THE NEVINS FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS NEVINS -- HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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INTRODUCTION

The list of descendants of Thomas Nevins, immigrant, contained herein, was collected by Wilson Nevins of Clifton Springs, New York and Falmouth, Maine, for a history of the Nevins family which he planned to write, but before he could accomplish this he died. From his notes and data in the library of the New England Historical & Genealogical Society, Mrs. Clement Reed of Falconer, New York, compiled a list of the descendants of Thomas, from a copy of which much of the material in this list was taken. It has been augmented and corrected from material collected by Miss Clara Louise Little of Big Bend, Wisconsin, who pursued this activity for many years, and also additional information was given by Miss Beulah Taylor of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The information on the family of Alfred Nevins was gathered by Mrs. Edward A. Marshall of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and myself, to carry on the list of descendants in that line as completely as possible. Much care has been taken to eliminate errors in copying dates, etc., but if any there be, and there probably are, the fault is mine.

FIRST GENERATION

1 THOMAS NEVINS
and his wife Margaret were among the early Scotch-Irish emigrants of the 18th century. They sailed from the north of Ireland about 1711 and settled in Nova Scotia. Thomas left his wife and children in America while he made a business trip to his native land, but he never reached there as the ship, crew, and passengers were all lost at sea. (So says Wilson Nevins, but there is a family tradition that Thomas returned to settle an estate and did, sending five minor Nevins children, Hugh, Robert, Rose, Molly and Orley to America ahead and that he was lost on the return voyage on a later ship. APN). The widow Margaret, with her three sons, Thomas, William and David, settled in or near West Dunstable, now Hollis, New Hampshire. (Widow Margaret moved to Hollis from Bedford, Mass. APN). Children:

2 i Thomas Nevins
ii William Nevins
iii David Nevins

SECOND GENERATION

2 THOMAS-2-NEVINS (Thomas-1)
was born about 1720 (Here again Wilson Nevins' date does not agree with family tradition which says that Thomas-2 was born at sea during his parents' voyage to Nova Scotia. APN). He was the first settler of Monson, New Hampshire near the present boundary line between Milford and Hollis. The early town meetings were held at his home. He was "Sergent" in Capt. Nehemiah Lovewell's company of Col. Hart's regiment in 1758. He was a selectman in 1759. Later he moved to the eastern part of Monson and was a

2 THOMAS-2-NEVINS, Continued:
resident there in 1769. In 1773 he moved to that part of Cockermouth which is now Hebron, New Hampshire. Cockermouth was divided into the towns of Groton and Hebron. He served as private in Capt. James Osgood's company of Rangers raised by the Colony of New Hampshire, and joined the Northern Continental Army which he entered July 11, 1775, and was discharged December 2, 1775.[1,2] He lived later in Hanover, New Hampshire where he died in 1804. He married, in 1745, Bridget Snow. She was born in Dunstable, Mass., later called Nottingham West, N. H., the daughter of Joseph and Bridget Snow, on July 19, 1719. Children:

i Bridget Nevins was b. in Hollis, N. H., December 21, 1746; she married Mr. Jacquith; one child, James Jacquith.
3 ii Thomas Nevins was b. May 25, 1748 at Hollis N. H.
4 iii Lucy Nevins was b. 1751
5 iv Tamasin Nevins was b. 1754
6 v Hannah Nevins was b. 1756
7 vi Sarah Nevins was b. February 15, 1759
vii Henry Nevins died in infancy
viii Fanny Nevins

THIRD GENERATION

3 THOMAS-3-NEVINS (Thomas-2-1)
was born May 25, 1748 in Hollis, N. H. He m. abt. 1770, Rebecca Willoughby, dau. of John and Anna (Chamberlain) Willoughby; she was b. Feb. 24, 1749. In 1770 Thomas moved from Hollis to Cockermouth, N. H. He served in the Revolution.[3,4] In 1808 he, with his wife Rebecca, four sons and three daughters, some with families of their own, moved from Hanover, New Hampshire to Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York where he died in 1814; Rebecca died in 1837. Children:

8 i Rebecca Nevins b. February 28, 1771
9 ii Thomas Nevins b. February 19, 1773
10 iii Henry Nevins b. January 4, 1775
11 iv Jeriah Nevins b. September 17, 1777
12 v Anna Nevins b. October 27, 1779
13 vi Susanna Nevins b. November 1, 1781
vii Hannah Nevins b. January 17, 1783 in Groton, N. H.; m. William Hutchinson and lived in Hanover, New York. They had no children.
14 viii Samuel Nevins b. November 27, 1784
15 ix Bridget Nevins b. January 27, 1786
16 x Nathan Nevins b. September 8, 1791

4 LUCY-3-NEVINS (Thomas-2-1)
was b. 1751; m. in 1774, Jeremiah Blodgett who was b. May 9, 1751. Child:

i Lucy Blodgett

5 TAMASIN-3-NEVINS (Thomas-2-1)
was b. in 1754. She m. (1) John Calef; m. (2) Sylvanus-5-Woodworth (Ebenezer-4-3; Benjamin-2; Walter-1) who served in the Continental Army, and died in 1801. She died in 1829. Children:

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1 New Hampshire State Papers, v. 14
2 New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, 1: 167
3 New Hampshire State Papers, v. 17
4 New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, 4: 14

5 TAMESIN-3-NEVINS, Continued:

17 i Thomas Calef b. New Hampshire
18 ii George Woodworth b. October 5, 1792
19 iii Henry Woodworth b. in New Hampshire
20 iv Calvin Woodworth b. in New Hampshire

6 HANNAH-3-NEVINS (Thomas-2-1)
married Henry Phelps who m. (2) Hannah Blodgett. Children:

21 i Henry Phelps
ii Caleb Phelps died without issue

7 SARAH-3-NEVINS (Thomas-2-1)
was born in Hollis, New Hampshire, Feb. 15, 1759; she m. Nathaniel Ball, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Merian Ball, in Hollis. He was b. in Hollis, January 21, 1750 and d. there May 30, 1834 of whooping cough. Sarah d. August 8, 1834. Children:

22 i Sarah Ball b. August 15, 1775
23 ii Bridget Ball b. December 7, 1778
24 iii Hannah Ball b. January 21, 1780
25 iv Nathaniel Ball b. October 16, 1782
v Ebenezer Ball b. November 28, 1784 in Hebron, N. H. He was a cabinet-maker by trade and served in the American forces in the War of 1812. He d. July 2, 1815 at Canterbury, N. H., while on his way home from Boston.
vi William Ball b. April 5, 1787; died young
26 vii Lucy Ball b. November 19, 1788
27 viii Deborah Ball b. August 5, 1790
28 ix William Ball b. August 25, 1792
29 x John Ball born November 12, 1794

FOURTH GENERATION

8 REBECCA-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was born February 28, 1771 in Groton, New Hampshire. She m. (1) Nahum Powers, April 12, 1792, and m. (2) Mr. Gorsline. In 1848 she was living between Buffalo and Batavia, New York. Children:

i Nahum Powers b. September 20, 1792, Hanover, New Hampshire.
ii Polly Powers b. January 18, 1794, Hanover, New Hampshire.
iii John Powers b. February 10, 1796.

9 THOMAS-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was born February 19, 1773 in Groton, New Hampshire. He m. (1) Sally Brown (b. March 24, 1764) dau. of Dr. John and Martha (Jewett) Brown of Norwich, Vermont, from whom he was separated. He moved to Chautauqua County, New York, with his father, brothers, and sisters, where he m. (2) Abigail Baxter of Hanover, New York, in 1812. A member of the New York Militia, he saw service on the northern frontier in the War of 1812. He d. September 16, 1858 and is buried at Smith's Mills, Chautauqua County, New York. Children by first marriage:

30 i Thomas Jefferson Nevins b. June 5, 1795
31 ii Henry Nevins b. December 9, 1796
32 iii Alfred Nevins b. February 7, 1798
iv David Nevins b. May 12, 1799; died 1821
33 v John Nevins b. April 19, 1801
34 vi Russell M. Nevins b. May 6, 1803
vii Rufus Newton Nevins b. Sept. 20, 1804; d. Sept. 3, 1805

9 THOMAS-4-NEVINS, Continued:
Children by second marriage:

35	viii	Ansel Nevins b. July 12, 1813
36	ix	Lyman G. Nevins b. October 25, 1814
37	x	Benjamin B. Nevins b. June 6, 1816
	xi	Laura Nevins b. March 24, 1818; m. October 15, 1860, William Marks who d. April 18, 1873. No issue.
38	xii	Caroline Nevins b. July 25, 1819
39	xiii	William P. Nevins b. March 8, 1821
40	xiv	Alpheus Nevins b. January 8, 1824
	xv	Adaline Nevins
	xvi	Maria Nevins

10 HENRY-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was born in Groton, New Hampshire, January 4, 1775; he m. (1) Sally Blood of Hanover, N. H., October 12, 1797; m. (2) Martha Smith of Hanover, N. H.; m. (3) Margaret Nichols who was b. May 23, 1786, and d. May 23, 1834; m. (4) December 29, 1836, Mrs. Emily Lane who d. in 1875. Henry served in the American forces in the War of 1812, and d. August 16, 1854. Children by first marriage:

	i	Sarah Nevins married Chester Ford and they moved to Ohio.

Children by second marriage:

41	ii	Laura Nevins b. September 4, 1806
42	iii	Adeline Nevins b. 1808
43	iv	Emily Nevins
	v	George Nevins

Children by third marriage:

44	vi	Pauline M. Nevins b. August 23, 1819
45	vii	Sabra A. Nevins b. May 2, 1823
	viii	Louisa Nevins b. May 15, 1825; died 1877
46	ix	Clarissa Nevins b. May 30, 1827

11 JERIAH-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was born September 17, 1777 in Groton, N. H.; married Hannah Jones of Lebanon, N. H. He was drowned in the Mississippi /?/ River about 1825.
Children:

47	i	Rufus Nevins b. August 24, 1802
	ii	Charles Nevins

12 ANNA-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was born October 27, 1779 in Groton, N. H. She married in Hanover, N. H., December 14, 1797, Timothy Blood who was b. November 6, 1775. Both died in Hanover, New York. Timothy's father, also Timothy, and his grandfather, Nathaniel who d. in 1782, were from Hollis, N. H., and both served in the American Revolution (See N. H. State Papers). Children:

	i	Lyman Blood
	ii	Cynthia Blood
48	iii	Daniel Blood b. 1805
49	iv	William Blood b. 1811
	v	Loisa Blood
	vi	Hiram Blood
	vii	Timothy Blood

13 SUSANNA-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. November 1, 1781; married Dr. John Smith who practiced medicine in New York and Ohio. Children:

13 SUSANNA-4-NEVINS, Continued:
Children:

50	i	Irene Smith b. December 9, 1814
51	ii	Benjermine [sic] Smith b. March 25, 1819
52	iii	Thomas D. Smith b. May 14, 1820, Guilford, Ohio
53	iv	Julia R. Smith b. November 15, 1825, Medina, Ohio.

14 SAMUEL-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. November 27, 1784. He moved to western New York State about 1801 and served in the American army in the War of 1812. He m. Hannah Wood of Hollis, N. H. In 1846 he moved to LaPorte, Indiana where he d. in 1849. Children:

54	i	Oscar Nevins b. October 1810 in Hanover, New York
55	ii	William Nevins b. May 13, 1815
	iii	Sylvia Nevins died young
56	iv	Susan Nevins
57	v	Mortimer Nevins b. June 13, 1817
58	vi	Sylvia Nevins b. 1821
59	vii	Caroline Nevins b. November 13, 1823

15 BRIDGET-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. January 27, 1786 in Groton, New Hampshire. She m. April 3, 1805, Cornelius Putnam. Children:[5]

i	Lyman Putnam
ii	Orlin Putnam

16 NATHAN-4-NEVINS (Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. September 8, 1791 in Hanover, New Hampshire, and moved to Hanover, New York about 1808, and in 1840, to Adrian, Michigan. He married Martha Smith, dau. of Gideon Smith of Hanover, New Hampshire. Children:

60	i	Arvilla Nevins was b. December 4, 1817
61	ii	Henry Nevins was b. December 14, 1819
62	iii	John S. Nevins was b. August 23, 1822
63	iv	Hannah H. Nevins b. March 29, 1824
64	v	Malvina Nevins
65	vi	Joel Franklin Nevins
66	vii	Margret Nevins b. November 11, 1827
67	viii	Philena Nevins b. March 17, 1832
68	ix	Martha Nevins
69	x	Edward Nevins
70	xi	Byron Nevins b. January 6, 1847

17 THOMAS-4-CALEF (Tamasin-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was born in New Hampshire. Children:[6]

i	Thomas Calef
ii	Sarah Calef

18 GEORGE-4-WOODWORTH (Tamasin-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. October 5, 1792 in New Hampshire. He died April 18, 1864. He m. August 1825, Louisa Hovey who was b. May 24, 1806, and died December 2, 1877. Children:

i	Legh [sic] Richmond Woodworth b. August 7, 1826
ii	William Henry Woodworth b. January 14, 1828

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5 Boston Times, April 27, 1933
6 Boston Times, April 12, 1933

18 GEORGE-4-WOODWORTH, Continued:
Children, Continued:

iii Esther Tamasin Woodworth b. December 14, 1829
iv John Ball Woodworth b. January 25, 1832
v George Thornton Woodworth b. August 2, 1834
vi Sarah Francis [sic] Woodworth b. June 2, 1836
vii Elizabeth Kimball Woodworth b. April 2, 1839
viii Artimus Brooks Woodworth b. April 15, 1841
ix Grace Luella Woodworth b. April 15, 1843
x Albert Bingham Woodworth b. April 7, 1845
xi Edward Baker Woodworth b. June 14, 1847
xii Maria Louise Woodworth b. May 17, 1850

19 HENRY-4-WOODWORTH (Tamasin-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was born in New Hampshire. He married Catherine Cutler. Children:[7]

i Horatia Woodworth
ii Mary Woodworth
iii Mercy Woodworth
iv Eliza Woodworth
v Adeline Woodworth
vi Thomas Woodworth
vii Hannah Woodworth
viii Sarah Woodworth

20 CALVIN-4-WOODWORTH (Tamasin-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was born in New Hampshire; he married Lydia Cilley. Children:[8]

i Wilbur Woodworth

21 HENRY-4-PHELPS (Hannah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was born in New Hampshire. He married Sarah Wheet. Children:[9]

i Henry Phelps b. July 22, 1803; d. June 27, 1860
ii Sarah Phelps b. October 13, 1805; m. Artimus Brooks
iii Mary Phelps b. July 3, 1807; d. May 13, 1811
iv Harriet Phelps b. April 12, 1810; married David Hobart
v Lucia Phelps b. March 27, 1812; d. May 1, 1819
vi Mahala Phelps b. August 5, 1814; m. Parker Blood
vii Pauline Phelps b. March 1, 1816; married Abel Crosby.

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7 Boston Times, April 24, 1933
8 Ibid.
9 Boston Times, April 19, 1933

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"History is past politics; politics is present history." ---Freeman.

"Politics without history has no root; history without politics has no fruit."
---Sir John Seeley.

"History is the essence of many biographies." ---Carlyle.

"History is the news that's worth remembering." --- Walter Cronkhite.

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FOURTH GENERATION, CONTINUED

22 SARAH-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was born in Hebron, New Hampshire, August 15, 1775, and d. June 22, 1849. She m. Reuben Colby. Children:

i Calvin Colby lived in Hebron, New Hampshire.
ii Luther Colby d. in Michigan.
iii Lovina Colby d. in Haverhill, New Hampshire.
iv Sophronia Colby d. at the age of four.

23 BRIDGET-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. in Hebron, New Hampshire, Dec. 7, 1778, and d. Oct. 8, 1860. She m. Peter Brooks. Children:

i Artemus L. Brooks b. Sept. 20, 1803
ii Tamesine Brooks
iii Sarah Fox Brooks b. March 6, 1805
iv Lydia Brooks b. May 1, 1810; d. June 17, 1870

24 HANNAH-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. Jan. 21, 1780. She m. Jonathan Ladd of Alexandria, New Hampshire. Children:[10]

i Lucy Ladd m. J. Ingalls
ii Bridget Ladd m. _____ Care
iii Hannah Ladd m. _____ Keniston
iv Eliza Ladd d. y.
v Cyrus Ladd m. Rectina Bow

25 NATHANIEL-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. Oct. 16, 1782 in Hebron, N. H., and died March 30, 1840 in Wentworth, New Hampshire. March 5, 1810 he m. Sarah Blood of Groton, New Hampshire. She was b. in Groton, Mass., Aug. 21, 1790 and d. in Wentworth, Oct. 17, 1877. Children:

i Lewis Ball b. Oct. 8, 1814; was lost at sea Sept. 13, 1839.
ii Mary M. Ball was b. April 7, 1817.

26 LUCY-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. in Hebron, New Hampshire, Nov. 19, 1788, and d. Nov. 1, 1873. She m. Enos Terrin. Children:[11]

i Otis Terrin
ii Remus Terrin
iii Bilbert Terrin
iv Morris Terrin b. Dec. 6, 1810

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10 Boston Times. March 27, 1933.
11 Ibid.

His estate, on inventory, added up to almost $2,000. Nevertheless one of the Trucky legends to survive is still of interest to many. It pertains to his supposed wealth. Thought to be well to do when he died, he is said to have buried his riches in the form of gold slugs.

24 Spooner, Harry L.: The First White Pathfinders of Newaygo County, Michigan. Manuscript. Michigan State Library, Lansing, Michigan. 1954. pp. 31-32
25 Muskegon Chronicle, Muskegon, Michigan. January 17, 1925.

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DEATHS IN MICHILIMACKINAC COUNTY DURING YEAR ENDING 1 JUNE 1850

Compiled from the Federal Mortality Schedules

NAME	AGE	SEX	MS	BIRTHPLACE	DATE	OCCUP	RESIDENCE
Beaudoin, Anna	21	F	M	Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Bellair, David	7	M		Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Bellair, Louisa	3	F		Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Bourassaw, Peter	1	M		Michigan	Dec. 1849		
Bourassaw, Peter F.	1	M		Michigan	Jan. 1850		
Bourassaw, Plina	21	F	M	Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Boutan,* Flur	20	F	M	Canada	Mar. 1850		
Boutan, Peter	1/12	M		Michigan			
Bozean, Joseph	11	M		Michigan	Aug. 1849		
Cadotte, Mary	3	F		Michigan	June 1849		L. S. C.**
Child, Calvin B.	63	M		Mass.	Mar. 1850	Blacksmith	
Coron, Joseph	60	M	M	Canada	May 1850		
Crane, Minerva	24	F	M	New York	Nov. 1849	Missionary	L. S. C.
Credit, John B.	80	M		Canada	Feb. 1850		
Desnoyer, Jane	8/12	F		Michigan	Dec. 1849		L. S. C.
Doran, John	36	M	M	Ireland	May 1850	Carpenter	L. S. C.
Dueal, Sophia	21	F		Canada	July 1849		
Edwards, Mrs.	35	F	M	Michigan	Nov. 1849		L. S. C.
Emmons, William H.	42	M	M	Mass.	Dec. 1849	Cabin Maker	L. S. C.
Fontaine, Agathe	38	F	M	Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Fowler, Lusan	27	F	M	Ohio	Aug. 1849		L. S. C.
Gondron, Michael	88	M	M	Canada	Sep. 1849		
Gubon, Mary	43	F	M	Canada	Apr. 1850		
Haring, Samuel K.	48	M	M	New York	Sep. 1849	None	
Harwood, Harriet	6/12	F		Michigan	Sep. 1849		
Hillier, James	35	M		England	Dec. 1849	Sailor	
Horn, Mary Susan	1/12	F		Michigan	July 1849		
Kellogg, Joseph	20	M		Germany	Dec. 1849	Baker	
Kerim, Alexander	2/12	M		Michigan	Nov. 1849		
Labelle, Anan	59	M		Canada	Feb. 1850	Fisherman	
Labelle, Joseph	48	M	M	Canada	Sep. 1849	Fisherman	
Lalond, Margaret	1/12	F		Michigan	Feb. 1850		
La Sage, Ellen	2/12	F		Michigan	Oct. 1849		
Le Londe, Joseph	47	M	M	Canada	Aug. 1849	None	L. S. C.
Le Londe, Luaphin	6	M		Michigan	Feb. 1850		L. S. C.
Le Londe, Paschal	3	M		Michigan	Mar. 1850		L. S. C.
Leyman, E. G.	35	M	M	Michigan	June 1849	Lawyer	L. S. C.
Lonisignon, Charles	3/12	M		Michigan	July 1849		

*Mulatto. **Lake Superior Country.

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27 DEBORAH-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. in Hebron, N. H., Aug. 5, 1790, and d. in 1891, aged 101. She m. William Powers, a manufacturer of oil cloth, who was burned in his factory in 1827. Children:

i Nathaniel B. Powers
ii Albert E. Powers

28 WILLIAM-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. in Hebron, N. H., Aug. 25, 1792. He m. Fanny Danforth of Londonderry, New Hampshire and moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Both lived to be over 80 years of age. Children:[12]

i Ebenezer Ball b. April 1, 1817; d. Hebron, N. H., 1892.
ii Betsey Ann Ball b. July 4, 1823
iii Jasper Newton Ball b. April 19, 1826

29 JOHN-4-BALL (Sarah-3-Nevins; Thomas-2-1)
was b. in Hebron, New Hampshire, Nov. 12, 1794. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1820, was admitted to the bar in 1824 and commenced the practice of law in Lansingburg, New York. In 1837 he went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in 1838 represented his district in the Michigan Legislature. January 1, 1850, he m. Mary Webster of Plymouth, New Hampshire, who was a teacher in the Grand Rapids Public Schools. He died in Grand Rapids where John Ball Park, his gift to the city, is his memorial. He was a member of the Wyeth Expedition to Oregon in 1832, and, after the failure of the expedition, remained at Fort Vancouver to teach school, and thus became Oregon's first school teacher. (His daughter Lucy wrote that he read law and was admitted to the New York State Bar after his return from Oregon. APN). Children:

i Frank Ball b. Aug. 18, 1852
ii Mary Ida Ball b. Dec. 24, 1853; d. July 28, 1870
iii Kate Ball b. May 25, 1854
iv Flora Ball b. April 20, 1858
v Lucy Ball b. May 6, 1861
vi John Ball b. January 12, 1871

FIFTH GENERATION

30 THOMAS JEFFERSON-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. June 5, 1795. He m. (1) Nov. 23, 1825, Minerva Loomis who was b. April 23, 1805, and d. May 22, 1827 in Penn Yan, New York. He m. (2) abt. 1829 and they separated. He m. (3) Miss Jemima Hudson, in San Francisco, California, where he went January 1850 as an agent of the American Tract Society. He established at his own expense the first free schools in the city, and in October 1851 became the first superintendent of public schools. In July 1861 he became interested in a quartz crushing mill near Silver City, Nevada, where he was drowned January 14, 1862, and was buried in San Francisco with public honors. Child by first wife:

i Oscar Green Nevins, b. abt. 1827, lived in Prospect Hill, Wisconsin. (Thomas J. Nevins refers to his son as Oscar Green Nevins, in a letter to John M. Nevins).

Children by second marriage:

ii Stanley M. Nevins was b. August 12, 1830, in New York State and was on the staff of General W. S. Scott when the U. S. Army entered Mexico. After parents separated the children

12 Boston Times, April 5, 1933.

took the name of Warner. He was a lawyer at Milam, Texas.

iii Cornelia Minerva Nevins was b. in 1832, and was reported by her father in the letter mentioned above, to be married and living in Evansville, Indiana.

iv George W. Nevins was b. in 1834 in New York State. He started on a voyage to join his father in California, but the ship proved to be that of a filibustering expedition and was wrecked on the coast of Cuba where the ship's company was seized and finally shot. Thus perished the innocent lad.

31 HENRY-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. December 9, 1796 at Hanover, New Hampshire, and d. October 25, 1859, in Indiana. He went, in 1808, with his father's family to western New York State, where in 1823, he m. Mary Smith of Hanover, New York. She was b. Sept. 17, 1807, and d. Sept. 19, 1886. They came to Michigan in 1846. Children:

71 i Mary Nevins was b. September 30, 1825, in Hanover, N. Y.
72 ii John Nevins was b. June 30, 1827
73 iii Joel Nevins was b. April 30, 1833
74 iv Theron Nevins was b. May 17, 1838
75 v Lovina Nevins
76 vi Julia (or Sarah) Nevins
vii Louis Nevins, b. 1840; d. 1857
viii Benjamin Nevins, b. 1842; d. 1859
ix Martha Nevins m. (1) Thomas Lock; m. (2) _____ Stanly (sic) one child, Cora, by which marriage is not stated.

32 ALFRED-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. Feb. 7, 1798 in New York State; m. March 31, 1819, his second cousin, Cynthia Morse of Haverhill, New Hampshire, where they resided until 1828 when they removed to East Braintree, Vermont. Following financial reverses he went to Richland, Michigan, in 1842, his family except his eldest son, Alfred Milton, following later. Here he farmed and taught school as he had done in New England, and was one of the founders of the Gull Prairie Seminary, in 1853. He d. March 24, 1858, and she d. March 7, 1883. Children:

77 i Cynthia Octavia Nevins, b. October 31, 1820
78 ii Alfred Milton Nevins, b. July 3, 1822
79 iii John Morse Nevins, b. April 26, 1826
80 iv Newton Jacob Nevins, b. Dec. 18, 1827
81 v Eunice Marion Nevins, b. August 4, 1830
82 vi Sarah Matilda Nevins, b. May 7, 1832
83 vii Augusta Maria Nevins, b. August 28, 1842

33 JOHN-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
John William Nevins was b. April 19, 1801 in Harfield, Lower Canada, while his parents were on their way from New Hampshire to western New York. (This is doubtful as his older brother, Alfred, was b. 1798 in N. Y. State, according to the 1850 census, so the parents were already in New York by the time John and Russell were born. APN). He became a Methodist minister. He m. (1) Marinda Geer, Nov. 23, 1821. She was b. Dec. 4, 1801 at Paris, N. Y., and d. Nov. 3, 1858. He m. (2) Ann Smith, Sept. 12, 1860. She d. April 8, 1869, and he d. May 14, 1881. Children:

84 i Francis Asbury Nevins was b. July 27, 1823
85 ii James H. Nevins was b. December 25, 1824
iii William Stanton Nevins was b. June 26, 1826
86 iv Julius Melvin Nevins was b. April 17, 1829

v Sarah Ann Mariah Nevins, b. June 1, 1832
87 vi Ellen Nevins, b. October 18, 1834

34 RUSSELL MARTIN-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. May 6, 1803 in Hatfield, Lower Canada. (See note under 33). He m. Matilda Tyler in Northfield, Vermont, in 1824. She was b. Sept. 3, 1806, and d. Nov. 19, 1885. They moved to Wisconsin, from Vermont, in 1840, and later to Iowa where they settled at Nashua; he d. there November 16, 1899. He was a brick mason and builder. (His great granddaughter, Beulah Taylor, said he went to Milwaukee, in 1837, and to Aztalan, Wisconsin in 1838. APN) Children:
i Martin Julius Nevins, b. Dec. 20, 1825
88 ii Melvin Nevins b. January 16, 1835

35 ANSEL-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. July 12, 1813 at Smith's Mills, New York, and d. April 12, 1881. March 1, 1837, he m. Mary Ann Howard who was b. August 5, 1812, and d. May 1, 1883. Children:
89 i Marilla Nevins b. April 8, 1838 (Twin)
ii Orilla Nevins b. April 8, 1838 (Twin), in Forestville, N. Y. m. (1) Frank Philbrick who d. September 1865; m. (2) Eleazer Clark; m. (3) Daniel Hawkins; lived at East Otto, New York.
90 iii Wesley John Nevins b. May 7, 1841
iv Roswell Howard Nevins b. March 4, 1843
91 v Eunice Gage Nevins b. March 20, 1845
92 vi Ella Nevins b. May 14, 1849
vii Ansel Nevins, Jr., b. May 16, 1856, in Forestville, N. Y.; m. June 4, 1876, Lydia Lamson who was b. Feb. 11, 1858. Resided at Waymore (Wymore?) Nebraska.

36 LYMAN-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was born October 25, 1814 at Smith's Mills, New York, and d. July 28, 1890. He m. Bethana Gallet, Feb. 18, 1841. Children:
93 i William Perry Nevins b. March 2, 1844
94 ii Milo P. Nevins b. April 1846
iii Emulus Nevins b. June 21, 1851; d. August 21, 1884.
iv George Nevins b. December 6, 1857; d. March 24, 1871
v Willis Nevins b. December 15, 1860; d. March 31, 1864/69.

37 BENJAMIN B.-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was born at Smith's Mills, New York, June 6, 1816, and d. December 7, 1885. He m. (1) Sarah Gage who was b. Nov. 22, 1818, and d. April 24, 1853. He m. (2) Weltha Smith. Children by first wife:
95 i Lucinda Nevins b. June 18, 1838
ii Lurinda Nevins b. July 28, 1839 at Hanover, New York; m. January 27, 1859, Byron B. Smith of Smith's Mills, N. Y.
iii Lemira Nevins b. August 6, 1842 at Hanover, New York; m. James Overhiser at Smith's Mills, New York.
96 iv James Madison Nevins b. Nov. 25, 1844
v Elizabeth Nevins b. March 2, 1848 at Hanover, New York; m. Christopher Walker and lived in Pennsylvania.
vi Sidney Nevins b. June 4, 1850, at Hanover, New York; m. 1871, Henrietta Waterous who d. March 1887. Residence, Hornell, New York.
vii Myron Nevins b. August 29, 1852.

38 CAROLINE-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. July 25, 1819, at Hanover, New York. She m. James Cook and resided at Angola, New York. Children:

i Ellen Cook
ii Laura Cook
iii Lyman Cook
iv Harriet Cook

39 WILLIAM P.-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. at Smith's Mills, New York, March 8, 1821, and d. April 4, 1873. He m. Feb. 5, 1844, Harriet M. Warner who was b. Sept. 29, 1824, and d. Feb. 23, 1887. Children:

97 i Lewis Nevins b. Nov. 18, 1844
ii Rose Nevins b. June 4, 1849; d. June 25, 1849
iii Frank Nevins b. Nov. 3, 1850; d. July 2, 1859
98 iv Mary Nevins b. Feb. 9, 1860
99 v Lester Nevins b. April 14, 1862

40 ALPHEUS-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. at Smith's Mills, New York, January 8, 1824, and d. in Toledo, Iowa, January 18, 1888. He m. Dec. 16, 1875, Matilda DeFrance who was b. August 15, 1855, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Children:

i William M. Nevins b. October 31, 1876
ii Charles L. Nevins b. July 20, 1879

41 LAURA-5-NEVINS (Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. September 4, 1806 in New Hampshire, and d. in Bonaparte, Iowa, November 13, 1877. In 1826 she m. Marshall Cass who was b. in New Hampshire, Sept. 29, 1803, and d. June 2, 1877. They moved to Iowa about 1854. Children:

100 i Leroy Cass b. November 2, 1827
101 ii Riley Cass b. Feb. 2, 1841
iii Wallace Cass b. March 31, 1838 at Hanover, New York; d. July 1, 1872
iv Martha Cass b. Aug. 1, 1840 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. (1) Augustus Lee; m. (2) _____ Holt.

42 ADELINE-5-NEVINS (Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1808, and d. in Hastings, Michigan, July 9, 1863. She m. Lyman Newton who was b. December 29, 1806, and d. Feb. 22, 1889. In 1851 they moved to Hastings, Michigan. Children:

i Andrew Newton b. 1830; died in infancy.
ii Charlotte Newton b. April 1, 1831
iii Harriet Newton b. 1833; d. 1834
102 iv Walter Newton b. July 24, 1835
103 v Laura Newton b. March 13, 1837
104 vi Henry Newton b. October 12, 1839
vii Phedora Newton b. 1841; d. 1841
105 viii Ashley Newton b. April 9, 1846
ix Westley Newton b. 1843; d. 1861

43 EMILY-5-NEVINS (Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
Married 1832, Lewis Gifford. She d. in 1876. Children:

i Everon Gifford b. April 1834; d. 1853
106 ii Jerome Gifford b. July 1835
107 iii Byron Gifford b. 1839
108 iv Arthur Gifford b. 1842

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FIFTH GENERATION CONTINUED

44 PAULINE M.-5-NEVINS (Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. August 23, 1819, in Hanover, New York. She m. Nov. 27, 1859, Russel Morse who was b. May 10, 1820. She resided in Sheridan, New York in 1892. Children:

i Henry Russel Morse b. Nov. 23, 1860
ii Esther Margaret Morse b. Oct. 10, 1863; m. George E. Merrill, January 1890.

45 SABRA A.-5-NEVINS (Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Hanover, New York, May 2, 1823. She m. Herman C. Wickham. Children:

i Lacelia Wickham
ii Agnes Wickham
109 iii Henry Wickham b. Sept. 5, 1850
iv George Wickham
v Charles Wickham
vi Frank Wickham
110 vii Minnie Wickham b. June 19, 1862

46 CLARISSA-5-NEVINS (Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. May 30, 1827. She m. January 1, 1851, Hector Leroy Wilcox who was b. May 18, 1824, and d. June 12, 1877. She was living in Fredonia, New York in 1892. Children:

111 i Della Wilcox b. August 27, 1854
ii Kate Wilcox b. November 1862

47 RUFUS-5-NEVINS (Jeriah-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Nashville, New York, August 24, 1802. He moved with his parents to Indiana, but later returned to Nashville where he died May 23, 1858. He m. August 10, 1829, Susan Throop who was b. August 16, 1804, and d. Dec. 18, 1878. Children:

112 i Catherine Nevins b. Dec. 28, 1830
ii Barzy Nevins b. December 2, 1832; d. 1833
113 iii Amoretta Nevins b. March 23, 1834
iv Ransom Nevins b. Feb. 21, 1836 at Nashville, N. Y. m. June 11, 1873, Phoebe R. Corman who was b. Aug. 7, 1841. Resided on a farm at Nashville.
114 v Maria Nevins b. June 25, 1838
vi Celestia Nevins b. Dec. 13, 1840; d. 1842
115 vii John Nevins b. January 22, 1844
viii Mary Nevins b. March 31, 1846; d. 1846

48 DANIEL BLOOD-5 (Anna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Vermont in 1805; m. Eveline Fames. Children:

i Lydia Blood

ii Ellen Blood
iii Lusina Blood
iv Fanny Blood
v Henry Blood

49 WILLIAM BLOOD-5 (Anna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Vermont, in 1811; m. Dec. 11, 1834, Harriet Burpee who was b. April 2, 1818 and d. July 15, 1841. He m. (2) Mary Ann Clark. He d. March 30, 1864. Children by first marriage:
i Charles Blood b. Oct. 1835 in Ottawa, Canada.
ii Julius Blood b. March 1838 in Ottawa, Canada.
iii William Blood b. 1840. "Disappeared."
Children of second marriage:
iv George Blood
v Theodore Blood
vi Harriet Blood
vii Lillian Blood
viii Henry Blood

50 IRENE SMITH-5 (Susanna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Hanover, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1814. She m. J. M. Bracken and was living in 1893. Children:
i Martha A. Bracken b. March 13, 1831 at Forestville, New York.
ii James E. Bracken b. Oct. 10, 1834 at Clarendon, (sic) Pa.
iii George W. Bracken b. 1836, Union Pa.
iv William R. Bracken b. July 7, 1840
v Charles H. Bracken b. July 16, 1846
vi Emogene G. Bracken b. Dec. 31, 1848
vii Alta M. Bracken b. August 2, 1852

51 BENJERMINE SMITH-5 (Susanna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. March 25, 1819 in Hanover, N. Y., and d. May 14, 1863. He m. Harriet Page. Child:
i Daniel P. Smith

52 THOMAS D. SMITH-5 (Susanna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. May 4, 1820 in Guilford, Ohio; he m. May 14, 1849, Georgianna Peek of New York City and resided in Muscatine, Iowa. Child:
i Elliot Hunt Smith

53 JULIA R. SMITH-5 (Susanna-4-Nevins; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Nov. 15, 1825 in Medina, Ohio. She m. Charles DeLaney who was b. Dec. 6, 1819 at Cayuga Bridge, Seneca Co., N. Y. Children:
i Rush DeLaney b. Aug. 25, 1849 at Hanover, N. Y.
ii George DeLaney b. Oct. 14, 1853 at Buffalo, N. Y.
iii Charles DeLaney b. June 22, 1855 at Hanover, N. Y.
iv Harriet DeLaney b. March 2, 1858 at Hanover, N. Y.
v Clara DeLaney b. June 28, 1861 at Stockton, N. Y.
vi Georgianna DeLaney b. June 5, 1867 at Buffalo, N. Y.

54 OSCAR-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Oct. 13, 1810 at Hanover, N. Y., and d. at Titusville, Pa., Oct. 10, 1876. He m. (1) in 1833, Anna P. Glen of Hanover; m. (2) September 1843, Mary Ann Jones. She d. May 1844; m. (3) Sarah Huff

Brown who was b. Sept. 30, 1816 at Arcadia, New York. Children: of first marriage:

116 i Susan Adelia Nevins b. Feb. 1, 1834
117 ii Helen Nevins b. Dec. 28, 1835
iii Esther Nevins b. 1838

Child of second marriage:

118 iv George Nevins b. April 21, 1844

Children of third marriage:

119 v Avonia Nevins b. April 6, 1848 at Hanover, N. Y.
120 vi Mary Jane Nevins b. July 8, 1850
121 vii Eliza Nevins b. May 29, 1852 at LaPorte, Indiana; d. at Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1934.
122 viii Cora Inez Nevins b. March 11, 1858

55 WILLIAM-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. May 13, 1815 in Hanover, N. Y. and d. in Jacksonville, Florida, Nov. 18, 1885. Children:

i Son, d. y.
ii Son, d. y.
123 iii Mary Francis (sic) Nevins b. Feb. 26, 1845
124 iv Georgiane Nevins b. April 16, 1847
v Clara Nevins b. July 24, 1849
125 vi Carrie Nevins b. Sept. 1, 1852

56 SUSAN-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in Hanover, N. Y. and d. in Buffalo, N. Y. She m. John Gurnsey in 1832. Child:

126 i Byron Gurnsey

57 MORTIMER-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in Hanover, N. Y., June 13, 1817. He was an M. D. and lived in Silver Cliff, Colorado where he d. Dec. 10, 1893. He m. Oct. 18, 1837, Laura Ann Palmer who was b. in 1818. Children:

127 i Frank E. Nevins b. January 7, 1839
ii Walter Nevins
iii Minerva Nevins b. July 24, 1848

58 SYLVINA-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in 1821 in Hanover, N. Y., and d. May 26, 1844. She m. Dan Coddington who was b. in Monticello, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1812 and d. Aug. 30, 1852. Child:

128 i Mary Sylvia Coddington b. May 28, 1842

59 CAROLINE-5-NEVINS (Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in Hanover, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1823; March 30, 1843 she m. Zachariah Waxham. Children:

i Walter A. Waxham b. Feb. 2, 1844 in LaPorte, Indiana; d. December 6, 1862 at Nashville, Tennessee.
129 ii Isadore Waxham b. January 8, 1846 at Laporte, Indiana.
iii Ernest Waxham b. Feb. 5, 1848 in LaPorte, Indiana; m. Alice Roberts.
iv George Waxham b. August 30, 1850 in LaPorte, Indiana; m. Ella Hunt.
v Frank E. Waxham b. Dec. 1, 1852 in LaPorte, Indiana; m. May 13, 1880, Elizabeth Leach of Rockford, Ill. He was a physician and surgeon and resided at

240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
vi Mary F. Waxham b. Jan. 5, 1856; d. May 24, 1860
vii Charles Waxham b. May 4, 1861 in LaPorte, Indiana; m. Hettie Gebler and resided in Chicago, Illinois where he practiced medicine.

60 ARVILLA-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b Dec 4, 1817 in Hanover, N. Y., and d. May 29, 1891. April 5, 1840 she m. James S. Kinney who was b. June 22, 1815 and d. December 2, 1892. Children:
i Son d. in infancy
ii Son d. in infancy
iii Francis Kinney
130 iv Malvina M. Kinney b. June 23, 1858

61 HENRY W.-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Dec. 14, 1819 at Hanover, N. Y.; d. March 19, 1865. He m. Mary Havens Hector who was b. June 18, 1824 and d. March 19, 1865. Children:
i Minerva M. Nevins b. Feb. 9, 1847
ii Martha A. Nevins b. Sept. 11, 1850

62 JOHN-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Hanover, N. Y., August 23, 1822. June 7, 1846 he m. Rosina R. Bailey who was b. August 22, 1825. They resided in St. Louis, Michigan. Children:
i Amanda Nevins b. July 19, 1847
131 ii Alvira Nevins b. Feb. 15, 1849
iii Nathan N. Nevins b. Oct. 16, 1852
iv Henry Nevins b. Nov. 7, 1855; d. 1869
v John F. Nevins b. July 4, 1864

63 HANNAH H.-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Hanover, N. Y., March 29, 1824. She m. (1) July 3, 1843, Charles E. Cox (Dec. 14, 1820-1852); m. (2) 1854 Nathaniel R. Foster; separated 1860; m. (3) Oct. 13, 1866, John C. Smith (Dec. 20, 1810 - Feb. 20, 1892). Children:
i Levi Cox b. Aug. 18, 1844

64 MALVINA-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Hanover, N. Y., and d. March 22, 1888 in California. She m. (1) Dec. 23, 1847, Harvey S. Fuller; divorced; m. (2) Sept. 2, 1868, George C. Troop. Child of first marriage:
i Nellie Fuller b. June 8, 1860

65 JOEL FRANKLIN-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in 1830 at Adrian, Michigan; m. June 12, 1851, Cynthia Crawford who was b. April 19, 1833. They resided in Frontier, Michigan. Children:
132 i Scuyler (sic) Nevins b. December 14, 1854
133 ii Lafayette Nevins b. March 23, 1858
134 iii George E. Nevins b. Sept. 22, 1866

66 MARGARETTE(MARGRET)-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. Nov. 11, 1827 at Hanover, N. Y. She m. at Medina, Michigan, Nathaniel Gardener who was b. at Macedon, Wayne County, New York,

July 17, 1823 and resided in Coldwater, Michigan. Children:

135 i Minerva Gardener b. Aug. 8, 1847
136 ii John H. Gardener b. Jan. 5, 1851

67 PHILENA-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. at Adrian, Michigan. She m. (1) in 1853, T. D. Montgomery; m. (2) July 26, 1857, John H. Durkee who was b. Feb. 21, 1820 in Rutland County, Vermont, and d. May 1, 1892. Child of first marriage:

i Lillie Montgomery b. Sept. 21, 1855

Children of second marriage:

ii Clara Durkee b. March 13, 1859; d. 1882
iii Ida M. Durkee b. Oct. 11, 1863; d. 1865
iv Anna Durkee b. Dec. 24, 1867
v Frederick Durkee b. Nov. 21, 1871

68 MARTHA-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. at Adrian, Michigan. She m. (1) October 21, 1853, Teeple Purcell from whom she was separated; m. (2) July 7, 1873, Ira E. Crawford who was b. July 17, 1830, and d. March 17, 1889. Children:

i Henry Purcell b. Feb. 12, 1855
ii James B. Purcell b. Sept. 15, 1857; d. 1861
iii William R. Purcell b. Nov. 23, 1861

69 EDWARD-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Adrian, Michigan and d. October 10, 1870. He m. Sept. 5, 1864, Mary E. Durkee who d. Aug. 16, 1873. Children:

i Jasper Nevins
ii Nettie Nevins

70 BYRON R.-5-NEVINS (Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)
was b. in Adrian, Michigan. He m. October 1869, Samantha Rush-born who was b. January 16, 1847. They resided in Alma, Michigan. Children:

i Nellie Nevins b. April 30, 1876
ii Floyd Nevins b. Feb. 3, 1878

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Robert Hendershot, born December 11, 1850, Cambridge, Michigan, was known as the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock." After several unsuccessful attempts to enlist, he finally was accepted into the Union Army and participated in many Civil War battles in which Michigan regiments were engaged. At the Battle of Fredericksburg, under General Burnside, he won fame by capturing a Confederate sniper, and later a battle flag, although he was wounded in so doing.

SHAFTER PIONEER CEMETERY: THE GHOST OF GALESBURG

By Mrs. Charles M. (Paula) Waddle, Galesburg, Michigan

Some of Comstock Township's earliest pioneers rest in a private cemetery in Section 13, on the east side of north Shafter road, just west of Galesburg. This cemetery occupies one-half acre near the center of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $NW\frac{1}{4}$, on a farm now owned by the writer and her husband. When we purchased the farm in 1947 we did not know that the old neglected orchard was actually a pioneer cemetery where the ancient apple trees and mock orange shrubs bloom each year with a springtime renaissance symbolic of the continuity of all living things. The old stones were so overgrown with vines that they were not discovered for some time. The natural fruit of the old apple trees makes a superior jelly which we call "graveyard jell."

Here lie buried members of the Alphadelphians, one of several organizations established in the North in the early 1800's, which practiced communal living. The group located on land which is now a part of the Kalamazoo County Farm, just west of Galesburg. The experiment failed because - to quote the old record: "There were too many large families, poor and hungry, who could do no work, or were incapable of supporting themselves, and got among us, and were a continual expense - a hole in the meal bag, from first to last, to the Association."

The cemetery which is located on the land grant of Matthias Sumner, father of Eliza Shafter, was the burial ground of the Shafter and Sumner families who came from Windham County, Vermont. Hugh M. Shafter arrived in May 1833 and entered 200 acres. He purchased the land, built a house, and plowed 40 acres, then went back to Vermont and returned in the fall of 1834 with his bride, Eliza (Sumner) Shafter. They were the parents of General William Rufus Shafter, Commander of all American troops at the Battle of Santiago, in the Spanish-American War. Captain Job H. Aldrich who fell at the Battle of Nashville, during the Civil War, rests in this cemetery, as he was a boyhood friend of General Shafter. The last burial as indicated by the stones that are decipherable, is that of Harriet E. Sumner, in May 1891.

At the foot of a huge hickory tree is a stone inscribed simply, "Mabel B., daughter of E. and N. B. Shafter, died July 28, 1879, aged 19 years and 4 days." In life, Mabel was friendly and attractive, with long raven hair, and in death she has become known as the "Ghost of Galesburg," as there are those who firmly believe that she revisits the scenes of her youth cut short by an untimely death. A resident of the area who lives in an old house in which Mabel frequently visited during her lifetime, awoke one night, several years ago, to discover a lovely young girl, with long black tresses, dressed in a costume of the 1870's, sitting in a chair in the bedroom. The figure neither moved nor spoke, but the moonlight streamed across the room, making possible no mistake. The observer related the incident to an old-time Galesburg resident who said: "that must be the girl buried on the hill, who was engaged to that violinist who became famous after her death."

That is the story of the "Ghost of Galesburg." The fact remains that the violinist was a real person who did visit her grave in the little

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SIXTH GENERATION

71 MARY-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was born September 30, 1825 in Hanover, New York. She m. (1) Charles W. Sandy; m. (2) Jesse Jewett and resided in Michigan. Children of first marriage:

i Frank P. Sandy
ii James H. Sandy
iii Erwin Sandy

72 JOHN S.-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was born June 30, 1827 in Hanover, New York; m. Aug. 8, 1846, Emeline Millett who was b. in Wayne Co., Michigan. Children:

i Sardie J. Nevins b. June 22, 1849
ii Mary E. Nevins
iii Emma M. Nevins

73 JOEL-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. April 30, 1833 in Ohio; m. Oct. 10, 1858, Matilda E. Gregery [sic]; d. March 29, 1860; he m. (2) Rebecca Miller, b. Nov. 21, 1840. He resided at Merrill, Michigan. Children of first marriage:

i Nora Nevins b. 1859; m. Jacob Cook, May 1883
ii Mary Nevins b. 1860; d. May 26, 1860

Children of second marriage:

iii Nettie Nevins b. 1870
iv Lydia Nevins b. 1873
v Effie Nevins b. 1875
vi Lee Nevins b. 1875
vii Mina Nevins b. 1879
viii Laura Nevins b. 1885

74 THERON W.-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. May 17, 1838; m. January 1, 1860, Nancy Jane Crooks who was b. March 9, 1841. Resided in St. Louis, Michigan. Children:

i William Henry Nevins b. October 25, 1860
ii Lewis Franklin Nevins b. December 17, 1862
iii Elmira Adeline Nevins b. June 8, 1865
iv Alberta Jane Nevins b. December 3, 1867
v Francis Albert Nevins b. December 31, 1869
vi Mary Eliza Nevins b. January 27, 1874
vii Ella Rebecca Nevins b. June 14, 1876
viii John Elmer Nevins b. August 10, 1879
ix Ida Melissa Nevins b. August 2, 1881
x Edwin Gilbert Nevins b. August 30, 1883

75 LOVINA-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)

had learned to drive a car and from then on her task was easier.

For twenty-eight years, from 1907 to 1935, she served her county as Commissioner of Schools, a record which still stands. Many things happened during those busy years. Mrs. Chisholm and her good friend and newspaper woman, Mrs. M. E. K. Gunn, organized the first mother's club in the county. These clubs were the forerunners of the very active modern PTA.

She was the first president of Hackley Hospital Auxiliary; charter member of the Quadrangle Club; permanent chairman of the Muskegon County Health Unit; division chairman of the Community Chest; past president of the Montague High School Alumni; life member of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers; member of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; member of the Board of the Muskegon County Sanitorium; active in Fruitland Grange activities and lectures for Muskegon County Pomona Grange; member of the Whitehall Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; member of the First Congregational Church of Muskegon and Whitehall Congregational Church. She was very active in educational circles. She was one of the three women educators who were instrumental in setting up the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Fund and served for many years on the Fund Board.

Mrs. Chisholm, better known as "Nellie B.," left the superintendency in 1935, at the age of 65. But she did not retire, for to her that meant quit. Instead, she became White Lake correspondent for the Muskegon Chronicle. For twenty-three years she wrote with humor, sympathy, and deep understanding of the events of her community. When the big Hooker plant began operations near Montague she wrote, "the chemical industry has opened the doors of progress on which lumbering only knocked. We are growing in every direction and you'd better mind your manners down there or one day we'll annex Muskegon!"

Mrs. Chisholm recalled the events of her wonderfully full life, with a twinkle in her eye. She quoted Pattengill, colorful State Superintendent of Schools, on how to deal with children. "Appeal to their honor, conscience, pride, and hide. They may lack the former but all have the latter."

On August 14, 1958, "Nellie B." Chisholm died at her home at the age of 88. The editorial from the Muskegon Chronicle expresses the communities feeling for her: "Her indomitable spirit is deeply interwoven in the life of this community, for all the years in which she was so actively among us. It was her community, a part of her personal family. She had a long, useful, wonderful life."

The Montague High School Student Council has applied for a charter from the National Council of the National Honor Society and plans to name the local unit the Nellie B. Chisholm Chapter. At their March 1959 meeting the Muskegon County Council of the PTA and Muskegon County Council's Past President's Club announced a Nellie B. Chisholm Penny Day. The proceeds will be used to establish a Nellie B. Chisholm Student Loan Fund.

Thus Mrs. Chisholm's influence does not stop with her life but, as with all true teachers, reaches far into the future to enrich the spirit of her community for years to come.

75 LOVINA-6-NEVINS, Continued:
m. William Rockwell of Indiana. Children:
i Morgan Rockwell
ii Mary Rockwell
iii Ellen Rockwell
iv Shelby Rockwell

76 JULIA-6-NEVINS (Henry-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
(Also called Sarah) m. Hiram Jennings. Children:
i Mary Jennings
ii Dora Jennings
iii Ermin Jennings
iv Henry Jennings
v Alvin Jennings
vi Almon Jennings

77 CYNTHIA OCTAVIA-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. October 21, 1820 in Haverhill, New Hampshire, and moved with her parents to Braintree, Vermont, in 1828. She m. (1) Elisha Webster, January 5, 1839. He was b. November 23, 1814 and d. at Richland, Michigan, April 11, 1856. She m. Solon Hale of Bedford, Michigan, Aug. 12, 1863. Cynthia d. April 2, 1906, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Children of first marriage:
137 i Cynthia Minerva Webster b. April 24, 1841
138 ii Alfred Morse Webster b. Aug. 19, 1849

78 ALFRED MILTON-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. July 3, 1822 in Haverhill, N. H., and moved to Braintree, Vt., in 1828. He m. Harriet M. Ellis, April 5, 1842. They resided in Moretown, Vt., until his enlistment October 15, 1861 in Company G, Sixth Vermont Infantry, in which he served as first lieutenant until his death, May 2, 1862, in Camp Winfield Scott, Virginia, from wounds suffered April 29, 1862 in the engagement at Lee's Mill, Va. Harriet d. Dec. 17, 1863. Children:
139 i Harriet Rosetta Nevins b. July 7, 1845.
ii Emeliza S. Nevins b. June 1850; d. November 13, 1863.
iii Willard Nevins, adopted son, later lived in St. Louis, Missouri.

79 JOHN MORSE-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. April 26, 1826; moved to Braintree, Vt., in 1828, and to Richland, Kalamazoo Co., Michigan, in 1842. Here he m. Maria, eldest daughter of Edwin Mason, Sept. 27, 1849. In April 1853 he moved to Hastings, Michigan where he engaged in business and politics. He served in the Michigan State Legislature in 1857-8, and as State Senator for Barry and Eaton Counties, in 1865-6. For 17 years he served as Superintendent of the Poor, and for 12 years as Secretary of the Barry County Agricultural Society. For 18 years he was a member of the Hastings Board of Education and postmaster at Hastings for 8 years. He was also editor of the Hastings Banner for a time. Children:
i Ella Maria Nevins b. Feb. 1855; d. Oct. 1, 1855
140 ii Morse Edwin Nevins b. Sept. 9, 1856
141 iii Eva Clarissa Nevins b. May 4, 1859
142 iv Anna Cynthia Nevins b. August 28, 1861
143 v Mason Cornelius Nevins b. May 14, 1868

80 NEWTON JACOB-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. at Haverhill, N. H., December 18, 1827; to Braintree, Vt., with his family in 1828, and to Richland, Michigan, in 1842, where he followed the occupations of school teaching and farming. October 15,1850, he m. Oril Augusta Brown, dau. of George and Oril (Lyon) Brown, who was b. Sept. 8, 1833, and d. March 28, 1917. Newton died in Orangeville Township, Barry Co., Michigan, May 10, 1877. Children:

144	i	George Calvin Nevins b. June 3, 1852
145	ii	Bartlett Augustus Nevins b. June 1, 1854
146	iii	Arthur Newton Nevins b. April 11, 1856
147	iv	Ella Augusta Nevins b. January 20, 1858
148	v	Charles Leslie Nevins b. December 31, 1860
149	vi	Alfred Milton Nevins b. April 5, 1862
	vii	Harriet Nevins b. 1865; d. 1867
150	viii	Mary Oril Nevins b. Sept. 8, 1866
151	ix	Solon Hale Nevins b. August 31, 1868
152	x	Marion Lillian Nevins b. December 24, 1870
153	xi	Fred Clare Nevins b. August 1, 1873
154	xii	Jay Cook Nevins b. Sept. 8, 1876
	xiii	William Morse Nevins b. Nov. 11, 1874; d. Nov. 17, 1874.

81 EUNICE MARION-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. in Braintree, Vermont, August 4, 1830, and d. at Richland, Michigan, November 5, 1905; she m. April 5, 1848, Charles Williams Jones of Richland. Children:

	i	Wilber Ephraim Jones b. March 11, 1855; d. October 1, 1872
155	ii	Alfred Williams Jones b. Nov. 22, 1857; died May 1, 1935
	iii	Morse Willoughby Jones b. Nov. 1, 1859; died May 15, 1885
156	iv	Charles Edwin Jones b. Feb. 2, 1868
157	v	Cynthia Desire Jones b. April 3, 1873; d. 1948

82 SARAH MATILDA-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. May 7, 1832 in Braintree, Vermont, and d. in Michigan Dec. 29, 1912; she m. (1) Edwin Knappen, Sept. 28, 1851. He d. Oct. 12, 1854; she m. (2) Marcus W. Riker, a lawyer of Hastings, Michigan, September 30, 1858. Children of first marriage:

158	i	Charles Mason Knappen b. August 19, 1852
159	ii	Loyal Edwin Knappen b. January 27, 1854; d. May 14, 1930

Child of second marriage:

160	iii	Flora Belle Riker b. May 19, 1860

83 AUGUSTA MARIA-6-NEVINS (Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. August 28, 1842 in Braintree, Vermont, and d. in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Feb. 4, 1928. She came to Richland, Michigan in 1842 with her parents. Here on September 3, 1861, she m. Norman S. Whitney, banker of Richland where they resided. Children:

161	i	Mary Cynthia Whitney b. Oct. 5, 1862; d. 1903
162	ii	Rosetta M. Whitney b. June 28, 1866
163	iii	Wilbur Cyrus Whitney b. April 6, 1873
	iv	Emma Matilda Whitney b. July 14, 1878; d. in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1956. She m. (1)

Joseph Drew of Otsego, Michigan, from whom she was divorced. She m. (2) a Mr. Beckwith who died, and after his death she m. D. F. Helmer whom she survived.

84 FRANCIS ASBURY-6-NEVINS (John-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. in Hanover, New York, July 27, 1823, and d. November 9, 1902; he m. in Havana, N. Y., November 1847, Louisa Patchen who was b. there August 29, 1828. They resided at Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Children:

i Mahlon Willoughby Nevins b. Sept. 23, 1848 at Catherine, New York.
ii Alonzo Harvey Nevins b. March 26, 1853 at Catherine, New York.
iii Charles Preston Nevins b. June 24, 1861

85 JAMES H.-6-NEVINS (John-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. in Weston, New York, December 25, 1824; died June 4, 1905/6. He m. December 24, 1849, Almira Bailey who was b. Sept. 20, 1826. They resided in Towanda, Pennsylvania. Children:

i William Sidney Nevins b. Aug. 13, 1850
ii Julius Henry Nevins b. November 1853; d. April 30, 1857
iii Clarence Willoughby Nevins b. May 31, 1856
iv James Percy Nevins b. March 2, 1858
v Helen Louise Nevins b. February 10, 1862

86 JULIUS MELVIN-6-NEVINS (John-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Weston, New York, April 17, 1829, and d. Feb. 11, 1899. He m. March 27, 1861, Eva C. Gilmore who was b. