joke of cheerful disposition, and was always a favorite among the younger set. In 1853, he and two others had a substantial stone wall erected around the Babbitt burying ground (about 2½ acres) in Berkley, Mass. This cemetery has since been added to and incorporated. This addition of six acres was bought and given to the Cemetery Association by his son, George R. Babbitt<sup>7</sup>, as a memorial to his father. He was but eight years old when his mother died. In speaking of his stepmother, he said that after the death of his mother he fell into good hands and that his father's home was always a welcome place to him as long as his stepmother lived. He was also loved and looked up to by the children of his stepmother, his half sisters and brothers. He had a keen discerning sense of right and wrong, was a consistent church member and the world is better for his having lived in it. He died in Taunton, March 15, 1875, and was buried in the Babbitt burying ground in Berkley, Mass.

George Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benjamin-Edward-Edward). Born in Berkley, April 7, 1808. Died March 15, 1875, in Berkley, Mass.

Married (1st) Melancy Crane French, Sept. 16, 1835 (Berkley Town Record 1834), daughter of Samuel and Celia (Crane) French. Born Oct. 16, 1808; died March 20, 1840.

Married (2nd) Celia Crane French, of Taunton, Mass., Aug. 23, 1841. (Sister of first wife.) She was born Aug. 15, 1817. Died Oct. 12, 1906.

Children:—

George Rodney, May 22, 1838. Died young, Sept. 11, 1839.

571 George Rodney, June 27, 1842.

Melancy French, April 4, 1844; d. Sept. 8, 1879; m. Oct. 19, 19, 1865, Capt. James R. Mathewson of Taunton, Mass.

Sally Crane, May 22, 1846; d. Nov. 25, 1851.

## 260

Mary Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 18, 1811. Died March 8, 1876.

Married (1st) Capt. Darius Newhall, Aug. 11, 1833.

Children:—

Darius Elmer, Sept. 7, 1834; died in youth, age 17.

Married (2nd) Frederick Chase, of Freetown, Oct. 29, 1851.

Married (3rd) George Walker, of Dighton, Jan. 8, 1857.

Capt. Darius Newhall was a sea captain; sailed from Appalachicola, Fla., in Feb., 1835, and never heard from; supposed shipwrecked.

## 261

Sally Crane Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 6, 1818. Resided in Berkley.

Of the children of Enoch Babbitt, all are now dead (May 1st, 1911) but one, Sally Crane, widow of Ebenezer Dean. She was born on the Babbitt Ancestral Farm, September 6th, 1818, consequently is in her 93rd year. She and her son, Albert E. Dean, live on the Dean farm lying on the east bank of the Taunton River, about one and one-half miles south of the Babbitt Ancestral Farm.

During the temporary absence of her son in August, 1909, she had a fall resulting in a broken hip which has confined her to her bed or a wheeled invalid chair ever since. Physically she is and probably will remain a cripple, but her mind is as clear as ever, especially regarding happenings in her youthful days. Always possessed of a sweet and lovable disposition, it is an inspiration to drop in and spend an afternoon with her.

Married Dec. 22, 1839, Ebenezer Dean. He died April 30, 1871.

Children:—

Albert Ebenezer, Oct. 12, 1840; m. Oct. 19, 1893, Mabel Wood, of Stoughton, Mass., who died Oct. 11, 1894.

Lillian Crane, March 26, 1852; d. May 15, 1876. Unmarried.

## 262

Welthea Gilbert Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born May 29, 1821.

Died Feb., 1885.

Married July 28, 1839, Charles S. Williams, a sea captain. Died June 17, 1874, aged 58 years at Port Royal, S. C.

Children:—

Welthea Augusta, May 28, 1840; d. March 20, 1870; m. Dr. Virgil Thompson of New York City. No children.

Susan Adelia, May, 1842. Did not marry. Buried at Sea on passage home from Montevideo on schooner commanded by her father, the "White Wing."

Helen Isadora, m. Dr. Thompson as his third wife.

Charles Gilbert.

Alice Hannah.

Lillian May, m. Benj. Grafton.

## 263

Enoch Bradford Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born August 11, 1823. Died Dec. 7, 1899.

A farmer in Berkley, Mass.

Resided on the original farm of Edward Babbitt, which is now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Whitaker.



Married Aug. 25, 1847, Clarissa Jane Hathaway, daughter of Ennis Hathaway and Clarissa (Chase). Born June 13, 1826.

Children:—

572 Annie Jane, May 26, 1850; d. Jan. 9, 1895; m. Albert Padel-  
ford, July 12, 1868.

Horace Bradford, May 13, 1852; m. Oct. 9, 1877, Lizzie Thurs-  
ton Chase, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia T. Chase. No  
children. Resides in Montello, Mass,

Clara Chase, April 23, 1855; m. June 27, 1877, Edward E.  
Whitaker, son of Otis and Mary Whitaker. Born Sept. 1,  
1852. No children.

Mrs. Whitaker lives on the old home farm of Edward  
Bobbett, which has always been in her family.

Susan Chase, Oct. 6, 1857; m. Edward D. Perry, Oct. 11, 1876.

Children:—

Ada M., Aug. 12, 1877.

Louise, Feb. 22, 1881.

Ernest, Jan. 10, 1862; d. Aug. 3, 1864.

Lucy Myrtella, May 4, 1864; m. Geo. H. Phillips, Nov. 26, 1884.

Children:—

Dora E., March 13, 1886; d. Dec. 28, 1893.

Russell H., Oct. 6, 1898.

## 264

Lydia Crane Babbitt (Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born  
Dec. 4, 1825. Died Oct. 31, 1907.

Married Aug. 27, 1851, Thomas F. Dean, son of David and Tryphena.  
He died Nov. 24, 1891.

Children:—

Charlotte Augusta, June 15, 1870.

## 265

Luther Babbitt (Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1815, in Berkley, Mass. Died Jan. 4, 1864.

Settled in the South when a young man.

Married March 16, 1843, Martha McClees, of Tyrell Co., N. C., daughter of Col. Charles McClees. Born March 13, 1827. Died Sept. 27, 1897.

Children:—

573 Charles.

574 Emmeline, Aug. 22, 1848.

Aleathea, Dec. 31, 1850; d. July 20, 1880. Married W. N Pugh. No children.

John. Died infancy.

## 266

William Babbitt (Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born in Berkley, Mass., March 31, 1817. Died March 10, 1900, in Boston. Buried in Berkley, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt was a lumber manufacturer and farmer. Was in lumber business in the South until the War.

A Republican in politics. State Representative in 1861 and 1872.

Married Mary Dean Burt, daughter of Abel and Mary Burt of Berkley. Born Feb. 25, 1821. She died Nov. 16, 1893.

Children:—

Lucy Emma, May 30, 1854; d. June 6, 1854.

575 William Fremont, June 27, 1856.

Priscilla, March 15, 1858; d. April 14, 1858.

## 267

Phoebe Babbitt (Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 23, 1830. Died Nov. 7, 1872.

Married July, 1854, Andrew Jackson Baker of Dartmouth, son of Archelous and Rhoda (Smith) Baker; born Feb. 21, 1829, and died April 2, 1884.

## Children:—

William A., July 17, 1858; d. Aug. 28, 1909; m. Luella C. Gray, Feb. 24, 1880, daughter of George and Rhoda (Pierce) Gray. Daughter Phoebe born May 6, 1881, married Ed. F. Whitmarsh, of Taunton, son of Irving Whitmarsh and Anna Babbitt<sup>8</sup>—Jerome<sup>7</sup>.

## 268

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1798. Died Nov. 20, 1854, in Gloucester, R. I.

Resided in Killingly Conn., Gloucester, R. I.

Married (1st) Sally Estens. Born 1809. Died April 14, 1836. (It is believed that her name was Sophia and that Sally was a pet name given by her father.)

## Children:—

576 James M., Sept. 5, 1826.

Thomas. Unmarried.

Seth, Nov. 3, 1834; died in Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 6, 1860. Unmarried.

Jesse, died 1835.

Eliza Ann, married Eugene Sears, Valley Falls, R. I., July 3, 1892.

Married (2nd) Roxanna Keach, born Sept. 29, 1818. She married (2nd) Martin Place. She is still living.

## Children:—

Born at Gloucester, R. I.

577 Henry, June 16, 1839.

578 Silas L., March 18, 1841.

579 George E., March 12, 1844.

580 Allen, April 3, 1846.

581 Keziah, April 3, 1848.

582 Mary J., April 30, 1850.

583 William, April 30, 1852.

584 Edward, July 29, 1854.

## 269

Seth Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 25, 1803, in Killingly, Ct. Died May 4, 1872, in Putnam, Conn.

Was a blacksmith. Held many town offices.

Married Oct. 26, 1826, Zerviah Plank, daughter of Dudley and Abi Plank. Born in Troy, N. Y. Died March 6, 1887, in Putnam, Ct.

Children:—

585 Thomas Hathaway, Dec. 2, 1827.

Hezekiah Howe, Oct. 29, 1830; d. March 11, 1897; m. March 26, 1863, Sarah Greene. No children.

Almond Tucker, Dec. 23, 1832; m. May 14, 1862, Joanna W. Smith.

586 Edward, Nov. 3, 1835.

William Alphonso, Nov. 29, 1838; d. May 2, 1856.

## 270

Roswell Clark Babbitt (Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 5, 1823, in Killingly, Conn. Died Feb. 22, 1857, in Gloucester, R. I.

A farmer. Resided in Gloucester, R. I.

Married June 8, 1846, Lura Pray, daughter of George and Phoebe (Banister) Pray.

Children:—

Christina, July 14, 1847; d. March 24, 1862.

George W., May 11, 1849; d. Sept. 17, 1851.

Chauncy, June 5, 1851; m. June 12, 1881, Clara Earle. No children.

Emily L., Jan. 23, 1853.

Roswell, Sept. 25, 1854; d. Nov. 4, 1855.

587 Schuyler D., Feb. 20, 1856.

## 271

Ellen Melissa (Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 17, 1826, in Killingly, Conn. Died Sept. 12, 1871, in Gloucester, R. I.

Married May 30, 1852, Albert Day. Born Sept. 24, 1826; died Oct. 28, 1892.

Children:—Born in Gloucester, R. I.

Louisa, Dec. 27, 1854; d. Feb. 27, 1866.

Lillie E., June 15, 1857; m. Edward R. Cutler.

Emma F., March 13, 1860; d. Sept. 13, 1861.

George, Sept. 18, 1862; d. Feb. 18, 1866.

## 272

Silas Babbitt (Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 21, 1827, in Killingly, Ct. Died Oct. 16, 1905, in Putnam, Ct., in the house where he was born.

Resided on the farm of his father and grandfather.

A very large and powerful man, and quick tempered, which gave him the name of "Major Hornet," a name he never resented when used in a friendly way.

He was a kind and affectionate father and a good neighbor.

Married (1st) Feb. 6, 1848, Lucy Talbot, daughter of Libeus and Chloe Talbot. She was born Feb. 16, 1824, and died July 13, 1877.

Children:—

588 Gaius Andrew, Jan. 5, 1849.

Charles H., Nov. 22, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Keziah C. Peck.

No children.

589 Sarah Agnes, Sept. 6, 1854.

590 Ella Prudence, Oct. 7, 1857.

Married (2nd) Aug. 3, 1878, Sabra A. Knight of Providence, R. I.

Married (3rd) Ardelia R. Bucklin, Sept. 27, 1891, in Gloucester, R. I. daughter of Andrew Luther and Patience (Randall) Bucklin.

## 273

Abijah Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 2, 1791.

Died Sept. 18, 1867.

Married (1st) Mary Hathaway, May 22, 1816, daughter of Abijah and Mary (Tinkham) Hathaway, of Taunton. (2nd) Mary Walker, Aug. 14, 1835.

## Children:—

- 591 Mary, Nov. 11, 1816.  
 592 Isaac, Feb. 27, 1820.  
     Caleb, Oct. 20, 1822; died in Sandwich Islands, Dec. 18, 1891.  
     Unmarried.  
 593 Jerome, May 8, 1825.  
     Henry L., May 16, 1828. Died young.  
 594 Sally, May 7, 1834.  
 595 Henry Lincoln, June 30, 1837.  
 596 Adelaide, Jan. 15, 1841.

## 274

Miriam Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 23, 1798, in Berkley, Mass. Died Jan. 15, 1828 in Dighton, Mass. Resided in Dighton, Mass. Married Crawford Briggs, Jan. 11, 1818. He died before 1829.

## Children:—

Otis.

Isaac Babbitt, Oct. 12, 1822; d. Oct. 10, 1906; m. Bathsheba Burt, Feb. 12, 1844.

Sarah.

## 275

Adoniram Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward) Born Aug. 6, 1804, in Berkley, Mass. Died Nov. 28, 1891, in Berkley, Mass.

Resided on the farm near the original Babbitt homestead, which was the home farm of Edward<sup>3</sup>

A much beloved and respected citizen of Berkley. He was a shipwright by trade.

Married Nov. 8, 1832, in Berkley, Emmeline French, daughter of Roger and Achsah (Tobey) French of Barnard, Vt. Born May 31, 1807. Died March 19, 1889.

## Children:—

Harriet Emmeline, April 24, 1835; m. Jas. Maguire. No children.

- Adoniram J., July 13, 1836; d. Dec. 12, 1864.  
 597 Rollin Herbert, May 30, 1840.  
 Julia Helen, May 30, 1843; d. March 25, 1866.

## 276

Phoebe Babbitt (Henry-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Died March 16, 1872.

Married Sept. 25, 1817, in Charlemont, Mass., Nehemiah Newhall Upton, son of Elias and Esther (Newhall) Upton. Esther Newhall was daughter of Hannah Babbitt and Nehemiah Newhall. See No. 49. He was born July 3, 1797 and died Jan. 25, 1860.

Children:—

- Mary Phoebe, June 22, 1819.  
 Barney, July 26, 1820.  
 Susan S., Dec. 27, 1821.  
 Emma D., April 1, 1823.  
 Elias, Nov. 13, 1824.  
 Esther C., Oct. 2, 1827.  
 Nancy M., June 25, 1829; d. April 5, 1850.  
 Fidelia E., April 15, 1831; d. July 29, 1847.  
 Harriet N., Oct. 15, 1832.  
 Martha Ann, June 14, 1834.  
 Henry B., June 25, 1836; d. Aug. 13, 1838.

## 277

Henry Babbitt (Henry-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1799, in Colrain, Mass.

A farmer in Colrain all his life.

Died Nov. 29, 1838, in Colrain.

Married April 6, 1819, Mary White (also called "Polly"), who was born April 27, 1794, in Colrain, Mass.

Children:—

- 598 James Henry, June 17, 1820; m. Tryphena Harris.  
 599 Mary Ann, Feb. 6, 1823; died 1894.  
 Jane Maria, March 1, 1825; died 1831.  
 Esther Sophia, April 29, 1827; died March, 1876.  
 Lewis White, May 3, 1836; did not marry.  
 Elmer Warren, July 5, 1838; did not marry.

## 278

David Babbitt (Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 28, 1793. Died December 17, 1815.

Resided in Assonet, Mass. A farmer by occupation.

He was drowned in Assonet River within sight of his home, while on a pleasure trip.

Married May 25, 1813, Hannah Howland of Fall River, daughter of George and Deborah (Shaw) Howland. She was born April 19, 1793, and died Sept. 20, 1871.

Children:—

600 George S.

601 David, June 5, 1816.

## 279

Ebenezer Babbitt (Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept., 1803, in Freetown, Mass.

Died June 1, 1864, in Fall River, Mass.

Married (1st) Rowena Chase of Fall River, Mass., daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth Chase of Assonet, Mass. Died about 1834.

Children:—

602 Albert, 1829.

603 Wm. Coe, 1834.

Married (2nd) May 11, 1835, Mary Bowen of Tiverton, daughter of John Bowen. Born 1820. Died Jan. 31, 1872, in Somerset, Mass.

Children:—

604 Ebenezer, Feb. 22, 1838.

605 Edward Francis, Nov. 10, 1842.

Rowena C., Nov. 14, 1846. Married April 9, 1867, Edward J. Sherwin, son of Johnson and Louisa Sherwin of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Sherwin resides in Pittsfield, Mass.

Imogene, Oct. 31, 1848; d. March 4, 1909.

Mary, May 11, 1855. Married March 10, 1875, in Fall River, Mass., Gideon W. Slade, son of Edward and Phoebe Slade. He was born in 1851.



## 280

Thomas D. Babbitt (Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 26, 1806. Died Nov. 7, 1832.

Married in Berkley, Mass., April 20, 1828, Sally Babbitt, (See No. 117).  
daughter of Dean and Elizabeth Babbitt. Born Nov. 19, 1805. Died Feb.  
1, 1875.

Children:—

606 Thomas Dean, born in Freetown, Sept. 9, 1829.

Hiram, born in Freetown March 21, 1832; died March 5, 1911.

Unmarried.

Sally, born in Freetown, Oct. 18, 1830; died April 5, 1832.

## 281

Henry Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born 1800.  
Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Died 1861.

Married Olive Root.

Children:—

William E., 1831; died 1891.

607 Oliver, Oct. 29, 1835.

## 282

Joseph Lake Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born  
Sept. 5, 1803. Died Sept. 8, 1869.

Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Married Mary J. (name unknown), born Aug. 2, 1808; died July 23,  
1870.

Children:—

Elizabeth, May 5, 1828; d. May 20, 1828.

Betsey.

608 Samuel E., July 23, 1829.

Mary A., June 14, 1834; d. Sept. 19, 1896. See No. 607.

Joseph Lake, May 25, 1839; married Caroline Travis.

Children:—

Milo.

Olive, Scio, N. Y.

- 609 Willis C.  
Henry. Veteran in Civil War.

### 283

Eben Willoughby Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born 1806. Died 1874, in Mo.

Served in Co. B, 3rd Mo. Regiment. Settled in Missouri in 1859.

Married in Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1828, Hannah Rogers. Born in 1810 and died in 1885.

Children:—

Abijah, 1832. Served in Co. B, 3rd Mo. Regiment. Still living in Western, N. Y. No children.

William, died in Arkansas in 1875. Unmarried.

Susan, died in New York before 1850.

Orson, served in Co. B, 3rd Mo. Regiment. Died in Fulton, Mo., 1898.

Almira. Died in New York before 1859.

Evaline, 1842. Miss Babbitt is in the Old Ladies' Home at Gerry, N. Y.

- 610 Francis B.

### 284

David H. Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1809. Died Oct. 13, 1878, in Scio, N. Y.

Resided in Scio, N. Y.

Married (1st) April 1832 Sarah Minor. Born Sept., 1813; died March 2, 1833.

Children:—

- 611 David Osmer, March 1, 1833.

Married (2nd) Feb. 19, 1835, Emily Marsh.

Born 1814, and died July 14, 1896.

Children:—

Amelia, Jan. 16, 1836. Married No. 608.

- Sarah, Sept. 7, 1837; d. Jan. 20, 1842.  
 612 Merrick P., July 15, 1839.  
 613 Vernon M., Sept. 8, 1841. War Record.  
 Eugene S., Sept. 25, 1843; d. July 1, 1862. War Record.

## 285

Enos Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Lived in Reeds Corners, N. Y.

He was killed by a premature explosion of powder on an anvil, in preparation of Fourth of July celebration, July 3, 1852.

Married Lucia Sweet, Sept. 4, 1834.

Children:—

Abijah.

- 614 Enos Leicester, June 20, 1835.  
 615 Margaret Lucia, March 31, 1837.  
 Caroline C., Feb. 11, 1838. A dressmaker at Rochester, N. Y.  
 Unmarried.  
 616 Orson Lewis, Dec. 16, 1840.  
 Lansford Otto, Jan. 21, 1842; d. May 2, 1891; m. May 30, 1865,  
 Margaret A. Williams. Was a soldier in Civil War. Mrs.  
 B. lives in Canadaigua, N. Y. No children.  
 617 Lucia Ann May 22, 1845.  
 Ruth Annis, May 14, 1848; d. Feb. 22, 1863.

## 286

Abijah Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 23, 1814. Died Sept. 18, 1888.

Lived near Reeds Corners, N. Y.

Married Oct. 15, 1840, Louisa Cobb. Born Feb. 17, 1819. Died Jan. 19, 1896.

Children:—One only.

- 618 Charles, Oct. 23, 1841.

## 287

Anna Babbitt (Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Resided near Reeds Corners, N. Y.

Married Elijah Hurd.

Children:—

Enos, July, 1820.

Sarah, Oct. 11, 1822.

Sabra, March 21, 1824.

Margaret, Dec. 28, 1827.

Lucy, Nov. 7, 1830.

Louvica, June 30, 1833; d. Aug. 26, 1898.

S. E., Dec. 11, 1838.

Laura, Dec. 12, 1841; d. Feb. 7, 1889.

## 288

Edward Henry Babbitt (Edward-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Nov. 22, 1834.

A Mariner by occupation.

Married Bathsheba Walker, Jan. 6, 1862, daughter of Abiathar and  
Bathsheba (Babbitt). See No. 544. Born April 10, 1842.

Children:—

Fannie Althea, June. 20, 1865.

Maude Louise, Sept. 4, 1867.

Catherine. Died Sept. 21, 1872.

## 289

John Cook Babbitt (Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born  
June 23, 1787, in Greenwich, Mass.

Living in Allegan, Mich., in 1869.

One John Babbot (name also found as Babet) served as a private in  
Captain Nathaniel Fisher Jr.'s Company, 2d, Swift's Regiment, New  
York Militia, war of 1812. His service commenced September 9, 1813,  
and expired December 15, 1813.

The records show that one John C. Babbitt served in the War of 1812  
as a member of the 7th United States Infantry, subsequently known as  
the 1st United States Infantry, having enlisted therein September 2, 1808.

Children:—

Hannah, m. Letts, Kalamazoo, Mich

Married (2nd) (——) Gould, daughter of William Gould. The wife of Wm. Gould was the heroine of an Indian attack at Nunda, N. Y., where she personally killed two Indians who attempted to enter the house through the chimney.

Children:—

Ellen Caroline, 1816; died about 1870. Unmarried.

619 Elijah, June 6, 1818.

William. Resided in Allegheny City.

Married (3rd) (name unknown).

Children:—

620 John E., June 6, 1828.

Lavinia.

Ashley, Allegan, Mich. Had son Ashley, Jr., living 1910 in Western Oklahoma. Another son Warren lived in Monroe, Wis. Had no children.

The Old War and Navy Division of the Pension Office in its bounty land records has the statements of one John Babbit who filed an application for bounty land on his service in the war of 1812. His application was made Nov. 6, 1850, under two services. In the first declaration Mr. Babbit states in his affidavit that he is the identical John Babbit who was a soldier in the Company commanded by Capt. Eldridge (from Auburn) in the regiment of New York militia commanded by Col. Bloom of Cayuga Co., N. Y., in the war with Great Britain; that he volunteered at Cayuga Bridge on or about the last of July, A. D. 1812, for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six or seven weeks or till after the battle of Queenstown Heights and was honorably discharged at Lewiston about ten days after the battle of Queenstown Heights; and that deponent has lost his discharge, which facts will appear by the muster roll of said company. Deponent makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, passed Sept. 28, 1850. Declaration sworn to in the usual manner at Allegan, Mich., where Mr. Babbit was then living at the age of 63 years.

The other declaration made at the same time and place was a declaration for bounty land, based on service in Capt. Jas. Noble's Company in the regiment of N. Y. militia, commanded by Col. Dobbins from Waterloo,

N. Y., in the war with Great Britain. Mr. Babbit declared that he was drafted at Angelica, Alleghany County, N. Y., on or about Sept. 1st, 1813, for the term of three months and continued in actual service in the said war for the term of three months and thirteen days and was honorably discharged at Fort Niagara, N. Y., about the middle of December, 1813, on the same day that Ft. George was blown up and Newark set on fire, as will appear by his original certificate of discharge which was burned in and with deponent's house in the following March (1814). Deponent says that his company (the company of Capt. Noble) was broken up and he with others was put into the Company commanded by Capt. Fisher of Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., in whose Company he was when discharged. Deponent makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, etc.

JOHN RABBIT.

As a result of the above applications, Mr. Babbit received the bounty land warrants in full satisfaction of the service rendered, it appears from the records on file with the case.

## 290

Elijah Babbitt (Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 25, 1789.

Elijah C. Babbitt stated June 10, 1854, that he was 65 years old and resided in Boston, Erie Co., N. Y.; that on the 14th of January, 1814, he volunteered for service in War with Great Britain at Junius, Seneca Co., N. Y., and served as Private for three months in Capt. Charles Starret's Company, N. Y. Regiment, John Harris, Col., commanding, and that he received from the U. S. government 40 acres of land. He broke his leg during the service.

His family relates that he was wounded in the leg at the battle of Niagara, and his life saved by an Indian, who although under British service, took pity on him and hid him in a hut in the midst of a swamp.

Married April 9, 1820, Sally Farnham; born May 13, 1799; died about 1887.

Children:—(Born in Boston, N. Y.)

Norton A., July 31, 1821. Married, but left no children.

Elias N., May 12, 1823. Had son Charles P. Babbitt. Resides in Ohio. Had daughter Leona White Babbitt. Resides in Dakota.

Susan M., Feb. 6, 1825. Married a Bills. One son George.

Jane, Jan. 21, 1827. Married a Fleming.

Children:—

Bert of Hamburg, N. Y.

Addison.

Jennie (Rockwood) of Geneva, N. Y.

Erastus F., May 25, 1828. Lived in Salina, Kan. Twice married. No children.

Carlos, July 8, 1830. Died young.

Timothy H., Oct. 1, 1832. Served as sharpshooter in Civil War; had son Timothy and daughter Jennie (Burnside).

William C., Nov. 8, 1834. Died young.

621 Elijah C., March 16, 1839.

William B., Aug. 26, 1843. Was a Drummer Boy in Civil War. In N. Y. Infantry. Died June 16, 1908. Twice married. No children. Lived at Ellicottsville, N. Y.

## 291

Joy Babbitt (Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born May 11, 1798, in Spring Creek, Warren Co., Pa. Died May 19, 1872.

Buried at Cannelton, Ind.

Married (1st) July 17, 1825, Betsey Armitage, of Spring Creek, Pa.

Children:—the last three by a second wife, name unknown.

621 Charles Joy. Died 1880.

622 Stephen Barlow, Oct. 17, 1834.

624 William Armitage, Dec. 25, 1831. Living at Litchfield, Ky.

625 Hiram Answorth, Jan. 22, 1841.

Sylvester Campbell. Lived at Owensboro, Ky. Acting third Assistant Engineer, April 18, 1863, until close of war.

Esther Jane, married an Easton. Resides at Easton, Ky.

## 292

Samuel Babbitt (Nathaniel-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).

Lived in Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Pa. Shipbuilder.

Married Lucy, daughter of Samuel Ledyard.

Children:—

626 Samuel Ledyard.

Edwin, Randolph, N. Y.

James, Hamilton, Ont.

William. (Has son Charles).

Ann.

Samuel (perhaps) died July 4, 1852, age 20, in Buffalo, N. Y.

### 293

Truman Babbitt (Nathaniel-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Aug. 22, 1808. Lived in New York. Died Aug. 31, 1883, at Pultneyville, N. Y.

His mother died when he was very young. He was brought up by a clergyman named Smith, in or near Pultneyville. Shipbuilder.

His birth given April 3, 1808, by his daughter.

Lived in Michigan, 1840-41.

Married Dec. 26, 1831, at Pultneyville, N. Y., Lecretia Stearnes. She was born Aug. 22, 1808, and died Oct. 19, 1884. She was born and died at Pultneyville, N. Y.

Children:—

627 Emily C., 1832.

Margaretta, 1834. Living with Mrs. Bramble.

Francis, 1836; died 1907. Never married.

Payson Morton, 1839; died 1841.

Ellen, 1842; m. Frank Bramble of Yorkshire, Eng., in 1870.  
(Resides at Pultneyville).

Children:—

Mary Ellen, 1871; married Charles Benton in 1894.

She died 1898. One son Walter.

Agnes A., Ida I., twins, 1873. Agnes unmarried. Ida married Peter A. Perduyn, 1894.

Lillian M., 1876; married Clarence B. Hamilton.

Elizabeth, June 14, 1844; m. Ira Prosens, Dec. 15, 1876. Resides at Sodus, N. Y.

James S., 1850; died 1897. Unmarried.



## 294

Simeon Augustus Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).

Simeon Augustus Babbitt, the only surviving son of Simeon Babbitt, was born in Barnard, Vt., Nov. 17, 1806. When he was quite young his father removed to Bethel, Vt., a neighboring village. Simeon became associated with his father in what was known in those days as "staging business" before the days of railroads in Vermont. At one time he employed forty horses in carrying the U. S. mails on the different routes, of which he was contractor. On the advent of railroad lines into the state the old stage routes were bound to disappear and in 1842 Mr. Babbitt closed his business. In 1854 he moved to Randolph, Vt., for the sake of better educational advantages for his children. He served the town as Justice of the Peace for many years and also was agent for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montpelier. After the Civil War he was appointed pension and claim agent, which offices he held until shortly before his death, July 9, 1877.

Mr. Babbitt married May 5, 1834, Emily, daughter of Alvin and Hannah (Baldwin) Russell McKinstry of Bethel, Vt.

Their children were:—

- 628 Hannah Jeanette, March 10, 1835; d. June 25, 1867.  
Simeon Nelson, July 17, 1837; d. June 11, 1838.
- 629 Emily Jenny, Oct. 7, 1839.
- 630 Robert Augustus, Jan. 21, 1842.
- 631 Elbridge Harris, Jan. 23, 1844.
- 632 Mary Lucetta, Jan. 27, 1846.
- 633 Elizabeth Anne, June 10, 1848.
- 634 George Ashton, Dec. 30, 1852.

## 295

Alvin W. Babbitt (Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward.)

Born March 11, 1800. Died at Mobile, Ala., before 1857.

Lived in Charlestown, Mass., in 1844.

Married Aug. 4, 1824, in Boston Frances E. Young.

Children:—

- Charles, m. Eliz. (—) Lived in Mobile, Ala., 1857.
- Sarah Frances. Unmarried 1887.

## 296

Hannah Babbitt (Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 20, 1802.

Married Wyatt Richardson, of Greenwich, Mass. Lived in Pelham, and Greenwich, Mass.

Children:— Born in Greenwich, Mass.

Child, Oct. 23, 1826.

Enos S., Dec. 28, 1828.

Olivia, Nov. 10, 1830.

Marsena, Sept. 5, 1834.

Rinaldo, June 4, 1837. Died young.

## 297

Jonathan Babbitt (Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 1, 1804. Died Dec. 28, 1855.

Lived in Dana, Worcester Co., Mass. A farmer in Dana, Mass.

Married December 30, 1848, Eliza Towne. She was born April 13, 1813, and died May 5, 1864.

Children:—

635 Sarah Eliz., Dec. 23, 1841.

636 Rinaldo, July 27, 1851.

## 298

Rosselle Babbitt (Jonathan-Elizabeth-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 21, 1805. Died Oct. 9, 1875.

Settled in Wisconsin.

Married June, 1840, in Swansey, N. H., Anna Thompson, daughter of Timothy and Lucy (Ward) Thompson. She died April 2, 1893.

Children:—

637 Osman, June 26, 1841.

638 Susan, Jan. 12, 1843.

639 Byron, Dec. 15, 1844.

640 Emily, Aug. 19, 1847.



SIMEON BABBITT



MARY BARLOW BABBITT



SIMEON A. BABBITT



EMILY MCKINSTRY BABBITT



Ella, Jan. 14, 1850; d. March 15, 1854.

Milan, Oct. 31, 1851; d. Dec. 6, 1853.

Velma, May 14, 1855; d. Aug. 30, 1870.

641 Anna, Jan. 19, 1859.

### 299

Elizabeth (Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 30, 1809.

Married Dec. 26, 1839, at Pelham, Mass., Hiram Abercrombie, son of James and Margery Abercrombie. Born March 9, 1807.

Children:—

George, March 23, 1841.

Warren, Nov. 2, 1846.

### 300

Massena Babbitt (Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born in Dana, Mass., April 9, 1812. Died in Girard, Pa., Sept. 28, 1886.

Married in Swanzey, N. H., Oct. 29, 1839, Angeline Thompson. She was born May 16, 1816.

Children.

642 Adele C., Sept. 18, 1841.

Orlando, Dec. 5, 1845; d. Feb. 3, 1849.

643 Eric, Sept. 2, 1847.

644 Frank, Feb. 8, 1850.

### 301

Deborah Babbitt (James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 20, 1804. Died June 21, 1850.

Resided in Crusable Forks, N. Y., where they are buried.

Married Feb. 23, 1823, Elijah White. Born Aug. 31, 1800. Died April 8, 1877.

Children:—

William, July 17, 1825. Resided in Bellville, Ill.

James, Sept. 19, 1827. Resided in North Adams, Mass.

Eliza F., Sept. 1, 1829. Resided in Moberly, Mo.

Alonzo V., June 2, 1831. Died June 6, 1831.

Charles P., June 17, 1832. Resided in Hayden, Neb.

Leander Babbitt, April 9, 1834. Resided in Concord, N. H. Served in Civil War, 3rd N. H. Regiment. Died Sept. 5, 1890.

Children:—

William C.

Marion.

Mary F., April 5, 1836. Resided in Rantoul, Ill.

Helen M., June 10, 1838. Resided in Auburn, N. Y.

Warren Alonzo, Jan. 2, 1840. Resided in De Soto, Mo.

Mariam C., Jan. 8, 1845. Resided in De Soto, Mo.

Deborah L., May 29, 1850. Resided in Moberly, Mo.

### 302

Leander Babbit (James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born March 29, 1810.

Mr. Babbit was a physician, a specialist in spinal and ankle diseases, also hernia. He manufactured his own surgical appliances.

Resided in Clintonville, N. Y.

Died Feb. 13, 1871.

Married July 2, 1835, in Jay, N. Y. Sarah Stevens, daughter of Asher and Ada Stevens. Born April 5, 1815. Died Dec. 7, 1860.

Children:—

645 Asher Stevens, April 9, 1836.

Marion Loretta, March 2, 1839; d. April 2, 1839.

Ada Stevens, June 2, 1840; d. June 27, 1840.

Wm. Leander, Sept. 22, 1842; d. Oct. 22, 1864, in Andersonville Prison. Member of the 5th N. Y. Cav. and of Kilpatrick's Body Guard.

646 Marion Sarah, Aug. 11, 1844. Resides in Lake Placid.

647 Manfred Pire, Feb. 2, 1847.

Wallace Fay, April 27, 1849. Resides in Lake Placid, N. Y., where he owns cottages and entertains summer boarders.

648 Curtis Henry, April 26, 1851.

Edgar Wescot, Sept. 13, 1853; d. Oct. 10, 1856.

## 303

Nathan Bowen Babbitt (David-David-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward)  
Born Oct. 18, 1808.

Removed to Western New York about 1846, near Venice, N. Y. Died  
Nov. 27, 1890.

Married Sophronia Holloway, June 21, 1832, in Fali River, Mass.  
She was born March 26, 1810. Died Aug. 23, 1887.

Children:—

David, Oct. 20, 1834; d. March 15, 1908. Married April 17,  
1859, Mary A. Hathaway of Freetown, Mass. She was  
born Feb. 13, 1839.

649 John D., Dec. 10, 1835.

Carrie A., June 23, 1840; d. Jan. 3, 1859.

Edwin N., Jan. 14, 1849.

Eliphalet David. Died young, 1835.

## 304

Stephen Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1765. Died April 12, 1827.

Settled in Hartwick, N. Y., about 1790.

Married Sally Head. Born 1778 and died Sept. 17, 1837.

Children:—

650 David, 1796.

651 Margaret.

652 Josiah, 1798.

653 Stephen, April 3, 1806.

Reuben.

Mary married Rossell Barney.

An old account mentions four more—probably incorrect.

William.

Truman.

Linda.

Maude.

## 305

Warren Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 18, 1774 Died July 4, 1847.

A farmer—also distiller—converted to Methodism he destroyed his distillery and liquor.

Resided in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Buried in Old Chapple Burial ground in Fly Creek.

Married in Amenia, N. Y., Sally Delano, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Clark) Delano. Born June 2, 1778, and died Jan. 2, 1861.

Children:—

654 Anna, Aug. 8, 1799.

655 Clarissa, Sept. 7, 1801.

656 Daniel, May 4, 1804.

657 Eunice, Sept. 12, 1807.

Nancy Maria, Dec. 11, 1809; m. Rev. Chas. Mead. Resided in Fly Creek, N. Y. No children.

658 Roswell, March 22, 1813.

Orrin, Feb. 16, 1816; d. Sept. 13, 1884; m. Mary Putnam and had children. Albert and Cora. Cora married Luce.

## 306

Annis Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resided in Otsego Co., N. Y.

Married Ensign Rexford.

Children:—

Electa, m. Kibby.

Children:—

Nancy m. Camp.

Marcia m. Hobart Tuttle.

## 307

David Babbitt (Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1766.

A farmer in Lanesboro, Mass., where he was a very early settler. He and his family were attendants of Old St. Luke's church.



Died Sept. 8, 1816, aged 50 years, in Lanesboro, Mass.

Married Naomi (        ); baptized Sept. 10, 1794, in St. Luke's, Lanesboro, Mass.

Children:—

657 Semi, Oct. 5, 1788.

660 William, Oct. 6, 1791.

Hannah, Aug. 22, 1793; d. 1794.

Eunice, Nov. 27, 1795.

661 Stephen, June 8, 1798.

Electa, Oct. 17, 1802.

Marinda, Jan. 17, 180(?).

David Babbitt, Lanesborough—Private, Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Col. Benjamin Simonds' (Berkshire Co.) Regiment; marched on an alarm at the Northward, Oct. 26, 1780; service, 5 days.

Private, Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Col. Benjamin Simond's (Berkshire Co.) Regiment; marched Oct. 14, 1780; service 7 days at the northward; also, Capt. David Wheeler's Co., Col. Asa Barnes' Regiment; marched on an alarm to Saratoga, Oct. 29, 1781; service 11 days.

### 308

Daniel Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 3, 1770, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Removed to New Brunswick when only 13 years old. Later he returned to New York to complete his education. In the winter of 1790 was one of a post-party to travel by snow shoes from St. John to Quebec, a thirteen days' journey which he was fond of describing. He followed his father's trade of blacksmith and farmer.

In 1800 he received a Crown Grant of 400 acres on Bay Chaleur 300 miles from Gagetown. He lived on this grant for a few years and then returned to Burton, Sunbury Co., where he took up land. He was captain of the militia and was vestryman in the Parish church. Treasurer of same 1797 to 1802.

Died May 16, 1864.

Married March 30, 1797, in Gagetown, N. B., Dorothy Hoben. She died June 16, 1853. They are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Upper Gagetown.

## Children:—

- 662 David Lee, Aug. 19, 1806.  
 663 Samuel, May, 1814.  
 664 John Charles, July 20, 1800.  
 665 Rebecca, baptized Sept. 7, 1817.  
 Thomas William, Aug. 26, 1798.  
 Mary Elizabeth, Aug. 19, 1806. Did not marry.  
 Ann, m. Daniel Courser.

## 309

Hannah Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1775.

Resided in Gagetown, N. B.

Died Feb. 11, 1860.

Married John Smith.

## Children:—

Daniel.

Charles.

## 310

David Lee Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1789.

Resided in New Brunswick, in Fredericktown and later removed with his sons, Richard and Archelaus to Picton, Ont.

Married (1st) Mary Ann Purdy, Feb. 6, 1802.

## Children:—

Charles Wm., baptized Aug. 2, 1809. Buried June 10, 1811.

666 Archelaus Purdy, baptized April 5, 1811.

667 Richard Yoemans, Nov. 10, 1816.

Phoebe, June 19, 1819; m. David Babbitt No. 662.

668 Daniel Perez, 1823. A sailor on the Lakes. Married (1st) Amy Warren; married (2nd) Lydia H.

669 Sarah Rebecca.

Rachel Ann, Oct. 25, 1824. Married Henry Hawkins of Medina, Mich. Had a large family.

Married (2nd) March 18, 1832, Clarissa Hallet.

## 311

Samuel Perry Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 24, 1792, in Gagetown, N. B. Died Oct. 1, 1875.

He was a clerk for some years in Quebec and Halifax and afterward lived in Gagetown. He was vestry clerk of the Parish Church, 1823-1837. He was also Postmaster and also teacher of the Madras School at Gagetown for many years. In 1812 he obtained a grant of 115 acres on Bay Chaleur and in 1824 received another grant of 300 acres in Gagetown.

Married (1st) Susanna Thomas of Halifax, who died March 31, 1825. Married (2nd) March 15, 1827, Phoebe Creighton. Born May 9, 1809, in Gagetown. Her sister Dorothy married Elkanah Babbitt No. 313.

Children:—

- 670 Mary Susanna, June 29, 1828. Married W. C. Godsoe of St. John, N. B., a meat dealer and contractor for army supplies.
- 671 Benjamin Samuel, May 29, 1830.
- 672 Edwin Hennigar, June 3, 1832.
- 673 Rebecca Jane, May 11, 1835.  
Phoebe E., March 5, 1840; d. Nov. 12, 1843.
- 674 Elizabeth Ann, May 15, 1843.  
Samuel F. C., April 24, 1846. Deceased. Was an optician in Boston, Mass.

## 312

Thomas Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1794. Baptized Oct. 5, 1794.

Married Elizabeth Watson, Sept. 5, 1822. Born Oct. 5, 1794.

Children:—

- Mary, Sept. 13, 1826. Married Nov. 20, 1845, Edward Berry.
- 675 Thomas Emerson, Dec. 26, 1828.  
Phoebe Elizabeth, April 4, 1831. Married Sept. 6, 1848,  
Charles Banks.  
Emily Jane, March, 1833; d. 1866.  
Sophia Ann, 1835; d. 1902.  
Rebecca, 1837; d. 1855. Married Samuel Green.  
Hannah, 1839; d. 1895. Married Nelson Sewall.

William, 1843; d. Jan. 1910. He lived in Los Angeles, Cal.  
Married Amelia Currie

Children:—

William, Resides in New York City.

May, resides in Calgary, Alta.

Lauriston, resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

Pearl, resides in Fernie, B.

### 313

Elkanah Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 29, 1798, in Gagetown, N. B.

Died Nov. 23, 1837, in New Brunswick.

Married April 19, 1821, Dorothy Creighton. Born April 19, 1802.  
Died Feb. 25, 1894. Her sister Phoebe married Samuel Babbitt No. 311.

Children —

Susanna, Jan. 14, 1823.

Henry, Jan. 18, 1824. One daughter, Mrs. John Vance, born

Oct. 7, 1854. Resides in Eureka, Cal. He died Jan. 27, 1863.

Ann, Oct. 5, 1825.

James W., Nov. 16, 1826; d. June 16, 1845.

Charles, Dec. 13, 1828; d. Aug. 24, 1909.

Mary T., Sept. 28, 1830.

676 Robert Thorne, Sept. 27, 1833.

677 Sarah Eliz., April 9, 1835.

### 314

Henry Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 29, 1798, in Gagetown, N. B.

In 1825 received a grant of 200 acres in Parish of Gagetown, N. B. Later removed to Upper Canada with his two brothers and two sisters. Resided in Hillier, Prince Ed. Co., Ont. He was a great conservative in politics, and a devout member of the Church of England.

By occupation, a farmer.

Died April 18, 1896, in Hillier, Ont.

Married Elizabeth Thorne, Feb. 10, 1825, in Gagetown, N. B. She was born Oct. 7, 1809.



*MR DANIEL BABBITT, Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Aged 62 Years.*

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Children:—

- 678 William, 1828.  
 679 Samuel, Feb. 23, 1829.  
 Robert, 1834. Did not marry. Went to California, 1849.  
 Died in Sacramento.  
 680 Elkanah, 1837.  
 681 Albert Edward, Feb. 28, 1847.  
 Katherine, baptized Aug. 29, 1832. Resides in Smithfield,  
 Ont. No children. Married (1st) Stephen Flindall. Mar-  
 ried (2nd) Abner Gibson.  
 682 Phoebe, 1831.  
 683 Rhoda, Dec. 8, 1830.  
 James, 1843. Died in infancy.

### 315

Mary Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
 May 22, 1800.

Married George Tilley.

Mr. Tilley was one of the Fathers of the Confederation of Canada.

Children:—

Charles. A contractor in St. Johns, N. B.

Seth Thorn. Removed to San Francisco.

Elizabeth Gove. Married James Quinton, a member of the Cana-  
 dian Parliament from St. John's County, Feb. 8, 1846. Their  
 son, William A, born April 4, 1847, holds important government  
 positions. He married Kate Allan, Dec. 6, 1877.

Their other children were:—

Susan E., Sept. 27, 1848.

George F., Oct. 11, 1849.

John B., Dec. 2, 1850.

Frances, April 10, 1852.

J. Harry, April 10, 1852.

Charles, June 2, 1854.

Amelia, Dec. 15, 1855.

Ida, Sept. 14, 1860.

Susan.

**316**

Mahala Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 19, 1804.

Married Jan. 25, 1826, Henry Cromwell of Springfield, Ont.

Children:—

George William, Jan. 10, 1827.

Rhoda Anne Cronk, Jan. 17, 1830.

**317**

Benjamin Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 2, 1807. Died March 18, 1893.

Married May 30, 1833, Phoebe Burns. They removed to Hollowell, Prince Edward County, Ont., about 1853. Mrs. Babbitt died Feb., 1893.

Children:—

Samuel W.

Daughter who married Amos Bowerman of Tacoma, Wash.

Daughter who married Joseph Hendry.

Daughter who married John Chisholm.

Daniel.

**318**

Ann Holtz Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Born June 11, 1809.

Married Feb. 4, 1827, James P. Brown.

They removed to Upper Canada. Settled in Ontario.

Children:—

Elizabeth, Sept. 27, 1829.

Charles S., Nov. 28, 1830.

**319**

Ziba Babbitt (Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 6, 1764. Died Feb. 2, 1803.

Resided in Taunton.





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FAMILY OF ZIBA BABBITT.

1. ALFRED BABBITT, 2. ELKANAH BABBITT, 3. EMERSON BABBITT, 4. ELIZ. J. WILMARTH, 5. ARDELIA SWEET,  
6. HARRIET COOPER, 7. WELTHEA WIFE OF ZIBA BABBITT, 8. ANN BARNEY, 9. EMELINE STRANGE.



Married Dec. 3, 1781, in Taunton, Mass., Bathsheba Luscombe, daughter of Richard Luscombe. Born Sept. 10, 1763, and died March 24, 1848.

Children:—

684 Ziba, May 16, 1782.

685 Elkanah, Oct. 25, 1784.

686 Charles, Dec. 3, 1786.

Elizabeth, Aug. 21, 1789; m. in Taunton, Oct. 28, 1804, Manley Whitaker of Attleboro, Mass.

687 Bathsheba, Jan. 11, 1793.

688 Nancy, March 29, 1796.

689 Isaac, July 26, 1799.

690 Eliza Ann, born after her father's death probably 1803.

Ziba Babbitt, Taunton—Private, Capt. Jacob Haskins' Co., Col. John Jacob's Regiment; enlisted June 1, 1778; service 11 days; company detached to guard the shore in Freetown by order of Brig. Gen. George Godfrey; also, Capt. Pelatiah Eddy's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Bristol Co. Regiment; enlisted March 23, 1779; discharged April 15, 1779; service 24 days at Rhode Island; marched to Tiverton, R. I.; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months agreeable to the resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Taunton; arrived in Springfield, July 9, 1780; marched to camp July 10, 1780, under command of Capt. Daniel Shay; also, pay roll for six months men raised by the town of Taunton for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 10, 1780; discharged Dec. 15, 1780; service 5 months, 15 days.

Private, Capt. John Fuller's Co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regiment; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Oct. 1, 1780; service two months.

List of men raised for the six months' service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

Private, Capt. Samuel Drake's Co., Col. Drury's (Bristol Co.) Regiment; enlisted Aug. 23, 1781; arrived in camp Sept. 1, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781; arrived home Dec. 10, 1781. Service 3 months, 19 days; marched to North River.

Private, Capt. Nathaniel Snow's Co., Col. George Williams' Regiment; enlisted June 22, 1778, for 17 days in Rhode Island; marched from Raynham, and Taunton and served in Providence, R. I., in Col. Wades' Regiment, under Gen. Sullivan.

## 320

Ebenezer Babbitt (Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 30, 1767. Died in Taunton, 1820.

Lived in Taunton and Freetown, Mass.

Married Betsey Cooper, Jan. 1, 1792. She died Jan. 23, 1851, age 83 years.

Children:—

- 691 Fanny, Aug. 20, 1792.  
Eliza, Dec. 19, 1794, in Taunton. Did not marry.
- 692 Seth Cooper, Sept. 9, 1797, in Freetown.
- 693 Ebenezer, June 15, 1799, in Taunton.
- 694 Deborah, Oct. 26, 1803.

## 321

Jacob Babbitt (Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 22, 1769. Died March 8, 1850, in Bristol, R. I.

Representative to General Court in Boston, Mass., 1830.

Married Bathsheba Stoddard, in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 27, 1789. She was born April 7, 1773; died June 28, 1852.

Children:—

- 695 Sarah, July 4, 1790.
  - 696 Jacob Babbitt, May 8, 1809.
- Other children died young.

Jacob Babbitt was a merchant shipowner, engaged in the East and West India trade. Among the records of the Providence-Washington Insurance Company, is a policy, which bears the number 10. It is in favor of Jacob Babbitt and covered a sloop trading in the West Indies. The company mentioned, at one time published a photographic copy of it as an advertisement.

Jacob Babbitt had a negro servant Quashey, who assumed the name Babbitt and whose descendants still bear the name.

Among the water front property of Jacob Babbitt in Bristol, was a wharf, whereon now stands the Naval Reserve armory. That wharf has been known as "Babbitt's Wharf" for generations. Sept. 23, 1805, his brick warehouses containing \$40,000 worth of sugar were burned.

For a hundred years and more, the members of the Babbitt family have been conspicuous in the business and social life of Bristol.

SKETCH WRITTEN BY A DESCENDANT.

In 1790 there came to the town of Bristol a young man, poor in purse but rich in energy and determination, who began a career which terminated sixty years later, in 1850 when he was 81 years old, in affluence and honor. This was Jacob Babbitt. He was born in Taunton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1769, and married to Bathsheba Stoddard, born Apr. 7, 1773. They had two children.

At the age of 21 Jacob Babbitt came to Bristol, with little education and but little or no means, but resolutely went about doing whatever came in his way to make a living. The years sped on and with them, through his uniform habits of industry, economy and enterprise, he prospered and grew in capacity, force and means until he stood one of the potent forces in Bristol life. He was a Silversmith, later a merchant and still later a manufacturer of cotton goods.

Bristol of his day was as much indebted to him as to any one individual for whatever prosperity it enjoyed. Neither of the two cotton manufactories of that period would have been established without the assistance derived from him.

Mr. Babbitt soon after established himself in the Cuban trade and when the war of 1812 opened he continued to carry on the trade in spite of embargo and blockade. At that time his vessels sailed under the flag of Denmark, and often when disguised as dilapidated coasters brought heavy and valuable cargoes into the port of Bristol.

322

Polly Babbitt (Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 29, 1780.

Married (1st) Jan. 24, 1803, Shadrach Sherman of Dartmouth, Mass. (His second wife.) He died Sept. 13, 1810.

Children:—

Shadrach.

Married (2nd) Oct. 24, 1818, John Grant, of Catskill, N. Y.

## 323

Dimmis Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 3, 1775, in Colchester, Conn. Died Oct. 9, 1852.

Married in 1792 Wightman Tennant, of Portland, Conn.

Children:—

Chester, m. Clark, Hebron, Conn.

Avery, m. Clara Palmer, Hebron, Conn.

Abram, m. Achsah Crane. No children.

Lewis. Lived in Canada, Indiana and South.

Phoebe, March 24, 1813; m. Henry Hedges, Sept. 5, 1832.

Asenath, m. Eli Low, East Hartford, Conn. Had four children.

She died aged 94 years.

Laura, m. Gilbert Curtis, Parkman, O. She had ten children.

Louisa, m. Sidney Stocking, Chatham, Conn. Had eight children.

Electa, m. Joseph Stancliff, Portland, Conn. Had ten children.

Sarah, m. Homer Richmond, Middletown, Conn.

## 324

Elisha Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 26, 1776, in Colchester, Conn. Died Nov. 6, 1869.

He was a blacksmith.

When young was sailor on a coasting vessel on Long Island sound.

He removed to Greenboro, Vt., about 1797.

He first united with Baptist church—later Congregational. An industrious and intellectual man, and greatly respected.

Married Dec., 1805, Sally Haines daughter of Matthias Haines of Raymond, N. H. Born Nov. 5, 1781; died July 25, 1868,

Children:—

697 John Haines, Nov. 6, 1806.

698 Ancil Chapman, Nov. 20, 1809.

699 Elnathan Gates, Sept. 20, 1812.

## 325

Sally Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 17, 1778.

Died Feb. 22, 1856, in Greenboro, Vt.

Married Peter Randall.

Children:—

Abram.

Anna.

Delia.

Mary.

Elisha.

Elijah.

Damaris.

## 326

Asenath Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 20, 1780, in Colchester, Conn.

Died July 2, 1843, in Derby, Vt.

Married March 14, 1802, Jonathan Randall, who died in Newport, Vt., 1870.

Children:—

Alfred, Jan. 25, 1803.

Sophia, Feb. 6, 1806.

Chauncey, May 3, 1813.

Samantha, Aug. 15, 1817, in Glover, Vt.

## 327

Jacob Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 9, 1791. Died Oct. 1, 1830.

Married (1st) Sally Higgins, of Danville, Vt.

Children:—

700 Joshua Cutler, June 24, 1818.

Married (2nd) Betsey Scott, of Craftsbury, Vt.

Children:—

701 Mary Catherine, June 19, 1825.

- 702 Sabra Ann.  
703 William Scott.

## 328

William Jenks Babbitt (Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1786, in Providence, R. I. Died July 20, 1863, in Gaines, N. Y. Served in war of 1812, under Gen. Harrison.

A blacksmith in Ovid, N. Y.

Married June 27, 1810, in Ovid, N. Y., Eunice Losey. Born May 31, 1795, in Rockaway, N. J., and died April 4, 1867, in Albion, N. Y.

Children:—

- 704 Lysander Wilkins, Jan. 31, 1812.  
705 Amey A., Nov. 5, 1813.  
706 Jefferson T., March 22, 1816.  
707 Wainwright, Jan. 29, 1818.  
Persena L., Feb. 23, 1820; d. Aug. 8, 1838.

## 329

Elijah Babbitt (Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 29, 1795, in Providence, R. I. Died Jan. 9, 1887, in Erie, Pa.

Resided many years in Erie, Pa. A lawyer by profession.

Representative in Congress during the first years of Civil War, from Erie, Pa.

In 36th Congress, 1859-1861. In 37th Congress, 1861-1863.

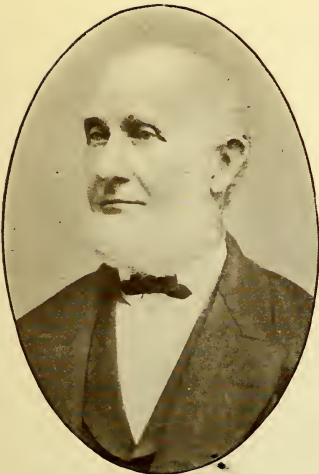
Extracts from his eulogy as given by Rev. David Moir, in St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., Jan. 23, 1887:

Mr. Babbitt was born in Providence, R. I., but his father soon after removed to New York State where he died in 1809. Having attained his majority in 1816, Mr. Babbitt became a resident of Pennsylvania, and in 1822 began the study of law in Milton with Samuel Hepburn, a lawyer of note. He was admitted to the bar in 1824 and continued in practice in Northumberland County until 1826 when he removed to Erie—a long





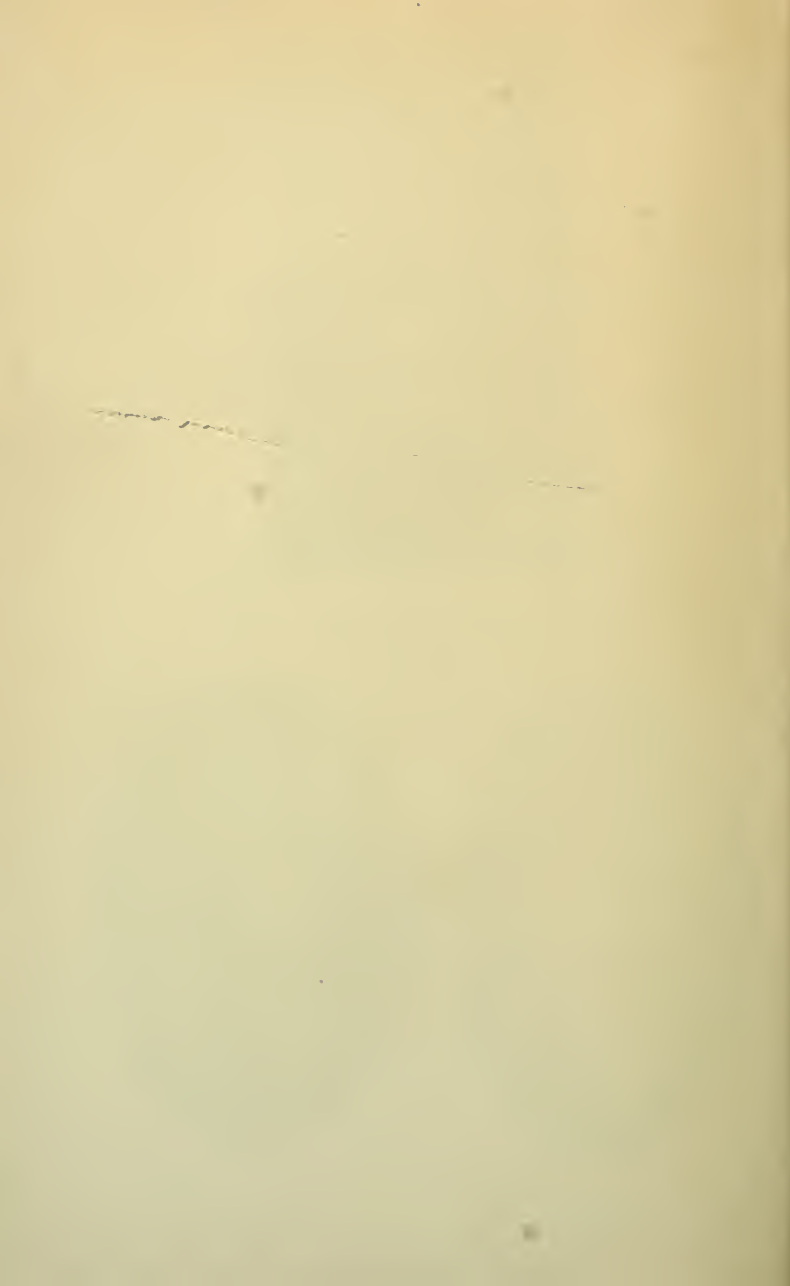
ELIJAH BABBITT.  
(No. 329)



GEORGE BABBITT.  
(No. 259)



ABIJAH BABBITT.  
(No. 273)



journey in those days of two hundred and fifty miles. Erie was then but a hamlet. He soon married Miss Kelso, the daughter of one of the earliest pioneers of Erie County, and their happy married life was extended through nearly fifty-seven years. Mr. Babbitt was a faithful adherent of the Episcopal Church and one of the founders of St. Paul's Church in Erie in 1827. His public services were many and varied. In 1834-5 he was Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

In 1836-7 he was State Representative—1843 to 1846 he was State Senator. In 1858 he was elected Representative in Washington at the critical period of civil strife and left a record of staunch patriotism and faithful service. The leading trait of his character was "unimpeachable integrity" coupled with a singular purity of his private life. His constant safeguard was his depth of religious principle. Although there was a certain reserve in his manner—he was really one of the most approachable and genial of men—fond of company, and in conversation keen and spicy with a droll humor. His death left a void in Erie which nothing could ever fill.

Married Nov. 28, 1827, Caroline Elizabeth Kelso, daughter of John Kelso and Sarah Willis Carson. She died August, 1884.

Children:—

Ella S., 1829.

Henry W., 1832.

Emma, A., 1834; d. 1907. Married John E. Payne.

Children:—

Howard.

Florence.

Amy who married R. J. Rathay.

Bertha, 1836-1908.

Carrie E., 1839; m. Alfred Spooner. One son, Alfred Babbitt Spooner.

William, 1846-1887. Served in Navy in Civil War as mate.

Enlisted March 11, 1865. Resigned Sept. 8, 1865.

708 Mary Willis, 1850-1895.

## 330

Henry Page Babbitt (Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1799.

Resided in Providence, R. I., where he died, July 9, 1851, age 52.

Married (1st) Eliza Clark, of Providence, R. I., Nov. 19, 1820, who died Sept. 1845, age 37.

Children:—

James Edward, d. July 28, 1826, aged 13 months.

Henry H., d. 1828.

Florine Frances, d. Dec. 14, 1835, aged 4 years.

Ann Eliza, Sept. 17, 1822, aged 15 months.

Henry Page, d. July 12, 1831.

Married (2nd) Feb. 7, 1847, Eunice Angella Drew\*.

Children:—

Georgiana, 1848; married May 4, 1870, Elbridge B. Paine, in Everett, Mass.

\*Eunice A. (Drew) Babbitt married in Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 7, 1859, Dr. Nathan C. Lewis, Jr.

## 331

Stephen Babbitt (Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 14, 1764. Died 1803.

His widow settled in Ohio in middle life.

Was prosperous and thrifty and left a large estate.

A soldier in Revolution. Private from Morris Co.

Married Mary Beach. She died Feb. 23, 1842.

Children:—

709 Elias, Jan. 11, 1788.

Jemima, Dec. 14, 1789.

710 Phoebe, Dec. 19, 1791.

Aaron, Jan. 29, 1794.

Tryphena, Oct. 8, 1796.

Joanna, March 15, 1799.

711 Moses, April 7, 1801.

Children all went to Ohio after their father's death, except Elias and Moses.



OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MENDHAM, N. J.  
WITH WHICH THE MENDHAM BABBITS WERE PROMINENTLY CONNECTED.



## 332

Phoebe Babbitt (Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 25, 1769, in Mendham, N. J. Died Sept. 28, 1851.

Married Dec. 17, 1788, Jedediah Sayre, of Westfield, N. J. Born in Westfield about 1767. Died April 28, 1846. (Muncie, Ind.)

Children:—

Benjamin, March 6, 1793; m. Ann Johnson.

Daniel, Feb. 5, 1796.

Tryphena, Oct. 22, 1799.

Mary, Aug. 4, 1802; d. March 22, 1804.

William P., Oct. 17, 1806.

## 333

Amzi Babbitt (Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 22, 1779, in Mendham, N. J. Died April 27, 1850.

A mason by trade. He built many of the old ovens and outside stone chimneys yet seen in houses around Mendham.

He had a splendid tenor voice and led the church choir. He also taught singing school.

Married Sept. 1801, Angelena Conditt, daughter of Zenas. She died July 27, 1842.

Children born in Mendham, N. J.

Jane, May 19, 1803; d. Oct. 1866; m. Oct. 2, 1827, Rev. Harvey Lyon.

Children:—

Maria.

Amzi.

Harvey.

Rhoda.

Thomas Milton, Nov. 5, 1805. Died young.

Julia A., Sept. 25, 1806; d. Dec. 31, 1822.

712 Phoebe Conditt, Oct. 22, 1808.

713 Caroline, June 20, 1810.

Infant son, Jan, 18, 1813; died young.

- 714 Maria Ball, Feb. 28, 1817; d. July 8, 1888; m. Aug. 31, 1841,  
Edward H. Fairchild.

### 334

John Medless Babbitt (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Oct. 12, 1780. Died May 25, 1845, in Lisle, N. Y.

Was a Presbyterian clergyman.

Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Southampton, N. Y., July 20, 1817—  
Jan. 2, 1819.

Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Liberty, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1830—March  
18, 1833.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Dundaff, Pa., Nov. 1833—March  
29, 1836.

Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Leraysville, Pa., June 1836—July 6,  
1838.

Pastor of Congregational Church, Lisle, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1838—June  
1841.

Married Julia Bunnell. Born Sept. 16, 1790; died Dec. 24, 1856.

Children:—

715 Nancy Day, June 17, 1817.

716 Julia, Nov. 23, 1823.

### 335

William Babbitt (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Feb. 3, 1782, in Mendham, N. J. Died Dec. 30, 1878, in Mendham, N. J.

He was familiarly known as "Squire Babbitt." Mr Babbitt's life ex-  
tended through the latter part of the revolution, until modern times. He  
had a distinct recollection of each of our presidents and had voted at every  
Presidential election since Jefferson's. In politics an old time Whig and  
Republican. A man of strong convictions and active habits and an ardent  
worker for temperance, being President of one of the first organized Tem-  
perance Societies in his county. He was an officer in the Mendham  
church the larger part of his life serving many years as President of the  
Board of Trustees. He was judge of Court of Common Pleas from 1837  
to 1847, a Justice of Peace for half a century. He was upright and faith-  
ful in all his dealings and was never negligent of any trust given to him.



Married June 11, 1811, Elizabeth A. Sutton. Born June 19, 1789.  
Died March 10, 1869.

Children:—

717 Joseph Sutton, March 14, 1812.

Daniel, Feb. 14, 1815; d. March 6, 1815.

718 Sarah, Aug. 1, 1818.

Rev. William H., June 5, 1825; d. 1908, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Graduate in Princeton, 1846. In Princeton Seminary, 1850–1853. Tutor, 1851–53. Registrar in Princeton, 1850–51 A. M., 1849.

Martha P., Aug. 26, 1827; d. May 14, 1862. Unmarried.

### 336

Darius Babbitt (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 17, 1783, in Mendham, N. J. Died June 18, 1831–2.

A carpenter and builder in Mendham.

He was the builder of many of the houses now standing in that town.

Married Dec. 24, 1807, Mary Thompson. Died May 3, 1873.

Children:—

719 Elizabeth Ann, Nov. 15, 1810.

Harvey, Jan. 26, 1814; d. Feb. 19, 1896.

William, Jan. 26, 1814; d. April 10, 1814.

Daniel, May 21, 1818. Wandered away and disappeared about 1831.

Mary Millicent, July 8, 1831; d. Dec. 28, 1906. Unmarried.

### 337

Henry Babbitt (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 7, 1785, in Mendham, N. J. Died July 25, 1873, age 88.

He was a carpenter, builder and cabinet maker in company with his brother Darius.

Their work is yet in evidence in many Mendham homes.

Married March 23, 1817, Phoebe Squire. Born 1799.

Died July 1877, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Harris) Squire.

Children:—

- 720 Charles, March 21, 1821; d. Feb. 17, 1899. Removed to Philadelphia, Pa.
- 721 Lydia, Jan. 22, 1825.  
Henry, Aug. 5, 1829; d. March 1906.
- 722 Amzi, Feb. 11, 1831.  
Hattie W., July 23, 1833; d. Dec. 1906.
- 723 William Squires, Nov. 10, 1835.

### 338

Daniel Babbit (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 3, 1788, in Mendham, N. J. Died May 16, 1864, in Orange, N. J.

Copy of Portfolio, dated Oct., 1874, of the New England Society of Orange to Daniel Babbit:

Daniel Babbit, M. D., son of Daniel and Sarah (Beach) Babbit, was born in Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., August 3, 1788, and came to Orange about the year 1810. At that time, as he informed Dr. Wm. Pierson, Jr., in his last sickness, there was not a shade tree in the town; and, incredible as this may now seem, it is probably the literal truth. Moved by this deficiency, he procured from Mendham (about 1814) some buttonwoods, which he set out himself in front of his residence on the West corner of Essex and Main Streets, in front of and around the First Presbyterian Church, and elsewhere, and gave away to whosoever would plant them. To this public-spirited act must be traced the practice of setting out shade-trees which has made the streets of Orange such an ornament of the place; and in dedicating to him its first Portfolio of tree-photographs the New England Society is only paying him an honor to which he is clearly entitled. Dr. Babbit was a graduate of Princeton, and practised medicine in Orange for about thirty years. In 1811 he delivered, in the First Presbyterian Church, a Fourth of July oration, which was printed in 1861 in the Orange Journal. In 1823 he was one of the trustees of Orange Academy (Hoyt's History of the First Church, p. 189). He was also one of the original stockholders and for many years a director of the Morris and Essex R. R., president of the Orange Bank until near the close of his life, and vestryman and senior warden of St. Mark's parish. He died May 16, 1864. A member of Union Lodge, F. & A. M. Had served as grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Married (1st) Aug. 2, 1812, Nancy Matthews, daughter of Noah and Phoebe Matthews. Born April 7, 1794; died Dec. 8, 1828.

Children:—

Noah Matthews, Jan. 20, 1813; d. Nov. 13, 1832. Graduate of Princeton in 1832.

724 William Matthews, Aug. 28, 1821.

725 Phoebe Louise, Sept. 30, 1828.

Daniel Clinton, Sept. 30, 1828; d. Jan. 6, 1837.

Married (2nd) Oct. 11, 1839, Charlotte Stryker, daughter of Henry Stryker. Born May 10, 1799; died July 2, 1886.

Children:—

Charlotte Elizabeth, May 25, 1841. Resides in Orange, N. J.

### 339

Amzi Babbitt (Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 3, 1795, in Mendham, N. J. Died Nov. 14, 1845, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Studied Theology with Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and became a Presbyterian minister. Later became minister of Dutch Ref. Church.

Was graduate of Princeton College, Class 1816-1820.

Was graduate of Princeton Seminary, 1818.

He was in Washington, D. C., for a while in literary work.

Married Oct. 28, 1830, Sarah Buckley, of Salisbury, Pa., daughter of Daniel. Died Aug. 9, 1868.

Children:—

Clement Buckley, m. Harriet Hazlehurst.

Mary Emma, Dec. 7, 1834; d. June 26, 1906.

### X 340

Jacob Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

In June, 1817, moved to Union Village, near Lebanon, Ohio, and died there.

Married Alice Craft, born about 1765, daughter of John Craft, who died 1804, age 74. He was an early settler of Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa.

## Children:—

Elsie, died aged four years.

Annie, married Michael Rush.

Jemina.

Aaron.

Elizabeth.

John.

Amasa.

Amos, Feb., 1806. }

} Died at Union Village, O.  
Shaker settlement.

726 Luther, Feb. 11, 1808.

727 Calvin, Aug. 4, 1809.

## 341

John Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

He was a staunch believer in the Shaker doctrine. His nephew, Isaac Freeman Babbitt, once visited him in Union Village, and he hesitated over shaking hands with him. (An act not performed by Shakers).

Died in Union Village, Ohio.

Married Elizabeth Rush. (Her brother, Michael, married John's niece, Annie, daughter of Jacob No. 340.

Children:—

Martin, died in Union Village, O.

## 342

Luther Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 25, 1776. Died in Union Village.

Lived in Mahoming Creek, O.

Married but had no children.

## 343

Calvin Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Was captured in Detroit at Hull's surrender. In War of 1812.

Married ( ) Reede.

Children:—

(Rev.) Charles, Methodist preacher, Louisville, Ky.

Edwin, died young.



DR. DANIEL BABBITT.  
OF ORANGE, N. J.



WM. BABBITT HOUSE, MENDHAM, N. J.



**344**

Samuel Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Settled near Madisonville, O.

Married Rebecca Bennett.

Children:—

Charles, died unmarried.

William, moved to Indiana; large family. Perhaps the Wm. O. Babbitt, who married Eliz. Cornell in Ohio about 1830.

Henry.

Betsey, married Hiram Smith, Norwood, O. and had four children one, Emmeline, married a Platt.

**345**

Daniel Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 20, 1782. Died Oct. 2, 1853.

Settled in Illinois, 1828. He was a mason by trade. He was a strong Jackson man in politics while his brother Job was equally strong for Clay, and their arguments were many and lively.

Married Elizabeth Carmichael, 1786-1863.

Children:—

George.

730 Cynthia.

Bethnia, married Bartlett.

731 Jacob.

William.

732 Christina.

733 Daniel Oct. 10, 1820.

Silas, who had George, James and others.

**346**

Job Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1783.

Died June 5, 1850.

Served in War of 1812 in Ohio.

Moved to Canton, Ill., 1828, and during the Black Hawk War, came to Union Springs, Fulton Co., Ill.

Married Nancy Menaugh of Tyrone Co., Ireland.

Children:—

- Jane, 1802; married Jonathan Hughey of Missouri.
- 734 Sarah, 1804.
- 735 Stephen, 1806.
- 736 Eleanor, 1808 (December 19th).
- 737 Jonathan, March 13, 1811.
- 738 James, 1813.
- 739 Hugh, 1819.
- 740 Job, 1821; d. 1857.

### 347

Polly Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Lived in Union Village, Ohio.

Married Isaac Parkhurst (her cousin), born 1772.

Children:—

- Amos.
- Hannah.
- Eunice.
- Joel.
- Eletha.
- Charlotte.
- Mary Ann.
- Susan.

### 348

Elizabeth Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born probably in New Jersey.

Came to Ohio and later to Illinois.

Married Jonathan Parkinson.

Children:—

- John, married Experience Craycroft.
- Abel, had son Abraham.
- Sarah.



Mary.  
 William.  
 Minerva, married Phelps.  
 Elizabeth.

## 349

Stephen Babbitt (Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in New Jersey.

Was a Shaker for a time.

By trade was a plane maker.

He came away from the Union Village, Ohio, Shaker Colony leaving his wife who refused to go with him.

Stephen joined his brother Job and Daniel in the migration to Illinois. They halted at the block house at Canton, Ill., until the Black Hawk War was over and then moved on to the extreme N. W. of Fulton Co., settling on the edge of the timber land.

Married (1st) Phoebe McVey, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Rude) McVey. He had a second wife late in life, (Sister of Sarah McVey, who married David Babbitt No. 354).

Children:—

Tryphena, died in Union Village, O.

741 Isaac Freeman.

Harriet, died young.

742 James Madison, Oct. 6, 1811.

Parkhurst McVey.

Children:—

Mary.

Phoebe.

Amelia, married Aquila Bolton.

Children:—

Charles Hammond.

Denman R.

Sarah Ann, married Jos. West; died 1905.

## 350

Daniel Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born (about 1779) probably in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

Resided in Berkshire Valley on a farm which he cleared of woods and cultivated. He lived in a log house for a time until able to build a better one.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt are buried in Berkshire Valley church yard.

Died May 11, 1854, aged 75 years.

Married Rebecca Randall, who was born in 1779 and died May 21, 1865, aged 86 years.

Children:—Born in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

Electa, married Henry Arnold. No children.

743 Jesse, Oct. 30, 1808.

744 Mary, Aug. 18, 1811.

Phoebe, married Thos. Rowland. Six children.

745 David, May 27, 1814.

Almira, married Moses Mase. Three children.

Margaret, May 24, 1824; married Jackson Brown of Maplewood N. J.

## 351

Phoebe Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 14, 1791.

According to the records of First church of Morristown, of which she was a member, she came from Mendham to Morristown.

Resided in Morristown, N. J.

Her father perhaps lived with her as his death is recorded on the records of the First church in Morristown.

Died Jan. 28, 1862, in Morristown. Buried in rear of First church.

Married Oct. 7, 1826, Samuel Pierson; born March 22, 1785.; died May 3, 1853. She was his second wife.

Children:—

Samuel, Sept. 25, 1827.

Mariella.

Harriet, Jan. 27, 1832.

Charles, Sept. 9, 1835.

## 352

Seth Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 3, 1792. Died Nov. 20, 1836.

Served in War of 1812.

Lived in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

A farmer, whose land was cleared from the forest and settled by great labor.

Married Hannah Weir. Born May 22, 1799; died May 11, 1872.

Children:—Born in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

746 John Weir, Nov. 10, 1820.

Jane M., Dec. 9, 1823.

747 William S., March 11, 1827.

748 Edward T., Jan. 30, 1830.

Mary M., Sept. 19, 1833; d. Nov. 11, 1867. Married Dana Daws.

Hannah Babbitt married (2nd) Israel Hurd. Son Stephen born April 28, 1838.

## 353

Silas Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died March 11, 1818.

Lived in Pequannock, N. J.

For a time his connection with the other New Jersey Babbitts was in doubt, but it was finally proved by deeds of sale of his land between his sons, one of which mentions the fact that these lands were once Elkanah Babbitt's.

Children:—

Joseph, married Sarah Chadwick. One child died in infancy.

Elizabeth, married Henry Cole.

749 Lewis.

750 Amzi, Oct. 13, 1816.

751 Stephen D.

## 354

David Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 16, 1785, in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

He was brought up by an aunt and when old enough bound out to a cabinet maker who proved a hard master, so he ran away before his trade was learned and settled in Washington Co., Pa., with his cousins and lived there for a time after marriage. He then removed to Greene Co., Pa., and resided there many years.

After his death his widow removed to Abington, Ill., where she died. She was daughter of Isaac and Mary McVey, whose children were Phoebe, who married Stephen Babbitt, Sarah, Charity, Anna, Ruth, Isaac and Lewis.

He died Aug. 29, 1861, in Rich Hill, Pa.

Married Sarah McVey, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Rude) McVey. Born June 19, 1791, Died Oct. 1, 1867, in Abington, Ill. Sister of Phoebe who married Stephen Babbitt No. 349.

Children:—

- 752 Joseph Harvey, Dec. 6, 1808.  
 753 Milton, Feb. 19, 1810.  
 754 Mahala, March 4, 1811.  
     James Madison, April 22, 1813; d. May 4, 1817.  
 755 Wm. Harrison, April 22, 1813; d. May 30, 1855.  
 756 Lucinda, Jan. 29, 1815.  
 757 Juliana, Jan. 29, 1815.  
     Franklin, Sept. 23, 1817; d. 1853-4. No children.  
     Electa, Nov. 22, 1818; d. May 22, 1819.  
 758 Isaac, Sept. 12, 1820; d. Jan. 7, 1901.  
     Samuel, Nov. 30, 1822; d. Nov. 7, 1824.  
 759 Mary, Jan. 12, 1825; d. Feb. 10, 1908.  
     David, May 5, 1827; d. May 27, 1893. No children. Married  
     Isabel Ely, May 5, 1849. She died 1853-4. Resided in  
     Haskel, Kas.  
 760 Sarah, July 9, 1829; d. Oct. 25, 1854.  
     Clarissa, Nov. 17, 1832; d. Jan. 2, 1898. Married Wm. Oviatt,  
     Two children, Grace and Frank. They resided in Shenandoah,  
     Iowa.  
 761 Elmira, June 20, 1834. Married Simon Lewis; resides in Abingdon,  
     Ill.  
     Son, died in infancy.

## 355

James Babbitt (Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 2, 1790.

Resided in Succasunna, N. J. Afterward in Rockaway, N. Y., and Berkshire Valley. In 1818, a James Babbitt and wife Ruth were members of Rockaway church—probably this James.

Private in Capt. Joseph Budds Co., 2nd N. J. Regiment. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1814. Discharged Dec. 14, 1814.

Died Dec. 30, 1845.

Married (1st) Ruth ( ) perhaps.

Married (2nd) Marie C. Boyd, Oct. 23, 1819. Born Aug. 22, 1803; died April 18, 1880. Buried in Millbrooke, N. J. (She married (2nd) Jonas Burchell of Dover, N. J.)

Children:—

Margaret K., July 19, 1823; d. Sept. 16, 1846; m. Isaac Butler July 2, 1842.

Elizabeth, Sept. 13, 1825; d. Oct. 16, 1826.

Sarah P., Feb. 3, 1827; d. May 21, 1906.

She married (1st) Nov. 29, 1848, Silas H. Dickerson, who died Oct. 8, 1849; married (2nd) Mr. McDougall.

Ira, March 13, 1829; d. May 4, 1833.

John, Feb. 12, 1831; d. March 1831.

762 George W., June 3, 1832.

763 Stephen I., June 1, 1834.

Phoebe A. M., Jan. 13, 1837; d. March 3, 1898. Married Milton Davis, April 9, 1853.

764 James Elkanah, Nov. 6, 1839.

## 356

Asher Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 1797, in New Milford, Conn. Died 1845.

Resided in New Milford, Conn., in 1827. For a time in Bridgewater when he lived in the lower end of the town in the part called Southville.

Before the advent of the railroad Bridgewater was a strategic part in industry and transportation and Mr. Babbitt had but just become well settled in business when he died.

His brother Dunning continued in the same enterprises and became very prosperous.

Married Eunice Blackman.

Children:—

765 Philo, Dec. 22, 1820.

766 Isaac, April 22, 1831.

### 357

Betsey Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 2, 1795, in Brookfield, Conn. Died 1889.

Married Jan. 24, 1816, Clark Stevens.

Resided in Brookfield, Conn.

Children:—

Mary, 1822. Married ( ) Dibble.

Margaret, 1827. Married ( ) Taylor.

Angeline, 1829.

### 358

Dunning Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 4, 1799, in Brookfield, Conn. Died Feb. 3, 1893.

For years he kept a general store in Brookfield at a place called Babbitt's Bridge. He was a prominent figure in the Episcopal church in Bridgewater, Conn., its principal upholder. In 1861 he went to Danbury and resided there until his death.

Physically he was a small man of a genial and friendly nature; and his name was a household word in his section of Connecticut. He was interested in many enterprises, among them a tannery, a twine factory, teaming business and toll bridge. The advent of the railroad in the Housatonic Valley changed business conditions greatly and was the reason of his removal finally to Danbury.

Married Feb. 23, 1826, Mary Edmonds, daughter of John and Lucy (Park) Edmonds. Born March 2, 1805. Died May 24, 1885.

Children:—

Edward, Oct. 19, 1827; d. Jan. 1, 1896. Resided in Danbury, Conn. Married 1st June 5, 1854, Sarah Lowry. She died 1857.

Married (2nd) Jan. 5, 1869, Mary Parks. He served as Commissary Sergeant, 11th Conn. Regt., from Sept. 21, 1861, to Dec. 21, 1865.

Had one son:—

Charles Samuel Dunning Babbitt. Born 1855. Died 1862. William, Oct. 6, 1829; d. March 17, 1862. Married Merriett Fairchild.

Had one son:—Wm. H. Babbitt of Wakeman, Ohio.

### 359

Alva Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 9, 1802. Died April 6, 1874.

Resided in New Milford, Conn.

Married April 13, 1825, Polly Camp. Born Dec. 10, 1802. Died March 19, 1871.

Children:—

767 Lucy Lavinia, Aug. 19, 1829.

Mary R., Oct. 16, 1834; d. March 12, 1881. Unmarried.

Emerson L., April 4, 1845, (Waldo, Fla.)

### 360

Mary A. Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 14, 1804. Died Nov. 13, 1872.

Resided in Monroe, Conn.

Married Isaac Burr, Aug. 20, 1828. (His second wife). son of Capt. Henry and Anna Maria (Hawley) Burr. He was born 1796; died 1889.

Children:—

Martha, Sept. 20, 1830.

James, July 12, 1832.

Henry, Oct. 11, 1835.

Mary, Feb. 20, 1838; m. Henry Tibbals.

### 361

Frances Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 9, 1807, in Brookfield, Conn.

Died Dec. 6, 1886.

Married 1828, Alvah Warner of Southwell, Conn.

Children:—

Jane, 1829.

Isaac, 1831.

Ellen.

Susan.

### 362

Lavinia Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 5, 1813, in Brookfield, Conn.

Married 1840, Isaac Barnum, of Bethel, Conn.

Children:—

Llewellyn, 1841.

Elizabeth, 1848.

Arabella, 1850.

Franklin, 1855.

### 363

Marcus Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 12, 1815.

He continued to reside on his father's farm and held it until a short time before he died. For over a century it was in the possession of the Babbitt family.

Resided in Brookfield and Danbury, Conn.

Representative in Legislature, 1873.

Married Sept. 26, 1855, Jane Ward. Born July 26, 1829. Died Dec. 28, 1893.

Children:—

Emma Jane, 1857. Resides in Bethel, Conn.

### 364

John Babbitt (Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1817.

Resided in Morris, Conn.

Died Nov. 1, 1869.



Married Dec. 26, 1844, Ann Mehitable Sanford, daughter of Osias Sanford. Born Feb. 10, 1818.

Children:—

- 768 Herbert Sanford, July 27, 1847.  
Arthur Dunning, Jan. 28, 1855; d. May 15, 1874.

### 365

David Babbitt (William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born about 1788, in Lanesboro, Mass. Died in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Was in War of 1812.

Left Lanesboro about 1820 and settled in Ohio where the two youngest sons were born.

Married Feb. 1, 1808, Eunice Curtis, daughter of Peter and Phoebe (Sherman) Curtis, of Stratford, Conn. Born in Lanesboro, Mass., Oct. 10, 1782; died at Napierstown, Ill.

Children:—All born in Cheshire, Mass., with the exception of last two.

- Laura M., July 7, 1808.  
Henry C., Nov. 20, 1810.  
769 Sally A., Jan. 9, 1813.  
Lucy C., March 5, 1815, in Cheshire, Mass.  
Eunice J., Feb. 27, 1817.

770 Solomon Malton, Aug. 27, 1823.

771 David S., 1821.

### 366

Ira Babbitt (William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1790, in Lanesboro, Mass. Died in 1867, in Booneville, Mo.

Lived in Lanesboro and Cheshire, Mass.

Removed to Kirtland, Ohio, then to Nauvoo, Ill., and finally to Booneville, Mo., where he died.

Married Oct. 26, 1810, Nancy Crosier (or Crozier), of Peru, Mass., daughter of Lieut. John Crozier who was born in 1750. He was in Battle of Lexington. She was born in 1789 and died 1859, in Booneville, Mo.

Children:—

- 772 Almon Whiting, Oct. 9, 1812.  
Austin Bishop.

John Crosier.

William.

Ira Wesley. Ira moved to Kirtland, Ohio; then to Nauvoo, Ill.; thence to Booneville, Mo., where he and his wife died.

Maria, married Allan Avery.

Drucilla, married John Sheen.

Harriet Mahala. Unmarried.

### 367

Zerah Babbitt (Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1784. Died May 20, 1871, aged 87 years, in Norfolk, Conn.

A farmer in Norfolk, Conn.

Married Rebecca Hedges (before 1814), probably daughter of Robert and Livia (Northway) Hedges, of New Marlboro, Mass. She died May 4, 1876, aged 88 years.

