

3. JASPER W. (Putnam), b. June 3, 1802.
  4. LEWIS " b. June 10, 1804.
  5. ELBRIDGE G. " b. Dec. 4, 1805; m. Eunice Knowlton.
  6. ZADOCK E. " b. July 20, 1807; d. Oct. 26, 1810.
  7. JONATHAN RAWSON (Putnam), b. March 3, 1809.
  8. BETSEY B. " b. Sept. 12, 1810; d. Sept. 16, 1810.
  9. ZADOCK E. " b. Oct. 28, 1811; d. Nov. 6, 1839.
  10. MARY E. " b. Sept. 26, 1814.
  11. ABIGAIL M. " b. June 8, 1817; m. John M. Wood; d. Feb. 10, 1843.
780. JASPER W. PUTNAM<sup>7</sup> (3), m. Mary Kimball; settled in Grafton, Mass. Children:—
1. MARY A. (Putnam), b. Jan. 3, 1826; d. Aug. 10, 1833.
  2. FREDERIC W. " b. April 14, 1828.
  3. HARRISON K. " b. March 22, 1830.
  4. AUGUSTA A. " b. Feb. 7, 1836; d. April 20, 1871.
  5. CHARLES H. " b. Feb. 11, 1838.
  6. MARY E. " b. May 1, 1842.
  7. EDWARD J. " b. March 10, 1844.
781. LEWIS PUTNAM<sup>7</sup> (4), m. 1st, Puah Mellen; she d. July 22, 1841; his 2d wife was Elmira Parker. Children:—
1. JANE M. (Putnam), b. Aug. 6, 1832.
  2. MARY M. " b. Nov. 25, 1834.
  3. ALBERT L. " b. Oct. 1, 1838; d. Jan. 22, 1841.
  4. FRANKLIN L. " b. Aug. 28, 1845.
  5. HENRY A. " b. Oct. 8, 1849.
782. JONATHAN RAWSON PUTNAM<sup>7</sup> (7), m. Sarah A. Bowen; reside in Worcester, Mass. Had one child:—  
ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. July 8, 1835.
783. ZADOCK ELLIOTT PUTNAM<sup>7</sup> (9), m. Harriet N. Monroe. Their child:—
784. HENRY ELLIOTT PUTNAM<sup>8</sup>, married Eliza R. Mills; they have two children:—  
WILLIS S. (Putnam), b. Feb. 21, 1868; and  
ALBERT H. " b. Sept. 19, 1872.
785. MARY E. PUTNAM<sup>7</sup> (10), m. Albert A. Payne; lived for a time in Woodstock, Conn.; now (1875) reside at Portsmouth, N. H. Children:—
1. JOHN A. (Payne), b. March 30, 1838.
  2. MARY A. " b. Feb. 19, 1840; d. Nov. 12, 1865.
  3. ALBERT L. " b. Feb. 21, 1842.
  4. ABBY W. " b. Nov. 21, 1843.
  5. SARAH F. " b. Nov. 2, 1848.
- 785½. JOHN A. PAYNE<sup>8</sup> (1), m. Annie A. Gunnison, Nov. 26, 1867. Children:—
1. HENRY PUTNAM (Payne).
  2. ALLIE " "
786. ALBERT L. PAYNE<sup>8</sup> (3), m. Mary E. Edney, Sept. 12, 1866. Children:—
1. MARY L. (Payne).
  2. CARRIE B. " "
787. SARAH F. PAYNE<sup>8</sup> (5), m. John Edward Knowlton, June 22, 1870. Children:—
1. WILLIS TAYLOR (Knowlton), b. Sept. 12, 1871.
788. JOHN WHEELER<sup>6</sup>, 2d child of Mercy Rawson; m. Hannah Sherman of Grafton. Children:—
1. JOHN (Wheeler), b. Jan. 10, 1804; m. Miriam P. Daniels of Hopkinton, Mass.; d. Oct. 28, 1871.

789. 2. MARCY ANN (Wheeler), b. April 9, 1817; m. E. R. Thompson; reside in Worcester, Mass. Their children:—  
 (1.) JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 15, 1844; (2.) EMMA F., b. July 3, 1854; d. Oct. 6, 1854.
790. GABRIEL FURMAN (Wheeler<sup>6</sup>), 4th child of Mercy Rawson, m. 1st, Hannah Chaphin, Oct. 18, 1815; 2d, Nancy T. Burnap, Dec. 27, 1818. He d. March 5, 1855. Their children:—  
 1. AMELIA A. (Wheeler), b. March 3, 1822.  
 2. EDMOND F. “ b. Nov. 11, 1824, who married Elizabeth Barker of Grafton.  
 3. ELHANAN B. (Wheeler), b. April 4, 1826, and d. Sept. 9, 1850.
791. MARY WHEELER<sup>6</sup>, 5th child of Mercy Rawson; m. Joseph Elliot, Jr., of Leicester, Mass., at Grafton, May 25, 1808. Children:—
792. 1. JOSEPH DWIGHT (Elliot), b. July 27, 1809; m. 1st, R. Jane Bidwell of Ware, Mass., March 16, 1840; 2d, Sarah M. Heywood of Grafton, Mass., Nov. 29, 1849. No children.  
 2. JONATHAN WHEELER (Elliot), b. 1811; d. 1819.
793. 3. ELIZABETH ANN “ b. Dec. 24, 1813; m. Horace C. Watson of Leicester. Their children:—  
 1. MARY ELIZABETH (Watson), b. Jan. 31, 1836; d. Aug. 14, 1857; m. Silas A. Merriam.  
 2. SARAH AMANDA (Watson), b. Feb. 3, 1838.  
 3. JANE ELLIOT, “ b. March 9, 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1848.
794. 4. ANNA DWIGHT “ b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. Andrew Ross, Detroit, Mich. They have two children:—  
 MARY ELIZABETH (Ross), b. Feb. 19, 1870.  
 HORACE ANDREW “ b. Aug. 27, 1871.  
 5. SAMUEL (Watson), b. March 28, 1850; d. Oct. 29, 1850.  
 6. JOSEPH ELLIOT (Watson), b. Aug. 28, 1852.  
 7. HORACE EDWARD “ b. Feb. 28, 1855.  
 8. CATHERINE ELIZABETH (Watson), b. Feb. 6, 1858; d. Feb. 17, 1860.
795. 4. DR. WILLIAM H. ELLIOT, b. April 23, 1816; m. Almira Lowell, daughter of Samuel Lowell of Plattsburgh, N. Y. He practiced dentistry in that city from 1838 to 1846, and in Montreal from 1846 to 1856, during which time he was elected member of the American Society of Dental Surgeons, honorary member of the Baltimore College, and was for years a contributor to the *American Journal of Dental Science*. Since 1856 he has resided in N. Y. city, and devoted his time to the study of invention. He has had more than ninety patents issued to him (American and foreign) for his own inventions—principally for improvements in fire-arms. Over 70,000 pocket pistols, of various kinds, and 15,000 carbines have been manufactured under the protection of his patents since 1856. Children:—  
 1. MARGARET LOWELL (Elliot).  
 2. SAMUEL LOWELL “ m. Margaret Schuyler.
796. 5. CATHERINE BULKLEY ELLIOT, b. July 30, 1819; m. Samuel Bacon of Southbridge, Mass. Children:—  
 1. SAMUEL ELLIOT (Bacon), b. 1843.  
 2. JOSEPH M. “ b. 1845.

797. 6. JOHN WHEELER ELLIOT, b. Sept. 7, 1822; m. Sophia Graves of Wilbraham, Mass.; settled in Toronto, Canada; a dentist. Children:—  
 1. JOSEPH (Elliot).  
 2. JOHN “

798. GRINDAL RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [276] (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Martha Grover, and settled at Windsor, Mass. Children:—

- 799—1. ZEBINA [1796], b. Jan. 8, 1784.  
 800—2. RHODA [1805], b. Sept. 30, 1785.  
 801—3. GRINDAL [1813], b. July 25, 1787.

802. ABNER RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [277] (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mrs. Lucretia Jeffords; settled 1st at Onondaga, N. Y.; 2d at Walwick, and next at Van Buren, Wayne Co., Mich.; a farmer. He d. July 29, 1846. Children:—

- 803—1. OLIVE [1823], b. March, 1785.  
 804—2. AMERIAH [1824], b. Feb. 21, 1787.  
 805—3. ABNER [1832], b. Jan. 1789.  
 806—4. NORMAN [1841], b. 1793.  
 807—5. ELI, b. 1795; d. at West Stockbridge, Mass.  
 808—6. PARMELIA [1851], b. 1796.  
 809—7. CLARISSA [1852], b. 1803.  
 810—8. JULIA ANN [1853], b. 1805.  
 811—9. FANNY, b. 1807, m. Adolphus Dalrymple.

812. DAVID RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [280] (Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Sibyl Beals, and settled in Woodstock, Conn., where he died, Jan. 26, 1820. Their children were:—

- 813—1. ASA, d. in infancy.  
 814—2. ASA.  
 815—3. LOIS.  
 816—4. JOSIAH.  
 817—5. LUTHER [1854], b. Nov. 19, 1777.  
 818—6. CALVIN [1863], b. Aug. 6, 1780.

819. RUTH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [283] (Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Andrew Brown, Oct. 3, 1775. They had the following children:—

- 820—1. POLLY (Brown), b. Sept. 28, 1778.  
 821—2. AZOR “ b. Sept. 28, 1780; m. Abigail Clapp, March 11, 1801.  
 822—3. LORIN (Brown), b. Sept. 5, 1787.  
 823—4. SUKEY “ b. July 29, 1791; d. July 9, 1792.  
 824—5. SUKEY “ b. Nov. 2, 1794.  
 825—6. JOHN ANDREW (Brown), b. May 16, 1800; m. 1st, Miss L. Sly; 2d, Ruth Cudworth.  
 826. POLLY BROWN<sup>6</sup> (1), m. Aaron Phillips, Jan. 15, 1798; she d. Aug. 19, 1863. Their children were:—  
 1. HART (Phillips), b. March 9, 1799; d. March 31, 1800.  
 2. HART “  
 3. ANDREW “  
 4. CHARLES “

5. ADELINE (Phillips).
  6. AMANDA “
  7. ORTENSIA “
  8. MARY ANN “
  9. RUTH “
827. LORIN BROWN<sup>6</sup> (3), m. Rhoda Willard, Oct. 22, 1812. Their children were:—
1. MARY PENNAMAN (Brown), b. July 30, 1813.
  2. WM. HARRISON “ b. March 10, 1815.
  3. LORIN “ b. Oct. 23, 1817.
  4. HENRY WILLARD “ b. May 6, 1819.
  5. CORDELIA “ b. Jan. 11, 1822.
  6. SYLVIA ALBEE “ b. March 9, 1824; d. July 23, 1848.
  7. HART PHILLIPS “ b. Jan. 21, 1830.
  8. RUTH R. “ b. Nov. 18, 1832; d. March 12, 1837.
828. MARY PENNAMAN BROWN<sup>7</sup> (1), m. Albert Lyon, April 22, 1838. Their children were:—
1. DANIEL A. (Lyon), b. Aug. 18, 1839.
  2. SARAH A. “ b. Jan. 11, 1840.
  3. HENRY A. “ b. Aug. 27, 1844.
  4. MARY A. “ b. July 9, 1849.
829. WM. HARRISON BROWN<sup>7</sup> (2), m. Hannah L. Lyon, March 19, 1838. Their children were:—
1. RUTH H. (Brown), b. Oct. 18, 1841.
  2. JULIA L. “ b. Nov. 12, 1844; d. May 12, 1845.
  3. WM. H. “ b. Jan. 18, 1847; d. March 8, 1850.
  4. LYLLIA A. “ b. Aug. 14, 1849.
  5. W. H. “ b. Jan. 19, 1851.
  6. JESSIE “ b. Aug. 21, 1856.
830. HENRY WILLARD BROWN<sup>7</sup> (4.), m. Cloa Arodine Squire, Sept. 7, 1842. Their children were:—
1. HENRY AZOR (Brown), b. March 7, 1846; d. Sept. 10, 1847.
  2. ROSELER “ b. Nov. 22, 1847.
  3. CHANNING “ b. June 22, 1855.
831. CORDELIA BROWN<sup>7</sup> (5), m. Samuel Bradford, April 3, 1842. One child:—
- WALDO L. (Bradford, b. Feb. 11, 1843.
832. SYLVIA ALBEE BROWN<sup>7</sup> (6), m. Luther S. Fox, April 5, 1845. Their children:—
1. EUGENE (Fox), b. Jan. 7, 1847; d. Aug. 6, 1847.
  2. ARTHUR L. “ b. May 21, 1848; d. June 6, 1864.
833. SUKEY BROWN<sup>6</sup> (5), m. David Rogers, Nov. 12, 1814. Their children were:—
1. AMELIA (Rogers), b. Nov. 13, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1836.
  2. MARIA “
  3. AZOR “ b. March 28, 1819; d. March 28, 1846.
  4. LORIN “ b. Dec. 15, 1821; d. Dec. 15, 1847.
  5. POLLY “ b. Feb. 12, 1824; d. Feb. 12, 1852.
  6. RAY “ b. Dec. 2, 1826; d. Dec. 2, 1849.
  7. LUSETTA “ b. April 18, 1829.
  8. ANDREW “ b. Jan. 13, 1835; d. Jan. 13, 1858.
  9. SUSAN “ b. March 30, 1836; d. March 30, 1859.
834. LEVI RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [288] (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. 1st, Thankful Warren, Oct. 26, 1775; 2d, Nancy Fairbanks, formerly Nancy Wheelock. By his first wife he had

six children, and by his second three. He d. in Mendon, where he settled, April 17, 1819. His 1st wife, Thankful, d. April 9, 1806. His 2d wife, Nancy, was b. Nov. 14, 1767, and d. Oct. 9, 1843, a. 77. His children were:—

- 835—1. WARREN [1870], b. Dec. 15, 1777.
- 836—2. OLIVE, b. March 7, 1780; d. Oct. 24, 1806.
- 837—3. HANNAH, b. May 5, 1782; d. June 10, 1810.
- 838—4. LEVI, b. Jan. 4, 1785; d. Oct. 12, 1800.
- 839—5. EDWARD, b. Aug. 23, 1787.
- 840—6. DANIEL [1877], b. Sept. 6, 1790.
- 841—7. LEVI [1887], b. July 2, 1808.
- 842—8. HANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1811; m. Ezra Leland; lives in Massillon, Ohio. He d. at Lyons, Iowa, Aug. 2, 1862.
- 843—9. SILAS [1891], b. Feb. 27, 1814.

844. HANNAH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [290] (Edward<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. John Belcher of Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 18, 1777. Settled in Wrentham. For a second wife he married a Hazeltine (135). Children:—

1. JOHN (Belcher).
2. RAWSON “
3. HERVEY “

845. THOMPSON RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [295] (Edward<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Lucy Baker Fisher, Oct. 6, 1785, and settled in Brookfield, Mass., where he lived until 1814. After the death of his wife, which occurred Feb. 23, 1840, at Camden, Maine, he lived with his son, Fisher, in New Orleans. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and d. March 24, 1848. His children were:—

- 846—1. HIRAM [1894], b. July 18, 1786.
- 847—2. BETSY, b. March 22, 1788; m. Charles Bruce, April 3, 1806; d. Sept. 12, 1818, at Waldoboro', Me.
- 848—3. AVERY, b. Nov. 25, 1789; m. Harriet Barnard, June 11, 1816; d. Feb. 22, 1827. They had two children—ADALINE and AVERY. Adaline m. Isaac French.
- 849—4. LUCY FISHER, b. Dec. 26, 1791; d. March 10, 1815.
- 850—5. NANCY, b. Jan. 6, 1794; d. Oct. 24, 1814.
- 851—6. HORACE, b. Sept. 30, 1795; m. Mary Low Barnard, Nov. 21, 1820; d. April 3, 1835; had 1 son, a merchant, in Waldoboro', Me.
- 852—7. EUNICE, b. Dec. 18, 1797; d. Dec. 25, 1816.
- 853—8. FISHER, b. Feb. 15, 1800; m. Mary R. Berry, 1834; d. July 23, 1848, at New Orleans.
- 854—9. WARREN [1905], b. June 21, 1802.
- 855—10. HARRIET, b. Jan. 9, 1805; m. Daniel Ide Felt, Dec. 25, 1844.
- 856—11. THOMPSON BAXTER, b. May 21, 1807; d. Dec. 20, 1827, at Waldoboro', Me.
- 857—12. HANNAH, b. March 16, 1810; m. Edward Curtis, New Orleans, June 3, 1832; d. Jan. 2, 1845.

858. HANNAH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [299] (Grindal<sup>1</sup>, Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Paul Thurston of Medway, Sept. 13, 1781. They s. in Ward, Mass., where she d. March 31, 1816. Their children were:—

- 859—1. JONATHAN GRINDAL (Thurston), baptized July 8, 1782; d. in infancy.  
 860—2. ELIHU CLEVERLY, " d. Nov., 1809.  
 861—3. DIANTHE THATCHER " b. Dec. 23, 1790; m. Benjamin Putnam of Sutton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1812. He lived in East Eddington, Me.

862. SAMUEL RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [310] (Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Thwing of Uxbridge, and s. in Montague, Mass. He d. Feb. 27, 1831. She d. Oct., 1852. They had eight children:—

- 863—1. REBECCA [1912], b. Sept. 30, 1785.  
 864—2. LIVIA [1924], b. March 19, 1787.  
 865—3. TURNER [1927], b. 1789.  
 866—4. OLIVIA [1934], b. Nov. 8, 1791.  
 867—5. RUEL [1944], b. Dec. 11, 1793.  
 868—6. SOPHIA [2003], b. Dec. 1795.  
 869—7. ELIAS [1949], b. March 15, 1798.  
 870—8. SAMUEL, Jr., d. Jan. 27, 1845.

871. Capt. EDMUND RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [311] (Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was so overcome by heat and fatigue as not to be able to withstand severe labor afterwards. He also took part in the "Shays' Rebellion." Married Sarah Hull. Settled in Montague, Mass. He kept a tavern and owned a large tract of land, about what is known now as Turner's Falls. He moved to Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he d. May 1, 1823. Children:—

- 872—1. BELA; m. Mary Bissil.  
 873—2. MARTHA [1962], m. Samuel ———.  
 874—3. SARAH [1967].  
 875—4. EDMUND [1969], b. Sept. 15, 1785.  
 876—5. ARA [1976], b. March 1, 1787.  
 877—6. LUCRETIA [1984], b. March, 1793.

878. JOSEPH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [313] (Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), served as a soldier at the time of the Revolution. He m. Miss Lovisa Loveland, in April, 1794, and settled in Erving, Mass. He was a blacksmith by trade. She d. in 1814, at Erving. He lived for a time at Montague, afterwards removed to Medway, where he m. a 2d wife, Rhoda Merrifield. Children:—

- 879—1. APOLLOS [1985], b. April 4, 1795.  
 880—2. RODOLPHUS, b. Aug. 17, 1796; drowned, Aug. 4, 1803.  
 881—3. ASSENATH, b. Feb. 22, 1798; m. Wm. F. Terry.  
 882—4. ISAAC GRANT [1990], b. May 5, 1800.

883. SETH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [314] (Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Torrey of Mendon, Mass. Settled in Uxbridge. Children:—

- 884—1. POLLY [1996], b. May 4, 1781; m. Arnold Aldrich.  
 885—2. MARTHA [1997], b. 1785; m. Alpheus Brown.

- 886—3. ALLEN [2003], b. Nov. 11, 1788; m. Sophia Rawson.  
 887—4. PERMELIA [2009], b. Jan. 3, 1790; m. Benjamin Sadler.  
 888—5. AMORY, b. June 25, 1793; d. young.  
 889—6. WARREN [2010], b. May 7, 1795; m. Augusta Sadler.  
 890—7. CALVIN, b. May 13, 1798; m. Abbie A. Benson. He died at  
 Cherry Valley, Mass., Jan. 21, 1868.

891. SILAS RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [316] (Abner<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was a farmer, and settled in Uxbridge. He married Sarah Draper of that town. He was in town office many years during his life. He d. March 6, 1825. She d. Nov. 20, 1832. His children were:—

- 892—● CHARLES [2014], b. Oct. 29, 1768.  
 893—2. MERCY, b. Nov. 10, 1770; m. Josiah G. White. They had  
 two children. She d. June 2, 1857.  
 894—3. MILLEY, b. Dec. 23, 1772; d. March 4, 1858.  
 895—4. SIMON [2020], b. April 9, 1775.

896. TIMOTHY RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [317] (Abner<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), settled first in Uxbridge, and afterwards removed to Newport, N. Y. He was a farmer. His first wife was a Miss Chloe Fish, whom he m. Dec. 3, 1767; and his second an English lady, with whom he removed to Canada in 1817. "He could manage a cause in a court of justice with ability, and he could preach a good sermon." He lived to near the age of 80. He d. Sept., 1832, at Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y. His children were:—

- 897—1. DOLLY [2025], b. March 10, 1768.  
 898—2. CHAUNCY [2026], b. Oct. 23, 1770.  
 899—3. PERLEY [2033], b. May 9, 1773.  
 900—4. LUCY [2034], b. Dec. 23, 1775.  
 901—5. SALLY [2035], b. Jan. 6, 1778.  
 902—6. LUTHER [2036], b. Dec. 13, 1780.  
 903—7. CALVIN [2040], b. June 4, 1785.  
 904—8. PERLINA [2052], b. March 20, 1787.

905. RHODA RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [318] (Abner<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Aaron Taft, a farmer, of Uxbridge, about the year 1768. They lived in Uxbridge until March, 1799, when they removed to Townshend, Vermont, where he d. March 26, 1808, and she d. June 9, 1827. "She was a woman of superior ability," a "devoted Christian," and a member of the Congregational Church in Uxbridge and Townshend for more than 40 years. They had the following children:—

- 906—1. MILLEY, b. July 29, 1769.  
 907—2. SELINA, b. Feb. 20, 1771.  
 908—3. CYNTHIA, b. Aug. 17, 1773.  
 909—4. RAWSON, b. Oct. 15, 1775; d. Oct. 26, 1776.  
 910—5. NANCY, b. Aug. 20, 1777; m. Rev. David R. Dixon of Utica,  
 N. Y., 1810. Left one child, who lives in Homer, N. Y.,  
 and is proprietor of a newspaper.  
 911—6. ZERUAH, b. Nov. 21, 1779.  
 912—7. MARY, b. July 12, 1783; m. Nathaniel Stiles, a farmer, of  
 Rockingham, Vt.; where he resides.

- 913—8. PETER RAWSON, b. April 14, 1785.
- 914—9. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 3, 1787; d. Nov. 27, 1843.
- 915—10. JUDSON, b. Nov. 6, 1791; d. March 20, 1794.
- 916—11. SAMUEL JUDSON, b. Oct. 4, 1794; m. Lucy Hayward, 1825.  
Has one child, SOPHIA. He resides in Boston.
917. MILLEY TAFT<sup>6</sup> (1), m. Ezekiel Clark, in 1792, at Utica, N. Y.  
Their children were:—
1. WILLIAM B. (Clark), b. April 15, 1793.
  2. LEWIS C. " b. Sept. 6, 1795; d. Jan. 16, 1831.
  3. MARIA " b. July 12, 1798; m. Jacob Bryant of Penfield, N. Y.
  4. FRANKLIN (Clark), b. Dec. 13, 1801; d. Feb. 1, 1846.
  5. CHARLES T. " b. April 8, 1804; settled in Climax, Mich.
918. SELINA TAFT<sup>6</sup> (2), m. Jesse Murdock, 1793. Their children were:—
1. JUDSON (Murdock), b. Aug. 1794; s. in Boston.
  2. HARRIET " b. 1803; m. Phineas Wood of Uxbridge.
  3. SELINA F. " b. 1807; m. Nathaniel Powers of Townshend, Vt.
919. CYNTHIA TAFT<sup>6</sup> (3), m. Nathaniel Butler, Oct. 4, 1798, at Utica, N. Y.; and had the following children:—
1. CYNTHIA M. (Butler), b. Aug. 12, 1802; d. Jan. 24, 1875.
  2. GEORGE T. " b. Nov. 24, 1804.
  3. RAWSON A. " b. June 8, 1806.
  4. MARY ANN " b. March 19, 1809.
920. GEORGE T. BUTLER<sup>7</sup> (2), m. Esther Stone, Feb. 16, 1832. He d. at Mexico, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1841. Their children were:—
1. HARVEY (Butler), b. Nov. 11, 1832; d. Feb. 20, 1834.
  2. RAWSON " b. Dec. 1, 1834; s. in California.
  3. LEWIS ALPHONSE (Butler), b. Nov. 5, 1838; settled in Pulaski, N. Y.
921. RAWSON A. BUTLER<sup>7</sup> (3), m. Pamela Mathews, Nov. 1839. Settled at Mexico, N. Y. He died Sept. 9, 1865. Children:—
1. HENRY TAFT (Butler), b. Dec. 20, 1840; who m. Mary J. Bailey, May 10, 1864; d. Oct. 24, 1869, leaving one child.
  2. MARY E. (Butler), b. July 5, 1842; d. Aug. 22, 1859.
  3. CYNTHIA M. " b. May 24, 1844; m. Chas. Johnson.
  4. GEORGE M. " b. Dec. 10, 1846.
  5. EDWARD R. " b. May 1, 1849.
  6. FRANK C. " b. July 28, 1852; d. Dec. 2, 1868.
922. MARY ANN BUTLER<sup>7</sup> (4), m. Elijah Buck, Aug. 24, 1831, at Mexico, N. Y. Children:—
1. HENRY DWIGHT (Buck), b. March 7, 1834.
  2. CYNTHIA MARIA " b. March 4, 1836; m. Rev. Jas. W. Stark, Sept. 5, 1861.
  3. FRANCES MARY (Buck), b. July 29, 1839; d. Nov. 11, 1839.
  4. EDWARD RAWSON " b. Jan. 9, 1842.
  5. GEORGE NATHANIEL (Buck), b. Aug. 15, 1846.
  6. CHARLES " b. Jan. 26, 1848; d. April 26, 1848.
  7. MARY HARRIET " b. Aug. 18, 1849; m. Frank O. W. Fletcher, May 15, 1872; s. at Centralia, Ill.
  8. CHARLES BUTLER (Buck), b. Dec. 23, 1851.
923. HENRY DWIGHT BUCK<sup>8</sup> (1), m. Virginia L. Babbett, July 13, 1871, at Olney, Ill.; resides at Centralia, Ill. Had one child:—

1. FRANK C. (Buck), b. Jan. 30, 1873; d. Sept. 22, 1873.
924. GEORGE NATHANIEL BUCK<sup>s</sup> (5), m. Lurella Gregory, Nov. 2, 1870; settled at Mattoon, Ill. Has one child:—
1. EDNA JON<sup>s</sup> (Buck), b. May 15, 1872.
925. ZERUIAH TAFT<sup>6</sup> (6), m. Major Willard Lovell of Grafton, Mass.; settled at Climax, Mich. Children:—
1. LUCIA (Lovell), b. May 19, 1808; m. ——— Gilkey; s. in Mich.
2. GEORGE (Lovell), b. Dec. 9, 1818.
3. ENOS “ b. July 22, 1821.
4. LAFAYETTE “ b. May 27, 1823.
926. PETER RAWSON TAFT<sup>6</sup> (8), m. Sylvia Howard, in 1810; settled first in Townshend, Vt., where he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and member of the Legislature for many years. In 1841, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he d. at the age of 82, leaving one son:—
927. Judge ALPHONSO TAFT, b. Nov. 5, 1810; a graduate of Yale College, in 1833; settled at Cincinnati, Ohio; a lawyer, where, for 35 years, he has constantly been attentive to his profession. From 1866 to 1872, he occupied the Bench, but resigned at that time to join his two sons in the practice of law, under the style of A. Taft & Sons. Judge Taft has taken a deep interest in educational matters, both in connection with the common school and collegiate discipline. For more than twenty years he has been a trustee of the high schools of his city, as well as of the university there, and for some years Trustee and Member of the Corporation of Yale College, which institution, in 1867, honored him with the degree of LL. D. Married 1st, Fanny Phelps, in Sept. 1841. She d. in 1852, leaving two sons; 2d, Louisa Maria Torrey of Millbury, Mass., in 1853, by whom he has three sons and one daughter. Children by first wife:—
1. CHARLES PHILPS (Taft), b. Dec. 21, 1843.
2. PETER RAWSON “ b. May 10, 1846.
- Both graduates of Yale College (Charles in 1864, Peter in 1867), after which they passed three years in Europe, at the universities of Heidelberg, Berlin and Paris, completing their education, and are now practicing law at Cincinnati, Ohio.
928. BETSY RAWSON<sup>6</sup> [321] (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Abel Aldrich. She d. about 1840. Their children were:—
- 929—1. ABEL, m. ——— Comstock; s. in Mendon; d. in 1846.
- 930—2. MARANDA, m. James Howard, and settled at Woonsocket Falls.
- 931—3. IRA, lived in Uxbridge.
- 932—4. WELCOME, m. Maria Rawson, daughter of Caleb Rawson of Northbridge.
- 933—5. GEORGE W., d. young.
- 934—6. JULIA, m. ——— Morse.
- 935—7. THOMAS J., m. Lydia C. Varney, a farmer in Uxbridge, and had the following children:—
1. SUSAN ELIZABETH (Aldrich), d. young.
2. AMANDA MILVINA “ d. young.

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| 3. | GEORGE W. (Aldrich), | m. and settled in Richmond, R. I.    |
| 4. | JAMES G.             | " b. June 3, 1841.                   |
| 5. | HARRIET M.           | " b. July 31, 1844.                  |
| 6. | CYRUS A.             | " b. Jan. 6, 1847; d. Aug. 26, 1854. |
| 7. | JOHN M.              | " b. July 17, 1849.                  |
| 8. | SARAH L.             | " b. Aug. 31, 1854.                  |
936. GEORGE W. ALDRICH<sup>7</sup> (3), m. M. Josephine Card, and they have had two children:—1st, L. ———, d. March 20, 1871; 2d, JOSEPH H., b. July 12, 1871.
937. JOHN M. ALDRICH<sup>7</sup> (7), m. Sarah Rogers, and settled in Worcester, Mass. Children:—  
(1.) CHARLES JEFFERSON, d. young; (2.) JAMES HENRY, d. young; (3.) CORA ORRILLA, b. Sept. 5, 1872.

938. ISAAC RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [322] (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Ward of Sutton, and s. in Sullivan, N. H. He was a farmer. They had:—

- 939—1. ARA V. [2053], b. May 5, 1795.  
 940—2. IRA M., b. April 16, 1797; m. Irena White of Gilsum, N. H.  
 941—3. CHAUNCY W. [2059], b. Aug. 13, 1801.  
 942—4. JAMES [2064], b. May 5, 1804; m. Mary Nims; s. at Gilsum, N. H.  
 943—5. CHARLES R., b. June 1, 1809; m. Lucina Poland; s. at Sullivan, N. H.  
 944—6. GEORGE W., b. July 6, 1812; m. Ruth Williams; s. at Northfield, Vt.

945. JOHN RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [323] (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Lydia Chase of Sutton, and s. in Croydon, N. H. Their children were:—

- 946—1. DANIEL WARD, b. July 21, 1792; m. Leonora Simpson of New Brunswick, N. J., and settled there; d. leaving three children.  
 947—2. CYNTHIA, b. 1794; d. young.  
 948—3. CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 22, 1795.  
 949—4. JARA W.  
 950—5. KEITH W., d. young.  
 951—6. MEHITABLE, m. Isaac Goward; s. in Croydon.  
 952—7. POLLY, m. N. P. Downs.  
 953—8. CHLOE, d. unmarried.  
 954—9. AMOS, m. Lydia D. Heath; s. at Croydon.

955. EDWARD RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [325] (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Lucy Jones of Chesterfield, N. H. He d. at Woonsocket, R. I., June, 1833. She d. Jan. 14, 1853, at Exeter, R. I. They had:—

- 956—1. ABNER [2069], b. May 15, 1796; m. Martha Johnson.  
 957—2. DERRING JONES [2076], b. Aug. 8, 1798.  
 958—3. NATHAN, b. Jan. 20, 1801; d. April, 1824.  
 959—4. GEORGE W. [2084], b. Sept. 8, 1803; m. Mary Cartwright.  
 960—5. MARY [2091], b. Sept. 21, 1805; m. Schuyler Fisher.  
 961—6. HANNAH J. [2094], b. March 20, 1808; m. Benona B. Rogers.  
 962—7. SALLY W. [2098], b. May 15, 1810; m. Phineas M. Gleason.

963. JAMES RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [326] (Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Polly Seagreaves of Uxbridge, Oct. 4, 1804, where he settled, and died Aug. 18, 1855. They have had the following children:—

- 964—1. MERRIT, b. June 18, 1805; d. 1827.
- 965—2. SALLY, b. Jan. 12, 1808; d. 1874.
- 966—3. MARY ANN [3263], b. June 17, 1809; m. John Newell Rawson.
- 967—4. JAMES AUGUSTUS [2100], b. Dec. 24, 1819; m. Louisa Scott.

968. JOSHUA RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [328] (Wilson<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), s. in Upton. He m. Rebecca Griffith, and d. June 24, 1804. She d. Sept., 1834. Their children were:—

- 969—1. POLLY [2107], b. Sept. 11, 1778.
- 970—2. REBECCA, b. June 14, 1780; d. Dec. 25, 1839.
- 971—3. CHLOE, b. Nov. 7, 1782; d. March 30, 1804.
- 972—4. WILSON [2108], b. Oct. 9, 1784.
- 973—5. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 27, 1786; m. Hopestill Aldrich; they had one son, JOSHUA L.
- 974—6. ABIGAIL [2118], b. March 24, 1789.
- 975—7. STEPHEN, b. April 14, 1791; m. Joanna B. Aldrich. He grad. at B. U. in 1817, and lived in Upton.
- 976—8. DANIEL [2130], b. July 12, 1793.
- 977—9. JOHN.
- 978—10. LEVI [2137], b. March 17, 1800.

979. WILSON RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [329] (Wilson<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) m. Experience Hill. Lived in Upton. He was an officer in the war of '76. Children:—

- 980—1. CALEB; d. young.
- 981—2. RANA.
- 982—3. CALEB [2139], b. June 9, 1780; m. Mary Aldrich.
- 983—4. HANNAH.
- 984—5. RHODA, m. James Viall.

985. ARTEMAS RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [330] (Wilson<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Dorcas Batchelder. Settled in Upton, Mass. He d. March 27, 1815. She d. May 9, 1833. Children:—

- 986—1. LEVI [2150], b. Jan. 25, 1781.
- 987—2. MARSENA, b. July 13, 1782; m. Arodus Bryant; d. Feb. 1864.
- 988—3. EMMOR [2161], b. Jan. 19, 1784.
- 989—4. ARTEMAS [2169], b. Aug. 13, 1785.
- 990—5. FILINDA [2182], b. May 13, 1787.
- 991—6. DORCAS, b. 1790; d. 1790.
- 992—7. MARK B. [2183], b. March 3, 1793.
- 993—8. DORCAS B., b. March 2, 1795; m. William Brooks; d. July 9, 1833.
- 994—9. NATHANIEL WARD, b. April 11, 1797; d. Jan. 30, 1818.

995. MARGARET RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [351] (Grindal<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Capt. Isaiah Cahoon. He followed the seas; was a bold and enterprising man, and took an active part in the American Revolutionary struggle. He was once taken prisoner and confined in the "Old Jersey Prison Ship." With one or two

others he effected his escape, and reached home after various hardships and sufferings. He d. in Providence, June 1, 1798, a. 44. She d. April 11, 1801, a. 44. Their children were:—

- 996—1. ASA RAWSON (Cahoone), d. at sea, a. 30.  
 997—2. MARY “ m. Ephraim Horsewell; d. 1825.  
 998—3. ELIZABETH RAWSON (Cahoone), m. Thomas Brownell; d. 1825.  
 999—4. MATILDA “ m. John Jepson; d. 1818.  
 1000—5. MARIA “ d. Dec. 1841, a. 51.

1001. JOSEPH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [353] (Grindal<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Rhoades, 1785. He joined the Revolutionary army at the age of 16, and served during the war, part of the time as a lieutenant. She was born in 1766. He d. in Providence, July 19, 1835. She d. May 9, 1843. They were both members of the 2d Congregational Church in Providence for many years. Their children were:—

- 1002—1. SAMUEL [2189], b. Aug. 19, 1786.  
 1003—2. JOSEPH\*, b. Jan. 27, 1788; a cabinet-maker, in Providence; d. Aug. 21, 1870, in Providence, R. I.  
 1004—3. WILLIAM RHODES [2204], b. 1790; m. Eliza Peckham.  
 1005—4. ABBY; d. young.  
 1006—5. ABBY RHODES, b. Sept. 8, 1794; d. Aug. 13, 1872, in Providence, R. I.  
 1007—6. GRINDAL, b. Oct. 14, 1796; d. young.  
 1008—7. EDWARD D., b. 1800; d. Aug. 29, 1822.  
 1009—8. HANNAH REUDEN.  
 1010—9. GRINDAL [2213], b. Aug. 12, 1803.  
 1011—10. GEORGE BURRILL [2217], b. Aug. 5, 1805.

1012. HANNAH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [355] (Grindal<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Silas Mitchell, Nov. 15, 1795. After his death, which occurred in Buenos Ayres in 1798, she m. twice: 1st, Captain John Glazier of East Greenwich, R. I.; 2d, Col. John S. Eddy, Sept. 10, 1844. Col. Eddy was an officer of the Customs in Providence, but formerly a shipbuilder of high reputation. She has been a member of the 2d Baptist Church in

\* IN MEMORIAM.—Joseph Rawson, whose death, on the 21st instant, at the good old age of 82, was duly announced in the *Journal*, was probably the oldest master cabinet-maker of Providence, and was assuredly one of her longest-trying, most skillful and most faithful mechanics. For so long a period as 65 years he has worked industriously and unremittingly at the bench—a portion of the time as partner in the formerly well-known and highly esteemed firm of S. & J. Rawson; and after the death of Samuel went in company with a younger brother. It used to be said of the Rawsons that they did their work too well, that they laid out too much labor and spent too much time upon it, to admit of their ever getting rich. Many of the oldest and best citizens of Providence will bear us out in the assertion that no cabinet or furniture work ever gave them greater satisfaction, or better stood the test of wear, weather and time, or was more nicely and beautifully executed, than that of S. & J. Rawson. Numerous enduring and indisputable evidences are still to be found, in the mansions of old residents of our City and State, of the remarkable excellence and substantial quality of their productions. The pride they took in perfecting, to the last degree, whatever piece of work they had in hand, was something alike admirable and worthy of remembrance; and the reliance which could always be placed on anything that came from the Rawsons hundreds of Rhode Island families can testify to. Joseph, the veteran workman, just deceased, was in every respect a most estimable man, and one who evidently held to the maxim of the wise monarch of old, that “a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold.”—[From the *Providence Daily Journal*.]

that place from early life. By her first husband she had two children and by her second husband one:—

- 1013—1. THOMAS, b. Oct. 17, 1796; a physician in S. America.  
 1014—2. JAMES, b. Dec. 25, 1798; d. 1807.  
 1015—3. EDWARD RAWSON, b. Oct. 20, 1800; has been member of the Town Council in Cranston, R. I.; he m. Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Chester Clark of Providence. They have one son, THOMAS BURROUGHS.

1016. ELIZABETH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [368] (Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. James Burrill, June 12, 1768, who went from Lynn, Mass.; to Providence, R. I., where he settled. She d. March 11, 1811. Their children were:—

- 1017—1. GEORGE RAWSON, b. Feb. 8, 1770; m. Amelia Smith; d. Feb. 19, 1780, leaving two children:—  
 1. GEORGE MANSFIELD (Burrill), d. young.  
 2. AMELIA S. " m. Dr. Francis L. Wheaton, U. S. A.
- 1018—2. JAMES, b. April 25, 1772; m. Sally Arnold, Oct. 8, 1797; was a lawyer, and settled in Providence, R. I. He came to notice early in life, and was elected to the office of Attorney General for many successive years, by the united consent of all conflicting parties. He was elected to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, which office he highly honored, and was afterwards elected to the Senate of the United States, in which station the nation had an opportunity of witnessing the splendor of his genius and the purity of his heart. As a lawyer, orator and a statesman, he was eminently conspicuous. Children:—  
 1. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1798; m. George Curtis.  
 2. SUSAN ARNOLD, b. July 28, 1801; m. Wm. R. Green; d. Feb. 6, 1831.
1019. 3. ELEANOR, b. Aug. 16, 1803; married 1st, Welcome A. Burgess, son of Hon. Tristram Burgess; 2d, Walter S. Burgess, Esq., son of Abraham Burgess of Rochester, District Attorney for the State of R. I., and formerly member of the General Assembly.  
 4. SARAH P., b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. June 20, 1807.  
 5. JAMES ARNOLD, b. Oct. 22, 1808; d. Dec. 28, 1831.  
 6. SARAH PERKINS, b. Feb. 8, 1812; m. W. S. Fearing, in Nov. 1829.

Extracts from an eulogy pronounced by Hon. Tristram Burgess, occasioned by the death of Hon. James Burrill:—

The following eloquent and pathetic production was written and delivered at the request of the gentlemen of the Bar of this town [Providence], in consequence of the demise of the late and lamented Hon. James Burrill, who at the time of his decease was a Senator of the United States:—

“The Hon. James Burrill was, as you all know, a native of the town of Providence. He was born on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1772. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rawson Burrill, was a lady of fair and cultivated

mind. He was entered in the Freshman Class of the then Providence College, now Brown University, Sept. A. D. 1784, at the age of twelve years. Dr. James Manning, one of the first scholars and teachers and orators of the age, then presided over that institution. He was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the Commencement in September, A. D. 1788, and immediately commenced the study of law, at the age of sixteen, in the office of the Hon. Theodore Foster, then an extensive practitioner at the bar in all the courts of this State. \* \* \* \*

He was admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State, at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, A. D., 1791, at the age of nineteen years, and commenced and continued the practice of the law with great success and unremitting industry, unless when interrupted by enfeebled and declining health. In October, 1797, he was appointed Attorney General in place of Hon. R. Green, who, having been elected U. S. senator at that session, resigned that office. At the age of twenty-five years he received this trust, and held it through all the political phases of the State till May, A. D. 1813, almost sixteen years, when, his health being greatly impaired by the toil of professional labor, he resigned that office and the practice of the law together. In June following, he was returned a member of the General Assembly for the town of Providence. In May, 1814, he was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State at the May session, 1816. He held the office till the following February, when he was elected to the Senate of the United States. He attended four sessions of Congress. On the 25th of December, A. D. 1820, in the 49th year of his life, after a few days illness, of a pulmonary complaint, he expired, in the full possession of his understanding, nothing doubting the goodness of God and the blessedness of immortality.

“His profession was that of an advocate. His professional course was indeed prosperous, and therefore highly honorable to himself, for it was the honor of no purchased patronage. Like the great Roman Advocate, he achieved his own success, by his own merit, and was truly the great master-builder of that necessary and almost invisible influence which he held in the tribunals of this State. He stood there on an eminence of his own raising, alone and fearless in the great labors of advocacy.

“When Mr. Burrill was elected to the high trust of Chief Justice, with all its weight of responsibilities and complicated employments, the difficulties vanished before him. He was indeed so much master of all a great judge should do, that he seemed to have filled no other office through life. His last public office was that of senator in Congress. This appointment gave him no new abilities. It placed him on a theatre where men might discover those which he had a long time possessed. In the short time of three years, he arrived to the first rank of esteem and honor in the Senate of his country. He reached that point, not by the pliant acts of a courtier, nor by the blustering, shuffling chicanery of intriguing politicians. No! it was by his candor, his patriotism, his wisdom in council, his powers in debate, the diligence and fidelity wherewithal he kept the trust reposed in him by his country. The high-minded men with whom he controverted great questions of national interest, beheld with delight the noble bearing of their adversary, and cheered him with their confidence, and cherished him with their esteem and friendship. What else could have placed him on the eminence where he stood? He won his way thither, hand-in-hand in controversy with men of strong arms and stronger feelings, and on great questions, too, stirring more blood than has been moved by any debate in the years of peace. \* \* \* \* Among the questions, the Seminole war and the restriction of slavery in our country stand most conspicuous. \* \* \* \* The great question of the restriction of slavery was the last and brightest of his fields; and here, indeed, ‘he won golden

opinions from all sorts of men.' \* \* \* \* But he lived to see the bright vision of his future country clouded. Slavery, with all its claims, was carried across the Mississippi. \* \* \* \* Let not the friends of freedom, however, be disheartened and give ground. Burrill lived and died in the glorious contest. There has not been a more illustrious one since the days of our Revolution."

1020. WILSON RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [371] (Paul<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), s. in Nantucket, where he was deacon of the First Congregational Church from 1802 until his death, in 1836. He m. twice; 1st, Ursula Gardner, daughter of Caleb Gardner of Nantucket, who d. 1795; 2d, Phebe Folger, daughter of Solomon Folger of the same place, who d. 1846, leaving no issue. By his first marriage he had six children, viz. :—

- 1021—1. PAUL, d. in New York, a merchant, in 1804; a. 24.
- 1022—2. GEORGE, d. 1803.
- 1023—3. VALENTINE, drowned at sea, 1806.
- 1024—4. PHEBE [2225], b. 1785.
- 1025—5. ASA [2227], b. March 12, 1791.
- 1026—6. RUELL [2236], b. 1794.

1027. STEPHEN RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [374] (Paul<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), commanded a ship in the whaling business for many years, from the United States and from Havre, France. The last five years of his life, he commanded a vessel in the merchant service. He m. Abigail Heath, 1787, daughter of Joseph Heath of Boston. She d. December, 1832. He was lost at sea, with his whole ship's company, within a few hours' sail of his home, April 2, 1807. Their children were :—

- 1028—1. AVIS, b. 1788; m. Capt. Timothy Bunker of Nantucket, in 1807. She d. 1812, leaving one daughter, Avis R., who was b. 1808, and m. twice; 1st, to William Cathcart, afterwards master of a vessel from the Sandwich Islands, and who was killed by the natives of one of the islands in the North Pacific; 2d, to James Trevatt, a shipwright of high reputation.
- 1029—2. PRISCILLA, b. 1790; m. William Stubbs of Nantucket; d. 1822.
- 1030—3. CHARLES, b. 1794; he m. twice. His first wife was Mary Nickerson, daughter of Thomas Nickerson of Warwick; m. in 1817. She d. Jan. 1833. His second was Mary Valentine, daughter of Samuel L. Valentine, formerly of Boston. He was taken prisoner by the British four times during the war of 1812, and was a successful shipmaster in the whaling business from 1820 to 1839, seven years from New Bedford, four years from Havre, France, and eight years from Hudson, N. Y.
- 1031—4. JOSEPH, b. 1790; followed the whaling business from London, England; he was drowned in the English Channel in 1827, "with nearly the whole ship's company."
- 1032—5. WILLIAM, b. 1798; m. Susan Chase of Nantucket. He was in command of the whaleship John Adams of Nantucket.
- 1033—6. MARGARET [2240], b. 1802.
- 1034—7. LYDIA, b. 1804; m. Dr. Nathaniel Ruggles; d. 1829, leaving one child, CHARLES.

1035. ABEL RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [375] (Paul<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was a successful shipmaster for many years, from New York. In early life, he commanded a ship in the whaling service, and had the misfortune to lose his ship by "having a whale jump or breach on board of her." He subsequently settled at Prince's Bay, Staten Island, N. Y., where he was several years keeper of the "light," and where he d. May 24, 1840; he m. Lydia Briggs of Nantucket, Oct. 28, 1784, who, after the death of Mr. Rawson, resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she died, in April, 1862. They had the following children:—

- 1036—1. SUSAN [2241]; m. Charles Coffin.
- 1037—2. VALINA [2242], m. Rev. Seth F. Swift.
- 1038—3. EDWARD B. [2243], b. 1795; m. Sarah Joy; d. 1840.
- 1039—4. DEBORAH, m. Charles F. Briggs. They had one child.
- 1040—5. CHARLOTTE, m. ——— Puffer, a merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1041. DEBORAH RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [376] (Paul<sup>4</sup>, Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Edmund Crocker of West Barnstable. He was a farmer. She d. 1841. They had one son:—

- 1042—1. STEPHEN B. b. 1807, m. Lydia Crocker, 1831. They had the following children:—
  - 1. EDMOND (Crocker), b. 1832.
  - 2. JAMES " b. 1836.
  - 3. MARIA " b. 1840.
  - 4. PAUL RAWSON (Crocker), b. 1845.

1043. PRISCILLA RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [334] (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Ephraim Walker of Providence, R. I.; a carpenter by trade. Children:—

- 1. WILLIAM (Walker).
- 2. SUSANNA " m. Capt. Wells of Providence, R. I.
- 3. SARAH " m. Thos. Coles " "
- 4. BETSEY " m. Barnard Eddy " "
- 5. STEPHEN " s. in N. Y. State.
- 6. NANCY " m. Charles Barton.
- 7. NATHANIEL " m. Mary Horton.

1044. STEPHEN RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [335] (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Silance Ward. Settled at Townshend, Vt. Children were:—

- 1045—1. MINDWELL [2249], m. Elijah Wilkinson.
- 1046—2. BETSEY [2258], m. Benj. Livingston.
- 1047—3. PATTY [2265], b. Aug. 18, 1774; m. Elkanah Reed.
- 1048—4. DEBORAH, m. Luther Murdock.
- 1049—5. NANCY, m. Jacob Allen.

1050. Dea. NATHANIEL RAWSON<sup>5</sup> [336] (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Mendon, where he m. Elizabeth Nelson, March 24, 1768. He was a farmer, and deacon of the Congregational church in Mendon, from which place he removed