Children:—

- Polly A., Jan. 30, 1810; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Wm. H. Adams, New Marlboro, Mass. He was born Oct. 28, 1808; d. Sept. 22, 1889. Son of Warren and Belinda (Norton) Adams.
- 773 Ruby M., Oct. 8, 1811.
- 774 Eliza M., Jan. 17, 1814.
- Angeline M., April 13, 1816; d. March 20, 1890; m. Zebediah Taft Adams, Jr., Dec. 11, 1842. Born April 2, 1820; d. April 25, 1889.
- 775 Rebecca M., (about 1817).
- Jeannette S., (about 1821); d. Jan. 4, 1892, age 71 years; m. Sept. 1, 1841, Wm. E. Phelps.

### 368

Amos Babbitt (Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 26, 1790, in New Milford, Conn.

John D. Babbitt on the 20th of January, 1858, stated he resided in Harmony, N. Y., and was aged 28 years old; that he was administrator of said Amos Babbitt, deceased; that the said Amos Babbitt, deceased, had volunteered or was drafted the 1st of August, 1812, for service in the War with Great Britain for six months; that he served ten and one-half

months in Captain Mills' Co., New York Militia, and was discharged 15th of April, 1813, in Black Rock. The administrator received from United States, Land Warrant No. 20062 for 160 acres of land. The said Amos Babbitt, deceased, when ordered into service resided in Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., distant about 350 miles from Black Rock where he was stationed. Per statement John D. Babbitt, Administrator.

Died Sept. 25, 1855, in Panama, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

Married 1st in Sharon, Conn., Millicent S. Olmstead; born April 29, 1794; died Jan. 14, 1846.

Children:—All born in Norfolk, Conn., except Edwin.

Laura Millicent, Jan. 29, 1816; d. Oct., 1901. Unmarried.

776 Edwin Lewis, April 21, 1817. Born in New Marlboro, Mass.

777 William A., March 29, 1819.

778 Reuben Hedges, Feb. 20, 1823.

779 John Dunning, Jan. 17, 1829.

780 Charles Olmstead, March 8, 1833.

Married (2nd) 1853 Esther McKay Bowen, who died about 1875.

### 369

John Babbitt (Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 25, 1806, in Norfolk, Conn. Died Jan. 26, 1863, in Colebrook River, Conn.

Resided in New Marlboro, Mass., in 1834.

Resided in Sandisfield, Mass., in 1838.

Married Caroline Tyrrell.

Children:—

781 Amos L., Oct. 26, 1830.

Rufus W., 1839; m. Eliz. Bowen.

Robert, July 3, 1834. Died young.

Sarah, died young.

### 370

Isaac Babbitt (Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 25, 1809, in Norfolk, Conn. Died Oct. 30, 1889, in Mina, N. Y.

Removed to New York state.

Married Rowana Frink.

Children:—

Lucy, died unmarried.

Etta, died unmarried.

### 371

Polly Babbitt (Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 28, 1780. Died April 3, 1885.

She removed to Pinckney, N. Y., where her brother had settled.

Married Dec. 30, 1810, Parley Corey, son of Benjamin and Harriet (Rice) Corey. Born June 8, 1790; died July 5, 1853, in Pinckney, N. Y.

Children:—

Samuel B., Oct. 5, 1811; married Clarinda Kanfield.

Lucy Ann, Sept. 14, 1813; married Samuel Stoddard.

Philo, Feb. 23, 1815; married Loretta Hodges.

Bryant G., March 3, 1817; married Fannie Bailey.

Albert, July 25, 1820; married Annie McCarthy.

Lucinda, Nov. 14, 1822; married James Nichols.

Dennis, April 7, 1825; married Harriet Dewey.

Harriet, May 20, 1826; died young.

Mary Alzina, April 7, 1831; married Gould Trowbridge, Oct. 18, 1849.

### 372

Zenas Babbitt (Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 13, 1790. Probably in Lanesboro, Mass.

In 1837 he and his brother, Daniel G. and Myron, sold land in Ellisburg, Lewis Co., N. Y., which was doubtless their father's.

Zenas lived for years in Rodman, N. Y., and died there March 16, 1862.

Married Rachael Corey. Born Aug. 19, 1797.

Children:—

Charlotte, Feb. 25, 1813.

Silas, March 6, 1815.

Hannah, March 12, 1816.

Emma, July 29, 1817.

Miles, March 11, 1819.

Zenas, May 7, 1820.

Ruby, Feb. 14, 1822.

Betsey, Jan. 7, 1824.

Samuel, Jan. 7, 1826.

Diantha, Dec. 23, 1828; d. May 8, 1906. Daughter, Rachael L.,  
May 3, 1848.

Melia A., Jan. 12, 1830.

Minerva, 1832. Married Hinchey. Died Aug. 29, 1912.

782 Myron, April 4, 1834.

Lucy, Aug. 5, 1836.

Married (2nd) when old and had two children:—

Daughter, died young.

Zenas, living 1909, in Rodman, N. Y.

### 373

Myron Babbitt (Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in 1805. Died 1900.

Resided in Pinckney, N. Y., about 1835; afterward settled in Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of Corey, where he died.

Married (1st) Harriet Norman. (2nd) Jane Taggart.

Children:—

Mary, 1835; died 1845.

783 Samuel, 1837.

Benjamin, 1839; died 1862.

Albert, 1842; died 1845.

Amelia, 1843, died 1872.

Thomas, 1845; died 1872.

Myron, 1847; died 1848.

784 Henry, 1848.

Harriet, 1849; died 1865.

785 Albert, 1850.

### 374

Darwin M. Babbitt (Asa-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resided in New Marlboro, Mass.

Married Caroline Roberts.

## Children:—

- Charles B., 1848.
- Mendena B., 1852.
- Sadie, 1854.
- Edwin, 1857.
- Darwin, 1859.
- Ella, 1861.
- Anna, 1863.

**375**

Ezra Babbitt (Silas-Samuel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 19, 1794, in Barre, Mass.

Died about Sept. 1, 1825.

Married in Ware, Mass., Lucy Covil. (She was living after 1860).

## Children:—

- 786 Lewis, Dec. 30, 1823.
- Louisa, probably died young.

**376**

Samuel Gregory Babbitt (Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1790, in New Ashford, Mass. Died Nov. 6, 1878.

A soldier in War of 1812 for which he drew a pension. At one time a school teacher. A quiet, sedate man, very fond of study. He built a hotel near Boonville, N. Y., and his family are thought to have been born there. He also kept tavern in Talcottville, Lewis Co., N. Y., before coming to Hermon. He went to live in Hermon, N. Y., with his son Orlando after his wife died.

## EXTRACT FROM PENSION RECORD.

Samuel G. Babbitt stated on 10th of March, 1858, that he was 68 years old and resided in South Hermon, N. Y.; that on the 20th of Sept. 1814, he volunteered at Norway, (N. Y.) for service in the war with Great Britain and served three months in Capt. Hynes' Co., N. Y. Militia. He received two warrants for 160 acres of land. He became blind in old age.

Married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Salisbury. She died in Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.



STEPHEN BABBITT





Children:—

787 Orlando.

788 Charles.

Valona, married Schuyler Thompson of Boonville, N. Y. Had two sons and four daughters. Sons: Edward and Edwin.

789 Harriet Angela.

Carolina Estabrook, unmarried. Lived and died at home of her sister Valona.

790 Elizabeth.

### 377

Sophia Babbitt (Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 19, 1804. Died Sept. 30, 1896, in Oakland, Cal.

Married Albert North. Born 1805; died Nov. 22, 1892.

Children:—

George Jay, Dec. 18, 1836; died Feb. 2, 1870. Graduate of Hamilton College (valedictorian); admitted to bar. Private in Civil War. Colonel at its close. Secretary to Gov. Stone of Iowa. Lawyer.

Married Ada E. Miles. Born Nov. 19, 1840; died Jan. 7, 1899. State Librarian of Iowa, 1872-1880; Librarian of State University of Iowa, 1881-1892.

Their son, Howard Miles North, born March 1, 1869. Graduate of Iowa University, 1895; Engineer of Construction, Lake Shore & Michigan S. Ry.

Milo, 1838; died 1840.

Annie, 1843; died Feb. 10, 1887.

Emma E., May 1, 1848; m. C. H. Bayley, June 11, 1878, of La Crosse, Wis., and has four children.

Children:—

Frank.

Annie.

Harry.

Emma.

## 378

Charles M. Babbitt (Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 21, 1805. Died in Genessee, Ill.

Married in Martinsburg, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1839, Maria D. Deveaux. She  
was born Nov. 15, 1808, and died April 8, 1891.

Children:—

- 791 Mary Louisa, Nov. 8, 1839.  
Roswell Jerome, Oct. 28, 1841.  
792 Lucy Marion, Feb. 10, 1845.

## 379

Stephen Babbitt (Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept.  
6, 1808, in Norway, N. Y. Died Dec. 13, 1890, in Des Moines, Ia.

He and his brother Ephesus were together as late as 1855. In the  
county registries their names always appear together in deeds.

Resided about 1830, in Tunis, N. Y.

Resided about 1850, in Seneca, N. Y.

Resided in 1855 in Waterloo, N. Y.

Married (1st) Lucy Bush, of Houseville, N. Y., daughter of Harry  
and Clarissa (House) Bush, of Westfield, Mass. She was born Jan. 12,  
1810, and died Feb. 18, 1848, in Waterloo, N. Y.

Children:—

Sarah Cornelia, July 5, 1839, in Houseville, N. Y.; d. March  
30, 1880, in Des Moines.

Frank E., Aug. 31, 1842, in Houseville, N. Y. Living in Des  
Moines, Ia. Unmarried.

Married (2nd) Fidelia E. Wilcoxon, Jan. 3, 1849. She was born Aug.  
27, 1823, in Madison, N. Y.

Children:—

Emma Eliza, in Waterloo, N. Y., March 30, 1850; d. Sept. 24,  
1869, in Des Moines.

- 793 Mary Anna, near Perrysburg, N. Y., July 14, 1857.

## 380

Ephesus Babbitt (Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died about 1890, aged 96 years, in Houseville, N. Y.

Spent his early years in Norway, N. Y. Ephesus Babbitt seems to have been a partner of his brother Stephen. They seem to have owned lands together and always appear together in the various parts of New York State where they lived.

In 1830 was in Tunis, N. Y.

In 1855 was in Waterloo, N. Y.

In 1850 was in Seneca, N. Y.

Married (1st) Angela Spencer Sherman. She died in June, 1829.

Children:—

Harriet, Oct. 7, 1823. Unmarried. Resides in Osakis, Minn.

Pamela, Nov. 17, 1825. Died young.

George Russel, June 27, 1827. Living in Osakis, Minn. Married (1st) Emma L. Huntington, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Smith). Born Aug. 8, 1830. Died in Okakis, Minn. Married (2nd) Hattie Blakesley. No children either wife.

Married (2nd) Mary Ann Cadwell, daughter of Joseph and Chloe Cadwell. She died about 1850 in Waterloo, N. Y.

Children:—

Stephen, lived to manhood. Unmarried.

Married (3rd) before 1854, Mrs. Loana Lyon; (also called Lovena in deeds.)

Children:—

Sarah, married Willis Bennett. Have one daughter Winifred. Resides in Fairfield, Ia.

## 381

Emmeline Babbitt (Deodatus-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 16, 1816.

Married Feb. 27, 1840, Orville H. Forward. Born March 19, 1815.

Children:—

George Forward, May 7, 1842; d. July 26, 1842.

Cornelia Elizabeth, Aug. 25, 1843; d. Dec., 1860.

Hudson Sylvester, March 25, 1845.

## 382

George Babbitt (Deodatus-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 20, 1818.

Resided in Smithville, N. Y.

Married Oct. 9, 1845, Harriet Augusta McNeil, daughter of Hon. E. M. McNeil. Born July 14, 1824.

Children:—

Herbert Durmout, Nov. 3, 1849.

## 383

Phoebe Babbitt (Deodatus-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 25, 1825.

Resided in Rodman, N. Y.

Married Jan. 12, 1848, Daniel N. Todd of Rodman, N. Y. Born Dec. 18, 1820, son of Daniel and Betsey (Dickerman) Todd.

Children:—

Emma, Lavinia, May 9, 1851.

Edward Munroe, Oct. 11, 1852.

Arthur Gifford, April 13, 1854.

Eunice Adelaide, Jan. 1, 1856.

Herman Strong, March 9, 1860.

## 384

Eunice Babbitt (Deodatus-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 4, 1828.

Married Simon Gates, son of M. Gates and Nellie (Hunt) Gates, Feb. 21, 1855. Born 1822; died Dec. 8, 1855.

## 385

Ruby Babbitt (John-John-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 6, 1821, in Vienna, N. Y. Died March 22, 1892.

Married March 5, 1846, Nelson Winchell.

Children:—

Ezra, July 24, 1849, of Leon, N. Y.

Frank, June 15, 1859, of Leon, N. Y.

## 386

Martha Jane Babbitt (John-John-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 22, 1826, in Vienna, N. Y. Died April 5, 1908.

Resided in Fish Creek, N. Y., Oneida Co.

Married in 1847, William McClanathan. Born Sept. 21, 1817, in Vermont; died Dec. 24, 1887.

Children:—

Three children died in infancy.

Caroline Medora, Oct. 25, 1854. Married Baker.

Lester, Sept. 21, 1857; married July 17, 1892, Gertrude E. Bailey.

Children:—

Myrtle L., Aug. 14, 1893.

William, Feb. 27, 1896.

William H., Sept. 3, 1859.

Elmer E., July 16, 1861.

Frances L., May 12, 1863.

Betsey M., Feb. 21, 1865; married Jones.

Viola A., May 9, 1867; married Cole.

## 387

Lovell W. Babbitt (John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 24, 1817, in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Died Sept. 18, 1889.

He was for a time in the Army. His early education was in the district schools, supplemented by a short term at Dennison University in Licking Co., O. After his marriage he cultivated a small farm at Baltimore, Ohio, teaching the district school in winter, his own children being among the pupils. He was Adjutant of a Militia Co. in the old training days, and is yet remembered as a picturesque figure in his uniform, highly decorated with gold lace and brass buttons, plumed cocked hat and white duck trousers. He was for twelve years a Justice of the Peace, and from 1856-1860 director of Ohio Penitentiary.

He was for several years Collector of Internal Revenue and intimate with men high in the Government Service, his collection of letters and papers from notable men being remarkable.

Married April 21, 1839, Lydia Hockman, who died 1880.

Children:—

- 794 Katherine, Feb. 4, 1840.  
 795 Cyrus Byron, Dec. 14, 1841.  
 796 Samuel Bascom, April 29, 1844.  
 797 Adrian Aridna, Nov. 16, 1846.  
 798 William Lovell, June 28, 1848.  
     Elnora, Nov. 3, 1850. Unmarried.  
     Amanda, Dec. 10, 1852; died Sept. 18, 1854.  
 799 Charles Augustus, Dec. 15, 1854.  
 800 Edward Calvin, Dec. 30, 1858.

### 388

William Babbitt (William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Lived in Paris Hill, N. Y., as late as 1834.

Children:—

- Deville married Lydia ( ). Resided in New Hartford, N. Y.  
 Had a daughter, Mary, married Stone.  
 Widow of Devillo married (2nd) a Thornton.

### 389

Miller Babbott (William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1793. (Called Ichabod Miller in his father's will.)

For many years the tavern-keeper in Waterville, N. Y. He retired from this business in 1845 and was for a time afterward connected with a distilling plant. The last twenty years of his life he was connected with no active business interests.

Died Dec. 16, 1877 and is buried in Waterville, N. Y.

Married (1st) Martha P. ( ) who died July 18, 1818 aged 22 yrs. 2 mos.

Married (2nd) Eunice ( ), who died Oct. 26, 1834, aged 28 years, 4 months.

Married (3rd) Mary Elizabeth Crandall. She was of Scotch descent through her mother, who was a Lusk. Died Aug. 18, 1864, age 47 years.

Married (4th) Ollie A. Burch.

Children by first wife:—

- Cornelia, 1818; d. Nov. 1, 1843. She married in July, 1842  
 Elisha H. Bascom. He was born July 25, 1812; died Sept.  
 27, 1861. Their son Elisha died young.

Third wife:—

- 801 William, April 10, 1839.  
Mary, 1843. Married Edwin H. Lamb. No children.
- 802 Frank Lusk, Aug. 14, 1854.  
John F., an adopted son died Jan. 19, 1854, age 25 years.

### 390

Curtis Babbott (William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Resided in Utica, N. Y. Died before 1838.

Children:—

- 803 Reuben S. Born 1824.  
Lucetta.
- 804 Benjamin Miller.  
Barton D. Resided in Sangerfield, N. Y. Died 1849. Un-  
married.  
Susan, married Clark of Pottsville, N. Y.

### 391

Lewis Babbitt (William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Styled  
"Morgan Lewis" on Probate Record.  
Settle in Oswego Co., N. Y., in Palermo.  
Married Susan (—). Name unknown.

Children:—

- Frederick E. Had daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Ella named  
in their grandfather's will.  
Caroline.

### 392

Irene Babbitt (William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Dec. 8, 1800.  
Lived in Paris Hill, N. Y.  
Married June, 1822, Jesse Thomson. Born Feb. 1800.

Children:—

- Milton H.  
La Mott. Resides in Utica, N. Y. No children.

Mortimer.

Jesse.

(Two died young).

Angeline, m. Wm. Bailey. Resides in Utica, N. Y.

### 393

Dyer Babbitt (Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 20, 1797. Died Jan. 14, 1884, in Castleton, Vt.

Resided in Castleton, Vt.

When he was sixteen years old he was "bound out" or apprenticed to Capt. Fisher of Castleton, Vt., until he was twenty-one, at which time he received two suits of clothes and a colt. He married Polly Manley two years later and settled in Castleton. In 1840 he started for Illinois to take up land, travelling by way of the canal from Whitehall, N. Y. He was overtaken near Ft. Ann by a neighbor on horseback with the news that his house and four children had been burned. Returning he bought a farm in Hubbardton and after living there five years he bought the farm on which he served his apprenticeship. He afterwards bought the adjoining farms and other farms until he was one of the largest landholders in Castleton. He was a member of the Congregational Church until the Methodist Church was organized in Castleton when he asked for a letter to join this Church. This was against the rules of the church but he was "dismissed and turned over to the buffetings of Satan."

Married (1st) Polly Manley, of Easton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1819. She was born Feb. 4, 1799, and died Sept. 4, 1872.

Children:—

805 Nelson M., Feb. 28, 1822.

806 Amos Phillips, Nov. 30, 1823.

William D., Jan. 17, 1826.

Mary J., Feb. 12, 1828.

Lyman J., Nov. 22, 1830.

Lutheria M., Dec. 3, 1833.

Died September 17, 1840.

Burned to death.

Dyer W., Jan. 7, 1836; d. July 3, 1851.

807 Oscar L., June 3, 1838.

808 Valorus M., March 7, 1840.

809 Zeruah Jane, Jan. 10, 1843.





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810 Lutheria M., June 1, 1846.

Married (2nd) Margaret Hodgson, Sept. 15, 1875. She died June 22, 1876.

### 394

William Lauren Babbitt (Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1801. Died June 3, 1836.

Married Maria (—) name unknown. She was born 1799, and died Dec. 25, 1868.

Children:—

811 William L. Oct. 9, 1831.

Elizabeth J., died unmarried, aged 23 years.

### 395

Zeruah Babbitt (Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Died July, 1842.

Married Calvin Sheldon, of Rupert, Vt.

Children:—

Abial, of Burt, Iowa.

### 396

Silas Babbitt (Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 6, 1810, in Castleton, Vt. Died April 7, 1894.

Removed to Potter Co., Penn., about 1838, to the town of Sharon.

Married Sept. 3, 1834, in Halifax, Vt., Gratia T. Warner. She was born Feb. 20, 1813, in Castleton, Vt., and died Aug. 18, 1882.

Children:—

812 Caroline Jane, Aug. 25, 1835, in Poultney, Vt.

813 Rebecca Delight, Jan. 1, 1837, in Castleton, Vt.

814 Zeruah Agnes, Sept. 10, 1839, in Sharon, Pa.

815 Phidelia Antoinette, March 13, 1841, in Sharon, Pa.

816 Clarinda Adell, Dec. 16, 1842, in Sharon, Pa.

### 397

Rebecca Babbitt (Nathaniel-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 12, 1804, in Sanquoit, N. Y.

Resided in Bennington, Mich.

Died Oct. 3, 1863, in Bennington, Mich.

Married Feb. 15, 1829, William Howard, son of Smith and Rhoda

(Babbitt-)Howard. Rhoda Babbitt daughter of No. 170. Born June 26, 1805, and died Dec. 25, 1881.

Children:—Born in Bennington, Mich.

Freeman, April 4, 1830.

Henry Clay, Sept. 25, 1831; d. Aug. 10, 1908.

Albert Mason, March 1, 1834; d. Sept. 29, 1907.

Betsey Ann, Aug. 31, 1836; m. Reuben Sawtelle.

Eunice Cordelia, Sept. 5, 1839; m. Peter N. Smith.

Martha Jane, Oct. 11, 1841; d. April 5, 1858.

George B., Aug. 21, 1844; d. March 20, 1845.

Mary Emily, March 19, 1846; d. Jan. 2, 1858.

### 398

Benjamin Talbot Babbitt (Nathaniel-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1809, in Westmoreland, N. Y., near Holman City.

Mr. Babbitt's youth was spent in hard work on the home farm, receiving meantime the scant education afforded by the local schools. This hard work in his youth gave him an exceptional physical development which stood him in good stead, in the arduous labors of his later life. He was possessed of a most ingenious and inquiring disposition, accompanied fortunately by a capability of carrying out his ideas personally. When he was barely twenty years old he was an expert wheel-wright, machinist and file maker. He acquired these trades by hiring out to machinists and thus being able to give full expression to the ideas constantly evolved by his keen intellect, and at the same time renumerating his father for his time. In this same period he acquired a good knowledge of Chemistry by inducing a professor from Clinton College to visit the work-shop occasionally and instruct the workmen.

At the age of twenty-two he had acquired sufficient funds to establish a machine shop at Little Falls, N. Y., where for twelve years he manufactured pumps and engines, and while there succeeded in making a practicable and workable mowing machine, one of the first made in America. His workshop being destroyed in a flood, he removed to New York City, leaving the closing up of the business at Little Falls to a supposed friend, who proved dishonest and left Mr. Babbitt completely ruined.

His business in New York started as a manufacturer of saleratus by an original process and selling it in convenient packages. The economy of the new method of manufacture enabled him to secure almost instant

control of the business in this country. He soon added a yeast Baking Powder, a Soap Powder and several varieties of soap to his list of manufactures, all of them becoming very popular.

Mr. Babbitt was a genius in the art of advertising, rivaling his friend Barnum in originality and success in this important element of his success, his name becoming a household word over the land.

An amusing story is told in this connection of his meeting a colored bootblack in a southern hotel, bearing his own name. When he told the boy that he, too, was B. T. Babbitt, the astonished boy exclaimed, "Lawd-massa—did your mammy get your name off a soap box too?"

His ingenuity was not confined to the inventions concerning his own particular field of business, although he personally invented most of the machinery used in making his products. A study of the Patent Office records shows an astonishing diversity of talent, his inventions numbering over one hundred in number, concern all sorts of ideas from wind-mills, to air-guns, armor plate, ventilators, steam engine appliances, canal boats and artificial ice devices. He is credited with having first conceived the idea of utilizing the power of Niagara Falls.

He died Oct. 20, 1889, leaving a record hardly equaled in American life of successful and honorable business dealings and mourned by all who were associated with him.

He married Rebecca McDuffie, who died Dec. 1894. They are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City.

Children:—

817 Ida Josephine.

Lillian E., married Clarence M. Hyde, deceased.

### 399

David Babbitt (Nathaniel-Jonathan-Benajah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1806.

Mr. Babbitt was a travelling peddler of merchandise, and was generally engaged in his business in long periods of travel which kept him from home.

In 1835 he resided in Utica, N. Y., but soon after the family removed to Pennsylvania, in which state he died. Mrs. Babbitt was a skilful seamstress and by this talent aided her husband in his efforts to support his family.

Died Jan. 29, 1868, in Brockwayville, Pa.

Married in 1832, Emma Parmenter; born in 1804 in Westminster, Vt., and died July 19, 1889, in Whitesboro, N. Y.

Children:—

818 John L., May 17, 1835.

Frances Emma, Aug. 23, 1838; d. June 13, 1844, in Gibson, Pa.

#### 400

Samuel Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Elkanah). Born Feb. 11, 1786. Died 1846 (Will Sept. 2, 1846.)

A farmer in Ware, Mass.

Married Dec. 31, 1814, Ruth Newcomb, daughter of Nehemiah and Hannah (Foster) Newcomb<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>2-1</sup> of Greenwich, Mass. She was born Dec. 3, 1792, and died Sept. 4, 1871. She married (2nd) Elijah Cutler, May 18, 1854, in Ware, Mass. He was born 1785.

Children:—

Harriet Foster, Feb. 8, 1818; m. Horace D. Walker of Greenwich, Mass, as his second wife, Oct. 6, 1854.

Hannah Newcomb, Feb. 17, 1828; m. Alonzo Flagg Feb. 29, 1844, son of Joseph Flagg.

Samuel Fisk

Mary Eliza.

Samuel and Mary doubtless died young.

#### 401

Elkanah Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 10, 1787. Died July 30, 1844.

Married Betsey Grove Newcomb, of Ware, Mass., sister of Ruth above, May 8, 1817. She was born Nov. 20, 1796; died Aug. 13, 1867.

Children:—

819 Charles Harding, Nov. 1, 1817.

Elbridge, Oct. 11, 1819. For years a policeman in Boston.

Died Dec. 25, 1870, in Ware, Mass; m. Mary A. Smith, Oct. 1845. No children. She married (2nd) Samuel Lemon, Aug. 20, 1873.

Alanson, May 1, 1823; died in a few days.

820 Hannah Minerva, May 2, 1824.

\*Hiram, Sept. 24, 1826; d. Dec. 5, 1907. Resided in Sacramento, Cal.

821 Maro Foster, Dec. 26, 1829.

Mary Frances, June 6, 1836; d. Feb. 19, 1907; m. (1st) Frank Rich, July 21, 1861. He died April 19, 1865. No children. m. (2nd) 1869, Amos S. Jaquith, in Clinton, Mass.

822 Martha Jane, Nov. 3, 1841.

\*Hiram Babbitt married Jan. 5, 1880, Evelyn C. Whitney, daughter of Henry and Mary. She was born 1849. He went to Oregon in 1853, a trip at that date full of danger and privation. He first prospected for gold and was very successful. Later he settled in Sacramento and engaged in manufacturing mouldings used in fine carpenter work. He accumulated a fortune. In 1869 he returned to Massachusetts and stayed a year and then spent three years more in Sacramento.

In 1874 he returned to Athol once more and lived there the rest of his life. He was for years a postman at Athol, and continued in service till within two weeks of his death.

#### 402

Dwight Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Hardwick, Feb. 12, 1789. Died in 1822.

Resided in Ware and Enfield, Mass.

Married Lucinda Whipple Crawford, of Oakham, Mass. Int. Aug. 18, 1811. She was living in 1854 as wife of Dexter B. Johnson.

Children:—

Dwight Howard, married Maria Hannum. She died in Enfield, 1854-6. Apparently no children.

Lucinda Willis.

Mary Ann Lee.

Sophia Franklin.

#### 403

Lyman H. Babbitt (Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 20, 1794, in Ware, Mass.

Lived in Orangeville, N. Y. Justice of the Peace and prominent citizen.

Died Nov. 1, 1859, in Carlton, N. Y.

Married Ann Lee. She died Nov. 28, 1838.

Children:—

Mary Jan. Oct. 15, 1819; d. Jan. 8, 1903; m. Nathan Simpson,  
Feb., 1840.

823 Harriett Newell, Sept. 15, 1822.

824 Edwin Lee, 1830.

Delos A. Did not marry.

Married (2nd) a widow with son (name not reported).

#### 404

Sylvia Dean Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Died 1876.

Married Jan. 4, 1821, Daniel Sharpe of South Bend, Ind.

Children:—

Sylvia Clarissa, 1821; d. 1905; married William Marsh.

Children:—

William.

Daniel.

Erastus.

Joseph.

Royal.

Frank.

Walter.

Caroline Augusta.

Daniel Addison.

Orlando Ellestyn.

Ossian Romaine.

Ellen Cecelia.

#### 405

Benjamin Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Jan. 29, 1791.

Married Frindey Richmond, daughter of Hathaway and Rachel (Dean)  
Richmond, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. She was born in 1801 and died in 1853.



Frindeg Richmond was a sister of Dean Richmond, once President of N. Y. Central R. R., and a great Democratic Politician.

Children:—

825 Hathaway Benjamin, Sept. 19, 1822.

#### 406

Lucius Bowman Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1796, in Barnard, Vt. Died 1862.

Resided in Virden, Ill.

Married Sophronia McKinstry of Bethel, Vt., daughter of Alexander and Abigail (Cooper) McKinstry. She was born 1801.

(She was cousin of Emily McKinstry, who married Simeon A. Babbitt, No. 294 in Randolph).

Children:—

Ellen Bowman, 1833; d. 1854.

826 Francis Carlisle, 1836.

Alice Adele, 1840; d. 1859.

#### 407

Frank Crocker Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Died in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Resided near Cleveland, O.

Married Abigail Fitch.

Children:—

Frank Crocker, died young.

Frank, died unmarried.

Nellie, died unmarried.

#### 408

Susan Eliza Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Nov. 5, 1818, Robert Fifield, in Barnard, Vt.

Children:—

Susan, Sept. 28, 1819.

Probably removed West and had others.

#### 409

Carlisle Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Barnard, Vt.

Resided in Olney, Illinois.

Married Sarah Holden.

Children:—

827 Mary, 1837.

828 Richard.

Charles.

Frank Crocker. Served in Civil War.

Virginia Lindsay, married Henry Buck.

Children:—

Dwight

Charles.

Sarah.

#### 410

Rosamund Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Parker Freeman. Born April 11, 1800, in Southbridge, Mass.

Children:—(All deceased, 1911).

Margaret, married Gilbert Van Namce.

Maria, married Joseph McAllister of Gouverneur, N. Y.

Annie.

#### 411

Isaac Wellman Babbitt (Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born in Barnard, Vt.

About 1850 he left Barnard and resided in New York State,

Married Lucy Atwood, Jan. 11, 1841, in Barnard, Vt.

Children:—Born in Barnard, Vt.

829 Frank Crocker, Dec. 28, 1841.

830 Lucy Amanda, Dec. 30, 1843.

Ellen Adaline, March 16, 1846; d. Jan. 25, 1847. Married  
Robert Bruce.

Two children:—

Lucy.

Adaline.

George Wellman, married and had three children.

Bertha, married Frank Snyder.  
 Grace.  
 George.

## 412

Susan Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 3, 1789. Died Jan. 1, 1851.

Married Wm. H. Webb.

Children:—

Henry.

Steven.

Bronson.

Daughter married a Wheeler.

## 413

Roena Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).

Roena Babbitt, was a dutiful wife and loving mother. She died Nov. 19, 1858.

Married Dec. 20, 1815, Hiram W. Scott, son of Phineus and Thankful (Kinsley) of Bennington, Vt. He died 1881.

Children:—

Jane Feb. 25, 1817; married James H. Wallace, 1842 and died 1858.  
 Edwin, Sept. 23, 1818.

In 1835 Edwin M. Scott arrived in Auburn N. Y. from Bennington, Vt., and at which date the Everts family first knew of him.

He was born in Bennington in the year 1818, and after his arrival in Auburn, he lived with his uncle, Avery Babbitt, and opposite the residence of Dudley Everts and family in John Street.

In 1841 Edwin M. Scott married Helen M. Everts, the youngest daughter of Dudley Everts and eight children were born to them.

Sarah, 1843, deceased.

Helen Roena, 1846, deceased.

- James R., 1848.  
 Horatio R., 1853.  
 Edwin M., Jr. 1856.  
 William D., 1858.  
 Mollie Louise, 1861.  
 Frederick Everts, 1863.  
 Julius, Sept. 17, 1820; m. Mary Ann Clark, 1845; he died 1895.  
 Kinsley, Sept. 6, 1835; married Sarah Elizabeth Sinsabaugh. He died 1889. No children.

## 414

Isaac Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 8, 1804.

Died 1889, aged 85 years, 3 months.

Married Jan. 14, 1830, Charlotte Hotchkiss. Born Jan. 19, 1809; died Oct. 6, 1893.

Children:—

- Harriet, Nov. 1, 1830.  
 James W., March 23, 1832. Resides in Conneaut, O.  
 Alpheus, June 15, 1834.  
 Adaline, Oct. 16, 1836.  
 831 Emmaline, Feb. 4, 1839.  
 Maria, Nov. 24, 1841; married Case.  
 Janette, March 22, 1844; d. Nov. 6, 1846.  
 Mirette, July 22, 1846; d. Aug. 6, 1850.  
 Rolussa, March 20, 1849; d. Sept. 11, 1864.  
 Laura, March 8, 1852, d. June 4, 1882.

## 415

Avery Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 1, 1806. Died Sept. 12, 1872, in Auburn, N. Y.

Removed from Bennington, Vt., to Auburn, N. Y., about 1834. He built a barn on John St., and left town for a short time, returning with a bride. They lived in the barn until their house could be finished.

Married (1st) Ada J. Brown. She died about 1847. Had two daughters and one son, Eugene. All died young.

Married (2nd) Helen Rea, of Canada. Died 1898. Buried in Auburn, N. Y.

Children:—

Ada Jane, 1868; married about 1888, in Canada.

Avery Babbitt was a man very much respected in the community. Generous and kind; a good husband and father and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Auburn. Was at one time weaned from the Presbyterian Church into Spiritualism, but eventually returned to his first love, the Church of Christ. He was a contractor and builder for some time after his arrival in Auburn, but later on became interested in the manufacture of carpet looms and was acknowledged an authority on mechanical construction. Was very kind and considerate to his help and solicitous as to their welfare.

Ada Jane Babbitt, daughter of the second wife of Avery Babbitt was a charming character and well beloved by those who were fortunate enough to know her. As far as we know she still lives in Canada with her husband.

#### 416

Isaac Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 9, 1795, in Berkley. Died Oct. 24, 1839, in Taunton.

A farmer in Dighton all his life.

Mrs. Babbitt is described as an extremely active woman and very strenuous in her religious life. She used to entertain visiting ministers and would walk long distances to attend a convention for all that her portly body made walking a hardship. Her family was reared in the old way, and all had to share in getting the wood, spinning, dyeing, and all the work of a farm. By their sturdy and honorable lives she and her husband were thoroughly respected by all.

Married Submit Wheeler, March 22, 1818. Born March 24, 1799, daughter of John and Deborah Wheeler. Died Feb. 2, 1877.

Children:—

Adaline, Nov. 13, 1818; d. Aug. 2, 1842; m. Oct. 18, 1841, Wm.

L. Woodward. Died without issue.

832 Lavinia Perry, Sept. 20, 1828.

- 833 Lucretia Almedia.  
 834 John Orrin, April 21, 1835.  
 835 Isaac Newton, 1830.

## 417

James Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 31, 1800. Died Feb. 15, 1844.

After marriage lived on Court St., Taunton, where three of his children were born. About 1835 he moved to Boston where he resided on Temple St. He was a scientific carpenter; his specialty was spiral staircases, which he built in many public buildings, notably the State House. He was a great scholar and devoted much time to coaching students in Geometry and Trigonometry. He lived for a time in a large brick house which he built in Charlestown. His health failing he returned to Dighton, where he died.

Married Mary H. Woodward, Nov. 11, 1824, daughter of Capt. Solomon Woodward. Born March 21, 1806. Died Oct. 26, 1879. She married (2nd) Charles Burbank and had two sons.

Children:—

- 836 Mary Augusta, June 20, 1825.  
 837 James Bradford, Nov. 10, 1827.  
 838 Warren Morris, 1832.

Henry Alden, Nov. 29, 1836; d. March 8, 1911.

He joined 39th Reg. Ohio Vol. at commencement of Civil War. Was Sergeant and Major in that regiment until close of war. Served in Missouri and was with Gen. Sherman on march to Savannah and was at fall of Petersburg. Was promoted through every grade to Lieut. Col. and at close of war was in command of regiment. After the war was U. S. Consul in Egypt.

## OBITUARY.

Colonel Henry A. Babbitt, commander of a regiment on Sherman's march to the sea, vice consul general to Egypt, under President Grant,

and for the past ten years a resident of Wickford, died Wednesday in Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of 76.

He had not been in good health for nearly a decade. He began to sink gradually last December and early in January was taken South in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial.

He was born in Boston and early in life came to Taunton. When he was still a young man the West attracted him and he was employed in the State House in Columbus, O., when the opening of the Civil War gave him his first chance to distinguish himself. By brilliant service in battle he received promotions which brought him to the berth of Lieutenant Colonel before the last year of the war, and he played such an important part in Sherman's march to the sea that his conduct made him well known among the leading men of the time. It was for this reason that President Grant appointed him vice consul general to Egypt in 1873. It was shortly after this time that he was married to Mrs. Thomas Frederick Hoppin, widow of T. F. Hoppin of Providence. Following their return from Egypt they lived in Pomfret, Conn., for several years.

More than ten years ago Mr. Babbitt's health began to give way, and since that time he has been living almost in seclusion on the Babbitt farm in Wickford, which was formerly known as Smith's Castle. He kept in touch with the world, however, to a certain extent, as many people visited his farm because of its historical associations.

A part of the house is said to have been erected in 1638 and it is generally considered the oldest in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt took pleasure in preserving the Colonial interior as near its original state as possible. About two years ago the Rhode Island Historical Society erected a tablet over the graves of forty-three soldiers killed in the King Philip War on the front lawn of the estate. Washington and Lafayette both were there in the Revolution.

During the past three or four summers the only appearances of Mr. Babbitt in public have been in an automobile in and about Wickford. He is survived by Mrs. Babbitt, three brothers, Dr. Charles Warren Babbitt and James Babbitt, both of Massachusetts, and Charles Babbitt of Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Austin G. Fox, wife of a well known New York lawyer, and other remote relatives in Taunton, which he frequently visited until his strength failed.

## 418

Louisa Babbitt (Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 5, 1804, in Berkley, Mass. Died Nov. 26, 1874.

Married (1st) William Hathaway. He died April 28, 1834.

Children:—

James, d. March 13, 1830, aged 3 years.

Louisa, d. July 1, 1834, aged 10 years.

Married (2nd) Capt. Leonard Gooding. He died Dec. 8, 1863.

## 419

James Madison Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 30, 1809. Died Aug. 24, 1898, in New Bedford, Mass.

Was a ship builder of the firm of Matthews, Mashon & Co., South Dartmouth, Mass.

Married (1st) Eliza Ann Baker. Int. Oct. 23, 1830. Died Nov. 23, 1838, age 24 years, 11 months, 8 days.

Children:—

Harriet S., 1837; married June 12, 1853, Reuben S. Eldridge, son of Voranus and Eliza Eldridge.

Married (2nd) Roxanna Bassett, daughter of Horace and Sarah Bassett. Int. May 6, 1840. Born Sept. 21, 1819; died Jan. 9, 1893.

Children:—

Sarah Eliza Ann, April 20, 1844; m. Ephraim A. Landress, Jr. June 29, 1865.

839 James Horace, March 27, 1851.

## 420

Isaac Newton Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 18, 1811.

A blacksmith by trade.

Resided in Dartmouth, Mass.; later in Fairhaven, where he died.

Married (1st) Susan A. Morse, or "Almira Susan," March 2, 1834, daughter of John and Susan (Bates) Morse, of Rochester, Mass. Born May 7, 1814; died May 25, 1876, in Fairhaven, Mass.



## Children:—

- Susan, Jan. 17, 1836; m. Wm. Drew, of Fairhaven, Dec. 22,  
1857, son of Wm. and Anna Drew.
- 840 Isaac, Jan. 13, 1838.
- 841 John Warren, Nov. 26, 1839.
- 842 Hiram, Aug. 7, 1842.
- 843 Joseph M., May 7, 1845.
- 844 James, Aug. 5, 1847.
- 845 Sabra, March 12, 1850.

Married (2nd) Annie Drew, Dec. 6, 1877, daughter of William and Anna Drew.

## 421

Benjamin Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born in Berkley, Mass., June 2, 1806, town record. Dec. 31, 1805, family  
record.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BABBITT.

Benjamin F. Babbitt was born in Taunton, Mass., at midnight of Dec.  
31, 1805. He was married in early life to Sarah A. Marston, who was  
the mother of three children.

After her death he met Emma Waterman Gardner at the home of her  
brother in Providence, R. I., and was married to her in 1846, at the  
Gardiner homestead in what was then the town of Tyrone, Schuyler Co.,  
N. Y.

Benjamin F. Babbitt was a machinist by trade and as an inventor of  
labor saving machinery was very well known.

He invented a mineral crusher, the principles of which are still in use.  
He located felspar mines in Connecticut and also in Georgia.

After he left the New England states he owned and operated a brush  
factory in New York City and afterward utilized water power in operating  
a spoke factory in Glenora-on-Seneca, located not far from the home of  
his wife in the newly settled country.

At the time of his death he was working Riceshire plantation, a rice  
farm of 500 acres in Hardeeville, S. C., about half way between Charles-  
ton and Savannah. Mr. Babbitt lost much by over confidence in his  
fellow men, some of his inventions being stolen before he could get them  
patented.

Married Sarah A. Marston. Int. Nov. 9, 1827.

She was born Feb. 16, 1812, and died April 6, 1834, in Saco, Me.

Children:—

846 Benjamin Franklin, Sept. 25, 1829.

847 Charles Edward, Aug. 3, 1831.

A child died Oct. 14, 1835.

Married (2nd) Emma Waterman Gardner, 1846, in Tyrone, N. Y.

Children:—

\*George Gardner, Dec. 18, 1847; d. Oct. 31, 1849.

848 Anna Cornelia, Dec. 19, 1849.

\*George G. Babbitt was born in Tyrone, N. Y. Died in Saco, Me., at the home of his grandmother, where he is buried.

#### 422

Cerena Babbitt (Benjamin-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 22, 1813.

Her name was spelled with a C to avoid confusion with the name of her mother, Serena Burt Babbitt. She married in the summer of 1831 Nathaniel S. Tucker and became the mother of the following children:

William born June 15, 1832, who followed the sea upon which he died.

George B., who died in infancy.

George B., born Nov. 21, 1838. He lost his health in the army, this ultimately causing his death.

Irving who was killed in Antietam.

Serena Elizabeth born April 28, 1835. She was an invalid for many years and died in Boston, Mass.

Cerena Babbitt Tucker spent some years of her life on a Kansas farm with her son George and after his death moved East to the home of Anna C. Babbitt Weller where she remained until her death, Jan. 7, 1898. She was buried in Dundee, N. Y.

She was one of that unusual type of women who could see the silver lining no matter how black the cloud, was of an unusually sweet and loving nature and revered by all who knew her.

As an interesting incident in her life she remembered the return of the soldiers from the war when she was a child in Taunton, Mass., and has often told how she was awakened from a nap in an old high post bed by the stacking of arms in the same room where she slept in her father's hotel.

Nathaniel S. Tucker, was born in Saco, Me., Dec. 24, 1807.

#### 423

Louisa Babbitt (Seth-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 15, 1806, in Brookfield, Mass. Died July 26, 1844.

Married Jan. 13, 1831, Samuel Hastings, son of Neveson and Lucretia (Worthington) Hastings. Born Aug. 3, 1804.

Children:—

Mary Ann, March 19, 1832; married Stillman P. Harwood. No children.

Henry A., Jan. 25, 1836; married Emily Fales.

Charlotte, Sept. 18, 1840.

Charles W., Sept. 11, 1842. Served in Civil War. Lost an arm in battle. Did not marry.

Fannie Rebecca, Aug. 16, 1849; died 1850.

#### 424

Luther Babbitt (Seth-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 7, 1808, in Brookfield, Mass. Died Feb. 4, 1839, in North Brookfield, Mass.

Married Oct. 2, 1836, Charlotte Strong.

Children:—

Walcott, died March 3, 1838, aged 8 months.

She married (2nd) Rufus Washburn, of Worcester, Mass.

#### 425

Ornacinda Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 4, 1811, in Enfield, Mass.

Resided in Beloit, Wis., 1880.

Married Elijah Allen; living in Beloit, Wis., 1881. Born Aug. 13, 1808, son of Chester Allen.

Has one son—a wholesale tobacco dealer in Chicago.

#### 426

Celia Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 12, 1812, in Brookfield, Mass. Died Feb. 19, 1891.

Married Ephraim Burr, of Providence, R. I.

Children:—

Eliza Ann, Sept. 12, 1835; d. Jan. 25, 1908. Married (1st) George Holmes. Married (2nd) George A. Jaynes, of Sturbridge, Mass., June 1863.

George W., Aug. 14, 1838. Did not marry.

Welthea W., Sept. 17, 1840; married Lyman C. Weeks of Stafford, Conn., and died Jan. 25, 1908.

#### 427

Mary Ann Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 29, 1815, in Brookfield, Mass. Died Feb. 23, 1907.

Married Feb. 26, 1836, Samuel Fairbanks of Spencer, Mass.

Children:—

Elizabeth F., July 20, 1838; m. Nov. 26, 1857, James H. Plimpton of Sturbridge, Mass.. Mrs. Plimpton resides in Sturbridge, and has given great help in compiling the record of her family.

Children:—

George L., July 8, 1865. (Prin. Tilton Sem.)

Emily E., April 25, 1870. (Instructor in Tilton).

Julia Ann, Nov. 4, 1841; d. Aug. 7, 1843.

Loring H., Nov. 15, 1844; d. Aug. 7, 1895; m. Adeline Newton, 1866.

John Albert, June 24, 1847; m. Martha Sprague of Sutton, 1870.

## Children:—

Mary Etta, 1870.

Alonzo, Feb. 1, 1874.

Mildred, March 24, 1889.

Lucinda, Aug. 24, 1851; d. Nov. 11, 1851.

Emily Ruth, Aug. 15, 1853; d. Nov. 30, 1863.

**428**

Tryphosa Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 22, 1817, in Brookfield, Mass.

Married Henry Graves of North Brookfield, Sept. 16, 1836. He was born June 20, 1813, in Williamsburg, Mass. Died April 6, 1865, in North Brookfield, Mass.

William Albert, March, 1831; m. Sarah Clark, 1859 and died 1892.

Charles H., Nov. 11, 1841; d. June 16, 1862.

**429**

Welcome Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 11, 1820, in Warren, Mass. Died April 27, 1868, in Sturbridge, Mass. Married Feb. 3, 1842, Priscilla Woodward. Died Jan. 16, 1895.

## Children:—

849 Charles W., Dec. 25, 1842.

Adelaide P., Oct. 4, 1844; m. Edwin Draper, Nov. 19, 1865, son of Newell and Nancy. No children.

George W., Sept. 24, 1846; m. Eunice Morgan, Nov. 23, 1871, daughter of Andrew and Eldora. No children.

Rosella A., March 30, 1848; d. Aug. 19, 1850.

Lewis, Sept. 27, 1851; d. Aug. 27, 1852.

Emma F., March 27, 1854; m. George Wright, of Greenboro, Vt., Nov. 26, 1888.

She married (2nd) May 1, 1860, Baxter Ayres. (3rd) Nov. 25, 1874, Gilbert Lincoln.

## 430

William Jones Babbitt (Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born June 25, 1823, in Warren, Mass. Died May 10, 1881, in North  
Brookfield.

Served one year in the 15th Mass. Infantry Volunteers in the Civil War.

Married Caroline M. Wheelock of Orange, Mass., Nov., 1843, who was  
born 1824. Died 1900, in North Brookfield.

Children:—

850 Abbie L., Sept. 20, 1844.

Carrie M., 1846; m. April 22, 1865, Wm. H. Fisher. Born  
1838.

Children:—

Inez, July 19, 1867.

William, April 8, 1872.

Olive T., Jan. 31, 1853; d. 1857.

## 431

William W. Babbitt (Andrew-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Ed-  
ward). Born April 10, 1836. Died April 8, 1873

Married June 25, 1865.

Children:—

William, in Denver, Col., in 1909.

## 432

Mary Catherine (Andrew-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 7, 1852.

Spent her school days in Galesburg, Illinois, with her uncle, Samuel  
T. Babbitt.

Married (1st) John Cone Abbott, Aug. 30, 1868.

Children:—

Nellie Francis, July 7, 1869; d. Jan. 11, 1874.

Edwin Arthur, Aug. 27, 1871. Resides in Texas.

Alice Ruth, April 11, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1900. Was married and left four children.

Married (2nd) George D. Hurley. Died Nov. 11, 1908.

Children:—

Maud Grace, March 10, 1878; married T. Y. Mason.

Tina, Feb. 11, 1880; d. Feb. 22, 1880.

Anna Ethel, April 22, 1882; d. April 29, 1883.

Mrs. Hurley resides in Kiowa, Kansas.

### 433

Julia A. Babbitt (Andrew-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).  
Born Oct. 8, 1855.

Mrs. Storey lived with her uncle, Edwin B. Babbitt, during her school life—as there were no school privileges where her father lived in Northern Missouri. Edwin B. Babbitt at that time lived in San Francisco and Portland, Ore. In 1868 she left him and lived with her aunt, Mrs. Zimmerman, in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey reside in Columbus, Kan.

Married Dudley M. Storey, of Illinois. Born March 13, 1847.

Children:—

Scott Struges, Aug. 5, 1875. Resides in Denver, Col.

Edwin Babbitt, Nov. 1, 1878. Resides in Columbus, Kan.

Henry Jasper, May 27, 1884. Resides in Weir, Kan.

Luke Storey, Feb. 20, 1888. Unmarried.

Dudley Storey enlisted in 33rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry in Feb. 1864.

Was at siege and capture of Mobile.

### 434

Caroline Matilda (Andrew-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 6, 1857.

Resides in Shadeland, Lipscomb Co., Texas.

Married Jan. 28, 1875, Robert S. Porter.

Children:—

Olive Virginia, Feb. 23, 1877. Married Thos. Crawford, Feb. 25, 1894.

Elzadia Gertrude, Jan. 20, 1881. Married Floyd Deeds, Sept. 16, 1906.

Robert Lawrence, May 29, 1887.

Mary Ann, July 19, 1892.

#### 435

William Smith Babbitt (Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 8, 1823. Probably in Hampden, N. Y.

Died March 30, 1868, in New York City.

Married (1st) Dec. 15, 1847, Caroline Carey.

Children:—

William Carey, April 29, 1849.

Charles Hurlburt, Oct. 13, 1851.

Katherine.

Clarence H., Feb. 28, 1856.

Caroline Carey, Jan. 2, 1859.

Married (2nd) Dec. 1860, Lucinda Bradley, daughter of Erastus Bradley. Born Dec. 23, 1829; d. Jan. 16, 1896.

Children:—

851 Frank Bradley, March 27, 1862.

Mary, July, 1865; d. July 1871.

Minnie.

#### 436

Thomas Struges Babbitt (Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 24, 1825. Probably in Hampden, N. Y.

Died March 31, 1895, in Dayton, O.

A successful merchant in Dayton, Ohio.

Married Jan. 2, 1851, Katherine Herman. Born July 28, 1830; died Dec. 9, 1884.

Children:—

852 Anna Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1851.

#### 437

Edwin Dwight Babbitt (Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward).

Edwin Dwight Babbitt was born in Hampden, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1828. He graduated from Knox College with degree of M. D., and in 1883 from the Eclectic Medical College, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with degree of LL.D.



He was author of "Principle of Light and Color," "Human Culture and Cure," "Health and Power," etc.

Died June 28, 1905, in Rochester, N. Y.

Married (1st) Augusta Darling, Dec. 29, 1857, daughter of Lucius and Malina (Ward) Darling. Born April 20, 1836; died Aug. 7, 1876.

Children:—

Thomas Darling, Jan. 3, 1859.

Lucius, 1860; died 1864.

Emily, 1862; died 1864.

853 Irving, Aug. 2, 1865.

Katherine, July 12, 1871.

Married (2nd) Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (North) Clark, Jan. 22, 1879.

#### 438

Emily Augusta Babbitt (Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born May 5, 1834. Died Feb. 6, 1907, in Bushnell, Ill.

Married March 15, 1865, James Miner. He married (1st) her sister, Eliz. Cornelia.

Children:—

Emily Mabel, Dec. 8, 1866.

Nellie, April 16, 1869; d. April 16, 1869.

Elizabeth Lois, June 13, 1871.

James Albert, Sept. 21, 1873.

Edith Harriet, Oct. 4, 1876.

#### 439

Sarah Frances Babbitt (Edwin-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born July 6, 1834, in Port Jesup, La.

Died July 16, 1905, in Portland, Ore.

Married (1st) Aug. 23, 1853, in Indianola, Tex., George C. Barber (Lieutenant). He died Oct. 11, 1853, of yellow fever, aged 26 years.

Married (2nd) Jan. 27, 1864, in San Francisco, Cal., Captain J. C. Ainsworth.

Children:—

Frances (Mrs. Percy Morgan). Resides in San Francisco, Cal.

J. C. Ainsworth. Resides in Portland, Ore.

## 440

Lawrence Sprague Babbitt (Edwin-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 18, 1839, in Boston, Mass. Died Oct. 15, 1903, Dover, N. J.

2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Artillery, June 24, 1861.

Brevet 1st Lieutenant, July 21, 1861, for gallantry at Battle of Bull Run.

1st Lieutenant, March 3, 1863.

Brevet Captain, March 13, 1865, for meritorious service in Ordnance, Department during War.

Captain of Ordnance, Dec. 22, 1866.

Major, May 10, 1878.

Graduated in West Point, 1861. Retired as Colonel, 1903.

Married Oct. 22, 1861, Frances McDougall, in West Point, N. Y. She was born Aug. 7, 1842.

Children:—

Edwin Burr, July 26, 1862. Graduated at West Point, 1884. Lt.

Col. Ordnance, Sept. 1909. Married Emily Fenn in Boston, Mass., Nov. 5, 1884, daughter of Henry and Eliz. Fenn. Now at Fort Hancock, N. J.

## 441

Laura W. Babbitt (Edwin-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 18, 1839. Died Jan. 16, 1905, in Washington, D. C.

Married May 31, 1859, in West Point, N. Y., Lieut. George H. Weeks, 4th U. S. Artillery, (now Brigadier General).

Children:—

George McD. Weeks, (Captain).

## 442

Eva B. Babbitt (Abiel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Died before 1897.

Married May 15, 1867, in Indianapolis, Ind., Charles Spear Hills. Born Aug. 16, 1834.

Children:—

Walter B.

Louis B.

He married (2nd) Mrs. Eva (Sturgis) Curran.



THOMAS STURGES BABBITT.



## 443

James L. Babbitt (Sarah-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Was in clothing business in New York City for many years.

Married Elizabeth Jane Mead.

854 Isaac, resides in Morristown, N. J.

## 444

Joseph Woodman Babbitt (Elias-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 16, 1828. Died April 13, 1877.

Married Caroline Wells Sutton. Born March 4, 1832. Yet living in Newark, N. J.

Children:—

Ella D., Aug. 10, 1851. Married Oct. 23, 1872, Charles H. Greene. She died Sept. 22, 1873.

855 Frederick Elias, Dec. 10, 1853.

Joseph S., March 24, 1857. Died in infancy.

Percy S., Nov. 12, 1860. Died in infancy.

Charles H., August 2, 1862. Died July 4, 1910. Married Cornelia Van Why. No children.

Carrie S., Nov. 18, 1865. Died in infancy.

Daniel Craig, March 7, 1870. Resides in Lima, Peru.

Albert Albro, Dec. 8, 1871; d. Jan. 2, 1905. Married Frances L. Monroe.

## 445

George Edward Babbitt (Elias-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward).

Married Eliza Gerry.

Harriet B., married Harry Byram. Resides in Morristown, N. J.

George E., May 4, 1867; married Eliza J. Gehrig.

Gertrude Dayton, May 14, 1864; married Oct. 22, 1884, J. Clark Oliver.

Mary E., died young.

## 446

Levi Dayton Babbitt (Elias-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 20, 1831, in Mendham, N. J. Died Nov. 3, 1902, in Morris-  
town, N. J.

Resided in Morristown for forty-four years and was prominent in the life of the city. A member of the Common Council and Board of Education. A democrat in politics. A member of the Masonic Fraternity.

During the last of the war he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment, but the war ended before active service. Mr. Babbitt was a member of A. T. Torbert G. A. R. Post. Corporal in Co. E., N. J. militia, 1863, in Emergency service.

He conducted a men's furnishings store in Morristown, now carried on by his sons.

Married 1868, Sarah M. Cramer.

Children:—

Horace Ayres, June 19, 1870. Married Emma Van Why.

William Dayton, March 30, 1874. Married Alice La Bam.

Ella A., Feb. 22, 1876. Married Raymond Troxell.

Elias Nelson, May 19, 1879.

Paul Yetman, March 5, 1881. Died 1909, aged 27 years.. Was a most popular and estimable young man. Was a machinist by trade.

George E., Oct. 9, 1883.

Louise Evalina, Aug. 12, 1886.

#### 447

Hampton Marsh Babbitt (Elias-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Died 1889.

Was a carriage painter and trimmer.

Co H., 2nd N. J. Vol., three years service, in Civil War. Enlisted May 29, 1861. Discharged June 21, 1864.

Married Helen Stout.

Children:—

Lena V., married Jonah Bair; five children in Blairstown, N. J.  
Frank.

Levi, married Ruth Mallock.

William.

#### 448

Mary Eliza Babbitt (John-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Nov. 15, 1836, in Pawlet, Vt.

Married Sept. 18, 1855, Edgar P. Morehouse, in Granville, N. Y. Son of Walter and Alma (Foster) Morehouse.

They removed West and resided in Minnenasha, Wis., from 1856-1862. Thence they removed to Vineland, N. J., and subsequently to Pendleton, N. Y., and Hebron, N. Y. They resided also one year in Maryland. After a short residence in Williamstown, Mass., they went to Springfield, Mass., and lived there six years, going from there to Williamstown once more where they stayed about nine years. From here they went to California and after a six years' residence returned once more to Williamstown where they now reside.

Children:—

Mary Ada, Aug. 2, 1857. Married Joseph Walden of Williamstown, Mass.

Edgar P., March 20, 1859.

Elmer Ellsworth, March 5, 1861.

#### 449

Amos Wooster Babbitt (John-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1840.

Enlisted in Co. K., 96 N. Y. Vol. in Granville, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1861. Was corporal. Discharged honorably Sept. 29, 1864, from wound received in Chapmans Farms.

Married about 1866, Elmira Alice Foote.

Children:—

John Ralston.

Two daughters.

#### 450

James Franklin Babbitt (John-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 23, 1855, in Granville, N. Y.

Resides in Augusta, Me.

Married (1st) Sept. 6, 1887, Mary A. Pierce of Lynn, Mass.

Married (2nd) June 20, 1896, Ethel Mae Peva of Augusta, Me.

Children:—

Frank Peva, June 3, 1897.

Charles Henry, April 2, 1899.

## 451

George Dayton Babbitt (John-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward).

George Dayton Babbitt, clothing merchant, was born at Granville, N. Y., February 23, 1855. He attended the public schools in Orwell, Vt., and finished at the Brandon, Vt., graded school. In 1875 he went to Rutland, Vt., where he engaged in the clothing business as a clerk. In 1881 he opened a clothing store at Rutland and continued for ten years, doing business under the firm name of Bardy & Babbitt. On account of failing health he sold out, and in 1891 established a clothing business at Lewiston, Me., continuing for eight years. In 1889 he located in Albany and established the clothing firm of Babbitt & White. Ten months later he bought out Mr. White's interest and took as partner, Mr. C. E. Hutchinson in the firm of Babbitt & Co., then occupying the lower part of the DeGraaf building on South Pearl Street. In 1905 the firm bought and moved to its present location, 451 and 453 Broadway. Mr. Babbitt is prominent in Masonic circles. He was one of the organizers of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the committee on public improvements in that body. On May 3, 1882, Mr. Babbitt married Miss L. Belle Hutchinson, of Rutland, Vt. He resides at 32 South Allen Street, Albany.

He has been an active member of the Babbitt Association from its inception and always taken a deep interest in the compilation of the Genealogy.

Children:—

George Hutchinson, Oct. 11, 1885.

John Henry, Nov. 23, 1886.

Hazel Marguerite, March 4, 1890.

## 452

Winslow Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born May 10, 1816, in Londonderry, Vt.

Was in Medford, Mass., 1844.

Brickmaker by trade.



Died May 1897, in Medford, Mass.

Married Laurian Farr, daughter of Jude and Melinda Farr of Windham, Vt. Died Jan. 31, 1875, in Medford, Mass., aged 52 years, 8 months 17 days.

Children:—

Addie L., 1846;d. 1907. Married Thos. A. Eames, April 23, 1873, of Boston.

Etta, did not marry.

Frank, July 11, 1848. Did not marry.

856 Eugene, 1858.

Herbert, 1854. Widower in Malden, Mass. Married Nov. 26, 1879, Florence E. Vernon. Born in Baton Rouge, La., daughter of Robert and Sarah.

#### 453

Mary Abigail Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 19, 1818, in Londonderry, Vt. Died Oct. 15, 1900.

Married Alphonzo Cole, in Londonderry, Vt.

Children:—

Alison. Lives in Brattleboro, Vt. Unmarried

Almorette, married Melvin Vaille, by whom she has a son Everett, who married and has a daughter, Errol. Married (2nd) G. C. Robinson and lives in South Londonderry. No children by second marriage.

#### 454

David Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 19, 1820, in Londonderry, Vt. Died July 12, 1903.

Married Deborah Cheney.

Children:—

Mary, died 1908. She married Chandler Rawson, of Providence, R. I.

Etta, died aged 4 years.

#### 455

Samuel Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 25, 1821, in Londonderry, Vt. Died July 20, 1886.

Resided in South Londonderry, Vt.

Married Jane Mason; born April 16, 1824. Died Feb. 18, 1889.

Children:—All born in South Londonderry, Vt.

Romanzo, April 10, 1842. Died 1886.

Ellen J., Oct. 4, 1846. Married Eldon Eldred of Petowsky, Mich., and has:—

Frank, April 11, 1873.

Emmet, Oct. 20, 1878.

Celia, March 15, 1880.

Erving, Jan. 15, 1888.

Lizzie, June 19, 1848.

Lysander W., June 8, 1851.

Addie, June 18, 1854; m. Chester Hulett. Lives in South Londonderry, Vt.

Frank G., June 8, 1857. Dead.

Charles W., Nov. 20, 1860.

Alma, June 1, 1862; d. April 25, 1876.

Hyland, V., Oct. 21, 1863. Resides in Brattleboro, Vt.

Elwin J., Dec. 13, 1865, in Onaway, Mich. Music writer and composer. Married Eliza A. Woodward of South Londonderry, Vt., and has one son, Carl E.

#### 456

Cyrus Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 12, 1823, in Londonderry, Vt.

Went to Boston about 1841. Was in Boston 1849, later in Groton, Mass., where he was in the brick business. He soon returned to Londonderry and engaged in farming. He and his brother Byron were the last survivors of his father's eleven children.

Died Aug. 16, 1908, in South Londonderry, Vt.

Married Laura Farnham, Feb. 1, 1844, daughter of Thomas Farnham. Born 1825.

Children:—

Luella, resides in Londonderry, Vt. Married A. Hayward.

Zina L., 1856. Married June 29, 1886, Virginia Spencer, daughter of Francis and Mary Spencer. He died in Boston, 1899.

Zeno B. (Doctor). Resides in Washington, D. C. Married Susan Chase. Has daughter, Florence L.

Hoit A., resides in Londonderry, Vt. Married Nov. 16, 1898, Mary Corey. No children.

Louisa A., resides in Londonderry, Vt. Unmarried.

#### 457

Lucina Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 10, 1825, in Londonderry, Vt. Died Feb. 29, 1860.

Married Henry Goddard, of Londonderry, Vt.

Children:—

Martin, Feb. 26, 1844. Married 1st. Emma Wilder and had a son Henry who is a minister. Had three children by a second wife. He died March 14, 1891.

Ira, Aug. 8, 1848. Lives in Ludlow, Vt., and has Martin and Percy, who live in Ludlow, Vt. His wife was Sarah A. Farnam.

#### 458

Alonzo Babbitt (David-David-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 21, 1827, in Londonderry, Vt. Lived in Defiance, Ohio.

Died July 16, 1881.

Married Sophronia Mason.

Children:—

Ellery.

Emma.

Lilla.

Sabrina.

Elsia.

Twins names not known.

#### 459

Electa Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 16, 1830, in Londonderry, Vt. Died March 25, 1897.

Married (1st) Baldwin.

Children:—

Emma, died young.

Married (2nd) George Bogle. No children.

**460**

George Babbitt (David-David-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 16, 1833, in Londonderry, Vt. Died April 22, 1899.

Married May 31, 1854, Mary J. Pike French, who died Sept. 29, 1890.

Children:—

Fred D., June 19, 1863. Resides in Mechanicsville, Vt.

857 George H., June 18, 1865, of Landgrove, Vt.

Two daughters died young.

**461**

Byron C. Babbitt (David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 23, 1836, in Londonderry, Vt.

Lived in Londonderry all his life.

Died Nov. 17, 1908, in Londonderry, Vt.

Married June 12, 1859, Sinthia Landman.

Children:—

858 Etta A., May 7, 1860.

Lilla C., March 13, 1863; m. March 13, 1881, (—) Hughes.

Geneva, Dec. 4, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1902, (—) Nido.

**462**

Albert Babbitt (Cyrus-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born in Boston, Mass., July 30, 1829.

Died in Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1904.

Married Dec. 4, 1851, Louise Caroline Barnes. Born Sept. 22, 1824; died Sept. 29, 1909.

Children:—

Martha Louisa, June 8, 1855; now living in Cambridge, Mass.

**463**

Harriet Newell Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 8, 1816, in Attleboro, Mass. Died May 24, 1851.

Married June 25, 1843, Alfred Clafin of Attleboro, Mass., as his second wife. He was born Oct. 24, 1803, in Lyme, N. H., son of Allerton Clafin. He died in Attleboro, Mass., Nov. 26, 1862.



GEORGE DAYTON BABBITT.



Harriet A., Oct. 2, 1845. Not married. Resides in West Newton, Mass.

Emma T., May 16, 1851; married Chas. H. Clafin of West Newton.  
Frederick Howe, May 29, 1848; died young.

#### 464

Harvey Augustus Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 17, 1818. Died Oct. 13, 1889.

He carried on a watch and clock repairing business in Attleboro, together with his farm. In 1883 he went to California where he bought land near Pasedena, and died and was buried there, his youngest son being a resident of that locality.

Mr. Babbitt was deeply devoted to his home and family. Left a widower with four small children, he kept his family together. In his farm work he was very practical, carrying out his ingenious ideas of drainage and utilization of waste land and constructing personally many of the farm buildings.

Married July 18, 1850, Mary A. Wilmarth, born March 22, 1824, daughter of Parlymon Capron Wilmarth and Mary Smith (Clafin). Died Feb. 10, 1864. Private Record.

Children:—

859 Mary, May 31, 1853. Married Dec. 7, 1870, Jacob Klebes.

860 William Harvey, April 28, 1855.

Edward Parley, July 1851; d. July 9, 1873.

Elmer, 1856; d. Jan. 7, 1864.

Frederick, Feb. 10, 1864; d. Dec. 3, 1904. Unmarried.

Infant died Dec. 9, 1861.

Fred A., Feb. 1861; d. Dec. 1, 1904.

#### 465

George M. Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 23, 1820.

Resided in Mansfield, Mass.

Married Nov. 1, 1840, Lucinda L. Perry, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Winchester) Perry. Born April 28, 1819; died Aug. 6, 1884.

Children:—

George Hurlburt, April 17, 1846; d. June 22, 1868. Unmarried.

He was a tin peddler during the time of Civil War and accumulated quite an estate in Mansfield, Mass., where he became a farmer.

Harriet Alfreda, married Clarence Seward of Crawford, N. Y.

#### 466

Horace Williamson Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 5, 1823. Died March 3, 1850.

Resided in Providence, R. I.

Married Eliza Ann ( ).

Children:—

Jane F., d. Oct. 9, 1844, aged 15 months.

George.

Ella M., d. Dec. 6, 1855, aged 6 years.

She married (2nd) Wm. M. Goodrich, of Providence, R. I., son of Orson and Phoebe (Cone) Goodrich. Born Sept. 6, 1835. They were married March 9, 1865.

#### 467

John Edward Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1827, in Eaton, Sherbrook Co., Can.

Died Sept. 26, 1903, in Central City, Nebraska.

Married Feb. 17, 1856, Charlotte A. St. John, of Sabula, Iowa. Born Aug. 14, 1832; died Aug. 14, 1877.

Children:—Born in Sabula, Iowa.

861 Almena J., Jan. 19, 1857.

862 Wade Edward, Aug. 17, 1858.

Philena, Oct. 2, 1860; d. Jan. 19, 1861.

Urilla Marcia, Sept. 18, 1862; m. George Rasor, Johannesburg, South Africa, Nov. 6, 1896.

Children:—

Cecil John, Sept. 30, 1897.

George Wade, July 21, 1899.

Frank Levi, Oct. 22, 1864; married Effie Hutchins, of Crawford, Nebraska, May, 1891. No children.



## 468

Roswell Levi Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Aug. 8, 1832. Died March 16, 1906, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

Married in 1865, Grace Pauline Drake. (Married by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher).

Mrs. Grace Babbitt resides in New York City.

Children:—

Howard Roswell, Jan. 1869; married Maude Hutchinson of Boston,  
in Buenos Ayres, Brazil. Infant son died.

Perry W., Jan., 1871.

Levi Royal, July, 1878; d. March 16, 1906, in Buenos Ayres. No  
children.

## 469

Darius Sanford Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born May 3, 1836, in Canada. Died April 2, 1903.

Resided in 1862 in Clinton, Iowa.

Married (1st) Harriette Belle Davis, 1856-7, daughter of David and  
Thankful (Bissell) Davis.

Married (2nd) Hattie Thompson, 1869. She died 1885.

Children:—One only by first wife.

Webster L., April 15, 1862, in Clinton, Iowa. Married Katherine  
Frances Dolan. Born in Portland, Me., Aug. 18, 1862.

They reside in Niles, Mich. Mr. Babbitt was a member of the  
lumber firm of C. D. Benedict & Co., of Hattiesburg, Miss.,  
and his business compelled his residence there part of the year.  
He has recently returned to Niles, Mich., permanently.

Children:—

Lawrence Webster, April 6, 1891.

Hugh Merlin, April 29, 1892.

George, Dec. 2, 1894; d. Dec. 1900.

John Melvin, July 15, 1896.

## 470

Orrington Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 23, 1838.

Resided in Hemlock, Mich.

Married (1st) Jan. 1, 1868, Harriet Stanhope.

Children:—

Cora L., Nov. 5, 1871; married Herman Schultz.

Hadley W., Lansingburg, Mich.

Carrie F., Aug. 5, 1874. Died Unmarried.

Married (2nd) Oct. 10, 1877, Ella J. Pratt. Mrs. Babbitt resides in Clare, Mich.

Children:—

Bird E., Sept. 2, 1878.

863 Ray T., April 15, 1881.

864 Alma S., Feb. 16, 1883.

865 Stanley, May 4, 1885.

Atlee W., Feb. 1, 1893; d. Aug. 30, 1896.

#### 471

Janet Babbitt (John M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born July 10, 1841.

Mrs. Warren resides in Speermore, Okla.

Married (1st) Dec. 28, 1859, Wm. H. Coleman. Died 1863.

Children:—

Nathaniel H., Nov. 12, 1860; d. Nov. 11, 1883.

William R., Feb. 16, 1863.

Married (2nd) Steven D. Warren.

Children:—

Ira, 1871.

John, 1874.

#### 473

John E. Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 10, 1822. Died March 1, 1907.

Resided in Springfield, Vt.

Married (1st) Nov. 5, 1847, Elma J. Muzzey. Born 1826; died Dec. 8, 1895. She was the daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Cheney) Muzzey, of Weir, N. H.

Children:—

866 Charles E., 1855.

Child, Sept. 17, 1857, in Springfield, Vt.

Married (2nd) Lydia A. (Muzzey) Taylor, sister of his first wife.

#### 474

Orpha Ann Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).

Born Nov. 9, 1829.

Married Stephen Place.

Children:—

Eva.

Ida.

#### 475

Carlos Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born June 6, 1834, in Hanover, N. H.

Educated in Enfield, N. H., schools.

In Optical business in Lisbon, N. H., until 1876, and since then has resided in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Babbitt is a high degree Mason and prominent in social life.

Married June 10, 1857, Martha J. Holton, daughter of Jehiel and Hannah (Eaton) Holton, of Landoff, N. H. Born Dec. 14, 1835.

Children:—

Child (daughter) Dec. 30, 1862.

Chas. Holton, May 25, 1869; married May 25, 1903, Ada Bumpas, daughter of Abel and Eliza (Gordon) Bumpas, of Wayne, Me.

Mr. Babbitt took a medical course at Harvard, and afterward took his degree of M. D., at the University of the South. A member of the firm of Babbitt Co., of Manchester, N. H. A prominent Mason.

#### 476

Franklin Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born June 6, 1834, in Hanover, N. H. Died Dec. 8, 1903.

For sixty years lived in Enfield, N. H.

Married (1st) July 4, 1857, Ann E. M. P. Choat, daughter of Benjamin and Olive Burnham of Ipswich, Mass., Died March 15, 1895.

Married (2nd) May 3, 1896, Mercy Charlton, of Lebanon, N. H., daughter of John Charlton. Born in England, 1817.

Children:—

Mildred Florence, Sept. 6, 1896.

Martha Elizabeth, March 19, 1898.

Eltha Charlton, Sept. 6, 1899.

John C., June 4, 1903.

#### 477

George Milton Babbitt (John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born 1836, in Ellsworth, N. H. Died March 31, 1868, in Canaan, N. H.

Resided for a time in Canaan, N. H. Now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y.

Married (1st) Nov. 21, 1860, Ruth Chesley, daughter of Eleazer and Ann Chesley, of Barnstead, N. H. Born 1834, in Orange, N. H.

Married (2nd) Jan. 1, 1870, Lucinda M. Chesley (a widow), daughter of Aaron and Lucinda Miranda of Cabot, Vt. Born 1840.

Children:—

Nellie Etta, Dec. 19, 1873; d. March 31, 1874.

Lulu M., Dec. 18, 1874.

Herbert M., 1876.

#### 478

Marinda Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born May 16, 1827. Died in East Lebanon, N. H.

Married Nov. 7, 1847, William W. Ward, who died March 10, 1908, in Haverhill, N. H.

Children:—

Isaac.

Julia.

Wallace.

Octavus.

Edward.

Chloe.

Frank.

## 479

Isaac Sylvester Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Nov. 18, 1828. Living in Enfield, N. H.

Married Jan. 30, 1853, in Enfield, N. H., Melissa Ann Stevens, daughter of Dudley and Jane (Burbank) Stevens. Born 1832; died Dec. 16, 1894, in Enfield.

Children:—

Charles, April 22, 1854; d. 1860.

## 480

Leonard H. Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 20, 1830. Died Feb. 17, 1892.

Married Dec. 14, 1853, Rachel Merrill, of Hanover, daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel Morse Merrill. She died Feb. 14, 1892, aged 57 years.

Children:—

867 Jennie May, Aug. 28, 1866; married George Henry Fairbanks.  
son of Chester and Mary Fairbanks.

Alma, married C. M. Hayes, of Etna, N. H.

## 481

Almira Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born  
Feb. 11, 1832.

Living in 1910 in Franklin, N. H.

Married March 4, 1856, Frederick Merrill.

Children:—

Emma, married Jerome Cheslie.

Algie.

Nellie.

Ella, married Otis Cutts.

Ernest.

## 482

Charles M. Babbitt, (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward),  
the well known contractor and builder of Franklin Falls, was born in

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 10, 1835, son of Isaac and Wealthy (Lovejoy) Babbitt. His grandfather, Asa Babbitt, served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War; he spent the greater part of his life on a farm in Hanover and died in 1837.

Charles M. passed his boyhood and youth in Hanover, N. H., attending school and assisting his folks upon the farm. He resided at home until twenty-one years old, when he engaged in the lumber business in Enfield, N. H. He remained there nine years. Then he came to Franklin where he conducted a boarding house for some years, and in 1873, erected his present residence.

For many years he gave his attention to the contracting and building business quite extensively and is widely and favorably known as an able and reliable business man. At present he owns and cultivates a good farm.

On July 30, 1856, Mr. Babbitt married Elvira W. Jenney. She was born in Hartland, Vt., March 29, 1836, daughter of Francis C. and Rebecca E. Jenney. They have no children.

Mr. Babbitt has been director of the Franklin Falls Co. In politics, he is a republican and quite active in public affairs, having served as a selectman in 1887-88. He was first councilman for two years. He is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Franklin and also with the Grange.

### 483

John Darwin Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 6, 1839.

Married April 2, 1869, Alma E. Briggs, daughter of B. J. Briggs, Stephentown, N. Y.

Children:—

Ellen May, 1885; d. Nov. 12, 1892.

### 484

Alden Augustus Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 24, 1841.

Married Dec. 7, 1872, Anna Dunton, of Cooper Falls, Me.

Children:—

One child died in infancy.



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## 485

William Dexter Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 7, 1843.

Married (1st) March 3, 1873, Leafey D. Brown, of Taberg, N. Y.  
Born 1845.

Children:—

Charles, Oct. 31, 1874, in Lebanon, N. H.

Married (2nd) Loula W., (of Cambridge, Vt).

Child born June 3, 1878.

## 486

George Washington Babbitt (Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 9, 1851, in Hanover, N. H.

Received the usual common school education and became a merchant and later learned carpenter trade, which he still follows.

Lived from 1875–1892 in Enfield, N. H.—since then in Lebanon, N. H.

Married Esther A. Valentine, July 7, 1875, daughter of Justus and Emerette (Howland) Valentine. Born Jan. 23, 1852, in Tinmouth, Vt.; died Oct. 29, 1904, in Lebanon, N. H.

Children:—

Elsia, Feb. 9, 1887, Enfield. Attended public schools. Graduated from High school, 1906. Bookkeeper for Kendrick & Davis of Lebanon, N. H.

George E., born in Attleboro, Mass., Nov. 12, 1874; died in infancy.

## 487

Delia Babbitt (Ezra-Isaac-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).

At one time Preceptress of Iowa Female Seminary.

Married June 9, 1859, Deacon Jos. D. W. Fiske, who died Nov. 30, 1893, in Coldwater, Mich. He was born Sept. 24, 1829, in Penfield, N. Y., son of James and Eleanor.

Children:—

Bessie Frances, April 24, 1860; died 1860.

Walter James, July 20, 1862; married Adelle Bassett, 1884.

Carrie Louise, Oct. 25, 1866; married T. Clark, 1895.

(All of Coldwater, Mich.)

## 488

Wilbur F. Babbitt (Hiram-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 2, 1834.

An artist in Lowell, Mass.

Married (1st) Oct. 28, 1857, Sarah Sanborn, born Jan. 21, 1828, daughter of Joshua Smith. (Her third marriage.) She married (1st) Isaac Farrar; (2nd) Joseph Sanborn.

Married (2nd) Dec. 25, 1865, in Nashua, N. H., Emma C. Hobbs, of Westbrook, Mass.

Children:—

Alzie, died Oct. 6, 1866, aged 3 months.

## 489

John Willard Babbitt (John-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born in Gorham, Ontario County, New York, November 21, 1836. He came to Ypsilanti with his father in 1848. Mr. Babbitt sprung from good old New England stock, on his mother's side his ancestors coming from Wethersfield, Conn. He was also descended from Wm. White of the Mayflower through his mother. The son early imbibed the political principles of the father and lived and died a stalwart Democrat—a Democrat of the old Jefferson and Jackson school, believing in sound money, in a tariff for revenue only, believing also in the grand old Democrat doctrine that expansion is the "manifest destiny" of the republic. He was an enthusiastic Union man, and soon after the opening of the war of the rebellion he joined the army. Owing to defective eye-sight he was not permitted to serve in the ranks as he desired, but acted as clerk of the commissary department in Kentucky until the close of the war. Previous to the war he had studied law with an uncle, a prominent lawyer in Geneva, New York, and eventually graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan. After the war he visited St. Louis, Omaha, and other prominent places in the west with a view of making a permanent settlement for the practice of his profession. But the influence of father and mother and another influence, stronger still, drew him back to his old home and so in 1866 he returned to Ypsilanti.

Mr. Babbitt was an influential man in the politics of his country. He was elected successively circuit court commissioner, prosecuting attorney

and judge of probate. He filled every office to which he was elected with exceptional ability. Business men who entrusted to him their affairs found him a sound and safe adviser. He was a good lawyer. He possessed a natural legal mind. He studied his cases with great care and always considered, first and foremost, the interest of his client. Mr. Babbitt was physically a fine specimen of a man. He always enjoyed robust health, with the exception of a lameness, the result of rheumatism caused by exposure in the army. Mr. Babbitt was not a mere politician or lawyer. He was a man of large general reading and broad intelligence. He had a fine literary taste. He loved poetry and often tried his "prentice hand" in writing it. Mr. Babbitt died Nov. 8, 1901, in the full vigor of his powers. He had lived in Michigan fifty-three years. During that period he had witnessed wonderful changes in his state and nation. He came to Ypsilanti in a car running upon a strip of iron, spiked with wooden rails, its terminus in the wilderness of Kalamazoo. He had seen twenty-five states expand to forty-five. He had seen his country broken and disunited, pass through the most tremendous conflict of all history and come forth more free, more united and more prosperous than ever before—commanding the respect of all governments and all peoples—taking its place by common consent at the very head of that front rank of the most powerful nations of the world. If Mr. Babbitt had faults common to human nature they have been forgiven and forgotten. It could not be otherwise, for he possessed in large degree those virtues of the ancient Roman soldier described by the poet—virtues which have always and everywhere conquered the human heart:

"He was generous, brave and kind."

Mr. Babbitt married Miss Florence Lewis Smalley, daughter of Mortimer and Nancy (Lewis) Smalley, August 2, 1866, who was a native of Alleghany County, New York. They were married at Ypsilanti and continued to reside there until his death.

Children:—

868 Nora Chapman, Sept. 25, 1869.

Alice Lavinia, Sept. 18, 1872. Resides in Hartford, Mich.

Married Eugene Bennett. One child, Eugene B.

Nancy Philanda, April 16, 1876. Unmarried.

Theodore, June 7, 1874; d. April 13, 1875.

Florence Comelia, Feb. 23, 1881. Married Milton I. Perrine.  
in Detroit, Mich., May 7, 1898. One child.

Babbitt Perrine. Resides in Ypsilanti, Mich.  
A son died at birth.

#### TO FLORENCE LEWIS SMALLEY BABBITT.

##### THE RELIC HUNTER.

There lives in Ypsilanti town,  
A lady of no small renown,  
One who is well known far and wide,  
One who will never be denied  
By friend or foe, in any place,  
By any tribe or any race,  
Should she discover they possess  
(E'en though long past its usefulness)  
A coat or garment long since worn  
By some old grandsire, ages gone,  
Or warming pan, with battered lid  
That once had warmed some bridal bed.  
Old kettles, skillets, candle molds,  
And bead bags, e'en though full of holes  
In these her happiness is found.  
And she has searched the country round,  
And, 'mid her treasures you will find  
Salt cellars, plates of every kind,  
Old boot-jacks, flat-irons and reels,  
And best of all, the spinning wheels,  
Such as our granddames used, to spin  
The clothes that they were married in.  
Old pictures, cards of merit, too,  
The sight of which old scenes renew.  
Some faded patchwork, tattered, worn,  
Which time has of its beauty shorn.  
A silken badge, most prized of all  
As scenes of glory it recalls.  
'Twas worn, we never can forget,  
In honor of our Lafayette.  
And then from frame of smoky brown

The kindly face of Cass looks down.  
 An old hair trunk of age untold.  
 But worth to her its weight in gold,  
 Filled with the choicest of old stuff,  
 Till one would think she had enough.  
 But no, she still is reaching out,  
 And hopes at last to bring about  
 That which has been her cherished plan  
 That these belong to Michigan.  
 And when of all this cherished stuff,  
 She can at last cry out, enough,  
 We really think her plans will be,  
 Upon the further shore, to see  
 If in some places she can display  
 The robes the angels cast away,  
 Some faded crown, some harp of gold,  
 And ply her trade, just as of old.  
 And with the same glad cheery smile,  
 She used on earth, she will beguile  
 The dwellers on that far-off shore,  
 And thus be happy evermore.

HELEN E. BALMER.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 25, 1905.

#### 490

Charles Winthrop Babbitt (John-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).

Resides in Jackson, Mich.

Married Mollie Connor, June 7, 1872.

Children:—

John Charles, married. No children.

Helen, married Frank Newkirk. No children.

#### 491

George Wallace Babbitt (John-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).

#### EXTRACT FROM OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mr. Babbitt was born in Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1854, and was in his 67th year. His cheerfulness and enthusiasm belied his years, however, and preserved to him the appearance of a much younger man. Although

he lived a retired life socially, being bound up in his family, and his work, he was everywhere a favorite and was known in every corner of the city as "George" or "G. W. B." Railroad employes of every grade and station fraternized with him and respected him. He possessed a happy faculty for putting strangers at their ease in his presence, and had a good-tempered jovial comment for every comer. He and his family attended Trinity church.

His railroad career began at the age of 16, as operator with the M. C. R. at Jackson, Mich.; it was a thoroughly successful one. A series of rapid promotions included appointments to the position of dispatcher on the C. B. & Q. at Cincinnati, under Superintendent W. C. Brown, now president of the New York Central; dispatcher of the M. C. R. at Ypsilanti and Jackson, and trainmaster for the M. C. R. at Detroit. A brief period was also spent in operative work in Mexico.

Mr. Babbitt was one of the most thoroughly efficient railroad men in the country and was held in his esteem by his associates.

Died July 11, 1910, in St. Thomas, Ont.

Married Jennie McCray of Jackson, Mich.

Children:—

Katherine, married John W. Hobbs of Toronto.

Louisa.

Ralph Oswald.

#### 492

Alden Dwight Babbitt (Samuel-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born 1854, in Michigan.

Editor of a newspaper in New Orleans.

Died in New Orleans, La., Nov. 21, 1878, of yellow fever.

Married in 1877, Lelia Barrow of La Grange, Ky, daughter of Edwin and Mary. She was born in 1859.

Children:—

869 Edwin D., Jan. 29, 1879.

#### 493

William Walker Babbitt (Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 4, 1822. Died Aug. 4, 1900, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

Married Elizabeth Mills. Died March 27, 1900.

Children:—

Cordelia, Oct. 1, 1842. Married Lafe Miles (two sons).

Amanda, June 5, 1844; d. Dec. 5, 1896.

Nancy P., Feb. 4, 1847. Married her cousin, Oscar Babbitt, (No. 871).

Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1847. Married Roswell Babbitt, son of No. 494.

Mary Susannah, Dec. 7, 1849; d. June 18, 1858.

Sarah Hannah, Aug. 6, 1852.

870 William Arthur, March 11, 1855.

John C. Breckenridge, Nov. 8, 1858; d. April 12, 1859.

#### 494

James Parker Babbitt (Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born July 28, 1824. Died Nov. 1889.

Mr. Babbitt was a Mustard Mfgr. in Indianapolis, Ind., in company with his brother John.

Married (1st):— ( )

Three children by first marriage.

Henry B. Babbitt. Lives in Michigan.

Roswell married Eliz. Babbitt, see above. Lives in Greenwood, Ind. Has a son.

A daughter.

Married (2nd):— ( )

Six children by second marriage. Four boys and two girls.

One E. B. Babbitt, lives in Louisville, Ky. Whiskey Mfgr

Three other sons reside in Louisville, Ky.

#### 495

John Robert Parker Babbitt (Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 15, 1826. Died March 4, 1898.

Mr. Babbitt was a manufacturer of mustard. In company with his brother James.

Married Sept. 4, 1847, Susan Hulett, daughter of Abraham Hulett, born June 1, 1826; d. Jan. 13, 1892.

Children:—

- 871 Oscar, July 14, 1848.  
 Jasper, July 22, 1851; married Widow Miller.  
 Nancy F., July 31, 1853; d. Aug. 13, 1880. Unmarried.  
 Isabel, Sept. 19, 1854; m. Jan. 16, 1873, C. C. Skiles.
- 872 Franklin, May 9, 1856.  
 Mary Ann, Feb. 1, 1858; m. (1st) Aug. 27, 1878, R. C. Skiles.  
 (2nd) May 16, 1904, George LePage.  
 Sarah Parker, May 13, 1860; m. Sept. 28, 1884, James Miller.  
 Sampson, June 11, 1864; d. July 28, 1866.  
 Marica, April 10, 1867; m. (1st) Bud Miller. (2nd) George  
 Howard. Mrs. Howard resides in Indianapolis, Ind., and  
 has been keenly interested in the preparation of this work,  
 and to her is due the thorough completeness of this branch  
 of the family history.

#### 496

Silas Mattison Babbitt (Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
 Born Oct. 27, 1829. Died 1907.

Served in Confederate Army and died in Soldiers' Home in Kentucky.  
 Married Mary Louisa Graves, Oct. 19, 1853. Born July 14, 1838;  
 died 1898.

Children:—

- Mary M., July 25, 1856.  
 William Mattison, Aug. 28, 1858.  
 John Morgan, Feb. 21, 1862.  
 Anna D., March 5, 1866.  
 James H., March 26, 1868.

#### 497

Sabra Vincent Underwood (Susanna Babbitt Underwood-Ira-Na-  
 thaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1831, in New York City.  
 Died Feb. 10, 1900.

Married Oct. 6, 1856, Franklin Sammis. He was born June 19, 1832,  
 in Huntington, L. I., son of Charles and Amanda (Sammis) Sammis. Mr.  
 Sammis has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in New York, Bridge-





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port and Stratford, Conn., at which latter town he now resides. He is a descendant of John Sammis, an early settler of Sandwich, Mass.

Mrs. Sammis was a woman of great intellectual force, a power for good in every way, deeply devoted to her church and home. A lover of music and a singer of ability. She was also keenly interested in all modern thought and ways, and kept always abreast of the times. She was a member of many societies and also of the D. A. R.

Children:—

Frank Russell, Jan. 1, 1858.

Helen Underwood, July 10, 1860. She was educated in the Bridgeport schools and graduated from Stratford Institute for Ladies. Lately matron of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Bridgeport, Conn., residing in Stratford with her father. Miss Sammis has been an active worker in the preparation of this work and sent much valuable data to be used in its compilation.

James Underwood, July 6, 1862.

Arthur Vincent, March 5, 1866.

Robert Douglass, June 6, 1869.

Herbert Fletcher, May 8, 1871; d. July 18, 1876.

#### 498

Floyd Livingston Babbit (Pierre-Seth-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born 1837, in Missouri. Died 1893, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Married July 21, 1863, Mary Francis Tonge, daughter of Samuel Davis Tonge. Born 1840.

Children:—

Harry Livingstone, 1864. Resides in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mary Juliet, 1866. Married Francis Sinclair Knight. One son  
Floyd Livingston.

#### 499

Seward Babbitt (Charles-John-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 12, 1862, in Geneva, N. Y.

Resides in Buffalo, N. Y. A traveling salesman.

Married Dec. 3, 1885, in Beaver Falls, Pa., Eliza Blackmore, daughter of Samuel and Matilda (Hill) Blackmore. Born March 2, 1863.

Children:—

Abrilla A., Oct. 27, 1886; d. Dec. 3, 1904.

• Charles Pixley, July 10, 1888.

Kenneth, Aug. 10, 1894.

### 500

William E. Babbitt (William-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 31, 1825, in Charlestown, Mass. Died Nov. 1898.

Assistant engineer in Charlestown Navy yard for fifteen years.

Married (1st) Oct. 31, 1848, Lucia Lascelle Hutchins of Middlesex, Vt., daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Dillingham) Hutchins. Born Dec. 4, 1829; died Nov. 17, 1873.

Children:—

Mary Palmer, May 1856; m. May 24, 1882, Charles H. Atwood.

Anna Maria, April 16, 1858; m. Sept. 23, 1891, Charles H. Hale.

Resides in St. Albans, Vt. Mrs. Hale has interested herself in the Babbitt history for many years and at the formation of the Babbitt Family Association became an active helper. She possessed many interesting heirlooms and mementos of her Babbitt ancestors.

Married (2nd) Amanda M. Freligh, of Ottawa, Can. She died Oct. 11, 1885, in St. Albans, Vt.

### 501

Anna Maria Babbitt (William D.-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born June 23, 1823.

Married Nov. 19, 1845, Jos. Walker, of Charlestown, Mass., son of William and Elizabeth (Hurd) Walker. Born Sept. 19, 1823.

Children:—

John Brook, Jan. 31, 1847.

Maria, Nov. 1, 1849.

Willie, Dec. 18, 1851; d. April 2, 1856.

Elizabeth Hurd, July 10, 1853.

Augustine Ed., Aug. 29, 1855.

Joseph H., Sept. 1857.

### 502

Adam Benjamin Babbitt (Charles-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 29, 1833, near Natchez, Miss., on Brighton Plantation.

Served in Confederate Army.

Died Sept. 24, 1867, in Black Hawk, La., from yellow fever.

Children:—

Tauny, died in Natchez, Miss., 1876.

Ida, died in Thomasville, Fla., 1887-8. Married and left several children.

Edward Trask, Aug. 8, 1858; married Harriet Rebecca. Lives in New Orleans, La. No children.

### 503

Charles Winthrop Babbitt (Charles-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born July 13, 1834, in Natchez, Miss. Died Aug. 2, 1903.

Graduated from Harvard Scientific School in 1858.

Was Captain of Engineers in Confederate Army under General Lee and witnessed the surrender at Appomatox.

While at Cambridge Mr. Babbitt spent much of his time at the home of his cousins who lived in Boston, one of whom, William, he especially liked. At the outbreak of the war these cousins both enlisted, William Babbitt in the Northern Army and Charles in the army of the South, and in several engagements fought regiment against regiment. After the war they renewed their close friendship and corresponded frequently. In his army life Mr. Babbitt exercised his training as civil engineer to good advantage, at the close of the conflict being in Gen. Lee's staff in charge of his pontoon bridges, in fact it was he who laid the last bridge used at Appomatox by his beloved chief and his devoted men before the surrender. On this occasion Mr. Babbitt had in charge two hundred and twenty-five men and after Lee and his army had crossed they were ordered to destroy the bridge, although so doing would cut off the wagon train, this act being necessary because Gen. Grant was pushing so close behind. While engaged in burning the bridge, the men became marks for the Federal sharpshooters who were ambushed on the river bank and when the task was done, but forty-two remained alive of the heroic workers.

On another occasion he was serving with his company in South Carolina, and the Confederate Gunners were unable to silence the fire of one particular gun of the Union Army which was shelling them with much effect. Mr. Babbitt was able to measure a base line and by the use of

his watch for a compass to get the angle to the gun from both ends of his base line, and by triangulation figured out the distance for the Confederate gunner, whose first shot hit the troublesome gun squarely and blew it to pieces. For this service Mr. Babbitt was promoted and secured a commission as Lieutenant of the Engineers with orders to report to Gen. Rodes, who was on the staff of Gen. Lee.

He did not catch up with Lee's Army until the day before the Battle of Gettysburg and reached his headquarters on the morning of the battle. Gen. Rodes was absent and not being accessible, Mr. Babbitt was ordered to wait without being assigned to duty, and knowing that the battle was imminent, climbed a tree and from there witnessed Pickets' celebrated charge from beginning to end.

Mr. Babbitt remained with Gen. Lee's army until the close of the war, at which time he was Captain of Engineers. He was a witness of the surrender of Gen. Lee.

Mr. Babbitt was a great humorist and mimic and fond of telling stories. Especially did he delight in exchanging stories of his experiences with his war comrades.

Married (1st) Dec. 15, 1864, Alma Grigsby Darst, of Dublin, Va. She died Oct. 5, 1873.

Children:—

873 Charles Darst, Sept. 18, 1865. Lives in Gueydan, La.

James Surget, Jan. 19, 1868; d. Nov. 9, 1884.

John Walter, Sept. 9, 1870. Unmarried. Civil Engineer and Surveyor in Natchez.

Married (2nd) Dec. 19, 1878, Amanda L. White, who died Jan. 20, 1908.

Children:—

Francis Newman, Nov. 14, 1879; d. July 8, 1908.

Robert White, Sept. 6, 1886; d. July 23, 1887.

#### 504

Mary Eliza Babbitt Winthrop (Erasmus-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 26, 1823. Died Jan. 30, 1891.

Married Dec. 16, 1842, Isaac Wentworth, of Boston, Mass., son of William and Sarah (Pitcher).

Children:—

Charlotte Augusta, Sept. 1, 1843; m. April 21, 1864, Timothy Crowell, and is now living in Cambridge, Mass.

Children:—

Frederick, Dec, 29, 1865.

Alice, March 1, 1870.

Henry Arthur, July 7, 1853; d. March 1, 1901. Married  
Annie Clark.

Children:—

Frederic.

Lillian.

### 505

George Hewes Babbitt (Joseph-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 25, 1828. Died Nov. 6, 1898, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

In early manhood drove the stage from Keene, N. H., to Bellows Falls, Vt., and after the railroad was completed and the route discontinued he became Express Messenger between Keene and Boston.

For thirteen years he was Division Superintendent of the U. S. and Canada Express Co.

A Knight Templar and thirty-three Degree Mason.

Married May 4, 1856, Frances A. Johnson, daughter of Stephen Johnson of Walpole, Mass. Born Dec. 8, 1835; died Oct. 10, 1901.

Children:—

Clara Francis, Nov. 23, 1856; m. Oct. 7, 1880, Edmund H. Wilson, son of Edmund of Petersham, Mass. Two daughters, Elizabeth and Pauline. She married (2nd) Dec. 19, 1889, Frank B. Jenness.

874 Frederick Herbert, Nov. 23, 1859.

875 George Hewes, Sept. 13, 1861.

John Edward, Jan. 21, 1872.

John Edward Babbitt was born in Bellows Falls, Vt. In 1899 received degree of Ph. B. from Brown University, and from 1899 to 1902 was Route Agent for American Express Co. In 1902 he became Treasurer and Manager of the Bellows Falls Machine Co., and is also Vice President of the Robertson Paper Co.

## 506

John Wood Babbitt (Joseph-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 12, 1835, in Keene, N. H.

Died Oct. 20, 1906, in Keene, N. H.

Married Aug. 2, 1879, Hattie Mason of Sullivan, N. H., daughter of Ashley and Roxana (Nims) Mason. Born 1845. Died April 20, 1905.

Children:—

Ruth Josephine, July 25, 1886.

Charles Evarts, May 16, 1891.

Helen I., Nov. 5, 1880.

Mr. Babbitt passed his school days in Keene, and in 1859 went on a trip West, going as far as Pike's Peak and Denver, also going South as far as New Mexico. In 1860 on his return, he had just reached the home of his brother Charles in Bloomington, Ill., when the news of the outbreak of the war came. At the first call for troops he enlisted in the Eighth Illinois Regiment for three months and later enlisted in the 58th Illinois with which he went to the front as Second Lieutenant of Co. B.

Mr. Babbitt saw active service at Fort Donelson and Pittsburgh Landing, in which latter engagement he was wounded in the thigh, and subsequent illness compelled his resignation. After his convalescence in Keene, he again left for the front in August, 1862, as Captain of Co. I, of the 9th New Hampshire Volunteer Regiment and until almost the close of the war was in active service. Some of the battles in which he participated were, Pleasant Valley, Fredericksburg, Siege of Vicksburg, Antietam and the Wilderness.

In Nov. 1862, Mr. Babbitt was promoted for bravery to Lieutenant Colonel. His last active service was in Spottsylvania where he was again wounded in the hip. The surgeon not being able to find the ball his life was despaired of, and by special leave from the Secretary of War was allowed to return to Keene where the ball was finally found and removed.

From this time till the close of the war Mr. Babbitt's ill health prevented him from giving the active service which he had given before, and there is no doubt that his military rank would have been high but for this fact. In fact, a bill promoting him to the rank of Brevet Brig. General had been prepared, but was for some reason not presented.

Since the war he made his home in Keene. He was a republican in politics, a member of the G. A. R., and a Free Mason.



## 507

William Henry Babbitt (Joseph-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 5, 1840, in Keene, N. H. Died March 28, 1883, in Hinsdale, N. H.

Resided in Keene, N. H., until 1880, then in Hinsdale, N. H. A prominent Odd Fellow. He instituted Unity Lodge, No. 40, in Hinsdale, N. H.

Married Lucy Black of Putney, Vt. Born May 17, 1848. She married (2nd) George H. Pike and had one daughter Florence.

Children:—Born in Keene, N. H.

Walter, 1872; d. Aug. 12, 1873, age 10 months.

Louis S., May 17, 1874, in Hinsdale, N. H. Married Carrie E. Manthorne of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1898. Mr. Babbitt has resided in Worcester since 1891.

Two children:—

Kenneth Ashmore, April 7, 1901.

William Lawrence, Nov. 27, 1908.

Jessie, March 8, 1877. Unmarried. Resides in Cambridge, Mass. A seamstress.

Lillian, Jan. 27, 1882, in Hinsdale, N. H. Resides in Worcester, Mass., with her brother.

## 508

Sarah A. Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 31, 1827. Died June 10, 1887.

Resides in Beloit, Wis.

Married Sept. 13, 1864, John Heivly, of Deborah, Ia.

Children:—

Eunice Eva, Oct. 12, 1866; m. June 7, 1887, John McIntosh.

Children:—

Hazel McIntosh, Nov. 7, 1889, in Beloit, Wis.

## 509

Clinton Babbitt (Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born in Westmoreland, N. H., Nov. 16, 1831.

He was educated at Keene Academy, Keene, N. H., and removed to Beloit, Wis., in 1853, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Babbitt's public life began when he was still young. He was hardly 25 years of age when elected member of the first common council and from that time he maintained a lively interest in affairs in which city, state and nation were concerned. His election to the council just after the city was incorporated was as great a surprise to him as could be imagined for the democrats had no idea that the ticket they had nominated could be elected.

After this he kept up his interest in things public, although he did not seek an office at the hands of the people until in 1880, when he ran for Congress on the Hancock ticket and was defeated. Then in 1890 came his second attempt to represent the district in Congress. The democrats in convention were at sea to know whom to nominate. Finally they named Mr. Babbitt, but because the district was so overwhelmingly republican there was little hope of winning out. Then Mr. Babbitt began his famous campaign as the "farmer's candidate." He rode all over the district and met personally the tillers of the soil, soliciting their votes and winning them with his hearty handshake, his friendly eye and his kindly heart. When the returns came in he was as surprised to find himself elected as he was when made a member of the city's first aldermanic body. It was while he was in Congress from 1891 to 1893 that he met and became a close friend of William Jennings Bryan. So intimate did their companionship become that Mr. Bryan came to call Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt "father" and "mother." This friendship lasted through all the years of Mr. Babbitt's life and whenever the "great commoner" was in the vicinity of Beloit he called on the former if it was within the range of possibility. These two men opened their hearts to each other in an affection that was remarkable and touching.

Mr. Babbitt served his district and his country well. He had the satisfaction of suggesting the compromise appropriation of \$2,500,000, for the world's fair, thus bringing about a settlement of the matter without a fight and winning the thanks of many who feared the impending strife. He also served a term as postmaster and gave excellent satisfaction.

One of his important duties in the state was that of secretary of the state agricultural society, a position which he held from 1880 to 1890. In this capacity he had charge of the state fairs which then were held in



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various parts of the state. He had an office at Madison where he formed many pleasant comradeships.

A short sketch does not suffice to show the amplitude of Mr. Babbitt's life. It consisted more in what he was than what he did, more in influence than in offices, more than is usual in "little unremembered acts of kindness and of love." During his long life he was a careful student of public men and measures. He was a powerful influence in his city, county and state and the trusted counsellor of political leaders. His home was open daily to wanderers or to notables and around his board met the great democracy of mankind. When he died, March 11, 1897, the city mourned; the city's flag went to half-mast and the people thronged to honor his beloved memory. A leading newspaper, after summarizing his life, closed with the final tribute—"To die thus is to die great."

Mr. Babbitt married in Beloit, Wis., June 24, 1857, Sarah S., daughter of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Allen) Johnson of Beloit. She was born in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 30, 1837.

Children born in Beloit:—

876 Fannie Maria, June 10, 1858.

Eunice Iola, March 2, 1860; d. in Beloit, Feb. 3, 1901; married there Jan. 1, 1892, Julius M. Farnsworth. One child—died in infancy.

Clinton, died in infancy.

Child died in infancy.

Nathan Godfrey died in infancy.

Arthur, Oct. 7, 1868; m. Dec. 16, 1898, Eliz. E. Buehlman.

She was born in 1879. Resides Livingston, Mass. Graduate of University of Wisconsin.

877 Alice Howe, Sept. 27, 1871.

Edith Campbell Feb. 1, 1874; unmarried. Writes verse which appears in leading magazines. A teacher; Res. Santurce, Porto Rico. Graduate of Carleton College, 1897.

Bertha Louis, Dec. 18, 1878. Unmarried.

Ralph, June 23, 1881; married in Rock Island, Ill., June 9, 1902, Edith Flint. She was born Aug. 26, 1881, daughter of Julius and Carrie (Elmore) Flint.

Children:—

Andrea B., Aug. 29, 1903.

He married (2nd) Aug. 24, 1908, Lura Barnes, daughter of Joseph A. and Ella (Bennett) Barnes of Helena, Mont. They reside in Livingston, Mont.

## 510

Mary Leonard Babbitt (Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 1, 1805.

Resided in Athol, Mass.

Married Sept. 11, 1829, Jonathan Ward Fay of Athol, Mass. Died  
May 6, 1892, age 91 years.

Children:—

Joseph Frederick, Oct. 3, 1830.

Rebecca L., June 22, 1832.

Josiah, July 22, 1834; d. 1835.

Abigail A., Jan. 31, 1837.

Martha C., Jan. 12, 1839; d. Dec. 11, 1841.

Levi Benjamin, April 14, 1843.

## 511

Thomas Babbitt (Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born  
March 13, 1807. Died March 13, 1895.

A farmer in Athol, Mass.

Married (1st) Sept. 16, 1832, Nancy Williams Cobb, daughter of  
Lemuel and Polly (Whitmore) Cobb of Plympton, Mass.. She was born  
July 26, 1812. Died Feb. 11, 1873.

Children:—

Harriet Newell, July 11, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1835.

878 Harriet Augusta, July 14, 1837.

Married (2nd) Aug. 17, 1878, Celestina M. Fay, daughter of Emerson  
Fay, of Athol. She died May 12, 1899, age 68 years. No children.

## 512

George W. Babbitt (Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 8, 1812, in Taunton, Mass. Died April 16, 1889, in Athol, Mass.

Resided in Athol, Mass.

Married (1st) Susan A. Cutting, March 1837, who died Nov. 20, 1843.  
She is buried in Hinsdale, N. H.

Children:—

879 Lyman Dwight, Sept. 5, 1838.

Married (2nd) Elvira B. Witt, Oct. 22, 1849, daughter of David and Polly, of Athol, Mass. No children.

## 513

Isaac Thompson Babbitt (Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 21, 1806. Died April 10, 1893.

Married May 27, 1838, Ann P. (Lewis), of Fitchburg, Mass., daughter of Ebenezer and Zeruah Packard. She died May 22, 1891.

Children:—

880 Nathan Willard, May 22, 1839.

881 Charles A., Feb. 22, 1849.

Ann Z.

Sarah Ann, d. Oct. 10, 1847, age 1 year, 7 months.

## 514

Irene Adeline Babbitt (Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born April 30, 1809, in Norton. Died Sept. 9, 1855, in Busti, N. Y.

Married May 1838, Cyrus Lovell of Worcester. Died 1881, in Iowa.

Children:—

Wm. Hedges, Feb. 8, 1839. Died in Gettysburg from wounds in battle, July 26, 1863.

Sarah Adeline, Oct. 20, 1840, in Barre, Mass. Married Aug. 29, 1865, in Dubuque, Ia., James M. McKinlay, born in Dunfermline, Scotland, who died 1911.

Mrs. McKinlay resides in New York City and spends the summer months at the old Babbitt homestead in Barre, Mass., which she owns. She was one of the earliest members of the Babbitt Association and has always shown the deepest interest in the preparation of this work, and given great assistance to the compilers. Mrs. McKinlay was a member of the first Publication Committee and always present at the Annual Reunion.

Her children:—

Minnehaha Lovell, July 24, 1866, in Dubuque, Ia. Graduate of Vassar, 1888. Married Charles W. Smith May 1, 1889.

Children:—

Donald Gaston, May 19, 1891, N. Y. City.

Eleanore McKinlay, July 24, 1892.

Adeline, Jan. 13, 1868, in Dubuque, Ia. Vassar, 1888. Married Horace Hatch, Oct. 12, 1893.

Children:—

Horace W., July 19, 1894.

Adeline Lovell, March 19, 1896.

Lulu May, May 21, 1870, in New York City. Died while in Vassar College, March 10, 1889.

James Buel, April 15, 1872, Grad. Columbia, 1892. Married June 29, 1904, Mary Bailey. Child died Sept. 1906.

Wm. Bradford, April 21, 1874, Grad. Columbia, 1895. Married June 17, 1902, Louise Emmons.

Children:—

Robert Emmons, March 11, 1905, in Utah.

William Emmons, Jan. 13, 1907, in N. Y. City.

Mr. Bradford is now living in Dinango, Mexico.

## 515

Harrison Willard Babbitt (Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born March 31, 1812, in Barre, Mass. Died Aug. 4, 1885, in Barre, Mass.

Harrison Willard Babbitt worked on his father's farm, during his boyhood years. Then he entered the employ of the State, and was an attendant at the Insane Asylum in Worcester, Mass. Later he traveled for Business Houses through New England, and during one of these trips, met the girl who afterwards became his wife. It was a good selection, and he was never sorry for the choice he made.

Most of his early married life was passed in Worcester, Mass., where by his thrift and economy, he was able to build a home, in which most of his seven children were born.

When the Civil War broke out, he bought of his Brother Pliny, who had enlisted in the army, the old homestead in Barre, where he moved at once, and lived there the remainder of his life. He was a successful farmer, and by patient and persevering labor, improved the farm he loved so well, until it was one of the best in that part of the town.

He united with the Congregational Church when a young man, and for more than fifty years, was a regular attendant both at Church and Sabbath School.

A serious accident was the cause of his death, Aug. 4th, 1885.



Married May 18, 1848, Marilla Theresa Converse, daughter of Joel, Jr., and Abigail (Colt) Converse. Born Oct. 7, 1826, in Lyme, N. H.; died Jan. 5, 1892, in Oakdale, Mass. She married (2nd) Jan. 4, 1888, Harrison Wyman.

Children:—First four born in Worcester—the rest in Barre, Mass.

882 Clara Frances, June 5, 1849.

883 Edwin Converse, Nov. 26, 1850.

Frank Allen, July 15, 1853; d. Aug. 25, 1870, in Barre, Mass.

884 Mary Alice, Nov. 19, 1855.

885 Kate Maria, Oct. 7, 1860.

886 Alfred Lincoln, Nov. 11, 1862.

Milton Peck, Jan. 2, 1867, in Barre; m. June 26, 1894, Hattie M. Dalton, of Stockbridge, Vt., daughter of Isaac and Laura (Abbott) Dalton.

Mr. Babbitt is a manufacturer in Leominster, Mass.

## 516

Pliny Henry Babbitt (Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 15, 1818, in Barre, Mass. Died Oct. 17, 1908.

His early days were passed on the farm attending the district school. Later he attended Monson & Shelburne Falls' Academies. He finished his limited and hard earned education at Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H. There he met Lydia Perry, daughter of Asa Perry of Temple, N. H., whom he married June 19, 1839. She was born Oct. 30, 1817, and died Jan. 24, 1865.

Having purchased the old homestead of his father, he resided there most of the time until 1862, making farming his occupation. He also became an auctioneer, continuing as such over a period of sixty years. At this vocation he made his reputation, his native wit and ability to sell, putting him at the head of auctioneers in New England.

In 1862 Mr. Babbitt enlisted as private in Co. F, 53rd Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, and on the organization of the company was made second Lieutenant. During his time of service he was detailed to various important duties, among them being assistant commissary on the "Continental" carrying supplies to New Orleans. After expiration of service he returned to Barre, but was later called to Washington, where for a year he was recruiting officer.

Returning to Barre he resumed his previous lines of business. He was honored by his townsmen with various offices. Was Constable or Deputy Sheriff for nearly seventy years. His advice was frequently sought and he always proved a good counsellor. He was much interested in the affairs of the town, especially in the church and schools, and did much to stimulate their growth and prosperity. An active, useful and patriotic citizen, as well as a kind and indulgent husband and father. His ninetieth birthday was celebrated in Barre shortly before his death. All his children and grandchildren being present.

Children:—

Deborah Perry, Feb. 5, 1841; d. July, 1895. Married Dr. Seth L. Chase of Colchester, Conn.

887 Caleb Henry, Aug. 11, 1842; d. May, 1885. Married Charlotte Maynard, Dec. 24, 1885.

Children:—

Florence Lydia.

Mabel Lizzie, Dec. 4, '75.

Franklin Phinney, Jan. 1, 1844; d. July, 1844.

Francis Fairbanks, Jan. 1, 1844; d. July, 1844.

Mary Ann, April 28, 1847. Married Theodore Bemis, June 7, 1883. He d. May, 1910. Mrs. Bemis resides in Providence, R. I.

George Franklin, Nov. 25, 1848.

He received his preparatory education at Phillips Andover Academy and graduated from Harvard in 1872. He was reporter and editor on Boston Post until 1877 and since 1884 has been editor of Boston Herald. Has also held the following responsible positions:—Private Secretary to Mayor Prince, Washington Correspondent of Boston Post, Member of Boston Board of Health and was Health Commissioner from 1879 to 1900. He married March 22, 1905, Eunice Humphrey Allen.

888 Charles Albert, March 11, 1851.

889 Lizzie Nichols, April 17, 1856.

## 517

Samuel Morey Babbitt (Willard-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Baptised Oct. 5, 1817, in Norton, Mass. Died Oct. 30, 1867, in Boston, Mass.

Served in Co. O, 43rd Massachusetts Regiment, in Civil War.

Married Dec. 17, 1843, in Boston, Jane B. Whytall. Born 1823 in England. Died April 9, 1885, in Boston, age 61 years, 9 months.

Children:—All deceased.

Willard, 1846, in Wampole, Mass. Served in Co. K, 44th Massachusetts Regiment.

Thomas G., 1848, in Springfield, Mass. Married March 23, 1870, Annie M. Moffett, daughter of Matthew and Jane, in Boston, Mass. One son:—Samuel Moffett, June 30, 1873. He married Sept. 12, 1890, Bessie E. Priest of Cohasset, Mass.

Mrs. Annie M. Babbitt married (2nd) Jan. 6, 1897, George Lee of Boston, Mass.

Mabel W., 1859, in Roxbury, Mass. Married Feb. 28, 1879, in Dedham, Mass., Frederick D. Smith of Norton, Mass. Their only son died at the age of 24.

## 518

Sophia Babbitt (Willard-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).

Married April 10, 1842, George Copeland.

Children:—

Ithamar, resides in Troy, N. Y.

## 519

Maria C. Babbitt (Willard-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward)  
Born 1829.

Married John Horton, of Rehoboth, Mass., June 9, 1853. Born 1832 son of Ellis and Mary Horton.

Children:—

Nellie married James Blundell. Lives in Taunton. One daughter Edith.

Sarah married William Copeland of Providence, R. I. One son Clinton.

## 520

Erasmus Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward.)  
Born Dec. 26, 1810, in Savoy, Mass. Died Aug. 28, 1901, in St. Louis, Mo.

Resided for a time in Adams, Mass., and later removed West, residing  
in Fox Lake, Wisconsin and Bloomington, Ill.

Married (1st) Rhoda Mason. Born July 8, 1810; died June 13, 1877,  
in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. Babbitt had a second wife still residing in St. Louis, Mo.

Children:—

Erasmus Darwin, Nov. 19, 1832; d. May 30, 1894.

890 Dwight Snellem, Oct. 6, 1841.

George Dallas, April 3, 1844; d. Sept. 15, 1879.

Nathan M., Feb. 19, 1848; d. Aug. 9, 1850.

## 521

Nathan Snell Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward.)  
Born in Hancock, Mass., Aug. 30, 1812.

In his youth his family removed to Cheshire, Mass., in which town  
and South Adams, Mass., he spent his youth, his preparatory education  
having been received at the Academy of the latter place. This school  
was well advanced for its day and fitted its pupils for college, but young  
Babbitt had not the means to procure a college course and instead be-  
gan at once the preparatory work for his professional career. He studied  
medicine for one year with Dr. H. M. Wills of Windsor, Mass., and then  
studied with his father and attended the course of lectures at the Berk-  
shire Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1833, at the age  
of 21 years. His degree of M. D. was conferred by Williams College,  
of which the Berkshire school then constituted the medical department.  
The degree of A. M. was afterwards given by Williams College to Dr.  
Babbitt. After graduation Dr. Babbitt located in South Adams where  
he successfully practiced medicine and surgery until 1846 when he re-  
moved to North Adams, Mass., where he resided until his death. As a  
physician Dr. Babbitt attained high rank. From the beginning he was  
proud of his profession for which he had inherited special gifts. He was  
naturally a student and ambitious of the learning of books. He had  
beside a keen mind, a strong and enduring physique and habits of thrift  
and industry.



DR. SNELL BABBITT



JAELEDSON BABBITT



DR. NATHAN S. BABBITT



ADELIN BROWNE



Dr. Babbitt's main life was professional, but aside from that he was an active citizen and an influential member of the community during the active years of his life. He was an original member of the free-soil party and a delegate from South Adams to the famous first national convention of that party in Buffalo, N. Y., which nominated Martin Van Buren and Charles Francis Adams as candidates for president and vice-president. He was not, however, prominent in political life and filled but one political office, being elected by the democratic party to the House of Representatives in 1882. He died November 5, 1889.

Dr. Babbitt married at Adams in 1835 Ann Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Wells) Robinson. No children were born to them.

Mrs. Babbitt died Feb. 13, 1899.

## 522

Adaline Lavinia Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born April 25, 1815, in Hancock, Mass. Died July 7, 1888, in North Adams, Mass.

After her marriage resided for a short time in Cheshire and Lanesboro, Mass. In 1857 removing to the farm on the Adams Road near Hoosac Tunnel, where she lived the rest of her life. A member of the First Congregational Church of North Adams. A woman of great bravery and cheerfulness, although she had borne more than the usual share of sorrow and affliction. She was keenly interested in her family history and it was always a pleasure to meet her kindred of near or remote degree, and talk of the old days and the events of her younger days.

Married April 29, 1837, Albert Gallatin Browne, son of Isaac and Susanna (Bradford) Browne, and a descendant of Gov. Wm. Bradford of Plymouth, of Wm. Brewster, and John Alden. Born Oct. 3, 1810, in Adams, Mass. Died Nov. 13, 1888, in North Adams, Mass.

Children:—First three born in Adams, Mass.

Ann Eliza, March 30, 1840; d. Aug. 4, 1860.

Frances, March 7, 1838; d. Aug. 16, 1867.

891 Charles Albert, July 17, 1842.

892 Isaac Snell, Sept. 23, 1850 in Cheshire, Mass.

William, Jan. 9, 1854 in Lanesboro, Mass.; d. Aug. 20, 1854.

## 523

Bidwell Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
Born 1816. Died Dec. 15, 1875.

Resided in Adams, Mass.

Married Maria Bigelow, daughter of Asa E. and Eliza (Browning)  
Bigelow. Died May 23, 1902.

Children:—

Byron, 1846; d. Aug. 19, 1880. Unmarried.

Thomas B., May 7, 1853; d. May 2, 1887. Unmarried.

## 524

Corydon Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 25, 1819. Died Jan. 24, 1877, in Adams, Mass.

Resided in Adams. A carpenter by trade.

Married Oct. 13, 1844, Amy Howland, daughter of John and Selinda  
(Jenks) Howland. Born 1826. Died 1897.

Children:—

Alice, Jan. 22, 1848; d. Aug. 1899. Unmarried.

Selinda, Feb. 1846; d. June 1907. Unmarried.

Daisy (adopted) married Horace Babbitt, No. 525.

## 525

Horace Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
Born Oct. 1, 1824, in Savoy, Mass.

Lived in Cohoes, N. Y., and for many years in Philmont, N. Y., where  
he was interested in manufacturing of knit goods

After his wife's death he returned to Adams, Mass., built a new home  
and married again.

Now living in Adams, Mass.

Married (1st) Clarina N. Carter.

Horace, unmarried. Resides in Adams, Mass.

Married (2nd) Daisy (Hopper) Babbitt. See No. 524.

Children:—

Alice Selinda, Feb. 10, 1912.



## 526

John Quincy Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 14, 1822. Died Nov. 18, 1870. Buried in Holyoke, Mass.

Was employed in Holyoke, Mass., in Paper Manufacturing.

Married Christina Cameron. She died many years after in Chilli-cothe, Mo.

Children:—

\*Edward Everett, Dec. 22, 1846. Never married; deceased.

Helen, Sept. 5, 1852; d. Sept. 18, 1852.

(A son), Sept. 5, 1853. Died soon.

\*Edward Everett Babbitt was a natural mimic and a great practical joker. At one time he was in the City of Mexico, under the name of "Everetto Babbitto."

## 527

Marie Antoinette Babbitt (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 1830.

Married Aug. 4, 1853, Amory E. Taylor of Hinsdale, Mass. Mr. Taylor was a manufacturer in Hinsdale, Mass., after his marriage. Later his family removed to Adams, Mass., where he died.

Mrs. Taylor resides in Adams, Mass., with Mr. Charles T. Plunkett.

Children:—

Leila born in Hinsdale, Mass. Married Charles T. Plunkett of Adams, Mass. She died Jan. 24, 1908. They have one son, Charles T., Jr. Graduate of Princeton, 1909. In Harvard Law School.

Edward.

Amory.

## 528

Nathan Elbridge Babbitt (Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 11, 1818, in Savoy, Mass. Died May 9, 1887.

Resided in Greenfield and Montague, Mass. He ran a steam wood-working mill and was a contractor of building supplies. He built all the stations and sheds on the Fitchburg, R. R.

He was first Master of Mountain Lodge of Masons of Shelburne, Falls, Mass.

Married April 28, 1844, Hannah Gurnsey of Cummington, Mass. Born July 6, 1815; died July 6, 1881.

Children:—

893 Charles F., June 27, 1849.

Florence, July 29, 1851; d. Aug. 1, 1860, in Montague, Mass.

\*Edward Nathan, resides in West Compton, N. H. Bridge builder. Married Anna M. Van Houson in Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 1, 1874. No children.

In 1869 commenced bridge building while living in Montague, Mass. The first of his construction being the old wooden covered type. He was for years foreman of the A. A. Wright Co. of Springfield, Mass. Now a resident of West Compton, N. H.

Clara Isabel, 1854. Married (1st) Gamaliel Collins of Palmer, Mass., Jan. 16, 1878.

Married (2nd) Melvin Underwood of Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1880. No children.

### 529

Abigail Babbitt (Edward-Snellem-Nathaniel-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 6, 1821, in Savoy, Mass.

Died July 20, 1850, in Savoy, Mass.

Married Patrick Haley, of Savoy, April 27, 1846.

Children:—

James.

### 530

William Snellem Babbitt (Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 24, 1824, in Savoy, Mass.

Originally named "Jarvis" Babbitt. Renamed April 9, 1839, by Legislature of Massachusetts.

Served in Co. B., 49th Massachusetts Regiment.

Died May 7, 1880, in Hubbardston, Mass.

Married Jan. 31, 1847, Marcia J. Thompson of Savoy, Mass. Born Dec. 25, 1829; died May 26, 1903, in Stamford, Vt.

## Children:—

Eliza Marie, April 6, 1848. Married Joseph Hayden. Mrs. Hayden resides in North Adams, Mass.

894 Annis A., Feb. 6, 1850.

895 Clarence Mason, Oct. 3, 1853.

Freeman Alden, May 4, 1858. Graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, 1882.

Married (1st) Ida M. French, daughter of Frederick and Phoebe (Hodge) French of Orange, Mass. Born Nov. 25, 1854. Died Dec. 26, 1905.

Married (2nd) Nov. 10, 1909, Anna Hayes.

Bertha Belle, Feb. 1867. Married Edgar J. Millard, Nov. 10, 1886. Mrs. Millard resides in North Adams, Mass.

## 531

Charles Mattoon Babbitt (Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 3, 1829, in Savoy, Mass.

Served in Co. C, 37th Massachusetts Regiment for three years. Was in seventeen battles but was wounded but once. He was a blacksmith and wagon maker by trade and was for a time located in Adams, Mass. After the war he moved to East Windsor, Mass., and worked in the axe factory of his brother Andrew. After several years he became interested in traveling shows and circuses, notably Forepaughs, where he was known as the "Champion Show Lecturer." For ten years he traveled over the U. S. A. in their work. He finally settled down as manager of the hotel at West Cummington, Mass., but at times carrying on his old trade of blacksmithing. About 1858 he went to East Cummington and managed the hotel there one year removing thence to Brightwood, Mass., where he was employed in the Wason Car Mfg. Works until his death in 1891. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and of the G. A. R.

Married Dec. 22, 1853, Eveline Thompson, daughter of William and Lydia (Brown) Thompson of Cummington, Mass. She was born April 22, 1826. Died March 17, 1907.

## Children:—

Charles T., Aug. 15, 1856, in Windsor, Mass. Married Sept. 21, 1880, Alice Hartman, daughter of D. M. and Mary Hartman of Webster City, Iowa. Mrs. Babbitt is an expert buyer for

art departments of stores. Mr. Babbitt is a dealer in meat. They now reside in Oakland, Cal.

Frank E., Sept. 4, 1859. A traveling salesman. He has made probably a record breaking number of trips across the continent. Unmarried.

Frederick H., 1862; died 1866 in Windsor, Mass.

Nellie A., July 9, 1866, in Windsor, Mass. Married Oct. 23, 1890, in Springfield to William R. Gardener. They reside in Pittsfield, Mass. She has two children.

Hannah E. Gardener, born in Pittsfield, Feb. 12, 1892.

Charles R. Gardener, born in Pittsfield, June 27, 1900.

### 532

Samuel Flint Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 7, 1824, in Worcester, Mass.

Served in Co. F, 4th Heavy Artillery, Aug. 15, 1864; June 1865.

Died in Worcester, Mass.

Married Sept. 17, 1850, Jeannette Gates, in Worcester. Born in Sterling, Mass., in 1830, daughter of Luther and Peoney (?) W. Gates.

Children:—

896 Henry Clinton, Nov. 16, 1858, in Worcester, Mass.

### 533

Henry Smith Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 1, 1826, in Worcester, Mass.

Took a medical course, graduating in 1848. Commenced practice in Lowell in 1849.

In fall of 1849 he removed to Holyoke, Mass., where he conducted a drug store in conjunction with his medical practice. He was treasurer of the town of Holyoke and was postmaster there in 1853.

In 1854 he went to Newark, O., with a newly organized machine works, remaining there until the outbreak of the war. He served as First Lieutenant in 31st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and later as Senior Aide-de-Camp on Gen. George Thomas staff. He resigned from the army to accept an appointment in the office of Secretary Chase in Washington. In 1863 he returned to Ohio to act as paymaster of the Ohio troops called out to

repel Morgan's raid and afterward served on a committee to settle claims arising from that raid. He was Revenue Clerk for the State Auditor in 1865, and was Deputy Auditor from 1872 to 1880; also cashier of State Treasurer 1880-1884. He was for thirteen years Treasurer of Ohio State University and for nearly twenty years Secretary of State Board of Agriculture. In Sept. 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Died Dec. 12, 1904, in Dorchester, Mass., where he had lived since 1884.

Married Sept. 17, 1850, Harriet Marie Smith, daughter of Sidney and Harriet Smith. Born June 30, 1830; died Jan. 9, 1901, in Boston, Mass.

Children:—

- 897 Mary G., July 2, 1851, in Holyoke, Mass.
- 898 George H. T., July 27, 1856, in Newark, O.
- 899 Katherine S., Jan. 22, 1860, in Newark, O.
- 900 Grace G., Aug. 5, 1869, in Columbus, O.
- 901 Ellwood G., Aug. 8, 1872, in Columbus, O.

### 534

Lysander Clinton Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 10, 1828, in Worcester, Mass.

Served in Civil War.

Was pattern maker in Newark, O., Machine Co.

Died Nov. 8, 1857, in Newark, O.

Married Charlotte A. Powell, Jan. 11, 1853, in New Haven, Conn. She died April 18, 1880.

Children:—

Jessie Fremont, born in Newark, O. Died age 15 months.

Josephine, born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married May 20, 1880,

Osman C. Hopper. Lives in Columbus, O.

One son:—Richard Babbitt Hooper, May 5, 1888.

### 535

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 16, 1840. Died May 15, 1894.

Served in Civil War.

Married Carrie Chester.

Children:—

902 Edward F., July 15, 1868.

903 Carrie, Sept. 6, 1870.

Gertrude, deceased.

Clinton Henry, Aug. 21, 1875. Married. No children.

Alice Catherine, July 14, 1880. Married Charles Brown Cornell,  
Sept. 15, 1909.

### 536

Albion Perry Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 5, 1845, in Worcester, Mass.

Is a wood worker and carriage manufacturer in Findlay, O.

A member of Stoker G. A. R. Post, and is a naval Veteran.

Married March 9, 1867, Sarah Martha Cook, daughter of William and Miranda Cook. Born in 1849; died Dec. 18, 1909.

Children:—

904 Jessie B., Sept. 17, 1868.

### 537

Charles W. Babbitt (Laban-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 26, 1833, in Steuben, N. Y. Died Sept. 20, 1886.

Left Harvard Shakers, Aug. 18, 1843.

Married Susan Kingsbury, Jan. 26, 1867. Born in Keene, N. H., 1842.

Children:—

Mabel Edith, married (1st) Maynard. Married (2nd) Chute.

Ida Estelle, married Hardy. Child Gladys.

### 538

Fannie Chamberlain (Fannie-Joshua Chamberlain-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 9, 1829, in Campbell, N. Y.

Married Oct. 15, 1851, Phineas Spaulding, son of Rev. William and Eunice (Cowell) Spaulding. Born 1824. Died Aug. 6, 1897.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding settled near Cayuga Lake where Mr. Spaulding started a mill. He was later employed on the Panama R. R. when first constructed and assisted in building the first bridge over Chages River. He was forced to return because of ill-health and continued his trade as millwright, in the lake region.



MRS. FANNIE SPAULDING.





In 1894 they came to Chicopee to live with their daughter. Mrs. Spaulding continued to reside here after her husband's death. She was a member of the Baptist church, where she formerly had a class in Sunday School. She visited her son in Florida three times after her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Spaulding was well posted concerning the Babbitts of her early years and was a valuable aid in securing an accurate account of their lives. Mrs. Spaulding did not live to see the completion of the work in which she was so much interested. She passed peacefully away Feb. 4, 1911, after an illness of only a few hours.

Children:—

Luella Estelle, March 18, 1855. Married George H. T. Babbitt, No. 898.

Charles Fremont, Oct. 28, 1858. Resides in Deland, Fla. Married Martha L. Sutton, Sept. 9, 1886.

Children:—

Alwilda O., Sept. 17, 1887.

Raymond C., Nov. 29, 1891.

William S., March 21, 1895.

Carroll F., Feb. 14, 1899.

### 539

Charles Franklin Babbitt (Charles-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 13, 1836. Died July 22, 1864, in Watkins, N. J.

Was First Lieutenant in a N. Y. Regiment in Civil War. In the attack on Atlanta he got up from a sick bed to lead his Company and lost his arm, July 20, 1864, dying soon after.

Enlisted Aug. 1862, Co. A, 141 N. Y. Volunteers. Also served in 107 N. Y., and later First Lieutenant of 14 Corps.

Married Feb. 14, 1860, Charlotte Amanda Newcomb, daughter of Hiram Azariah and Louise (Page) Newcomb. Born Dec. 23, 1837. Died July, 1878. She married (2nd) John Swartwood, of Watkins, N. J.

Children:—

Estelle, May 12, 1862; died July, 1878.

## 540

Edward Albion Babbitt (Charles-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 21, 1847. Died Oct. 18, 1872.

Married Elvira Sedam.

Children:—

Charles F., May 25, 1869, in Monterey, N. Y. Married July 15, 1900, Florence May Gordon, daughter of George W., and Elizabeth Gordon. Mr. Babbitt is a granite cutter in Rochester, N. Y.

## 541

Ada Maria Babbitt (Charles-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 24, 1851. Still living in Dundee, N. Y.

Married Edward Turk, in Dundee, N. Y.

Children:—

Maud H., d. June 8, 1905.

Mabel F., married Cornelius Sackett.

## 542

Joseph Worth Babbitt (Joseph-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 13, 1847, in Monterey, N. Y. Is a retired farmer, living in St. Louis, Mo.

Married Nov. 11, 1880, Sarah A. Beatty, daughter of Johnson and Mary Beatty.

Children:—

Alice Lurena, Sept. 26, 1881; d. Jan. 22, 1890.

Ethel, Jan. 27, 1884; m. Oct. 20, 1906, John L. Haver, in Santa Anna, Cal.

Lloyd Beatty, Feb. 10, 1886; m. Sept. 16, 1905, Alma Barnett. Lives in Santa Anna, Cal.

Joseph Harold, Aug. 18, 1890.

Beulah Irene, July 11, 1893.

Burdette Worth, July 3, 1897; d. July 30, 1899.

## 543

Ann Maria Hathaway—Myra (Burt) Hathaway—Abigail Burt—Edward Burt—Abigail (Babbitt) Burt—Edward Babbitt—Edward

Born June 21, 1828. Still living.

Married Oct. 2, 1850, Joseph Wright. Born Feb. 2, 1824. Died Aug. 22, 1891.

Children:—

Annie Josephine Wright, Aug. 18, 1851.

Charles Henry Wright, Sept. 27, 1852; d. Sept. 26, 1833.

Lizzie Standish Wright, July 25, 1856. Married Oct. 6, 1875,

\*Clarence Ettienne Leonard, born Feb. 10, 1854. (Ephraim Wilkes<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>).

Children:—

Clarence Arlin Leonard, Jan. 5, 1877; d. July 19, 1877.

Nina Ettienne Leonard, July 21, 1878; d. March 3, 1885.

Pearl Meredith Leonard, Jan. 25, 1880. Married May 10, 1904, Rev. Orville Lincoln Sigafos, born June 21, 1872.

Children:—

Lola Leonard Sigafos, Feb. 25, 1905.

Orville Lincoln Sigafos, Jr., July 24, 1906.

Pearl Meredith Sigafos, Nov. 6, 1907.

Ralph Merton Leonard, June 28, 1881.

Faye Allerton Leonard, Feb. 15, 1883.

Lola Irving Leonard, Feb. 15, 1883; d. Dec. 16, 1902.

Clarence Temple Leonard, Sept. 3, 1887.

Hattie Maria Wright, Nov. 21, 1859.

#### \*CLARENCE ETTIENNE LEONARD.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 10, 1854, son of Ephraim Wilkes<sup>8</sup> Leonard, (James<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Philip<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), and Melancie Dean<sup>7</sup> Godfrey, (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), of Taunton, Mass.

He was a Teller in the Slater National Bank of Pawtucket, R. I., and then Proprietor of the Union Furnace Company Foundry of Taunton, Mass.

He was married October 6, 1875, to Lizzie Standish Wright and removed from Taunton, Mass., in October, 1883, to the City of New York where he became a Stockbroker, purchasing a seat on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and residing for fifteen years at the suburb of

Irvington-on-Hudson, and the last twelve years at Caryl, Yonkers, N. Y., his present home.

He was a Governor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, and a member of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission of the State of New York, Secretary of the Historical, the Patriotic Societies, and Lower Hudson Committees, and Assistant Secretary of the Commission. He was also Secretary of the Yonkers Citizens' Committee. As Secretary of the Lower Hudson Committee and Executive Aide, he had charge of the Celebration Parade of Historical Floats through Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, Nyack, Ossining, Peekskill, to Cold Spring, during the week from October 3rd, to 9th, 1909.

He was Secretary-General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and Secretary of the New York State Society; Secretary-General of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America of which he is now Registrar General, and Registrar of the New York State Society of the Order, of which he is a Life Member.

He is a member also of the Sons of the Revolution of New York, Life Member of the Sons of the American Revolution of Massachusetts and of the Robert Treat Paine Chapter of Taunton, Mass., Life Member of the Old Colony Historical Society, Secretary of the Leonard Family Association, and member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, etc., etc.

#### 544

Bathsheba Babbitt (Samuel-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born May 6, 1808. Died Jan. 14, 1892.

Married Feb. 19, 1829, Abiathar Walker, son of Abiathar and Amy (Francis) Walker. Born Jan. 18, 1806; died Feb. 18, 1874.

Children:—

Abiathar Francis, Feb. 6, 1830; d. Oct. 7, 1862.

Edwin Augustus, Oct. 24, 1832.

Sally Allethea, Nov. 4, 1836; d. Nov. 9, 1836.

Samuel Horace, May 14, 1838; d. Dec. 3, 1907. Married Mary Newell, daughter of Mary Tinkham (Babbitt) Newell. No. 591.

Children:—

Bertha Frances, Jan. 3, 1868, who married June 30, 1892,

John Gilmore Williams, son of John Reed and Sarah (Pitts)

Williams. Born Nov. 25, 1859.

Children:—

Marjorie Walker, May 28, 1896; d. May 31, 1896.

Gladys Gilmore, Aug. 22, 1901.

Bathsheba Althea, April 10, 1842; married Edward Babbitt,  
No. 288.

#### 545

Caroline A. Babbitt (Samuel Tobey-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward).

Married June 30, 1843, Oliver Eaton, Taunton, Mass.

Children:—

Elmore.

Joel.

Annie.

#### 546

Gideon Babbitt (Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born May 12, 1815.

Married Elizabeth M. Simmons, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth  
(Davis) Simmons, of Freetown, Mass. Born in 1820.

Children:—

905 William Nathaniel, March 23, 1865.

Daniel Crocker, 1842; d. Sept. 1, 1843, age 1 year, 4 mos., 8 days.

Gideon A., 1854; d. May 3, 1857, age 3 years, 10 mos., 19 days.

George L., 1844; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Arabella P. May, daughter  
of John and Mary. She died Dec. 1, 1884.

Elizabeth M., 1856; d. Oct. 20, 1876.

Daniel Crocker, Oct. 23, 1861; m. Nov. 18, 1889, Helen M.

Phillips of Dedham, Mass.

906 Gideon A., 1860.

#### 547

Elizabeth M. Babbitt (Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 3, 1817. Died Oct. 20, 1904.

Married Aug. 24, 1834, in Dighton, Mass., William Hathaway, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Babbitt) Hathaway. (His second wife). See No. 113.

Children:—

William, March 23, 1840; m. Mary E. Townsend, Dec. 21, 1866.

Betsey M., Sept. 28, 1842; m. Charles H. Palmer, Feb. 8, 1863.

Isaac, Nov. 10, 1844; d. Dec. 30, 1865.

Nancy, Sept. 8, 1846; m. Benjamin P. Jones.

Benjamin F., March 10, 1848, Abby C. Goff.

Nathaniel B., July 10, 1849; d. June 5, 1852.

Edward A., Oct. 6, 1861.

### 548

Nathaniel Monroe Babbitt (Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1822. Died June 24, 1905.

In 1859 resided in Somerset, Mass.

Served nine months in Co. H, 3rd Massachusetts Regiment, 1862-3 in Civil War.

Married July 3, 1854, Martha M. Leonard, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Leonard. Born March 18, 1834. Died Aug. 20, 1912.

Children:—

907 Orrin Leonard, March 23, 1855.

Bathsheba Maria, Nov. 8, 1856. Lived in Dighton, Mass.

Nathaniel Wallace, Feb. 10, 1859; m. March 24, 1881, Sybil Goff, daughter of Samuel and Mary.

908 Martha Idella; Oct. 20, 1860.

Elmer Crocker, April 11, 1863. Lives in Providence, R. I.

Grace Lillian, June 8, 1873; m. Hiram O. Palmer, Dec. 30, 1896, son of John and Emily (Simmons). She died Sept. 27, 1899.

Mabel Nancy, March 20, 1874; m. Charles Hatton, Oct. 21, 1903. She died Aug. 9, 1906.

### 549

William Crocker Babbitt (Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1829. Died March 19, 1890.

Lived in Roxbury, Mass., in 1867.

Married Aug. 29, 1859, Mary Frances Thorn, daughter of George S. and Mary (Blaney) Thorn. Born Oct. 10, 1842, in Ohio.

Children:—(Born in Dighton, Mass., except the two youngest).

909 William Crocker, June 6, 1860.

Frank Howard, Nov. 26, 1861.

Harry Everett, Nov. 27, 186—

Caroline Frances, Dec. 19, 1864; d. Nov. 22, 1876.

Mary Belle, Jan. 26, 1872; m. Oct. 20, 1895, Arthur A., son of Alexander and Jane B. Scudder.

### 550

Mary Babbitt (Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 17, 1803.

Married (1st) Oct. 6, 1822, Walter Hastings. Married (2nd) Jan. 25, 1848, Timothy Whitney.

Children:—

Mary M., married Stephen Holt, Oct. 26, 1842.

Caroline S., married Emory Sibley, May 29, 1849.

### 551

Avery Babcock Babbitt (Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born in Petersham, Mass., May 28, 1806.

A blacksmith in Barre, Mass.

Died Sept. 6, 1843.

Married Nov. 16, 1831, in Rutland, Mass., Maria Estabrook, daughter of Taylor and Sally (Stone) Estabrook. Born June 12, 1811.

Children:—

Susan M., 1835. Married Joseph Wood in Templeton, Mass., Nov. 24, 1853, son of Joshua and Rebecca.

Jane Maria, d. Aug. 12, 1835.

John, Aug. 7, 1839.

Charles A., 1840; May 31, 1852, age 12, in Rutland, Mass.

Warren, 1841, born in Barre, Mass; d. June 11, 1862, in Templeton, Mass.

Catherine, d. Sept. 13, 1843, in Barre, Mass.

910 Dennis.

Maria, widow of Avery, married John Flint, Sept. 8, 1847,  
in Templeton, Mass. Three children.

### 552

Sewall Babbitt (Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 18, 1814, in Barre, Mass. Died May 27, 1875, in Athol, Mass.

A blacksmith in Barre for years.

Married (1st) April 6, 1836, Hannah Jenkins.

Married (2nd) Sept. 30, 1840, Mary Babcock; died June 9, 1847.

Married (3rd) Abby Gates, daughter of Seth. Int. Sept. 29, 1847,

Married (4th) Alzina (Emery) Raymond, May 29, 1867. She survived him and about 1880 married a Haskins.

Children:—

Infant, died June 2, 1841.

Laura, Aug. 8, 1848; married Harvey B. Meacham, Nov. 20, 1866.

Frank, son of third, born 1856. Died May 12, 1863, in Athol, age 6 years 7 mos.

Charles died young.

Charles D., 1850. Married (1st) in Athol, Oct. 1875, Jennie D. Stone, daughter of Chauncy and Sarah (Cleveland) Stone. Born Nov. 25, 1856, and d. Feb. 28, 1876.

Married (2nd) Feb. 8, 1877, Mary E. Martin, daughter of Thomas and Ella Martin. Daughter Lura, born Aug. 19, 1877, married George W. Smith of Boston, Nov. 29, 1894.

### 553

James E. Babbitt (Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1816.

Resided in Oakham, Mass.

Married Elizabeth Ann Jennette Loring in Oakham, Mass., Feb. 12, 1846. She died April 17, 1871. She used the name "Angennette."

Children:—

Eldora, May 7, 1847.

Henry L., 1856. Married July 9, 1884, in Oakham, Mass.

Harriett A. Morse, daughter of Jaspar and Eliz.





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## 554

Charles L. Babbitt (Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 12, 1820. Died May 16, 1877, in Barre, Mass.

Married Oct. 1, 1845, Nancy C. Ayres, daughter of Elias and Asenath  
(Cunningham) Ayres. Born June 18, 1827, in Oakham, Mass. Died  
Dec. 7, 1903, in Barre, Mass.

Children:—

911 Julia Asenath, Aug. 17, 1846.

George A., Oct. 20, 1850; d. May 11, 1885.

Jos. Franklin, Aug. 28, 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1907.

## 555

William Walker Babbitt (Benajah-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-  
Edward). Born Dec. 14, 1805. Died Dec. 13, 1879.

Resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married Rebecca Tyson of Abington, Pa., who died May 4, 1863,  
aged 57 years.

Children:—(All born in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Mary Tower, b. 1835; d. April 10, 1896. Unmarried.

Anna Martha, b. 1837; still living. Unmarried.

William Tyson, b. 1841; d. July 16, 1906.

912 Benajah Franklin, Feb. 25, 1848.

## 556

Francis Parkman Babbitt (John-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Ed-  
ward). Born 1825. Died Nov. 17, 1877, in Boston, Mass., aged 52 years,  
8 months, 11 days.

A tailor in Boston.

Married Amelia Bergen Spear of Boston.

Children:—Born in Boston and Chelsea, Mass.

William Henry, Aug. 10, 1852. Married May 14, 1870, in Boston,

Frances M. Barker, daughter of George T. and Mary A.

Anselm Maurice, Sept. 12, 1856.

George Herbert, July 30, 1862; d. Dec. 26, 1877.

Clarissa, unmarried; resides in Boston, Mass.

William H., 1850; d. May 1852, aged 1 year, 7 months, 15 days.

Susan, 1854. Married Sept. 18, 1873, Thomas Wilson, son of Thomas and Susan Wilson.

Francis P., 1847; d. Feb. 27, 1867, in Boston, aged 20 years, 1 month, 4 days.

George Herbert, April 30, 1861; died in infancy.

### 557

Hiram F. Babbitt (William-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1854, in Barre, Mass.

Married Lucy A. Thrasher, March 4, 1879, in Barre, Mass. She was born in 1857, daughter of Elijah and Philinda Thrasher.

Children:—

George H., born in Barre, Mass. Married Jan. 12, 1903, in Mansfield, Mass., Maude M. Stevens, daughter of Andrew and Annie (Cameron) Stevens. Born in Nova Scotia.

### 558

Lydia Babbitt (John-John-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).

Resided in Norton until about 1850 when they disappear from record.

Married John Lincoln of Norton, Mass., June 16, 1842.

Children:—

Lydia A., March 4, 1847.

Charles Orland, July 16, 1845.

### 559

Lydia Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 16, 1813, in Dighton, Mass. Died Dec. 4, 1896, in Providence, R. I.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. Strange was Master Mechanic of Whittenton Mills in Taunton.

Married Feb. 25, 1838, Gardner Strange, of Providence, R. I., son of Joseph and Amittia Strange. Born Oct. 10, 1805; died May 8, 1865, in Taunton.

Children:—

Adelaide Francis, 1842; d. 1844.

Ellen A., July 14, 1845; married April 11, 1865, Isaac Carpenter.  
Resides in Providence, R. I.

### 560

Betsey Pamela Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born March 11, 1822, in Richmond, N. Y.

Died March 29, 1882, in Plymouth, Mich.

Married Nov. 12, 1840, George Coldren, in Salem, Mich. Born Feb. 18, 1815, in Sunberry, Pa., son of Elijah Coldren.

Mr. Coldren was a farmer in Plymouth, Mich.

Children:—(Born in Plymouth, Mich.)

913 Carrie G., June 28, 1848.

914 Osmond B., Dec. 22, 1856.

915 Fred G., Dec. 2, 1859.

916 Burt, Jan. 8, 1863.

### 561

William Dean Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 23, 1824, in Richmond, N. Y. Died Oct. 31, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.

Resided first in Moline, Ill. Later about 1850 removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and about 1870 to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Babbitt was a real estate agent and dealer.

Married Jan. 30, 1849, in Glen Haven, N. Y., Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Rev. Fifield and Gracia (Burt) Holt. Born June 5, 1825; died May 1, 1894, in St. Louis, Mo.

Children:—All except eldest and youngest born in Minneapolis.

Carrie Pitts, June 1850, in Moline, Ill.; d. 1851.

George Augustus, Sept. 15, 1854; married Florence M. Haynes, April 2, 1891. Mr. Babbitt is a graduate of Evanston University and a journalist. One daughter, Barbara H., Dec. 27, 1892; d. Nov. 24, 1894.

Charles Osmond, Dec. 1856.

William Herbert, Aug. 26, 1859.

- Grace Elizabeth, Feb. 9, 1861. A librarian in Washington, D. C.  
 917 Edmond H., July, 1865.  
 Ellen Corinna, Feb. 5, 1872, in Chicago, Ill.

## 562

Mary Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born May 4, 1826, in Richmond, N. Y. Died June 18, 1891, in Little Falls, Minn. Married in 1856, in Salem, Mich., Stephen P. Fuller. Born 1822.

In 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Fuller went to Little Falls, Minn., where the rest of their lives were spent.

Mr. Fuller, who was a native of Cleveland, O., was Justice of Peace and Judge of Probate of Madison Co., Minn., for many years.

Children:—

Sarah, Aug. 19, 1858. Resides in Little Falls, Minn.

Wheaton M., July 23, 1862. A printer by trade in Little Falls, Minn.

In 1893 Representative in State Legislature. He was also in the State Senate.

## 563

Rufus Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 21, 1831, in Richmond, N. Y. Died May 7, 1881, in Northville, Mich.

Resided in Plymouth, Mich., at the time of the Civil War. Was supervisor of the town of Salem, Mich., for several years.

Married Dec. 7, 1859, Ella Lorena Cady, in Plymouth, Mich., daughter of Anson and Jane Cady. Born Sept. 27, 1840.

Children:—

918 Louis Anson, Nov. 4, 1861.

919 Kurnal Rufus, June 25, 1864.

Hattie Stephens, Aug. 11, 1867; d. 1879.

Jennie Maude, April 25, 1870.

Carrie Holt, April 5, 1874.

## 564

John Wheaton Babbitt (Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 17, 1832, in Richmond, N. Y. Died May 6, 1895, in Washington, D. C.

Spent his early life in Plymouth and Salem, Mich. Mr. Babbitt was modest and retiring in disposition and most exemplary in his habits. He was honored by all as a generous, kindly man, courageous and self-sacrificing and of constant devotion to his family and friends.

Enlisted in August, 1862, Private in Co. C., 24th Michigan Infantry.

In the Battle of Gettysburg, the 24th Michigan entered with 496 men, of whom 316 were killed and wounded. This Regiment sustained the greatest loss of any Regiment engaged in the battle on the Union side. Mr. Babbitt was seriously wounded at the very first of the engagement, and suffered the loss of a leg in consequence. He served as County Treasurer of Washtenaw Co., Mich., after the war, later accepting a position in the Treasury Department in Washington, where he died.

Married Nov. 1866, Lizzie Phillips, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips. Children:—

Minnie, Feb. 1871; died same year.

Hattie Josephine, Sept. 15, 1872. Resides in Washington, D. C.

### 565

William Babbitt (Ebenezer-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1815. Died June 30, 1855.

Resided in Pawtucket, R. I.

Married Patience Sheldon, daughter of Joseph and Mary Greene Sheldon. Born May 9, 1812. Died Aug. 12, 1896. She married (2nd) Wm. Wright.

One child only:—

Mary Elizabeth, 1837; d. June 10, 1903. She was the wife of Rev. I. H. Gilbert. She lived in Norwood, Mass. Her daughter married George H. Morrill, Jr., of Norwood, Mass.

### 566

William Emmons Babbitt (John-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 30, 1836.

Resided in Boston, 1862. A machinist.

Now living in Worcester, Mass.

Married Dec. 31, 1861, in Boston, Mass., Emma Fletcher, daughter of John Day and Amy (Allison) Fletcher. Born Nov. 21, 1839.

Children:—

William F., Dec. 10, 1862; d. July 26, 1863, in Boston.

Ernest Linwood, Sept. 6, 1867; d. July 19, 1869.

Florence, Jan. 29, 1876; married Henry Higgins of Worcester,  
Aug. 4, 1894.

### 567

Emma A. Babbitt (Charles W.-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 28, 1843.

Mrs. Davis lives at 20 Cedar Street, Taunton, and carries on her husband's store of Davis & Co. She was one of the first members of the Babbitt Association and has rendered valuable help on various committees. She has ever shown the deepest interest in the preparation of this book.

Married (1st) Edgar Downes of Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 28, 1868.

Married (2nd) Oct. 1879, Henry L. Davis, Taunton, Mass.

Children:—

Mary Dexter, Aug. 3, 1881.

### 568

William Dean Babbitt (Charles-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Was adopted by a family named Myers of Brooklyn, N. Y., and name changed to Myers.

Married Jennie (—————).

Children:—

Carrie A., July 5, 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Feb. 23, 1895, Albert Dondeswell of Saugatuck, Conn., son of Richard and Annie Dondeswell.

### 569

Charles Ketchum Babbitt (Charles-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born April 25, 1851, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resides in Pittsburg, Pa.

Married Hannah Hagins, daughter of Bernard and Ann (Griffen) Hagins of Butler Co., Pa. Born in Butler Co., Pa., 1849.

Children:—

Emma, Feb. 23, 1875.



John Dean, Jan. 30, 1876.

Helen, Sept. 23, 1878.

Charles Edward, Feb. 5, 1887.

Sanford, July 9, 1880. Member of Babbitt Association.

### 570

Carrie Babbitt (Charles-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).

Married Benjamin T. Chatham of Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:—

Mary.

Helen.

Benjamin.

### 571

George Rodney Babbitt (George-Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 27, 1842. Died June 29, 1912.

George Rodney Babbitt<sup>7</sup>, son of George Babbitt<sup>6</sup> and his wife Celia Crane, was born in the Wm. S. Crane house next the bridge in Berkley, Mass., on June 27, 1842. His education was principally acquired in the Bridge district school of the town. In 1846 his father built and moved into a new house one hundred and fifty yards east of the Crane house. This was the home of George R. Babbitt<sup>7</sup> during his boyhood. His schooling ended with the close of the district school in March 1859.

His father's ambition was that his only son should learn some mercantile business, but the son wanted to learn a machinist trade. As he was less than seventeen years old, the son's choice was not considered. His father arranged with a prominent shoe and leather merchant in Taunton to employ his son and teach him the business. After an indifferent service of eighteen months, he was dismissed and the experiment of trying to make a merchant of a mechanic was abandoned as a failure.

During this time he had boarded in Taunton away from home influences. Associations and habits were being formed that would have eventually made his life a failure. His father realized that a mistake had been made and that a disciplinary course was necessary. Consequently he was shipped as a boy before the mast on the large clipper ship "Sierra Nevada" bound from New York to San Francisco. The ship was owned by Ed-

ward Mott Robinson, father of Hetty Green. He went and came back in the ship, the voyage taking eleven months, thus doubling Cape Horn twice before he was twenty. The discipline proved a success although it did not lessen his mechanical tastes and ambitions. After eighteen months of successful seafaring life, ending up as second mate of a full rigged ship, he gave up the sea.

In April 1862, he came to Providence and commenced work in a machine shop at \$4.00 per week. This was the first work he had ever done that he really liked. As a matter of course, he succeeded. Five years later, we find him foreman of the Harris-Corliss Engine Works, and in another five years he was promoted to the Superintendency of the Works, which position he held until March '31, 1891, when he resigned. He had never served an apprenticeship, neither had he received a technical education, but he was more than an average mathematician, a good disciplinarian and organizer of help, which, combined with his mechanical ability, industrious, frugal and temperate habits, resulted in a reasonable success. His natural mechanical ability was inherited from both father and mother.

In 1892 he bought the American Oil Company of Providence, which up to that time had not been a financial success. It was not his ambition to become rich, but to acquire a modest competency. This he accomplished almost unawares. He was so much engrossed in the work he loved that he had no time for the indulgence of extravagant fads. He was self reliant, a constant and resolute worker, often accomplishing what others said could not be done. In 1858 he joined the First Congregational Church of Berkley and according to his means, has been a liberal contributor to the support of Church work. He has taken a deep interest in the Babbitt Genealogy, even before the formation of our Association, of which he is now President. He never sought public office, although he was for several years a member of the Town Council of Cranston, R. I. He is also President of the Babbitt Cemetery now incorporated as the Fox Cemetery in Berkley and takes a deep interest in its affairs. George R. Babbitt has been three times married and much of the credit of his success in life is due to his wives. They were all frugal and domestic caretakers, making his home a place of comfort and rest after the cares and perplexities of the day. During the past few years he has devoted some little time to yachting, and for two years 1905 and 1908, he was Commodore of the Edgewood Yacht Club. He is now (January 1912)



GEORGE RODNEY BABBITT,  
2ND PRESIDENT OF BABBITT FAMILY ASSO.



living in Edgewood, a resident suburb of Providence, not in the enjoyment of the best health. He is able to have the oversight of his business interests surrounded with comforts made possible by the industry and frugality of his earlier years. As President of the Babbitt Association Mr. Babbitt rendered most efficient service. His forceful and conservative leadership was needed to secure the publishing of the family history and his dignified and kindly presence endeared him to all at the annual meetings.

(The foregoing sketch was written by Mr. Babbitt himself, during his last illness.)

#### MEMORIAL TO G. R. BABBITT BY THE FAMILY.

AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN 1912.

The paper presented by Mr. Crane in memory of the late George Rodney Babbitt was as follows:

"As one of the executive committee and at the suggestion of your secretary, I willingly voice the feelings of our members in an expression of heartfelt tribute to one who has endeared himself to his many associates and acquaintances in a life of prolonged activity, and in the capacity of presiding officer ever evinced his interest in the plans and purposes of this association.

"George Rodney Babbitt of the seventh generation in the line of Edward Babbitt, the first of the name in Taunton, was a son of George and Celia (French) Babbitt, and was born in Berkley, June 27, 1842. He received his early training in the schools of his native place and in the Hermitage Home school at Fall River, and at an early age sought the experiences of adventure in a seafaring life.

"In 1860 he sailed from New York in the *Sierra Nevada*, a full rigged ship belonging to Edward Mott Robinson, for a voyage to San Francisco by way of Cape Horn, returning in the same ship and completing the voyage in about eleven months.

"Later he became the second mate of the *Maria Theresa*, an old whaler, sailing from New Bedford as one of the "Stone Fleet," to be sunk off the harbor of Charleston or other ports of the South at the outbreak of the Civil War, to close the harbors to navigation.

"In 1862 Mr. Babbitt entered the employ of the Burnside Rifle Works of Providence, and there remained till May, 1865, at the close of the war, when the establishment was refitted for the building of locomotives.

With some experiences later in the oil fields of Pennsylvania Mr. Babbitt in 1866 entered the employ of William A. Harris, the builder of the

Harris-Corliss steam engine and for many years filled positions of responsibility as machinist, foreman and superintendent.

As a natural mechanic and without the usual course of apprenticeship he invented and patented several improvements on machinery, one of which was a piston packing for which he received a medal at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition in 1894.

In 1888 Mr. Babbitt was tendered the position of superintendent of the Heavy Ordnance Department of the U. S. Government at Washington, which he declined, remaining with Mr. Harris till Nov. 31, 1891 and thus completing a quarter of century in building and designing engines and displaying marked ingenuity in the work of speedy and permanent repairs.

Among his inventions was a releasing gear for the Corliss type of engine, and an extended piston. About twenty years ago Mr. Babbitt became a purchaser of an interest in the American Oil Company of Providence which was incorporated in 1902, becoming president and treasurer, and holding these positions to the time of his death.

Aside from these specific duties and occupations he was readily recognized for his skill and ability as a consulting and mechanical engineer for large manufacturing establishments, some of his works receiving commendatory notice in the current mechanical publications.

He invented and patented an automatic barrel filler in 1894.

One notable achievement relates to Mr. Babbitt's plan in floating an ocean liner.

In May, 1899, he read in a New York paper an illustrated description that had been published of the steamship "Paris" of the American line which while en route to her foreign destination had met with a serious disaster. The illustration showed that the bow was elevated as if resting on the rocks. He wrote at once to the agent of the line, stating his views respecting the manner in which the vessel could be saved. In seven weeks from the date of his letter the Paris had been lifted from the rocks and saved in precisely the way suggested by his letter of advice.

Mr. Babbitt was a member of the town council of Cranston in 1888 and in 1896 was chosen as the president of that body, being re-elected to the position for five consecutive terms.

He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and for the past two years had served as the commodore of the Edgewood Yacht Club.

His boat Gypsy III is the one which towed the Sea Bird, Thomas Fleming Day's yawl, out of Narragansett Bay last year, when it sailed on its voyage to Rome; and upon its return Mr. Babbitt extended his greeting at Newport, and participated in the reception at the Rhode Island Yacht Club after towing it up the harbor.

Mr. Babbitt was interested in the welfare of his native town, and his loyalty was frequently manifested in generous service. In the development of the work of the Babbitt Association he was eager for the publication of the genealogical records of the family and contributed much to its speedy accomplishment.

It is regretted that he was not permitted to witness the erection of the tablet of memorial upon the grave of his New England progenitor.

Whereas: The Babbitt Association has suffered the loss of one of its honored members in the death of Mr. George Rodney Babbitt, which occurred on the 29th of June, 1912.

Therefore, be it Resolved:

That in appreciation of his long continued and valuable services in the office of President of this Association and in recognition of those admirable traits of character which endeared him unto his associates, the Babbitt Association in annual meeting assembled, hereby records its feelings of sorrow and bereavement occasioned by the death of one of its devoted members, who ever cherished its plans and purposes; cultivated its spirit of fellowship and friendship; and generously contributed to its support.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to the members of the afflicted family, accompanied with an expression of sympathy of the officers and members of the Association.

Signed:

ROLLIN H. BABBITT,  
CHARLES J. BABBITT,  
JOSHUA E. CRANE,

Committee.

Married (1st) Josephine C. Moffett, Dec. 24, 1864. Born Oct. 9, 1841, and died Feb. 23, 1870.

One Child:—

920 Samuel French, Nov. 29, 1867.

Married (2nd) Angenette M. Blanchard, Nov. 13, 1872. Born Oct. 12, 1848, and died April 8, 1895. Daughter Marion, Nov. 18, 1876.

Married (3rd) Mary P. Burgess, Jan. 25, 1899.

### 572

Annie Jane (Enoch-Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born May 26, 1850.

Married July 12, 1868, in Berkley, Mass., Albert Padelford, son of Ebenezer and Silence Padelford. Born 1843.

Children:—

Susie Williams, June 4, 1870.

Mabel Esther, March 31 1874.

### 573

Charles M. Babbitt (Luther-Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Resides in Bayboro, N. C.

Dept. Revenue Collector, Raleigh, N. C.

Married in 1871, Mary Elizabeth Whedbee, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Jane (Basright) Whedbee.

Children:—

Edgar Pugh, March 17, 1873; d. Aug. 27, 1873.

Rufus Eugene, Aug. 15, 1874; d. July 29, 1879.

Zebulon Vance, July 25, 1876.

He has been engaged in newspaper and literary work in the South and is a deep student of Psychic Phenomena. Served in Philippines. Enlisted Feb. 28, 1901, in Goldsboro, N. C., and arrived in Philippine, May 1, 1901, and served until Feb. 26, 1904. He visited the various islands including Japan. Mr. Babbitt kept a record of scenes and events full of deep interest, and throwing much light on the hard life of the soldiers during the Philippine War.

Pattie, May 21, 1880; d. Dec. 6, 1899, in Greensboro, N. C.

Charles Allen, March 4, 1886. In wholesale grocery company, New Bern, N. C.

Emeline, Oct. 28, 1890. A student at Trinity College, Durham, N. C.



## 574

Emmeline Babbitt (Luther-Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward).  
Born Aug. 22, 1848.

Lives in Bayboro, N. C.

Married Wm. Hugh Sawyer.

Children:—

Walter, Jan. 1, 1868; d. Aug. 21, 1869.

Estelle, Feb. 22, 1870; d. April 28, 1872.

Claudia, Jan. 5, 1873; d. Oct. 4, 1873.

William, May 8, 1875; d. July 24, 1875.

## 575

William Fremont Babbitt (William-Peter-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 27, 1856, in Berkley, Mass. Died 1909, in Boston. Buried in Berkley.

Married Aug. 17, 1875, Alice Marvell of Berkley, daughter of Dexter Marvell.

Children:—

Alice Mabel, Aug. 23, 1876. Married Oct. 27, 1891, Lewis Fiske of North Attleboro, Mass.

William Dexter, Aug. 6, 1878; married Sept. 17, 1902, Mary Grant, daughter of David and Annie (Robinson) Grant. Resides in Providence. A merchant.

## 576

James Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 5, 1826, in Killingly, Conn. Died April 19, 1903.

A blacksmith by trade.

Mr. Babbitt was always one of his town's able and substantial citizens, and brought up his large family to become useful and successful after his own rugged ideas of industry and thrift.

Married (1st) July 23, 1849, Amanda Arnold. Born May 22, 1831; died July 22, 1864.

Children:—

Edgar A., Jan. 16, 1851; d. Sept. 16, 1851.

Addie E., Sept. 21, 1856. Married (1st) Walter Tucker. Married (2nd) Charles Rogers. No children.

Susan L., April 28, 1860; d. Dec. 28, 1861.

Twins died young.

Married (2nd) Aug. 14, 1864, Julia A. Smith. Born May 5, 1851; died July 15, 1905.

Children:—

Eliza, Sept. 1, 1865.

921 Captolia, Dec. 11, 1866.

922 James M., Oct. 14, 1868.

923 Cordelia, Oct. 14, 1870.

924 Fred P., March 30, 1872.

925 Amanda L., June 13, 1873.

Julia A., Oct. 19, 1875; d. Sept. 12, 1875.

926 Charles H., Feb. 14, 1876.

927 Edward S., May 29, 1877.

928 Walter A., March 10, 1879.

Christopher W., Aug. 13, 1880; d. April 19, 1881.

Gertrude S., Feb. 23, 1882; died young.

929 Arthur L., Jan. 10, 1884.

Son, born and died Jan. 24, 1885.

### 577

Henry E. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 16, 1839.

Resides in Thompson, Conn. A blacksmith.

Married Nov. 1, 1870, Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Children:—

930 · Lucy.

## 578

Silas L. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born March 18, 1841, in Gloucester, R. I.

A carpenter. Resides in Danielson, Conn.

Married June 3, 1866, Olive Torrey. Born June 5, 1847, daughter of Erastus and Sybel (Allton) Torrey.

Children:—

931 Eva Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1867.

Silas Newton, July 17, 1870; d. Dec. 16, 1911; m. April 24, 1904, Eliza Reves.

## 579

George E. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born March 12, 1844, in Gloucester, R. I.

Resides in Worcester, Mass.. A truckman by occupation.

Married Ellen McCutchen, who died Dec. 26, 1909.

932 Nellie.

Laura.

## 580

Allen T. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 3, 1846, in Gloucester, R. I. Died Nov. 1, 1911.

Resided in Thompson, Conn.

Served in Co. D., 18th Connecticut Regiment, Dec. 14, 1863—June 27, 1865. Wounded at Snicker's Gap, Va., July 18, 1864.

Married (1st) July 1868, Emily M. Mills.

933 Emily, Aug. 16, 1869.

Married (2nd) Dec. 20, 1877, Lillie N. Clemmens.

## 581

Keziah Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 3, 1848, in Gloucester, R. I.

Resides in Danielson, Conn.

Married Eugene Graves.

Children:—

- Lillian, married John McFarland.
- Evelyn, married Robert Brownley.
- Augustus, married Elizabeth Butler.

### 582

Mary J. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 30, 1850, in Gloucester, R. I. Died March 1877.

Married Edgar Herrendeen.

Child:—

- Minnie, Feb. 6, 1872; married Frank Blackmer.

### 583

William Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 30, 1852, in Gloucester, R. I.

Resides in Providence, R. I. A hostler.

Married Mrs. Annie Lee.

Child:—

- Minnie.

### 584

Edward Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 29, 1854, in Gloucester, R. I.

A farmer in Thompson, Conn.

Married Joanna Foley.

Children:—

934 Ella.

Mary married Squires.

Edward.—It is a remarkable fact that his name was borne by every one of his Babbitt Ancestors.

Henry.

Cora.

### 585

Thomas Hathaway Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 2, 1827, in Killingly, Conn.

Died Aug. 9, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.

Married April 15, 1849, Mary Smith Boss, daughter of Stephen and Amy (Angell) Boss. Born Sept. 2, 1822.

Children:—

935 Angell Boss, Aug. 21, 1859.

### 586

Edward Babbitt (Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Nov. 3, 1835, in Killingly, now Putnam, Conn. Died Feb. 13, 1897.  
A blacksmith by trade.

Married Nov. 20, 1856, Emily Fuller. Born 1837. Mrs. Babbitt resides in Putnam, Conn.

Children:—Born in Putnam, Conn.

936 William Manchester, Sept. 7, 1857.

Seth, Feb. 8, 1861; m. Fannie F. Blake, Aug. 1, 1895.

937 Emily Zeriaah, Oct. 1, 1862.

938 Ellen Maria, Aug. 18, 1867.

939 Richard Walter, May 19, 1869.

### 587

Schuyler Babbitt (Roswell-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 20, 1856, in Gloucester, R. I.

Resides in Putnam, Conn. An electrician.

Married Feb. 3, 1879, Harriet Shippee, daughter of Augustus and Emily Reynolds, son of David Reynolds Jr. (See No. 123.)

Children:—

Elwen Addis, Jan. 16, 1881.

Ada May, Oct. 15, 1883; married Fred Bedore.

Malora Alice, July 2, 1891; married Arthur Noyes, Sept. 14, 1910,  
in Vernon, Vt.

Daughter Marion Eliz., Aug. 21, 1912; d. Aug. 26, 1912.

Howard W., Sept. 28, 1895.

Grace-Evelyn, Aug. 12, 1898.

Harold Augustus, May 1, 1900.

## 588

Gaius Andrew Babbitt (Silas-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 5, 1849, in Killingly, Conn. Died Dec. 27, 1906, in Killingly.  
A bricklayer and mason. Resided in Killingly.  
Married Oct. 27, 1872, Harriet Bates.

Children:—

- 840 Fred A., Nov. 10, 1873, in Putnam, Ct.  
Hollis, April 13, 1876;d. May 27, 1877, in Putnam, Conn.  
Herbert J., April 24, 1878, in Killingly.
- 841 W. Scott, Oct. 25, 1880, in Danielson, Conn.  
C. Andrew, April 27, 1883.  
Carl C., Jan. 16, 1886, in Putnam, Conn.  
Lucius, April 7, 1888, in Putnam, Conn.  
Florence L., Oct. 5, 1890, in Killingly, Conn.  
Clifford, Feb. 15, 1892.  
Hazel, Sept. 18, 1895.  
Leroy N., Sept. 10, 1898.

## 589

Sarah Agnes Babbitt (Silas-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 6, 1854, in Killingly, Conn.

Resides in Putnam, Ct., on the farm her great grandfather Edward bought in 1772. Mrs. Burrill has taken a deep interest in her Babbitt ancestry and has published a pamphlet giving a complete list of the descendants of Edward<sup>4</sup>, for which the compilers of this book acknowledge the great help of such a large part of the family history.

Married Dec. 14, 1872, George P. Burrill.

Children:—

- Irving C., Dec. 8, 1873; married Marietta Salisbury.  
Cora E., March 22, 1876; married Robert Shekleton.

Children:—

- Reuben, Oct. 16, 1908.  
Bertha, May 20, 1910.  
Infant son, Aug. 21, 1878; died same day.  
George Mortimer, May 16, 1880; married Inez R. Harrington,  
Jan. 23, 1909. Daughter Inez H., Sept. 17, 1911.  
Ella Ardelle, April 15, 1886. Married Adin E. Chapman, Feb.  
21, 1912.

## 590

Ella Prudence Babbitt (Silas-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Oct. 7, 1857, in Putnam, Conn.

Resided in Putnam, Conn.

Died May 4, 1900.

Married Oct. 8, 1875, Charles W. Baker. He died Sept. 1, 1911.

Children:—

Ada E., Dec. 1879. Deceased.

## 591

Mary Tinkham Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 11, 1816. Died April 14, 1900.

Married Nov. 6, 1836, John Paull Newell (or Newhall), son of Christopher and Abigail (Sandford) Newell. Born May 31, 1812; died Dec. 18, 1891.

Children:—

Charles Henry, 1837; d. 1837.

Mary Frances, Dec. 1, 1838; married Sept. 8, 1859, Samuel H. Walker, son of Abiathar and Bathsheba (Babbitt) Walker.

One daughter, Bertha Frances, born Jan. 3, 1868; married John H. Williams, June 30, 1892. He was born Nov. 25, 1859.

See No. 544.

Frank Pierce, Jan. 19, 1852. Unmarried.

## 592

Isaac Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 27, 1820. Died Sept. 15, 1897.

Married Sept. 20, 1840, Phoebe Haskins, daughter of Gideon and Amy (Paul) Haskins. Born March 13, 1817; died Aug. 2, 1867.

Children:—

942 James Gillespie, Aug. 24, 1843.

943 Gideon Haskins, May 23, 1852.

Alfred Dexter, Dec. 28, 1855; d. June 28, 1858.

944 Caleb Dexter, Oct. 24, 1861.

## 593

Jerome Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 8, 1825. Died Dec. 30, 1885.

Married Daphne A. Crane, daughter of William S. and Daphne (French) Crane. Born April 2, 1828; died Sept. 30, 1895.

Children:—

945 Anna Crane, Sept. 14, 1852.

Lizzie, 1862; d. Aug. 9, 1862.

William S., 1860; married March 29, 1884, Sarah S. Marvel, daughter of Dexter Marvel. She was born 1862.

Frank Jerome. Graduate of Harvard Veterinary School, M. D. V., 1897. Veterinary Surgeon in Lynn, Mass. Married March 22, 1899, Shirley Holmes, daughter of Frank and Caroline Holmes of Lynn, Mass.

## 594

Sally Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 7, 1834.

Lives in Providence, R. I.

Married Charles H. Cummings, Dec. 25, 1850, son of Howard and Abigail Cummings. He was born in 1829.

Children:—

Charles.

Emma.

Chester.

## 595

Henry Lincoln Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 30, 1837, in Berkley, Mass.

A mariner by trade—sea captain.

Married (1st) April 15, 1857, Isabella Briggs. Born Sept. 29, 1839, daughter of Simeon. She died Aug. 11, 1886.

Children:—

Henry, Dec. 11, 1858, in Berkley, Mass.; d. Nov. 24, 1909.

Married Nov. 14, 1891, Jennie Greenlief Lanpher. No children. Lived in Everett, Mass.



Myra Isabel, Sept. 2, 1861; married Feb. 23, 1887, John H. Church. No children.

Emmons Wade, March 30, 1864; married June 4, 1890, Gertrude M. Thurber, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary. No children.

Fred Lincoln, June 2, 1874, a sailor, married Aug. 21, 1895, Louise Hedge Simmons. No children.

946 Clifton Fremont, Aug. 22, 1879.

Married (2nd) Sept. 5, 1887, Sophia H. Bright, daughter of George and Mary Bright of Taunton, Mass.

Married (3rd) June 9, 1898, Sarah E. (Walker) Morton.

### 596

Adelaide W. Babbitt (Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Born Jan. 15, 1841.

Resides on West Weir Street, Taunton, Mass.

Married July 10, 1867, Thomas Crannage of Berkley, Mass.

Children:—

Edward T., March 1869; married Annie Green of Taunton, Mass., May 1900.

Child:—Miriam, July, 1901.

Mabel H., Jan., 1874; married Paul Dean of Taunton, Mass., Jan., 1900.

Children:—

Merrall, Nov. 1900, died 1909.

Lawrence, Aug., 1906.

### 597

Rollin Herbert Babbitt (Adoniram-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 30, 1840, in Berkley, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt resides in Berkley. He is a member of the Congregational Church of Berkley, and holds the prominent position in the church which his Babbitt ancestors have always held before him. He has been treasurer of the Babbitt Association since its founding.

Mr. Babbitt has held many town offices:—School committee, Selectman, Representative 1888–89.

Served three years in the Civil War.

Married Nov. 27, 1870, Floretta A. Bailey, daughter of Charles F. and Sarah (Dean) Bailey.

Children:—

Emmeline Bailey, 1871; married Elmer Renches, son of Henry and Jane, of Fall River, Mass., in Nov. 17, 1897. She died 1899.

Rollin Herbert, 1874; married Ethel L. Watts of Taunton, Mass.

Charles Dean, 1877.

Miriam Folsom, 1879.

Floretta Adella, 1887.

### 598

James H. Babbitt (Henry-Henry-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born June 17, 1820.

A farmer in Colrain, Mass. His daughter now resides on his farm.

Married May 30, 1850, Tryphena G. Harris, daughter of Beriah and Irene (Smith) Harris, of Colrain.

Children:—

Martha J., resides in Colrain, Mass.

### 599

Mary Anna Babbitt (Henry-Henry-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born Feb. 6, 1823.

Died Sept., 1894.

Married Joseph N. Brown of Whitingham, Vt., April 17, 1844.

Children:—

Lucien.

### 600

George S. Babbitt (David-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born in Freetown.

Resided in Fall River and Somerset, Mass.

Married Jan. 1, 1838, Betsey Bowen.

## Children:—

Betsey Jane, 1842; d. Aug. 24, 1843.

947 George W., 1845.

Rebecca Jane, 1847; d. July 12, 1848, aged 1 year, 3 months, 26 days.

David Thomas, 1854. Married Dec. 27, 1880, Lena Calvert, daughter of James and Martha. Born 1862.

## Children:—

Henry C., April 13, 1883; d. April 23, 1883.

Arthur.

Fred.

948 Charles H., 1857. Married (1st) Mary E. Calvert, Oct. 6, 1878. (Sister of Lena above).

Married (2nd) Gussie P. Cooper, April 3, 1886. She was born 1865, in New York City to John C. and Martha Cooper.

Their son David L., born June 26, 1889.

Elizabeth A., 1858. Married Sept. 1, 1879, Joseph W. Mills, born 1858 to Thomas and Betsey. Two children, Ellen and Lillian.

Sarah E., April 5, 1859; married Feb. 20, 1876, Wm. H. Tew in Fall River.

## 601

David Babbitt (David-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born June 5, 1816. Died March 18, 1902.

Lived in Assonet. A nail cutter by trade.

Ran a grist and sawmill for forty years in Assonet, and died at his work.

Married Mary Hall, daughter of George and Deborah (Shaw) Hall, in 1837.

## Children:—

Rowena M., Feb. 18, 1840. Married April 17, 1869, George A. Brow, son of Benjamin and Sarah Brow. Married (2nd) David E. Pierce.

Elizabeth C., Sept. 5, 1852. Married Oct. 12, 1883, Herbert A. Briggs, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Briggs of Dighton, Mass.

Rebecca J., Aug. 16, 1850; d. Feb. 20, 1865, age 15 years, 6 months, in Freetown, Mass.

Marianna, June 8, 1845. Resides in Assonet, Mass.

## 602

Albert Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
Born 1829. Died in Andersonville Prison during the Civil War.

Married Jane F. Chase, June 20, 1852, in Freetown, Mass. She was  
born 1829, daughter of Seth and Lurania Chase

Children:—

Charles, d. Sept. 7, 1853, in Fall River.

M. Ella, 1854. Married Nov. 28, 1873, George H. Hardman of  
Taunton, son of James and Mary Hardman.

Anna E., March 18, 1855, in Fall River, Mass.

Mary A., Feb. 3, 1857, in Fall River, Mass.

Charles A., May 15, 1860, in Fall River, Mass. Married June 30,  
1883, Emma M. Staynor of Cambridge, Mass.

Ida B., Nov. 21, 1861, in Fall River. Married Jan. 22, 1890,  
Robert Allen of Westport, Mass., (as his second wife) son of  
Charles and Lorinda P. Allen.

Edwin A., July 8, 1864, in Westport, Mass. Married June 30,  
1891, Eleanor M. Rudd of Meriden, Conn.

## 603

William Coe Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-  
Edward). Born 1834. Lived in Freetown, Mass.

Married June 11, 1860, Elizabeth (McConnell) Gregory,\* daughter of  
Watts and Mary McConnell of Tiverton, R. I.

Children:—

George W., Feb. 21, 1861; d. Aug. 11, 1861.

Henrietta, Sept. 23, 1862; m. June 3, 1881, Charles F. Read, son  
of Furman and Susan Read.

Callie, 1865; d. Nov. 22, 1876.

Bertha, July 18, 1866; m. April 7, 1884, William C. Allen, son of  
Wm. and Octavia Allen.

William G., Jan. 1869; d. July 30, 1869.

Elizabeth, 1874; m. April 5, 1892, Herbert A. Manchester, son of  
Samuel and Margaret.

\*NOTE.—Elizabeth Gregory had a daughter, Frances E., who took the  
name of Babbitt after her mother's second marriage. She married July  
25, 1874, Henry N. Cash of Fall River.



CLARENCE E. LEONARD.



## 604

Ebenezer Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 22, 1838.

A sailor in his younger days. Still living; retired.

Married Nov. 28, 1860, Mary McMillan. Born April 19, 1838, daughter of James and Ellen of Scotland. She died April 30, 1899.

Children:—Born in Fall River.

Elnora, Nov. 1862; d. Sept., 1894. Married (1st) James Mace, Aug. 9, 1883. Married (2nd) James Anthony of Middletown, R. I. One child, Russell A.

949 Francis D., Nov. 22, 1866.

Arthur Sylvester, May 25, 1868. Married June 4, 1889, Sarah Thorpe, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Thorpe. Resides in New Bedford, Mass. Three children:—Bessie, Raymond, Arthur.

Ebenezer, Jr., July 9, 1877. Married Elizabeth A. Fenton, June 6, 1900, daughter of Thomas and Annie M. (Whitmarsh) Fenton. Resides in Fall River, Mass. Two children:—Annie, Mildred.

## 605

Edward Francis Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1842.

A policeman in Fall River.

Married March 13, 1866, Imogene Wordell, daughter of Henry and Hannah Wordell.

Children:—

Mary G., born in Fall River, Mass., July 24, 1873. Married Aug. 24, 1890, George W. Simmons, son of Nathan and Annie of Buffalo, N. Y. He was born in 1867.

Idelle M., Aug. 15, 1877, in Providence, R. I. Married Jan. 23, 1895, Charles L. Foote, son of Lester and Myra (Wayland) Foote of Lowell, Mass. He was born in 1875.

Imogene F., Oct. 27, 1879. Died young.

## 606

Thomas Dean Babbitt (Thomas-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 9, 1829, in Freetown, Mass. Died August 20, 1881.

Married Jan. 1, 1857, Abigail Evans, daughter of Noah and Almira Evans of Freetown. She married (2nd) Nov. 20, 1886, Horace B. Horton.

Children:—

William Thomas, March 25, 1862; married April 26, 1893, Eva T. Goff. One child, Lawrence A., Oct. 24, 1898.

Frederick G., May 22, 1870; d. July 13, 1871.

Emma A., Jan. 26, 1876.

## 607

Oliver Babbitt (Henry-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 29, 1835. Died July 23, 1863.

Resided in western N. Y.

Married Mary A. Babbitt, daughter of Jos. Lake Babbitt No. 282. Born June 14, 1834; died Sept. 19, 1896.

Children:—

950 Myron E., July 19, 1859.

951 Marshall O., April 10, 1861.

## 608

Samuel E. Babbitt (Joseph-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 23, 1829. Died Jan. 2, 1862.

Resided in western N. Y.

Married Amelia Babbitt, daughter of David Babbitt, No. 284. Born Jan. 16, 1836; died March 9, 1866.

Children:—

Stella, Oct. 1861.

## 609

Willis Clare Babbitt (Joseph-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Resides in Belmont, N. Y.



Blacksmith and wagon maker.

Married Ida Cornelius, daughter of Gabriel Cornelius.

One child, Samuel Elery, in East Bradford, Pa.

### 610

Francis B. Babbitt (Eben-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Served in Co. B, 3rd Mo. Regiment.

Resided in New York State, Monroe Co., later came to Mo.

Married Nov. 2, 1865, Melissa J. Harris.

Children:—

Francis E., Aug. 12, 1866.

952 Richard Wesley, July 10, 1869.

Melvin W., March 1, 1872.

Laura L., Dec. 30, 1874.

Minnie V., Feb. 9, 1877.

Robert B., Oct. 15, 1879; d. aged 15 days.

Cornelius E., May 10, 1884.

Anna E., June 2, 1888.

### 611

David Osmer Babbitt (David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Born March 1, 1833, in Ontario Co., N. Y. Died Aug. 12, 1895, in Traverse, City, Mich.

When four years of age his parents moved to Scio, N. Y., where he remained until he was twenty years of age. Thence he removed to Pennsylvania and engaged in the lumber business.

In 1864 he enlisted in Co. M, 21 st Pennsylvania Cavalry and served six months; and being wounded returned to Scio. In 1868 he came to Chicago and thence to Marengo, Ill. In 1873 he located in Marinette, Wis., a foreman of the C. & N. W. R. R., and remained with the company eighteen years, being transferred to Powers, Mich., in 1891.

Married in Ward, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1866, Nancy Maria Chaffee. Born Oct. 7, 1850, She married (2nd) Stead.

Children:—

953 Lillian M., Feb. 14, 1867; married Wm. Elliott of Detroit, Mich.

- 954 Minnie E., March, 1869; married (1st) Theodore Lundeau.  
 Married (2nd) Louis Lambeau.  
 Jynne, Feb., 1871; married John L. Quever, Resides in Tacoma,  
 Wash.
- 955 William, 1873. Resides in Waxahachie, Texas.

## 612

Merrick P. Babbitt (David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Born July 15, 1839.

Resides in Belmont, N. Y.

Married Dec. 25, 1861, Elizabeth Brodje, born April 29, 1838.

Children:—

May, Feb. 5, 1863; married James W. Sabin, who was born  
 March 19, 1860, in Belmont, N. Y.

956 Amelia, Aug. 31, 1869.

957 John, Sept. 13, 1872.

## 613

Vernon Babbitt (David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born  
 Sept. 8, 1841. Died Nov. 1907.

Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Married about 1871, Sabra Rogers.

Children:—

Jessie.

Lula.

Lucy.

## 614

Enos Leicester Babbitt (Enos-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Born June 20, 1835.

Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Died May 1, 1871.

Married 1859, Martha Fingar.

William, died young.

Warner. Lives with his mother in Bellona, Yates Co., N. Y.

## 615

Margaret Loucia Babbitt (Enos-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born March 31, 1837.

Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Married Nov. 22, 1858, Pierson Van Orman.

Children:—

John.

Carrie.

Belle.

## 616

Orson Lewis Babbitt (Enos-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 16, 1840.

Served in Civil War.

Enlisted Aug. 29, 1863, in Co. G, 33rd N. J. Regiment and served until May 26, 1865.

Family all living in Canandaigua, N. Y.

Married Feb. 4, 1872, Augusta Sonderman.

Children:—

Minnie, Oct. 28, 1884; married Miller.

## 617

Lucia Ann Babbitt (Enos-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 22, 1845.

Resided near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Died Dec. 3, 1899.

Married Edward K. Smith, June 6, 1867.

Children:—

Edward, died young.

Carrie, died young.

Nellie, married Beeman.

## 618

Charles Babbitt (Abijah-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 23, 1841.

Married May 29, 1869, Hannah Francisco. Born March 30, 1845.

Children:—

958 Allen, Feb. 17, 1870.

959 Henry A., July 28, 1871.

Anna.

### 619

Elijah Babbitt (John C.-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 6, 1818, in or near Buffalo. Died May, 1893, in New York City, and buried in Falmouth, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt was engaged in transport service during the Civil War, in company with his son George. They were at one time stationed in New Orleans, on the "Admiral Dupont."

Married Phoebe Ann Baker.

Born 1825; died 1899.

Children:—

960 George Herbert, June 7, 1843; d. May 22, 1880. Married (1st) Carrie Dutton. Married (2nd) Harriet Picard. No children.

Boston Record—"George Babbitt Mariner," son of Elijah and Phoebe married May 9, 1866, Caroline Dutton, daughter of Wm. and Mary of Wayne, Me.

Ellen Caroline, 1845; d. Feb. 5, 1905. Married (1st) Jan. 26, 1868, Winslow Burgess. Married (2nd) Jacob Harris. Married (3rd) Wm. Kilbourne. No children.

Charles C., June 7, 1852. Married (1st) Emily Price. Married (2nd) Helen Kaufman.

Hattie L., Oct. 1855; d. Jan. 20, 1876; married Harvey Benoit (or Bennet).

Almira G., Oct. 14, 1857; d. Feb. 4, 1873, in Plymouth, Mass.

961 Bradford Baker, Aug. 18, 1859.

### 620

John E. Babbitt (John-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 6, 1828. Died March 25, 1890, in Allegan, Mich.

Was a lawyer and officer of Civil War. After the war was connected

with the Commissary Department in St. Louis, Mo.

Children:—

Lyman H., a lawyer in Allegan, Mich.

### 621

Elijah C. Babbitt (Elijah-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born March 16, 1839, in Boston, N. Y. Died July 15, 1907, in Rochester,  
N. Y.

Was in 9th N. Y. Cavalry; six months in Libby Prison; in twenty-six  
Battles. Wounded several times. Served entire four years of War.

Married Jan. 10, 1866, Melissa E. Locke, daughter of Myron and  
Eunice (Andrus) Locke. Born July 17, 1842; died Sept. 18, 1907, in  
Covington, N. Y.

Children:—

Charles William, Feb. 16, 1869. Resides in Rochester, N. Y.

Jennie June, June 1, 1876; married June 6, 1900, Wm. H. Hadley,  
in Rochester, N. Y.

### 622

Charles Joy Babbitt (Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Served in Co. D., 2nd Reg. Kentucky Cavalry with his brother Hiram.  
Died 1888.

Children:—

John W.

Hiram Mason, married Ella Babbitt. See No. 625. They have  
one son, Charles Edward.

Delia.

Alice.

Ollie.

### 623

Stephen Barlow Babbitt (Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Oct. 17, 1834. Died May 24, 1904. Buried in Cannelton, Ind.

Enlisted in Union Army, Co. I, 27th Kentucky Infantry. Served four  
years. Was orderly Sergeant.

Married Feb. 16, 1854, Martha Matilda Nichols. Born Feb. 4, 1835; died Sept. 26, 1900.

Children:—

John William, Feb. 4, 1856; d. Aug. 21, 1861.

Millard Fillmore, Oct. 26, 1857.

Sarah Jane, Dec. 15, 1859; married Leaf.

Clara Belle, Jan. 7, 1862; d. March 26, 1869.

962 Sylvester Sherman, Nov. 14, 1864.

Mary Elizabeth, April 14, 1868; d. Aug. 11, 1869.

Albert Walker, Feb. 17, 1870.

Emma Viola, Dec. 15, 1872; married Coleman.

Metta Pauline, March 1, 1875; d. Aug. 26, 1879.

#### 624

William Armitage Babbitt (Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 25, 1831, in Warren Co., Pa.

Removed to Kentucky in 1839.

Resides in Litchfield, Ky. A farmer.

Married Aug. 26, 1857, Elizabeth Allen of Grayson Co., Ky.

Children:—All born in Grayson Co., Ky.

963 Mary E., July 31, 1858.

964 John W., Dec. 11, 1860.

965 Sarah F., July 18, 1863.

966 Martha J., Nov. 5, 1865.

967 Harriett E., March 20, 1868.

968 Louisa C., Feb. 18, 1871.

Two more died in infancy.

#### 625

Hiram Answorth Babbitt (Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 22, 1841.

Served in Civil War, Co. D., 2nd Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry.

Enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, served three years, twenty-three days, till close of war.

A farmer in Fordsville, Ky.

Married (1st) America Smith, 1869.

Children:—

969 Joseph S., June 1, 1872.

William H., 1873. Died in infancy.

Ella, Aug. 10, 1874. Married Hiram Babbitt. See No. 622.

Manolia, Nov. 24, 1877. Married Samuel Devarel.

Two children:—Mary A., Arthur.

Married (2nd) Vizella Ellen Basham, June 12, 1884. Born Dec. 13, 1859.

John H., July 19, 1885. Married Cora Lloyd, Nov. 23, 1909.

Hiram Logan, April 27, 1887. Married Lillia Petty, Feb. 2, 1910.

Julia Ann, March 2, 1889. Married Ollie Basham, Dec. 20, 1905.

Children:—

Goldie, Nov. 12, 1907.

Olla, 1908.

Debbia P., June 9, 1891. Married Oscar Stuart, Jan. 22, 1906.

Children:—

Delina, March 29, 1909.

Sebert, March 12, 1910.

Stephen F., Oct. 11, 1893.

Claria, Sept. 9, 1897. She was killed in a tornado, June 9, 1909.

Charles B., March 6, 1900.

Sherman, Dec. 23, 1901.

## 626

Samuel Ledyard Babbitt (Samuel-Nathaniel-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born 1831. Died 1898.

Resided in Erie, Pa.

Married Sarah Robinson; born 1833; died 1877.

Children:—

John Robinson, Oct. 25, 1855. Married Dec. 1876, Mary Dolan, daughter of Patrick and Mary Dolan.

Elizabeth, 1857; died 1864.

George Stone, 1865; died 1902.

## 627

Emily C. Babbitt (Truman-Nathaniel-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward)  
Born 1832 in Pultneyville, N. Y. Died May 6, 1902, in Ware, Mass.

Married July 12, 1854, in Canaan, Conn., William Sherman of Ware, Mass., son of Roger<sup>6</sup>, and Ora (King) Sherman, (Wm.<sup>5</sup>-Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, -Jona<sup>3</sup>-Benjamin<sup>2</sup>-Phillip). Born Dec. 12, 1828. Died 1911.

Children:—

Agnes M., May 6, 1856. Married Henry F. Marsh, 1876.

Josephine E., March 6, 1858. Married Luther Carroll, 1877.

Silas Cameron, Dec. 26, 1861. Resides in West Brookfield, Mass.

John Jay, Sept. 7, 1864. Married Albertine Anderson, 1887. Resides in Fall River, Mass.

Tillie E., April 22, 1868. Married Vernon B. Ober, 1890.

David B., July 13, 1871. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Grace A., Aug. 21, 1875.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE.

William T. Sherman, 82, one of the oldest residents of Ware, died late Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Marsh, on High Street, from general debility. Mr. Sherman had been employed as a carpenter, but retired about twenty years ago, and of late years had been in feeble health. He was born in Canaan Corners, N. Y., the son of Roger S. and Ora King Sherman. He came to Ware about thirty-eight years ago. He was married in 1854 to Emily Babbitt at Canaan Corners. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Marsh and Mrs. Tillie E. Aber of Ware, and Mrs. Israel Brayton of Fall River; three sons, Dr. David Sherman of Brooklyn, J. J. Sherman of Fall River and Silas Sherman of West Brookfield, and one brother, Dr. Wesley Sherman of Brooklyn. The funeral will be held at 3 this afternoon from the home, Rev. E. W. Lutterman conducting the service. Burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

#### 628

Hannah Jeanette Babbitt Kinney (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born March 10, 1835, in Bethel, Vt.

She was the oldest child of Simeon Augustus and Emily McKinstry Babbitt. She was educated with great care and her musical taste being prominent, she was given many advantages, especially in vocal music.



She became a teacher of music and while engaged in that profession she met Mr. John Jacob Kinney, a lawyer of Jamestown, N. Y., whom she married April 23, 1861. She died June 25, 1867.

In the obituary from the pen of her rector is portrayed her Christian character, scarcely developed when she was removed from earth. "Her death was peaceful. In her last moments, her husband overcome with grief, sought to receive from her one word or look; her lips were paralyzed but she raised her eyes with a smile towards heaven and pointed her fingers upward. In the midst of life she enters into rest, the record of her life summed up in mute lips and heaven-pointed hand. So let us follow the Christian pathway, guileless and truthful till the open doors reveal our loved ones in Paradise."

### 629

Emily Jenny Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 7, 1839.

She received the usual instruction of the public schools and afterwards studied music and the language at Randolph Academy, Vt. She graduated from Mystic Hall Seminary, West Medford, Mass., in 1858. In 1873 she went to Europe with her sister where they spent a year in the study of music and the languages in Milan, Italy. She was a teacher of music for many years, but is now spending her time with friends in the North and South. Miss Babbitt is the founder of the Babbitt Family Asso.

### 630

Robert Augustus Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Robert A. Babbitt was born Jan. 21, 1842. He graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1860, at the age of eighteen. In 1861 he joined the 8th Connecticut Regiment of Volunteers as private and was appointed Hospital Steward. In 1862 he was appointed Superintendent of the Hammond General Hospital in Beaufort, N. C. In 1863 he was promoted Surgeon of the First North Carolina Union Volunteers, having headquarters in Washington. In 1864 he received the appointment of Post Surgeon at Beaufort where his labors were too excessive. His health gave way and he contracted yellow fever from which he died Oct. 17, 1864. The Vermont State Journal speaks appreciatingly of his life:—"Though young in years, he proved himself eminently successful and efficient in his profession, and a faithful and devoted soldier of his country."

## 631

Elbridge Harris Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 23, 1844.

He attended the Military School, Norwich University, Vt., and while there he enlisted June 7, 1862, in the 17th U. S. Infantry as sergeant with headquarters in Portland, Me. He soon went with his regiment to the Army of the Potomac at Harrison's Landing, Va. He was in the battle of Fredericksburg and was seriously wounded at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and was sent to a hospital in Philadelphia. In March, 1864, he joined his brother Robert in the North Carolina Union Vols. as Second Lieutenant. He was most of the time acting Adjutant and Assistant Adjutant General in the Department of North Carolina until the close of the war.

Married in Jamestown, N. Y., June 2, 1867, Izora Estella Reese of Warren, Pa. She died Feb. 24, 1881.

Children:—

Emily McKinstry, Aug. 23, 1869. She married Arthur B. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12, 1891.

Robert Augustus, Dec. 8, 1870. Married June 18, 1900, Mary Armstrong of Washington, D. C.

Izora Estelle, Feb. 26, 1873. Married Charles S. Gunn of Tolono, Ill., July 25, 1898.

Elizabeth Anne, Sept. 16, 1877. Married Lesley McWhorter of Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1899.

Lydia May, Dec. 4, 1879. Married Harry G. Tolson of Washington, D. C., June 23, 1903.

On Oct. 9, 1883, Mr. Babbitt was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Boyce of Washington, Pa. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Leake in Allegheny City, Pa.

The family removed to Washington, D. C., in Sept., 1892, where Mr. Babbitt was employed for several years in the War Department.

At the beginning of the Spanish American War he entered the service and was connected with the Quarter-master's Department until the close of the war. After a residence of one year at Porto Rico, to which point he had been assigned for duty, he returned to Washington. He is still active and energetic and looks forward to many years of usefulness.

## 632

Mary Lucetta Babbitt Kinney (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Nathaniel-Edward).

She was educated in music and the classics in Randolph Academy, Vt. She was married Oct. 16, 1866, to John Kendrick Kinney of Randolph, Vt. Their home was in Clinton, Iowa, for many years.

Children:—

Mary Kendrick born July 4, 1868. Married Ira Brainard of Brooklyn, N. Y. Has one child, Martha Elizabeth, born in Montpelier, Vt., April 6, 1890. Mrs. Kinney, with her daughter and granddaughter, has resided in London, England, for several years.

Hugh Skinner, Nov. 1, 1872.

## 633

Elizabeth Anne Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).

Elizabeth Anne Babbitt Silverthorn was born June 10, 1848, in Bethel, Vermont. She received the usual public school instruction at the Academy, Randolph, Vt. After finishing her studies in the Academy, she went to Boston to study music, both vocal and instrumental, with private masters and in the New England Conservatory of Music. After continued study, together with teaching and public performance, she went to Europe with her sister, where she studied music and the languages in Milan, Italy. Upon her return to America she located in Evansville, Indiana, singing in church and concert, and teaching extensively.

Married Aug. 28, 1879, John Newton Silverthorne, Evansville, Ind., son of Henry and Elizabeth (McCracken) Silverthorne. Born Sept. 12, 1821; died Aug. 18, 1883.

Children:—

Bessie, April 12, 1881, in Evansville, Ind. Resides in Montpelier, Vt.

## 634

George Ashton Babbitt (Simeon-Simeon-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 30, 1852.

He was educated in the public schools and at Randolph Academy, Vt. He chose the profession of medicine. After the usual course of study

pursued at his home, he attended his first course of lectures at the Medical College of Dartmouth. His second course he took at Long Island College, L. I., and graduated from that institution June 21, 1875. He was appointed House Surgeon at the hospital connected with the college for the year ending July 1, 1876. At that time he decided to locate in the West. He chose for his home the little mining town called Western Star, Summit Co., Ohio. There he practiced for many years.

Married June 18, 1892, Minnie E. Melville of Kent, Ohio.

Children:—

George Melville, June 7, 1883; d. Dec. 9, 1902.

Louisa Emily, Aug. 2, 1886.

Paul McKinstry, Dec. 13, 1889.

In 1906 Dr. Babbitt removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he intends to make his permanent home.

### 635

Sarah Elizabeth Babbitt (Jonathan-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 23, 1841. Died Feb. 11, 1899.

Married May 1, 1866, in Dana, Mass., Joseph D. Lincoln, son of Thomas and Lucy. Born April 15, 1841.

Children:—

Carrie, Jan. 31, 1868; d. Oct. 3, 1870.

Florence, Oct. 9, 1872.

### 636

Rinaldo Babbitt (Jonathan-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born July 27, 1851, in Dana, Mass., on the farm where three generations of his family had lived.

Resides in Orange, Mass. Member of Babbitt Asso.

Married April 25, 1882, Ella S. Stearns, daughter of Edward Stearns. Born Nov. 27, 1855.

Children:—

Una G., Jan. 1, 1888; married Sept. 18, 1907, Elbridge Goodwin.

Roy S., March 9, 1895.

**637**

Osman Babbitt (Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born June 26, 1841. Died July 2, 1908.

Married March 31, 1867, Julia A. Clark.

Children:—

970 Annie, May 19, 1870.

Ruth E., Feb. 28, 1875; d. Oct. 4, 1877.

Rosselle B., Oct. 19, 1880; d. March 10, 1882.

Joel C., April 20, 1883; married Esther E. Potter, April 3, 1909.

No children. He died Sept. 11, 1909.

Julia M., March 11, 1888; married James R. McHue, Sept.  
16, 1906.

**638**

Susan Babbitt (Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 12, 1843.

Mrs. Dreher is an active member of the Babbitt Association and has  
given much help in the collection of records of her branch of the family.

Resides in Oregon, Wis.

Married Dec. 25, 1867, William H. Dreher. Died Jan. 8, 1885.

Children:—

Isaac W., Nov. 26, 1871, married Oct. 26, 1903, Mae Peterson.

Velma, July 4, 1875; married April 9, 1901, Henry Matson.

Children:—

Helena, Sept. 29, 1902.

Morris, Oct. 5, 1903.

Bernice, Oct. 19, 1905.

Robert, June 27, 1907.

Infant daughter, Nov. 2, 1876; died same day.

**639**

Byron Babbitt (Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 15, 1844.

Married June 1, 1877, Marion Dick.

Children:—

Daisy E., Sept. 23, 1878; m. Wm. E. Canniff, April 29, 1907.

Callie, Jan. 11, 1882; m. Edward Bartz, Sept. 3, 1903.

Clinton, Aug. 26, 1886; m. Esther Klaven, Nov. 2, 1908.

## 640

Emily Babbitt (Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Aug. 19, 1847.

Married July 10, 1873, Adolf Bielz.

Children:—

Nettie V., July 5, 1874.

Albert, Feb. 26, 1876; married Martha Larsen, Nov. 6, 1895.

## 641

Anna Babbitt (Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 19, 1859.

Married Dec. 1, 1878, Peter Steury.

Children:—

George, Oct. 2, 1879; married July 24, 1909, Verna Goss.

Barbara, Nov. 24, 1885; married March 16, 1905, Wm. Stober.

One Child:—

Olive Belle, March 14, 1906.

## 642

Adela C. Babbitt (Massena-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 18, 1841, in Girard, Pa.

Died March 27, 1876, in Girard, Pa.

Married Jan. 1, 1859, in Girard, Pa., S. L. Mason.

Children:—

George, died in infancy.

Clyde, died in twentieth year.

## 643

Eric Babbitt (Massena-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Sept. 2, 1847, in Girard, Pa.

Married in Edinboro, Pa., March 30, 1870, Ellen J. Francis. Born  
May 15, 1849.

Children:—

971 Mary M., Feb. 28, 1871.

Cora E., Oct. 24, 1882; married J. E. Greenslade, May 2, 1908.



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## 644

Frank Babbitt (Massena-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born in Girard, Pa., Feb. 8, 1850.

Married March 29, 1871, Louise M. Wright.

Children:—

Emma, April 13, 1873; d. Dec. 16, 1889.

## 645

Asher Stevens Babbitt (Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born April 9, 1836, in Clintonville, N. Y. Died Dec., 1888.

Mr. Babbitt was an instructor in High Schools—also an inventor. He invented a platform rocker; also a baby carriage and chair.

Married Emmeline Weston Jones of Jay, N. Y., in 1864, daughter of Lamson Jones. She was born in 1837 and is now living in South Pasadena, Cal.

Children:—

972 Ella Sophia, July 20, 1865.

Mabel Sarah, March 23, 1867; d. March 21, 1876.

973 William Albert, June 25, 1869.

974 Adelaide Gertrude, Aug. 6, 1871.

Alonson Jones, Dec. 16, 1872; d. Feb. 21, 1876.

Jessie Ellen, Dec. 30, 1874. Resides in South Pasadena, Cal.

## 646

Marion Sarah Babbitt (Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 11, 1844, in Keeseville, N. Y.

Resides in North Elba, N. Y.

Married Samuel M. French, Sept. 11, 1864, in Ansable Forks, N. Y., son of Luman and Clara French. Born Sept. 14, 1833. Died Aug. 26, 1875.

Children:—All born at the French Homestead in Franklin, N. Y.

Emma Loretta, Oct. 6, 1865; d. Jan. 26, 1883.

William Leander, Nov. 20, 1866. Resides in Plymouth, Mass.

An electrical engineer. Married Gertrude Pine. One son—Roger Frank A., March 5, 1868. Resides in Brookville, Mass. Married

June 15, 1892, Emma Blanding of Putnam, Conn.

Two children:—Frank, Raymond.

Fred L., July 4, 1870. Resides in Somerville, Mass. An electrical engineer. Married June 27, 1898, Gertrude Bigelow of Keeseville, N. Y.

Three children —Gertrude, Herbert, Harold.

Harry Isham, June 1, 1872. Resides in Campello, Mass. Married Dec. 5, 1895, in Whitman, Mass., Lena Kimball, daughter of David and Charlotte Kimball.

Children:—

Clark Kimball, Feb. 25, 1902.

Alan Douglas, June 12, 1904.

Henry George, April 26, 1874. Resides in Portland, Ore. Married Jan. 5, 1906, Annie C. Thomas of Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:—George, Wallace.

#### 647

Manfred Pire Babbitt (Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 2, 1847.

He lived in Keeseville, Jay and Franklin Falls, N. Y. Resides in Barre Mass. A millwright and farmer.

Married Aug. 16, 1868, Marion E. Weston, daughter of James and Olive Weston of Keeseville, N. Y.

Children:—First two born in Keeseville, N. Y.

Viola, Nov. 1869.

Edgar A., April 17, 1873. Resides in Salmon River, N. Y. Served three years in Philippine War. Has three children.

Lillian, Oct. 1875, in Jay, N. Y.; d. June 1882.

Leander, April 16, 1876, in Franklin Falls, N. Y. Resides in Barre, Mass. A farmer.

Has three children:—Alfred, Ernest, Myrtle.

George E., April 21, 1877. Resides in Albany, N. Y. A plumber for D. & H. R. R.

Has one son, Robert.

Harry, July 12, 1878. A ranchman in Montana.

Olive, March 31, 1880; d. Oct. 1905. Married Watson Ferris of Jay, N. Y.

Two children:—Ernest, Earl.

Marion, May 10, 1881. Resides in Albany, N. Y. A tailoriste.

Ernest, May 1882; d. Aug. 1882.

## 648

Curtis Henry Babbitt (Leander-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born April 26, 1851.

Resides in Lake Placid, N. Y. An electrical engineer.

Married (1st) April 20, 1876, Carrie W. Woodruff, daughter of William and Maribah Woodruff. Born May 16, 1853. Died March 9, 1880.

Children:—

Lulu, June 7, 1877; d. Aug. 1877.

Eva S., Oct. 22, 1878; d. Aug. 23, 1882.

Married (2nd) May 8, 1886, Imogene Sebra, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Sebra. Born May 8, 1863.

Children:—

Maud M., March 20, 1887; d. May 28, 1891.

Metta M., Sept. 15, 1891.

## 649

John D. Babbitt (Nathan-David-David-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 10, 1835.

Lives in Dale, N. Y.

Married Emma Adella Chase, Nov. 24, 1859. Born Nov. 6, 1840.

Children:—

Reuben B., Oct. 4, 1860; d. June 27, 1878. Unmarried.

Carrie, March 20, 1862. Unmarried in Dale, N. Y.

Alta A., Dec. 10, 1863; d. Feb. 22, 1864.

975 Grace A., Sept. 24, 1865.

Sarah C., Oct. 22, 1870.

Mary L., Nov. 17, 1873. Married Feb. 3, 1897,

Lovell F. Smith. Lives in Dale, N. Y.

Martha F., Nov. 17, 1873. Died in infancy, March 27, 1874.

Henry C., Aug. 6, 1875. In 1872 was living in Buffalo, N. Y.

Married Nora Kennedy, Sept. 17, 1903. She was born April 24, 1878. Son—Allan Dale, May 28, 1910.

Fanny F., April 15, 1879. Married May 7, 1901, Dexter Burrett. Lives in Cleveland, O. Son—Ralph, born April 30, 1902.

Lloyd C., July 19, 1881. Unmarried; lives in Dale, N. Y.

976 John J., May 10, 1869; d. Oct. 21, 1901. Conductor on Lehigh Valley R. R. for twelve years. Was accidentally killed. Married Aug. 15, 1894, Emma A. Kennedy, born April 17, 1872. Son—Roy T., July 27, 1895.

Emma A., Feb. 4, 1886; d. Feb. 27, 1886.

### 650

David Babbitt (Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 1794. Died March 17, 1867, aged 72 years, 10 months.

Learned the shoe maker's trade.

Moved from Otsego Co. to Rushford about 1838. Stayed one year in Pike, N. Y., on the way, where his brother lived.

In personal appearance was strikingly like Thomas Jefferson.

David Babbitt, on the 13th of April, 1858, stated that he resided in Rushford, N. Y., and was 63 years old; that he was enlisted or drafted for service in War with Great Britain in Otsego, N. Y., on the 22nd of September, 1814, for three months and served seven weeks. He received Land Warrant No. 20565 for 120 acres of land.

### DAVID BABBITT.

(From the Town History of Rushford, N. Y.)

David Babbitt, a cavalier in the War of 1812, moved into Rushford in 1838, and occupies one hundred acres of the farm now owned by the Babbitt family. One his way from Otsego County he tarried a year in Pike, where live the descendants of Stephen Babbitt, the only relatives of the family by that name in this part of the state. His wife's maiden name was Lucy Shipman, which is all that is known of her family except that they were of Puritan lineage.

One of his grandmothers, Rachel La Cry, is supposed to have been French and was certainly one of the Acadian refugees who were distributed among the colonies. He never saw her only once and then for less than a half day, somewhere in the vicinity of Long Island Sound during

the War of 1812. She gave him a pathetic, graphic and tragical account of the burning of their home; but her thoughts seemed to continually turn to the escape of two brothers while the good Puritans were coralling them at the water's edge to be forced aboard their ships, regardless of relationship, age or sect. She also told him that some of his other ancestors were purely Scotch Irish. She was very gray or even white with large lustrous extremely black eyes, a characteristic which she alone transmitted to nearly half of her descendants of the next three generations.

David was a confirmed rationalist; his wife equally as devout a church-woman. They had six children that grew to manhood and womanhood, three of each. The youngest son, Albert, was the first soldier from Allegany County who was actually shot in the Rebellion; some had died in the service before that. The youngest daughter also died young. David was six feet and one and one-half inches tall, twenty inches broad across the shoulders, and of proportionate weight; in his younger days a wrestler, a ball player and athlete. As a practical joke his brother Stephen wrote the name of Thomas Jefferson on one of David's pictures and presented it to one of the Masonic Lodges of Wyoming County. Eight years later, when David visited the same lodge, the long arranged joke was first discovered.

Nature undoubtedly intended David Babbitt for a naturalist. Without question he was the acutest observer of natural phenomena of any resident of the town of his time or since, and knew the peculiarities and distinguishing characteristics, haunts, habits and names of a greater proportion of our insects, reptiles, animals and birds than any other person in this vicinity. He was familiar with the elementary principles of astronomy, locating the position of all the planets of our solar system, visible at any time of the year, as readily as ordinary people can the phases of the moon. Only a few years before his death he began a systematic study and investigation of the geological features of the foothills of the ancient Appalachians in this vicinity.

Explanation of discoveries made since his day, like the X-ray, radium and wireless telegraphy, when shelled out of their technical terms, are nothing more or less than his theory of a fourth state of matter, less complicated, perhaps, in its universal application to the universe. He hoped and believed, but not with the assurance of certainty, that death was to relieve us of dependence upon matter in its cruder forms, by endowing us with senses acute enough to make use of it in its more refined forms.

This belief was derived from a vast multitude of deductions from natural phenomena only.

Mr. Babbitt was a very careful observer of people and believed that the great Iroquois Confederacy had displayed a wonderful capacity in organizing their league of different tribes.

He was a shoemaker by trade but never worked at it except in inclement weather, and sometimes a little, evenings. His amusements were mostly confined to investigations of natural phenomena of some kind. Sundays he took his wife to church, returning for her. In the afternoon and evening he took long walks, mostly in the woods and along the banks of streams, sometimes but not often taking a gun with him, with which to secure specimens; but he never hunted for sport, although he was a perfectly accurate shot at eighty rods with the rifle. He almost invariably carried a newspaper or magazine with him, which he read at intervals through the day, while resting from work or waiting for anything.

Some idea of his reading capacity may be formed from his boast that in just fifty weeks he read all of the first fifty volumes of the old Podonque school library, lacking only three of making the record consecutive, because some one else had all that he had not already read on those weeks. The five volumes of Rollin's Ancient History or of a Josephus' Works were a fair average of their voluminousness. He had a very thorough and practical private instruction in all of the higher mathematics by George R. Perkins, who was preparing for publication a series of textbooks; paying for the same and earning additionally, first by pure copy work, then, observing that Perkins had many grammatical and spelling difficulties, (although he could readily solve any kind of a mathematical proposition, except the reading of his own writing) he suggested writing from dictation, which proved faster and better for them both. He was very methodical. Although he attended an old-fashioned district school, he made enough use of that to teach a select school in town, that would now be rated several grades higher than those which he attended.

No amount of noise disturbed him in the least while reading, but touch his chair, book, candle, or especially the snuffers on the chair arm, and—well, there was considerable to it, with ulterior or posterior inferences, when the writer of this was a repenting "Kid." He died with as much confident assurance that a tallow candle gave a better light to read by than the brighter light of a kerosene lamp does, as he had of the final adoption of his hypothesis concerning geological climatic phenomena and the fourth state of matter.

Married Lucy Shipman. Born 1794-5. Died June 3, 1873. Both buried in Podonque Cemetery, Rushford, N. Y. Lucy Shipman was a tailoress before her marriage. A remarkably bright woman. Her descendants delight to tell that at the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Rushford, she volunteered to roast the pig in the "real old-fashioned way," when she really had never done such a thing before. With her astonished husband's help it was a great success.

Children:—

Sally, 1820; d. Aug. 2, 1853, age 33 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Married Lowell Farwell. He died Feb. 8, 1863, aged 37 years.

Children:—

Darius, Milo, Henry, Almeda, Florence.

977 Horace, 1824.

978 William, 1828.

Lemyra, 1833; d. March 13, 1858, aged 33 years, 2 months, 20 days. A school teacher, graduate of Rushford Academy.

Albert, 1835. Killed July 21, 1861, at Bull Run at almost the first volley of the attack. The first from Alleghany Co. to die in defence of his country.

He was a remarkably handsome fellow, of splendid physique, genial and witty, of fine personality. He was quite a musician and taught dancing. He was also talented in sketching and free hand drawing.

He attended Rushford Academy. Enlisted May 13, 1861, Co. I, 27th N. Y. Infantry.

Milo, resided in Syracuse, N. Y.

979 Lucy Ann.

## 651

Margaret Babbitt (Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died about 1878, aged 80 years.

Married Ira Dorr Bishop, of Delevan, N. Y.

Children:—

Dorcas, m. Harry Dow.

Margaret, m. Harvey Alderman.

Reuben, m. Mary Daggett.

Palmyra, m. Nelson Daggett.

Myanda, m. (1st) Crosby; (2nd) Hiram Webster.

John, m. Helen Harmon.

Sarah, m. Duty Hawkins.

Amasa, m. Katurah Howell.

Romelia, died, aged 14 years.

### 652

Josiah Babbitt (Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1798. Died March 18, 1853.

In 1820 ensign in 2nd Regiment of Infantry of Otsego Co., N. Y.

Married 1820, Melinda Baker.

Children:—

Albert, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1830.

980 Chester, Oct. 2, 1823.

981 Amanda, 1825.

Sarah, 1827; d. May 3, 1828.

982 Reuben, Sept. 27, 1837.

### 653

Stephen Babbitt (Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born April 3, 1806, in Otsego, N. Y. Died March 19, 1857.

Settled in Pike, Wyoming Co. His son Elias is now living in his old homestead.

Married Nov. 14, 1829, Fannie Bliss, daughter of Eleazer and Clarissa (Boardman) Bliss. Born Jan. 22, 1814, and died Nov. 19, 1896.

Children:—

983 Mary, Jan. 29, 1831.

984 Leander, Jan. 6, 1833.

985 Sylvester, Dec. 13, 1835.

Stephen, Oct. 25, 1840; d. Aug. 6, 1843.

986 Elias, Aug. 17, 1844.

987 Eliza, Aug. 17, 1844.

988 Frances Othelia, Sept. 4, 1848.

### 654

Anna Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 14, 1797. Died Sept. 5, 1867, in Fly Creek, N. Y.





ISAAC BABBITT HOMESTEAD,  
BARRE, MASS.



ISAAC BABBITT.



IRENE ADELINE LOVELL.



Resided in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Married Aug. 7, 1814, James Johnson. Born Oct. 20, 1788. Died April 10, 1846.

Children:—

Edward, May 19, 1815; d. Sept. 17, 1827.

Infant son, May 18, 1817; d. May 18, 1817.

Erastus H., Nov. 7, 1818; d. Oct. 31, 1838.

Infant daughter, May 24, 1820; d. May 24, 1820.

James H., Nov. 9, 1821; d. Feb. 26, 1896. Married Waity Eldredge, Dec. 6, 1842.

Charles, Feb. 5, 1824; d. Feb. 5, 1824.

Eliza Ann, June 1, 1825; d. March 11, 1843. Married John R. Williams.

Albert, July 7, 1828; d. Aug. 9, 1904. Married Lavona Hinds.

Mary, Oct. 7, 1830; d. Jan. 8, 1901. Married James Van Horn, 1850.

Children:—

James H., April 3, 1852.

Charles A., Feb. 23, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1905.

Anna, Dec. 13, 1858. Married Austin Leonard.

Daniel, May 13, 1833; d. Sept. 3, 1861. Married Catherine Tuttle.

Russell A., Sept. 30, 1839; d. Jan., 1903. A colonel in Civil War.

Married Ellen Merrill.

One other died in infancy.

## 655

Clarissa Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 7, 1801. Died Feb. 11, 1848, in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Resided in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Married (1st) Thorpe.

One child:—Earl, m. Abbie Steinburg. No children.

Married (2nd) John Thompson.

Children:—Sarah, m. Truman Ellinwood of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Ellinwood conducted one of the first schools of Stenography in Brooklyn. Mrs. Ellinwood died in Brooklyn. They had a daughter Mamie, who died young.

Eunice m. Elon Denio, of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Denio died in Auburn, N. Y, 1882, and his widow and children, Lettie and Carlton reside now in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Denio was a member of a manufacturing company in Auburn, N. Y.

### 656

Daniel Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 4, 1804, in Otsego, N. Y. Died March 14, 1884 aged 79 years.

A shoemaker by trade in early years. In 1837 bought the farm in Otsego, N. Y., afterward occupied by his son Charles.

Married (1st) Anna Woodward, daughter of Abijah Woodward, who died in 1844.

Children:—

Susan, March 30, 1827; d. Feb. 22, 1878; m. Dwight Chapman.

Had one daughter, Nellie May, who married Ira Thompson.

See No. 658.

989 Andrew J.

990 Warren.

Charles, Dec. 2, 1834; m. Sarah Green, 1853. Learned the trade of carpenter and gave it up because of failure of his health. He then carried on his father's farm. Had son and daughter who both died young. Another son died aged sixteen.

Resides in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Daniel, killed May 5, 1864, in Civil War, Co. F., N. Y. Vol., 121 Regiment. Not married.

Married (2nd) Catherine Pople. Born March 30, 1827, and died Feb. 22, 1878.

### 657

Eunice Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward), Born Jan. 29, 1807. Died Sept. 12, 1879.

Resided in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Married Daniel Carpenter, in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Children:—

Ervin, m. Jane Wheeler, in Fly Creek, N. Y.

Children:—Clarence, Ada.

Maria, m. Schuyler O'Brien. No children.

### 658

Roswell Babbitt (Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward)  
Born March 29, 1813, in Otsego, N. Y. Died May 1899, in New Lisbon,  
N. Y.

A farmer.

Married Ann Elizabeth Brown. Born in Fly Creek, Dec. 22, 1819;  
died March 29, 1903, in Onceonta, N. Y.

Children:—

Franklin Henry, May 5, 1842. Born in Otsego, N. Y.; m.

Delia Trowbridge. Removed to Danville, Ill.

Children:—

Blanche, April 24, 1863.

Bertha, d. March 19, 1873.

Harry D. 1871, of New York City. An electrician.

991 Lucien Emory, April 30, 1844, in Exeter, N. Y.

992 Ellen Lydia, Aug. 29, 1847, in Otsego, N. Y.

Emma Charlotte, Aug. 2, 1849; m. Dwight Chapman. Had  
Sara Beth, born Oct. 9, 1886; died Jan. 18, 1893. Resides  
in Auburn, N. Y. See No. 656.

993 Otis H., March 19, 1854, in Otsego, N. Y.

Grace May, Oct. 9, 1862, in Otsego, N. Y.; m. Robert George, in  
New Lisbon, N. Y. No children.

### 659

Semi Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Oct. 5, 1788, in Cheshire, Mass. Died March 26, 1860, in Fleming,  
N. Y.

Settled in Otsego Co., N. Y. Afterward resided in Fleming, N.Y.,  
where he died.

In records of Secretary of States office in Albany, N. Y., is recorded,  
"April 1, 1822, land in the military tract in town of Aurelius, Cayuga Co.  
is granted Semi Babbitt." He was probably in the War of 1812 to secure  
this Bounty Land.

In 1820, he was Lieutenant of the 109th Regiment of Infantry of Cayuga Co., N. Y.

Married March 13, 1789, Nancy Luther, who died Aug. 7, 1876.

Children:—

Franklin Luther, Dec. 2, 1812; d. April 9, 1859.

C. Jeanette, Oct. 9, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1896.

David Huburt, March 1, 1817; son Edison in New York City.

William Harrison, Oct. 20, 1819; m. Harriet (———).

Children:—

Esther.

Helen.

Mortimer C., May 27, 1822; d. April, 1894.

Laura Ann, Feb. 26, 1824; d. July 25, 1825.

Charles Henry, April 16, 1826; d. April 27, 1886.

Children:—

Hattie, m. Ira Vosburgh. Resides in Auburn, N. Y.

Frances.

## 660

William Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Oct. 6, 1791, in Lanesboro, Mass. Died May 28, 1860, in Lanesboro, Mass.

A farmer.

Married Hannah Platt, daughter of Abiel and Rhoda Platt. Died Sept. 1, 1847, aged 64 years.

Children:—

Platt Delascus, born in Pittsfield, Mass.; d. 1872, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Married Clara Bowen, born March 20, 1820, who died in October, 1908, in East Auroro, N. Y. No children.

Electa, m. Rule in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 661

Stephen Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born June 8, 1798, in Lanesboro, Mass.

Resided in Lanesboro, Mass.

Died May 1, 1860. Drowned in Poutoosuc Lake.

Married April 6, 1824, in Pownal, Vt., Salome Stells, who died Dec. 10, 1859, aged 71 years.

One child:—

George W., 1841; d. June 18, 1863, in Baton Rouge, La. Unmarried. Was a soldier in 49th Regiment.

### 662

David Lee Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Baptized Aug. 19, 1806.

Was a farmer in Burton, N. B.

Married Phoebe Babbitt, May 3, 1838. See No. 310. Born June 19, 1819. Died Aug. 28, 1903.

Children:—

994 Dorothy, March 1, 1840.

995 Mary Eliz., July 25, 1842.

996 Frances Amelia, Nov. 29, 1844.

Daniel S., April 22, 1847. Unmarried.

Maria, died young.

Henry Emerson, died young.

997 Sarah Jane, April 27, 1854.

John Smith, unmarried.

### 663

Samuel Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born May, 1814, on the Bay Chaleur. Died Dec., 1880.

Mr. Babbitt was cashier of the Central Bank and later of the People's Bank of Frederickton, N. B.

He was also an Alderman in Frederickton.

Married Maria Nealon.

Children:—

998 Caroline.

999 George Nealon.

Isabel, unmarried. Resides in Frederickton, N. B.

Annie, married George Lee. No children.

David Lee married Miss Mae McLaughlin. No children.

He is on the staff of the People's Bank in Frederickton.

1000 John.

**664**

John Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

A farmer in Burton, N. B.

Married Hannah Wasson.

Children:—

- 1001 James.  
       Thomas; unmarried.  
       Frederick, unmarried.  
       Eliza, unmarried.
- 1002 George Elkanah.

**665**

Rebecca Yoeman Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Baptized Sept. 7, 1817.

Married (1st) Kenney.

One child:—

Mark.

Married (2nd) John Nicholson of Chatham, N. B.

Children:—

- James.  
 Thomas.  
 William, married Annie Jones.  
 Charles.  
 Daniel, died young.  
 Samuel.  
 Jessie, married Fitzpatrick.  
 Rebecca, married Fowler.

**666**

Archelaus Purdy Babbitt (David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1809. Died March 2, 1858, aged 49 years, in Picton, Ont.

Baptized April 5, 1811, in Frederickton, N. B.

Removed to Picton, Ont., He had a tannery for some years in Wellington, a village near Picton.

Married (1st) Rhoda Thorne (called "Sophie" on tombstone). Born 1816. Died June 13, 1849.



Children:—

Robert.

Phoebe Elizabeth, married Paul Leavens.

Married (2nd) Matilda, daughter of Stephen Niles of Wellington, Ont.  
Born 1822. Died Dec. 15, 1858.

Children:—

Stephen.

Lydia, married John Stapleton.

Fred.

### 667

Richard Yoemans Babbitt (David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1816, in Frederickton, N. B. Died March 25, 1871.

Removed to Picton, Ont. from New Brunswick, with his father. Was a captain on the lakes and owned a number of boats, among them:

“The Duke of Wellington.”

“The Free Trader.”

“The Mariam.”

“Sir Richard Peel.”

“Steamer Express.”

Married (1st) Mariam Niles, daughter of Stephen Niles. Born Jan. 16, 1816 in Wellington, Ont. Died Nov. 5, 1862, in Picton.

Children:—

Sarah Matilda, Nov. 18, 1839.

1003 Horatio Nelson, March 3, 1842.

Jane Ann, July 11, 1844; d. Aug. 12, 1875.

Arnold S., July 4, 1847.

Lydia Adelia, Aug. 25, 1849; d. Jan. 10, 1881.

Married (2nd) Catherine Palmer, March 2, 1863.

Children:—

Walter, Nov. 18, 1864; a doctor by profession; married May Bowman of St. Johns, N. B. Removed to Oregon where he died. Had one son.

Richard Carrick, Sept. 24, 1866. Married Mayme Hoig of St. Louis, Mo .

One son, Meredith.

Mr. Babbitt is a Banker in Toronto, Ont., and resides in Oshawa, Ont.

## 668

Daniel Perez Babbitt (David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1823. (Tombstone says 1820). Died Dec. 25, 1902, in Picton, Ont.

He was a sailor on the Great Lakes on the boats of his brother Richard. In earlier years a school teacher.

Married (1st) Amy Warren.

Children:—

Nancy 1856, married James H. Bradbier of Los Angeles, Cal., and died 1899.

Fred, died young.

Married (2nd) Lydia J. Born 1831; died 1896.

## 669

Sarah Rebecca Babbitt (David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married William Nevens of Jemsey, Queens Co., N. B.

Children:—

William.

David; drowned. Unmarried.

Ernest.

Mary, married E. H. Babbitt, No. 672.

Ann.

Frances.

## 670

Mary Susanna Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 29, 1828.

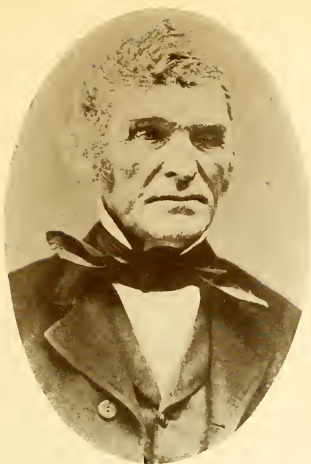
Her husband was a meat dealer and contractor for meat supplies for the British Army.

Married William C. Godsoe of St. John, N. B.

Children:—

Dr. Charles P., a dentist, now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Frank A., a dentist in St. John, N. B. A prominent Mason and K. P.



DYER BABBITT.  
(No, 393)



REV. SAMUEL TILLOTSON  
BABBITT.  
(No. 190)



GEN. EDWIN B. BABBITT.  
(No. 191)



Fred A., in laundry business in St. John, N. B.  
 Ermance Gertrude, deceased.  
 Maud.  
 William C.  
 Minnie.

## 671

Benjamin Samuel Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 29, 1830.

He was proprietor of a general store in Gagetown, N. B.

Married Jan. 7, 1858, Hannah Serin Smith.

Children:—

Serin Smith, June 19, 1859. Resides in Gagetown, N. B. Married Oct. 31, 1888, John R. Dunn, a lawyer in St. John and Gagetown, N. B.

Children:—

David Stanley, July 25, 1889.

Ada, W., Feb. 5, 1892.

Benj. Robert, Aug. 13, 1894.

Frank Davies, Dec. 3, 1895.

Ida May, Oct. 16, 1861; d. Oct. 11, 1864.

Bessie, July 11, 1866; d. Jan. 1867.

Charles Samuel, Oct. 26, 1868. Resides in Gagetown, N. B.

## 672

Edwin Hennigar Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 3, 1832. Died May 7, 1906, in Boston, Mass. One time Curator of Baptist Seminary of St. John, N. B. and later in the Paper business in Boston, Mass. Later a grocer in Boston, Mass.

At the time of the Frazer River rush to British Columbia, he was one of those active in securing the establishment of the Provincial Government.

Married Mary Nevens, daughter of Wm. and Sarah (Babbitt) Nevens. (No. 669).

## Children:—

Maud, deceased.

Dawn, deceased.

Edwin Vancouver, 1865. Married Nov. 19, 1887, Sarah J. Picot.  
Resides in Boston, Mass.

Blanche E., married John J. Geddes of Boston, Mass., Jan. 7, 1896.

Benjamin D., 1875; d. in Boston, Oct. 21, 1880.

**673**

Rebecca Jane Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 11, 1835.

Her husband is in the Custom's Service in St. John, N. B.

Married Henry Gilbert Hunt.

## Children:—

Bessie S., Aug. 8, 1863. Married June 12, 1889, Thomas Perkins of St. John. He is in the Hardware business.

## Children:—

Lillian, Aug. 19, 1891.

Bessie, Nov. 9, 1893.

Kate Johnson, Nov. 26, 1867. Married Willard Cookson, a clothier of St. John, N. B.

## Children:—

Hazel, Dec. 15, 1889.

Ina, July 6, 1892.

May, March 29, 1900.

Donaldson, Oct. 21, 1868. A clothier in St. John. Married June 2, 1891, Flora Everitt.

## Children:—

Henry Everitt, April 19, 1894.

Grace, Aug. 28, 1904.

**674**

Elizabeth Ann Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 15, 1843. Died Nov. 14, 1894.

Married Foster MacFarlane, a physician who practised in Fairville, N. B., St. John, N. B., and Boston, Mass.

## Children:—

Bessie Foster, Aug. 31, 1868. Married F. W. Barbour, a dentist, in Frederickton, N. B.

## Children:—

Roydon, April 6, 1896.

Noel, May 14, 1900.

Shirley.

William Godsoe, Dec. 28, 1870.

A graduate of Acadia University with degree of B. A. and M. A., also a Post-Graduate student at Harvard and Columbia University. For a few years he was engaged in newspaper work in St. John, N. B., and Port of Spain, Trinidad, later New York.

At present with Edwards & Deutch Lithographing Co. of Chicago. Mr. MacFarlane is the author of "New Brunswick Bibliography." He has been from the first an active worker in the Babbitt Association and has furnished the book with the almost entire mass of record of the Canadian Branch of the family.

Edna Kenderine July 31, 1872. Married Wm. S. Rainnie. He died 1908. She resides in Toronto.

One son, Gerald, Feb. 14, 1899.

Florence May, resides in New York City.

Sadie Wendell, married Nov. 1894, G. Harold Mitchell, an artist of N. Y. City. Mrs. Mitchell is also an artist, having studied at the Erie Pope School in Boston and the Chase School of N. Y. City. She is the creator of the "College Poster Girl."

## 675

Thomas Emerson Babbitt (Thomas-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 28, 1828.

Resides in Gibson, N. B.

Married Sept. 6, 1848, Charlotte Banks.

## Children:—

1004 Henry Benjamin, Aug. 20, 1851.

1005 Thomas de Alva, Jan. 1853.

Emma Jane, married Jesse Tabor. Had two sons.

Amanda, 1861. Married April, 1890, Chesley Moore. She died April 20, 1902, leaving two sons.

## 676

Robert Thorne Babbitt (Elkanah-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 27, 1833. Died Jan. 9, 1901.

Robert Thorne Babbitt was born in Gagetown, Queens County, N. B., Sept. 27, 1831, and his whole life, with the exception of nine years spent in the adjoining parish of Canning, was spent in Gagetown. When five years old his father died, which sad loss was largely made up to him a few years later when his mother married Mr. Samuel Marble, a harness maker, from whom he learned that trade. This business he carried on for himself for twelve years. He then became a merchant and when the construction of the European and North American Railway was begun, he spent three years on it as Paymaster under Mr. E. R. Burpee. In 1866 Mr. Babbitt was elected a member of the Provincial Legislature and in the following year became one of the actual leaders in the opposition. He was re-elected in 1870 and in 1871 resigned to accept the office of Registrar of Deeds for his native county, which office he held until his death. Mr. Babbitt filled many other public offices including that of school trustee, Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality of Queens, Coroner, etc., and was ever ready to take upon himself the duties of citizenship. In politics he was an enthusiastic Liberal, ever working for the success of his party. In early life he united with the Baptist Church and was a liberal giver to all religious work. He was also a strong temperance advocate and was always willing to speak or help in any way that would benefit the cause of total abstinence, and for many years was a prominent figure on platforms at temperance meetings. He also took an active interest in the militia of the province and had risen from the ranks to be a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Babbitt died at his home in Gagetown, Jan. 9, 1901, from a sudden attack of pneumonia and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Upper Gagetown.

Married July 6, 1854, Ella Lavinia Curry, daughter of John Curry. Born Oct. 25, 1833; died Dec. 15, 1874.

Children:—

1006 Ida Irene, Oct. 23, 1855.

Lora Alma, Nov. 12, 1856; d. May 13, 1857.

Charles Rupert, Sept. 26, 1858; married Mary Greaves.



Gillis Havelock, Jan. 31, 1861. For thirteen years in office of Superintendent of Car Service of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Afterward one of the auditors for the International Pa. Co. of N. Y. At present Secretary to the Governor in Edmonton, Canada.

Annie Blanche, Sept. 17, 1863; married Hon. G. H. Bulyea, Lieut. Governor of Alberta.

Married (2nd) Oct. 5, 1881, Jennie Bulyea, daughter of James A. Bulyea, Born July 4, 1854.

Children:—

Ella Pease, Oct. 18, 1882.

Della Winifred, July 1, 1884.

Flossie, Oct. 6, 1885; d. Nov. 13, 1885.

Edmund Percy, Dec. 2, 1888.

Arthura Mabel, July 7, 1892.

### 677

Sarah Elizabeth Babbitt (Elkanah-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 9, 1835. Died Oct. 3, 1890.

Married 1868, Jacob White, son of John White, of Cambridge, N. B. Born 1836.

Children:—

Arthur E., June 30, 1873. Resides in San Francisco, Cal.

Charles Harry, June 23, 1875. Resides in San Francisco, Cal.

### 678

William Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1828.

Married 1852, Alice Searles, daughter of Abraham Searles of Wellington, Ont.

Children:—

Wellington, 1853. Resides in Cleveland, O.

Searles 1855. Resides in New York City. Married (——) Niles.

Mr. Babbitt and his son, Niles Babbitt, are importers of silks and laces.

## 679

Samuel Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Feb. 23, 1829. Died in Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. Babbitt went to California during the rush to the gold fields in 1849.

Married Elizabeth Gerow, daughter of John Gerow of Prince Edward Co., Ont.

Children:—

John Henry.

Esther Jane, married George Flindall of Hillier, Ont.

Elizabeth.

George Flindall.

## 680

Elkanah Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1837.

Married Ellen Morden, daughter of James Morden of Redeursville, Ont.

Children:—

Blanche.

Charles.

## 681

Albert Edward Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 28, 1847.

Mr. Babbitt and his family lived for years in Hillier, Ont., but are now residents of Portland, Ore.

Married Dec. 16, 1874, Juliet Miller, daughter of Oliver Miller of Smithfield, Ont. Born April 11, 1856.

All born in Hillier, Ont.

Children:—

Elizabeth Anne, Nov. 1, 1875.

Grace Boyer, March 22, 1877.

1007 Oliver Miller, Sept. 7, 1878.

Clara Belle, Oct. 10, 1880; d. April 4, 1907.

Garnet Montague, Aug. 14, 1890.

## 682

Phoebe Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1831.

Married Isaac Gerow, son of John Gerow of Prince Edward Co., Ont.

Children:—

Elizabeth.

Emma.

James.

Seth, resides in Picton, Ont.

Henry.

John.

Alice.

William.

Anise.

Mary.

## 683

Rhoda Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 8, 1830. Died Jan. 4, 1883.

Married Charles Forshay, Feb. 4, 1852. He was born May 19, 1818.  
Died Nov. 27, 1893.

Children:—All born in Prince Edward Co., Ontario.

William Henry, Jan. 26, 1853.

David Samuel, Oct. 4, 1854. Resides in Picton, Ont.

George Bartlett, July 4, 1856.

Philip Sidney, Feb. 27, 1858.

Elkanah, April 15, 1861.

Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 25, 1867.

James Albert, Nov. 10, 1869.

## 684

Ziba Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
May 16, 1782. Died May 17, 1834.

Served in War of 1812.

Lived in Taunton directly opposite the present Unitarian Church.  
Several of his children were born there.

Married Oct. 30, 1803, Welthea Woodward, daughter of Ephraim and Welthea (Babbitt) No. 179. Born March 26, 1786; died Oct. 30, 1862.

Children:—

Ann, Jan. 21, 1805; m. Oliver Barney, June 2, 1822.

One child:—Helen, Born Jan. 1, 1844.

1008 Wealthy Emmeline, Feb. 15, 1807.

Harriet, Aug. 8, 1809; m. March 25, 1830, Wm. Cooper of Taunton, Mass.

Two children:—

James H., Oct. 23, 1841.

Harriet W., 1836.

Bathsheba, Aug. 28, 1812; died in infancy.

1009 Ardelia, Jan. 13, 1814.

1010 Emerson, Feb. 13, 1816.

1011 Elkanah A., Oct. 1, 1818; d. in Taunton, Aug. 13, 1889. Married Kate Barney.

Elizabeth, April 21, 1821. Died young.

1012 Elizabeth, June 18, 1823.

Alfred B., July 29, 1828; d. April 5, 1901; m. April 5, 1860, Amelia Cudworth, daughter of Joseph and Sally S. Cudworth.

Alfred Babbitt invented a stockless anchor for sail boats and schooners; also hoists and blocks and other devices for sailing vessels. He was always interested in scientific work.

### 685

Elkanah Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 25, 1784, in Taunton, Mass.

Little is known of him. He left Taunton about 1810 and settled in New Jersey, where he probably died.

Married Feb. 5, 1804, Hannah Reading, in Middleboro, Mass. Born 1779. She died Feb. 18, 1859, in Middleboro, Mass.

Children:—Born in Warren, R. I.

Luther Reading, baptized Feb. 22, 1808; d. April 27, 1892, aged 88 years, 11 months, 6 days.

1013 Ziba, baptized Feb. 22, 1808, in Warren, R. I.

1014 Pilla, Nov. 7, 1812.

Hannah R., d. Sept. 3, 1807, age 15 months and 21 days.

(From Tyler Pt. Cemetery, Barrington, R. I.)

Married 2nd in New Jersey. Wife not known.

One Son:—Isaac, Dec. 14, 1816, in Vincenttown, N. J.; d.

Feb. 10, 1905.

Had son, Charles E., Philadelphia, Pa., and one other.

### 686

Charles Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 3, 1786, in Taunton, Mass. Died Aug. 13, 1854.

#### CHARLES BABBITT.

Charles Babbitt, son of Ziba and Bathsheba (Luscomb) Babbitt, born December 3, 1786; died August 13, 1854, aged 67 years, 7 months, 10 days. Married Abigail White (daughter of Cornelius White) January 20, 1807. (Wife died October 25, 1846, aged 62 years, 8 months, 11 days.

Was a Tauntonian, born, bred, educated, married, worked, lived and died there. Historians of the old town give him but little space in their writings, but I have found ample evidence that he was entitled to a conspicuous place among the men who brought Taunton through the trying times of the first half of the last century.

Mr. Babbitt was a genius. They say "he could do anything with tools and could make the tools to do it with." How he came by his knowledge I do not know, but that he was a scientific and skilful workman in metals of all kinds is beyond question. And so we find him in 1810, at the age of 23, so well established in business as a gold and silversmith, and such a master of his trade as to employ indentured apprentices and teach them the "mysteries of the art." Later he added watch and clock making and became a dealer in jewelry, fine tools and hardware, sporting goods and supplies. He was among the first, if not the first, to make percussion caps for the firearms that supplanted the old "flint locks" of former days, designing and building the machine which produced the copper shells. Many of the "Grandfather's clocks" so highly prized by collectors of antique furniture, bear the stamp "Charles Babbitt, Maker."

About 1830, he invented a cast steel hone for putting a fine edge on razors, etc., which found a market throughout the United States of those days, and quite recently inquiry has been received for a quantity of "Spiral Drill Stocks, formerly made by Charles Babbitt," for export.

As a "side line" he relieved suffering humanity by "pulling teeth," "fitting glasses," and "adjusting ear trumpets," and while his methods may not have satisfied the present laws concerning dentists, oculists and aurists, well enough to entitle him to professional certificates, I do not understand that the records show any serious results directly traceable to him. His store and workshop were models, containing everything which could be used in his various lines of business, from the blacksmith's forge to the most delicate instrument in a watchmaker's kit, with a place for everything and everything in its place; all as neat and clean as a well-kept parlor, and woe be to kid that littered up or disturbed this systematic arrangement (I am now writing from memory of bitter experience.) But best of all, from a pecuniary standpoint, his business was a financial success, and in his later years he was accounted "well to do." So I conclude that the title "Jack at all trades and good at none" does not apply to him. He appears to have been good at whatever he undertook.

Always true to Taunton, he invested his savings in Taunton enterprises, and we find his name among the original stockholders of manufacturing companies, banking institutions and at least one hotel company of his native town. He also invested quite largely in real estate and improved it by building substantial brick structures, one of which, on the south side of Main street, he occupied as a dwelling in the upper stories, with his store and workshop on the street floor. This building has since been remodelled and made into an up-to-date clothing house, but nearly opposite on the same street is another building containing two dwellings and store below, built by him in 1840, and still standing substantially as he planned it, owned and loyally kept by some of his descendants as a monument to his thrift and skill as an architect.

Beside his investments for pecuniary profit he was a liberal contributor to the construction and maintenance of two churches and many of the schemes for village improvements. We also find his name enrolled among those in "Training for the protection of the community in the troublous times preceding the War of 1812" and his record of promotion is as follows: August 8, 1806, appointed Sergeant of Infantry, 3rd Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 5th Division Massachusetts Militia. Warrant by Thomas Lincoln, Lieut. Colonel, November 19, 1806, appointed "Ensign" same regiment, commission by Caleb Strong, Governor, May 18, 1811; elected Lieutenant, same Regiment, commission by Elbridge Gerry, Governor; April 18, 1812, resigned and honorably discharged, having served

more than seven years in training and subject to call at any time.

Soldier, skillful mechanic, inventor, successful business man, humanitarian, capitalist, public spirited citizen, Christian gentleman, and father of two daughters and three husky sons, it would seem as if this man's name was entitled to a place in the History of the Babbitts.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt was a capable, energetic woman of a cheerful disposition. A typical housewife and helpmeet of her day, who contributed her full share to the success of her husband.

Married Jan. 20, 1807, Abigail White, daughter of Cornelius White. Born Feb. 14, 1784; died Oct. 25, 1846.

Children:—

- 1015 Sarah, July 4, 1808.
- 1016 Mary, Oct. 30, 1810.
- 1017 Charles Leonard, March 1, 1813.
- 1018 James Howard, June 18, 1816.
- 1019 George H., June 14, 1819.

### 687

Bathsheba (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 11, 1793, in Taunton. Died July 12, 1843.

Married Robert Goff, his second wife. Int. June 15, 1827.

He died Sept. 5, 1864, aged 80 years, 8 months, 4 days. No children.

### 688

Nancy Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 29, 1796.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married May 26, 1816, Walker Baker, Jr. He married again (before 1840), Margaret (——). He died about 1850.

Children:—(All by first wife, perhaps).

- Walker.
- Abiathar.
- Zadock.
- Leonard.
- Marshall.
- Sylvanus.

Abigail, married Lincoln.  
 Betsey, married Gooding.  
 Clarissa, married Townsend.  
 Eunice, married Parish.  
 (—) married Phillips.

### 689

Isaac Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 26, 1799, in Taunton, Mass. Died May 26, 1862, at the McLean Asylum, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt was the inventor of the famous "Babbitt Metal." Although inventor of method of using soft metals for journals, his patents make no claim of the alloy, but simply the method of holding the metal in place. He was first a goldsmith and in 1824 made the first Britannia. He moved to Boston and while in the employ of the S. Boston Iron Works in 1839, he produced the invention which perpetrated his name. Congress granted him \$20,000 reward. His invention was patented in foreign countries. His formula for Babbitt metal was:—

4 Parts Copper.  
 8 Parts Antimony.  
 24 Parts Banca Tin.

Later in life Mr. Babbitt engaged in Soap Manufacture. Finally his active mind gave way to overwork and long study.

Married (1st) Sally Leonard, Oct. 31, 1820. She died May 2, 1829. Five children died in infancy.

Married (2nd) Eliza Barney, Sept. 18, 1829, daughter of Isaac and Sally (Wood) Barney. Died April 30, 1891.

Children:—

1020 Elizabeth, Sept. 4, 1830.  
 1021 Harriet Newell, March 30, 1834.  
 1022 Sarah Leonard, July 25, 1836.  
 Isaac, Jan. 6, 1844; d. May 5, 1909.

Married (1st) May 17, 1881, in Boston, Mass., Mary A. Trainor, daughter of James. She was born 1857.

Married (2nd) Feb. 7, 1901, Abbie Mills, daughter of James and Abby (Smith) Mills. Born Aug. 2, 1847.





ISAAC BABBITT,  
INVENTOR OF BABBITT METAL.



## EXTRACT FROM NEWSPAPER REPORT OF HIS LIFE.

On the Mill River in Taunton stands the original Reed & Barton Britannia Plate establishment. This business was commenced more than half a century ago by Isaac Babbitt in Ballard's mill.

Mr. Babbitt possessed considerable mechanical ability and cherished the idea of competing in the manufacture of numerous articles in Britannia ware, then imported from Europe. After satisfying himself that he could make the metal goods, he entered into co-partnership with Wm. Crossman. In 1824 Babbitt & Crossman produced the first articles made in the U. S. such as ink-stands, shaving boxes, cups, etc., furnishing stores with American goods. They received awards from numerous exhibitions for their success in competing with foreign manufactures even in a small way.

In 1827 a brick manufactory was built by the firm on School Street (now Fayette Street). Henry G. Reed and Charles Barton commenced their apprenticeship in the room of which Wm. Porter, now the veteran Britannia worker, was foreman. After a few years of unsuccessful experimenting in attempting to compete with foreign manufacturers, the company disposed of their stock to former apprentices Reed & Barton.

After leaving the Britannia Works, Mr. Babbitt was engaged for a number of years as Superintendent at Alger's Foundry and Ordnance Works in South Boston. He there produced the first brass cannon ever cast in the U. S. He was also the inventor of Babbitt Metal. He was a man of remarkable mechanical mind, who died from over activity of a prolific brain.

## 690

Eliza Ann Babbitt (Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born about 1803.

Resided in West Roxbury, Mass., where her husband was a mason and builder.

Married July 23, 1832, Luther Bullock, son of Stephen and Mary (Kinsley) Bullock. Born June 2, 1810.

Children:—

Elizabeth Ann.

Chauncey K.

Mary L.

Charles S.  
Helen A.  
Almira F.  
Hattie B.  
Luther.

## 691

Fannie Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward)  
She was born in Taunton, Aug. 20, 1792; and married Dean Paull  
Nov. 26, 1812. She died in Taunton, May 15, 1872.

Dean Paull died in Taunton, Dec. 15, 1873; 81 years, 11 months, 2  
days; born in Berkley; son of Isaac and Ann, both born in Berkley.

They had five children, as follows:—

Mercy Gilbert Paull, born in Taunton, June 6, 1814. She died  
in Taunton, May 16, 1876.

Married (1st) in 1832, Elihu Moulton. (Marriage intention  
issued Aug. 18, 1832, and gives him as "of Rehoboth.")  
He died Sept., 1841.

Children:—

Charles Gilbert Moulton, deceased.

Henry D. Moulton, married Sarah E.

Ann Margaret Moulton, married George Cook of  
Dorchester. Fanny Moulton, deceased.

She married (2nd) Laughlin Rankin. He was born in  
Prince Edward's Island. He died Feb. 12, 1885, aged 69  
years.

Children:—

William Hector Rankin, Sept. 22, 1846.

Frederick A. Rankin, Dec. 10, 1849; died in Provi-  
dence, R. I. John L. Rankin, Nov. 1850.

Herbert E. Rankin, March 13, 1854; d. Dec. 6, 1855.

George H. Rankin, Feb. 16, 1858; died in Provi-  
dence, June 18, 1899, and buried in Plain Burying  
Ground, Taunton; unmarried

Fanny Woodberry Paull, Feb. 29, 1816; d. May 9, 1899, in  
Taunton, aged 83 years, 2 months, 9 days.

She married May, 1873, James L. Wilbur. He died March 9,  
1885; aged 71 years, 1 month, 11 days. No children.

Lieut. Isaac Dean Paull, March 24, 1824. Died in Army in 1864.  
 Lieut. of Co. F, 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.  
 Married Nov. 26, 1843, Almira Francis Cain. She was born  
 in 1825 and died June 8, 1857, daughter of Reuben Cain.

Children:—

Isaac Dean Paull, Jr., born in Taunton, Feb. 26, 1844; d.  
 Aug. 6, 1886. Married May 25, 1865, Emily E. Hatha-  
 way, born in Taunton; daughter of Elkanah and Elvira  
 Hathaway.

Almira Francis Paull, Sept. 1, 1847; d. May 7, 1908;  
 unmarried.

Catherine Crane Paull, Feb. 24, 1826. Is living in Taunton.  
 Married Oct. 17, 1842, Marcus M. Chace of Taunton, son  
 of Calvin and Sabra Chace. He was born Dec. 21, 1819,  
 in Lakeville and died Sept. 19, 1873, in Taunton.

Children:—

George E. Chace, Jan. 2, 1845.

Albert DeForest Chace, Aug. 10, 1849; d. July 30, 1900.

Lepha T. Chace, July 4, 1851; d. May 30, 1870.

Jane P. Chace, May 3, 1857; d. April 22, 1861.

Fanny K. Chace, June 12, 1869; d. Oct. 21, 1881.

Mary Jane Paull, Feb. 2, 1833.

Married Jan. 4, 1860, William W. Swan. Both living in Taun-  
 ton.

One child:—

Harry Walter Swan, Nov. 10, 1876. He married Emma  
 Valkert of New Jersey. They have one child,  
 Elizabeth Paull Swan.

## 692

Seth Cooper Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-  
 Edward). Born Sept. 9, 1797, in Taunton, Mass. Died 1840.

Mr. Babbitt was a jeweler in Taunton, Mass.

Married about 1816, Deborah H. Eldredge of Harwich, Mass. Born 1797, daughter of Polly Eldredge. Died in Boston, Jan. 6, 1882, aged 84 years, 11 months.

Children:—

- 1023 Seth Cooper, Sept. 28, 1816.  
 Polly E., married Lucius M. Williams, 1839. Died young.  
 No children.
- 1024 Mary Jane, Jan. 1825.
- 1025 Henry, 1832.  
 William, died young.
- 1026 Betsey.  
 Augusta, married Charles Alger. Resided in Chelsea, Mass.  
 Son, Charles.  
 Thomas.

### 693

Ebenezer Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 15, 1795. Died March 28, 1865.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married Jan. 4, 1821, (?) Olive Paul, Born June 22, 1800. Died Dec. 27, 1870.

Children:—(All born in Taunton).

- James W., March 29, 1820; d. Jan. 26, 1890. Married Nov. 6, 1845, Sally Tisdale. Born Aug. 17, 1818; died Nov. 2, 1881. No children.
- 1027 Ebenezer, Feb. 5, 1822.
- 1028 Mary Cranston, Dec. 7, 1825.  
 Edward P., July 21, 1828; d. April 24, 1880. Married Sept. 26, 1867, Rachel Little. Lived in Reboboth, Mass.
- 1029 William Louis, Oct. 9, 1830; d. May 1908.  
 Melvin, June 17, 1833; d. May 27, 1858. Unmarried.  
 Olive, March 28, 1836; d. March 7, 1901. Unmarried.  
 Eliza, June 29, 1838; d. July 18, 1838.

### 694

Deborah Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 26, 1803. Died Feb. 4, 1858, in Norton, Mass.



CHARLES BABBITT







ABIGAIL (WHITE) BABBITT.



Married March 29, 1829, Hiram Hodges, son of Capt. Seth and Lucy (Webber) Hodges. Brother of Simeon who married Emmeline Babbitt daughter of No. 227.

Children:—

Elizabeth J., June 21, 1830, married Eli C. Wood of Boston, Mass.  
Resides in Cottage City.

John Hunt, April 8, 1832. Did not marry.

Lucy Ann, Nov. 24, 1835; married (1st) Elijah Utley, (2nd) John H. Allen.

Frank Hiram, March 10, 1840. Did not marry.

Sarah Lane, Nov. 10, 1845; married Francis Dodge. Resides in Melrose, Mass.

### 695

Sarah Babbitt (Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born July 4, 1790. Died June 2, 1875.

Married (1st) Benjamin Bosworth. Born in 1787. Lost at sea in Brig. McPleasant, on passage from Charlestown to Havre, Dec. 1822.

Married (2nd) Dec. 23, 1830, Scott Greene, son of Dr. Rowland and Susanna (Harris) Greene. Born Aug. 20, 1793; died June 8, 1867.

### 696

Jacob Babbitt (Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born May 9, 1809, in Bristol, Mass. Died Dec. 23, 1862.

Among the earlier possessions of the Babbitts was the farm situated on the shores of Mount Hope Bay, known as the Mount Pleasant Farm; more recently known as Hopeworth. It has been very much curtailed in size by sales, and now consists of only about sixty-five acres. The big elm, in front of the stone house (none more beautiful in New England), was planted in honor of Jacob Babbitt's birth.

In what may be called the thickly settled part of the town of Bristol, Jacob Babbitt was heavily interested in real estate. Along the water front his holdings scattered from the south line of the Namquit mill, to the south line of the "down town" mill. He also owned what is known as the "Green lane" property, which is just to the north of what is now Bay View Avenue, and was then the extension of Wood street.

Married Oct. 7, 1826, Abbie Eliza Briggs, daughter of Dr. Lemuel W. Briggs. Born Aug. 10, 1808. Died Sept. 1, 1882.

## Children:—

1030 Benjamin Bosworth, 1827; d. Dec. 20, 1888.

1031 Edward Spalding, July 20, 1829.

1032 Sarah Scott, Jan. 1, 1831.

Jacob Williams, d. Sept. 27, 1832, aged 10 weeks.

Mary Abbey, married Samuel D. Green. He was commander of the famous "Monitor."

Julia Eliza, unmarried.

Elizabeth Bourne, baptized July 6, 1843; d. Nov. 9, 1844, aged 1 year, 8 months, 3 days.

Jacob Williams, baptized July 6, 1843; d. Dec. 2, 1845, aged 3 years, 11 months, 21 days.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Babbitt felt an earnest desire to engage personally in the contest. On the organization of the 10th (three months) Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, in response to an urgent call from the Secretary of War, Mr. Babbitt accepted the position of Major and served until the time of that regiment had nearly expired, when he accepted the same position in the 7th (three years) Reg. R. I. V. I. then being organized. He shared with his men the tedious duties of garrison life until ordered to join the 7th Rhode Island Regiment then in camp near Providence. Major Babbitt's commission for the 7th bears date Sept. 1, 1862, the day on which the Regiment was mustered into service. The regiment had scarcely left its camp near Washington for the front before it received its first "baptism of blood" before Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. So severe was the onset that Col. Zenas Bliss soon found himself deprived of his Staff except Major Babbitt, ammunition all gone, his men lying upon the ground protected only by a ridge three feet high. The whole plain in front was one sheet of flame belching forth from an entrenched stone wall, whilst a regiment less advanced was firing over his prostrate men. Orders came for one more attempt on this entrenchment in their front. In order to render obedience practicable and thus save the honor of the regiment, it was necessary that a request be sent to stop the fire from the rear. Upon Major Babbitt, now the sole surviving member of the Staff, devolved the duty of attempting the perilous mission, exposed to the deadly cross-fire of the enemy and friends. From the undertaking of this mission not even the earnest dissuasion of his commanding officer availed to turn him. Starting amidst the rain of bullets, he had taken only a few steps when a ball passed in at his

shoulder and out at the other arm. His stalwart frame had made too conspicuous a mark in such a fire from the front and rear. Age and subsequent exposure proved too much for him, and from what at first was deemed not a serious wound, he died at the Mansion House Hospital, in Alexandria, Dec. 23, 1862.

Jacob was educated at Partridge's military academy (the predecessor of West Point). Among his classmates were Major-General John B. Kershaw (of Confederate Army fame) of Camden, S. C.

An interesting incident connected with his death was that they were both engaged on opposite sides of the celebrated stonewall at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

He was a vestryman of St. Michael's church in Bristol, and was largely instrumental in the construction of the present edifice.

He was also conspicuous, both in town and state affairs, a member of the legislature and of the fire department; vestryman in the church; deeply interested in the State military organization, and was also interested in yachting; he built and operated several fast yachts, for those days.

#### 697

John Haynes Babbitt (Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 6, 1806.

Resided in Waterford, Vt.

Married Mahala R. Morgan of Bridgewater, N. H.

Children:—

1033 John Jeremiah, Jan. 1, 1840.

1034 Sarah Haynes, May 27, 1838.

1035 Marcia Emily, Nov. 7, 1844.

Ellen Mahala, Aug. 13, 1842; married Solomon Morton, in Waterford, Vt.

Harrison, Sept. 22, 1846. Married in Salina, Mich., Diana Fellows. She died in Coventry, Vt., in 1892. He died April 13, 1909, at same town. No children.

He was employed for some years in cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., and after 1892 was in the service of the Street R. R. Co. of Springfield, Mass., for seven years. A member of the Baptist church. A man of genial personality and great industry.

Abbie Emeline, Oct. 18, 1848. A life member of Babbitt Association. Married Alexander Parker. Living in Albany, N. Y., and has daughter, Mary E., who married July 2, 1900, Rev. Charles M. Sturgess, pastor of First M. E. church of Albany, N. Y.

They have two daughters:—

Helen Margery, July 3, 1903.

Dorothy Myrtle, April 18, 1910.

### 698

Ancil Chapman Babbitt (Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Greensboro, Vt., Nov. 30, 1809. Died March 27, 1896, in Waterbury, Vt.

Mr. Babbitt, when a young man, worked in Chatham, Conn., for two summers on a farm, where he had an aunt living. Returning to his home in Vermont, he traveled for five years selling silver spoons and other merchandise, engraving the spoons as he sold them, some of which are still to be found in many homes through the state. For five years he sold his merchandise from tin trunks, which were suspended over his shoulders by a strap. Two years later he procured a team and sold from what we now term, a peddler's cart. His reliability gave him a reputation that brought him a good business.

He bought a farm in Greensboro and moved there, living in a log house through one season until he could build a new house. For two or three winters he taught school during the day and singing school evenings. He and his wife worked together to establish a good home and struggled with limited means to increase their property. After some years of farm life he bought a store in the village of Greensboro, which burned before he could fill it with merchandise. This loss made it necessary for him to continue farming until the year 1849, when he again opened a store in the village for business which, from a small beginning was a continued success for twenty-five years. He also served as Town Clerk and Postmaster for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were members of the Congregational Church and always gave it their liberal and loyal support.

Their home was a hospitable one, and nothing pleased Mrs. Babbitt better than to invite to her table, both old and young. Five children

came into the home, the second a boy, Charles Johnson, dying at the age of 1½ years, the others growing to maturity and forming homes of their own, and all following the mercantile business. In 1874 they moved to St. Johnsbury where Mr. Babbitt and his oldest son were in business together, principally dry goods for seven years, after which the son formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Edgar Hunt. Mr. Babbitt continued in business in St. Johnsbury several years with his son-in-law, Albert Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were parents to be proud of, keeping young in appearance and looks. Mr. Babbitt lived to be 86 years of age and Mrs. Babbitt to be 91. Both erect in figure, courteous to each other, truly a gentleman and a lady of the old school.

Married May 4, 1837, Sarah P. Willson, daughter of Otis and Mary (Parkhurst) Willson, in Royalston, Vt. Born Nov. 13, 1809, in Stockbridge, Vt. Died Feb. 5, 1901.

Children:—All born in Greensboro, Vt.

- 1036 Lenora Willson, Nov. 18, 1839; d. May 5, 1902.  
       Charles Johnson, Sept. 22, 1842; d. Feb. 13, 1844.
- 1037 Julia Elizabeth, Dec. 22, 1844.
- 1038 Henry Ancil, Jan. 13, 1849.
- 1039 Sarah Alantha, Oct., 1851.

### 699

Elnathan Gates Babbitt (Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 20, 1812. Died March 25, 1887, in Greensboro, Vt.

Married Dec. 31, 1837, Phinette Glines, of Greensboro, Vt., daughter of Obadiah and Keziah (Blanchard) Glines. Born in Canterbury, N. H., June 14, 1815.

Children:—

- 1040 Jane Johnston, Aug. 29, 1839.  
       Frances Harriet, Nov. 29, 1843; married June 1, 1904, Lewis  
       A. Jackson, son of Israel and Clarissa (Livermore)  
       Jackson. No children. Reside in Greenboro, Vt.
- 1041 Lewis Floridon, Sept. 17, 1850.

## 700

Joshua Cutler Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 24, 1818. Died Nov. 1887, in Swanton, Vt.

Was for years a boat captain on Lake Champlain and Lake George. Was afterward at Rouse's Point as agent for Rutland & Bennington R. R.

Married Cordelia Brooks, daughter of Eleazer and Olive (Weeks) Brooks, in St. Albans, Vt.

Children:—

Sarah Robinson, died young.

1042 Thomas Summer, Oct. 5, 1846.

Sarah R., April 24, 1848; married Gehial Brooks, St. Albans, Vt.

Harriet W., May 20, 1859; married Wilder Huntington of Montpelier, Vt.

Frank M., deceased.

Fred W., deceased.

## 701

Mary Catherine Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 19, 1825.

Resides in St. Albans, Vt.

Married March 19, 1848, Eleazer S. Brooks of St. Albans, son of Eleazer and Olive (Weed) Brooks.

Children:—

George, March 25, 1849; married Naomi Tichard.

Sarah Ellen, July 20, 1850; married (———) Bascomb.

Mary P., April 9, 1852; married Seth C. Collins.

Mattie Olive, Nov. 19, 1854; married Fred A. Collins.

William, Aug. 15, 1858.

Kate M., July 27, 1859.

Elmer Dow, Oct. 12, 1862.

Bertha Electa, Sept. 10, 1868.

## 702

Sabra Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Samuel Jenkins, of Brownington, Vt.



Children:—

Charles.  
Orilla.  
William.  
Mary.  
Elmer.  
Coddie.

### 703

William Scott Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Married Harriet Irish, of St. Albans, Vt.

Children:—

John, in Crown Point, Ind.  
Scott, in Crown Point, Ind.  
Lucia, in Crown Point, Ind.  
Sabra, lives in Grant Park, Ill.

### 704

Lysander Wilkin Babbitt (Wm. Jenks-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born January 31, 1812. Died October 4, 1885.

Four times married (a) Caroline Teed, born February 28, 1815; died September 28, 1833—no issue; (b) Mary Ellen Farmer, born May 4, 1817, died April 2, 1843—three children; (c) Helena Schooler, born August 25, 1821, died August 23, 1883—no issue; (d) Maria A. Toone, born May 9, 1853—no issue.

Children:—

Caroline, August 13, 1836; d. February 25, 1896.  
George, September 23, 1839; d. July 16, 1841.  
Charles Henry, March 8, 1843.

Lysander Wilkin Babbitt was born in Ovid, Seneca County, New York. His father, William Jenks, was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving as a non-commissioned officer in Captain McCall's New York troop, attached to the command of Colonel Joseph Wilcox, in the army, under General William Henry Harrison, operating on the northern frontier and in Upper Canada. His grandfather, Elijah, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; a lieutenant in the Rhode Island Line. Lysander learned the trade of gun-and-locksmith in Lockport, New York, near where his father

had located when the region was a wilderness, at Gaines "on the ridge," Orleans County, New York. While a young man he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in business and made some of the rifles used, if he did not actually participate in the battles at "Point Pellee" and "Fighting Island," February 24 and 26, 1838, in what was known as the "Patriot War." During this latter year he removed to what was then "Flint Hills," now Burlington, Iowa, going via canal from Cleveland to Cincinnati; thence, by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to point of destination. When city or town organization was effected he was the first Recorder, in 1841. In the latter part of this year he resigned his official position and, with a small party went into the wilds of the then territory—only a strip of fifty miles in width along the Mississippi river having then been ceded by the Indians—on an expedition of hunting, trapping and exploration lasting several months, during which he kept notes; and on his return published a description of the country of the interior in the "Burlington Hawkeye," the files of which were soon afterward destroyed by fire. In 1844 he removed to Marion County, Iowa, and was one of the organizers of that county having been appointed Clerk of the District Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. The first seal of the county was made by him, being a small ingot of brass with proper inscription cut into the face, which is now in the possession of his only surviving child in Washington, D. C. In 1849 or 1850 he became part owner of a saw mill near Knoxville, the county seat of Marion Co., and improved the same by large additions in which were established grist and flouring mills and machinery for carding wool—the first brought into that section. He was also engaged in mercantile business, in a small way of course, exchanging necessary goods with the hardy pioneers for their produce, which consisted mainly of hides, pelts and furs, which had to be hauled by wagon—there being no transportation of other character at that time—to Burlington or Keokuk on the Mississippi for exchange; the wagons taking down the produce and returning with merchandise of different kinds suited to the trade of the locality. He twice represented Marion County in the State Legislature and was secretary of the first democratic State caucus held in Iowa City, December 5, and 6, 1848, which nominated for United States Senators, George W. Jones and Augustus C. Dodge. In 1853 he was appointed by President Pierce, Register of the United States District Land Office at Council Bluffs, and removed to the latter place immediately after his appointment. He con-



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tinued in that position until in 1856, when he retired and entered upon a life of newspaper work as editor of the "Council Bluffs Bugle," which he sold in 1870. He represented Pottawattamie County in the State Legislature, 1867-1868. After disposing of his newspaper interests he engaged in the mill and wood-working business; and in 1881 removed to Beebe Arkansas, where he died October 4, 1885. During the period of his residence at Council Bluffs he was one of the progressive citizens, having erected two large brick store buildings and other business structures. He was engaged also in mercantile business at Council Bluffs during and after his occupancy of the position of register of the land office. On his farm immediately adjoining the city he made many experiments in fruit culture; unsuccessfully however, in the matter of apples and standard fruits, but with much success in the matter of small fruits, berries, grapes, etc. He also gave much time and attention to the breeding of domestic animals, and it was due to his efforts in a large degree that the stock of horses, cattle and hogs was greatly improved, he having expended large sums in the importation of thoroughbred stallions, donkeys, bulls and boars. In early life the subject of this sketch was a communicant and earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church; later he became agnostic, discontinued communication with the church, though always a believer in the efficacy of its work for the accomplishment of moral uplifting of the people, and a generous contributor to its building and charity funds. In politics he was always an uncompromising democrat. He was opposed to the war for the prevention of secession of the southern states, believing that the breach might be better repaired by peaceful methods, though he was an earnest advocate of the union among the States and deprecated the action of the hotheads who sought the dissolution of that union. He was the candidate of his party for Lieutenant Governor, in 1859, on the ticket headed by Hon. A. C. Dodge, and defeated.

Charles H. Babbitt, surviving son of Lysander, was born in Burlington, Iowa, March 8, 1843. Was taken by his father into the interior of the State when an infant and afterward to Council Bluffs, where he was educated in the common schools, public and private. He learned the printing business in his father's office, and was associated with the latter in the publication of the Council Bluffs Bugle from 1864 to 1870. December 19, 1863, he was married to Juliette M., daughter of Joseph and Susanne Younger. He was a member of the Third Iowa Volunteer Battery Light Artillery during the War of the Rebellion. In 1874 he became

employed in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.; was later employed in the General Land Office, and is now an attorney before the land department doing business exclusively in public land matters, having become a permanent resident of the national capital. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have no children.

## 705

Amey A. Babbitt (William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Nov. 5, 1813.

Married Oct. 15, 1835, Harlon Beach.

Children:—

Mary J.

Orrin D.

Persena.

Martha.

Theron.

## 706

Jefferson Tefft Babbitt (William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 22, 1816. Died March 25, 1907, in Albion, N. Y.

Resided in western New York.

Married June 8, 1842, Betsey Murdock, who died Feb. 6, 1891.

Children:—

1043 Henry J., Feb. 8, 1843.

Helena J., May 9, 1845; d. April 12, 1857.

Zulette A., April 14, 1847; d. June 1, 1864.

Adellas D., June 9, 1849; married Julia B. Saunders. No children.

1044 Amelia M., June 22, 1851.

1045 George M., April 3, 1853.

1046 John C. Tremont, Nov. 9, 1854.

Ira E., Aug. 7, 1856; d. March 30, 1887.

Abraham L., Sept. 17, 1859; d. Nov., 1860.

1047 Nelson C., June 1, 1862.

## 707

Wainwright Babbitt (William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 29, 1818.

Married (1st). (——) One child:—William J.

Married (2nd). (——) One child:—Charles A., lives in Albion, N. Y.

## 708

Mary Willis Babbitt (Elijah-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1850. Died 1895.

Married Dec. 1881, Samuel Martin. Born 1829. Died 1899.

Children:—

Bertha Graham, Oct. 9, 1882. Married Oct. 8, 1902, John Elliott Bailey. A naval constructor of U. S. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey reside in Brooklyn, and have one son, John E. Bailey, Jr. Born Jan. 9, 1904. Mrs. Bailey is a member of the Babbitt Family Association.

Samuel Babbitt, Oct. 28, 1886. Married April, 1911, Grace Vedder of Pasadena, Cal., where they now reside.

## 709

Elias Babbitt (Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 11, 1788. Died Oct. 1, 1821.

A blacksmith by trade.

His will probated Oct. 5, 1821, mentions his mother and her brother, Elisha Beach.

Married Nancy Millen, daughter of Robert Millen. Born Feb. 5, 1799. Died May 12, 1884.

Children:—

Mary Anna, April 18, 1818; d. Oct. 18, 1822.

1048 Robert Millen, June 20, 1820.

## 710

Phoebe Babbitt (Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 19, 1791, in Mendham, N. J. Died 1847.

Married Nov. 1, 1809, in Mendham, Stephen Dodd, son of Parmenius Dodd. Born April 28, 1784.

Children:—

Amzi, 1811; married Phebe De Witt.

Elias, 1813.

Josephus, 1815; married Sarah Ryan.

George, 1817; married Mary Ryan.

Triplets,	{	Angeline,	1819; married Edmund Langston.
		Emmaline,	1819; married John Norris.
		Sarah,	1819; d. young.

Stephen, 1821; married Cornelia Shear.

Isaac Newton, 1822; married Catherine Winters.

Jesse, 1824; married Lucinda Shepard.

Phoebe, 1826; married Daniel Smith.

Jemima, 1829; died young.

Edward, 1831; married Mary Winters.

John, 1834; married Eliza Myrick.

Julia A., 1836; married Abner Ball.

Oliver, 1838.

## 711

Moses Babbitt (Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 7, 1801. Died July 9, 1886.

A blacksmith by trade. Resided in Mendham, N. J.

Married March 17, 1824, Elizabeth Millen, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Wychoff) Millen. Born Feb. 17, 1805; died Oct. 10, 1883.

Children:—

1049 Amzi M., March 17, 1825.

Sarah S., Jan. 31, 1828; d. Sept. 1, 1832.

Elias M., April 1, 1830; d. Sept. 3, 1832.

Jesse C., April 14, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1843 or 1846.

Mary Amanda, Jan. 22, 1834; m. Feb. 21, 1855, Robert Hockenberg. No children.



- 1050 Stephen C., May 6, 1836.  
Robert Millen, Nov. 12, 1838; m. Emma W. Bailey,  
Dec. 13, 1864.
- 1051 Edward Payson, April 19, 1841.  
Sarah E., Dec. 21, 1845. Married Aaron Adams. No chil-  
dren living.  
Infant died Feb. 21, 1848.

## 712

Phoebe Condit Babbitt (Amzi-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 22, 1808, in Mendham, N. J. Died Nov. 24, 1888.  
Married March 1, 1832, Reuben Haynes, of Strongsville, Ohio.  
Children:—All born in Strongsville, Ohio.

Angelina Rosalia, Feb. 16, 1833. Resides in Oberlin, Ohio.  
Married Henry O. Swift, 1856.

Children:—

Louis Richard, 1857-1904. Had one son Donald.

Frederick, 1860. Had one son.

Clarence Franklin. Had three daughters: Dorothy, Helen,  
and Janet.

George Henry, 1865. No children.

Cora Letitia, 1868. Unmarried.

Milton Babbitt, Dec. 9, 1834. Resided in Vernon, Minn., and  
Mankato, Minn.

Married Oct. 14, 1858, Helen A. Bostwick. Born Nov. 18, 1838,  
in Toledo, Ohio. Died April 26, 1886, in Mankato, Minn.

Children:—

Charles Manley, Aug. 20, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1859.

Arthur Morton, Aug. 29, 1860; married Cynthia R. Smith.

Manly Bostwick, April 5, 1865; married Elaine E. Hanford.

Cora Haynes, Feb. 17, 1868; married Lewis H. Clark.

Mabel, June 11, 1880.

Phoebe Maria, Sept. 14, 1838. Married in Oberlin, Ohio, Jan. 3,  
1910, Daniel Ainsworth of Morrystown, Arizona, where she now

resides. To her the Babbitt Association is indebted for very complete records of her family. Mrs. Ainsworth was a loyal and deeply interested worker in the labor of compilation.

Delos Reuben, April 25, 1841; m. Celia Morgan, Nov. 18, 1875.

Caroline Willard, March 2, 1845; d. Nov. 3, 1902.

Louis Condit, Feb. 7, 1852. Resides in East St. Louis, Ill.

Married Oct. 15, 1884, Aletha Garriott. Born Dec. 21, 1860.

Children:—

Delos Garriott, Feb. 20, 1887.

Mildred, July 17, 1889.

### 713

Caroline Babbitt (Amzi-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 20, 1810, in Mendham, N. J. Died May 29, 1843.

Married Oct. 3, 1827, Gustavus Voda Willard.

Children:—

Julia Ann, 1828.

Frances Esther, 1833.

Lucretia Carolina, July, 1838.

Franklin Babbitt.

### 714

Maria Ball Babbitt (Amzi-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 28, 1817, in Mendham, N. J. Died July 8, 1888.

Married Aug. 31, 1841, Rev. Edward H. Fairfield.

Children:—

Charles Grandison, Sept. 10, 1843. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward Henry, Aug. 28, 1845.

Julia Maria, Aug. 15, 1847. Married Charles Hall of Dundee, Ill.

Arthur Babbitt, Nov. 16, 1852, in Crete, Neb.

Eugene, March 5, 1854.

## 715

Nancy Day Babbitt (John M.-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 17, 1817. Died Aug. 15, 1897.

Married (1st) Dr. George A. Barnes, April 18, 1843. Born Nov. 18, 1817; died Jan. 8, 1849.

Children:—

Julia Frances, May 19, 1844; d. Oct. 16, 1847

Susan Howell, Aug. 12, 1845; d. Sept. 8, 1847.

Susan Frances, Aug. 28, 1847; d. Feb. 3, 1851.

Anna Maria, July 18, 1849; d. March 31, 1907; m. (1st) Barnes. m. (2nd) Norman R. Burghardt. Died Jan. 15, 1910, aged 78 years, in South Orange, N. J. Their daughter, Lillian Burghardt, married April 16, 1911, Edward G. Stocker.

Married (2nd) Dr. Anson A. Ransom. He died March 11, 1894, aged 71 years.

One Child:—

Mary Millicent, Nov. 3, 1853. Married June 23, 1880, Frank Salisbury. Had five children. Died Nov. 25, 1909.

## 716

Julia Ann Babbitt (John-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 23, 1823. Died Oct. 30, 1888.

Married June 15, 1850, Thomas S. Squire.

Children:—

Nettie Louisa, June 10, 1851; d. Jan. 3, 1864.

John Babbitt, Feb. 14, 1856; married Katherine Peck.

Children:—

Julia.

Walter.

Mary.

William James, Aug. 24, 1859; married Helena S. Cooke.

Children:—

Thomas.

Helen.

## 717

Joseph S. Babbitt (William-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born March 14, 1812. Died Jan. 1, 1897.

Resided in Mendham, N. J. Four of his daughters are now living on  
the homestead.

Married April 16, 1838, Mary Pierson Lindsley, daughter of Ebenezer  
and Phoebe (Byram) Lindsley. Born Feb. 22, 1816,; died Dec. 29, 1890.

Children:—

Augusta L., March 28, 1839.

Lucretia, 1840; d. 1840.

Frances E., Nov. 25, 1841; d. May 14, 1861.

William L., Oct. 6, 1843.

J. Van Cindren, Feb. 25, 1846; d. March 10, 1879.

Samuel H., Oct. 2, 1847.

Ebenezer C., Dec. 2, 1849.

Mary J., Oct. 10, 1851.

Kitty L., Aug. 14, 1853; d. Feb. 28, 1855.

Leila H., June 29, 1855.

Ellen Cornelia, Dec. 29, 1858.

## 718

Sarah Babbitt (William-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Aug. 1, 1818. Died Oct. 31, 1899.

Married Dec. 31, 1850, Elihu Mockridge. Died Oct. 31, 1873.

Children:—

Joseph, June 4, 1852.

Mariah, Dec. 25, 1853; d. Sept. 11, 1859.

Joseph, Feb. 27, 1872; m. Margaret V. Gulick. Four children.

## 719

Elizabeth Ann Babbitt (Darius-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Ed-  
ward). Born Nov. 15, 1810, in Mendham, N. J. Died June 11, 1881.

Married Sept. 1840, William Roberts Inslee, son of John and Catherine  
(Willis) Inslee, of Paterson, N. J.

Children:—

William Harvey, Oct. 6, 1841; d. July 24, 1898; m. Julia Ward



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Hughes. Born Jan. 22, 1845; died Dec. 18, 1909, daughter of George and Joanna.

Catherine Speer, Sept. 22, 1843; d. Jan. 30, 1844.

Edward Parsons, Feb. 24, 1846; m. Isabella Brooks August 2, 1884.

One child:—

Edward H., Sept. 15, 1885.

Adaline Woodhull Feb. 23, 1848.

Married June 8, 1869, James Addison Thomson, son of James S. and Lydia Winans Thomson. Born Nov. 13, 1838. Died Jan. 7, 1899. Mrs. Thomson resides in Newark, N. J.

Children:—

Leonard Addison, Feb. 27, 1870. Resides in Newark, N. J. Mr. Thomson is a member of the Babbitt Association and has been an active worker in gathering records of the New Jersey families for this book.

Wm. Inslee, June 26, 1876.

Nelle Foote, Sept. 25, 1878; married in Newark, April 21, 1903, Henry L. Fenton, son of Aaron and Lydia (Fordham).

Children:—

Lewis T., Feb. 1, 1904.

Addison T., May 11, 1908.

## 720

Charles Conkling Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 21, 1821, in Mendham, N. J. Died Feb. 17, 1899, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married March 27, 1851, Jane Elizabeth Potter. Born July 7, 1833. Died March 30, 1903.

Children:—

1052 Delia E., July 29, 1852.

1053 James H., Feb. 20, 1854.

1054 Jenny E., Oct. 14, 1859.

## 721

Lydia Harris Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 22, 1827, in Mendham, N. J.

Graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1848, the last year of Mary Lyons leadership, and was married and went to Turkey the same year. For thirteen years she and her husband labored as missionaries in Salonica and Smyrna. After this Mr. Dodd was put in charge of the Theological Seminary in Marsovan. After less than three years' service he was stricken with cholera and died after but a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Dodd returned to America the year following and educated her children here. She still resides in Montclair, N. J.

Married Oct. 26, 1848, Edward Mills Dodd, son of Zopher and Jane (Cochran). Born June 22, 1824; died Aug. 19, 1865, in Marsovan, Turkey.

Children:—

Hetty Maria, 1850; married Rev. Thomas Carter, in Montclair N. J. Jeanette, died young on Jan. 2, 1861.

Isabelle Frances, 1857, in the American College, in Constantinople, Asia Minor.

Rev. William Schaufler Jan. 2, 1860; married Mary Louise Carter. Lives in Cesarea, Asia Minor.

## 722

Amzi Babbitt (Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 11, 1831, in Mendham, N. J. Died June, 1883.

He came South when 16 years of age, and after spending some time in Huntsville, Ala., settled in Aberdeen, Miss., and went into the grocery business, in which he was very successful, and before the outbreak of the Civil War had purchased a large plantation, stocked with over one hundred negroes and other personal property in proportion. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Aberdeen Company, 11th Mississippi Regiment, but only fought in one battle, first battle of Manassas, when he was transferred to the Commissary Department of the Army of Northern Virginia, owing to his small stature and the weak condition of his health. He was afterwards sent west with Johnson's Army, and raised to the rank of Major.

After the close of the war, penniless and without even transportation to his old home in Aberdeen, he started anew to mend his fortunes, and to help to rehabilitate the South.

He removed shortly after the war to Okolona, Miss., where in conjunction with other Aberdeen financiers, who furnished part of the capital





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stock, he opened the first bank in Okalona, which at that time was an important inland cotton market. This bank he managed and directed to the time of his death, which occurred at Okalona in June 1883.

As a business man he was well known throughout the South, and was a mason of high standing in the state at the time of his death, being Eminent Commander of the Knight Templar body at his home town.

Married (1st) Bettie Marable, daughter of Dr. C. Marable.

Married (2nd) Annie Marable, sister of above.

Children:—By second wife; born in Okalona, Miss.

George H., Jan. 21, 1877.

1055 Theresa, 1878.

Elizabeth, 1882.

Phoebe, 1880; d. 1887.

George H. Babbitt was educated in the public schools of Okalona, and was for a time Rural Letter Carrier. He afterward was employed in Government Service in Washington for several years until ill health compelled his return to the South.

Since 1909 he has been City Collector of Okalona.

### 723

William Squires (Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1835. Died March 6, 1884.

Resided in Mendham, N. J.

Married Abbey Elizabeth Mockridge, Sept. 15, 1859, daughter of Elihu and Lavinia (Norton) Mockridge. She was born Feb. 21, 1839.

1056 Oscar Harris, Oct. 2, 1861.

Dora Norton, Dec. 27, 1862; married Rev. George Kromer.

\*Elizabeth Ross, Oct. 21, 1864.

Grace, Sept. 26, 1867; married Rev. Henry Hutchinson.

Winifred, June 27, 1870; married Rev. William R. Blackie, of Ardsley, N. Y.

Children:—

William R., Jr., June 23, 1902.

Oscar M., Sept. 29, 1905.

\*Miss Babbitt has easily been the most arduous worker of all who have assisted in preparing this book—sparing neither time or money to further its scope. She has twice given receptions to the Babbitts of New York

City and of New Jersey, and ever an enthusiastic helper at the annual meeting. Miss Babbitt's profession is nursing, and lately she has secured possession of her family homestead in Mendham, N. Y., and has opened a Sanatorium for invalids and convalescents. That it will be most successful is assured under her management.

Miss Babbitt has been a great traveler—have resided in Japan and India—besides visiting the European countries.

#### 724

William Matthews Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 28, 1821. Died Sept. 26, 1875.

Major in Civil War. Paymaster in Army, Feb. 27, 1863. Resigned Oct. 26, 1863.

Married Aug. 12, 1846, Frances Condit. Died July 25, 1889.

Children:—

Alice C.

1057 Frank M., Feb. 6, 1852.

Louisa Vermilye, Oct. 11, 1853.

Rodman M., Nov. 19, 1856; d. March 24, 1881.

Mary A., Oct. 11, 1857 (Andover, N. J.)

William A., Nov. 18, 1859; married Beatrice Hubbard, 1891.

Charles A., March 29, 1861; d. Feb. 1, 1866.

Gertrude C., July 3, 1863; married (1st) William Walton;  
(2nd) Arthur Hamilton.

#### 725

Phoebe Louise Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 30, 1828. Died Sept. 17, 1905-07.

Married Feb. 3, 1853, William Henry Vermilye. Died 1883.

Children:—

Daniel Babbitt, April 25, 1854. Resides in Sag Harbor, N. Y. married (1st) April 30, 1879, Mary C. Holmes. Married (2nd) July 3, 1886, Elise Calam.

Children:—

William M., April 6, 1880.

Herbert N., Nov. 16, 1887.

Katherine Holmes, July 16, 1856.

## 726

Luther Babbitt (Jacob-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 11, 1808. Died May 8, 1885. He withdrew from the Shakers and became a farmer near Lebanon, Ohio, where he died.

Married 1840, Mary Duckworth, daughter of George Duckworth and Sarah (Corwin). Born Feb. 11, 1811, and died 1904.

Children:—

William Henry, 1841; died young.

Calvin, 1843; died young.

George D., 1846.

James M., 1848. Married Maria Thrasher.

Children:—

Charles L., married Clara Bauer.

Jas. Edwin. " " *Nette Strunk*

Harold. " " *Alice B Schwebel*

David Edwin, died young.

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Calvin Babbitt (Jacob-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born August 4, 1809, in Greene, Pa. Died March 5, 1879.

## EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM A SON.

My father was Calvin Babbitt who was born in 1809, in Green Township, Penn., about twenty-five miles from Pittsburg. There were a number of his close relatives (brothers and uncles) who were Shakers and settled near Lebanon, Ohio. Calvin and his brother, Luther withdrew from that sect. Luther, the elder of the two, became a farmer and died in or near Lebanon, Ohio. Father became a large wholesale grocer in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was the Babbitt, of Babbitt, Good & Co., and head of Babbitt, Harkness & Co. of same city. When he died in 1879 (March 5th) he was the oldest wholesale grocer there and universally loved and respected. I had a quarter interest in the later firm from 1867 to 1879, when father being on his death bed, we bought out Harkness and closed the extensive business, and I came West to Colorado. Understand we have numerous relatives in Illinois and from one of them (Job) I believe our branch was from eastern Pennsylvania, and previously from three New Jersey brother Babbitts.

Father was the best man in my opinion (of course) that I have ever known, and being sensitive and withdrawing from the Shakers (and they were good people and citizens) I never asked him much about his progenitors. Mother was a small, gentle loving little woman, with blue eyes, always ready to sacrifice herself if she could assist or help any one. Her family name was Andress and she was born in Brighton, England about 1817. She came to this country when only two years of age with several older brothers and sisters, who settled in Cincinnati in the early days and became prominent and influential citizens.

Most of his relatives became Shakers, but he and his brother withdrew.

He was very active in the work of the Sanitary Commission in Civil War and at times received at his home the wounded soldiers—Job, James and Harrison Babbitt, his cousins—who were in a hospital in Cincinnati.

He was a wholesale grocer in Cincinnati, Babbitt, Good & Co.; also member of Babbitt-Harkness & Co.

Married (1st) Mary Darrow, May 10, 1840. No children.

Married (2nd) Anne Andress, born Jan. 9, 1816, in Brighton, England, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Palmer) Andress. Died Aug. 14, 1894, in Cincinnati, O.

Children:—

Anne Elizabeth, March 20, 1841; married William N. Hobart, 1862.  
Resides in Cincinnati, O.

Children:—

James C., 1866.

Lowell Fletcher, 1867.

Anna, 1868.

Everett Winslow, 1873; d. 1899.

Elizabeth, 1875.

\*William Pitt, April 1, 1843. Resides in Denver, Col.

Calvin, 1845; d. 1847.

1855 Carrie Andress, Dec. 15, 1855; married 1879, Julius B. Hargrave.

He died in 1902.

Children:—

Newell Hobart, 1880.

Jos. Calvin, 1883.

Julius B., 1884; d. 1886.

Helen Holmes, 1887.

Ruth, 1888.

Donald Perry, 1894.

Mary Ellen, July 22, 1847.

Charles Edwin, Nov. 12, 1849. A member of Babbitt Association.

A lawyer in Cincinnati. Married 1883, Ida Seymour.

One Child:—Eliza, 1884.

\*William Pitt Babbitt enlisted at first call for troops in April, 1861. Served in Co. A, 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for thirty-eight months and five days. A great part of this service was as Clerk at Division or Corps Headquarters. Member of the Babbitt Asso.

Mr. Babbitt married Sept. 22, 1891, Mrs. Anna E. Steele. They reside in Denver, Col., and have no children.

### 730

Cynthia Babbitt (Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died about 1890.

Lived on a farm near St. Augustine, Ill., until about 1870, when they moved to Iowa. Mr. Sweeple died soon after.

During the Black Hawk War, at Canton, Fulton Co., Ill., she, with other women, were moulding bullets. The story is told that one of the number proposed prayer as the Indians were near. Cynthia replied, "Under the circumstances, bullets were more efficient."

Married John Sweeple.

Children:—

John, 1835; d. 1851. Drowned in Cedar Creek.

Elizabeth, 1840; d. 1869. Married Henry Young.

Children:—

John.

Warren.\*

Clara.

Lucinda, married William Terry. Lived in Iowa.

One child:—Ivy.

Sarah, married Thomas Woodman. Moved to Iowa.

George, married Christina Bartlett (his cousin).

\*Warren Young was reared near St. Augustine, educated in Chicago Baptist Theological Seminary, and became a Baptist Missionary to Burmah about 1890. He returned in 1895 bringing home his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Young died soon and leaving his daughter he returned to the field, where he now is.

## 731

Jacob Babbitt (Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

A farmer near St. Augustine until about 1865, when he settled in Iowa. A strong Democrat and a Southern sympathizer during the war.

Married Nancy Sweegle.

Children:—

Silas lives in Iowa.

Jacob.

John, ran away to war. Served in Illinois Regiment. Died in Libby Prison.

Hannah.

Elizabeth, married Kaufmann.

## 732

Christina Babbitt (Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Wesley Abbott, a farmer near Canton, Ill.

Children:—

Daniel, a lawyer in Canton, Ill.

Jacob, deceased.

Ella.

John, shoe dealer in Canton, Ill.

Jeremiah.

## 733

Daniel Babbitt (Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 10, 1820. Died about 1898, in Franklin, Ia.

A farmer near St. Augustine, Ill., 1844-1868. Then moved to Iowa near Centreville. A farmer and stock raiser.

Mr. Babbitt was self-educated, and for the frontier days unusually well read. After leaving their comfortable Illinois home they endured many of the hardships of pioneer life before they became well settled once more. He was a strong Democrat in politics.

Married Mary Dorman in 1844. Still living. Resides with her youngest daughter.

Children:—

1058 Henry Freeland, Oct. 23, 1846.



- 1059 Amanda, Dec. 7, 1845.  
 1060 Jacob R., Aug. 14, 1856.  
     John, deceased, aged 8 years.  
     Marion, deceased, aged 21 years.  
 1061 Florence, Sept. 23, 1858.  
 1062 Aminda Belle, April 20, 1866.  
     William, deceased in infancy.  
     Richard, deceased in infancy.

## 734

Sarah Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1804.  
 Died 1856.

Married James Ogden.

Children:—

Cyrus, married (1st) Mary Shively; (2nd) Elizabeth Crowell.

Job, d. 1905; married Mary A. Terrey.

Joseph, married Samantha (Babbitt) Dorman. See No. 741.

Mary, married Jacob Dorman.

Stephen, unmarried.

James Harvey, married Sarah Carr. Resides in Omaha, Neb.

Sarah, married Sidney Snare. Resides in Trinta, Col.

William Harrison, married Amanda Boiley. Resides in Murray, Ia.

Oliver, married Olive Hare. Resides in Murray, Ia.

## 735

Stephen Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
 1806. Died 1864.

Lived and died on his farm in St. Augustine, Ill. A great hunter.

Married Malinda Harrod.

Children:—

Elizabeth, married Jesse Powell.

Children:—

William.

Ellen.

Sadie.

Idaho.

Penuel.

- 1063 William, 1833.  
Nancy, 1835; d. 1851.
- 1064 James, 1836.  
Israel, 1839; d. 1862 in Paducah, Ky. Co. G, 50th Ill.  
Melinda, 1841; married Jno Rankin, in Kansas City.  
Children:—  
Hattie.  
Homer.  
Ollie,  
William.  
Walter.  
Jay.
- 1065 Stephen, Aug., 1843.
- 1066 Hugh, Aug. 1843.  
Isaac, d. 1846, aged 11 months.  
Hulda, 1847; married James Biemer.  
Children:—  
Avery.  
Pearl.  
Opal.  
Malinda.  
Estel.  
Jeptha, 1847; married (1st) Wilda Durfee. Married (2nd) Mary  
Wheeler Harper.  
Children:—By first wife.  
Gabriella, Charles, Silva.  
Children:—By second wife.  
Aaron, Russell, Orloff. Lives in St. Augustine, Ill.  
Sanford, 1850. Married Margaret Thompson.  
Child:—Eva.

## 736

Eleanor Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Dec. 19, 1808.

Married James Cox, Knox Co., Ky., Oct. 14, 1829. He was born  
Jan. 11, 1807, and died Sept. 19, 1871.

Children:—

Ailcy, Dec. 4, 1830; d. Aug. 25, 1875. Married Hamilton Harrod.

Children:—

Elizabeth Harrod, married Elmer Brown. Lives near St. Augustine, Ill.

Children:—

Blonde, Birdie.

Lawson.

Nathan, R. R. engineer, in Rushville, Ill; married Clara Johnson.

Children:—

Ethel, Warren.

Hallock married Lucy Jennings. Resides in Talequah, Okla.

Children:—

Lola, Lily, Cecil.

Sharon married Annie Camp—a lawyer in Denver, Col.

Children:—

Sterling, Eleanor, Clifford, Annie.

Nancy, Nov. 9, 1832; married Isaac Babbitt. No. 758.

Nathan, Aug. 21, 1837; d. July 28, 1839.

Lavinia, July 25, 1840.

Lemon, March 4, 1843; d. Feb. 13, 1864.

Sarah, Oct. 30, 1845; married Jephtha R. Harrod in 1871.

Children:—

Regina Eleanor, died young.

Samuel Glenn, Professor in Eureka College. Born Jan. 5, 1882. Professor Harrod has been an active helper in the preparation of the record of his branch of this family.

Eliza, Sept. 6, 1850; d. Dec. 26, 1856.

### 737

Jonathan Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 13, 1811, in Fayette Co., Ohio. Died March 12, 1888.

Lived and died on his farm near St. Augustine, Ill. His farm adjoined those of his brother and sister.

An active worker of Christian church.

Married (1st) Parmelia Jennings.

Married (2nd) Charlotte Randall (nee Ducolon.) No children.

Married (3rd) Eliz. Evaline Taylor, born Sept., 1819; died Feb. 5, 1901.

Children:—By (1st).

Jonathan Parkinson, Oct. 9, 1833; d. June 3, 1870. Married  
Jennie Allender.

Child:—Jonathan Edgar.

1067 Job, Oct. 20, 1839.

James Harrison, Aug. 16, 1841; married Zenaide Maillard.  
Parmelia Ann, Aug. 16, 1841; married Edgar Cutler.

Children:—

William E., 1858.

Vella, 1862.

Harrison, 1866.

Inez, 1868.

William Hansford, Jan. 16, 1844; married Miriam Swartz.  
Died Sept. 29, 1869.

Mary Elizabeth, May 13, 1846; d. Nov. 2, 1864.

1068 Ira Taylor, Feb. 24, 1849.

### 738

James Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
April 9, 1813. Died Jan. 1, 1893.

Lived and died on his farm in St. Augustine, Ill. A strong Republican  
and member of Christian church.

Married Mary Ann Randall. Born April 11, 1818. Died Jan. 16, 1893.

Children:—

1069 Jonathan, Jr., Nov. 21, 1838; d. Dec. 19, 1895.

Nancy, Dec. 5, 1839; d. April 4, 1840.

Joseph, Dec. 3, 1844; d. Nov. 7, 1847.

Thos. Jefferson, Oct. 30, 1846; d. Oct. 10, 1847.

Delila, Feb. 1, 1840; married Woods Callison, Winterset, Iowa.

Children:—

Alpha.

Emery.

Nellie.

James.

Wilford.

Clayton.

Sarah, June 16, 1849.

- 1070 James, Dec. 22, 1842.  
 Caroline, 1843; married Thomas Butler of Council Bluffs, Ia.  
 Children:—  
     Fanny.  
     Nora.  
     Minnie.  
     Kenneth.  
     Keith.  
 Eliza, March 28, 1847; married Allen H. Harrod, March 16, 1876.  
 Children:—  
     Silva, married William Smiley.  
     Estie.  
     Lee F.  
 Edwin, June 3, 1851. See No. 1061.
- 1071 Azubin, Feb. 15, 1853.  
 Wilford, Feb. 22, 1855; married Harriet Heston.  
 Children:—  
     Viola.  
     Nine.  
     Mildred.  
 Mary Addie, Dec. 9, 1858; d. March 23, 1878.

## 739

- Hugh Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).. Born 1819.  
 Served in Co. G, 50 Ill., in Civil War.  
 Married Margaret Jones. (Her sister, Katherine, married Job No. 740.)  
 Children:—
- 1072 Phoebe, 1839.  
 Charles Freeman, 1841; d. 1874; wounded in Battle of Franklin, Tenn., Co. I, 72 Ill., Civil War.  
 Sarah, 1843; married Sidney Snare. Resides in Fruita, Col.  
 Children:—  
     Flora.  
     Fannie.  
     Mary.  
     Otis; died young.  
 William Calvin, 1845; d. 1900. (Civil War).

Luther, died young.

Benjamin, 1847; died young.

Harvey, 1849. Unmarried in LaGrange, Wyo.

Thomas, 1860; married Lily Inman. Resides in Mitchell, Neb.

Children:—

Roy.

Willis.

Theodore.

Nancy, married Daniel Irons. Resides in Abingdon, Ill.

Children:—

Leonard. Resides in Enid, Okla.

Vella.

Nancy.

Albert.

Bertha.

Lola.

Mary, 1858; unmarried.

#### 740

Job Babbitt (Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1821.  
Died 1857, from injuries received while digging a well.

A farmer near St. Augustine, Ill.

Married Katherine Jones. Sister of Margaret who married No. 739.

Children:—

1073 John.

1074 Jane.

1075 Anne.

Rachel, died young.

1076 Lucinda.

1077 Rose.

1078 Harriet.

1079 Job.

1080 Evaline.

1081 Ida.

## 741

Isaac Freeman Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.)  
Died 1894.

Isaac ran away from the Shaker settlement in Union Village when a boy, and lived with his uncle Job in Indiana, coming to Illinois where the rest of the family emigrated.

Was a farmer near St. Augustine all his life. A justice in the early days.

An active member of the Christian Church, and a man noticed for his even handed justice—sometimes when contrary to the letter of the law.

Married (1st) Samantha Clarke, 1820; died 1847. Married (2nd) Elsie Phelps.

Children:—

Madison, married Lovica Goodenough. Settled in So. W. Mo.

Children:—

Denman.

Martha.

Minnie.

Samantha, married James Dorman. Married (2nd) Joseph, Ogden. See 734.

1082 Elias.

Elijah, died young—accidentally poisoned.

Children:—By second wife.

1083 George.

Amelia, married Augustus Efland. Lives in London Mills, Ill.

Children:—

Pearl.

Maude.

Earl.

Inez.

} Married brothers named Dunn.

Amanda, d. 1893; married William Mills.

Children:—

Glenn married Josie Gray.

Gertrude.

Alwilda, married Lawson Mitchell. Resides in Beaver City, Nebraska.

Children:—

Ross.

Claude.

## 742

James Madison Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 6, 1811. Died Feb. 21, 1867.

Married Eleanor Hall, Nov. 6, 1840. Born July 12, 1819. Died Jan. 8, 1904.

Children:—

John Calvin, Sept. 16, 1841.

Thomas Hall, April 6, 1843.

Amelia Anne, March 3, 1845; d. Feb. 11, 1864.

Florence, Feb. 8, 1847. Married Madden, Consul to Smyrna.

Child:—Fanny.

Horace Greeley, Dec. 24, 1848; d. Oct. 31, 1908.

Mary Frances, March 18, 1851; married Thompson.

Benton Holcomb, August 28, 1855; with Alfred Peats Co., Chicago.

Fanny Bolton, Feb. 20, 1858; married Kruger.

Homer Freeman, April 18, 1860.

James Madison, Jan. 30, 1853; d. April 13, 1853.

## 743

Jesse Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 30, 1808. Died Sept. 4, 1855. Buried in Berkshire Valley, N. J.

Lived in Berkshire Valley, N. J., where all his children were born.

Married Harriet Dickerson. Born Sept. 27, 1826; died Jan. 28, 1855.

Children:—

Elizabeth, May 22, 1847; d. April 1, 1857.

1084 Margaret, Oct. 13, 1848.

1085 David, Sept. 13, 1850.

Phoebe, Sept. 22, 1852; married George Hague. No children.

George, Oct. 17, 1854; d. April 19, 1855.

## 744

Mary Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born August 18, 1811.

Resided in Dover, N. J.





MAJ. JACOB BABBITT  
OF BRISTOL R. I. 7 R. I. REGT. U. S. VOLS. KILLED  
AT BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA. DEC. 1862.



Married James Devor; born April 27, 1807.

Children:—

Harriet, Sept. 13, 1830.

Caroline, May 27, 1832.

Catherine A., Oct. 12, 1833; married C. A. Thomas.

Thomas, Aug. 2, 1835. Resides in South Orange, N. J.

\*Elizabeth, July 12, 1839; married Ira B. Dunham. She died Dec. 29, 1910.

Phoebe R., April 27, 1841.

William E. P., June 25, 1844.

George S., May 25, 1849.

Frank P., April 18, 1856. Resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE

\*Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dunham, wife of Ira B. Dunham, were held in her late home, in Seymour Avenue, last Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. Aird Moffat, pastor of the First Congregational Jube Memorial Church, of which she was an active member. Mrs. Dunham was a daughter of James R. and Mary Babbit Devor, of Dover, N. J. She died at the age of seventy-one. She was married to Mr. Dunham fifty-one years ago. Their twenty-fifth and fiftieth wedding anniversaries were both pleasantly celebrated. Besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John M. Morgan and Mrs. Hugh T. Robertson; three grandchildren, Leslie and Thurman Morgan and Doris E. Robertson, and one great grandchild, Estelle Morgan, survive her. She also leaves two brothers, Thomas, H. and George Devor, and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, living in South Orange, and a brother, Frank Devor, in Cleveland, O.

#### 745

David Babbitt (Daniel-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 27, 1814, in Berkshire Valley, N. J. Died Aug. 25, 1891 in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Babbitt resided in Berkshire Valley and worked on his father's farm until his marriage when he removed to Hilton, N. J., where he lived until April 1, 1861. He then moved into, what was at the time, the suburbs of Newark, now known as Bloomfield Ave., where his substantial farm house still stands in a thickly settled section of the city.

Until 1862 Mr. Babbitt was a staunch Democrat, but the war and the

treatment of the negroes completely changed his politics. At one time the home of a faithful negro employee, was surrounded by a mob, armed with every conceivable sort of weapon, and eager for a lynching. Fortunately the negro had been hidden by Mr. Babbitt in his hay mow in a barn at some distance from his house. The mob surrounded Mr. Babbitt's house, which so enraged him that he appeared on the scene with a pistol in each hand and ordered the mob to disperse—threatening to shoot the first one who entered his gate. He assured them that the negro was not in his house. Knowing Mr. Babbitt's fearlessness and determination they dispersed. Next day a load of hay, with the negro concealed therein was driven to a place of safety. In 1868, Mr. Babbitt's farm was sold and cut into building lots and he lived a retired life until his death—at his home on High Street, in Newark.

Married Jan. 24, 1847, Mary Baldwin, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Baldwin) Baldwin. She was born Jan. 19, 1823. Died Feb. 11, 1897.

Children:—

Julia A., March 22, 1848; d. May 10, 1864.

Jesse, May 30, 1851.

Milton H., Oct. 7, 1854; d. April 4, 1858.

Emma, May 6, 1859. Member of Babbitt Association.

Jesse and Emma Babbitt reside in Dayton, N. J., and are fruit growers.

#### 746

John Weir Babbitt (Seth-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1820, in Berkshire Valley, N. J. Died July 1, 1909, in Morristown, N. J.

His boyhood was passed in his father's log cabin in Berkshire Valley. Later he was employed in the construction of the Morris Canal where he contracted cholera and narrowly escaped death. He was also a farmer for some years.

He was for a long time the mail carrier between Morristown and Somerville, making three trips a week. Since 1881 he was constable of Morristown, also serving as Overseer of the Poor.

Mr. Babbitt had a keen memory of the old days and fortunately this book was benefited by his knowledge of the old families of Morris Co., by interviews held with him the year of his death.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mr. John W. Babbitt passed away with heart trouble and other diseases

at his home in Sussex Ave., Morristown, N. J., on the first day of July, 1909, in his eighty-ninth year.

The story of his life reads like a romance, and there is not a farm house or scarcely a cowpath in Morris County that "Babbitt" as he was familiarly known, has not entered or trod. He comes from old Jersey stock and was born in Berkshire Valley, Morris County near Dover, on Nov. 10, 1820, son of Hannah Wire and Seth Babbitt, a soldier of the War of 1812.

He was brought up in a log cabin and at ten years of age his father died of cholera contracted while at work on the Morris Canal. His mother finding it a hard struggle with a large family bound him out to Andrew K. Blake, who had a large farm near Kenvil, until he was 21 years of age. For faithful service he was to secure from Mr. Baker when of age, one yoke of oxen and six sheep. Mr. Baker had a large family of children and after John had worked hard all day, his closing duties were to milk eight cows and help take care of the children. The surrounding country was wild and thinly populated and our aged friend said the farmers had to watch their sheep closely, for bears would frequently steal down the mountain and carry off the lambs.

When he became a young man he worked on Mr. Baker's farm in summer and in winter carted iron ore from Mine Hill to the Canal, Berkshire Valley and Dover. He would handle 3500 pounds twice over per day and for this strenuous service received the sum of \$8.00 per month. When twenty-three he helped the surveyors on the Morris Canal. In the good old days as a young swain, he went one evening to call on his young lady friend, and on his way he had to pass a dark swamp, when suddenly a wild-eyed animal sprung at his horse. The faster Babbitt galloped, the faster the animal went, and poor John and his horse were nigh exhausted and when the edge of the swamp was reached, the animal disappeared as if by magic.

Mr. Babbitt worked on a farm in Mendham, N. J., after marriage and then he moved to Mt. Kemble Ave., and worked for Dr. Ebbin Woodruff of Morristown. He was then appointed a mail carrier between Morristown and Somerville and made three trips a week for three years. He then moved a short distance from Morristown and lived eleven years on the farm of Mr. Samuel Jones. After this he moved in Morristown.

In 1881 his numerous frinds persuaded him to run for Constable and ever since has never failed of election. He was the oldest active constable and always proved faithful in New Jersey. He has also been Over-

seer of the Poor. Since the days of Lincoln he has always voted the Republican ticket. Twenty-five years ago the wife of his youth died and after a period he married the widow Bradshaw of Brookside, who died on Mr. Babbitt's eighty-sixth birthday, which is remarkable.

He is a living monument of activity and work to the young men at this age. He was a kind and good father and after his death we could hear them say on the streets, for he had a great many friends, "what a nice man Mr. Babbitt was." He was of the Methodist faith.

Married (1st) Mary Ann Reger, of Succasunna, N. J.

Children:—

Sarah Francis, July 3, 1846. Married (————) Sowers.

Three children:—

Mrs. Harry Vaughan.

May.

Wilmot.

1086 Lemuel G., 1848.

Edward Ira.

Jane Elizabeth, Nov. 16, 1853. Married Edward Schenck.

Children:—

Mrs. Walter Leonard.

Harold.

Ella Josephine, March 1, 1856. Married Elijah Gregory.

Children:—

Mrs. Wayne Emery.

Ruth.

Ernest.

John, Married Elizabeth Crane.

Richard E., Sept. 13, 1865. Married Louise Munson, resides in Boonton, N. J.

Children:—

Mabel.

Edward.

Mrs. Merrill Brennan.

Elizabeth.

Harriet.

Ella.

John.

Walter.

George.

Robert.

Mary, married (1st) (——) Butler; married (2nd) (——)  
Johnson.

Married (2nd) Mrs. (——) Bradshaw of Brookside, N. J.

#### 747

Rev. William Simpson Babbitt (Seth-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 11, 1827. Died June 21, 1908.

Was a minister. Was pastor in Newark, N. J., until 1882 when he came to Bennings M. E. Church in Washington, D. C. His eye sight failing he left this church and became assistant pastor of Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, which position he held until his death.

Served in Civil War.

Private in Co. B, 7th New Jersey Regiment.

Later in Co. H., same Regiment, in 1862.

August 24, 1864, enlisted in Battery D, First Artillery.

Married May 22, 1852, Ann Eliza Gardner. Born May 16, 1833, and died July 2, 1890.

Children:—

Eva C., April 25, 1855; married Augustus M. Laing, 1878. He died Oct. 21, 1904. Lives in Washington, D. C.

They had two daughters:—

Susie W.

Estelle E.

Married (2nd) Sept. 30, 1890, Alice Hart Sanders.

Children:—

William Franklin, Aug. 10, 1893.

Mrs. Alice Babbitt is now living in Washington, D. C.

#### 748

Edward T. Babbitt (Seth-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Jan. 30, 1830.

Mr. Babbitt resides in Newark, N. J.

Married Julia A. Hoyt, daughter of George W. and Caroline (Nodine) Hoyt. Born April 4, 1838.

Children:—

George E., Oct. 10, 1859; d. Nov. 22, 1908. Married Anna D. Campbell. Was a physician.

#### 749

Lewis Babbitt (Silas-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Lived in Jefferson, N. J., in 1852.

Married Elizabeth Belcher.

Children:—

Phoebe, married (————) Post.

Sarah, unmarried.

Ella, married (————) Post.

Eliza, died aged 15 years.

John, married (————) Post.

Amzi.

#### 750

Amzi Babbitt (Silas-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 13, 1816, in Berkshire Valley, N. J. Died June 15, 1882, in Burt Co., Nebraska.

Lived in Rockaway, N. J., in 1854.

Emigrated to Wisconsin in 1854; to Nebraska in 1857.

Married Martha Dickinson. Born June 14, 1829; died March 1, 1895.

Children:—

1085 Francis E., Oct. 5, 1849.

Mary E., Dec. 28, 1847; married Hall, in San Diego, Cal.

George M., Oct. 27, 1851; d. Feb. 13, 1883.

Caroline A., Aug. 5, 1853; d. May 7, 1882.

William H., July 23, 1859. Resides in Tacoma, Wash.

Rose E., Jan. 10, 1861; married Marr, of Tekoma, Neb.

Eliza E., March 27, 1862.

Walter L., June 25, 1864, of Draper, S. D.

Clarence E., Feb. 13, 1866, of Ft. Calhoun, Neb.

Maud May, Sept. 30, 1867; married Langley, of San Bernardino, Cal.



Jesse Amzi, July 16, 1869.  
 Eunice Anna, Oct. 13, 1871; married Warner of Indian Agency,  
 Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Fred Irvin, July 12, 1873, in Seattle, Washington.

## 751

Stephen D. Babbitt (Silas-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 In 1840 in Jefferson, N. J.  
 In 1852, in Rockaway, N. J.  
 Later resided in Berkshire Valley, near Dover, N. J.  
 April 11, 1843, Stephen and Mary joined Berkshire Valley Presbyterian  
 Church.  
 Married (1st) Delilah Davenport.  
 Married (2nd) Mary (—) (1852 on deed.)  
 Children:—  
 1088 Sidney, 1835.  
 Caroline.

## 752

Joseph Harvey Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Ed-  
 ward). Born Dec. 6, 1808, in Greene Co., Pa. Died June 8, 1884.  
 Resided near Hopewell, Greene Co., Pa.  
 Married (1st) Elizabeth McClumphy, Feb. 19, 1829. Born Feb. 10  
 1809. Died Oct. 14, 1848.  
 Married (2nd) Mrs. Cinthia Saunders. She died after 1884.  
 Children:—  
 Mary, Oct. 30, 1829. Married Salem Lemmon.  
 Rachel, Nov. 8, 1831. Married Jesse Stewart of Hundred,  
 West Virginia.  
 Sarah, Feb. 6, 1833. Married William Dunn.  
 Samuel, Jan. 30, 1834. Married Lucinda Hedge.  
 Joseph Lazier, April 8, 1835. Married Sarah Hayes. Served  
 in Civil War.  
 Harrison, Oct. 14, 1836. Married Susan Ingraham, June,  
 1857. Died in service in Civil War.

Jonathan McClumphy, Aug. 1, 1838; d. Sept. 15, 1838.

Lydia Margaret, March 14, 1841. Married Richard In-  
skeep, in 1861.

Eliza Matilda, Sept. 25, 1842. Married Isaac Grandon, 1856.

Two children:—

David, 1858.

Clara, 1860, who married William Cook.

1089 James Harvey, March 21, 1845.

Reason Wright, Sept. 24, 1847; d. Nov. 8, 1847.

### 753

Milton Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Feb. 19, 1810, in Greene Co., Pa. Died Sept. 9, 1851, in Ognawka, Ill.

Removed to Illinois before 1851.

Married Eliza Parkinson.

Children:—

James.

Mary Anne.

Adeline.

William.

Margaret.

Lucinda.

Wilhelmina.

Leona, married Samuel Holmes. Mrs. Holmes is the only living  
member of this family. She resides in Briggsville, Ill.

### 754

Mahala Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born March 4, 1811, in Greene Co., Pa. Died April 9, 1848. Buried in  
South Ten Mile Baptist Cemetery.

Resided in Greene Co.

Married John Smith of Center Township, in Greene Co., Pa.

Children:—

Sarah.

Julina, married James R. Little.

Children:—

Leona.  
James L.  
John A.  
Mary E.  
Elizabeth.  
George.  
Frank.

Mary, married David Banks.

Children:—

Myra.  
John W.  
Henry.  
Electa.  
Annie.  
Willis.  
Ralph.  
Harvey.

Electa, married John Little.

Children:—

William.  
Ernest.  
Harry.  
Katherine.  
Oscar.  
Howard.

Adeline, married (1st) John Collins.

Children:—

Fred.  
Charles.  
Fannie.  
Howard.

Married (2nd) Saunders France.

One son—Ross.

William P., married Sarah Little.

Guy.  
Maude.

Ollie.  
 Daisy.  
 Norman.  
 Edith.  
 Lawrence.

Matilda, married Addison Slayton.

Minnie.  
 Frank.  
 Winnie.  
 Gertrude.  
 Myrtle.  
 Charles.

Nancy May 29, 1847; married William J. Gould. Resides in El Reno, Nebraska.

Essie Morella.  
 Wilford.  
 Clarence, married Julia A. Lane.  
 Otis, married Minnie Sanders.

### 755

William Harrison Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 22, 1813, in Greene Co., Pa. Died May 20, 1855, in Waynesburg, Pa.

In earlier married life a carpenter and mill-wright. Later he attended school in Greene Academy, Carmichaels, Pa., and then read law. At his death he was serving his second term as State's Attorney. Resided in Waynesburg, Pa.

Inventor of the "side hill" plow known through the country and thus linked the Babbitt name with another invention of great use to humanity. He was a man universally respected and honored. His daughter, Mrs. Hughes, has in her possession the papers concerning the Patent of the "side hill" plow as described by her father in detail.

Married (1st) Matilda Vanatta in 1838. She died 1839.

Married (2nd) Augusta Delamer Higinbotham in 1846. Born June 13, 1819, in Washington Co., Pa. Died March 4, 1897, in Waynesburg, Pa., daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth Higinbotham.

Children:—By first wife.

Eliza, 1838; died 1860. Married David Bell in 1857.

One child—Lucy, 1858. Married (————) Brown.

Children:—By second wife.

Frank, 1848; d. 1849.

Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1850. Married April 22, 1869, John Swan Hughes. Born July 4, 1844, in Greene Co., Pa. Died Nov. 29, 1909. Mrs. Hughes resides in Chipley, Fla.

Mrs. Hughes attended Waynesburg, Pa., schools and college—after which she taught school for two years. Mr. Hughes was professor of Mathematics in Waynesboro College, of which he was a graduate in 1868. Later he was principal of Mt. Zion, Ill., Seminary, where they lived thirty-five years and where their children were born. Mrs. Hughes was assistant principal of Mt. Zion Seminary. Removed to Chipley, Fla., in 1905.

Children:—

Charles Babbitt, June 5, 1872. Resides in Chipley, Fla.

Shirley, April 16, 1875; d. July 21, 1906.

Rex McEowen, Nov. 26, 1876. Married Nov. 1904, Virgie Scott, daughter of Alex. and Katherine Scott. Born Dec. 23, 1879.

Children:—

Jay Lenoir, Oct. 8, 1905.

Shirley Ione, March 19, 1909. Resides in Mt. Zion, Ill.

Augusta, Sept. 10, 1878. Resides in Pensacola, Fla.

Sarah, Sept. 23, 1851. Married Major William Owen Butler, Dec. 24, 1901. Resides in Chipley, Fla.

John Gibson, May 1853; d. March 1857.

Isaac Newton, Dec. 24, 1854. Married April, 1881, Emma Ingraham. Resides in Washington, Pa.

Children:—

Harrison I., July 19, 1883.

Charles Newton, Oct. 22, 1886.

## 756

Lucinda Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Jan. 29, 1815, in Greene Co., Pa.

Resided in Illinois for a time, but later removed to Kansas. Died in Hickory Plains, Ark.

Married George Smith.

Children:—

David.

Catherine.

Sarah.

Madison.

Martha.

Mary.

### 757

Julina Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 27, 1815, in Greene Co., Fla. Died Jan. 3, 1900, in Haskell, Kas.

Resided for a while in Illinois. Afterward lived in Kansas and died in that State.

Married John Huggans.

Children:—

David B.

Catherine, married Homer Whipple.

Lucinda, married John Waddlee.

Harrison.

Lewis.

Frank.

Sarah, married Washington Daniels.

Clarissa, married David Cope.

Maria, married Harvey Blood.

### 758

Isaac Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 12, 1820. Died Jan. 7, 1901.

Resided in Abington, Ill.

Married Nancy Cox, daughter of James and Eleanor (Babbitt) Cox. Born Nov. 9, 1832. Died Nov. 10, 1910, at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma. (See No. 736.)

Children:—

Alice.

- 1090 Sarah Ellen; d. 1855.  
 1091 James Austin, 1857; d. 1905.  
 Eliza Virginia, 1859-1862.  
 Fanny, died in infancy, 1863.  
 1092 David Melvin.  
 1093 Lewis Addison.  
 1094 Belle.  
 1095 Pauline.  
 Nellie, 1871-1885.  
 1096 Milton.  
 Ralph, died in infancy.  
 Annie, died in infancy.

## 759

Mary Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 12, 1825, in Greene Co., Pa. Died Feb. 10, 1908.

Resided in Abingdon, Ill., after 1869.

Married Andrew J. Johnson in 1846. Died Sept. 26, 1884.

Children:—

James Madison, Jan. 25, 1847. Married Mattie Wood. Born Nov. 6, 1848.

Children:—

Milton, June 15, 1878.

Anna, June 3, 1881.

Mamie, Nov. 15, 1883.

Rosa, July 18, 1885.

## 760

Sarah Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 9, 1829. Died Oct. 25, 1854. Buried in Hopewell, Greene Co., Pa.

Married Harvey Johnson, Nov., 1849. Born Aug. 16, 1826.

Children:—

Benjamin L., Oct. 16, 1850; d. June 3, 1909. Married (1st) Nancy Evert.

One son—Samuel 1873.

Married (2nd) Emma Bebout.

Two sons—Hustan, William.

Sarah Frances, Nov. 28, 1851. Married Nov. 25, 1874, Abner J. McAfee.

Children:—

Jacob Harvey, Jan. 12, 1876.

David H., Sept. 11, 1877.

Married (1st) Ocia Piatte. Married (2nd) Eliz. M. Elliott.

William Dodd, Jan. 19, 1881. Married Anna Concklin.

Jesse Benjamin, Nov. 1, 1882.

Alice Eliz., Feb. 25, 1885.

Emma V., Sept. 11, 1890. Married David Miller.

Margaret Lydia, March 24, 1893. Married Walter Tucker.

Isabel, Jan. 2, 1853; d. Oct. 31, 1853.

Clara Alice, May 17, 1854. Married Dec. 28, 1883, William Nearing. Resides in Chipley, Fla.

Children:—

Mary Elldora, Aug. 28, 1885.

Archie Irving, Nov. 18, 1887.

Wilson Leroy, Sept. 15, 1890.

Freda Violet, July 14, 1896.

## 761

Elmina Babbitt (David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born June 20, 1834.

Resides in Abingdon, Illinois.

Mrs. Lewis is the only surviving child of her father's large family.

Married Simon Lewis, Sept. 6, 1854. Born Dec. 12, 1832. Died May 20, 1879.

Children:—

Henry Leroy, June 4, 1855; d. Oct. 2, 1859.

Alvaretta, Oct. 22, 1856. Married J. M. Randall, Aug. 27, 1882.

Son—James L., born June 27, 1883, who married Bessie Lyttleton, June 19, 1910.

Freeman Hudson, Nov. 22, 1858. Married Emma Curtis, April 20, 1882.

Evaline, Nov. 6, 1861. Married Edward Epley, Jan. 12, 1879.

John Maxwell, Sept. 11, 1863. Married Emma Haner, Jan. 8, 1891.

William Newton, April 25, 1865. Married Rosa Randall, Jan. 21, 1885.



David Charles, April 20, 1867; d. April 1, 1911. Married Eliza Bosman, Jan. 26, 1892. Had daughter Ethel E.  
 James Franklin, Nov. 15, 1870. Married Lulu Cline, Sept. 24, 1891.  
 Nettie, April 26, 1869. Married Thomas Wiles, Oct. 3, 1885.

**762**

George W. Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born June 3, 1832. Died June 1, 1872.

Resided near Dover, N. J.

Married Oct. 18, 1853, Mary E. Case, daughter of Johiel Case. Born June 21, 1837; died March 21, 1874.

Children:—

Alonzo, Oct. 25, 1855; married Nov. 26, 1885, Amanda Wood.

Born Oct. 4, 1857. Resides in Jersey City, N. J. No children.

Lora Frances, Sept. 12, 1857; d. Feb. 4, 1891.

Adelia, Dec. 12, 1863.

William, April 9, 1866; d. Feb. 3, 1898.

**763**

Stephen Irvin Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 1, 1834. Died March 6, 1883.

Lived near Dover, N. J.

Enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, in Co. B, 15th N. J. Regiment, in Civil War.

Married Feb. 23, 1856, Amelia Eliz. Gulick.

Children:—

Mary Adrena, married Henry Negles and lives in Newark, N. J.

Children:—

Anna May.

George C.

Roy L.

Herman T.; has son Raymond.

Eva Lena, married Angleman.

Children:—

Harry.

Isabel.

## 764

James Elkanah Babbitt (James-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 6, 1839.

Resides in Newark, N. J.

With the Morris Casket Co.

Private and Corporal in Co. K, 7th N. J. Volunteer Infantry. Enlisted Oct. 2, 1861. Discharged July 7, 1863.

Married Dec. 28, 1878, Mary C. Berry of Asbury, N. J. Born May 19, 1847. Died Dec. 28, 1878, in Newark, N. J.

Children:—

George.

Celia Mary, April 8, 1878. Married Sept. 14, 1895, John Pritchard, born Feb. 11, 1866. Resides in Newark, N. J.

Children:—

Lola M., July 22, 1896; d. Jan. 9, 1908.

William P., April 15, 1898.

John A., Jan. 26, 1902. \*

Arda V., July 12, 1905.

## 765

Philo Babbitt (Asher-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 22, 1820. Died April 23, 1893.

Was engaged in business for a time in Southville, Conn., but soon removed to New Haven where he became associated in business with the English family. He was also later in business in New York City, but held his residence in New Haven. He and his partner were the first makers of Worcestershire Sauce in this country.

Married (1st) Matilda Glover, Nov. 14, 1846. Born 1825. Died 1853.

One Child:—

Matilda, July 11, 1853; married C. E. Crabbe, Dec. 13, 1893. No children.

Married (2nd) Elizabeth Hannah English, Feb. 13, 1856. She was born Nov. 23, 1820.

Children:—

Edgar, Dec. 24, 1856; married Mary Gilkinson, April 31, 1884.



ISAAC BABBITT



SARAH COLE BABBITT

TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THEIR WEDDING 1855.



PHILO BABBITT



CHAS. WESLEY BABBITT



Children:—

Edgar, 1885.

Elizabeth, 1887.

William G., 1894.

Charles W., 1861.

### 766

Isaac Babbitt (Asher-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born April 22, 1831, in Brookfield, Conn. Died June 27, 1888, in  
Bridgewater, Conn.

Mr. Babbitt had to begin life on his own resources, his father dying  
when he was but fourteen years old. He became an apprentice in car-  
pentering and housebuilding in New Haven and served four years.

He married in New Haven and resided there a few years longer, and  
then bought a small farm in Bridgewater, where he spent the rest of his  
life, working at his trade.

He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1883.

Married Nov. 7, 1855, Sarah Cole. Born 1833. Died 1898.

Children:—

1097 Eugene Howard, May 8, 1859, in Bridgewater, Conn.

1098 Frank Cole, June 4, 1867, in Bridgewater.

### 767

Lucy Lovina Babbitt (Alva-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Ed-  
ward). Born Aug. 19, 1829. Died July 6, 1866.

Married May 10, 1850, Rev. Larmon W. Abbott.

Children:—

Arletta M., July 21, 1856. Professor at Oberlin College.

Cornelia E., Dec. 1, 1858; married Sept. 3, 1885, Mark Morris.

Lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

### 768

Herbert S. Babbitt (John-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born July 27, 1847. Died Sept. 31, 1878.

Married Oct. 29, 1872, Harriet Augusta Camp, daughter of George  
Camp. Born Jan. 29, 1851; died Nov. 25, 1889.

Children:—

1099 Sara A., July 28, 1873.

Arthur J., Sept. 21, 1875; d. Aug. 28, 1895.

### 769

Sarah A. Babbitt (David-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 9, 1813, in Lanesboro, Mass. Died in 1903, in Kasson, Minn.

Resided in Amherst, Ohio.

Married William F. Ringland, who died in 1874, in Chardon, O.

Children:—Born in Amherst, O.

Two died in infancy.

Augusta, died middle age; not married.

Antoinette, died middle age; not married.

Ella, married Tribby.

William David, June 19, 1839.

Married (1st) 1863, Jane S. Taylor. Married (2nd) 1866, Amanda Matthews. Resides in Kasson, Minn. Two children.

### 770

Solomon Malton Babbitt (David-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 27, 1823, in Austinburg, O.

Resided in Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Babbitt died about 1907. Mrs. Babbitt still resides in Oakland, Cal.

Married Dec. 10, 1845, Lucinda Balch, daughter of Stephen and Polly (Terrell) Balch. Born Nov. 30, 1827, in Darien, N. Y.

Children:—

Mary, Nov. 22, 1846.

Emma Grace, Nov. 6, 1849; d. April 19, 1864.

Ella Florence, Dec. 1855; d. April 8, 1870.

Harriet Adele, Aug. 10, 1863; married May 19, 1890, Edwin Owens.

Walter L., Sept. 22, 1871; d. Aug. 4, 1872.

### 771

David S. Babbitt (David-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1821.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt now reside in Elgin, Ill.

Married Dec. 10, 1845, Matilda Balch, daughter of Stephen and Polly (Terrell) Balch, of Covington, N. Y. Born Sept. 17, 1825.

Children:—

Lulu, Nov. 7, 1846; d. March 6, 1892.

Addie, Sept. 16, 1848; married W. H. Chapman, in Elgin, Ill.

1100 Jennie, July 4, 1857.

## 772

Almon Whiting Babbitt (Ira-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 9, 1812, in Cheshire, Mass. Died Oct. 1856.

He married in Kirtland, Ohio—then settled in Nauvoo, Ill., where they lived a few years. Then they moved to Council Bluffs where he resided until about 1851, whence he finally settled in Salt Lake City.

His death is thus related by his son Don Carlos Babbitt of Mesa City, Arizona.

“My father was killed by Indians on the old Mormon trail between the Missouri River and Utah. He was on his twenty-second trip. He was a great friend with all the Indians and felt as safe with them as with his neighbors at home, but they killed him, nevertheless, and it all came about by an Indian asking the overland stage driver for a piece of tobacco. The driver shot the Indian who lived long enough to reach his village and tell his people. An Indian claims one or more scalps for every one of their people killed, and my father being the first met paid the debt.”

### SKETCH FROM THE HISTORIAN OF THE MORMON CHURCH.

Babbitt, Almon W., president of the Kirtland Stake of Zion, from 1841 to 1843, was the son of Ira and Nancy Babbitt, and was born Oct. 1, 1813, in Berkshire County, Mass. He joined the Church at an early day, and is first mentioned in the history of Joseph Smith as a member of Zion's Camp in 1834. At the organization of the first quorum of Seventy, Feb. 28, 1835, he was ordained a Seventy, under the hands of Joseph Smith and others. For traducing the character of the Prophet he had a hearing before the High Council in Kirtland, Dec. 28, 1835; he confessed his faults and was forgiven. Subsequently he filled a mission to Canada, from which he returned in 1838, leading a company of emigrating Saints to Missouri. After passing through the Missouri persecutions he fled

to Illinois, and at a conference of the Church held in Quincy, Ill., May 4, 1839, "Almon W. Babbitt, Erastus Snow and Robert B. Thompson were appointed a traveling committee to gather up and obtain all the libelous reports and publications which had been circulated against the Church." At a general conference held at Commerce, Oct. 3, 1840, he was appointed a member of a committee to "organize Stakes" between Commerce and Kirtland. He was also appointed to preside over the Church in Kirtland with the privilege of choosing his own counselors. At a conference held in Kirtland, May 22, 1841, Elder Babbitt was elected president of "that Stake," with Lester Brooks and Zebedee Coltrin as his counselors. Having removed to Illinois, and located in Ramus, Hancock County, he was appointed the presiding Elder at that place, in March, 1843. He visited the Prophet Joseph in Carthage jail on the day of the martyrdom and remained with the Twelve as against the claims of Sidney Rigdon and others. He rendered efficient legal service to the Church during the persecutions and mobbings in Illinois, and when the Illinois legislature, in January, 1845, was discussing the unconditioned surrender of the Nauvoo city charter, Elder Babbitt was in Springfield laboring diligently as a lawyer in defending the rights of his people, but to no purpose; the charter was repealed. As a member of a committee appointed to formulate a petition to the Federal Government, in behalf of the Saints, we find Almon W. Babbitt's name attached to the historical document addressed to President James K. Polk, dated April 24, 1845. The petition, which was unheeded by the chief executive, asked for redress on behalf of a "disfranchised and long afflicted people" and asked the president to assist the Saints to obtain a home where they could enjoy their "rights of conscience and religion unmolested." After the departure of the Apostles into the wilderness, in February, 1846, the affairs of the Church in Nauvoo were left in charge of a committee, consisting of Almon W. Babbitt, Joseph L. Heywood and John S. Fullmer; and after the famous battle of Nauvoo, in September, 1846, these three men signed the treaty, by which the Saints agreed to surrender the city to the mob. Elder Babbitt came to the Valley in 1848, and when a memorial praying for Statehood had been prepared by the Saints, he was, by a joint vote of the "General Assembly of the State of Deseret," elected a delegate to Congress to convey the memorial to Washington. He left for that city in the fall of 1849, and arriving at the capital he "sought the earliest opportunity to present to Congress the public documents of which he was the bearer, as well as his



own credentials as delegate from the Provisional State of Deseret;" but Congress would not permit Col. Babbitt to take a seat, and instead of granting Statehood, as prayed for, the Territory of Utah was created, in 1850. Elder Babbitt returned to the Valley, and in 1853 he was appointed secretary of the Territory, which position he filled until his death. Oct. 24, 1856, the report reached Salt Lake City that some of the Cheyenne Indians had killed some white people on the plains, among whom was Almon W. Babbitt; also that Mrs. Margetts and child were taken prisoners by the Indians. "The savages on the plains," writes Orson F. Whitney, "became hostile, attacking and robbing trains and killing travelers. Among the slain were several citizens of Utah, namely, Col. Almon W. Babbitt, (secretary of the Territory), Thomas Margette, James Cowdy and others. In April (1856) Secretary Babbitt left Salt Lake City for Washington on business connected with his office. He was accompanied across the plains by U. S. Marshal Heywood, Chief Justice Kenney and wife, Apostles Orson Pratt, George A. Smith, Ezra T. Benson, Erastus Snow and others. The Margetta-Cowdy party left Utah some time later. They were on their way back to England. In August, Secretary Babbitt's train, loaded with government property for Utah, was attacked and plundered by Cheyenne Indians, near Wood river, now in Nebraska. Of the four teamsters in charge, two were killed and one wounded. A Mrs. Wilson was wounded and carried away by the savages, who also killed her child. Col. Babbitt was not with his train at the time, but was killed by the Cheyennes east of Fort Laramie, a few weeks later. For some time his fate was enshrouded in mystery, but it finally transpired that after leaving the frontier for the West he and his party were attacked and slain by some of the same tribe that had plundered his train and killed his teamsters."

Col. Babbitt was never an Apostle of the Mormon Church.

Married Nov. 23, 1833, Julia Hills Johnson. Born Nov. 9, 1808, in Westford, Vt; died about 1856, in Crescent City.

Children:—

David Homer, July 31, 1835; d. Nov. 29, 1836. Born in Kirtland, O.

1101 Don Carlos, Aug. 15, 1843.

- Ann Caroline, Aug. 15, 1843; d. Oct. 24, 1844. Born in Webster, Ill.
- 1102 Almon Whiting, Jan. 25, 1847. Born in Nauvoo, Ill.  
Julia Ann, Dec. 27, 1849, in Nauvoo, Ill. Married David Johnson. Resides in Mexico.
- 1103 Nancy Maria, Sept. 7, 1854, in Salt Lake City.

## 773

Ruby M. Babbitt (Zerah-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 9, 1811. Died Dec. 5, 1900.

Married March 25, 1835, in Norfolk, Conn., Truman H. Seymour. Born Dec. 30, 1809; d. Oct. 16, 1848.

Children:—

- Jeannette, March 3, 1836; married Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn.  
Zerah, Feb. 21, 1838; d. Dec. 5, 1872.  
Eliza, June 1, 1841; d. May 29, 1905.  
Isabella, April 23, 1849; d. 1892.

## 774

Eliza Babbitt (Zerah-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 17, 1814.

Married Nov. 12, 1834, Deacon James Humphrey of Norfolk, Conn. He died Feb. 4, 1882.

Children:—

- Edward James, Aug. 6, 1836. Soldier in Civil War. Died in Newbern, N. C., April 22, 1862. Buried in Norfolk, Conn.
- William Adams, March 17, 1841; married Maria M. Mills, 1866. Served in Civil War.
- John Dudley, May 27, 1842. Was twice married. Resides in New Britain, Conn.
- Married (1st.) Josephine Swathel.  
(2nd.) Florence Butler.
- Charles, Nov. 14, 1850; d. 1852.
- Frederick Garfield, Sept. 23, 1857; married Addie F. Thompson. Resides in Waterbury, Conn.

## 775

Rebecca Babbitt (Zerah-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born (about 1817). Died Dec. 25, 1890, aged 73 years.

Married Feb. 9, 1841, Jared Potter, of Norfolk, Conn., who died March 8, 1888, aged 68 years.

Children:—

Ellen Rebecca, May 3, 1845; married Nov. 5, 1867, H. D. Paterson. Lives in Naugatuck, Conn.

Children:—

Charles W., Sept. 23, 1868; d. Aug. 22, 1871.

Nellie L., Nov. 26, 1869; d. March 20, 1890.

Lena May, Feb. 17, 1873; married Harry Bickersdale, 1907.

Ernest D., Dec. 2, 1876.

## 776

Edwin Lewis Babbitt (Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 21, 1817, in New Marlboro, Mass. Died Dec. 31, 1891, in Grand Valley, Pa. Buried in Panama, N. Y.

He learned the Blacksmith trade and followed the rest of his family to Harmony, N. Y., where they had moved in 1835.

He worked at his trade in Panama, N. Y., where he married.

Married (1st) June 6, 1842, Elizabeth, daughter of Asahel Clark. Born Feb. 24, 1824; died July 3, 1849. One child:—

1104 Arlouine G., Oct. 3, 1846, in Wrightsville, Pa.

Married (2nd) April 1, 1852, Mary E., daughter of Albert Gleason. Born June 8, 1828.

Children:—

Charles Wesley, Sept. 22, 1855 in Franklin, Pa.; married Grace Reynolds. No children.

1105 Joseph Leslie in Panama, N. Y.

Minnie B., Dec. 30, 1862, in Tidiout, Pa.; married (1st) Roy Hunter Feb. 20, 1883. Married (2nd) L. W. Harter, Nov. 14, 1901.

## 777

William Amos Babbitt (Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 24, 1819, in Norfolk, Conn. Died Sept. 28, 1891, in New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio.

Was educated in the District Schools and at Mayville Academy. He went West about 1842 or 1843, and worked at various employments, finally becoming conductor on the Miami R. R., which position he held seven years. He was afterward conductor on other railways, and finally became a superintendent in building roads. Great faithfulness characterized all his work.

Married Kate Taylor, who died Dec. 29, 1909.

Children:—

William.

Reuben, died young.

Minnie, married Williams. Resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Alfarata, married Ingles.

## 778

Reuben Hedges Babbitt (Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 20, 1823, in Norfolk, Conn. Died Jan. 24, 1893.

Settled in Harmony, N. Y., in 1835, with the rest of his family. At times he was employed on the farm, but mostly worked in saw mills near Wrightville, Pa., getting out lumber to run down the Alleghany and Ohio rivers. He made one trip to New Orleans on a flat boat.

Married Maria Bowen, Sept. 20, 1854, who was born Sept. 2, 1834. Still living in Corry, Pa.

Children:—

William Amos, born in Mina, N. Y.; died aged 4 years.

Curtis Monroe, born in North Harmony, N. Y.; died in infancy.

Lillian Maria, Sept. 2, 1866; married W. J. Edwards.



CHARLES O. BABBITT



## 779

John Dunning Babbitt (Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 17, 1824. Died Sept. 12, 1870.

After his family settled in Harmony, N. Y., he was employed on the farm until he was twenty-one. Winters he attended school and he also took a course of study in Westfield, N. Y., Academy. He taught school in Eggleston and Sherman, N. Y. He afterward learned to make ambrotypes and daguerreotypes, and followed this business until it was replaced by modern photographs. He then sold out and became ticket agent in a R. R. Postoffice and held this position until his death.

Married Jane Howard, March, 1860; born March 18, 1836; died Dec. 14, 1880.

Children:—

Alton Howard, March 1, 1867; died young (Nov. 27, 1867).

Amos William, Oct. 31, 1865; died young (Sept. 13, 1870).

John Dunning, Jr., Sept. 12, 1870; married and lives in Oil City, Pa.

Has no children. Learned the moulder's trade in Corry, Pa.

## 780

Charles O. Babbitt (Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 18, 1833, in Colbrook, Conn. Died Oct. 23, 1900.

Was left motherless at an early age and assumed her place in the household duties for a long time. He was educated in Westfield, N. Y., Academy, and at the Academy in Girard, Pa. After his father's death he taught school winters and worked on farms summers. After his marriage he continued this same line of work until 1870 when he commenced to learn the drug business in Sherman, Pa. He worked three years here and in 1873, settled in Corry, Pa., and buying out the Drug store there, continued as proprietor until his death. In his later years he was much interested in his Babbitt ancestry, which, however, he could never trace beyond his great grandfather. He collected a splendid record of Zephaniah Babbitt's descendants which was used to good purpose in compiling this book.

Married March 19, 1860, Susan Thayer, who is now living. She was born in Mina, N. Y.

## Children:—

- 1106 Franklin Thayer, Feb. 27, 1863, in Mina, N. Y.; married Lillian Skidmore, June 30, 1886.

Graduate of Corry H. S. and of Ann Arbor School of Pharmacy. A member of his father's Drug Co.

- Byron Fenner, April 4, 1874, in Corry, Pa.; married Nellie Bagnall, Nov. 4, 1901. She was born in 1877, daughter of Thomas and Amelia. An attorney in St. Louis, Mo., and U. S. Commissioner.

## 781

Amos L. Babbitt (John-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 26, 1830. Died April 7, 1906, in Winchester, Conn.

Enlisted from Colchester, Conn. Served in Co. L, 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, Jan. 30, 1862—March 13, 1862.

Lived in Tolland, Mass., 1864—1906. Then removed to Winchester, Conn.

Married Sept. 6, 1854, Phoebe Sylvia Harvey, daughter of Franklin Harvey.

## Children:—

John T., 1855; d. 1862.

Florence, 1857; d. 1862.

Richard A., Aug. 30, 1865; married Dec. 26, 1905, Carrie Champlin, daughter of Frank Champlin.

- 1107 Ralph L., Dec. 24, 1871.

## 782

Myron Babbitt (Zenas-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 4, 1834, in Pinckney, N. Y. Died April 13, 1899.

In 1859 he moved to Rodman, N. Y., and was a resident there for forty years, until his death.

Married in 1855, Mary E. Spencer.

## Children:—

- 1108 Lillian, Jan. 9, 1858, in Henderson, N. Y.

Lunette, Oct. 19, 1860, in Worth, N. Y.; married June 5, 1887, George A. Odell.

- 1109 Luella, July 8, 1867, at Rodman, N. Y.

- 1110 Hadley, July 2, 1872.



## 783

Samuel Babbitt (Myron-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born in 1837. Died in 1867.  
Married Lucy Alcom.  
Children:—  
    Pamelia, 1861; d. 1862.  
    Anna, 1862; d. 1884.

## 784

Henry Babbitt (Myron-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born in 1848.  
Married (1st) Ella Darling.  
Children:—  
    Grace, 1881.  
    Winnie, 1883; d. 1884.  
    Maud, 1884; d. 1884.  
Married (2nd) Ella Porter.  
Children:—  
    Nelson, 1889.  
    Hattie, 1891; d. 1895.  
    Ada, 1893; d. 1895.  
Married (3rd) Ada Smith.

## 785

Albert Babbitt (Myron-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born in 1850. Died in 1889.  
Married Kate Flynn.  
Children:—  
    John, 1887.  
    Mary, 1888.

## 786

Lewis Babbitt (Ezra-Silas-Samuel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 30, 1823. Died Oct. 23, 1900, in Evanston, Ill.

Served in Co. E, 3rd Cavalier, Jan. 4-Sept. 23, 1864.

Married (1st) in Quincy, Mass., Aug. 12, 1847, Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Moses and Mehitabel Allen. Born July 23, 1819. Died June 21, 1859, in Worcester, Mass.

Children:—

George Allen, May 29, 1848; married in Worcester, Mass., July 10, 1877, Frances Wright of Atlanta, Ga. In Chicago in 1909, a manufacturer. No children.

Louisa Eliz., April 5, 1852; married (1st) Richardson. Married (2nd) Morton Kimball. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

Frank William, Aug. 31, 1853. Resides in Richmond, Va.

John L., May 19, 1859; d. Aug. 5, 1859.

Married (2nd) Melinda Julia Spooner, in Worcester, Mass., March 10, 1861. Died Aug. 18, 1901. Born in Oakham, Mass., 1828.

## 787

Orlando Babbitt (Samuel-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born near Boonville, N. Y. Died in Hermon, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1884, aged 66 years. Dealer in live stock all his life. During the war dealt in army horses. Supervisor at Hermon. Democrat in politics.

Mr. Babbitt was the original "Deacon Babbitt," under which title a book has been written by Edgar Blankman, bringing in many stories of his Yankee shrewdness and humor. His character is thus outlined in this book.

"He was known far and near for his generous hospitality, charitable deeds and business sagacity. He was a man of decided opinions concerning the matter of right and wrong and always noted for strict integrity. He hated sham and would ridicule it in anybody, not excepting the clergy. Though not deeply religious, he was an ardent friend of education, a liberal supporter of the district school and an advocate of Christianity embodied in the Golden Rule, yet like all of us he had his weak points."



ORLANDO BABBITT



One of the favorite stories concerning Deacon Babbitt's canny ways, was that of his trade in clocks. When Mr. Babbitt first came to town he was selling clocks and with each clock sold, he gave a guarantee that if it did not suit he would exchange it for another. He sold all but one of the time pieces, and when the first complaint came in made the promised exchange. When the next complaint came he traded in the clock received from the first complainant and so on with all the successive disgruntled buyers, thus complying with the terms of the sale in every respect. In his horse and cow trades he seems to surpass David Harum himself.

Mr. Babbitt is depicted as a lover of nature and thoroughly filled with love of the Northern New York country where the scene of the story is laid and where his name and fame will be held in remembrance for many years to come.

Married Elizabeth MacDonald, who died Oct. 11, 1855, aged 32 years, in Hermon, N. Y.

Children:—

George, May 16, 1846. Married Anna L. Cousins and lives in Hermon, N. Y. No children.

George Babbitt, son of Orlando has many characteristics of his father. Both were generally recognized as our most brainy men. Both being Democrats in a very strong Republican town its Supervisor, and held nearly all town offices. George was conceded for years to be one of the best Assessors in the County, and at the State Assessors' meetings was always the one put forward to represent the district on the question of equalization. His judgment is sought on all questions, by his neighbors. His word is as good as a U. S. Bond, yet he is a little careful what he agrees to. He has been successful with this world's goods. He is liberal and one of the most accommodating men you ever met. He is popular, and there is a good reason for it, for few around are not under obligations to him for favors granted. All in all he is a man you can tie up to for years, and never be disappointed. (From a sketch submitted by a close friend.)

Alden, 1848. Married Elizabeth Cassaw. He died Jan. 20, 1890, aged 42 years. No children.

Frank, 1850. Married Kate Day and lives in Russell, N. Y. Has son, Charles.

Eliza, 1855. Married Sylvester H. Risley. She died Nov. 2, 1878. No children.

Married (2nd) Mary J. Ayres. Had one daughter.

Elizabeth, 1858. Died unmarried, Dec. 13, 1880, aged 22 years.

### 788

Charles Babbitt (Samuel-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

When only eighteen years old he left home and was not heard from in years, finally returning a middle-aged man in comfortable circumstances, from Australia. He lived but one year in Australia. He was very liberal and generous with his surviving relatives and went to Hermon, N. Y., where he took courses to regain his lost education. His roving disposition led him to California, where he was successful in mining. He was planning a trip to Africa when his life was cut short while in Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Babbitt never married. He was a 33rd degree Mason, taking the degree in London.

### 789

Harriet Babbitt (Samuel-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.)

Married Norman Malcolm, of Leyden, N. Y.

Children:—

Nellie, married John Wampfler, of Carthage, N. Y.

Hattie.

Frederick.

Charles.

### 790

Elizabeth Babbitt (Samuel - Stephen - Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Theodore Fordham, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:—

Nellie.

Watson, druggist in Spokane, Wash.

Maitland, druggist in Spokane, Wash.

## 791

Mary Louisa Babbitt (Charles-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 8, 1839.

Married Feb. 10, 1860, in Rock Island, Ill., Avery L. Scott, son of John and Cyrena Jackson Scott. Born April 10, 1834, in Vienna, N. Y. Died Dec. 14, 1873, in Osceola, Iowa.

Children:—

Frank Lester, Sept. 14, 1864. Married Eva Bryon, in Preemption, Illinois.

Helen Louise, March 11, 1867. Married Edwin Warner, in Preemption, Illinois.

Alice Lorena, Nov. 17, 1868, in Preemption, Illinois.

Walter, Oct. 8, 1872, in Osceola, Iowa.

Leonard, June 6, 1876, in Osceola, Iowa.

George Babbitt, March 11, 1879, in Osceola, Iowa.

Edward Webster, May 9, 1881, in Osceola, Iowa.

Gertrude, Jan. 20, 1883, in Osceola, Iowa.

## 792

Lucy Marion Babbitt (Charles-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 10, 1845.

Married Sept. 30, 1868, Simmons E. Chidester.

Children:—

Charles Clark, Jan. 21, 1870. Married Lottie E. Norton, daughter of G. W. Norton.

## 793

Mary Anna Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Amariah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 14, 1857, near Perrysburg, N. Y.

Married Jan. 5, 1882, Charles E. Blodgett, son of Charles S. and Jane (Smith) Blodgett.

Children:—

Roy E., May 4, 1883; d. Aug. 11, 1884.

Leroy, March 7, 1886.

Lillian C., Jan. 30, 1892.

Howard S., March 17, 1894.

Evelyn V., Feb. 14, 1897.

## 794

Katherine Babbitt (Lovell - John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Feb. 4, 1840.

Her husband was a farmer, and stock dealer. They now reside in  
Columbus, Ohio.

Married June 21, 1863, James Campbell.

Children:—

Victor Arnold, April 9, 1864. Married Bessie Makomsen. Two  
children.

Maud, Aug. 16, 1868. Married Byron Palmer. Three children.

Nellie, Feb. 20, 1876. Unmarried.

## 795

Cyrus Byron Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 14, 1841.

Served in Civil War in 18th U. S. Regiment Infantry. He now resides  
in Kansas City, Mo. A house builder by trade.

Married Feb. 2, 1864, Sarah Jane Johnston.

Children:—

1111 Francis Lovell, Nov. 15, 1864.

## 796

Samuel Bascom Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Ed-  
ward). Born April 29, 1844.

Served in the U. S. Signal Corps in the war. Was a clerk in a country  
store with his father-in-law until 1879, his wife having died a year before.  
He then went to Kansas, purchased a farm and with his brother Charles  
cultivated it. In 1889 was married to Parthenia Margarum whose fam-  
ily lived in Stockholm, New Jersey; going on the farm located in Clyde,  
Cloud Co., Kansas, (Charles having moved to another farm in Miltonvale,  
same county). In 1899 sold the farm and located in Worthington, Frank-  
lin County, Ohio. In Dec. 1904, was appointed Postmaster in Worthing-  
ton serving four years; because of failing health resigned, turning the  
office over to his successor in Dec., 1909; is now living in Worthington  
without business. As a boy he attended the country district school dur-  
ing the winter terms, and in 1861 taught a three months' term in one of





GEORGE BABBITT



these districts; also in 1862 and 1863. Was also one of the Ohio squirrel hunters who went to Cincinnati in 1863 after John Morgan's raiders.

Married (1st) Elizabeth Ann Johnston, June 7, 1868. Died June 7, 1878.

Married (2nd) March 7, 1889, Parthenia Margarum. No children.

### 797

Adrian Aridna Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward).

Born Nov. 16, 1846.

Her husband was a merchant in New Albany, O. Was postmaster for some years.

Mrs. Goodrich now resides with her daughters.

Married Sept. 25, 1867, John Wesley Goodrich, born Sept. 25, 1830, to John and Fanny Goodrich.

Children:—

Nora Lee, Oct. 7, 1869. Married Merritt Rhodes. Three children.

Frances Elise, April 19, 1875. Married Allen E. Beach.

Carl Wesley, May 18, 1877. Unmarried.

### 798

William Lovell Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward).

Born June 28, 1848.

Received his education in the country schools. In 1869 went to Kansas, and located a homestead in Republic Co., developing his farm and teaching school.

Some years later he sold out and engaged in the hardware business in Miltonvale Cloud Co., O., in which he was very successful. He is now retired and is occupied in looking after his real estate buildings.

Married Dec. 18, 1879, Clara Belle Spooner.

Children:—

Mary Gertrude, Jan. 6, 1881.

Jessie, Feb. 16, 1885.

William Lovell, Jr., Dec. 25, 1888.

Harold Bascom, Aug. 12, 1891.

Helen, Dec. 12, 1896.

## 799

Charles Augustus Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 15, 1854.

Educated in the public schools. Was for a time a school teacher.

He removed to Kansas in 1879, and was a farmer in Clyde and Miltonvale until 1900. Now employed with the National Cash Register Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Married 1880, Roselle Strait.

Children:—

Agnes Lydia, July 26, 1889.

## 800

Edward Calvin Babbitt (Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 30, 1858.

Resides in Plain, Franklin Co., Ohio, in the house in which he was born.

Married Martha Elmetta Taylor, June 2, 1885.

Children:—

Fred Taylor, Nov. 26, 1887.

Edward Burr, Sept. 20, 1890.

Mildred Martha, Oct. 3, 1900.

## 801

William Miller Babbott (Miller-William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Mr. Babbott resides in New York City, being retired from active business. He is a notable student of socialistic and industrial problems and has spent his life in the study of the solution of these great questions. He is the author of several books and pamphlets, notably "The Barometer of Commercialism," a treatise which shows his mental calibre and grasp of the subject. He has ever been an earnest advocate of sanitary food supplies, especially of mills, and he spent long periods in Europe visiting the most famous dairies and studying the principles of correct feeding of cattle and the conservation of farm soils. He early sounded the warning of the result of long continued depletion of the rich farms of the West and is perhaps the best equipped of anyone to suggest the proper remedial measures.

He has also ever been a deeply interested worker in the compilation of this work, financially and in the securing of data, and is usually present at the annual meeting of the association.

### 802

Frank Lusk Babbott (Miller-William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 14, 1854. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank L. Babbott was born Aug. 14, 1854. He graduated from Amherst College in 1878 with degree of A. B. and from Columbia Law School in 1889 with degree of LL.B. In 1903 he obtained from Amherst degree of M. A. From 1895 to 1902 he was a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education and from 1902 to 1904 Vice President of the New York Board of Education. He also held the following responsible positions:—Trustee of Packer Collegiate Institute, Trustee of Brooklyn Y. W. C. A., Trustee of Brooklyn Public Library, Trustee of Brooklyn Savings Bank, and was also a member of the Board of Foreign Missions in the Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the following clubs:—Century, Golier, University, Alpha Delta Phi, City, Montauk, and Nassau Country Club. Was a Director of the Union Typewriter Co., and Trustee of the L. I. Loan & Trust Co., and United Shoe Machinery Co. Was author of "Classic English Order" published in 1902 and "John Donnes poems" published in 1905.

Mr. Babbott has been an unfailing helper in the preparation of this work. His financial help has been great and his interest in the work of compilation has been shown in every possible way.

Married Feb. 18, 1886, Lydia Richardson Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:—

Mary R.

Frank L.

Lydia P.

Helen L.

### 803

Reuben S. Babbitt (Curtis-William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1824 near Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. Died April 14, 1890.

When 19 years old, settled in Michigan.

Settled near Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1843.

Married in 1846, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Mary Day. She died Dec. 24, 1902, aged 74 years.

Children:—

Frank P., 1848.

Lamotte, 1850.

Archer C. 1853, in Onno, Wash., 1910. Resided a while in Spokane. Married in Grayling, Mich., June 28, 1878, to Elsie A. Atwood.

Children:—

Richard R., May 21, 1879.

Harry L., April 14, 1881.

Eunice M., April 2, 1886.

Ralph H., April 27, 1893.

Walter H., 1855.

Reuben S., 1858.

Homer M., 1862.

#### 804

Benjamin Miller Babbitt (Curtis-William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born probably in Sangerfield, N. Y. Died Nov. 8, 1903.

Resided in St. Charles, Illinois, at time of death. In 1849 resided in Gifford Centre, Chenango Co., N. Y.

Married Lucy Ann Rowley, daughter of Erastus and Esther (Shattuck) Rowley. Born 1822. Died Dec. 13, 1902.

Children:—

Loesa, Jan. 3, 1843.

1112 Althea Mariah, Oct. 23, 1844.

Lewis Barton.

William.

Frances.

Emma.

Etta May.

George.

#### 805

Nelson Babbitt (Dyer -Dyer - Jonathan - Benjamin - Edward - Edward). Born Feb. 28, 1822. Died March 20, 1897.

Resided in Benson, Vt.

Married (1st) Harriet Gates, Jan. 5, 1848, who died Jan. 5, 1858.

Children:—

1113 Don, Dec. 1, 1854.

Melva, 1855. Died unmarried.

Ellen, died in infancy.

John, died in infancy.

1114 Frank, Nov. 29, 1857.

Married (2nd) Chloe Thomas, May 27, 1858, who died Dec. 24, 1906.

Children:—

Harriet, died aged 2 years.

Nahum, d. Dec. 10, 1906, aged 44 years. Unmarried.

### 806

Amos Phillips Babbitt (Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 30, 1823. Died Nov. 1, 1882.

Resided in Castleton, Vt.

Married Bedelia O'Neil. Born April 4, 1825, in West Meathe, Ireland.

Came to America in 1841. Died Oct. 7, 1887.

Children:—

1115 Emery C., March 22, 1846; d. Feb. 26, 1862.

Mary Adelle, Nov. 20, 1851.

Frances M., June 15, 1853; d. May 22, 1862.

Emma J., March 19, 1857; d. May 22, 1862.

1116 Watson V., Aug. 1, 1859.

1117 Frank A., Sept. 25, 1865.

### 807

Oscar L. Babbitt (Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 3, 1838. Died Aug. 17, 1894.

Resided in Castleton, Vt.

Served in Co. I, 5th Vermont Volunteers, throughout the Civil War.

Was twice wounded.

Enlisted Aug. 26, 1861. Discharged July 10, 1865.

Married Lucy Thayer, who died Jan. 18, 1880.

Children:—

Fred W., Dec. 20, 1874.

## 808

Valorus M. Babbitt (Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born March 7, 1840.

Resided in Rutland, Vt.

Married March 26, 1867, Maria Smith. Born April 13, 1846.

Children:—

Burton, April 25, 1868.

Arthur L., April 23, 1870.

Anna A., Jan. 23, 1872.

## 809

Zeruah Jane Babbitt (Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 10, 1843.

Resided in Benson, Vt.

Married April 26, 1869, Weston B. Arnold, of Benson, Vt. Born June 29, 1839.

Children:—

Clara E., Oct. 6, 1871; married Samuel McClosky.

Son—Hollis, born Aug., 1909.

Blanche M., Feb. 20, 1878; married Aug. 3, 1904, Jos. St. Clair,

Daughter—Audrey, born July 17, 1907.

Alson B., Aug. 23, 1880.

Ford W., Feb. 27, 1885.

## 810

Leutheria Babbitt (Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born June 1, 1846.

Mrs. Johnson resides in Bomoseen, Vt., and the record of the descendants of Dyer Babbitt<sup>2</sup> is due to her careful and thorough preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both great-grandchildren of John Johnson, whose daughter Jane married Dyer Babbitt, Sr.

Married (1st) Seneca Field, Jr., March 22, 1870, who died May 3, 1873.

Married (2nd) Dec. 6, 1877, Daniel T. Johnson.

Children:—

Hollis S., Feb. 14, 1879; married Feb. 27, 1906, Margaret Scholan, in Watervliet, N. Y. She was born July 14, 1881, and died Oct. 19, 1907, in Charlestown, S. C.



## 811

William L. Babbitt (William L.-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 9, 1831, in Castleton, Vt.

Enlisted from Castleton, Vt., Aug. 16, 1861, in 1st N. H. Volunteer Light Battery.

Killed in Battle Aug. 29, 1862, in Groveton, Va. Buried in Addison, Vt.

Married May 23, 1859, Agnes (Phillips). Called Agnes (Jardine) on death registry of son, Charles, and on marriage slip. Called Phillips when Charles married.

Born in Scotland in 1836.

Children:—

1118 Charles, 1861.

## 812

Caroline J. Babbitt (Silas-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).<sup>78</sup>  
Born Aug. 25, 1835.

Married (1st) Feb. 19, 1854, George Blauvelt.

Children:—

Ida G., Jan. 8, 1855; d. Jan. 28, 1856.

Married (2nd) May 18, 1856, E. A. Graves.

Children:—

Herman A., March 13, 1859; d. May 3, 1882.

Mary E., May, 1864; d. May 20, 1871.

Cora A., July 9, 1866; d. Aug. 3, 1867.

Royal A., May 25, 1875.

## 813

Rebecca D. Babbitt (Silas-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward)  
Born Jan. 1, 1837.

Married Aug. 4, 1857, Ira B. Crandell.

Children:—

Mortimer L., May 18, 1858; d. May 9, 1863.

Elmer E., Dec. 18, 1859.

Alfred N., Aug. 14, 1864.

Susan G., Jan. 4, 1868.

Ira C., June 14, 1871.

## 814

Zeruah A. Babbitt (Silas-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 10, 1839.

Married (1st) Oct. 10, 1860, H. B. Harris.

Children:—

Kate L., Jan. 12, 1864.

Married (2nd) Oct. 8, 1867, Alphonso Harris.

Children:—

Ernest A., May 30, 1869.

Archie B., May 29, 1872.

Newton Alfred, Jan. 23, 1874; d. April 1, 1875.

Laroe L., Jan. 1, 1881.

## 815

Phidelia A. Babbitt (Silas-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born March 13, 1841.

Married July 7, 1860, A. J. Barnes.

Children:—

Guiseppe F., July 7, 1861.

Mabel I., May 27, 1864.

Silas G., Feb. 18, 1866.

Charles, Aug. 16, 1868.

Jessie P., March 3, 1870; d. July 4, 1904; married Bert Maxion.

## 816

Clarinda A. Babbitt (Silas-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 16, 1842.

Resides in Shinglehouse, Pa.

Married June 13, 1865, Nelson Carlos Newton, son of Marshall and  
Prudence (Aylesworth) Newton.

Children:—

Ralph B., Feb. 28, 1869; d. Dec. 12, 1869.

## 817

Ida Josephine Babbitt (Benjamin-Nathaniel-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elka-  
nah-Edward). Resides in New York City.



William M. Babbott



Married Dr. Frederick Erastus Hyde of New York City. Born 1846.  
 Son of Edwin H. and Elizabeth Hyde.

Children:—

Clara.

Benjamin Talbot Babbitt, Nov. 23, 1872.

#### BENJAMIN TALBOT BABBITT HYDE.

Mr. Hyde is descended from William Hyde who accompanied Rev. Thomas Hooker to Boston, 1663, in the ship Griffin, and removed later to Saybrook and Hartford, Conn. The intermediate generations were distinguished in military and public service.

Mr. Hyde was his grandfather Babbitt's choice as his successor in carrying on the enormous business which he had created, and his whole training was ever with that end in view. He received a mechanical and chemical education and received the benefits of world-wide travel and instruction, until at the age of thirty four he assumed the presidency of the Babbitt Corporation. Under his guidance the immense plant at Babbitt, N. J., has been erected, where conditions were more favorable for manufacture and shipment than in New York City. Here, from six to eight thousand cases a day of washing preparations are made and Mr. Hyde has thoroughly proved his fitness to assume the great responsibilities destined for him by his grandfather Babbitt. Besides his business, Mr. Hyde is interested in numerous social, educational and philanthropic interests.

Married June 1, 1910, Miss Edith Moore, daughter of James Moore of New York City.

### 818

John L. Babbitt (David-Nathaniel-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 17, 1835.

#### JOHN LEROY BABBITT.

(From Wager's History of Oneida County).

John Leroy Babbitt was born in Utica, N. Y., May 17, 1835. When a child he removed with his parents to Susquehanna County, Pa., where his father followed the occupation of peddler, which kept him from home the greater part of the time. His mother was a seamstress, and was employed wherever she could find work for her needle; as a result, the boy,

John L., was deprived of a permanent home, and lived about at different places and with different people, doing such light work as his age and strength permitted, and obtaining but little schooling.

At the age of fifteen, in company with a cousin, he started West, crossing Lake Erie on the sidewheel steamer *Mayflower* from Buffalo to Monroe City, Mich. From the latter place he walked fourteen miles to an Indian settlement, where he obtained employment at farming and lumbering. After a limited period at this labor he attended the Union School at Tecumseh, Lenawee County, Mich., and later applied himself to learning the machinist trade at the same place.

Having finished his course of instruction and practice in the machine shop, he was employed first by the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, then by the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, and finally by the New York and Erie Company. In 1860 he went to New York City, where he became the chief engineer in the immense soap factory of his uncle, B. T. Babbitt; here he remained for three years, and then accepted the position of chief engineer for the Glen Cove Starch Company, at Glen Cove, Long Island. For eleven years he satisfactorily filled this place, during which time he was appointed by the governor of the State, steam boiler inspector for that congressional district, comprising the counties of Queens, Suffolk, and Richmond.

In the spring of 1874 Mr. Babbitt came to Whitesboro as superintendent of the Iron Works which his uncle, B. T. Babbitt, has established there.

Mr. Babbitt proved himself a useful citizen in the village of his adoption in every way and won the esteem and confidence of his fellow men. He served the village of Whitesboro as trustee for several terms, and as president for one term; he was trustee of the United Society of Whites-town several years, also president, and for a short time deacon. In 1893 he was chosen the first president of the Homestead Aid Association of Whitestown.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages and hardships of his early life, and a lack of those opportunities which give to youth a hopeful view of the future, Mr. Babbitt proved his natural abilities by the sturdy energy and restless ambition to succeed which have characterized his career from boyhood to middle age.

Mrs. Babbitt resides in Whitesboro, N. Y.

Married June 2, 1869, Lorinda L. Potter, daughter of Buel G. and Lydia Potter. Born Dec. 21, 1836.

Children:—

William T., Nov. 27, 1871; d. Aug. 2, 1872.

Benjamin Talbot, Oct. 9, 1874. Cornell, 1897.

A member of the Babbitt Family Association.

Married Dec. 17, 1902, Elizabeth Enkleman.

Three children:—

Lois Elizabeth, Sept. 21, 1904.

Luella Mabel, March 28, 1906.

Benjamin Talbot, Aug. 8, 1908.

Mr. Babbitt is a wire manufacturer.

### 819

Charles H. Babbitt (Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 1, 1817. Died Nov. 1, 1890.

He was a miller; for many years ran a mill of his own in West Warren, Mass.

Resided in Warsaw, N. Y., in 1846.

Married in May, 1844, Julia Davis, of Peterboro, N. H.

Children:—

1119 Otis Lyman, Nov. 12, 1843, in Ware.

1120 Benjamin Franklin.

Charles Edwin; married Haydie (—) Resides in Portland, Me.

Miles Elkanah, married Lucy E. Wood, July 14, 1886, daughter of Harvey and Ann, in Brookfield, Mass.

1121 Hiram Adelbert, 1864.

Julia E., 1849; married Joel Marsh of Warren, Mass., March 1, 1865, son of Marcus and Amelia of Hardwick.

Mary, married James Conley of Ware, Mass., Nov. 8, 1869, son of William and Mary Conley.

### 820

Hannah Minerva Babbitt (Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 2, 1824. Died Feb. 14, 1909, in Hardwick, Mass.

Resided in Hardwick, Mass.

Married James N. Brown of Hardwick, Sept. 26, 1847.

Children:—

James Clarence.

Frederick Arthur.

Hiram Lafayette. Resides in Ware, Mass.

Clara Jane, deceased.

Clara Minerva. Resides in Ware, Mass.

## 821

Maro Foster Babbitt (Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 24, 1829<sup>1</sup>, in Ware, Mass. Died March 18, 1896, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Shoe maker in Athol, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt learned his trade when a young man and earned a reputation for skillful work. He died in Minneapolis while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arnold, and was buried there.

Married Jan. 10, 1851, Maria M. Smith, daughter of Orrin Smith. Born Feb. 20, 1832, in Westfield, Mass. Died Aug. 29, 1906.

Children:—

1122 Lucinda Ella, Sept. 30, 1853.

Lizzie Dora, Dec. 19, 1855, in Ware; d. July 18, 1874. Unmarried.

1123 Elbridge Foster, Sept. 8, 1859.

Cora Marie, Oct. 12, 1861, in Athol, Mass.

## 822

Martha Jane Babbitt (Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 13, 1842.

Resides in Athol, Mass.

Married (1st) in 1859, James Smith. (Civil War Veteran).

Children:—

Frank Herbert, March 16, 1860. Resides in Worcester, Mass.

George Williams, May 4, 1862 in Spencer, Ind.

Fred Austin, Feb. 26, 1875; d. Nov. 10, 1875.

Married (2nd) in 1888, Charles H. Parmenter. (Civil War Veteran). Died June 12, 1905.



Children:—

Blanche Inez, Aug. 8, 1889.

### 823

Harriett Newell Babbitt (Lyman-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 15, 1822. Died Aug. 28, 1900, in Warsaw, N. H.

Married June 3, 1841, in Orangeville, N. Y., Alonzo Dunham, son of Simeon and Julia (Porter) Dunham. He died Oct. 9, 1869, in Johnsonburg, N. Y.

Children:—

George Franklin, July 20, 1847; d. 1863. Unmarried.

Mary Juliette, Dec. 25, 1851. Married George C. Shattuck of Warsaw, N. Y.

Herbert A., Oct. 5, 1860. Resides in Warsaw, N. Y. Unmarried.

### 824

Edwin Lee Babbitt (Lyman-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1830. Died 1863.

Married June 30, 1860, in Warsaw, N. Y., Frances Jane Judd, daughter of Charles Johnson and Jane Ann (Mosely) Judd. Born April 25, 1833.

Children:—

Harry Lee, Jan. 1862; d. Jan. 1863.

Mrs. Frances Babbitt is now living at 835 Front Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

### 825

Hathaway Benjamin Babbitt (Benjamin-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 19, 1822, in Salem, N. Y. Died March 4, 1900, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

His father dying when he was young, he became a member of the Richmond family and received his education in New York and in the Woodward High School of Cincinnati, O. He was for a short time employed in his uncle's bank in Buffalo, N. Y., and then returned to Cincinnati where he lived until his death, with the exception of a few years. He was engaged in an extensive manufacturing business. Later he was a county official and for eight years, Circuit Court Clerk of Hamilton Co., Ohio. At the time of his death he was in the insurance business.

Married Margeratta Bailey, 1849, daughter of Rev. Samuel Bailey of Philadelphia. Her brother was Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, a noted Abolitionist. Died Nov. 9, 1887.

Children:—

- 1124 William Henry, Jan. 27, 1855.  
 1125 Dean Richmond (Rev.) Feb. 28, 1850.  
 Alfred Stater, Dec. 12, 1852.

He was a newspaper man in Cincinnati for several years at one time as editor of a Cincinnati Sunday paper. In 1887 removed to Birmingham, Ala., where he continued his newspaper work. Was for a time Coroner of Jefferson County, Ala. He afterward returned to Cincinnati. Resides in Muskegon, Mich.

Alfred Stater, Dec. 12, 1852. Married March 1899, Stuben Kent, as his second wife. No children.

## 826

Francis Carlisle Babbitt (Lucius-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1836. Died 1906.

Married Henrietta C. Purdy.

Children:—

- Alice Adele, 1859; d. 1878.  
 1126 Frank Purdy.  
 Frances Ellen.  
 Jennie Greeley; married Lawrence P. Hardy.  
 Two children:— Helen and Genevieve.  
 Cornelius Lynde; married Lucy Stuck, one child—Henrietta.  
 Henrietta C., 1875; d. 1876.  
 Bertha Maria.  
 Grace Pearl.

## 827

Mary Babbitt (Carlisle-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1837. Died 1909.

Married W. F. Spruill.

## Children:—

Callie, married Rev. Mr. Gaddis.  
 Lena, married Dr. John Punton.  
 William, married William Fausler.  
 Jennie, married Lloyd Smith.  
 Mary, married H. M. Glassco.  
 Charles.  
 Nancy.  
 Dwight.

## 828

Richard Babbitt (Carlisle-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Married Lizzie Hoffman.

## Children:—

Harriet, married Leslie Chesronn.  
 Mary, married Mervin Chesronn.  
 Maude, married John S. Palmer.  
 Ella.  
 Lulu.  
 Carlisle.  
 Elizabeth.  
 Rudolph.

## 829

Frank Crocker Babbitt (Isaac-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born Dec. 28, 1841, in Barnard, Vt.  
 Married Mary Gorham.

## Children:—

Frank Crocker.  
 Isaac James.  
 Julian.  
 Grace.  
 Josephine.  
 Ellen.  
 Louisa.  
 Joseph.  
 Wellman.

## 830

Lucy Amanda Babbitt (Isaac-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 30, 1843.

Married Sabines Baird.

Children:—

Carlisle.

Mary.

Newell.

Helen.

Edmund.

Frank.

## 831

Emmaline Babbitt (Isaac-James-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Feb. 4, 1839.

Mrs. King resides in Kingsville, Ohio, with her son, Leland.

Married Feb. 16, 1859, Jerome E. King, of Kingsville, Ohio. He died  
March 31, 1904.

Children:—

Mabel A., March 1, 1860; married Louis Stanton, Oct. 1, 1879.

She died Oct. 24, 1880. No children.

Leland W., April 19, 1865; married Lucy A. Dotey.

Children:—

Hazel.

Raymond.

## 832

Livonia Perry Babbitt (Isaac-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 20, 1828, in Dighton, Mass.

Married June 29, 1845, Jos. W. King.

Children:—

Sarah L., married (————) Leach.

Addie F., married George N. Elmer.

Louisa, married Ebenezer B. Gay.



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## 833

Lucretia Almedia (Isaac-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born about 1830.

Married Jan. 1, 1849, Isaac Newton Wheeler.

One child:—

Lucretia Almedia, Aug. 16, 1849. Married Charles O. Gay of  
Dighton.

Two children:—

Louise, Sept. 8, 1868. Married B. E. Dary.

Lillian, Sept. 9, 1877. Married Charles R. Richards.

## 834

John Orrin Babbitt (Isaac-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward)  
Born April 21, 1835, in Dighton, Mass. Resides in Dighton, Mass.

At one time a sailor—later a moulder and farmer.

Member of executive committee of Babbitt Association.

Married June 2, 1857, Martha M. Tripp, daughter of Liberty and  
Rachel Tripp.

Children:—

1127 John Wendall, Aug. 12, 1858.

Orrin Russell, Aug. 12, 1858. Married Emmeline G. Pear-  
son (nee Lord) April 4, 1902, in Stonington, Conn., daugh-  
ter of James A. and Mary E. (Hill) Lord. Resides in Mer-  
rimac, Mass. A carpenter by trade. No children.

Annie Maria, Aug. 3, 1875. Not married. With the H. L.  
Davis Co., Taunton, Mass.

Charles Orville, Jan. 29, 1863; d. April 12, 1893. Unmarried.

Alfred Warren, Aug. 9, 1867; d. April 4, 1891. Unmarried..

## 835

Isaac<sup>r</sup> Newton Babbitt (Isaac-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1830.

He was a blacksmith in Dighton, Mass.

Married (1st) Aug. 21, 1859, Mrs. Catherine B. (Gardner) Harrison  
Born 1826-7 to Samuel B. and Sarah (Lake) Gardner of Rhode Island.  
She died Oct. 12, 1893, aged 66 years, 1 month.

Married (2nd) Oct. 20, 1897, Almy Atwood, daughter of George B. and Caroline (Felton) Atwood.

### 836

Mary Augusta Babbitt (James-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Lived in Taunton.

Married Aug. 11, 1844, in Taunton, Mass., Harrison Lane. Born March 26, 1811. Son of Daniel and Anna (Danforth) Lane.

Children:—

Ellery, June 22, 1845, in Norton, Mass.

Richard, Nov. 1, 1846, in Taunton, Mass.; d. 1864.

Julia A., Jan. 29, 1848.

### 837

James Bradford Babbitt (James-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1827, in Berkley, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt received his education in the schools of Taunton, Boston, Charlestown and Dighton. While attending the Bunker Hill school at Charlestown, he was a student under Mr. Bates, who was a noted instructor, and who gave Mr. Babbitt the sound foundation for his subsequent scientific work. After his father's death he was for a time employed in a printing office in Boston, and later in a wholesale drug company. At the time of his marriage he owned a farm in Norfolk, Mass., where he lived until 1875, engaged in his farm work and studying the phenomena of nature. This study he embodied in a book entitled "Theory of the Earth" published in 1875. After that date Mr. Babbitt removed to Dighton, Mass., to the farm where he now resides. Mr. Babbitt has given evidence of his continued study of his favorite science by the publication in 1910 of another work entitled, "Physical History of the Earth," and his vigorous mind is still engaged in study.

Mr. Babbitt had the following service in the Civil War:

On the call for nine months' men, he enlisted in Co. B, 42nd Regiment, M. V. M., Col. Burrell. The regiment was sent with the Banks expedition to capture and hold Galveston, Texas. The regiment was divided and sent on separate boats. That with the Colonel and several companies reached Galveston, landed, and being unsupported, were captured



by a superior force. The boat Co. B was on, an old and hardly seaworthy one, had to put in first at Port Royal and afterward at New Orleans. They were transferred to another boat and were ready to sail for Galveston when the news arrived of the capture of the Colonel and his men. Co. B remained at New Orleans doing guard duty and going on expeditions into the enemies' country for nearly a year, when they were sent home and mustered out, having seen but little actual fighting.

Married June 15, 1864, Julia A. Steele, daughter of Rev. Eleazer and Eunice (Hodges) Steele of Bradford, N. H.

Children:—Born in Wrentham, Mass.

Henry Bradford, May 18, 1865. Married Carrie Hall, Sept. 26, 1888, in Cambridge, Mass. Resides in Hartford, Conn.  
A doctor.

Helen Steele, July 3, 1867. Married April 4, 1888, Elmer Sherman, of Boston.

George Woodward, July 19, 1869. Resides in Hartford.

### 838

Warren Morris Babbitt (James-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1832. Served in Civil War.

Assistant Surgeon 55 Massachusetts Regiment; also in 103 Regiment, U. S. Volunteer.

Lives in Braintree, Mass. Is a retired physician.

Married May 9, 1858, Celia Campbell, daughter of William Campbell, of North Wrentham.

Children:—

Minnetta, May 1859.

Henrietta C., Aug. 28, 1863. Married Feb. 5, 1885, Frederick W. Warburton of Pawtucket, R. I.

### 839

James Horace Babbitt (James-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 27, 1851. Died July 11, 1886.

Married Ellen A. Brown, June 8, 1882, in Boston, Mass., daughter of Frances and Bridget Brown. Died about 1886.

Children:—

Carrie M., June 27, 1886, in Boston.

## 840

Isaac N. Babbitt (Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Jan. 14, 1838. Died Feb. 13, 1903, in Fairhaven, Mass.

Married Sept. 4, 1865, in Cambridge, Mass., Elizabeth Gibbs Ward,  
daughter of Samuel L. and Rachael (Gibbs) Ward. Born Dec. 27, 1841.

Children:—

Samuel Ward, July 1, 1866. Unmarried.

Mary Rogers, Sept. 1, 1873; married Oct. 15, 1906, David J. Ben-  
edict, son of David M. and Julia (Osborn) Benedict. Born  
Nov. 19, 1854.

## 841

John Warren Babbitt (Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Ed-  
ward). Born Nov. 26, 1839.

Served in Civil War—with splendid record.

Resides in Fairhaven, Mass.

Married (1st) Elizabeth Hall, Jan. 27, 1861, daughter of James and  
Abigail Hall. Born Oct. 20, 1843; died May 14, 1877.

Children:—

1128 Elizabeth A., April 2, 1862.

Alice Warren, Nov. 26, 1866. Married June 3, 1890, Zenas  
Winsor son of Zenas and Lucia Winsor. Born Aug. 24,  
1854. No children. They live in Fairhaven, Mass.

1129 Ellen M., Aug. 24, 1868.

William Walter, July 7, 1872; steam fitter, Cambridge, Mass.  
Unmarried.

Married (2nd) Mary F. Lake, Jan. 4, 1879, daughter of Jonathan and  
Mary Lake, and born Dec. 4, 1857.

Child:—

John, June 25, 1881.

Married (3rd) Rose E. Breslow, Aug. 26, 1900. Born in Halifax, N. S.,  
to James and Rose (McManus).

## 842

Hiram Babbitt (Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born  
Aug. 7, 1842.

Married Alvira E. Bowen, Dec. 13, 1866, daughter of Alva K. and Cynthia Bowen. She was born 1846.

Children:—Born in Somerset, Mass.

Dora Parker, Jan. 24, 1872; d. Aug. 24, 1872.

Myra E., June 20, 1883.

Albert Kelley, June 8, 1873. Married Jan. 23, 1897, Clara A. Bowen of Somerset, Mass.

### 843

Joseph M. Babbitt (Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born May 7, 1845.

Married Fannie E. Cushing, Nov. 25, 1868, in Acushnet, Mass., daughter of Jeremiah Cushing.

### 844

James Babbitt (Isaac - Warren - Elkanah - Joseph - Elkanah - Elkanah).  
Born Aug. 5, 1847. Resided in Fall River, Mass.

Married Aug. 20, 1868, Isabel Hargraves, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hargraves of Fall River, Mass.

Children:—

Joseph W., June 29, 1870. Married Sept. 29, 1894, Mabel F. Gurney, daughter of Lysander C. Gurney.

Isaac N., Feb. 19, 1872. Married Aug. 15, 1894, Eva F. Healey, daughter of Valentine and Phoebe (Dwelle) Healey.

Oswell Bray, Nov. 20, 1876; d. Jan. 21, 1879.

Grace, Dec. 25, 1883, in Fall River, Mass. Died in infancy.

Grace I., Oct. 14, 1885, in Fall River, Mass.

### 845

Sabra A. Babbitt (Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born March 12, 1850, in Dartmouth, Mass.

Married Edwin W. Forrest, Sept. 25, 1872, son of Jesse and Martha (Collins) Forrest. Born in Truro, Oct. 18, 1848.

Children:—

Walter S., May 14, 1877; married Oct. 28, 1904, Lizzie Brown.

## 846

Franklin Babbitt (Benjamin-Benjamin-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).

Rev. Franklin Babbitt was born in Saco, Maine, Sept. 25, 1829. He studied for the Episcopal ministry in N. Y. City and first located in Tarrytown, N. Y., afterward moving across the river to Nyack. He was married about 1865 to Miss Emily LeLieu of N. Y. City by Bishop Potter in Trinity Church. His wife died about 1890.

While in Tarrytown he was a warm personal friend of Washington Irving who collected the offering in his church.

He is an unusually modest and unassuming man and his letter in reply to an urgent request for data relating to his early life and family was as follows: "In response to your letter I would say that I was baptised in Trinity church more than fifty years ago. Most of the other questions I do not know or do not remember, therefore, please consider my previous answer final. There are too many private and personal things published and I never liked the idea of putting one's self before the world, or doing anything, that would have the least appearance of satisfying personal vanity."

His church in Nyack appreciates his life work fully and although he has tried for many years to resign, they insist that he must hold the position of rector even if he is not able to work at all.

The church sends him to Europe frequently and they are doing all in their power to make his few remaining years pleasant.

(Copy of clipping from N. Y. World about 1890.)

"On the last Sunday in May, the Grace Episcopal Church at Nyack-on-the-Hudson, was struck by lightning during the evening service. The bolt entered the building over the electric light wire wrecking the switch board, extinguishing the lights and filling the edifice with dancing flames. There was a panic. Women fainted and others started for the door, but encouraged by the rector the Rev. Franklin Babbitt, who was presiding at the organ, the boy choir marching to the chancel kept on singing the processional and the excitement was allayed."

## 847

Charles Edward Babbitt (Benjamin-Benjamin-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).

Charles Edward Babbitt was born in Saco, Me., August 3, 1831. Died April 12, 1911, in Chincoteague, Va. He ran away when but a lad and went to sea. After his first trip he returned home and worked in his father's brush factory in N. Y. City. He was married to Susan Dixon of New York in 1852.

Soon after his marriage he went to Chincoteague Island, Va., and engaged in the oyster business. He owned and operated large oyster farms at this place. His wife Susan D. Babbitt died July 6, 1898.

His children are as follows:—

Catherine Montgomery Babbitt, born Oct. 7, 1855, in Lansingburg, N. Y. Married March 3, 1880, to Mr. A. F. Matthews. They now live in Chincoteague, Va. Their children are:—

Charles F. Matthews, born Jan. 22, 1881, in Chincoteague, Va. Married Aug. 17, 1908, in Philadelphia, to Miss Bessie Almeda Bell. They have one child, a daughter, Bessie Bell Matthews, born Nov. 13, 1909. Mr. Matthews is now cashier of the First National Bank in Berlin, Md.

Gladys Matthews, born Feb. 19, 1885, in Chincoteague, Va. Is a teacher in the Chincoteague high school; is unmarried.

Claude J. Matthews, born Feb. 21, 1887, in Chincoteague, Va. He is cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in New Church, Va. Is unmarried.

Mary Francis Babbitt, born Feb. 6, 1857, in Lansingburg, N. Y. Married Oct. 28, 1894, to Mr. William J. Burton. They now live at Cape Charles, Va. No children.

Charles Edward Babbitt, Jr., born Nov. 4, 1859, in Troy, N. Y. Lives at Chincoteague, Va. Is unmarried.

#### 848

Anna Cornelia Babbitt (Benjamin-Benjamin-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Daughter of Benjamin F. and Emma W. Gardiner Babbitt\*.

Anna Cornelia Babbitt (Weller) was born on the Gardiner homestead in the town of Tyrone, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1849.

Attended school at Starkey Seminary, Yates Co., N. Y., from 1862 to 1866, and Rutgers Female College in N. Y. City from 1866 to 1868.

Taught music in Starkey Seminary from 1869 to 1871.

Was Preceptress of Starkey Seminary from 1872 to 1873.

Was married June 26, 1873, at Starkey Seminary to Newton Weller, who was one of the pioneer merchants in the village of Tyrone, N. Y.

She lived in the village of Tyrone from 1873 to 1882, in which place her three children were born. Lived in Dundee, N. Y., from 1882 to 1890. In Geneva, N. Y., from 1890 to 1892. Is now living at Watkins, N. Y., where is located her permanent home.

Her children are as follows:—

Dr. Franklin Babbitt Weller, born in Tyrone, N. Y., July 18, 1874. Is graduate of the University of Maryland, now practicing dentistry at 239 West 103 St., N. Y. City. Was married Aug. 23, 1903, to Alice A. King, a daughter of Dr. George H. King of Watkins, N. Y. No children.

Emma Louise Weller, born in Tyrone, N. Y., April 15, 1878. Is a graduate of Syracuse University and now is supervisor of music in the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., High Schools.

Laura Gardiner Weller, born in Tyrone, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1880. Is a graduate of Syracuse University and is teaching the Historical course in the Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., High Schools.

\*Mrs Newton Weller's mother, Emma Waterman Gardiner, was born on the Gardiner homestead in Tyrone, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1821. She was the fifth child of a family of thirteen, born to David N. and Susanna Crawford Andrews Gardiner. Her parents traveled to this homestead from Rhode Island with an ox team and were considered more wealthy than their neighbors solely on account of their having one horse as a leader on this trip.

Nicholas Gardiner, grandfather of Emma W., then owned the farm in Rhode Island, on which was located the original Narragansett Pier.

### 849

Charles W. Babbitt (Welcome-Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 25, 1842.

Served in a New York Artillery Regiment in Civil War.

Married (1st) Ellen A. Snow, Feb. 2, 1863, in Brookfield, Mass. She was born in Newburyport, Mass. Died 1863, in North Brookfield, Mass.

Married (2nd) Lillian E. Torrey, of Bethany, Pa. Born Aug. 17, 1859. Died Jan. 3, 1900.

Children:—

Ina T., Jan. 10, 1880.

Elizabeth G., Dec. 5, 1881.



MRS. ANNA B. DARST.







SUSANNA W. DARST.



CATHERINE B. DARST.



THOMAS B. DARST.



Eugene C., Jan. 29, 1883.  
 Grace Q., Nov. 9, 1885.  
 Emma F., Nov. 4, 1889.  
 Mary Q., Feb. 17, 1893.  
 Kathryn E., March 29, 1895.  
 Robert E., Nov. 4, 1897.

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Abbie L. Babbitt (William J.-Benjamin-Seth-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born Sept. 20, 1844.

Married May 1, 1867, Benjamin Stevens. Born June 18, 1844, in Andover.

Children:—

Abbie R., Sept. 24, 1869.  
 Edna M., June 13, 1872.  
 Charles B., Oct. 31, 1875.

**851**

Frank Bradley Babbitt (William-Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born March 27, 1862, in Lockport, N. Y.

Is a sales agent of Brandon Wireless Battery Box. Lives in Detroit, Michigan.

Married Nov. 12, 1885, Florence L. Powell, daughter of John Powell. Born in Dayton, O.

Children:—

Florence P., July 8, 1891.  
 Helen L., Oct. 4, 1893.  
 Janet L., March 7, 1895.

**852**

Anna Elizabeth Babbitt (Thomas S.-Samuel-Abiel-William-Erasmus-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 23, 1851.

Mrs. Darst resides in San Diego, Cal. She and her children are members of the Babbitt Family Association.

Married Dec. 25, 1878, Charles W. Darst. Born Oct. 12, 1849; died Nov. 25, 1900.

## Children:—

Catherine Babbitt, Sept. 8, 1882.

Thomas Babbitt, Aug. 25, 1890.

Susanna W., Aug. 29, 1894.

Charles W., Sept. 7, 1896.

## 853

Irving Babbitt (Edwin - Samuel - Abiel - William - Erasmus - Edward - Edward). Born Aug. 2, 1865, in Dayton, Ohio.

He graduated from Harvard College with degree of A. B. in 1889. From 1889 to 1891 he was professor of Latin and Greek in the College of Montana. The following year he studied in Paris and in 1893 obtained degree of A. M. from Harvard. From 1893 to 1894 he was professor at Williams College and from 1894 to 1902 was professor of French. Since this time he has been assistant professor of French at Harvard. Is author of "Literature and American College" and contributor to numerous magazines. Is member of Colonial Club.

Married June 12, 1900, Dora May Drew, daughter of Edward Bangs and Anna (Davis) Drew. Born in Too Chow, China; her father Commissioner of Chinese Customs.

## Children:—

Esther, Oct. 2, 1901.

Edward Sturges, June 12, 1903.

## 854

Isaac Babbitt (James-Sarah-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Served in Civil War as musician in Co. H, 2nd N. J. Infantry Volunteer, May 29, 1861-June 21, 1864.

Resides in Morristown, N. J.

Married (1st) Nancy C. Dickerson, Dec. 26, 1860, in Danville, N. J., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Doremus) Dickerson. Born March 4, 1826. She died April 8, 1862, and is buried in Danville, N. J.

## Children:—

Anna C., Feb. 5, 1862; d. Dec. 26, 1866.

Married (2nd) Henrietta Yawger.

Children:—

Harry.  
Louise.  
Alvin.

### 855

Frederick E. Babbitt (Joseph W.-Elias-Erasmus-Simeon-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 10, 1853. Resides in Newark, N. J.

Married Mary Emily Yatman. Born May 9, 1854.

Children:—

Joseph Woodman, Aug. 3, 1877.

At present at Princeton Theological Seminary in preparation for the ministry, recently a student at Columbia University.

Mr. Babbitt is an orator and elocutionist of very high rank, having given notable readings in New York and in Western cities. He is especially good in Shakesperian roles and has now an enviable reputation in this field.

He has been a devoted worker in the preparation of this work from its inception, and much credit is due him for the completeness of the New Jersey section of the book.

Grace Amelia, Feb. 27, 1879; married Frederick Sowers.

Charles Andrew, Aug. 29, 1880; married Louisa Chapman.

Daughter—Gladys.

Fred Elias, Oct. 30, 1881; married Edna Daly.

Amy Evelyn, July 10, 1887; married Charles Jennings.

One son—James.

Anna Virginia, June 13, 1889. Unmarried.

Percy Wolfe, Jan. 23, 1896.

### 856

Eugene Babbitt (Winslow W.-David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward.) Born 1858. Resides in Medford, Mass.

Married Feb. 19, 1880, in Boston, Mass., Mary Anna Gorham. Born 1860, daughter of Benjamin D. and Frances Gorham.

Children:—

Eugene Leslie, Dec. 2, 1882.

- 1130 Arthur Leon, Nov. 29, 1884.  
 Chester Ellwood, Oct. 2, 1889; d. July 20, 1900.  
 George Edmond, Sept. 22, 1898.

## 857

George R. Babbitt (George-David-David-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born June 18, 1865.

Married Feb. 13, 1889, Mary M. Warner, daughter of Harlan P. and Lydia A. Gibson. Born Oct. 13, 1862.

Children:—

Grace W., Oct. 15, 1890; d. March 28, 1904.

Flossie W., June 23, 1896.

Lydia J., Jan. 16, 1899.

## 858

Etta A. Babbitt (Byron C.-David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born May 7, 1860.

Married May 24, 1885, Martin C. Huntley. Live in South Londonberry, Vt.

Children:—

Lilla, married Ozno F. Hewes.

Jeneona, married Jerome Nido (Nadeau).

## 859

Mary Babbitt (Harvey-James-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born May 31, 1853, in Attleboro, Mass.

Married (1st) Dec. 9, 1870, Jacob S. Klebes of Attleboro, Mass.

Children:—

Alice Ardelia, Jan. 3, 1877. Married Edward G. Ashley of Ashley & Co., lumber dealers, Attleboro, Mass.

Jacob Elmer, April 9, 1879. Married Margaret Lynch. A blacksmith in Attleboro.

Married (2nd) John J. Gibson, Sept. 5, 1905. No children. They reside in Southboro, Mass.

Mrs. Gibson is superintendent of Congregational Sunday School Society, President of Ladies' Sewing Society and very active in social and benevolent work.

## 860

William Harvey Babbitt (Harvey-James-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 28, 1855, in Attleboro, Mass.

A jeweler in Providence, R. I.

Married (1st) Jan. 30, 1876, Sarah Louise Pratt. Born 1856 in Dighton, Mass.

Children:—Born in Providence, R. I.

Henry E., Nov. 1, 1877; d. Feb. 8, 1879.

William A., Sept. 8, 1879; d. Jan. 30, 1905.

Leon Everett, 1883. Was in Camden, N. J., 1904.

Infant son d. Oct. 16, 1887.

Married (2nd) Lillian Willard.

Born 1868, in South Providence, R. I.

One child:—Emma Harriett, Feb. 18, 1894.

## 861

Almena Babbitt (John E.-James M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 19, 1857.

Married Jan. 21, 1891, in Central City, Neb., George Surbridge of Canton, O.

Children:—

John Babbitt, Dec. 11, 1891, in Yankton, S. D.

Barbara Lillian, Nov. 22, 1893, in Central City.

Charlotte Davis, Feb. 24, 1895, in Central City.

## 862

Wade Edward Babbitt (John E.-James M.-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 17, 1858.

Married Nov. 20, 1891, Mary Peterson, in Central City, Iowa.

Children:—

Ruth, Nov. 28, 1892.

Howell, Nov. 23, 1893.

Donald, Aug. 9, 1895.

Earl, Aug. 9, 1895.

**863**

Ray T. Babbitt (Orrington-James-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born April 15, 1881.

Married Oct. 16, 1901, Lillie Turner.

Children:—

Bernice, Oct. 31, 1902.

Russell, July 26, 1908.

**864**

Alma S. Babbitt (Orrington-John-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 16, 1883.

Married Jan. 1, 1900, John Kratz.

Children:—

Charles A., June 13, 1901.

**865**

Stanley Babbitt (Orrington - James - Asa - Nathaniel - Seth - Edward - Edward). Born May 4, 1885.

Married April 15, 1905, Ruth Kinsey.

Children:—

Opal, June 5, 1906.

Lee, Nov. 19, 1907.

**866**

Charles E. Babbitt (John - John - Asa - Isaac - Seth - Edward - Edward). Born 1855.

Married (1st) Aug. 12, 1877, Sarah Wallace, daughter of Jos. and Eliz. (Fisk) Wallace.

Married (2nd) May 29, 1898, Carrie Cooper, daughter of David and Nancy (Adams) Cooper.

Children:—

Child, Oct. 31, 1882, in Wilmot, N. H.

Mabel, April 26, 1885; d. May 6, 1907.



**867**

Jennie May Babbitt (Leonard-Isaac-Asa-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 28, 1866, in Hancock, N. H.

Married George H. Fairbanks. Born May 10, 1862.

Children:—

Jennie May, Sept. 20, 1885.

Ethel Walker, Nov. 23, 1887.

**868**

Nora C. Babbitt ( John-John-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward )  
Born Sept. 25, 1869. Resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

Married Sept. 2, 1903, Francis D. Harsh, son of Philip and Belle Harsh. Born Sept. 12, 1872.

Children:—

Nancy Babbitt, July 2, 1904.

**869**

Edwin D. Babbitt (Alden-Samuel-Uri-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born Jan. 29, 1879, in Louisville, Ky.

Lives in Yonkers, N. Y.

Married Dec. 20, 1902, Beatrice Teresa Roan, of Worcester, Mass.,  
daughter of Patrick Roan.

Children:—

Lelia Grace, May 28, 1904.

**870**

William Arthur Babbitt (William-Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born March 11, 1855.

Resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

Married (1st) Dec. 16, 1880, Effie C. Clark of Greenwood, Ind. Died  
Jan. 9, 1893.

Children:—

Edna B., June 23, 1882. Married George Hinchman of Indianapolis, March 27, 1902. No children.

Cora M., March 19, 1884. Married Bert L. Clark, May 12, 1906.  
No children.

Hallie J., June 22, 1885; d. Feb. 28, 1897.

Stella M., May 27, 1887. Married Aug. 4, 1904, Elmer Thorp.

One child—Roy, born April 5, 1906.

Felix W., Feb. 14, 1889.

Charles H., Nov. 1, 1891.

Married (2nd) April 5, 1897, Gertrude Hawkins of Indianapolis.

Children:—

Roy H., Aug. 14, 1898.

Fred C., May 15, 1900.

Kenneth G., Jan. 29, 1902.

Dorothy Helen, June 30, 1903.

### 871

Oscar Babbitt (John-Roswell-Ira-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward).  
Born July 14, 1848.

Married Dec. 24, 1872, Nancy Babbitt, daughter of William<sup>r</sup>. Born  
Feb. 4, 1847.

Children:—

Curtis, Dec. 15, 1876.

Mona, July 24, 1879; married Dec. 24, 1900, Theodore Rickey.

Children:—

Raymond, April 22, 1902.

Viola, Aug. 21, 1904.

Paul, Sept. 17, 1908.

Leander, Oct. 10, 1891.

### 872

Franklin<sup>r</sup> Babbitt (John Robert Parker-Roswell-Isa-Nathaniel-Seth-  
Edward-Edward). Born May 9, 1856.

Married Emma Cousins.

Children:—

Emma B., April 22, 1866.

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### 873 A

Charles Darst Babbitt (Charles-Charles-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-  
Edward). Born Sept. 18, 1865. Resided in Natchez, Miss., until 1900.

Dealer in real estate and Civil Engineer in Gueydan, La.

Married May 1, 1889, Mattie L. Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Dun-  
bar of Adams Co., Miss.



JAMES BRADFORD BABBITT



## Children:—

James Ryan, June 25, 1891, in Natchez, Miss; d. March 26, 1894.

Mattie Elinia, Jan. 14, 1893, in Natchez, Miss.

Charles Dunbar, Feb. 23, 1895, in Natchez, Miss.

Walter Winthrop, July 22, 1896, in Natchez, Miss.

Louise, Nov. 5, 1899, in Natchez, Miss.; d. June 12, 1904, in Gueydan, La.

Francis Bascom, Aug. 17, 1904, in Gueydan, La.

Cora May, March 10, 1908, in Gueydan, La.

**873 B**

J. W. Babbitt (Charles-Charles-Thomas-Erasmus-Seth-Edward-Edward)

Mr. Babbitt is a Civil Engineer and Surveyor residing in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Babbitt was employed for about six years by the U. S. Engineering corps improving the Mississippi River, building levees, harbor improvements, etc., previous to the Spanish War. Soon after the destruction of the "Maine" he was ordered to Forts Jackson and St. Philip, near the mouth of the Mississippi River, where he assisted in laying mines and torpedoes to protect the river approaches to New Orleans. He resigned this commission to return to Natchez, where he enlisted in the 2nd Mississippi Volunteer Infantry which was ordered to Florida to enter the 7th Army Corps under General Fitzhugh Lee for service in the War with Spain. He did not see active service, as peace was declared and he returned to his former position with the U. S. Engineering Corps. Since his father's death he has resided in Natchez and has been in business for himself.

**874**

Frederick Herbert Babbitt (George H.-Joseph-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 23, 1859, in Keene, N. H.

Mr. Babbitt is a paper manufacturer in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Married Sept. 19, 1883, Kate E. Britton, of Hartland, Vt.

## Children:—

Madeline B., May 8, 1885, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

**875**

George H. Babbitt (George-Joseph-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 25, 1861, in Windsor, Vt.

Pulp and paper manufacturer in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Married May 18, 1887, Jennie M. Robertson, daughter of John and Nancy (Black) Robertson. Born in Putney, Vt.

Children:—

Frances Robertson, March 23, 1888, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Donald George, Nov. 5, 1891, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Virginia, Oct. 25, 1903, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

### 876

Fannie Maria Babbitt (Clinton-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born in Beloit, Wis., June 10, 1858. Died in Ashland, Wis., July 31, 1900.

Married in Beloit, Wis. May 7, 1873, Rev. James D. Whitelaw.

Children:—

Mary Reed Whitelaw, Feb. 21, 1886, in Chicago, Ill. Unmarried.

Graduate University of Wisconsin; a teacher.

Margaret Babbitt Whitelaw, Feb. 16, 1899, in Beloit, Wis.

### 877

Alice Howe Babbitt (Clinton-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 27, 1871, in Beloit, Wis.

Attended Carleton College and University of Wisconsin. A student of literature and interested in women's club work and active in social and benevolent work.

Married June 26, 1894, in Beloit, Wis., Freeman Ellsworth Lurton, born Sept. 5, 1870, in Skowhegan, Me., son of Thos. L. and Adelia (Coleman) Lurton.

Graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., 1894; also post-graduate of Universities of Chicago and Minnesota. Is an educator, having been principal in many schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin. At present superintendent of schools in Anoka, Minn., and the author of several books and educational papers.

Children:—

Malcolm Babbitt Lurton, June 12, 1895.

Ellsworth Douglas Lurton, June 29, 1897.

### 878

Harriet A. Babbitt (Thomas-Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 14, 1837. Died March 21, 1875, in Athol.

Married April 12, 1860, in Worcester, Mass., Farwell F. Fay, son of Emerson Fay. He died May 12, 1888, in Boston.

Children:—

Carrie J., Oct. 4, 1864; d. Oct., 1887. Unmarried.

William E., Nov. 10, 1865. Married Arria E. Flint, Oct. 21, 1891, daughter of David and Clarissa (Greene) Flint. She was born Jan. 17, 1866.

Children:—

Edith, March 1, 1893.

Arthur, Dec. 11, 1895.

Mr. Fay is a broker in Boston.

Herbert F., March 1875; d. Sept. 8, 1875.

### 879

Lyman Dwight Babbitt (George W.-Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 5, 1838. Died April 16, 1878.

Married Harriet Carpenter, Dec. 15, 1869, daughter of Charles Carpenter of Rowe, Mass.

Children:—

1131 Albert Lyman, July 13, 1876.

### 880

Nathan Willard (Isaac-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born May 22, 1839. Died Dec. 2, 1899.

Married (1st) in 1861, Lodicia Warner of Marlboro, Conn.

Children:—

Herbert Leon, died in infancy.

Annie M., 1870 in Fitchburg. Died in Sept., 1908, in South Framingham, Mass. Married Sept. 6, 1888, Winifred H. Fay, son of John Fay.

Children:—

Rodney.

Lawrence.

Alton.

1132 Herman, May 7, 1862, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Married (2nd) Fannie J. Griggs. Born in Nanticoke, N. Y., 1855. She married George R. Greenwalt in Boston, June 28, 1900.

### 881

Charles Albert Babbitt (Isaac-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 22, 1849. Resides in Worcester, Mass.

Married June 27, 1872, Georgiana L. Sweet, daughter of Charles E. and Caroline Sweet. Born June 27, 1850.

## Children:—

- Alice Maud, March 7, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1874, in Cambridge, Mass.  
 Helen Maud, Jan. 28, 1877; married Albert Merriam, Oct. 27,  
 1909, in Fitchburg, son of William and Anna. Born Oct. 21,  
 1875. Reside in Worcester.  
 Lewis Elmer, Feb. 16, 1879; d. Oct. 27, 1883.

## 882

Clara Babbitt (Harrison-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward).  
 Born in Worcester, Mass., June 5, 1849.

Married (1st) Nov. 30, 1882, Lanman Holcomb, son of James and  
 Meriam Colt (Perkins) Holcomb of Granby, Conn. Born March 29,  
 1822. Died Oct. 14, 1894, in Hartford, Conn.

## Children:—

Frank Lanman, Sept. 29, 1885, in Hartford, Conn. Graduate of  
 Mt. Hermon School, 1907.

Kate Meriam, Nov. 22, 1888, in Hartford, Conn. Graduate of  
 Linden Hall Seminary of Philadelphia, 1906. Mt. Holyoke  
 College, 1910.

Married (2nd) Dec. 8, 1897, Lucius Johnson of Hartford, Conn., son of  
 John and Mary (Rowell) Johnson. Born in Newport, Me., June 15, 1845.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson now reside in Southern Pines, N. C.

## 883

Edwin Converse Babbitt (Harrison-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Ed-  
 ward-Edward). Born Nov. 26, 1850 in Worcester, Mass., living there  
 until he was fourteen years of age, then with parents moved to Barre,  
 Mass. Worked at home and elsewhere farming until twenty years  
 of age. Then learned the machinist trade in Fitchburg, Mass., living  
 there, and working at his trade, for nineteen years. Entered the employ  
 of the Willard Screen Plate Co., serving as superintendent for eleven  
 years, then changing to the Union Screen Plate Co., where he is still  
 employed as traveling salesman.

A member of the Rollstone Congregational Church, "Charles W. Moore"  
 Lodge of Masons, and "Jerusalem Commandery," Knights Templars,  
 and "Aleppo Temple," A. A. O. N. M. S., Boston, Mass.



Married Sept. 22, 1874, to Edith Adeline Foster, in Winthrop, Maine, daughter of Charles and Angelia (Parlin) Foster.

Ida Marion Babbitt, the only child of Edwin C. and Edith A. Babbitt, was born July 2, 1875, in Fitchburg, Mass. Graduated from the Fitchburg High School, 1894. Entered Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, 1894. Stenographer, at Simonds Manufacturing Co., Fitchburg, Mass., for twelve years. Married Aug. 13, 1907, to S. P. Arnold, of N. Y. City, in Albany, N. Y.

Children:—

Edward Babbitt Arnold, born Jan. 8, 1909, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Foster Converse Arnold, born Aug. 28, 1910, in Freeport, N. Y.

Residence at present time, Freeport, N. Y.

Member of the Rollstone Congregational Church, Fitchburg, Mass

Member of the order of the "Eastern Star," Fitchburg, Mass.

#### 884

Mary Alice Babbitt (Harrison-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 19, 1855, in Worcester, Mass. Resides in Fitchburg, Mass.

Married Nov. 30, 1882, William C. Bradley, son of William and Mary Bradley. (William C. Bradley, died June 3, 1908).

Children:—Born in Nashua, N. H.

William Elmer, April 28, 1884. A Railroad man, as was his father before him.

Married Maude Brewer, of Fitchburg, Mass., April 8, 1908.

One child was born, Eleanon Alice, Jan. 29, 1909.

Milton Babbitt, Oct. 28, 1885; d. May 17, 1886.

Lillian, Dec. 7, 1888.

Mary Alice Bradley, Elmer and his wife, also the daughter Lillian Bradley, are members of the Methodist Church.

#### 885

Kate Maria Babbitt (Harrison-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 7, 1860, in Worcester, Mass.

Married May 5, 1891, Hiram Newton Cudworth, son of Shadwick Nye and Marie (Keith) Cudworth. Born Nov. 28, 1859, in Sandwich, Mass.

Children:—

Marilla Converse, May 21, 1893, in Worcester, Mass.

### 886

Alfred Lincoln Babbitt (Harrison-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 11, 1862.

Resides in Barre, Mass.

Married June 11, 1889, Margaret Elizabeth Condra.

Children:—

Alice Marilla, Oct. 26, 1890. Member of Babbitt Association.

Catherine Frances, March 28, 1894.

Harding Eugene, March 28, 1896.

### 887

Caleb Henry Babbitt (Pliny-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 11, 1842, in Barre, Mass. Died 1885.

Resided in Westminster, Mass.

Married Dec. 24, 1862, Charlotte Maynard.

Children:—

Florence L., 1870. Married Oct. 1, 1890, Edward L. Howard.

Mabel Lizzie, Nov. 4, 1875. Married Oct. 17, 1896, Walter F. Fox.

### 888

Charles A. Babbitt (Pliny-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born in Barre, Mass., March 11, 1851.

He attended the district schools of Barre and the Barre high school. He graduated at Westfield Normal school and began life as a school teacher. He was principal of the Academy at Londonberry, Vt., for two years, was principal of the West Denis, Mass., high school for two years, and then taught in the Boston evening schools for three years. He began the study of law while teaching in Boston, and having saved money enough for his purpose went to Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1879. He entered Boston University Law School, and after two years of study was admitted to the bar in Barnstable County in 1882.

He began the practice of law in Orange, Mass., where he remained for five years. He removed to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1888, and built up there a large practice. In politics Mr. Babbitt was a Democrat, and in spite of the fact that his was usually the minority party he was frequently honored in Fitchburg with positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the common council in 1897 and 1898, and was mayor of the city in 1901 and 1902. He gave the city an able administration, was thoroughly non-partisan and he won the esteem of his political opponents as well as of his own supporters. He was made a Mason in Mt. Zion Lodge of Barre in 1872, and was an officer of the lodge. He was a member of Thomas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Fitchburg. Mr. Babbitt died August 15, 1911.

He married Addie Packard, daughter of Josiah Packard of Hudson, Mass., in March 30, 1883.

Children:—

Edith Deborah, graduate of Wellesley College, 1906. Married May 25, 1910, Isaac S. Hall of Medford, Mass., Yale, 1906.

Daughter—Dora, May 22, 1911.

Ina F., graduated from Wellesley, 1910.

### 889

Lizzie Nichols Babbitt (Pliny-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born April 17, 1856.

Married Jan. 10, 1882, Harding Jenkins, of Barre, Mass.

Children:—

Ruth Lydia, June 10, 1884. Graduate of Wellesley, 1906.

George Harding, Oct. 25, 1885. Graduate of Worcester Tech, 1909.

### 890

Dwight Snellem Babbitt (Erasmus-Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 6, 1841, in Adams, Mass.

He is a physician in Defiance, Ohio.

Married Nov. 19, 1863, Augusta Bucholz.

Children:—

Ira Dallas, April 6, 1867.

Erasmus F., Dec. 3, 1869.

Dwight S., Feb. 25, 1872.

## 891

Charles Albert Browne, Adaline (Babbitt) Browne (Snell-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 17, 1842, in Adams, Mass., in the house where three generations of Brownes before him, had lived. He was educated in the public schools of Adams and Lanesboro, and at Drury Academy in North Adams. He also took a course in business practice at Comer's Business College in Boston. In 1860 he was employed in Troy, N. Y., and witnessed the famous sacking of the Troy Times office by mobs, who were incensed at its attitude toward the slavery question.

Always of an inventive and mechanical disposition, the building of the Hoosac Tunnel near his father's farm furnished him with a field to exercise his ingenuity, and he invented the electric fuse as used to discharge explosives, his invention being the first ever brought of the kind. It resulted in a greatly increased rapidity of construction of not only the Hoosac Tunnel, but of all operations where blasting is required. For several years he was engaged in work in the Hoosac Tunnel and in the manufacture of the fuses, which work was carried on in a small factory which he built near his home.

In Nov. 1869, he lost his eyesight through the premature explosion of an experimental compound. He immediately went to Paris and consulted the best of oculists, but no help could be given. Returning home he continued the manufacture of the fuses until he sold his patents. After his father's death he continued to carry on the farm, but spent his last years in retirement. He was a man of remarkable ingenuity and a keen student of electricity. He had completed an electric dynamo independently just as the same idea was discovered and patented by another. After his affliction he seemed to increase in mental brilliancy and he was ever busy with plans and experiments which might lead to further discoveries. He was never heard to complain of his great affliction, a splendid story teller, and always keenly appreciative of a joke. He was ever interested in his ancestry and was delighted when the Babbitt Association was formed with the expectation of their history being compiled. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of North Adams. In politics, an Independent Republican.

Died June 15, 1907, in North Adams, Mass.

Married June 9, 1869, Susan McCallum, daughter of Miller and Sarah

(Arnold) McCallum. She was born Feb. 26, 1848. Died Nov. 1, 1911, in North Adams, Mass.

They had five children, all born in North Adams and all graduates of Drury Academy.

Charles Albert, Aug. 12, 1870. Graduate of Williams College, 1892. P. H. D. of Gottingen University of Germany. Chief Chemist of the Sugar Trade Laboratory of New York City. He was for several years at the State Colleges of Pennsylvania and Louisiana, and for a time in Washington, under Dr. Wiley.

Frances Eliza, Aug. 31, 1872. Graduate of Smith College, 1894. Now instructress in French at Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. She has also taught at Drury High School in North Adams, and in Springfield, Mass.

William Bradford, May 7, 1875. For several years in Stationery Manufacturing business in Holyoke, Mass. Now manager of Blackinton Store Co., of Blackinton, Mass. Married June 10, 1912, Ruth, daughter of John and Delia (Archer) Blackinton.

Sarah Arnold, May 2, 1877. Graduate of North Adams Normal School. Married Sept. 18, 1901, Clifford C. Haskins of North Adams.

Children:—

Frances Alden, May 21, 1902.

Stuart Campbell, Feb. 26, 1904.

Susan McCallum, April 8, 1907.

Agnes Fleming, Nov. 13, 1881. At present secretary of Waterhouse & Howard Woolen Co., in New York City.

## 892

Isaac Snell Browne (Son of 1304). Born Sept. 23, 1850, in Cheshire, Mass.

He was in company with his brother for some time in the manufacture of electric fuses and later engaged in musical and advertising enterprises. Since 1908, he has resided in New London, Conn., where he carries on an extensive business of advertising.

Married Feb. 1, 1877, Elizabeth Tobin. Born in England.

Children:—All born in North Adams, Mass.

Harry Clinton, Aug. 18, 1878. An actor of note, lately leading man in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," of the Lillian Russell Co. Now with Frances Starr in "The Case of Becky". Married Edith Jacklin.

Helen Adaline, May 30, 1880. Married Dr. James White of North Adams, Mass.

Children:—

Helen, June 16, 1909.

Elizabeth, Jan. 1, 1911.

Isaac Snell, May 7, 1882; d. March 17, 1885.

Mary Catherine, April 30, 1886. A gifted singer and musician, having studied in Boston and now organist and choir director in a New London Church.

Margaret Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1888. Married Oct. 1912, George Edgecombe of New York City.

Edson Bradford, Dec. 31, 1890. In government employ in Washington, D. C.

### 893

Charles F. Babbitt (Nathan E.-Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born June 27, 1849, in Winchester, N. H.

Has been superintendent of a Bridge Co., in St. Albans, Vt.; also in charge of the shops of the Berlin Bridge Construction Co. of Berlin, Ct.

Mr. Babbitt divides his time with his children, residing part of the year with each.

Married Dec. 25, 1873, in Windsor, Conn., Georgianna Adams.

Children:—

1133 Leroy, Feb. 7, 1875, in Springfield, Mass.

Florence Evelyn, July 20, 1879, in Springfield, Mass. Married Roswell Harris Branson. Resides in Passaic, N. J.

Clara May, Oct. 7, 1883, in Winsted, Conn. Married Hart Avery Stoddard. Resides in Germantown, Pa.

Two children:—

Allen.

Louise.

## 894

Annis Almon Babbitt (William-Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 6, 1850. Resides in Monson, Mass.

Married July 4, 1871, Clara V. Fuller, daughter of Lewis Fuller, of Stamford, Vt. Born Oct. 24, 1850. Died Nov. 3, 1909.

Children:—

Rachel Vernet, July 8, 1872; d. Sept. 9, 1875.

Lena Marcia, Oct. 17, 1874; married June 7, 1898, Charles L. Ricketts, son of Amos and Clara. Has daughter, Constance Lena, born Nov. 10, 1899. Resides in Manchester, Conn.

Musa Alice, June 28, 1876; married Oct. 16, 1901, Henry Miller. Has daughter, Ruth, born Oct. 24, 1906.

Rachel Clara, Feb. 5, 1881; married Sept. 30, 1903, Fred Ball.

William, May 16, 1887; d. April 17, 1909.

## 895

Clarence M. Babbitt (William-Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 3, 1853. Resides in Pasadena, Cal.

Married Lilla Haskins, Jan. 11, 1877, in Adams, Mass.

Children:—

Bertha May, married Henry C. Tilden, Dec. 21, 1903. Have daughter, Mary Lilla.

Beatrice, deceased.

Blanche, married Feb. 28, 1911, Frank D. Kloeckner of Pasadena, Cal.

## 896

Henry C. Babbitt (Samuel-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 16, 1858.

Is a chemist for Nerst Lamp Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Married Nov. 29, 1882, Lillian Marie Parks, daughter of Samuel A. and Marie (Reinhart) Parks.

Children:—

Lillian Marie, Nov. 10, 1883; d. July 19, 1885.

Florence, June 29, 1885; d. July 30, 1885.

Osman A., Sept. 10, 1887; d. Nov. 30, 1894.

Vera Evans, April 7, 1889.

Franklin Evans, June 24, 1892.

## 897

Mary Gertrude Babbitt (Henry-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 2, 1851, in Holyoke, Mass.

Lives in Chicago, Ill.

Married Feb. 28, 1878, in Columbus, O., Henry Delano Overdier, of Columbus, O.

Children:—

Henry Babbitt, Oct. 21, 1886, Chicago, Ill.

## 898

George H. T. Babbitt (Henry-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 27, 1856, in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. Babbitt was first named Sidney Smith, but in 1864 his father changed it to George H. Thomas from love and admiration of General Thomas, whose Aide-de-Camp he was.

Graduate of Annapolis Military Academy. Cadet Engineer, 1873. Graduated Midshipman, June 21, 1875. Assistant Engineer, July 1, 1877.

Mr. Babbitt had about seven years of sea service and four years of land service. He was for two years in the Mediterranean during the Russo-Turkish War. He also served four years with the North Atlantic Squadron visiting the West Indies and going north as far as Smith Strait in 1883 on the unsuccessful search for Dr. Greeley, his ship acting as convoy for the relief ship Proteus and bringing back the survivors of that vessel which sunk in Davis Strait. Mr. Babbitt settle in 1886, in Chicopee, as Private Secretary to C. H. Fish of the Chicopee Manufacturing Co., which position he held until 1904. Mr. Babbitt was instructor in manual training in Chicopee High School until 1910.

Married Dec. 23, 1879, Luella C. Spaulding, daughter of Phineas and Fanny (Chamberlain) Spaulding, born March 18, 1855. See No. 538.

Children:—

Helen G., Nov. 15, 1880.

Howard S., June 30, 1891.

## 899

Katherine S. Babbitt (Henry-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 22, 1860, in Newark, Ohio.



Mrs. Albright is a member of the Babbitt Asso.

Married July 27, 1881, in Boston, Mass., Charles E. Albright of Mansfield, Ohio.

They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Children:—

Henry B., Dec. 17, 1882.

Alan R., Nov. 3, 1885.

Lois, Aug. 19, 1893.

Harriet, Nov. 14, 1895.

### 900

Grace Babbitt (Henry-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 5, 1869, in Columbus, Ohio.

Resides in Marston's Mills, Mass.

Married Sept. 17, 1895, Dr. J. H. Higgins, of Marston's Mills, Mass. Born 1870.

Children:—

Marjorie, Feb. 8, 1897.

Roger, April 23, 1898.

Katherine, Jan. 22, 1900.

Priscilla, April 29, 1902.

Donald, June 2, 1904.

### 901

Elwood G. Babbitt (Henry-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 8, 1872, in Columbus, Ohio.

Is Vice Consul General in Yokohoma, Japan.

Mr. Babbitt is a member of the Babbitt Association and shown great interest in its work.

Many correspondents have sent his name and address to the compiler of this book, having met him in their travels and having enjoyed his hearty welcome to Japan.

Married Sept. 17, 1900, in Nagasaki, Japan, Annie Walker.

Children:—

Jocelyn.

Doris.

**902**

Edward F. Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 15, 1868, in Columbus, Ohio.

Married(—)Mitchell, born Aug. 20, 1866.

Children:—

Edward C., Aug. 20, 1891.

**903**

Carrie Babbitt (Edward-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 6, 1870.

Married John Seymour Sager, in 1894.

Children:—

Edward Lee, Aug. 28, 1895.

Gertrude Alice, Feb. 24, 1897.

Eldon Hamilton, Sept. 29, 1899.

Flavia Jeannette, May 30, 1901.

Reland Lawrence, April 17, 1903.

**904**

Jessie Babbitt (Albion-Edward-Edward-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 17, 1868.

Married John P. Houck.

Children:—

Albion.

Ruth.

**905**

William Nathaniel Babbitt (Gideon-Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born March 23, 1865, in Dighton, Mass.

Is a stove plate moulder.

Married Jan. 21, 1886, Flora Smith, daughter of James and Lucinda Smith.

Children:—

Ethel, Aug. 20, 1887.

Harold W., March 2, 1895.

## 906

Gideon Albert Babbitt (Gideon-Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1860.

Married Dec. 13, 1881, Clara Sisson, daughter of Sanford and Rebecca Sisson, of Dighton, Mass.

Children:—

Elizabeth, April 26, 1882.

Belle Hope, July 13, 1883, in Somerset, Mass.

Bertha, July 4, 1885, in Rehoboth, Mass.

Earl Sisson, Jan. 7, 1895, in Rehoboth, Mass.

## 907

Orrin Leonard Babbitt (Nathaniel-Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born March 23, 1855.

Is a jeweler. Resides in East Providence, R. I.

Married Dec. 27, 1881, Grace D. Durfee, daughter of George W. and Martha Durfee. Born Dec. 24, 1859.

Children:—Born in East Providence, R. I.

Orrin L., Oct. 3, 1882; married Nov. 16, 1905, Mary McCarthy, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Schultz) McCarthy.

Martha Durfee, April 19, 1889.

## 908

Martha I. Babbitt (Nathaniel-Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 20, 1860.

Married William May, son of John F. and Mary A., of No. Dighton, Mass., Aug. 20, 1891. He was born 1845.

Children:—

Alton Ellis.

Clinton Babbitt.

## 909

William Crocker Babbitt (William-Crocker-Gideon-Gideon-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born in South Boston, Mass., June 6, 1860.

Resides in Georgetown, Fla., U. S. Light House Service.

Married Sept. 1, 1892, Edith Louise Warr, daughter of Aaron and Ann (Montgomery) Warr. Born Jan. 30, 1868. Died Nov. 10, 1907, in Palatka, Fla.

Children:—

Louisa Montgomery, June 22, 1893.

Carrie Frances, Nov. 30, 1894.

Ethel, Dec. 21, 1895.

William Crocker, Nov. 10, 1897.

Edward Everett, Jan. 23, 1899.

Frederick Howard, Aug. 16, 1900.

### 910

Dennis Babbitt (Avery-Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born May 17, 1833, in Rutland, Mass. Died April 12, 1899, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Married Oct. 23, 1859, Mary C. Heald (nee Lowell). She died June 3, 1890, aged 57 years.

Children:—Born in Fitchburg, Mass.

Celia M., Oct. 4, 1862; married Sept. 10, 1881, Walter D. Holman, son of David and Lucy.

Frank O., Nov. 30, 1866; married Abbie J. Dunsive, Feb. 2, 1888.

Etta F., married (————) Cobb.

### 911

Julia Asenath Babbitt (Charles L.-Dean-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 17, 1846.

Married May 29, 1866, in Barre, Mass., Samuel F. Smith, son of Samuel J. and Molly (Clark) Smith.

Children:—

Harold Babbitt, May 23, 1869; married June 15, 1894, Bertha Smith, of Worcester, Mass., daughter of Samuel L. and Ann (Saunders) Smith. Professor of Electrical Engineering in Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

### 912

Benajah F. Babbitt (William-Benajah-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25, 1848.



SYLVIA BABBITT,  
(See No. 169)



LOVELL W. BABBITT.  
(No. 387)



JOSHUA CUTLER BABBITT.  
(No. 700)



SETH COOPER BABBITT.  
(No. 1023)



Lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married in 1871, Sarah Baughman.

Children:—

Agnes, 1872.

1134 Laura, 1873.

### 913

Carrie G. Coldren, (Betsey Coldren—Osmond—Dean—John—Benajah—Edward—Edward.) born January 28, 1849. Married December 18, 1870, Frank H. Holt of Nebraska, farmer and member of Legislature who died November 5, 1891, in Beatrice, Neb. Said Frank H. and Carrie G. (Coldren) Holt had children:—(1) Annabel Holt, born April 17, 1872. Married — to Thomas H. Fulton, resides in Chicago, Ill.; (2) Katherine Burt Holt, born April 6, 1877, resides in Denver, Col.; (3) Arthur F. Holt, born February 14, 1881. Married February 3, 1909, to Grace Martin Parmelee, resides in Denver, Col.; (4) Elizabeth Carrie, born December 3, 1883. Married February 8, 1908, to Charles Frederick Moore, who died June 7, 1908, in Victor, Col. Child—Frederick Charles, born October 16, 1908, in Denver, Col.; (5) Frank Howes Holt, born November 12, 1885; died December 24, 1902, in Chicago, Ill.; (6) Genevieve Holt, born February 9, 1891; died November 9, 1893. Said Carrie G. Holt, remarried February 7, 1898, to Fifield Holt Berry, in Chicago, Ill. Now resides in Denver, Col.

### 914

Osmond Babbitt Coldren, (Betsey Coldren—Osmond—Dean—John—Benajah—Edward—Edward.) born December 22, 1850, farmer, resides in Northville, Mich. Married in Nebraska, March 18, 1874, Elizabeth Jackson. They had children:—(1) Hattie May Coldren, born January 1, 1875; (2) Fannie Jane Coldren, born December 17, 1876; (3) Letha E. Coldren, born March 18, 1879; died December 17, 1900; (4) Lida Clark Coldren, born October 4, 1881.

### 915

Fred G. Coldren, (Betsey Coldren—Osmond—Dean—John—Benajah—Edward—Edward.) born Dec. 2, 1859. Married Dec. 11, 1884, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Mrs. Mary F. Galbreath, who died in Washington, Dec. 19, 1910.

Mr. Coldren graduated from University of Michigan in 1882, with the Degree of B. A.

In 1884, he received the Degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbia University. He began practice in Washington, where he still resides and practices.

From 1882-1886 Mr. Coldren was special agent in the Department of the Interior. He has also served as President of the Michigan State Association of District of Columbia, and chairman of the Committee on Public Schools of the Business Men's Association of Washington, D. C., and chairman of the Public Library Committee of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Playground Association of America, and of the Cosmos Club of Washington and the Columbia Country Club of that city. He is also a member of the Babbitt Family Association.

### 916

Burt Coldren, (Betsey Coldren-Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born January 8, 1863. Married in Akron, Col., August 20, 1890, to Mattie D. Boller. They had children:—(1) Ruth, born September 14, 1891; (2) Harry George, born February 18, 1895; died December 6, 1896; (3) Fred George, born December 28, 1897; (4) Howard Burt, born January 21, 1899. Lumber merchant, resides in Denver, Col.

### 917

Edmond H. Babbitt (William-Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born July, 1865, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Resides in Jersey City, N. J.

Married Sept. 4, 1887, Etta E. Bale.

Children:—

James Bale, July 9, 1890.

William Dean, Nov. 15, 1891; d. March 27, 1892.

### 918

Louie Anson Babbitt (Rufus-Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 4, 1861, in Salem, Mich.

For many years travelling agent for a manufacturing company of Northville, Mich. At present cashier of the State Savings Bank.

Banker in Northville, Mich.

President Board of Education.



Treasurer of Globe Furniture Co.

Married Oct. 25, 1888, Florence Starr Waid, daughter of Henry O. and Harriet Waid.

Children:—

Helen K., March 23, 1894; d. Oct. 29, 1894.

Marion Lee, Sept. 30, 1895.

Kurnal Hugh, April 14, 1898.

### 919

Kurnal R. Babbitt (Rufus-Osmond-Dean-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born June 25, 1864, in Salem, Mich.

Graduated from Michigan State Normal School, 1884. He has been a High School principal; also employed in the Post Office Department in Washington.

He studied law in Columbia University. In 1889 received the Degree of LL.B.

Mr. Babbitt has received a splendid rank in his profession. After a residence in Colorado Springs, Cal., he is now in New York City.

Married Dec. 4, 1895, in Houghton, Mich., Lucie M. Cullyford, of London, Eng., daughter of James and Caroline (Hill) Cullyford.

Children:—

Theodore, Feb. 17, 1897.

Eleanor, Sept. 18, 1898.

Genevieve Cullyford, April 22, 1900.

### 920

Samuel French Babbitt (George-George-Enoch-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 29, 1867, in Providence, R. I.

Secretary of American Oil Co., Providence, R. I.

Mr. Babbitt was a member of the executive committee of the Babbitt Association, and an active worker in its behalf. In 1912, elected President of the Babbitt Association—succeeding his father.

Married Sept. 8, 1890, in Pawtuxet, R. I., Anna Laura Shurtleff, daughter of Sylvanus C. and Laura (Gladding) Shurtleff. Born May 16, 1869, in Providence, R. I.

Son:—George Lauriston, Sept. 22, 1891.

## 921

Captolia Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Dec. 11, 1866, in Killingly, Conn.

Resides in Montville, Conn.

Married Nov. 12, 1883, Charles Burgess, son of Jeremiah and Maria (Seamans) Burgess.

Children:—First two born in Montville, Conn.

Arthur E., Nov. 19, 1885; d. Feb. 14, 1888.

Gertrude F., Sept. 16, 1889; married Feb. 23, 1907, Ralph Shaffer.

Walter J., Oct. 15, 1897, in Cumberland, R. I.

Vera M., Oct. 16, 1899, in Brooklyn, Conn.

## 922

James M. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1868, in Thompson, Conn.

A farmer in Montville, Conn.

Married Oct. 22, 1886, Sarah L. Johnson.

Children:—

William E., June 20, 1888.

Captolia E., Dec. 2, 1889.

Lucy A., March 25, 1890; d. Aug. 23, 1890.

Martha E., April 15, 1891; d. May 10, 1892.

Albertus Z., July 17, 1893.

Julius A., May 6, 1895.

Welcome H., Oct. 6, 1896.

Ida M., May 7, 1899; d. May 23, 1899.

## 923

Cordelia Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1870, in Killingly, Conn.

Resides in Valley Falls, R. I.

Married March 17, 1889, George M. Enos.

Children:—

Infant, d. Oct. 14, 1889. Died young.

Claude M., May 23, 1891.

Raymond G., March 13, 1894.

Laura M., July 30, 1899.

Infant, d. Feb. 9, 1900.

George E., Aug. 23, 1901; d. March 6, 1902.

Frederick H., Dec. 7, 1906.

#### 924

Fred P. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born March 30, 1872, in Killingly, Conn.

A woolen spinner in Hanover, Conn.

Married Sept. 24, 1892, Amelia Cloutier.

Children:—

Fred J., May 2, 1893.

Edward E., May 20, 1895.

Amelia M., Jan. 14, 1899.

Lillie D., July 5, 1900.

Mary H., Sept. 13, 1902.

George F., Sept. 25, 1904.

Addie E., April 4, 1906.

Infant July 27, 1907; died young.

Infant March 27, 1908; died young.

#### 925

Amanda L. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born June 13, 1873.

Resides in Springfield, Mass.

Married March 11, 1893, William Dearden.

Children:—

Charles T., Oct. 25, 1893.

Arthur H., Dec. 28, 1897; d. Aug. 19, 1898.

Elsie A., Nov. 30, 1899; d. Feb. 14, 1900.

William E., Jan. 6, 1900; d. April 18, 1900.

Walter C., March 28, 1902.

George M., June 7, 1905; d. Sept. 20, 1905.

Robert M., Dec. 14, 1906; d. March 11, 1907.

#### 926

Charles H. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 14, 1876, in Killingly, Conn.

Resides in Pawtucket, R. I., a jeweler.

Married Dec. 20, 1894, Bridget Coffey.

Children:—

Charles H., Sept. 26, 1895.

Two infants One born Feb. 8, 1897,

and one born Aug. 26, 1903. Died young.

Adaline E., April 4, 1905.

### 927

Edward S. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 29, 1877.

A woolen weaver in Hanover, Conn.

Married April 27, 1898, Helen Balkcome.

Children:—

Kenneth E., Dec. 14, 1899; d. April 10, 1900.

Helen M., June 17, 1901.

Edward J., June 6, 1904; d. Oct. 31, 1905.

### 928

Walter A. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born March 10, 1879.

Resides in Montville, Conn.

Employed in Cotton Mills.

Married June 4, 1898, Maggie A. Harrison.

Children:—

Pearl T., April 18, 1899.

Earl F., June 9, 1901.

Annie B., Aug. 28, 1906.

### 929

Arthur L. Babbitt (James-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 10, 1884.

Resides in Montville, Conn.

Married Aug. 11, 1900, Lillie E. Farnum.

Children:—

Arthur H., April 25, 1901.

Leslie V., June 1, 1906.



Resides in Providence, R. I.

Married James Garvey.

Children:—

Sarah.

William.

Frank.

### 935

Angell Boss Babbitt (Thomas-Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 21, 1859. Resides in Media, Pa.

A. B. Harvard University, 1883. Teacher of classics at De Lancey School.

Married Sept. 2, 1884, Ida Luella Adams, daughter of John Q. and Annie-Adams. Born May 11, 1860.

Children:—

Louis Angell, July 9, 1885. A. B. Harvard University, 1907. A. M. Harvard University, 1908.

Ethel Adams, Aug. 20, 1887.

Earle Oramel, Jan. 21, 1890.

Walter Hathaway, Feb. 23, 1892.

Clarence Stephen, Sept. 30, 1894.

### 936

William M. Babbitt (Edward-Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 7, 1857, in Putnam, Conn.

A machinist in Putnam, Conn.

Married Feb. 21, 1879, Ellen L. Smith. Born Feb. 21, 1845. Died May, 1909.

Children:—

Lorena E., May 11, 1880; married Jan. 3, 1902, Dr. John Evans of Norwich, Conn.

William S., Feb. 26, 1882; d. Oct. 23, 1882.

Wilfred Mason, May 19, 1883; married Edith Oatly, Jan. 8, 1912.

### 937

Emily Z. Babbitt (Edward-Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1862, in Putnam, Conn.

Resides in Putnam, Conn.

Mr. Heath was foreman of foundry there.

Married Aug. 18, 1887, Clarence Heath.

Children:—Born in Putnam, Conn.

Charlotte, June 21, 1891; deceased.

Russell D., Feb. 6, 1893.

Leslie, March 26, 1895.

Frank, Oct. 7, 1898.

### 938

Ellen M. Babbitt (Edward-Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 18, 1867, in Putnam, Conn. Resides in Meriden, Conn.

Married June 17, 1887, Frederick J. Bradshaw. Born in England.

He is with Meriden Britannia Co.

Children:—

Lena Ethel, May 14, 1888.

Howard Babbitt, Jan. 16, 1891.

Clarence E., Nov. 23, 1898.

### 939

Richard Walter Babbitt (Edward-Seth-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 19, 1869, in Putnam, Conn.

Member of association.

Moulder, carpenter, architect and pattern maker. Now resident in Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Married Jan. 11, 1892, Eleanor Sweet.

Children:—

Grace S., Dec. 2, 1892; d. Feb. 23, 1907.

Adeline E., Oct. 3, 1894.

### 940

Fred A. Babbitt (G. Andrew-Silas-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 10, 1873, in Putnam, Conn.

A market gardener in West Gloucester, R. I.

Married Oct. 9, 1897, Louisa Olson. Born in Sweden.

Children:—First five born in Worcester, Mass.

Edith L., April 29, 1898; d. July 29, 1898.

George F., March 30, 1900.

Ethel V., March 14, 1902; d. Aug. 16, 1903.

Albert C., Aug. 31, 1903.

Arthur C., Aug. 31, 1903.

Lucy Christina, Dec. 14, 1904, in Gloucester, R. I.

Louis William, Aug. 25, 1909, in Gloucester, R. I.

### 941

W. Scott Babbitt (G. Andrew-Silas-Silas-Edward-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 25, 1880, in Danielson, Conn.

Resides in Grafton, Mass.

Married Feb. 26, 1906, Maude Peck Monroe.

Children:—

Nellie Adelaide, Oct. 31, 1906.

Blanche Elizabeth, Sept. 5, 1908.

### 942

James Gillespie B. Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born in Berkley, Mass., Aug. 24, 1843. Died April 29, 1886, in Kingston, Ont.

Married Jan. 24, 1867, Mary E. Scott.

Children:—

Emma, Nov. 27, 1867; d. Aug. 17, 1868.

Clarence, Sept. 27, 1869.

William A., May 13, 1874.

Ernest L., Dec. 4, 1875.

Rachael E., Nov. 13, 1880.

Georgianna, April 27, 1880; d. May 4, 1880.

Mary Eliza, Nov. 5, 1881.

### 943

Gideon Haskins Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born May 23, 1852, in Berkley, Mass.

A farmer in Berkley, Mass.



Married Nov. 25, 1874, Lois William Hathaway, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Hathaway.

Children:—

Alton H., Jan. 29, 1876; d. Sept. 3, 1894.

Joseph H., Jan. 29, 1879; married Edith Maguire, June 6, 1901.

Edith R., Dec. 25, 1889.

Ethel W., Aug. 5, 1893; d. Aug. 4, 1894.

George Rodney, Jan. 7, 1896.

Francis H., July 4, 1902.

#### 944

Caleb Dexter Babbitt (Isaac-Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Oct. 24, 1861.

Married Nov. 14, 1881, Helena J. Briggs, daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Burt Cummings.

Children:—

Lawrence A., Jan. 13, 1881.

Carrie, April 14, 1886.

Herbert A., May 29, 1894.

Ina Mae, Dec. 16, 1899.

#### 945

Anna Crane Babbitt (Jerome-Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 14, 1852, in Berkley, Mass.

Married Jan. 9, 1873, Irving T. Whitmarsh, son of Francis and Emmeline Whitmarsh. They reside in Taunton, Mass.

Children:—

Angie M., Oct. 31, 1874; d. Aug. 17, 1875.

Florence H., March 6, 1877; d. Aug. 7, 1877.

Helen I., Dec. 4, 1880

Edward F., Dec. 23, 1881. Married Phoebe Baker, daughter of William Baker and granddaughter of Andrew Baker and Phoebe Babbitt. See No. 267.

#### 946

Clifton Fremont Babbitt (Henry L.-Abijah-Isaac-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 22, 1879.

Resides in Middleboro.

Married June 18, 1902, Annie Woodward Marshall.

One Child:—

Harold M., Dec. 31, 1905.

### 947

George W. Babbitt (George-David-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born 1845.

A mariner. Resides in Fall River, Mass.

Married Dec. 6, 1865, Dorothea Copeland. Born in England, daughter of William and Mary Copeland.

Children:—

William F., Oct. 6, 1869, in Fall River, Mass.

### 948

Charles H. Babbitt (George-David-Ebenezer-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born 1857.

Resides in Assonet, Mass.

Married (1st) Oct. 6, 1878, Mary E. Calvert.

Married (2nd) April 3, 1886, Gussie P. Cooper. Born 1865, in New York City, daughter of John C. and Martha Cooper.

Children:—

David L., June 26, 1889.

Mabel.

Herbert.

Lottie.

Charles.

Chester.

Lillian.

### 949

Francis D. (Ebenezer - Ebenezer - Abijah - Edward - Edward - Edward). Born Nov. 22, 1866, in Fall River, Mass. Died Aug. 6, 1911, in West Brookfield, Mass.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE.

Francis D. Babbitt, 44, died at his home on Lake street early Sunday morning, after a lingering illness caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Babbitt

was born in Fall River, the son of Ebenezer and Mary (McMillan) Babbitt. Three years ago he moved his family from Dalton to West Brookfield. He leaves, besides his widow, two daughters, Blanche and Alice Babbitt, and a son, Harold Babbitt, all of West Brookfield, two brothers, Arthur S. of New Bedford and Ebenezer, Jr., of Fall River, and his father, Ebenezer Babbitt. Burial will take place in Fall River to-day.

Married Jan. 2, 1890, Hannah Lacey, daughter of Lord and Elizabeth Lacey.

Children:—

Harold F., Oct. 4, 1890.

Blanche E., Aug. 11, 1893.

Alice E., March 9, 1896.

### 950

Myron E. Babbitt (Oliver-Henry-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 19, 1859.

Resides in Scio, N. Y.

Married Katie (—).

Children:—

Lulu.

Orson.

Frank.

### 951

Marshall O. Babbitt (Oliver-Henry-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born April 10, 1861.

Resides in Scio, N. Y.

Married Mattie Simerson, born April 29, 1861.

Children:—

Charles O., Feb. 4, 1891.

### 952

Richard Wesley Babbitt (Francis-Eben-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 10, 1869.

Mr. Babbitt is a farmer in Hastain, Mo.

Married Oct. 9, 1892, Nancy H. Guertner.

## Children:—

- Homer Claude, July 20, 1893.  
 Myrtle, Jan. 11, 1895; died same day.  
 Amos McKinley, Jan. 10, 1896; d. April 15, 1899.  
 Lucy Albina, Oct. 9, 1899.  
 Mary Melissa, Jan. 29, 1902.  
 Martha Evaline, Jan. 29, 1902.  
 Joseph Emmitt, Jan. 19, 1905; d. Feb. 8, 1908.  
 Clarence Rosco, July 10, 1907.  
 Anna Marie, Oct. 13, 1909.

**953**

Lillian Babbitt (David-David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Born Feb. 14, 1867, in Alleghany Co., N. Y.

Resides in Detroit, Mich.

Married in 1887, William Elliott of Oconto, Wis.

Children:—Born in Oconto, Wis.

Lloyd, March 17, 1889.

Ora, Dec. 27, 1891; d. Jan., 1907.

Calla Caroline, Aug. 27, 1895.

**954**

Minnie Babbitt (David-David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Born March, 1869, in Marengo, Ill.

Resides in Escanaba, Mich.

Married (1st) Sept. 1888, Theodore Lundean. Born Feb. 10, 1867.

Died March 21, 1893, in Marinette, Wis.

Children:—Born in Marinette, Wis.

Lulu Mae, July 3, 1889. Married William S. Leach.

David Babbitt, March 21, 1901.

Theodore, Feb. 10, 1893; d. Feb. 21, 1893.

Married (2nd) Louis Lambeau, April 25, 1898, in Marinette, Wis.

**955**

William Babbitt (David-David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).  
 Born 1873, in Marinette, Wis.

Resides in Waxahachie, Texas.

This family have adopted the name of Stead.

Children:—Born in Corsicania, Texas.

Roy, 1903.

Daniel, 1905.

Esther, 1907.

### 956

Amelia Babbitt (Merrick-David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Born Aug. 31, 1869.

Resides in Westons Mills, N. Y.

Married May 22, 1895, John C. Collins.

Children:—

Clyde Weston, June 24, 1898.

John Elivyn, Dec. 1, 1905.

### 957

John Babbitt (Merrick-David-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Born Sept. 13, 1872.

Resides in Belmont, N. Y.

Married Jan 20, 1897, Adaline Hall, born April 25, 1872.

### 958

Allen Babbitt (Charles-Abijah-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward).

Born Feb. 17, 1870.

Married Nov. 17, 1891, Maude Cook. Born Oct. 23, 1872.

Children:—

Donald, Jan. 20, 1906.

### 959

Henry A. Babbitt (Charles-Abijah-Enos-Abijah-Edward-Edward-Edward). Born July 23, 1871.

Married Dec. 20, 1901, Anna M. Dewey. Born Sept. 20, 1878.

Children:—

Charles Arden, March 22, 1903.

**960**

George Herbert (Elijah-John C.-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 7, 1843. Died May 22, 1880.

A Mariner. Lived in Falmouth and Plymouth, Mass.

Married (1st) May 9, 1866, Caroline Dutton of Wayne, Me. Born 1845. Died June 14, 1872, in Boston, daughter of William and Mary Dutton.

Children:—

Mary E., July 28, 1867; d. July 21, 1869, in Boston, aged 1 year, 11 months.

Dora C., 1871; d. July 11, 1880, in Plymouth.

Son, 1868; d. July 14, 1870, in Falmouth, aged 2 years, 4 months.

Married (2nd) Feb. 11, 1877, Harriet Picard, in Plymouth, Mass. Born 1854, in Nova Scotia, daughter of Isaac and Charlotte Picard. She married Arthur Forrest of Plymouth, 1883. No children.

**961**

Bradford Baker Babbitt (Elijah-John-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born in Falmouth, Mass., Aug. 18, 1859.

Mr. Babbitt is a general contractor, carpenter and builder, in Hamilton Park, N. Y.

Married June 30, 1886, Ida F. Sprague, daughter of Henry D. and Mary A. (Fish) Sprague. Born Jan. 30, 1855.

Children:—

Orland Wade, Feb. 28, 1889.

Clyde Sprague, July 3, 1893.

Amy Coranella, March 1, 1902.

**962**

Sherman Sylvester Babbitt (Stephen-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 14, 1864, in Tobinsport, Ind.

Is a letter carrier in St. Louis, Mo.

Married Aug. 26, 1891, in Carmelton, Ind., Mary E. Lehman.

Children:—

John S., June 10, 1892. Salesman for Rice Stix D. G. Co., in St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 28, 1895.

Bernice, May 1, 1901.



CHAS. WINTHROP BABBITT.  
(No. 503)



WILLIAM DEAN BABBITT.  
(No. 561)



SARAH BABBITT COLDREN.  
(See No. 252)





**963**

Mary E. Babbitt (William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born July 31, 1858, in Grayson Co., Ky.

Married (1st) Jan. 3, 1878, William White. Died July 17, 1880.

Children:—

J. Millard, Oct. 24, 1879. Married Isis Melton of Louisville, Ky.

William E., Jan. 17, 1880.

Married (2nd) Evan R. Dunn.

Children:—

Jennie B., Jan. 31, 1890. Married Adic Carter, Nov. 24, 1907.

Katie G., July 21, 1892.

One other died in infancy.

**964**

John W. Babbitt (William A.-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born Dec. 11, 1860, in Grayson Co., Ky.

Married (1st) Jan. 6, 1881, Jennie B. Stover. Died May 21, 1889.

Children:—

1135 Annie E., May 25, 1884.

1136 Charles W., Jan. 5, 1887.

Married (2nd) Naomi Kiper.

Children:—

Stephen, May 15, 1891.

George E., Dec. 16, 1892.

Dollie E., June 25, 1894.

James S., Aug. 13, 1899.

Mary H., March 6, 1905.

**965**

Sarah F. Babbitt (William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward).  
Born July 18, 1863, in Grayson Co., Ky. Died April 8, 1905.

Married July 26, 1882, William B. Dunn.

Children:—

Hattie I., Aug. 20, 1886. Married Henry W. Carter, in Duff, Ky.

G. Arthur, Sept. 16, 1888.

Sarah E., June 16, 1890. Married Harve Carter, Nov. 27, 1906.  
 Thomas R., May 17, 1894.  
 Grace A., Aug. 24, 1901,  
 Two more died in infancy.

## 966

Martha J. Babbitt (William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 5, 1865, in Grayson Co., Ky.  
 Married J. H. Craig, Aug. 16, 1885.

Children:—

W. Erwin, Feb. 4, 1890.  
 Annie E., Jan. 26, 1892.  
 Helen A., Feb. 10, 1894.  
 Mary A., March 9, 1896.  
 Charles S., March 12, 1898.  
 John A., July 26, 1901.  
 Two more died young.

## 967

Harriett E. Babbitt (William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born March 20, 1868, in Grayson Co., Ky.  
 Married Jan. 16, 1889, Daniel W. Harrell.

Children:—

William T., Dec. 1, 1889.  
 James W., March 31, 1892.  
 L. Franklin, Nov. 12, 1895.  
 Maude E., June 25, 1898.  
 C. Everett, Aug. 25, 1900.  
 Chester L., Dec. 20, 1902.  
 Archie A., July 15, 1906.  
 One died young.

## 968

Louisa C. Babbitt (William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 18, 1871, in Grayson Co. Ky.

Married Jan. 10, 1888, James R. Harrell.

## Children:—

W. Lawrence, Feb. 13, 1889.

Sarah T., May 19, 1891.

John W., Jan. 30, 1894.

Elsie M., Dec. 25, 1895.

Esther I., June 24, 1900.

Two others died in infancy.

## 969

Joseph S. Babbitt (Hiram-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 1, 1872.

Married July 29, 1898, Lora B. Westerfield. Died April 1907.

## Children:—

Virney.

Adelbert.

Gertrude E.

## 970

Annie Babbitt (Osman-Rosselle-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born May 19, 1870. Died Jan. 16, 1908.

Married Dec. 23, 1889, Fielding P. Hanaway.

## Children:—

Iva, Oct. 10, 1890; d. March 14, 1892.

Ruth, April 17, 1893.

## 971

Mary M. Babbitt (Eric-Massena-Jonathan-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 28, 1871, in Girard, Pa.

Married Dec. 21, 1897, in Girard, Pa., L. A. Battles.

## Children:—

Lillian J., Nov. 10, 1898.

Gladys M., Feb. 28, 1902.

Marjorie, Feb. 7, 1904.

Two infants who died young.

## 972

Ella Sophia Babbit (Asher-Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born July 20, 1865.

Resides in Upper Monclair, N. J.

Married Moses Nelson Baker.

Children:—

William Wright.

Frederick Holmes.

Elizabeth.

Ruth.

Dorothy.

## 973

Rev. William Albert Babbit (Asher-Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born June 25, 1869.

Congregational minister. Resides in Lockport, N. Y.

Married Daisy Crane.

Children:—

William.

Edward.

Margaret.

Ruth.

## 974

Adelaide Babbit (Asher-Leander-James-Elijah-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Aug. 6, 1871.

Member of Babbitt Association.

Married Aug. 29, 1900, Francis M. Pottenger, who was born Sept. 27, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger are proprietors of the Pottenger Sanatorium, in Monrovia, Cal., which treats lung and throat diseases.

Children:—

Francis Marion, May 29, 1901.

Robert Thomas, Aug. 3, 1904.

Adelaide Marie, Jan. 15, 1908.

## 975

Grace A. Babbitt (John-Nathan-David-David-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Sept. 24, 1865.

Resides in Warsaw, N. Y.

Married June 13, 1894, K. William Ashby. Born 1860 in Canada. A carpenter by trade.

Children:—

H. Kenneth, July 31, 1897.

Adelpha M., Feb. 7, 1899.

Fannie F., Sept. 8, 1900; d. Sept. 10, 1901.

Ruth G., Oct. 11, 1901.

Stanley E., Sept. 13, 1905.

W. Keith, Sept. 17, 1906.

Chester E., Aug. 2, 1908.

## 976

John J. Babbitt (John D.-Nathan-David-David-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born May 10, 1868. Died Oct. 21, 1901.

Mr. Babbitt was a conductor on the Lehigh Valley R. R. for twelve years. He was killed in an accident.

Married Aug. 15, 1844, Emma, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lynch) Kennedy. Born April 17, 1872.

Child:—

Roy Thomas, July 27, 1895. Lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

## 977

Horace Babbitt (David-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.) Born 1824. Died July 6, 1876 in Cooperstown, N. Y.

He was a "teacher, farmer, lumber merchant and freethinker."

Lived on his father's farm in Rushford to which he added much in acreage. His parents lived with him. The farm is now occupied by his son, Benjamin F. Babbitt.

Married Oct. 21, 1852, Mary Louise Kellogg, who died Feb. 7, 1895.

Children:—

1137 Benjamin Franklin, Sept. 27, 1854.

Martha Isabelle, Nov. 1, 1856; married Milo Thayer, Feb. 23, 1881. Resides in Fillmore, N. Y.

## Children:—

Almon, June 22, 1893.

Lovina, Oct. 10, 1895.

Kezel D., Dec. 22, 1897.

Lovina Josephine, Dec. 5, 1860; married James Taylor of Turtle Point, Pa., Oct. 21, 1880.

## Children:—

Willard H., Feb. 2, 1882.

Mray B., April 21, 1885.

Milo T., May 28, 1890; d. March 9, 1892.

Martha H., April 16, 1894.

Lynn J., June 15, 1896.

Horace Babbitt, was born in Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y., coming to Rushford when a mere youth with his parents. His opportunities for obtaining an education were very limited in relative relations to present conditions—nearly three months winters in the district school of that period, supplemented by a couple of terms in a select school in Centerville, his father giving him whatever instruction he wanted in the higher mathematics.

For even at the time the Rushford Academy was built there were no other rival educational institutions in the Appalachian foothills south of this county; and the whole territory drained by the upper Allegheny and its tributaries, was practically a wilderness, with a slight educational opening in Meadville, Pa., and the eastern part of Cattaraugus. The Southern parts of Wyoming and Livingston Counties were equally destitute of educational facilities and the only real rivalry in that class of schools came from Alfred in the extreme eastern part of this county; and by that time he was teaching select school himself, which business entirely terminated as Rushford was gradually surrounded with a cordon of nearby rival schools from every point of the compass which fairly threatened its very existence.

He married Mary Louise Kellogg, also a school teacher, daughter of Joseph Kellogg (formally of Middlebury, N. Y.) and granddaughter of Rev. Cyrus Story (first M. E. Paster of Rushford) and very distantly related to the numerous other Kelloggs of this town according to the genealogy of that family in the Old World and the New. She was a communicant of the M. E. Church. Soon after their marriage, they made a deal with his parents for the family homestead, which he successfully

managed as long as he lived, permanently adding to it three adjoining farms and secured others, reselling them after disposing of the timber, and managed the stumpage on several lots of what was then known as the Pine Woods. The building of the Genesee Valley Canal and the Plank Road through the Gorge Valley to Rushford (destroyed by the flood of 1864) opened a profitable outlet for all the pine and hemlock timber he could buy in that vicinity and he pursued the business vigorously.

Once, in partnership with others, he loaded a large number of rafts with shorter timber and coarse lumber, took it through Genesee and Erie Canals to Troy and then had it towed by tug to New York and Baltimore, where it was sold. One eighty foot octagon tapering hewed spar selling for \$700 in the latter city. Although the venture was not a financial failure, they could have realized greater profits by selling it along the Erie Canal.

The pine in exportable amounts failing at the beginning of the Civil War, he extended his dealing in the hemlock to the mills on Rush, Crawford, Shongo, Houghton and Higgins Creeks, as well as Caneadea and Podonque. Soon after the war the building of the railroads from the State Line to Rochester and from Emporium to Buffalo with their laterals and tramways into the Pennsylvania foothills, opened a competition that could not be profitably met by the diminishing supplies in this vicinity; and to better develop his farming interests which had heretofore received only minor and secondary consideration and attention, he built the Babbitt Cheese Factory at Pratt's Mills, hiring it managed for a few years, and sold a half interest therein to George Hall. As the cheese factory business began to consolidate into combinations, they sold it into the Rushford combination a little while before his death; now it is a part of the Hoag combine. When it was built, there were no others nearer than Rushford and Centerville villages.

He left two daughters and one son who resides on the homestead at Wesley station on the B. & S. R. R. Horace had very black hair and beard and dark eyes; was six feet tall, straight as a plumb line, rather slim built and quick motioned, active and agile, jolly, jovial, witty and sarcastic; instantly answering pertinent questions with some terse epigram of caustic irony. He had a retentive memory and was recognized a champion speller when spelling schools were a weekly occurrence; a lightning calculator in figuring, adding three and four columns at once, as fast as

average people add one; knew the multiplication tables by heart up to the ninety-nines; and said to be the only man along the Genesee Valley Canal that could measure lumber as fast as all the men that could possibly work along the length of the boat could load it.

He was a keen observer, inveterate reader, effective impromptu speaker and impressive discourses in parliamentary usages, making a pronounced, directive impression upon all assemblages that he happened into. He held some minor local official positions requiring business ability only, but was not enough of a partisan for advancement in that direction. Despised "cant," feigning and hypocrisy in every form; was abstemiously temperate in habits and everything else, excepting business and work and speech; and did not pretend to be so good he could not or would not swear,—and did, when rare exigencies seemingly required or deserved it.

He was strictly honest in all of his dealings at home and abroad and his word stood at par with all whom he dealt with; and said that he was "profoundly thankful that his word required no spiritual or other collateral security." He was well informed upon the historical and current events of this world and life, both sacred and profane, but insisted "that this world and life was rather more than enough for his fickle attention at once," and that he "did not propose to either manage or try others until he got into them, although he thought it was a right good thing for them that are certain they were born wrong, to be born again; and in exceptional toughened cases several more times."

He was exceedingly practical, neighborly, sociable and accommodating; and very liberal, tolerant and charitable and respectful towards the opinions of all that differed with him, as he considered it their inherent prerogative. Although his health began failing with accelerating rapidity long before, his mental perceptions were not seriously impaired until three months before he died, without leaving a single enemy or traducer.

### 978

William Babbitt (David-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1828. Died Jan. 8, 1894. Buried in Fredonia, N. Y. A member of the N. Y. Dragoons in Civil War. Lost a limb in service. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1864, Co. H, 1st N. Y. Dragoons. In 1881, removed to Dunkirk, N. Y., where he died. Married Emeline Tarbell, of Rushford, N. Y.



Children:—

Charles S., Franklinville, N. Y.

Julia, married (——) Boyer of Dunkirk.

Mary, married (——) Hawkins of Forestville, N. Y.

Lillian, married (——) Walter of Keeletteville, Pa.

### 979

Lucy Ann Babbitt (David-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Buried in Arcade, N. Y.

Married Samuel Bellas.

Children:—

Gertrude, married Morse.

Ida, married Vermillion.

### 980

Chester Babbitt (Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Hartwick, October 2, 1823.

Mr. Babbitt obtained his education in his native town and continued to live there with his parents until 1850 when he went out into the world to see what life had in store for him. He followed the gold-seekers of "49" to California, sailing from New York early in March and voyaging by the Isthmus of Panama to San Francisco, where he arrived in May. The great metropolis was then a tree of tents and there were no wharves or public improvements of any kind. He went to the mountains, engaged in mining on California soil for two years, and at the expiration of that time left San Francisco Harbor in the month of April in a vessel bound for Australia. He landed in Sidney, in July, visited the gold fields of that country and after a stay of fifteen months in the rough mining camps of that region turned his face homeward, well satisfied in his experience of roughing it far from the centers of civilization. He embarked on a vessel bound for Liverpool, whence he went to London, from that port sailing to Halifax, thence to Boston and from there by rail to Fort Plain. His father had died the year before and after returning he took up farming on the old homestead which he operated until 1883. In that year he sold his property in that town and took up his residence in Kansas where he had an interest in 7,000 acres of land in Geary County. He engaged extensively in farming and stock-raising in that region some

six years. He preferred his old home, however, and went back to live quietly on the old farm, which was an attractive place of residence with its modern improvements, its neat, well-appointed, substantial buildings, its fertile, well-tilled fields and rich pastures stocked with fine stock. Mr. Babbitt's push and sagacity as a farmer and business acumen made him wealthy and he was one of the moneyed men of the town, whose public spirit being commensurate with his means all plans for local improvement met with his cordial approbation and material assistance. Personally he was highly esteemed for his frank, friendly disposition and well known rectitude of character. He was a Democrat in politics and unswerving in his allegiance to his party.

Mr. Babbitt was married June 20, 1855, to Miss Mary Field, who was born in Hartwick, October 19, 1826, springing from one of its early pioneer families. She died October 26, 1902.

Mr. Babbitt died May. 25, 1909. No children.

### 981

Amanda Babbitt (Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1825. Died July 16, 1905.

Married 1848, Amos Mathewson.

Children:—

Quincy, 1849; d. Feb. 24, 1894. Married Adda Hulbert. No children.

Alice, July 3, 1851; married Julius Stillman. Five children.

Cassius, Aug. 29, 1855; married Cora Irish. Three children.

Frank, June 20, 1857. Not married.

### 982

Reuben Babbitt (Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 27, 1837. Died Dec. 29, 1896.

Resided in Otsego, N. Y., until 1867, when he settled in De Ruyter, N. Y.

Married Sept. 15, 1858, Emogene Field, daughter of William and Amorett (Yates) Field. Born June 22, 1838.

Children:—

1138 Herman Albert, Dec. 15, 1859.

1139 Amber Melinda, Sept. 14, 1861

Noyes Reuben, April 22, 1864.

Noyes Babbitt born April 22, 1864, in Otsego, N. Y. Educated in De Ruyter, N. Y. In 1883, removed to Kansas and engaged in ranching near Junction City. In 1886 he removed to Springfield, Mo., and learned the miller's trade, which he followed for ten years in Missouri and Illinois. In 1895 he went to Oregon and worked at mining and amalgamating for eight years very successfully.

Mr. Babbitt is now a dealer in Men's Furnishings in St. John's, Ore., and has built up a large and successful trade through his reputation for fair dealing and honest business methods.

1140 Clayton, July 1, 1866.

George Van Ness, Sept. 9, 1868; d. July 11, 1881.

1141 Orson Chester, Oct. 6, 1870.

Channing Eugene, Nov. 26, 1872; married Mabel May McClellan, born Sept. 20, 1872.

One child:—

Robert McClellan, July 20, 1903; d. Aug. 1, 1903.

1142 Grace Amorett, Feb. 6, 1875.

Mabel Mary, July 31, 1877; married Charles Parker Monroe, May 31, 1908.

### 983

Mary Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 29, 1831.

Living in Castile, N. Y.

Married Charles Bates, Jan. 1, 1853.

Children:—

Fred, married (1st) Alice Hodge. (2nd) Esther Van Deusen.

Fannie, married Lewis Pfaff.

### 984

Leander Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 14, 1833, in Pike, N. Y.

In 1856 removed to Michigan, and his occupation was driving team on the old plank road from Detroit to Lansing, drawing material for the first building of the Agricultural College.

In 1857 purchased 80 acres in Williamson, Mich., and cleared it up for cultivation.

Served in the Civil War and was in "Sherman's March to the Sea."

In 1904 he sold his farm and is living in retirement in the village of Williamson.

Married Nov. 22, 1864, Helen Holcomb, of Williamston, Mich., daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Daniels) Holcomb of Lockport, N. Y.

Children:—

1143 Emery Monroe, April 23, 1868.

Nina, married 1896 Ed. Dakin and has one daughter, Thelma.

### 985

Sylvester Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 13, 1835. Died Nov. 1, 1900.

Appointed acting third Assistant Engineer in U. S. Navy, April 18, 1863.

Honorably discharged, 1865. His two sons reside in Williamson, Mich.

Married (1st) Jane Burroughs.

Children:—

Benjamin.

Lewis Sylvester, married Verna Sulfridge.

Elias Monroe, married Bernice Dexter.

Has daughter—Lydia.

Married (2nd) Hattie Tryon, of Williamston, Mich.

### 986

Elias Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 17, 1844.

Resides in Pike, N. Y., in his father's homestead.

Married Oct. 7, 1868, Julia O. Peck, of Castile, N. Y.

Children:—

Lida May, married Frank S. Mosher.

Eliza Jane, married Charles A. Van Dyke.

### 987

Eliza Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 17, 1844.

Married Aug. 17, 1865, Miles W. Wells, of Fillmore, N. Y.

Children:—

William S., married Franc M. Rundell.

### 988

Frances O. Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 4, 1848.

Married April 8, 1868, Herbert Hildreth, of Fillmore, N. Y.

Children:—

George A., married Fannie Skiff.

Hugh F.

### 989

Andrew Babbitt (Daniel-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Jane Barrs. Now living in Oneonta, N. Y., with daughter, Mrs. Spencer.

Children:—

Anna, married Kron Spencer.

Ella, married and died soon after.

### 990

Warren Babbitt (Daniel-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Removed from Schuyler's Lake to Painesville, Ohio, and then to Conneaut, Ohio, where he died.

Married Alice Doty, daughter of George W. Doty, in Schuyler Lake, N. Y., about 1856. Born Oct. 22, 1838, daughter of George Washington and Katherine (Monmouth) Doty.

Children:—

1144 Hattie, Sept. 30, 1858.

1145 William, Oct. 11, 1865, in Painesville, O.

Daniel, Sept. 27, 1872, in Painesville, O. Unmarried.

### 991

Lucien E. Babbitt (Roswell-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 30, 1844.

Resides in Oneonta, N. Y.

Married Nov. 13, 1881, Sarah A. Verry.

Children:—

Frank A., Dec. 25, 1884; d. Sept. 25, 1886.

Frederick D., Jan. 7, 1886; d. Sept. 23, 1886.

Lorena E., Jan. 30, 1887.

Charles H., Aug. 5, 1888.

Harriet A., July 10, 1890.

Amy L., July 30, 1892; d. Jan. 18, 1897.

Morton L., Nov. 9, 1894.

Marian E., July 4, 1896.

Otis E., June 16, 1898.

James F., April 17, 1900.

### 992

Ellen Lydia Babbitt (Roswell-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 29, 1847, in Otsego, N. Y. Died Aug. 24, 1908. Resided in Dixon, Illinois.

Married Albert McKenney.

Children:—

Myrtle B., June 12, 1874, in Dixon, Ill; married Howard Peasley.

Burton Albert, March 29, 1880, in Dixon, Ill.

### 993

Otis H. Babbitt (Roswell-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 19, 1854, in Otsego, N. Y.

Mr. Babbitt was educated in Baldwinsville Academy, graduating in 1870, and in the Oswego State Normal School, from which he graduated in 1874.

He was a teacher in the public schools for seven years and then took up the study of medicine in the New York Homeopathic Medical Hospital and College, receiving the Degree of M. D. in 1882.

He was for six years Trustee of the town of Cooperstown and President of the same for one year, also President of the Board of Education, of which he was a member six years. He is a member of numerous Medical Societies, some of which are the American Medical Association, the

Homeopathic Medical Society of New York, the Auburn City Medical Society, Cayuga Co., Medical Society, etc., etc.

Mr. Babbitt is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Mr. Babbitt was President of the New York State Sunday School Association for one year and is a member of its Executive Committee.

His practice has mostly been in Auburn, N. Y., where he now resides. Married in Hartwick, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1878, Emma Wentworth Luce.

One child:—

Emma Blanche, Oct. 5, 1881. Married George Denman, June 12, 1901.

### 994

Dorothy Anne Babbitt (David-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 1, 1839.

Married Alexander Wisely, Oct. 28, 1858. Mr. Wisely is a surveyor by profession.

Children:—

Alice Lee, Oct. 1, 1859; married Edward McElvaney.

Children:—

Arthur.

Earl.

Robert.

Bessie.

Albert.

Douglas.

Hedley V., Nov. 4, 1860.

Arthur S., April 28, 1862,

Fred W., Jan. 24, 1864; married Laura Currie.

Julia B., March 5, 1874; married Merrill Neily.

Children:—

Hilda.

Roberta.

Annie.

James Alfred, July 7, 1877, deceased; married Annie McGuire.

Robert Fenwick, June 9, 1867.

Margaret M., Nov. 10, 1865; married Richard McFadden.

Children:—

John.

Ralph.

John A., Jan. 2, 1871.

David Tilley, Jan. 4, 1876; deceased.

### 995

Mary Babbitt (David-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Charles Cowperthwaite.

Children:—

Frank.

Annie.

Scott.

Julia.

### 996

Frances Amelia Babbitt (David-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 29, 1844.

Resides in St. Johns, N. B.

Married Nov. 14, 1866, Thomas Hoben. Born Aug. 26, 1839, eleventh child of Reuben and Rebecca (Hume) Hoben. Mr. Hoben is a railroad superintendent.

Children:—

Margaret May, deceased.

Helen Florence, married George H. Coburn.

Has son—Hayward.

Alice Maude, married Harry M. Hopper.

Has son—Thomas.

Arthur Lee, deceased.

Rev. Thomas Allan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Homilectics.

A. B., University of New Brunswick, 1895; A. M., *ibid.*, 1897; Newton Theological Institution, 1898; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1901; pastor, in Waupun, Wis., 1901-4; director of Baptist Students' Guild, University of Michigan, 1904-5; pastor, First Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., 1905-8; Associate Professor of Homilectics, University of Chicago, 1908; author of "The Virgin Birth," "The Minister and the Boy," contributor





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to Theological and educational publications.

Married May 21, 1901, Jessie Emma Lindsay.

Children:—

Lindsay, July 6, 1902.

Frances, Oct. 2, 1903.

Edward, Oct. 7, 1905.

John, May 30, 1908.

Frances Marie, married William R. Robinson.

Children:—

Thomas.

Margaret.

### 997

Sarah Jane Babbitt (David-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 27, 1854.

Married Henry Hoben, Sept. 15, 1880.

Children:—

Annie Courser, July 13, 1882; deceased.

Edna Lee, May 29, 1881; married Edwin J. Miles.

Children:—

George.

Henry.

Edna.

Edwin.

Lee.

Harry Gilbert, July 14, 1884.

Ralph De Blois, Oct. 24, 1892.

Alice May, May 10, 1897.

### 998

Caroline Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Her husband was proprietor of the "Globe" in St. Johns, N. B., and a member of the Canadian Senate.

Married John V. Ellis.

Children:—

William L., a physician in St. Johns.

Margaret, married Arthur C. Calhoun.

Frank B., married Minnie Baird. He is City editor of the St. John's Globe.

Joseph N., a lawyer in Vancouver, B. C.

John V., Jr., engaged in newspaper work in St. Johns; also in Milwaukee.

George.

Nan.

### 999

George Nealon Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 17, 1842, in Frederickton, N. B., where he now resides.

Mr. Babbitt is Deputy Receiver General of the Province of New Brunswick, and has seen almost fifty years of constant service in the Province.

Married Nov. 5, 1868, Annie Littlehale Wetmore, daughter of Stephen P. and Sarah (Littlehale) Wetmore.

Children:—

George, April 29, 1870; married Annie McLaughlin. Is in the the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sarah Frances, Jan. 4, 1872; married Lee Street of Boston, Mass.

Bessie L., Jan. 18, 1874. Unmarried.

Helen J., Oct. 8, 1875. Unmarried.

Margaret, Oct. 18, 1876; married Allan Grimmer.

Carrie E., Oct. 11, 1878; married Archie McInnes of Boston, Mass.

Prudence L., June 20, 1880.

Samuel W., Oct. 1, 1881. Unmarried.

Charles, May 29, 1883. Unmarried.

Jona Valentine, Sept. 6, 1884; deceased.

Henry F., April 4, 1886; deceased.

Archibald, Sept. 4, 1889. Unmarried.

### 1000

John Babbitt (Samuel-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Married Margaret Turnbull.

Children:—

Isabel, Harold.

**1001**

James Babbitt (John - Daniel - Daniel - Elkanah - Elkanah - Elkanah - Edward).

Resides in Burton, N. B.

Married Maretta Estabrooke.

Children:—

Lena.

Bessie.

John.

**1002**

George Elkanah Babbitt (John-Daniel-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Eliza Hoben.

Children:—

Helen E.

Emma H.

Ethel D.

**1003**

Horatio Nelson Babbitt (Richard-David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 3, 1842, in Wellington, Ont.

Ran away from school when young to become a sailor on the lakes.

In April, 1863, left Picton, Ont., for California, sailing around the Cape from New York on the ship "Lone Star." Spent some time in the mines, where he was very successful.

Is now a captain on the lakes.

Married Jan. 3, 1875, Annetta Amelia Foster, daughter of William Foster. Born Feb. 14, 1855.

Children:—

1146 Mariam Amelia, May 25, 1878.

Florence Mabel, March 26, 1881.

**1004**

Henry Benjamin (Thomas-Thomas-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 20, 1851.

Mr. Babbitt is Postmaster in Gibson, N. B.  
Married Sept. 2, 1886, Grace Hillocks.

Children:—

- Benjamin Harry, Aug. 21, 1887.
- William Le Baron, Dec. 30, 1888.
- Grace Scott, Dec. 2, 1890.
- Charlotte Marion, June 21, 1893.
- Thomas Emerson, June 18, 1895.
- Samuel Hillocks, July 30, 1897.
- Ralph Stewart, Nov. 19, 1899; d. Dec. 1907.
- Theo. De Alva, Aug. 18, 1902.
- Donald Hillocks, May 27, 1905.

### 1005

Thomas De Alva Babbitt (Thomas-Thomas-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 1853. Died Dec., 1905.

Married Jan. 1879, Louise Haines.

Children:—

- Jennie, 1880; married 1909, W. K. Parlee.
- Ella.
- Annie.
- Bessie, 1891.

### 1006

Ida Irene Babbitt (Elkanah-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward), eldest child of Robert Thorne Babbitt and Ella Lavinia Curry, was born in Canning, Queens County, N. B., Canada, Oct. 23, 1855. When she was one year old her parents moved to Upper Gagetown, N. B. The greater part of her life up to her nineteenth year was spent in school, first in the village where she lived and later in the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, N. B.. In 1874, her parents moved to Gagetown, the shire town of Queens County, N. B., and in December of that year her mother died leaving the daughter to fill her place as house-keeper and care-taker of the younger children. This position she filled until 1881, when her father married again after which she remained at home until her marriage with N. K. Simpson, a Free Baptist minister, Aug. 8, 1892. She

accompanied her husband to his pastorate in Chepachet, R. I., where her only child, Marjorie Irene, was born Dec. 19, 1894. In 1896, she went to Horton, Kansas, her husband having become pastor of the Free Baptist Church in that town and three years later a change of pastorate caused her to move to Anson, Sumner County, Kansas. In 1903, being threatened with a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Simpson went to British Columbia, locating in the Okanagan Valley in Summerland, where she remained three years. In the spring of 1906 Mr. Simpson received a call to return to Anson, Kan., to become pastor for the second time and Mrs. Simpson's health being so much improved she accompanied her husband to his old field of labor where she is now living.

### 1007

Oliver Miller Babbitt (Albert-Henry-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 7, 1878, in Hillier, Ont.

Mr. Babbitt attended the common schools of Hillier and Brighton. Graduated from Belleville High School, 1899, and after a short period of mercantile life in Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, entered Northwestern University, to study medicine. He graduated from the medical department of University of Oregon in 1906, and for a time served as chief resident physician and surgeon of the Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland, Ore. Since 1906, has devoted himself to the practice of medicine and surgery in Portland.

From 1900-1906, Mr. Babbitt was a director of the physical departments of the Aurora, Ill., and Portland, Ore., Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Babbitt is a life member of the Babbitt Family Association.

Married Nov. 21, 1903, Agnes Louise Ray, daughter of Chauncy Ray.  
Children:—

Oliver Miller, June 25, 1908; died same day.

Juanita, May 28, 1909.

### 1008

Wealthy Emmeline (Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 15, 1805.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married Dec. 6, 1825, Elias Strange.

Children:—

Elias W., married Eliza Pierce.

Children:—

Edwin.

Ellen.

Ella G.

Emerson C., married Mary A. Tulley.

Children:—

Annie M.

Charles E.

Emmeline G., married George Huntley.

Child:—

Frederick, who married Mabel Banks.

### 1009

Ardelia Babbitt (Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Jan. 13, 1814, in Taunton, Mass. Died Feb. 15, 1905.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married Albert Sweet, born Feb. 11, 1811, in Norton, Mass.; died 1876.

Children:—

Albert Sanford, July 22, 1833; d. April, 1897; married Ellen M. Field.

Eliza Ardelia, Oct. 2, 1836; married John O. Wilmarth.

Henry Jackson, April 19, 1839. Died young.

Emily Jane, Sept. 25, 1841. Died young.

Emily Warren, Feb. 11, 1843, in New Bedford, Mass. Living in Taunton, Mass.; unmarried.

Charles Herbert, Dec. 28, 1845. Married Patience Baker.

### 1010

Emerson Babbitt (Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 13, 1816.

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married Jan. 4, 1841, Catherine F. Crossman. Born 1823. Died Jan. 28, 1894.



## Children:—

Charles E., 1842. Killed in battle, May 8, 1864. Married Charlotte Naylor, Feb. 15, 1862, daughter of Abraham Naylor of Boston. She afterward married Charles Dean, Sept. 23, 1868.

Charles E. and Charlotte Babbitt had one daughter, Clara E., born 1862, who married Edwin Leonard of Taunton, April 27, 1883.

1147 Everett F., 1847.

Infant, d. Dec. 10, 1849.

Alice J., d. June 6, 1861.

William B., 1853. Married (1st) May 26, 1875, Mercy A. Woodward, daughter of William and Martha.

Married (2nd) July 27, 1887, Ellen Brennan of Taunton.

George G., April 30, 1860; d. May 2, 1860.

Frederick R., 1862. Married June 1, 1887, in Taunton, Emma R. Parker, daughter of George and Catherine.

Hattie C., Sept. 22, 1866. Married Jan. 4, 1887, George Hathaway, son of George W. and Sarah A. Hathaway.

## Children:—

Howard, Oct. 7, 1887.

Alice, July 4, 1889.

**1011**

Elkanah A. Babbitt (Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 1, 1818. Died Aug. 13, 1889, in Taunton, Mass. Married Sept. 6, 1847, Caroline Barney of Boston, in Taunton, Mass.,  
Children:—

Florence H., Aug. 12, 1854. Married Dec. 26, 1883, Almond F. Townsend of Worcester, Mass.

Carrie A., 1848. Married William H. Brown, Jr., Dec. 25, 1868.

**1012**

Elizabeth Babbitt (Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 18, 1823. Died Jan. 27, 1907.

Married Aug. 14, 1842, Learned J. Wilmarth, of Taunton, Mass.

## Children:—

James E., May 19, 1845; married June 17, 1869, Harriet Gillette.

## Child:—

Arthur, May 13, 1876.

Harriet Sanford, Aug. 31, 1847; married Edwin Adelbert Dary, Jan. 27, 1869, son of Henry A. and Caroline Bosworth Dary. He died Aug. 9, 1906. Resides in Taunton.

Mrs. Dary is a member of the executive committee of the Babbitt Association and has been greatly interested in its work.

## Child:—

Harriet Sanford, Dec. 8, 1871.

Ellen J., Oct., 1849; married in 1870, Nathaniel Crossman.

## Children:—

Henry. H.

Edward.

William.

Florence.

Ida W., June 17, 1864; married June 15, 1887, Andrew J. Pierce, son of William and Elizabeth Burt Pierce. Resides in Taunton.

Mrs. Pierce was secretary of the Babbitt Association for three years, and rendered efficient service in the work of starting the Association.

## 1013

Ziba Babbitt (Elkanah-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). (Baptized Feb. 22, 1808).

Resided in Taunton, Mass.

Married May 29, 1831, Wealthy Lincoln, daughter of David and Bethia (Dean). Born 1809. Died June 27, 1858, in Taunton, Mass., aged 49 years.

## Children:—

David Dean, March 21, 1832; married Lucy A. Jordan, Aug. 18, 1853. Served 1862-4 in Co. K, 4th Massachusetts, in Civil War.

Bethia Lincoln, Sept. 20, 1834. Unmarried.

Cordelia, March 22, 1841; married John W. Phillips, July 12, 1859, son of John W. and Elvira. Had daughter, Florence.

Cornelia, March 22, 1841.

Joseph A., adopted April 8, 1859; married Feb. 24 1878, Elizabeth A., daughter of Benjamin and Eliz. Eddy.

## 1014

Pilla (Pelatiah) Babbitt (Elkanah-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 7, 1812. Died Jan. 15, 1895.

Married Sept. 5, 1831, Elijah Wilbur, of Taunton, Mass. Born Dec. 25, 1801, to Apollos and Hannah (Wilbur) Wilbur of Raynham, Mass.

Children:—

Barney.

Zibeon Wales.

Josiah Dean.

Sarah Jane.

Elijah, May 16, 1845; married Lucy Knight.

Mary Leonard, May 25, 1848; married Cornelius Paul.

Lieuphemia, married Eddy.

## 1015

Sarah Babbitt (Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 4, 1808, eldest child of Charles and Abigail Babbitt. "She was the most sedate and dignified of all the children. Left a widow at early middle age. She devoted her life to the rearing and care of her dependent family, but never overlooking an opportunity to extend a helping hand to those less fortunate than herself, a trait in her character which seems to predominate in all the female descendants of Charles and Abigail." (Extract from a letter from a relative.)

Died March 28, 1876.

Married July 4, 1824, in Taunton, Mass., Ichabod Bosworth. Born Sept. 1, 1802; died March 4, 1847.

Children:—

Charles Otis, Sept. 1, 1825.

Abigail, Jan. 22, 1828; died June 4, 1828.

Ichabod, March 15, 1829. Died Oct. 14, 1830.

Sarah E., Jan. 16, 1832.

Married (1st) John Brown, Feb. 16, 1851. He was killed in Civil War, 1863.

Children:—

Luella, married Charles D. White.

Children:—

Charles.

Beatrice.

Abitha.

Walter, married Lottie Macker.

Flora, married Edward Barton.

Child:—

Sadie.

Married (2nd) William C. Tripp. Mrs. Tripp is a member of the Babbitt Association, and resides in Taunton.

Abby, Jan. 29, 1835.

Married Dec. 25, 1851, N. Everett Mason.

Children:—

Ida Everett, July 5, 1853; d. Sept. 7, 1854.

Abbie Babbitt, Dec. 3, 1855; married Oct. 7, 1881, Frank M. Nichols of Taunton. Their daughter, Marion, born June 16, 1883, is a reader and elocutionist of great ability, and is widely known.

Mrs. Mason is very proud of her Babbitt ancestry, and although unable to give active help in the labor of writing the family history, has nevertheless given great aid in the work because of her intimate knowledge and interest in her family history and in her remembrance of much that could not have been elsewhere found. She has ever shown her deep interest in the annual meetings and the name Babbitt is ever a pass word to secure her hearty welcome.

Ichabod, Oct. 28, 1837; d. Sept. 27, 1879.

## 1016

(SKETCH WRITTEN BY A RELATIVE.)

Mary Leonard Babbitt (Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 30, 1810. Second child of Charles and Abigail (White) Babbitt. "Aunt Mary" and "Uncle Lem." were certainly a jolly pair and the life of the social circle in which they moved. With a kindly word and "glad hand" for everybody, everybody was made happier by their presence. Well mated, they "pulled together" in the

more serious walks of life, and were so successful as to be listed among the large property owners of Taunton, with a fine residence on Winthrop street. And now the writer again "tumbles" to a reminiscent mood and keeps thinking "How that couple could dance," and notwithstanding his near approach to the allotted age of man, he is almost inspired to attempt a "pigeon wing" himself. I think Mrs. Leonard must have taken after her mother. Somehow I am of the opinion that the "Spirit of Hilarity," which, from time to time, "crops out" in the descendants of Charles and Abigail, came from the White side of the family. I am impressed with the idea that the Babbitts of old, were sedate in their disposition.

Mrs. Leonard died September 4, 1886.

Married Oct. 6, 1831, Lemuel M. Leonard, of Taunton, Mass. Manufacturer of stoves and hollow ware. Born Sept. 30, 1806. Died June 5, 1876.

Children:—

Mary Mason, Oct. 2, 1833.

Amelia Ellis, March 31, 1836.

William Franklin, July 19, 1840.

Abbie J., July 26, 1843; d. July 9, 1848.

### 1017

Charles Leonard Babbitt (Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 1, 1813, eldest son of Charles and Abigail Babbitt. He inherited his father's taste for mechanics, and after the completion of his education, joined him in the watch and jewelry business and after his father's death, continued the business in his own name, until he himself died. Of a genial disposition, kind hearted, with a keen sense of humor, and quick at repartee he readily became a favorite among his chosen circle of friends. In his later years he became a victim of rheumatism and sought relief in travel, by land and sea, in this country and abroad, but without avail. He was finally forced to give up, and for years was confined to his bed, unable to move without resistance, until his suffering was relieved by death, February 5, 1866. He was the last of his immediate family. All the others had gone before.

With the passing of Charles L., the business, so well established by his father, passed also, first into the hands of new proprietors, then out of existence altogether.

Married Dec. 26, 1836, Mary T. Ellis, who died September 27, 1859, aged 47 years.

Children:—

Charles Ellis, June 7, 1839. Died Aug. 23, 1839.

Charles Henry, Oct. 1, 1840. Died Nov. 12, 1840.

Edwin Grey, Sept. 20, 1841. Died June 23, 1860.

Charles Brigham, March 16, 1847. Died July 22, 1847.

### 1018

James Howard Babbitt (Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 18, 1816. Died April 17, 1842.

James Howard Babbitt, Sr., was the son of Charles Babbitt and became one of the firm of Charles Babbitt & Son. He was a noted mechanic and the model of the first fire engine used by the City of Taunton, made by him is carefully preserved by the city.

Mr. Babbitt was one of the sixty original signers of the Cohannet Rifle Corps and his was the first name to be dropped from its roll by death, six years later. With two business friends he was taking a morning walk and chanced to visit the Weir bridge. A small sloop was just sailing for Providence and the three friends accepted the Captain's invitation to sail down as far as Dighton and return on another sloop or schooner bound in from there. When off Hathaway's Point a boat (the only one on board) was lowered to set them ashore, but as the last one was being taken on, by a sudden lurch the small boat was upset. All were thrown into the water and Mr. Babbitt and one other were drowned.

The "Taunton Whig" of that date said of him:—"He was respected for his probity and industry, esteemed for his virtues; and the community mourns his loss and indispensable offices. He possessed a mechanical genius rarely excelled which promised a future development of rare powers and skill."

His fellow soldiers of the Cohannet Rifle Corps, under command of Captain Cook attended his burial service under arms.

Married May 7, 1838, Eliza C. Sweet. She was born April 16, 1820; died in 1852.

Children:—

1148 James Howard, Jr., Jan. 13, 1839.

Charles Michael, Nov. 16, 1841; d. March 22, 1843.

## 1019

George Henry Babbitt (Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward), son of Charles and Abigail (White) Babbitt. Born June 14, 1819. Died November 23, 1893, aged 74 years, 5 months, 9 days. Married in Rehoboth, Mass., December 7, 1840, Seraphine Sumner Sanford, daughter of Elijah Jones and Sarah Cushman (Sumner) Sanford. She was born in Rehoboth, Nov. 20, 1821, and died in Taunton, Nov. 10, 1901, aged 79 years, 9 months, 20 days.

Mr. Babbitt, like his father, was a loyal Tauntonian and retained an active interest in the welfare of his native town during his entire life, but unlike his father and elder brothers he had no mechanical taste or skill, and so, after completing his education, in the schools of Taunton he became a dry goods merchant and continued in that business for a number of years. But mercantile business was not to his liking. He craved the "strenuous life" and was elected a constable in 1844 at a time when to be a town constable meant something, and many are the stories of "scraps" he was in while attempting to enforce the laws, (especially on "Cattle Show," "High Court," and "Election days") which have been handed down by men who knew him in those old days.

So well did he discharge the duties of his office, however, that he attracted the attention of those higher in the official scale, and July 15, 1851, he was appointed Coroner by Governor George S. Boutwell. August 2, 1851, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Lyman W. Dean of Attleborough, Sheriff. This office he held by successive appointments until March 6, 1855, when he was appointed Sheriff of the County of Bristol for five years by Governor Henry J. Gardner. By a change in the law in 1856, the office of Sheriff became an elective one and Mr. Babbitt was elected for a term of three years, commencing the following January, and in 1859 he was again elected for a similar term, the certificate for his election being signed by Governor Nathaniel P. Banks. This term expired January, 1863, ending his career as Sheriff.

On July 25, 1857, Mr. Babbitt was appointed, by Governor Gardner, a Commissioner to Qualify Public Officers. This appointment appears to have carried a life tenure, the appointee acting under it so long as he lived. He was appointed Justice of the Peace, by Governor Banks, April 10, 1860, for seven years and again appointed by Governor Gaston,

January 28, 1875, for a like term. Becoming dissatisfied with the distribution of the burden of taxation, he became an aspirant for the office of Assessor, and was elected in 1869 for three years, during which time he uncovered a large amount of property that had escaped the eyes of previous boards. A man of absolute integrity himself, he scorned hypocrisy in anybody. With full courage of his convictions he discharged the duties of his various trusts, impartially but without regard to the feelings of those who might be hurt. Naturally, he made some bitter enemies, so that when in 1871, he became a candidate for mayor of Taunton he met with opposition so strong that his friends could not overcome it. But Mr. Babbitt was not only a good fighter, but a good loser and in 1872, he again became a candidate and was again defeated by a very small margin, but was persistent and in 1873, he won, taking his seat as Chief Magistrate, in January, 1874. He was his own successor in 1875 and 1876, with just enough opposition to make the elections interesting. His administration of the city's affairs was in the same aggressive spirit which characterized the discharge of his duties in other offices he had held and, of course, some voters were disappointed, so that those opposed to him were reinforced to a number sufficient to defeat his re-election in 1876, and again, when he was induced to run, in 1877. At that time disheartened by the sickness and death of his oldest son and little grandson, he resolved to give up political life, and the next few years he devoted to his private affairs. For Mr. Babbitt, since 1850, in addition to his public work, had built a good clientage in the auction and commission business, had dealt quite largely in real estate, had built for himself a comfortable house with surrounding grounds, which at that time was regarded as one of the finest in the city; and, by profitable investments, had accumulated a competency upon which he could easily retire from active business whenever he chose. However he had been so long in contact with public affairs that when the contact was broken he became restless and uneasy and quite late in life he reopened the store which was the scene of his first business venture, and made for himself a "Head-quarters" where he could "do something," receive the friends of his active days, talk over the news of the day, criticize the acts of those in power and incidentally prod a delinquent office holder. And, so with waning strength, which comes with increasing years he passed the time away until he no longer had the strength to go "down town," and then, when, to him, there was nothing more to live for, he died.



Now, there are many men, once counted among his opponents, who will tell you that George H. Babbitt was the best public officer that ever served the people of this community.

Seraphine S., wife of George H. Babbitt, was a woman of cheerful disposition, domestic in her habits, devoted to her family, but always considerate of those around her. Never a leader, but always an earnest participant in the religious, charitable and social affairs of the community she seemed to draw her greatest enjoyment in safe-guarding the comfort and happiness of others. A testimonial which the writer always likes to recall, was a message entrusted to him, by an aged beneficiary of Mrs. Babbitt, in acknowledgment of some kindly act, It was this: "You tell your mother she's a *real good woman*," and so she was, in the broadest sense the words can be used. This testimonial was frequently quoted in a jocular spirit during Mrs. Babbitt's life, but I'm sure the truthfulness of it would be heartily verified by all who knew her. Mrs. Babbitt lived to be within ten days of eighty years old, and, to quote from an obituary published at the time of her death, she had "felt the bitterness of sorrow and the warmer pulses of joy and then rested," leaving "appreciative friends who recognized the glory there is in the domestic and womanly qualities which make up all that is best in wifehood and motherhood."

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were the parents of four children:—

- 1149 George Henry, Jr., Sept. 7, 1841.
- 1150 Francis Sanford, Dec. 22, 1843.
- 1151 Sarah Sumner, June 18, 1862.
- Charles, Sept. 29, 1849; d. Feb. 5, 1854.

## 1020

Elizabeth Babbitt (Isaac-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 4, 1830.

Married (1st) in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 3, 1851, William A. Allen of Cambridge, Mass., son of Andrew and Elizabeth Allen.

Married (2nd) April 7, 1859, Benjamin W. Conant of Woburn, Mass. Born Dec. 29, 1835; died Aug. 2, 1881, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Conant.

**1021**

Sarah Leonard Babbitt (Isaac-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 25, 1836.

Married Dec. 3, 1862, William Dana Seaver, son of William Dudley and Catherine (Hobbs) Seaver. Born Dec. 18, 1833; died March 17, 1903.

One child:—

Dudley Babbitt, Oct. 12, 1863; married Bloomie Pamonia Crook, June 30, 1897, daughter of Rodney and Matilda (Grant) Crook.

Child:—

Margaret, July 2, 1903.

**1022**

Harriet Newell Babbitt (Isaac-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 30, 1834. Died March 18, 1866.

Married Oct. 15, 1857, Francis Colburn, son of Orin and Mary Barney Colburn. Born Feb. 27, 1832; died Dec. 7, 1897.

Children:—

Nellie, Oct. 29, 1858.

Alice, March 18, 1866; married Jas. Fairbanks, son of Sewall and Caroline (Blood) Fairbanks.

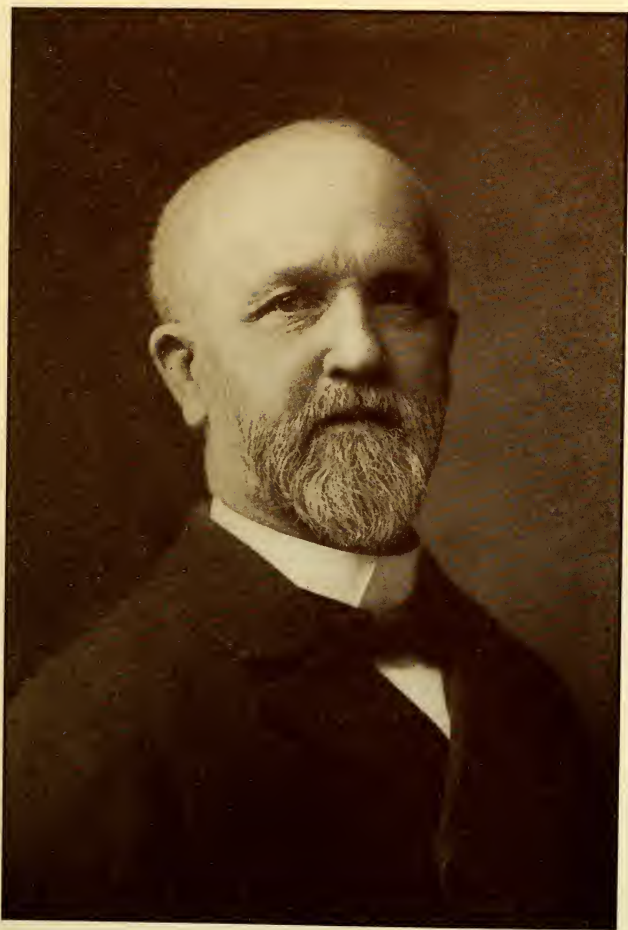
Child:—

Arthur Sewall, May 3, 1893.

**1023**

Seth Cooper Babbitt (Seth Cooper-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 28, 1816, in Taunton, Mass. Died Jan. 14, 1877, in Meriden, Conn.

Resided in Taunton until 1839, when he removed to Dorchester, Mass. In 1844 he went to Albany, N. Y., where he resided seven years, going thence to Wallingford, Conn., where he lived thirteen years. Mr. Samuel Simpson had started the Britannia Ware business in that town and secured Mr. Babbitt to carry it on, which he did very successfully, being manager of many of the departments of the manufacture. When the shops were afterward moved to Meriden, Conn., Mr. Babbitt moved his family to that town and continued in the business as long as his age would permit.



REV. JAMES HOWARD BABBITT



Married Sarah Lucas, born Nov. 7, 1814, in Kingston, Mass. Died July 23, 1882.

Children:—

Sarah Jane, Dec. 29, 1839, in Taunton, Mass; d. Aug. 23 1890, in Taunton. Married George Jordan, of Taunton, Mass., May 20, 1866.

1152 Helen Isabel, May 31, 1843, in Dorchester, Mass.  
Seth William, Sept. 13, 1845, in Albany, N. Y. Has Seth Clifford and Phoebe Meryl. Married Marinda Clark.  
George Irvin, Oct. 9, 1847, in Albany, N. Y. Died young.

1153 George Franklin, Jan. 4, 1851.  
Emma, April 1, 1854, in Wallingford, Conn.

### 1024

Mary Jane Babbitt (Seth-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan., 1825. Died Feb. 7, 1909.

Married George Blood.

Children:—

George H., Aug. 22, 1849; married Susan Paine of Boston.

Augusta M., Aug. 18, 1851; married Cyrus C. Randall. Resides in Dorchester, Mass.

Clara J., Aug. 25, 1853.

Mary Louisa, Nov. 4, 1855; married Edgar R. Farrin of Richmond, Me.

Ella L., Feb. 5, 1858; married William H. Bird of Boston.

Ida M., May 4, 1861; married Ephraim Wood of Boston.

Cora, Nov. 3, 1864; married Henry F. Cook of Dorchester.

Flora, Nov. 3, 1864; married (1st) Samuel Dalton; married (2nd) Robert Baxter of Boston.

### 1025

Henry H. Babbitt (Seth Cooper-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in 1832, in Taunton, Mass.

Resided in Providence, R. I.

Married Jan. 4, 1854, Sarah Ellen Pearce, daughter of Isaac and Penelope (Horton) Pearce. Born July 30, 1834. She married 2nd Isaac Pettis.

## Children:—

Nellie P., May 20, 1855; married Oct. 30, 1874, Charles W. Sherman. He died Dec. 24, 1903. No children.

Melissa A., July 11, 1866; married June 20, 1887, George Shep-ardson. Resides in Attleboro, Mass.

## Child:—

Mary L., Sept. 16, 1900.

Henry F., Feb., 1863; d. Dec. 1, 1863.

Frank Henry, Aug. 5, 1869; married Feb., 1908, Eusebia Fisher.

Fannie C., died young.

One other died in infancy.

**1026**

Betsey Babbitt (Seth Cooper-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in West Roxbury, Mass.

Married Frank Witherell.

## Children:—

W. O.

Cora E.

**1027**

Ebenezer Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 5, 1822, in Taunton, Mass. Died May 27, 1912, in Attleboro, Mass. Resided in Central Falls, R. I.

Served in Navy in Civil War. Enlisted Nov. 5, 1863.

Acting 3rd assistant engineer.

Member of I. O. O. F.

Married Sept. 26, 1844, Mary Jane Williams, daughter of Benjamin and Fidelia (Woodward) Williams, of Providence, R. I. Born Jan. 13, 1824; died Dec. 21, 1905.

## Children:—

1154 Albert F., July 1, 1846-7.

Sarah, died, aged 10 months.

## 1028

Mary Cranston Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 7, 1825. Died Oct. 10, 1907.

Married Aug. 28, 1845, Isaac Warren Harlow. Born in Rehoboth, Aug. 31, 1823. Died Dec. 25, 1903. Lived in Central Falls, R. I.

Children:—

Mary A., May 21, 1846.

Maria, April 4, 1850; d. Aug. 21, 1850.

Walter Newton, June 11, 1857; d. July 19, 1857.

Ida L., Feb. 21, 1861.

## 1029

William L. Babbitt (Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 9, 1830. Died May 24, 1908.

A machinist by trade.

Married June 16, 1860, Samantha A. Worden, daughter of Russell, and Louisa; born Feb. 28, 1833, in Marlboro, Vt.; died July 14, 1905, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Children:—

Alfred W., Aug. 17, 1861; d. Jan. 12, 1862.

William L., April 15, 1863; married Sept. 16, 1886, Lizzie E. Schenck, daughter of Dennis and Kate.

Lillian L., Aug. 15, 1865; married in May, 1894, John Ludgate, of Pawtucket, R. I. Died March 28, 1903.

Ada C., Aug. 16, 1869; married Aug. 30, 1887, Peter H. Moley, son of James and Ellen.

## 1030

Benjamin Bosworth Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Bristol, Mass., in 1827. Died Dec. 20, 1888, in Columbia, S. C.

Was a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. From 1860 to 1869 he was settled in Andover, Mass., where he was rector of Christ's Church of that town. From thence he went to Columbia, S. C., where he occupied the office of president of the State University, at the same time filling the chair of professor of physics and natural sciences. While so occupied, he acted as chaplain of the United States army garrison in Columbia, and organized the Episcopal missionary work among the colored people.

While in Andover, Mass., he was largely instrumental in bringing about what was then known as the "graded school" system, which is the foundation of what is known as the public school system of Massachusetts.

Married April 17, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Eaton, daughter of Charles F. Eaton. Born April 17, 1831, in Boston, Mass.; died March 28, 1879, in Columbia, S. C.

Children:—

1155 Charles Jacob, March 28, 1856.

1156 Edward Miles.

### 1031

Edward Spalding Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 20, 1829. Died Sept. 14, 1905.

Mr. Babbitt was a member of the firm of Page, Briggs & Babbitt, metal importers of Boston.

Later he removed to Bristol, R. I., and subsequently to Providence.

Married Jan. 4, 1853, Arselia Morice, daughter of Daniel N. and Sarah (Lawless) Morice. Born in 1833.

Children:—

Arselia Morice, Sept. 12, 1856; d. Feb. 3, 1860.

Sarah Arselia, June 1, 1866; d. June 9, 1875.

### 1032

Sarah Scott Babbitt (Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 1, 1831. Died July 28, 1889.

Married Dr. Luther Martin. Born March 8, 1824; died March 6, 1897.

Children:—

Mary Nelson, March 4, 1861; d. Sept. 4, 1861.

Abby, July 11, 1863; d. May 13, 1907.

Chauncey E., Feb. 9, 1866; d. March 23, 1867.



**1033**

John Jeremiah Babbitt (John-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 1, 1840.

Resides in Seattle, Washington.

Married Oct. 1, 1859, Harriet A. Greenleaf, daughter of Stephen and Bethia (Church) Greenleaf. Born June 7, 1841.

Children:—

Ella Jane, married E. W. Albee.

Fred S., married Mary (Bailey) Holmes.

**1034**

Sarah Haynes Babbitt (John-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 27, 1838. Died April 7, 1893, in Coventry, Vt.

Married March 3, 1857, Willam Goodell.

Children:—

Albert, Dec. 11, 1860.

George B., Nov. 5, 1864; d. May 26, 1876.

Homer, March 9, 1875.

**1035**

Marcia Emily Babbitt (John H.-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 7, 1844, in Waterford, Vt.

Married July 4, 1867, Lewis R. Carpenter, son of Nicholas and Hannah Carpenter. He was of Derby Line, Vt.

Children:—

Frank L., Feb. 1, 1875; married Bessie Stacy, Dec. 7, 1898.

Abbie.

**1036**

Leonora Wilson Babbitt (Ancil-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 18, 1839, in Greensboro, Vt. Died May 5, 1902, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Married Albert Worcester.

Children:—

Sarah Emma, Nov. 27, 1861; d. May 25, 1889; married Rev. Carl Peterson, son of Earl Worcester, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## 1037

Julia Elizabeth Babbitt (Ancil-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 22, 1844, in Greensboro, Vt.

Resides in Bradford, Vt.

Married Edgar Hunt, of Fairfax, Vt., son of Alonzo Hunt.

Children:—

Ancil Babbitt, May 22, 1869, in Fairfax, Vt.; married Gertrude Fay, daughter of Frank Fay. Resides in Lebanon, N. H.

Children:—

Harold.

Lucile.

Julia.

Eva Leonora, March 14, 1876, in East Hardwick, Vt.; married George A. Jenkins. Reside in Bradford, Vt.

## 1038

Henry Ancil Babbitt (Ancil-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 13, 1849, in Greensboro, Vt.

Mr. Babbitt has always followed a mercantile life, at first in company with his father in Greensboro and St. Johnsbury, later in East Hardwick, and is at present manager of the Boston Bargain Store of Montpelier, Vt., and deals in china, silverware, stationery, dry goods, etc.

He is a worthy successor of his father and exemplifies the same sturdy rugged honesty, which was so noteworthy in his father. He has ever taken a deep interest in the preparation of this book, and before its inception had already prepared a detailed record of his own branch of the family, which was of the greatest help in this work.

Mr. Babbitt is a Vice-President of the Babbitt Association and has the regard of all who have met him by his quiet unassuming personality and friendly manner.

Married Oct. 5, 1876, Abbie M. Stevens, daughter of J. Nelson and Rosanna (Huntington) Stevens, born May 7, 1848, in Greensboro, Vt. Died Aug. 5, 1892.

Children:—

Helen Stevens, March 26, 1879. Married Frank K. Griggs. Son Chandler Babbitt, born Dec. 6, 1909.

Julia Estelle, May 28, 1881; d. Sept. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Babbitt was for a time teacher in the "Children's Home" in Baltimore, also taught in Aberdeen and Frederick, Md., and Williamsport, Pa. At this latter town she married Mr. Babbitt, whence they went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to live. A devoted member of the Congregational Church, she was an active worker in all its work; in the choir, in its societies, and as a helper and friend of the young people, she endeared herself to the whole community. She possessed a talent for painting, and for all work of an artistic nature. In the midst of ill-health and during affliction, her life was a sermon of cheerfulness and courage.

The daughter Julia lived until past her eighteenth birthday. She inherited her mother's sunny, mirthful disposition and was loved by all who knew her. To grace and loveliness of person were added refinement and Christian principle. Though not strong, she was active. Her skill and enjoyment of music were rare. To hear a piece played or sung was to know it and speak it when reaching home. When a very young child she learned to whistle and was often asked to entertain visitors with this accomplishment (which it certainly was). While living in Waterbury she sang in the church choir when a very young girl. She united with the Congregational Church, at the age of twelve.

### 1039

Sarah Alantha Babbitt (Ancil-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct., 1851, in Greensboro, Vt.

Resides in Greensboro, Vt.

Married June 14, 1875, Hugh M. Cuthbertson, of Greensboro, Vt.

Children:—

Henry Babbitt, Sept. 8, 1876. A railway engineer. Resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

Archibald Bruce, June 14, 1882. Clerk in his father's store.

### 1040

Jane Johnston Babbitt (Elnathan-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 29, 1839, in Greensboro, Vt.

In 1866, Mr. and Mrs. Blake removed to Kansas, where they now reside in Parsons.

Married Sept. 30, 1857, in Greensboro, Vt., George W. Blake, son of Henry and Joyce (Freeman) Blake. Born Aug. 26, 1834. They reside in Parsons, Kansas.

## Children:—

Edna Amelia, Dec. 20, 1858; married April 18, 1883, Hiram Lucius Parmenter, of Northfield, Mass. Reside in Athol, Mass., and have one son, Lawrence, born Aug. 23, 1890.

Willis Alfred, Aug. 31, 1866; d. Sept., 1867.

Piny White, Sept. 23, 1868; married Oct. 23, 1895, Mary K. Schwab, daughter of Frederick Schwab. They live in Parsons, Kansas, and have one daughter, Ruth.

Lena Inez, Nov. 17, 1877; married in 1900, Otto Feese, in Parsons, Kansas. No children.

## 1041

Lewis Floridon Babbitt (Elnathan-Elisha-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 17, 1850, in Greensboro, Vt.

Resides in Northampton, Mass.

In charge of State Hospital for the Insane.

Married (1st) Oct., 1878, Lelia E. Cutler, daughter of Joshua Obed and Sophia E. Cutler.

## Children:—

Florence A., Oct. 13, 1884.

Claire A., Jan. 12, 1886.

Married (2nd) Aug. 23, 1892, Ellen S. Hancock, daughter of John M. and Eliza F. (Goss) Hancock.

## Children:—

John Hancock, July 24, 1894.

Lelia Phinette, June 28, 1898.

Elizabeth F., Feb. 24, 1901; d. June 12, 1908.

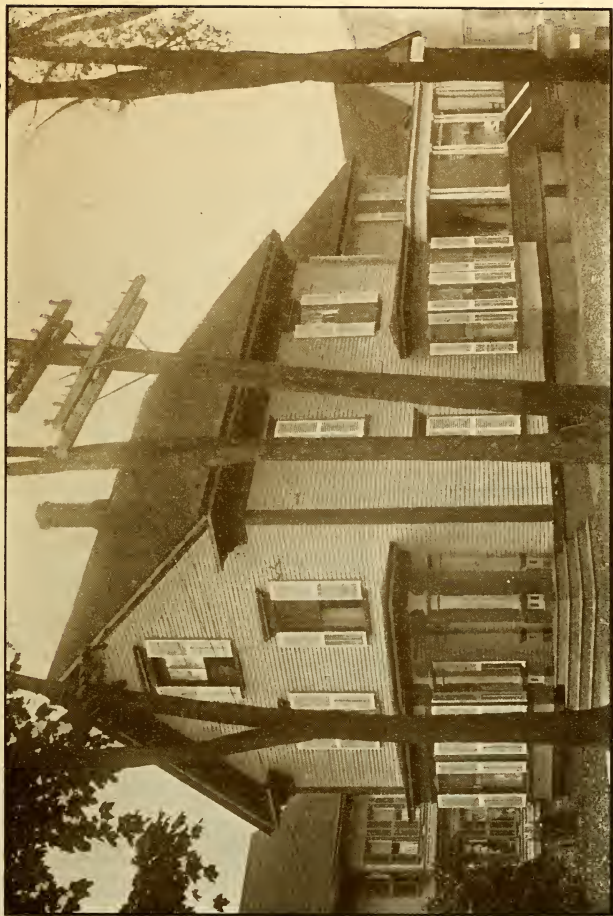
## 1042

Thomas Sumner Babbitt (Joshua-Jacob-Jacob-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 5, 1846, in St. Albans, Vt. Died in Swanton, Vt., May 20, 1910.

Married May 27, 1877, Florence Spears, daughter of A. A. Spears, of Highgate.

## Children:—

Bessie C., Dec. 3, 1879; married George Ranslow.



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Marion S., Jan. 16, 1883, in Swanton, Vt.

Cutler A., Sept. 13, 1884, in Swanton, Vt. (Lives in West Somerville, Mass.)

Inez S., Jan. 27, 1886, in Portland, Me., in 1907.

### 1043

Henry J. Babbitt (Jefferson-William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 8, 1843.

Resides in Albion, N. Y.

Married Feb. 22, 1871, Louisa F. Millard.

Children:—

Clark Millard, July 8, 1878, in Carlton, N. Y. Married Jan. 27, 1900, Lora Burt, daughter of Miles and Jane Burt. They have a son, Clark Millard, Jr., born March 27, 1906. Is a banker and broker in Buffalo, N. Y.

### 1044

Amelia M. Babbitt (Jefferson-William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 22, 1851.

Resides in Schenectady, N. Y.

Married Bronson Chamberlain.

Children:—

Harry.

Edna Rolfe (four children).

Byron.

### 1045

George M. Babbitt (Jefferson-William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 3, 1853, in Albion, N. Y.

Residing in Davenport, Iowa.

Married (1st) Nov. 26, 1879, in Albion, N. Y., Mary T. Finch, who died Aug. 5, 1896, in Humeston, Ia.

Children:—

Ray M., born in Iowa, Sept. 29, 1883; married Jan. 29, 1907,  
Anna E. Schulmeister.

Child:—

Mabel Genevieve, Oct. 13, 1908.

Brunson, in Albion, N. Y., May 17, 1887; d. May 31, 1909.

Married (2nd) Mrs. Anna M. Schulmeister, Sept. 3, 1900.

Children:—

Myrtle Irene, Dec. 5, 1904.

#### 1046

J. C. Tremont Babbitt (Jefferson-William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 9, 1854.

Resides in Gaines, N. Y.

Married Satie Hoag.

Children:—

Clarabel.

Paris.

Margera.

#### 1047

Nelson C. Babbitt (Jefferson-William-Elijah-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 1, 1862.

Resides in Albion, N. Y.

Married Lena Billings.

Children:—

Louella.

Myron.

Ernestine.

#### 1048

Robert Millen Babbitt (Elias-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 20, 1820. Died April 29, 1885.

A carriage maker by trade.

Married April 16, 1843, Henrietta Marie Jolley, who died March 27, 1899.

Children:—

1157 Sarah Millen, Nov. 18, 1845.

1158 Robert Oscar Nov. 5, 1847; d. Dec. 31, 1903.



- 1159 Mary Alice, Dec. 7, 1849.  
 Frances Henrietta, June 5, 1854; d. June 3, 1877.  
 Emma Louise, Feb. 5, 1857. Graduate of Mt. Holyoke Col-  
 lege. For eighteen years principal in Morristown School.
- 1160 Jane Elizabeth, Nov. 11, 1860.

**1049**

Amzi Babbitt (Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born March 17, 1825, in Mendham, N. J. Died Jan. 16, 1892.  
 Married March 19, 1851, Elizabeth Menagh, born Nov. 10, 1827; died  
 Jan. 18, 1896.

Children:—

Margaret Louise, d. Jan. 23, 1892, aged 39 years.  
 Amzi Howard, d. May 14, 1869, aged 1 year.

- 1161 Moses Fred, July 21, 1859.  
 1162 Hugh Menagh, July 21, 1870.

**1050**

Stephen Babbitt (Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born May 6, 1836. Died July 29, 1898.  
 Married March 12, 1862, Margaret Smith. Born May 29, 1838; died  
 Jan. 15, 1898.

Children:—

Stephen Eugene, married Florence Stiles.

- 1163 Elizabeth.  
 William Douglas, married Eva Van Ness, April 29, 1911.  
 Anna, d. Sept. 8, 1866.  
 Aaron, May 1, 1874; d. Feb., 1890.

**1051**

Edward Payson Babbitt (Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Born April 19, 1841, in Mendham, N. J. Died Dec. 20, 1907.  
 Resided in Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Married Nov. 25, 1868, Lydia Adams, daughter of John S. and Mary  
 (Sturges) Adams. Born April 2, 1843, in New York City.

## Children:—

Horace Convin, Nov. 24, 1869; d. Jan. 7, 1871.

1164 Mary Eliz., Nov. 28, 1871.

Edward Adams, April 14, 1874; d. March 1, 1903; married  
June 24, 1901, Mabel Wiles.

Sarah Amanda, Aug. 24, 1877; married Clarence Powers Bill,  
Jan. 26, 1907. Resides in Cleveland, O.

**1052**

Delia E. Babbitt (Charles-Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 29, 1852.

Married June 26, 1873, in Dover, Del., William F. Cooper.

One child:—

Louretta Cooper, who married Oct. 17, 1901, Merritt N. Willits  
of Dover, Del. He was born Nov. 9, 1875.

Child:—

Dorothy, June 11, 1906.

Merritt N., Jan. 16, 1908.

**1053**

James Henry Babbitt (Charles-Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 20, 1854. Died April, 1909.

Resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married Amanda K. Potts.

Child:—

Harry P., Nov. 16, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa.

**1054**

Jenny E. Babbitt (Charles-Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 14, 1859.

Married Aug. 12, 1876, Charles W. Wright. He was born Aug. 3,  
1857, in Felton, Del.

One child:—

Anna May Wright, who married June 15, 1899, Chester B. Shaw,  
of Philadelphia, Pa. He was born Nov. 24, 1874.

**1055**

Therese Babbitt (Amzi-Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Married Otha Caven.

Children:—

Milton, 1889.

George B., 1901.

Charles A., 1903.

**1056**

Oscar Harris Babbitt (William-Henry-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 2, 1861. Died March 4, 1904.

Married Laura Henrietta Cooper, Sept. 3, 1884, daughter of Nathan A. and Mary Henrietta (Leddel) Cooper.

Children:—

Henrietta Dora, Dec. 4, 1887. Died young.

Ethel, Nov. 15, 1893; d. Dec. 4, 1893.

**1057**

Frank Matthews Babbitt (William-Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 6, 1852. Died July 21, 1884.

Married Dec. 30, 1874, Julia Smith, of Newton, N. J. Born March 13, 1854.

Children:—

1165 Albert Condit, Aug. 9, 1875.

Alice May, Oct. 10, 1877; d. Aug. 1, 1903.

1166 Grace Louise, Sept. 5, 1880.

Mary Frances, Aug. 14, 1882; d. Oct. 26, 1884.

Mary Northrup, May 15, 1884.

**1058**

Henry Freeland Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 23, 1846.

Resides in Conesville, Iowa. His farm is near the junction of the Iowa and Cedar rivers, and noted for its great production of water melons.

Married Alida Pettit, July 6, 1870. She was born Nov. 27, 1850.

## Children:—

Fannie, April 9, 1871; married Edwin M. Stanton, April 24, 1889.  
Reside in Nichols, Ia.

## Children:—

Nathan, July 18, 1890.

Earl, June 11, 1892.

Lester, March 25, 1894.

Vaughn, May 11, 1896.

Marie, Jan. 24, 1898.

Letha, May 11, 1900.

Ruth.

Clarence, Jan. 13, 1907.

Nellie, Sept. 6, 1875; married Jos. R. Guthrie. Reside in Lone Tree, Ia.

## Children:—

Andrew, Aug. 20, 1895.

Alida, April 1, 1897.

Isabel, June 12, 1899.

Mary, Aug. 1, 1902.

John, June 6, 1905.

Ralph E., Aug. 17, 1873; married Cora Beatty. Resides in Conesville, Ia.

## Children:—

Helen M., Jan. 28, 1902.

Mildred A., July 23, 1906.

Madge, July 21, 1881; married Cecil W. Bangs, superintendent of schools, in Paulina, Ia.

## Child:—

Irma Grace, June 17, 1908.

Glenn, March 26, 1883; manager of music store, in Montezuma, Ia.

Lloyd H., June 24, 1888.

Lazelle, Aug. 14, 1890.

Vernon, March 17, 1893.

Grace M., June 21, 1897.

## 1059

Amanda Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Dec. 7, 1845.

Lived for a time in Iowa and later in Nebraska.

Married Sidney Williams. Born Sept. 13, 1838; died Dec. 27, 1907.

Children:—

Fred, April 22, 1864; married Feb. 11, 1886, Sophronia Putnam.  
Reside in Oklahoma.

Children:—

S. Hollingworth, Sept. 29, 1898.

Harry, Oct. 9, 1888.

Cecil, Jan. 6, 1895.

Fay, Oct. 30, 1896.

Mary, Oct. 14, 1900.

Byron, April 19, 1903.

John, March 13, 1905.

Herbert, May 25, 1908.

Myrtle, Nov. 27, 1910.

Charles, July 13, 1866; railroad contractor in Lincoln, Neb.  
Married Cora Ellingsworth.

Children:—

Myrtle, March 27, 1888.

Nellie, April 2, 1892.

Hazel, Dec. 27, 1894.

Clarence, June 25, 1874; married Jennie Johnson. Resides in  
Gothenberg, Neb.

Children:—

Helen, Aug. 25, 1903.

Homer, July 18, 1905.

Howard, Jan. 7, 1907.

Sidney, Dec. 24, 1909.

Nina, Jan. 28, 1880; married Hiram Ristine. Lives near Gothen-  
berg, Neb.

Children:—

Frances, Oct. 17, 1908.

Ruth, Sept. 20, 1901.

Ethel, Feb. 16, 1905.

Dorothy, June 20, 1910.

Cecil, Sept. 10, 1883; married Fred Doyle. Resides near Cozad, Neb.

Children:—

Mildred, March 3, 1910.

Arthur, Feb. 11, 1911.

**1060**

Jacob R. Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Aug. 14, 1856.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt reside at present in Gainsboro, Sask., Canada, where they have taken up wheat lands. Their children are still residing in Des Moines, Iowa.

Married Sarah Holmes, a relative of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and who also has considerable poetic ability.

Children:—

Grace, June 22, 1881; married George D. Brewer, the noted lecturer, resides in Girard, Kan.

Ruth, Aug. 14, 1883, resides in Paullina, Ia. Graduate of Grinnel College, teacher in High School. Married April 4, 1912, Arthur W. McBride.

Ellie, May 22, 1886. Unmarried; resides in Des Moines, also a teacher in Des Moines.

Marcia, April 29, 1891. Unmarried; resides in Des Moines. High School pupil in East Des Moines.

Mary, July 10, 1893. Unmarried; resides in Des Moines. High School pupil in East Des Moines.

**1061**

Florence Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Sept. 23, 1858. Died 1905.

Resided in Franklin, Iowa.

Married Harlan Marsh.

Children:—

Harry, June 9, 1882.

Lester, Oct. 21, 1887.

Mildred, Nov. 7, 1894.

Marion, Nov. 20, 1896.

**1062**

Aminda Belle Babbitt (Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward)  
Born April 10, 1866.

Resides in Seymour, Iowa.



REV. BENJAMIN BOSWORTH BABBITT  
CLERGYMAN IN THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
ELDEST SON OF MAJ. JACOB BABBITT.





Married Ernest Coleman. Mr. Coleman is in the real estate business.

Children:—

Olive, Dec. 23, 1887; married James Highbarger, Court Bailiff of Appanoose County, Iowa.

Clellie, May 14, 1890.

Ada, July 12, 1892.

Lawrence, July 24, 1895.

Carroll, June 1, 1904.

### 1063

William Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1833.

Went to California, 1853, for twelve years. Came back to Illinois, and married and now lives in Beloit, Kansas.

Married Kate Effland.

Children:—

Maggie, married Asa Holway.

Children:—

Millie.

William.

Lester.

Viola.

Jennie, married Harry Mehl.

Children:—

Mabel.

Hazel.

Ida.

Catherine.

Stephen, married (1st) Grace Guptile; (2nd) Jennie Seacord.

James.

### 1064

James Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born 1836.

Belonged to Co. G, 50th Illinois.

Lives on his farm, near St. Augustine, Ill.

Married Adaline Davis. She died 1909.

## Children:—

Marion, died young.

Grant, married (1st) Mamie Smith; (2nd) May Jones, in Bushnell, Illinois.

Child—Marion (by first wife).

Sherman, married Belle Babbitt. See 1094.

Guy, married Cora Jennings

Children:—

Ray, in Lawton, Okla.

Fay.

Morton, married Eva Rowe. Resides in Abingdon, Ill.

Graduate of Moody Institute of Chicago. Is a singing evangelist.

Children:—

Lola.

Stacey, died young.

Clarice, died young.

Garnet.

Nannie, married Robert Morgan.

Children:—

Carl.

Merle.

## 1065

Stephen Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born August 1843.

A farmer near St. Augustine, Ill.

Served three years in 72nd Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

Married Leona Thomas.

Children:—

Hubert, a real estate man in Galesburg, Ill., married Mary Cutler. Child—Marjory.

Neva, married Albert Poiset, in Aron, Ill.

Children:—

Ruth.

Alexis, died young.

Phyllis.

Edith, married Peter Clark, in St. Augustine, Ill.

Children:—

Louise, died young.

Leona.

Madge.

### 1066

Hugh Babbitt (Stephen-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Born Aug. 1843.

Resides near Malvern, Ia.

He and his twin brother, Stephen, are remarkably alike.

Married Azuba Babbitt. See No. 738.

Children:—

Lena, married Miller Weeks.

Pearl.

Minnie, married Ed. Cardiff.

Glenn, married Clara Kennedy.

Luella.

### 1067

Job Babbitt (Jonathan-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Born Oct. 20, 1839, in St. Augustine, Ill.

Civil War veteran; four years service, Co. C, 17th Illinois; also sergeant Co. A, 7th U. S. Vet., April 4, 1865—April 3, 1866.

Mr. Babbitt was wounded at battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn. Served through siege of Vicksburg. His regiment was most conspicuous in service—serving in every battle from Belmont to Vicksburg. In all these battles Mr. Babbitt took active part.

Mr. Babbitt has been a great worker in the compilation of his family record for this book. A Republican in politics. Resides in Gretna, Neb.

Married Esther Adelia Albro, June 15, 1874, daughter of Captain Alexander W. and Emily Albro of Galva, Ill. She was born in 1850.

Children:—

Cora, June 13, 1875; married Axel F. Johnson, in St. Louis, Mo.

Josephine E., Aug. 11, 1879; married Willis Strickline, in Gretna, Nebraska.

Children:—

Howard, 1907.

Taylor, 1909.

Harriet, April 3, 1884; Oelrichs, S. D.

Agnes L., April 30, 1886; married John Leroy Nye.

### 1068

Ira T. Babbitt (Jonathan-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Feb. 24, 1849.

Mr. Babbitt invented the Babbitt churn and his business is in the interests of his invention.

Married (1st) Alice Wallace. Died 1904.; (2nd) Mrs. Smith, 1905.

Children:—

Mary Elnora, 1871; married Charles Shiplett.

Child—John.

Minnie, 1873; d. 1904.

Euphema Evaline, 1875; married John Anderson, of Spokane.

Child—Wallace.

Myrtle L., 1877; married (1st) Wilbur Shoop; (2nd) William Mogridge, of Spokane.

Elizabeth E., 1880; married John Raymond, of Hillyard, Wash.

Etna, 1883. Resides with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, in Spokane.

Orlena W., 1885, in Oklahoma.

Jonathan Oscar, 1888, in Abingdon, Ill.

### 1069

Jonathan Babbitt (James-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
Born Nov. 21, 1838. Died Dec. 19, 1895.

A farmer near St. Augustine, Ill.

Mr. Babbitt had a service in Union Army in Civil War.

Married Rebecca Martz.

Children:—

Dell, married George Slater.

Children:—

June, of Avon, Ill.

Myrtle.

Luella, d. 1909; married Peter Asquith.

Child—Corinne.

Ann, married Benjamin Steach.

Children:—

Robert, of Abingdon, Ill.

Emma.

James.

James, married Pearl Frizelle.

Flora, died unmarried.

Emma, d. 1908; married William Ellener.

Child—Charles.

Fannie, married Challender.

Children:—

Arthur.

Hazel.

Ila.

Harl.

John.

### 1070

James Babbitt (James-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 22, 1842.

Member of Co. G, 50th Illinois.

A retired farmer. Resides in Galesburg, Ill.

Married Martha Cafferty.

Children:—

Edwin, married Nellie Perry, deceased.

Children:—

Lawrence.

Laura.

Bessie.

Harry.

### 1071

Edwin Babbitt (James-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 3, 1851.

A farmer near St. Augustine, Ill.

Married Clara Johnson.

Children:—

Ira.

Lavinia, married Glenn Aiken. Resides in Galesburg, Ill.

Child—Gladys.

Mary, married Bert Barnes. Resides in Monmouth, Ill.

Child—Hurl.

Emory, married Daun Spencer. Resides in Galesburg, Ill.

Child—Garnet.

Homer, married Nora Anthony. Resides in St. Augustine, Ill.

Child—Clara Naomi.

Jesse.

Dale.

Florina.

Albert.

Hobart.

### 1072

Phoebe Babbitt (Hugh-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1839.

Married Robert Cathers, in Valley, Okla.

Children:—

Mary.

Fanny.

Otto.

Benjamin.

Charles.

Mamie.

William.

### 1073

John Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in Westborough, Mo.

Member of 50th Illinois, C. V.

Married Elizabeth Abel.

Children:—

Bernice.

Opal.

Irene, married Buckles.

Elmer.

#### 1074

Jane Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in Rulo, Nebraska.

Married Charles Jones (her cousin).

Children:—

Ida.

Dallas.

Lily.

#### 1075

Anne Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in Albany, Mo.

Married Alfred Smith, deceased.

Children:—

Ernest.

Minnie, married Henry Davis.

Hattie.

Frank.

#### 1076

Lucinda Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

Married Miller Boosenberry.

Children:—

William.

Hattie.

Herbert.

Melvin.

Clara.

Jennie.  
 Kate.  
 John.

**1077**

Rose Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died about 1880, in Pulo, Neb.

Married John Manning.

Children:—

John.  
 Kate.  
 Ernest.

**1078**

Harriet Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Thomas Jennings.

Children:—

Rufus, died in infancy.  
 Delora, married Brooks.  
 Cornelia, married Brooks.  
 Kate, married John Quinn.  
 Denver.  
 May, married Alta Brown.  
 Margaret, married Clyde Andrews.  
 Dolly.

**1079**

Job Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died 1908. Killed by train while moving household goods to New Mexico.

Resided in Iowa City, Ia.

Married Nancy Hill, his cousin.

Children:—

Pearl.  
 Rose.  
 Elmer.





CHARLES JACOB BABBITT

COUNSELLOR AT LAW. ELDEST SON OF REV. BENJAMIN BOSWORTH BABBITT.  
FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE BABBITT FAMILY ASSOCIATION.



## 1080

Evaline Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Resides in Avon, Ill.

Married Henry Butler.

Children:—

Ida, married William Schultz. Resides near Avon, Ill.

Julia, married George Hoover. Resides in Mobile, Ala.

Harry, married Leila Clayton.

Nellie, married George Allen. Resides in Iowa.

Viola.

## 1081

Ida Babbitt (Job-Job-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Died about 1895.

Lived in Iowa City, Iowa.

Married Levy Hill.

Children:—

Evaline.

Harriet.

## 1082

Elias Babbitt (Isaac-Stephen-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married (1st) Elizabeth Long.

Married (2nd) Carrie Carpenter.

Children:—

William, married Ella Sharp. Daughter Silva, married Roy Mitchell.

Charles.

Samantha, married Sam Richardson.

May.

June.

Lawson.

## 1083

George Babbitt (Isaac-Stephen-Job-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward)

Married Caroline Mitchell.

Children:—

Howard, died young.

Maude, married Reece Young. Resides in London Mills, Ill.

Daisy, married Jesse Smith, in St. Augustine, Ill.

Children:—

Barnard.

Fern.

Kenneth.

Lena, married Ernest Swartz, in Abingdon, Ill.

Jessie.

Flossie.

### 1084

Margaret Babbitt (Jesse-Daniel-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 13, 1848.

Married April 6, 1871, Charles W. Copeman.

Mrs. Copeman resides in Hilton, N. J.

Children:—

Edith L., Feb. 19, 1872; married Edmund R. Halsy, 1903.

Charlotte May, Jan. 20, 1874; married John L. Hurlburt, 1898.

Harriet Ward, March 9, 1882.

### 1085

David Babbitt (Jesse-Daniel-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 13, 1850. Died Nov. 30, 1901.

Married Annie Stone, deceased.

Children:—

Jesse, July 1882.

Wilbur.

Walter.

### 1086

Lemuel Babbitt (John-Seth-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1848.

Children:—

F. E. Babbitt, Roselle Plains, N. J.

## 1087

Francis E. Babbitt (Amzi-Silas-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 5, 1849.

Resides in Florence, Neb.

In 1866 enlisted in Co. G, 1st Nebraska Cavalry. Served 1 year, 7 months, guarding U. S. Mail Service from Indians on the Great Desert.

Children:—

Myrtle, married Silas R. Brewster, in 1895. Live in Florence, Neb., and have two children.

Percy, resides Benson, Neb.

DeWitt, resides Lincoln, Neb.

Emma, resides Florence, Neb.

## 1088

Sidney Babbitt (Stephen-Silas-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1835. Died Aug. 15, 1889. Buried in Rockaway.

Served in Co. G, 40th N. J. Regiment, Civil War.

Resided in Rockaway, N. J.

Enlisted Feb. 14, 1865, and served till close of war. Discharged July 13, 1865.

Married (1st) Aug. 15, 1857, Lucy Dougherty. Born Oct. 1, 1840. Died Oct. 19, 1867, daughter of Anthony and Mary (Beach) Dougherty.

Children:—

George, died young.

Cornelia, married Herman Yawzer.

Mary, married Francisco.

Newton, died young.

Married (2nd) Catherine Davenport, Oct. 2, 1870. Now resides in Dover, N. J.

Children:—

Sidney, Dec., 1874; d. March 14, 1882.

Anne, May 30, 1875.

Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1883.

## 1089

James Harvey (Harvey-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born March 21, 1845.

Married June 25, 1863, Lucy Hughes. Born April 5, 1843. Died June 19, 1910.

Children:—

Albert Lee, July 2, 1864; married Millie McKean.

One son—James.

William H., 1868; married Mattie Iams.

One daughter—Blanche Mae.

John Henry, June 2, 1876. A photographer in Waynesburg, Pa.

Married Lena May Shaffer, Nov. 27, 1901.

Two children:—

Larry Harold, March 9, 1903.

Florence Lucille, Aug. 3, 1905.

### 1090

Sarah Ellen Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1855.

Married Nicodemus Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart have lived for about thirty-seven years in different parts of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. They recently removed to Big Cabin, Okla., where they and all their children reside except Oscar.

Children:—

Oscar, married Nellie Taggart, resides in Hendley, Neb.

Nora.

Charles, married Stella Odell.

Edna, married Frank Mitchell. She died 1902.

Effie, married Walter Hagen.

### 1091

James Austin Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1857. Died 1905.

Lived on a farm near St. Augustine, Ill. After his death his family moved to Huron, S. D., in 1907.

Married Telva Cushman, 1884.

Children:—

Hortense.

Isaac.



OLD BABBITT SPRING HOUSE, MENDHAM, N. J.  
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Blanche.  
 Boyd.  
 Ross.  
 Lucile.  
 Adell.

**1092**

David Melvin Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Lives on his father's homestead farm, near St. Augustine, Ill.  
 Married Cora Barnes.  
 Children:—  
     Lillian Moron.  
     Melvin.

**1093**

Lewis Addison Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 A real estate man in Abingdon, Ill.  
 Married (1st) Ruth Austin, in 1887. She died shortly after.  
 Married (2nd) Pearl Perdue.  
 Children:—  
     Forrest Addison.

**1094**

Belle Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Married Sherman Babbitt. Son of 1064.  
 They live on a farm near St. Augustine, Ill. Mr. Babbitt is a cattle breeder.

**1095**

Pauline Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).  
 Reside in Abingdon, Ill.  
 Married Albert Clemens.  
 Mr. Clemens is a traveling salesman.

Children:—

Russel Rembrance, 1896.

Julian.

### 1096

Milton Babbitt (Isaac-David-Elkanah-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Ed.)

Lives with his brother David on homestead farm.

Married Adaline Singleton, 1909.

### 1097

Eugene Howard Babbitt (Isaac-Asher-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 8, 1859. Worked on his father's farm as a boy and worked with his father a great deal carpentering. He received his impulse to secure a good education from Exeter students, who taught in the local district school.

Mr. Babbitt received his early education at Newton Academy, Conn., graduating from the Connecticut State Normal in 1880. In 1883 he graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and in 1886 from Harvard. The years 1886-1887 and 1889-1890 were spent at the Universities of Berlin, Paris and Copenhagen. As teacher and professor he has held the following positions:—Principal at Greenwood Public School, New Hartford, Conn., 1880-1881; instructor at Harvard, 1885-1889; instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1887-1888; instructor at Columbia University, 1891-1900; professor at University of South, 1900-1903; professor at Rutgers College, 1903-1905, and at present is professor at Dartmouth College. Is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and American Dialect Societies. Is author of "College Words and Phrases" and of many monographs.

Mr. Babbitt married Sept. 16, 1891, in Concord, Mass., Mary Brigham King, a descendant of William Brewster.

He has always been interested in his Babbitt ancestry and his collection, of notes and records was an immense value in the compilation of this work to which Mr. Babbitt has ever added his personal interest and help.

Children:—

Margaret, Nov. 10, 1892.

George, Oct. 24, 1893.

Charles, Feb. 11, 1895; d. 1900.

Mrs. Mary K. Babbitt died Jan. 15, 1912, in New York City.

**1098**

Frank Cole Babbitt (Isaac-Asher-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 4, 1867, in Bridgewater, Conn.

Mr. Babbitt prepared for Harvard at Phillips Andover Academy, graduating from the former in 1890 with Degree of B. A. In 1892 he received Degree of A. M. from same institution and in 1895 Degree of P. H. D. In the year 1895-96 he was a student at the American School of Classical Studies, in Athens.

From 1885-1887, Mr. Babbitt taught in the Connecticut Schools and at a private school in Boston from 1890-1895. From 1896 to 1898 he was instructor of Greek at Harvard and is at present instructor of Greek at Trinity College. Is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, American Archaeological Institute and American Philol. Society. Is author of Greek Grammar published in 1902 and many articles published in American Journal of Archaeology.

Mr. Babbitt married in Newton, Mass., June 28, 1900, Ethel Hall, daughter of Lewis A. and Emma Freeman (Hunt) Hall.

Children:—

Lewis Hall, Oct. 29, 1902.

Sarah France, Oct. 9, 1906.

**1099**

Sara A. Babbitt (Herbert-John-Isaac-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 28, 1873.

Resides in Litchfield, Conn.

Married June 23, 1897, Dr. Frederick W. Peck, of Litchfield, Conn.

Children:—

James Frederick, Dec. 15, 1899; d. July, 1900.

Brainerd Tracy, Nov. 19, 1907.

**1100**

Jennie Babbitt (David S.-David-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 4, 1857.

Married May 20, 1885, Oliver Owen of Elgin, Ill.

Children:—

Ethel B., April 15, 1886.

## 1101

Don Carlos Babbitt (Almon-Ira William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 15, 1843, in Webster, Ill.

Traveled with his parents in their wanderings until they settled in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Babbitt writes:—

“My life has been principally spent on the frontier, building bridges, killing snakes and wolves and preparing for the advance of civilization until now we find ourselves in the Salt River Valley in Mesa City, Arizona, with our children and grandchildren close around us; on the retired list, with the younger ones to take our place on the advance guard as home makers.”

Married Jan. 24, 1864, Melissa A. Johnson, daughter of Benjamin and Melissa (Bloomfield) LeBaron Johnson.

Children:—

Grace Melissa, Feb. 27, 1866, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Clara Adelia, Jan. 22, 1868, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Don Carlos, Feb. 6, 1870, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Julia Elise, April 6, 1872, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Caroline, May 4, 1874, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Esther Delemia, April 25, 1876, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Almon Whiting, Jan. 11, 1878, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Ruth Anne, June 27, 1880, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Benjamin Franklin, April 7, 1883, in St. Johns, Arizona.

Rose Mary, April 19, 1886, in St. Johns, Arizona.

## 1102

Almon Whiting (Almon-Ira-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 25, 1847, in Nauvoo, Illinois. Resides in Mesa, Illinois.

Married Delcina Elvira Johnson, born Nov. 11, 1849, in Salt Lake City, daughter of Benjamin and Melissa (Bloomfield) Le Barron Johnson.

Children:—

Almon Whiting, March 19, 1871; d. April 16, 1871, in Salt Lake City.

Julia Melissa, April 4, 1872, in Spring Lake, Utah.

Florence Amelia, July 25, 1874, in Spring Lake, Utah.  
 Don Carlos, Nov. 30, 1876, in Spring Lake, Utah.  
 Benjamin Franklin, Nov. 25, 1878, in Spring Lake, Utah; d. Jan. 27, 1879.  
 Esther Vilate, Dec. 3, 1879, in Spring Lake, Utah; d. Dec. 26, 1879.  
 Homer Samuel, Dec. 21, 1880, in Spring Lake, Utah.  
 Nancy Delcina, Dec. 15, 1883, in Tempe, Arizona; d. Dec. 31, 1883.  
 Zina Theresa, Aug. 29, 1885, in Tempe, Arizona; d. Aug. 20, 1886.  
 Zehna Rosamond, July 10, 1887, in Tempe, Arizona.  
 Albion Milton, Aug. 8, 1890, in Mesa, Arizona; d. Sept. 5, 1890.  
 Francis Burns, July 29, 1891, in Mesa, Arizona.  
 William, Feb. 21, 1894, in Mesa, Arizona; d. March 7, 1894.

**1103**

Nancy Maria Babbitt (Almon W.-Ira-William-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 7, 1854.

Resides in Snowflake, Arizona.

Married Nov. 29, 1875, in Salt Lake, Charles Hamlin Riggs, son of John Ensign and Adeline A. (Hamlin) Riggs.

Children:—

Charles Wallace, Sept. 7, 1876.

Adeline Amelia, May 19, 1879.

Almon Isaiah, July 10, 1881.

Don Frederick, July 10, 1883.

Julia Ann, Sept. 1, 1886.

Mary Amalie, Oct. 17, 1889.

Agnes Viola, April 2, 1892; d. Aug. 1, 1900.

All but Agnes living, and not married in 1902.

**1104**

Arlouine G. Babbitt (Edwin-Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah<sup>3</sup>-<sup>2</sup>Edward). Born Oct. 3, 1846.

Married J. Evans Jones, April 20, 1868, son of John P. Jones. He was born March 18, 1842. Reside in Chatauqua, N. Y.

Children:—

Paul, Sept. 18, 1869.

Stacy, June 18, 1871. Married Anna Mary McCray, Jan. 3, 1900, daughter of William J. McCray. She was born Oct., 1878.

Children:—

Leal Evans, Sept. 19, 1901.

William Theodore, Sept. 28, 1904.

Stacy Clifford, Aug. 5, 1907.

Howard Jay, Nov. 28, 1910.

Isadora, March 30, 1873.

Arlouine Hannah, Feb. 3, 1875.

### 1105

Joseph Leslie Babbitt (Edwin L.-Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 26, 1858, in Grand Valley, Pa.

Killed in a sawmill accident Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1889.

Married in January, 1882, Mary Alice Davis, daughter of W. J. Davis. Born Jan. 18, 1861. Still living.

Children:—

1167 Starr C., Jan. 3, 1883, in Grand Valley, Pa.

Leslie Rex, April 15, 1887. Unmarried.

### 1106

Franklin Thayer Babbitt (Charles O.-Amos-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 27, 1863.

Resides in Corry, Pa., a druggist.

Married June 30, 1886, Lillian Skidmore, who was born Aug. 27, 1862.

Children:—

Marion Skidmore, July 4, 1894; d. Oct. 8, 1894.

Franklin Skidmore, Jan. 20, 1896.

### 1107

Ralph L. Babbitt (Amos-John-Lemuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 24, 1871.

Married May 7, 1893, Mary, daughter of Charles Ducoty and Ellen. Born 1872.

Children:—

Florence.

Nona S.

### 1108

Lillian Babbitt (Myron-Zenas-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 9, 1858, in Henderson, N. Y.

Married (1st) Oct. 3, 1875, Myron D. Gregg, who died May 28, 1895.

Child:—

Lona May.

Married (2nd) Albert Crandall, Dec. 12, 1903.

### 1109

Luella Babbitt (Myron-Zenas-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 8, 1867, in Rodman, N. Y.

Married Nov. 2, 1890, Edgar J. Hoke.

Children:—

Vera.

Clarence.

Carl.

### 1110

Hadley S. Babbitt (Myron-Zenas-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 2, 1872.

Married Oct. 16, 1893, Addie N. Monroe.

Children:—

Myron.

Reta.

Bertha.

Ruth.

### 1111

Francis Lovell Babbitt (Cyrus-Lovell-John-Reuben-Josiah-Josiah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 15, 1864.

Married (1st) Jan., 1886, Minnie L. Strait.

Children:—

Gerald D., Feb. 9, 1888.

Married (2nd) April 12, 1894, Sarah L. Day.

Children:—

Byron L., May 31, 1895.

Robert Day, June 10, 1897.

Ruth Jane, June 7, 1901.

### 1112

Althea Mariah Babbitt (Benjamin-Curtis-William-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 18, 1844.

Married Feb. 16, 1863, Daniel Whitney of Belvedere, Ill., son of John and Mariah (Blood) Whitney. Born Jan. 3, 1840.

Children:—

Martelle, Oct. 16, 1865; married Frank Webb.

Merrill, Jan. 18, 1867; married Josiah Murphy.

Meritt, May 24, 1872.

### 1113

Don Babbitt (Nelson-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 1, 1854.

Married in 1884, Kate Sheward, of Michigan.

Children:—

Jean, May 2, 1885, in Clinton, Iowa.

### 1114

Frank Babbitt (Nelson-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 29, 1857. Died Feb. 17, 1907.

Married Inez Root, of Benson, Vt.

Children:—

1168 Jessie, July 21, 1880.

Ernest, Sept. 19, 1883.

Nelson, Dec. 28, 1890.

Don, Dec. 26, 1892.



## 1115

Mary Adelle Babbitt (Amos-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 20, 1851.

Married Oct. 1, 1873, Chapin Wilcox.

Children:—

Emma, Jan. 20, 1875; married July 30, 1902, Alanson Fish. He was born June 21, 1872.

Children:—

Mary L., Dec. 9, 1904.

Richard A., Oct. 23, 1909.

## 1116

Watson V. Babbitt (Amos-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 1, 1859.

Married (1st) in December, 1878, Lavinia Johnson.

Vernard H., Jan. 4, 1880; married April 6, 1904, Jessie Piott.

Resides in Fort Collins, Col.

Daughter—Jessie, Dec. 16, 1905.

Married (2nd) Rose (———).

One child.

## 1117

Frank A. Babbitt (Amos-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 25, 1865.

Lives in Chicago, Ill.

Married in June, 1894, Elizabeth Smith.

Children:—

Helen, March, 1894.

## 1118

Charles W. Babbitt, (William L. William L.-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1861. Died Oct. 16, 1894, in Manchester, N. H.

Married July 24, 1889, Minnie Chapman, daughter of Caldwell and Sarah Chapman.

Children:—

Child, Aug. 4, 1889; d. Aug. 8, 1889.

## 1119

Otis L. Babbitt (Charles-Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 12, 1843, in Ware, Mass.

Resided in Worcester, Mass.

Married (1st) Julia A. (———).

Married (2nd) Jan. 6, 1870, Hattie J. Davis, daughter of John and Luthera Davis.

Children:—

Charles Lyons, Aug. 3, 1870, in Worcester, Mass.

William H., 1875; married Maude L. Brown, April 8, 1897.

## 1120

Benjamin Franklin Babbitt (Charles-Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born 1846.

Married (1st) Feb. 1, 1867, Anna Orr.

Children:—

Franklin Ellsworth, Aug. 22, 1870, in Millbury, Mass.

George Russell, May 1, 1874, in Holden, Mass.

Margarette Estella, 1869, in Clinton, Ohio; married in Worcester, Mass., April 26, 1900, Frank C. Wilson, son of George H. and Annie Wilson.

Married (2nd) Margaret J. Armstrong of Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29, 1877.

## 1121

Hiram Adelbert Babbitt (Charles-Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born in 1864, in Hardwick, Mass.

Married Aug. 29, 1888, Minnie L. E. Bryant, daughter of Matthew and Sarah Bryant. Born in 1868, in Bowdoinham, Me.

## 1122

Lucinda Ella Babbitt (Maro-Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 30, 1853, in Ware, Mass.

Married April 22, 1874, in Worcester, Mass., Theodore W. Arnold, son of Samuel and Susan (Reed) Arnold. Born Aug. 11, 1846, in Leominster, Mass.

Children:—

Clifton Maro, May 23, 1875, in Gardner, Mass.

Foster Elzie, Feb. 14, 1877, in Athol, Mass.

Frederick Hiram, April 13, 1883, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Stella Louise, Sept. 28, 1889, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Irene Marie, Jan. 2, 1893, in Minneapolis, Minn.

All living at South Seattle, Wash.

### 1123

Elbridge Foster Babbitt (Maro F.-Elkanah-Samuel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 8, 1859, in Montague, Mass. Died Sept. 3, 1900.

Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Abbie A. Fuller, of Louisville, Ky., Nov., 1881. She was born March 13, 1861, in Louisville, Ky.

Children:—

Maro F., Oct. 3, 1882; d. 1883.

Ada Blanche, Oct. 7, 1883, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elizabeth Ella, Jan. 1, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. Foster, Aug. 25, 1888, in New Haven, Conn. Member of Babbitt Association.

Mrs. Babbitt and her children live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### 1124

William Henry Babbitt (Hathaway-Benjamin-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 27, 1855, in Cincinnati, O. Died April 24, 1910, in Cincinnati, O.

Manager of advertising department, Williams Directory Co.

Married Sept. 9, 1880, Katie Vincent Williams, daughter of Peter Thomas and Catherine E. (Vincent) Williams.

Children:—

Katherine Williams, 1881; d. 1906.

Margaretta, 1883; d. 1891.

Peter T. Williams, 1888.

Helen Taylor, 1891.

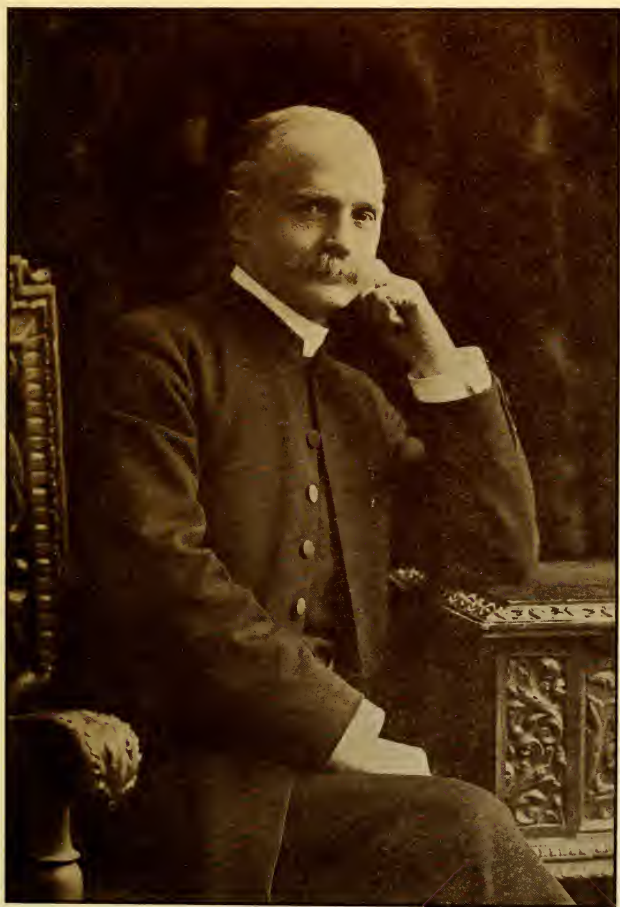
## 1125

Dean Richmond Babbitt (Hathaway-Benjamin-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Edward-Edward.) Born in Warren County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1850. His father, Hathaway B. Babbitt, was a nephew of Dean Richmond, president and builder of the New York Central railroad. His mother, Margaretta Babbitt, was a sister of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey, editor of the abolitionist paper "The National Era" of Washington, in which "Uncle Tom's Cabin" first appeared.

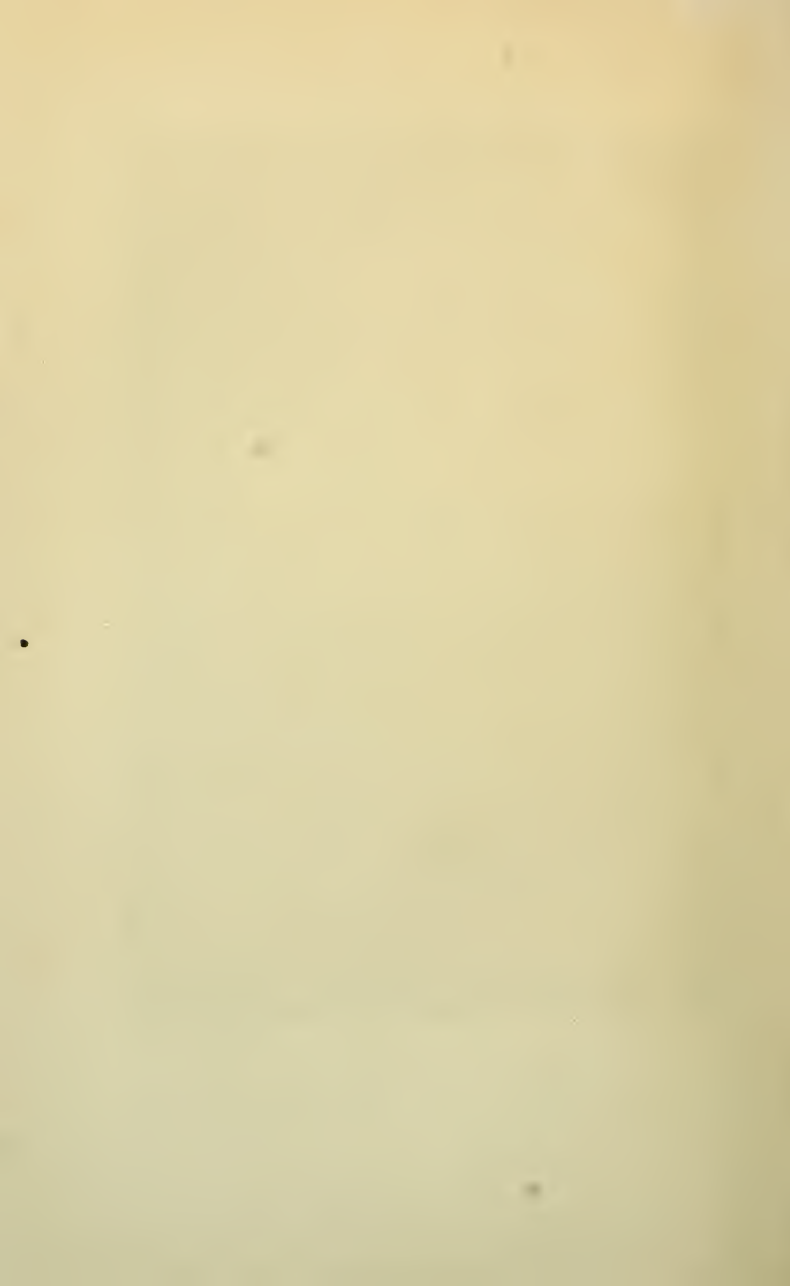
Dr. Babbitt studied two years at Harvard College and then entered the law school of the University of Cincinnati, from which he received the Degree of LL.B. During his attendance at law school he also studied law in the office of Stanley Matthews. He was admitted to the bar and practiced for three years in Cincinnati, being at one time connected with Alphonso Taft, father of the present Secretary of War. (Dr. Babbitt always firmly maintained that the latter was the logical candidate of the Republican party for 1908). At the end of this time he removed to New York, intending to practice there.

Soon after settling in New York, however, he yielded to a temptation of long standing and decided to enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He entered the Cambridge Episcopal Theological Seminary determined both to graduate from it and meantime to make up his remaining two years at Harvard. In addition to this double college work Dr. Babbitt during that time had charge of a church at Newton Highlands, Mass., where he officiated regularly, thus supporting his family while pursuing his double college course. This will give some idea of his capacity for work. In 1886 he was graduated from Cambridge with the Degree of B. D. and from Harvard with the A. B.

After his ordination by Bishop Henry C. Potter he became rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, where he remained four years. He had not lost his interest in the legal profession and always believed in the highest possible preparation and preliminary education for the future practitioner. Being appointed to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, he devoted himself to reconstructing the law department. He found this little better than a lecture lyceum, addressed mostly by practicing lawyers and with no real university faculty giving its entire time to teaching. As a result of his labors the department was thoroughly reorganized and placed on its present basis, in common with all other great law schools in our country, having a resident faculty employed



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solely in instruction. In recognition of this service the University of Wisconsin conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

In 1890, Dr. Babbitt became rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw, Mich. Removing later to the Pacific Coast, he was successfully rector of Trinity Church, Tacoma, Wash., and dean of All Saints' Cathedral, Spokane. In 1898, Christ Church, Newark, found itself deep in debt. Dr. Babbitt was summoned east to free the church. He accepted the call, went to work with his usual vigor and in less than a year had raised the debt. In October, 1899, while at work in his rescued Newark parish, the Church of the Epiphany in Brooklyn called him to extricate it from financial peril. Dr. Babbitt immediately went to its aid.

He found the Epiphany burdened with a mortgage of \$34,000. The church had cost \$100,000 in the first place, and a part of this cost of construction remained unpaid. With his usual zeal he plunged into the task, and by January 1, 1903, had wiped out the mortgage. This was a herculean labor, in the midst of which he was prostrated, but continued even from the hospital cot sending letters and messages directed toward the relief of the church. Contributions were received from all denominations; some from Hebrews. While the Epiphany was in its great need, Dr. Babbitt advanced money for the payment of its bills, at the same time supporting a deaconess, a parish visitor and later a curate out of his own pocket. Amid great rejoicings, the \$34,000 mortgage was burned in the presence of the congregation, January 1, 1903.

But a floating debt of \$15,000 still embarrassed the Epiphany, and to the extinction of this debt he finally gave his life blood. After long and colossal labor in attempting to raise the funds for payment of this claim, he arranged for its obliteration by a merger of the Church of the Epiphany with the Church of St. Matthews, also of Brooklyn. The latter church had ample funds in its treasury, and by the terms of the consolidation paid off the Epiphany debt in consideration of being given the parish name and the valuable Epiphany structure and site, Dr. Babbitt "putting himself under the wheels" and resigning the rectorship. This Bishop of Long Island approved the plan, the papers evidencing the merger were filed in the county clerk's office, and on July 23, 1905, Dr. Babbitt was to preach his farewell sermon in the church that was for the last time to be called the Epiphany. On July 21, 1905, a prolonged jaundice and malaria from which he had for some time been suffering, aggravated by the strenuous labors required of him in com-

pleting this plan, culminated and struck him down. He was seized with a fainting spell and never revived.

Dr. Babbitt was all his life a man of ardent public spirit and liveliest interest in questions of economics, politics and sociology. He confessed to an admiration of the 'fighting parson' type, and impressed most observers as belonging in that category himself. He had no sympathy with the cant that a clergyman should confine himself to the "simple gospel," but maintained it to be the duty of the pulpit to speak and act in no uncertain manner upon all events and movements in which the principles of justice and morality are involved. In every parish over which he ministered he did his best to train his flock to active interest in public affairs, organizing miniature republics among the boys, debating clubs where capitalists and laborer met and spoke in common, and the like.

In 1903, Dr. Babbitt was invited to attend the Chautauqua Mob conference and reply to the speech of John Temple Graves in defense of the lynching mob, a subject of which, with its ramifications of race prejudice and the negro problem generally, Dr. Babbitt had long been a student. His reply to Dr. Graves attracted wide attention. From that time on he delivered many addresses on the subject.

It was Dr. Babbitt's ambition to write the first book upon the psychology of the lynching mob. For this he had done a vast amount of reading and compiling, had decided upon and arranged the titles of its chapters and intended to finish the book as soon as his labors at the Epiphany were ended. But five of the chapters had been written, and these are now put in book form as essays on the subject.

To these five have been added Mr. Graves' speech at Chautauqua, with Dr. Babbitt's reply thereto; a separate essay on "The South's Treatment of the Negro;" Dr. Babbitt's address before the National Sociological Society on "The Psychology of Race Prejudice;" a Bibliography and List of Editorials, which it is hoped may prove of value to the student. There has also been prefixed the Table of Contents, from which will be apparent the thoroughness with which the subject was to be treated. An extract from the address is appended.

Perhaps it may be said in conclusion that Dr. Babbitt was a believer in the principles of the Democratic party, though, of course, for the last three campaigns he had voted the Republican ticket, finding in the Republican platform much more of Democratic principle than he was able to discover in either the repudiation propaganda of Mr. Bryan or the



"interrogation-point attitude" of Judge Parker. He believed strongly in limiting the power of the federal government and deplored the tendency of the times which seemed to him to be making for the strengthening of the executive hand at Washington. This is stated that his writing may not appear prejudiced against the South, the Gibraltar of Democracy. It may be added that some of his ancestors on his father's side were Southern, though he was a direct descendant of Thomas Rogers, the eighteenth member aboard the "Mayflower" to sign the "compact." He had while young been for over a year editor of a paper in Murray, Kentucky, where he also conducted a boys' school; and in order to inform himself by actual experience of the conditions in the South, he traveled extensively through most of the Southern states while preparing his book.

Professor William James, Dr. Babbitt's former teacher at Harvard, had already during Dr. Babbitt's lifetime written an introduction to the proposed book, which is printed herein. The book had been dedicated, with permission, to Theodore Roosevelt.

He died July 21, 1905.

He married Sept. 13, 1881, Adelaide Matilda Karrmann, daughter of William Karrmann of Cincinnati, O. She was born Aug. 18, 1856, and had two sons and four daughters, who are all living. Mrs. Babbitt now resides in Cincinnati.

Children:—

- Angelica Adelaide, Sept. 29, 1883.
- Hildegarde Margaretta, Dec. 28, 1885.
- Dean Richmond, July 10, 1888.
- Gladys Richmond, Feb. 28, 1892.
- Reginald Maurice, May 21, 1894.
- Adelaide Marcella, April 28, 1899.

#### REMEDIES FOR RACE PREJUDICE.

The American student of any problem, by constitutional tendencies, seeks the factors that may assist in solving it, and leaves his subject not simply as a philosophical thesis, but as a practical counsel. Though going beyond the strict subject of "The Psychology of Race Prejudice," I venture to intimate the conclusions to which this address gives rise, and to suggest, not a panacea, but helpful agencies for the cure of race prejudice:

1st. The great power of education should be evoked by a national education bill, for the poor whites and blacks alike, of the South, so that

this great and comparatively illiterate region of our country be made to come under the broadening and at the same time humanizing, and consequently fraternizing, uplift of education. Ignorance, if not the mother, is the step-mother, of prejudice and intolerance.

2nd. The burden that rests with peculiar weight upon the South, because of the numerous communities congested with blacks, should be partially lifted by persuasive, charitable and philanthropic efforts to distribute these populations throughout the country, and thus provide that the Nation as a whole deal at shorter range with a problem which is a national problem. The relief of the South from such numbers of illiterate blacks as would make Negro dominance possible would have a tendency to lessen the racial antipathy of the whites there to the blacks, and to make more comfortable and progressive both the Negroes that would remain there and the Negroes that would depart to the more socially and politically wholesome regions of the North.

3rd. The putting of the emphasis, both North and South, in the endeavor to uplift the Negro race, on character rather than on intellectual achievements, though not neglecting the latter. It is the moral and spiritual virility of the race that must make for the true and lasting destruction of race antipathies, lessen crime and develop progress. Goodness shines by its own light, even through a black skin.

4th. The just, equitable and unfaltering administration of the laws to white and black alike, the crushing out of the mobs and lynchings, and consequently the cutting of a taproot whose poison runs rank and pestilential through the whole body of the Republic. A prejudice that runs to riot and lawlessness needs the law with an iron grip to curb and control it, and the smiting of it by the high sanction of the law, when it goes to violent excesses, is a speedy method of diminishing its destructiveness.

5th. The application of the humane principles of Christianity by the Christian whites all over the country, and in a pronounced and aggressive way, in order to meet the propaganda of hatred so articulately arranged and so effectively applied by the Negro's enemies.

6th. The earnest effort on the part of the Negro race to bring its offenders to speedy justice by their own co-operation with the whites, and the development among themselves of a race pride that will protect itself by punishing the evil-doers of their own race.

7th. The thorough, systematic organization on the part of the Negroes for the advancement of their own race interests, the care of the race in its struggle for existence and its rights, and the making of all political and other considerations inferior to this subject. The word of the age is "organization," "organization." Again I say to the Negroes, "Organize!"

### 1126

Frank Purdy Babbitt (Francis-Lucius-Abel-Abel-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Laura C. Clemmons.

Children:—

John Francis, married Bessie Warwick.

One child—Daniel.

Clarence Edwin, married Clarissa Mitchell.

George Mason.

Harry Clemmons.

### 1127

John Wendall Babbitt (John-Isaac-Isaac-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 12, 1858.

Married Oct. 1, 1890, Amy L. Emerson, daughter of Orin and Charlotte (Houghton) Emerson, of Derry, N. H.

Children:—

Charlotte Bradford, Nov. 22, 1899.

### 1128

Elizabeth A. Babbitt (John-Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 2, 1862, in Fairhaven, Mass.

Resides in Fairhaven, Mass.

Married Oct. 30, 1884, Philander H. Brightman. Born June 20, 1839, in Westport, Mass. Died May 9, 1906.

Children:—Born in Westport, Mass.

Ralph H., Aug. 4, 1885; married Florence Francis of New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 29, 1909.

Guy Livingstone, June 13, 1887.

## 1129

Ellen M. Babbitt (John-Isaac-Warren-Elkanah-Joseph-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug, 22, 1868.

Lives in New Bedford, Mass.

Married Feb. 7, 1888, Walter N. Caswell, son of George F. and Betsey. Born July 17, 1867.

Children:—

Warren, June 19, 1892.

Leonard N., April 10, 1898.

## 1130

Arthur Leon (Eugene-Winslow-David-Daniel-Nathaniel-Seth-Edward-Edward). Born Nov. 29, 1884.

Married July 15, 1905, Lillian Frances Ludexer.

Live in Somerville, Mass.

Children:—

Frederick Ellwood, Nov. 29, 1908.

## 1131

Albert Lyman Babbitt (Lyman-George W.-Levi-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born July 13, 1876, in Athol, Mass.

Is chemist at U. S. Navy Yard Laboratory, Boston, Mass.

Resides in Somerville, Mass.

Married June 19, 1900, Margaret Mackay Fraser, daughter of Thomas Mackay and Alice Allan Fraser.

Children:—

Lyman Dwight, June 6, 1901.

Alice, March 3, 1907.

Elvina.

## 1132

Herman Babbitt (Nathan-Isaac-Isaac-Levi-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born May 7, 1864, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Married (1st) Sept. 8, 1887, Lilla Estelle Carlton, in Fitchburg, Mass., She died Jan. 19, 1900.

## Children:—

Leon Carlton, Aug. 9, 1888, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Leslie Warner, Aug. 17, 1889, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Lucy Luella, Aug. 12, 1893, in Gardner, Mass.

Married (2nd) Aug. 8, 1900, Lizzie Sweet Proctor, daughter of Isaac D. and Carrie Proctor, in Gardner, Mass.

They live at East Oakland, Cal.

**1133**

Leroy Nathan Babbitt (Charles-Nathan-Edward-Snellem-Nathan-Nathan-Edward-Edward). Born Feb. 7, 1875, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Babbitt has been for several years connected with Hazen & Whipple, contractors and constructors of water and sewer systems. He resides in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mr. Babbitt was one of the first to become interested in the work of compiling his family history and has been an active worker in that connection.

Married June 20, 1905, Mary Edith Tarbox, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Tarbox of Fredonia, N. Y.

## Children:—

Nathan Clark, May 2, 1906, in New York City.

Elizabeth Esther, Oct. 25, 1907, in New York City.

Charles Adams, Dec. 24, 1909, in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

**1134**

Laura Babbitt (Benajah F.-William-Benajah-Erasmus-John-Benajah-Edward-Edward). Born 1873.

Married George M. Vickers in 1895.

## Children:—

George, 1896.

Beatrice, 1897.

Elizabeth, 1900.

Kathryn, 1906.

## 1135

Annie E. Babbitt (John-William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born May 25, 1884.

Resides in Grayson Co., Ky.

Married March 15, 1904, C. E. Overton.

Children:—

Child died in infancy.

Flora May, Oct. 24, 1906.

(Child unnamed) July 13, 1910. Died same day.

## 1136

Charles W. Babbitt (John-William-Joy-Joy-Simeon-Nathaniel-Edward-Edward). Born Jan. 5, 1887.

Married Dec. 18, 1907, Nettie Arbuckle.

Child:—

Roy W., Oct. 18, 1908.

## 1137

Benjamin Franklin Babbitt (Horace-David-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 27, 1854.

Mr. Babbitt is a prosperous farmer in Houghton, N. Y. He has been greatly interested in the Babbitt Genealogy and has given great aid to the compilers. Mr. Babbitt is also a clever writer in verse or prose.

Married Mary Fairolia Stephens, daughter of Leman L. and Christiana (Burleson) Stephens. Born March 17, 1857, in Caneada, N. Y.

Children:—

Herbert Stephen, June 8, 1884. Ensign in U. S. N.

Grover Clair, May 21, 1886. Student at Syracuse University.

Shirley Dare, Feb. 2, 1888.

Fairolia Christiana, March 15, 1890.

Leman Lee, May 26, 1892. Midshipman U. S. N.

Bethel Jay, June 24, 1894. Student at Houghton Seminary

Kenneth Confort, Dec. 7, 1896.



### OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP

BUILT AND USED BY EDWARD BABBITT<sup>4</sup> AND USED BY FOUR  
GENERATIONS OF HIS FAMILY, KILLINGLY, CONN.



### BLOCK IN TAUNTON, MASS.

Built by Chas. Babbitt 1840. House of Geo. H. Babbitt, 1840—1860.  
Birthplace of Geo. H. Babbitt, Jr. and Francis S. Babbitt.

The house on the left side of the block was the  
residence of Chas. L. Babbitt.





**1138**

Herman Albert Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 15, 1859.

Married Eva Jane Bailey, Dec. 25, 1888. Born April 3, 1864.

Children:—

Chester Harvey, Nov. 6, 1889.

Grace May, Aug. 29, 1892.

Orlin Holmes, Aug. 8, 1896.

**1139**

Amber Melinda Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 14, 1861.

Married Erumett Nash, March 18, 1887. Born April 12, 1853.

Children:—

William Penn, May 10, 1890.

Josephine, Dec. 23, 1898.

**1140**

Clayton Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 1, 1866.

Married Mrs. Jennie E. Van Pelt, 1905.

Children:—

Marjorie, May 21, 1906.

Reuben E., Aug. 30, 1907.

Ivan Lee, March 3, 1909.

**1141**

Orson Chester Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 6, 1870.

Mr. Babbitt is at present principal of the Oriskany, N. Y., high school. He received his education in the public schools and is a Normal College graduate. Mr. Babbitt is deeply interested in all educational work.

Married (1st) Minerva Elizabeth Steere, Dec. 3, 1898. Born July 22, 1870. Died Aug. 3, 1901.

Children:—

Sara Emogene, Oct. 17, 1899.

Hanford Steere, Aug. 3, 1901.

Married (2nd) Daisy L. Shaw, Nov. 28, 1902. Born May 30, 1882.

Children:—

Dorothy Henrietta, April 8, 1904.

Robert Orson, Jan. 27, 1911.

### 1142

Grace Amorett Babbitt (Reuben-Josiah-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Feb. 6, 1875.

Married George Almirland Abbott, Jan. 28, 1897. He was born June 28, 1875.

Children:—

Margaret Elizabeth, May 3, 1899.

Irene, Feb. 27, 1901.

### 1143

Emory Monroe Babbitt (Stephen-Stephen-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born April 23, 1868, in Williamson, Mich.

In early years a farmer—then clerk in general store—finally proprietor of store in Haslett.

Resides in Haslett, Mich., where he deals in general merchandise and a prominent citizen.

Married Nov. 20, 1890, Lillian Megiveron, daughter of William and Loretta Megiveron of Pine Lake, Mich. Born Aug. 23, 1872.

Children:—

Raymond C., May 13, 1893.

Mildred E., Nov. 27, 1908.

### 1144

Hattie Babbitt (Warren-Daniel-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 30, 1858, in Clayville, O.

Married Truman Burt.

Children:—

Clarence, Aug. 12, 1883.

George, June 6, 1888.

**1145**

William Babbitt (Warren-Daniel-Warren-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Oct. 11, 1865, in Painesville, O.

Married Myrtle Tuttle.

Children:—

Pearl.

Raymond.

**1146**

Mariam Amelia Babbitt (Horatio-Richard-David-Daniel-Elkanah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 25, 1878.

Married July 15, 1903, Walter William Coulthard. Born May 27, 1866.

Mr. Coulthard is a member of the firm of Coulthard-Scott Co., manufacturer of agricultural implements in Oshawa, Ont. Resides in Peterborough, Ont.

Children:—

Walter Harold, July 16, 1905.

**1147**

Everett F. Babbitt (Emerson-Ziba-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in 1847, in Taunton, Mass.

Married May 5, 1870, Carrie W. Phillips, daughter of James M. and Martha Phillips.

Children:—

Charles Everett, March 1871-June 10, 1871.

Ruth Barney, 1875; married June 15, 1898, Charles Ray Blake of Taunton, Mass.

**1148**

Rev. James Howard Babbitt (James-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Was born in Taunton, Mass., January 13, 1839, being the son of James Howard and Elizabeth C. (Sweet) Babbitt.

His early education was in the public schools of Taunton and in Pierce Academy, Middleboro, Mass. He graduated from Amherst College in 1865; then studied Theology in Andover, Mass., graduating from the Theological University there in the class of 1868.

He was ordained in Waitsfield, Vt., Sept. 10, 1868, where he continued pastor of the Congregational Church until December, 1876. Going from there to Swanton, Vt., he was pastor of the Congregational Church eleven years, and after the first year he had also charge of the Congregational Church in Highgate. He went from Swanton directly to West Brattleboro, Vt., where he was installed Feb. 3, 1888. This last pastorate he resigned because of failing health, Sept. 10, 1900, after thirty-two years of continuous pastoral work in Vermont in three parishes which became and remained inexpressibly dear to him. He removed to Andover, Mass., where he died three years later from apoplexy, Sept. 14, 1903.

Mr. Babbitt married in Andover, Mass., Aug. 12, 1868, Mary French Abbott, daughter of Rev. Sereno T. and Sarah French Abbott. They had six children—four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Babbitt's ministry of thirty-two years in Vermont was wholly in three parishes, beginning first in the geographical center of the state, going then to the extreme northwest and from there to the extreme southwest. He gave himself loyally to the state of his adoption and in the group of churches about each parish he was a leading figure. He was constant in attendance at Conference Councils and Associations and this with his never failing attendance at the larger State Convention made him well known throughout the state.

He was for eighteen years Secretary of the State Sunday School Association and for many years represented Vermont upon the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association. For a time he furnished a column of Sunday School news for the Vermont Chronicle and later became one of the Vermont editors of the Congregationalist.

An associate wrote of him: "Of good executive ability, large-hearted, sympathetic, and ever ready for service outside as well as in his parish he will be remembered as a man whose parish reached out to all who needed his ministrations. He was interested and helpful in civic affairs and as School Superintendent and Trustee of various institutions did efficient work. He held no office that he did not fill, and was on no committee that he did not serve. His appointments were met with scrupulous fidelity and he will be held in loving remembrance by the churches of Vermont."

Children:—

1169 James Addison, Oct. 22, 1869, in Waitsfield, Vt.

1170 Winifred Howard, Aug. 4, 1871, in Waitsfield, Vt.

Mary Elizabeth, April 15, 1875; d. Aug. 4, 1875, in  
Waitsfield, Vt.

1171 Harold French, Sept. 21, 1876, in Andover, Mass.

1172 Theodore Perley, June 27, 1880, in Swanton, Vt.

Alice Evelyn, April 19, 1882, d. May 20, 1899, in Swanton, Vt.

### 1149

George Henry Babbitt (George-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 7, 1841.

#### GEORGE H. BABBITT, JR.

“Coroner, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Real Estate Agent, Appraiser, Auctioneer and Justice of the Peace for Bristol County. Collections made. Office 17 City Square, Taunton, Mass.”

(So runs the business card of the subject of this sketch.)

Young George, as he was familiarly called, was the eldest child of George H. and Seraphine S. Babbitt. He was born in Taunton, September 7, 1841, and died December 9, 1877, aged 36 years and 3 months. Was married in 1868 to Rebecca E. Hamilton, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah, who bore him two children, George Arthur and Frank Henry, the latter dying December 10, 1877, at the age of six years, was buried with his father the following day. Mrs. Babbitt, always in delicate health, had died nearly two years before, on February 27, 1876.

Early in life young George developed a taste for practical joking and was regarded by his teachers as a boy that needed watching, but he found time to give some attention to study and at the age of seventeen successfully passed the examinations and became a student at Brown University in Providence, R. I. Here his talent for “hazing” developed rapidly and by the time he had reached the middle of his sophomore year, he had become so proficient in that line, that the dignified faculty of the institution deemed it best to give the boy a rest. So he was “suspended” for a time. Finding that college life was not giving the boy the benefit he needed for his future welfare, his father took him under his own wing and gave him a few lessons in auctioneering and here the young man struck his forte. The college course was never completed. So proficient did he become in his new line that many a man has left his sales, loaded

down with goods he did not want, but for which he had paid good money. I suppose that is what constitutes a good auctioneer. At any rate the demand for his services grew, and in June, 1861, his father took him on, as a partner, under the firm name of Babbitt & Son.

August 5, 1862, young George responded to the call for Volunteers to prosecute the War of the Rebellion. Enlisted in Company F, 39th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and was made a Sergeant of his company, and soon went to the "front," faithfully performing the duties assigned to him until the novelty wore off. Then the strict discipline and monotony of camp life became irksome. His love for fun overcame his ambition for promotion, and so, one day, anticipating complaint against himself for some harmless but indiscreet act, which might be regarded as "unbecoming an officer," he voluntarily removed and surrendered his "chevrons" and became a private soldier. But, notwithstanding his spirit of mischief, he was very popular throughout his regiment, with both officers and men, was a reliable man in time of need and was honorably discharged at the close of the war, having served thirty-four months of a three years' enlistment.

Returning after the war he at once took up the business of Auction and Commission merchant on his own account, and soon became interested in political affairs. And here again he found a place for which he was particularly well qualified. Big bodied, big hearted, broad-minded, jovial and with a personal magnetism that made acquaintances and permanent friends for him everywhere, he soon became a leader. Never a "boss", but a leader in its best sense, with a following that rendered him valuable assistance in his later undertakings. He was also interested in Grand Army matters, one of the first, if not a charter member, of Post 3 Department of Massachusetts, at one time Commander of his Post, and a delegate to most all conventions. He liked to assist old and disabled soldiers or their widows or dependants in securing back pay, bounties, pensions or relief in any form, and always without pecuniary reward. As a politician he was frequently for the "under dog in the fight," and delighted in upsetting the plans of the older and more dignified citizens, but to his credit it should be said that he was never in politics for "revenue." But, for the love of it, he freely gave such aid as he could to the candidates he chose to support, and they were usually selected with a view to their good character and fitness for the positions they were to hold. I have in mind one of his candidates who is now en-

tering upon his thirty-eighth year of service, in an office of trust in this county, and still enjoys the unimpaired confidence of the people he serves.

In 1871 and 1872 Mr. Babbitt was a Representative from his district in Massachusetts Legislature, serving on committees on prisons and public charitable institutions. I think this was the only elective office he ever sought for himself, but the list of positions by appointment which he held would fill a book, so to speak. Following is a list of some of them;

August 9, 1865, Special Coroner, by Gov. John A. Andrew.

January 3, 1866, Deputy Sheriff, by Sheriff C. B. H. Fessenden.

April 17, 1866, Justice of the Peace, by Gov. Alexander H. Bullock.

February 7, 1868, Constable of Taunton, by Mayor Stephen H. Rhodes, and by successive appointments till he died.

May 20, 1869, Deputy Sheriff, by Sheriff William S. Cobb, and by successive appointments till he died.

May 5, 1870, Assistant U. S. Marshal, by U. S. Marshal, George L. Andrews.

May 8, 1871, Assistant U. S. Assessor, by George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

Aug. 13, 1872, Special Coroner (second term) by Gov. Wm. B. Washburn.

May 1, 1875, Enumerator, by Carroll D. Wright, Chief of Bureau of Statistics.

April 1, 1877, Agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, etc., by George T. Angell, President.

Mr. Babbitt had the happy faculty of discharging the frequently unpleasant duties of his various offices without leaving permanent sting. It was said of him that he could serve a writ in a way that would leave the victim of the process under the impression that he had received a favor at the hands of the officer. And so he played his part on the stage of life until he was regarded by many as the best known man in Southern Massachusetts.

But Mr. Babbitt was doomed to a comparatively short career. Late in the year 1877, at the height of his popularity, and after a political campaign of unusual activity, he was stricken with diphtheria, which, aggravated by his anxiety for his little boy, also ill with that dread disease, got beyond the control of the best medical skill, and he died. Young in years, but with an experience and knowledge of humanity seldom acquired by those of far longer lease of life.

Married July 21, 1868, Rebecca Hamilton. She died Feb. 27, 1876, in Boston, Mass., aged 27 years.

Children:—

\*George Arthur, Jan., 1869; married Nov. 4, 1895, Anna L. McCormack.

Frank H., Oct., 1871, d. Dec. 10, 1877.

**\*GEORGE ARTHUR BABBITT.**

Surviving son of George H., Jr., and Rebecca E. Babbitt, born January 13, 1869. After the death of his father, he became the ward of his grandparents. Early in life he developed the taste for mechanics, which had lain dormant through the lives of his father and grandfather. After his school days he became a machinist and electrician. He, with his wife, Annie W. Babbitt, still live, in a home of their own, in Taunton, and he is employed in a responsible position, in one of the largest manufacturing concerns of the city.

**1150**

Francis Sanford Babbitt (George-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 22, 1843.

**FRANCIS SANFORD BABBITT.**

Francis Sanford Babbitt, son of George H. and Seraphine S. Babbitt. Born in Taunton, December 22, 1843. Educated in the schools of Taunton and at Comer's Commercial College in Boston. Enlisted in the 39th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Aug. 25, 1862, was transferred to the U. S. Signal Corps in 1863, and served in the War of the Rebellion until June, 1865, and was then honorably discharged by reason of the close of the war. In September, 1865, he engaged in the business of manufacturing and repairing machinery with two partners, under the firm name of Ellis, Babbitt & Co., and after three years bought out his partners and continued the business himself until 1889, when he sold out and retired from the machinery business and gave his entire time to public service. While in the machinery business he developed some inventive talent and produced a number of articles which found a ready market, the most notable of which were Babbitt's Patent Hose Pipe, and Babbitt's Combination Lathe, which is still being made by his successors and sold not only in this country but in Europe, Asia and







South America. In 1882 and again in 1883 he represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature, serving on Committee on Street Railways both terms. In 1887 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Taunton. In 1888 he was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Bristol, and, as such, supervised the building of a number of public buildings, notably the County Court House at Fall River, the Coggeshall Street Bridge between New Bedford and Fairhaven, and the County Court House at Taunton, holding the office for two terms (six years).

In 1891, 1892 and 1893, he was Mayor of Taunton, holding this office at the same time that he was County Commissioner. This proved to be more than the public would stand for, and in January, 1894, he was retired from both offices. The following three years he devoted to the management and settling of various estates, and he is still engaged in this line of work to some extent. In 1897 he was appointed Chief of Police of Taunton and reappointed in 1898, 1899 and 1900, retiring January 6, 1901. February 4, 1901, he was appointed by the Justices of the Superior Court, Probation Officer for the said court in the Southern District of Massachusetts, comprising the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket. His duties were to test the question of greater leniency in dealing with criminal cases of minor importance, and results were so good that the Probation system has become a fixed adjunct to the courts of the Commonwealth, and Mr. Babbitt still holds the office in this district. In 1911 Mr. Babbitt accepted the management of the publishing of this book and under his careful guidance it was successfully accomplished.

June 9, 1870, Mr. Babbitt was married to Abbie Louisa Hitch, daughter of Charles Hitch, a prominent sail maker and ship owner of New Bedford. Mrs. Babbitt, after many years of ill-health, died December 7, 1892, leaving one child, Abbie Louise, born June 30, 1876, and married June 9, 1905, to William Martin Lawrence of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence now live in Taunton and make a home for Mr. Babbitt. Mrs. Lawrence is a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and gives much of her time to church and charity work, being especially interested in entertaining the young people, not only of her own parish, but of the non-sectarian boys club of this city.

Married June 9, 1871, Abby Louise Hitch, daughter of Charles and Abbie (Bosworth) Hitch, of New Bedford, Mass. She died Dec. 7, 1892.

Children:—

Abby Louise, June 30, 1876; married June 9, 1905, William Martin Lawrence of Taunton.

### 1151

Sarah Sumner Babbitt (George-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward.) Youngest child and only daughter of George H. and Seraphine S. Babbitt, was born in Taunton, June 18, 1862, and was married November 24, 1885, to Edgar Leonard Crossman, an accountant by profession, but an office holder by inclination, and a descendant by at least two lines from the pioneer settlers of the Old Colony. Mrs. Crossman enjoys the unique distinction of being the wife, the daughter and the sister of men who have repeatedly filled the position of "Chief Magistrate" of her native city.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman have one daughter, an only child, Ruth Alice, born October 23, 1886, a recent graduate of Wellesley College and an embryo authoress of much promise.

### 1152

Helen Isabel Babbitt (Seth Cooper-Seth Cooper-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born May 31, 1843, in Dorchester, Mass.

Lives in Meriden, Conn.

Married Aug. 11, 1862, John H. Chapman. He was a musician in the Civil War.

Children:—

Nellie Marinda, married William H. Powell in 1891. Has five children.

Sarah Mabel.

### 1153

George Franklin Babbitt (Seth-Seth-Ebenezer-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 4, 1851, in Albany, N. Y.

Married Ellie Florence Poste.

Is a Universalist minister.

## Children:—

- Royden Poste, May 24, 1878, in Key West, Fla. Civil engineer.  
 Walker Edmunds, Feb. 26, 1889.  
 George Richard, March 29, 1891.  
 Elizabeth, June 2, 1882, in Provincetown. Died young.  
 Paul E., May 14, 1884, in Malden, Mass.; d. July 31, 1884, in Provincetown, Mass.

## 1154

Albert F. Babbitt (Ebenezer - Ebenezer - Ebenezer - Ebenezer - Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 1, 1846-7.

Foreman of American Supply House, in Seekonk, R. I.

Married Aug. 27, 1866, Christina Jane Abbott, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia Abbott. Born July 12, 1845.

## Children:—

- Sarah Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1869. Married June 11, 1887, William Bowers, son of James and Mary Bowers.  
 Arthur Bradford, Dec. 15, 1873; married Jan. 16, 1895, Lillie P. Vaughn, daughter of Washington and Elizabeth Cady (Bassett) Vaughn. Born March 9, 1873.

## Children:—

- Ethel Hortense, July 7, 1897.  
 Arthur B., Jr., March 30, 1900.  
 Albert Vaughn, March 11, 1903.

## 1155

Charles Jacob Babbitt (Benjamin-Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Providence, R. I., March 28, 1856.

Graduated from University of South Carolina, 1875, with the degree of Ph. B. Graduated from the Law School of the same University, 1876, with the degree of LL.B. Admitted to the Bar in South Carolina, in 1877.

Private Secretary to D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of South Carolina, 1876-1877.

Removed to New York, 1879, and admitted to the Bar of that state. Practiced law in New York City. Admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, Nov. 9, 1885. Removed to Boston and admitted to the Bar of Massachusetts, (Suffolk) Sept. 25, 1908. Now residing in Boston.

Member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, New York Commandery, by heredity from his grandfather, (eldest son of the eldest son). Associate member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Babbitt Post, G. A. R., Bristol, R. I., Sons of American Revolution or descendants of Ebenezer Babbitt. F.(ree) and A.(ccepted) M.(ason) and K.(night) T.(emplar). First President of the Babbitt Family Association and a life member thereof.

Practicing lawyer and writer on legal subjects. Author of "The Law applied to Motor Vehicles," 1911.

Married Cornelia Jules Snow of Bristol, R. I., July 30, 1879.

Children:—

Cornelia, 1881; d. Nov. 5, 1882, in New York City.

And three others who died in infancy.

Harold Eaton Babbitt, January 7, 1888, in East Orange, N. J.

A Graduate in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1911.

1173 Mary Babbitt, August 21, 1884, in Bristol, R. I.

### 1156

Edward Miles Babbitt (Benjamin-Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married Sophia Harris, daughter of George J. and Sarah (Hopkins) Harris.

Lives in Providence, R. I.

Children:—

Sarah, Jan. 24, 1882.

George Harris, July 15, 1883.

### 1157

Sarah Millen Babbitt (Robert-Elias-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 18, 1845.

Married April 6, 1864, George P. Marsh. Died April, 1907.

Children:—

Georgiana Babbitt, Feb. 5, 1865; m. (1st) Peter Larison.

Child:—Georgiana F.

Married (2nd) Pierson Allen. He died 1908.  
Henrietta Elizabeth, March 3, 1867; m. William Larison.

Children:—

Kenneth.

Mabel.

Freeman Oliver, Aug. 26, 1869; d. 1897.

Edith Louise, Jan. 3, 1871; d. May 1, 1911.

Harold Oscar, Nov. 6, 1885.

Robert Price, 1888.

One died young.

### 1158

Robert Oscar Babbitt (Robert-Elias-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 5, 1847. Died Dec. 31, 1903.

A successful lawyer, with office in Jersey City, N. Y. He was a master of Spanish language and law and held a monopoly of business calling for such knowledge in New Jersey.

He was also Attorney of a Mexican Improvement Co., and after giving up his law practice became its manager.

Robert Oscar Babbitt died in Laredo, Texas, while on his way home from the City of Mexico. He was a man of great strength of character and personality, of a deep appreciation of everything beautiful in art and literature. Quick in sympathy, full of generosity and kindness, he was a masterful man, and filled with the desire for great activities.

Married June 9, 1875, Mary Eliz. McCrea, daughter of James McCrea. Born Jan. 19, 1847.

Children:—

Robert Millen, March 21, 1876; m. Blanche Conklin.

Helen, May 25, 1881; m. Clark Miller, Nov. 14, 1906.

Mary, Nov. 13, 1884; m. Herbert Adams, April 29, 1908.

### 1159

Mary Alice Babbitt (Robert-Elias-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Dec. 7, 1849, in Mendham, N. Y.

Went to Washington Territory, 1874.

Mr. Bucklin has just completed a fifty year's residence on the Pacific Coast, having been one of the earliest pioneers.

Married Feb. 17, 1877, Nathan Bucklin<sup>8</sup>, Eben<sup>7</sup>-Nathan<sup>6-5</sup>-Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>-Isaac<sup>3</sup>-Joseph<sup>2</sup>-Wm. Bucklin<sup>1</sup>, at Port Orchard, Wash. Born June 6, 1839, in South Warren, Me.

Children:—

Robert Eben, Dec. 3, 1879, in Port Madison, Wash; married Hattie Peake, in 1901. She was born in Wakefield, Kas., Jan. 7, 1882. Mayor of Port Orchard, Wash., 1909-10.

Served in Co. K, 1st Regiment Washington Infantry. Was wounded during the Philippine Insurrection, 1899.

Children:—

Robert Willis, April 8, 1902.

Nathan Erwin, March 22, 1905.

Ronald Eben, March 15, 1909.

Frances Lydia, Aug. 6, 1881; married Feb., 1901, George A. Oliver.

Children:—

Paul A., April 30, 1902.

Natalie, Nov. 9, 1904.

Dorothy, April 16, 1906.

Alice, May 13, 1885; married 1907, Benjamin Elofson.

Child:—

Alice V., Jan. 26, 1909.

Clara, Jan. 10, 1887.

Henrietta, Dec. 3, 1889.

Emma Louise, Nov. 18, 1892.

## 1160

Jane Elizabeth Babbitt (Robert-Elias-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 11, 1860.

Married Feb. 4, 1890, Archibald Price.

Children:—

Harold Archibald, July 13, 1893.

Helen Babbitt, July 13, 1893.

## 1161

Moses Frederick Babbitt (Amzi-Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 21, 1859.



Married Anna Oliver, April 2, 1896.

Children:—

Elizabeth Oliver, Jan. 1, 1899.

Marion Oliver, June 29, 1900.

### 1162

Hugh Menagh Babbitt (Amzi-Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 21, 1870.

Resides in Mendham, N. J.

Married Katherine Hoffman, March 18, 1896.

Children:—

Dwight Millen, July 16, 1897.

Hugh Menagh, July 5, 1903.

Katherine Hoffman, Dec. 23, 1908.

### 1163

Elizabeth Babbitt (Stephen-Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward).

Married V. V. Losey.

Children:—

Margaret.

Ben jamin.

### 1164

Mary Elizabeth Babbitt (Edward-Moses-Stephen-Seth-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Nov. 28, 1871.

Married Jan. 27, 1900, Alfred Unger, in Yokohama, Japan.

Children:—

Hugh, July 27, 1901.

### 1165

Albert Condit Babbitt (Frank-William-Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 9, 1875.

Married July 5, 1899, Florence H. McCotter.

Children:—

Katherine Northrup, March 23, 1900.

Albert Condit, Oct. 29, 1901.

Margaret Chichester, Jan. 14, 1907.

Florence McCotter, July 26, 1908.

### 1166

Grace Louise Babbitt (Frank-William-Daniel-Daniel-Isaac-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Sept. 5, 1880.

Married Nov. 29, 1899, Robert Rutherford.

Children:—

Grace E., April 15, 1903.

Claire T., June 13, 1905.

Marion, May 26, 1907.

### 1167

Starr C. Babbitt (Joseph L.-Edwin L.-Amos-Samuel-Zephaniah-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Jan. 3, 1883, in Grand Valley, Pa.

Married July 2, 1902, at Warren, Pa., Grace A. Bush, born, July 16, 1882, in Corry, Pa., daughter of O. P. Bush.

Children:—

Donald Oscar, July 29, 1903, in Warren, Pa.

Bernice Alice, June 18, 1905, in Warren, Pa.

### 1168

Jessie Babbitt (Frank-Nelson-Dyer-Dyer-Jonathan-Benjamin-Elkanah-Edward). Born July 21, 1880.

Married (1st) Bernard White, who died in 1902.

Children:—

Hattie.

Minerva.

Married (2nd) Orville McGinnis.

Children:—One daughter.

## 1169

James Addison Babbitt (James-James-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born in Waitsfield, Vt., Oct. 22, 1869.

Prepared for college at the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Studied at Yale College, 1889-1893; then studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, 1894-1898; also instructor in physical education and in mathematics, Haverford College, 1893-1899.

Admitted to practice of medicine, December, 1898.

1902: Secretary of Society of College Gymnasium Directors and President of Pennsylvania Branch American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education.

1903: Associate Professor of Physiology, Haverford College.

1905: Assistant Laryngologist, Childrens' Hospital, Philadelphia; also Clinical Assistant, Ear Department, Pennsylvania Hospital, and in the Nose and Throat Department, Polyclinic Hospital.

Married Sept. 11, 1895, Mary A., daughter of Hon. E. Payson Adams of Swanton, Vt. Born Sept. 24, 1869. Died March 31, 1911. Sketch below.

Children:—

Mary Evelyn, June 21, 1896.

Helen Adams, Aug. 15, 1899.

Dixie Elizabeth, Nov. 22, 1906, lived only a few days.

Mary Adams, March 30, 1911, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Babbitt was a woman of rare and sweet personality, and had endeared herself to every one with whom she came in contact. Her early death was a crushing blow to her family and friends.

Her early life was spent in Vermont in her native town of Sheldon. She graduated from Swanton, Vt., High School, from Bradford, Mass., Academy. From 1890-1895 she was preceptress of Swanton High School.

## 1170

Winifred H. Babbitt (James-James-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born Aug. 4, 1871, in Waitsfield, Vt.

Graduated from Williams College.

Married in Honolulu, Hawaii, Sarah Mitchell Carter, Nov. 28, 1901.

Children:—

Elizabeth Carter, Sept. 21, 1902, in Honolulu.

Howard Carter, Sept. 5, 1904, in Honolulu.

**1171**

Harold French Babbitt (James-James-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward) Born Sept. 21, 1876, in Andover, Mass.

Married in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, 1904, Katherine Maude Dexter.

Children:—

Alice Dexter, March 27, 1907, in Cleveland, O.

**1172**

Theodore Perley Babbitt (James-James-Charles-Ziba-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born June 27, 1880, in Swanton, Vt.

Married July 10, 1907, in Cleveland, O., Cora May James.

Children:—

James Theodore, Nov. 16, 1909.

Dorothy French, March 20, 1912.

**1173**

Mary Babbitt (Charles-Benjamin-Jacob-Jacob-Ebenezer-Jacob-Elkanah-Elkanah-Edward). Born August 21, 1884, in Bristol, R. I.

Married Louis Simpson Bailey of New York City.

Children:—

Charles Louis Bailey, Jan. 21, 1904, New York City.

## ADDENDA.

Since the compilation of the book the following additional record has been received:

"Obedience Babbitt, born March 24, 1756, and died 1825 or 1826. Married Oct. 7, 1781, Maurice, son of Abel and Ruth Jackson Smith of Hempstead, L. I.

Maurice and Obedience Smith lived in Fishkill, N. Y., where their children were born."

There seems no record at hand to connect this family, but considering her name, date of birth and residence she undoubtedly was another child of Elkanah and Obedience Prindle Babbitt. See No. 59.

Benj. Burt—son of Abigail Burt (No. 107.) Born May 14, 1809, married Dec. 9, 1830, Ann daughter of Cornelius White of Taunton.

Their son Benj. Leonard Burt, born Sept. 2, 1834, married Dec. 31, 1856, Deborah Phillips

Their daughter Dora Isabel, born July 14, 1859, married Oct. 3, 1893, Albert H. Tetlow of Taunton.

Mrs. Tetlow is a member of the Babbitt Association.

The following extracts are the result of a search made in the Prerogative Court in London, in the hope of discovering some clew to the ancestry of Edward Bobbet. Although they completely fail in giving that hoped for information—they are here given as a possible aid in some future search.

Will of Robert Babbet of Totnes Co., Devon Merchant, mentions "Wife Margery—daughter Marie—brother William—brother Matthew—brother Thomas—sister Marie—brother John—sister Agnes."

He also bequeaths to the town of Totnes 20£ toward bringing water to the town conduits, and to the poor in the almshouse. He also bequeathed 4£ to the poor of Abbots Ile "where I was born."

"I do appoint my brother-in-law, Richard Lee—my cousin, Wm. Duck—my cousin, John Ackland—my brother-in-law, Thos. Pointington, and my brother Matthew overseers of this will."

Dated 6 July, 1602.

Proved 30 March, 1604, by Margery relict of said deceased.

Chancery Inquisitions Post Mortem, Series II, Volume 321, No. 133.

[1611] Inquisition taken at the church house in the parish of St. Clement's Danes, without the Bars of the New Temple, London Co., Middlesex, 15 December 9 James I, to inquire after the death of Roger Bobett, gentleman, lately deceased.

Held messuages in the parish of St. Clement's Danes Myllford Lane.

Will dated 17 July, 1609, mentions daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Wotton, barber, to have tenements after the death of Margaret, his wife. Daughters Jane Bobett, Mary Bobett, wife of Roger Southcott, Margaret Bobett.

Bequeathes to wife Margaret his dwelling house, being the corner house of Myllford Lane opposite St. Clement's Danes church.

Said messuages, etc. held of King in socage, and worth by the year 4£.

*Heir.* Roger Bobett, junior, son and next heir of Roger Bobett, the father, aged 22 years.

#### WILL OF MARGERY BOBBETT.

Dated 23 April, 1591.

"I Margery Bobbett of Levington, Suffolk." She bequeaths tenement to Wm. Wardesman and Elizabeth, his wife, and Elizabeth, their daughter, "my grandchild." She mentions son William, and Wm. Bobbett and Humphrey Bobbett, sons of Wm.

Proved 20 July, 1591, by Wm. Bobbett.

25 Oct., 1638, a commission was issued to Joan Bobbett relict of Wm. Bobbett of Michell Creech, Somerset, to administer his estate.

#### WILL OF WILLIAM BOBBETT.

22 Sept., 1582.

"I, William Bobbett of St. Saviours, Southwark." He mentions "Thomasine Bobbett, sister-in-law, cousin John Bobbett, cousin Roger Bobbett."

Proved 12 Jan., 1583, by John Bobbett.

*Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 429 Aylett.*

## NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF ROBERT BOBBET.

Memorandum, that on or about 28 August, Robert Bobbet of Axminster, Co. Devon, weaver, lying sick of body, but of good and perfect memory, having an intent to make his will, did in the presence of us whose names are underwritten, declare his last will in form following:—First, he did commend his soul to God and his body to the earth.

Item, he did give to Mary Bobbett his daughter, his purse, which he then delivered to her and the key therein with the coffer therunto belonging, and the bed whereon he lay, his two best coverlets, the best chest in the inner house, and a new piece of white cloth [other household implements, as the best brass post, the best brass cauldron] and 3*£*, 12*s.*, 6*d.* due to him from Roger Newton of Axminster. Also 4 sheep, in the said Roger's keeping, the house where Goody Hoving lives. He gave to Robert Bobbett his son, his best table board, and to Mary Bobbett, his wife, the house where he then lived, providing she pay Robert, his son, 8*£* within 6 years after his decease. After her death Robert, his son, should enjoy the said house. If his wife Mary, son Robert, and daughter Mary should die before his term in the houses were expired, they should remain to his brother, John Bobbett. All the residue of his goods he left to his wife, son, and daughter, and desired his friends, John Bobbett, his brother, Roger Robbins, and George Barber, all of Axminster to be overseers of this his last will.

Proved, 24 November, 1655, by Mary, widow and relict of testator.

## WILL OF JOHN BOBBETT OF BLASCSALL, SUFFOLK.

Dated 16 Dec., 1576.

Mentions godsons, Wm. Durance, John Wiseman, sister Joyce Jones, sister Anne Smythe, god daughter, Joan Woodrowe, nephews, Robert and William Bobbett. Wife Cecily.

Proved 2 Feb., 1576.

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Page 665, Date of Francis S. Babbitt's marriage to Abbie Louise Hitch should be June 9, 1870, instead of 1871.

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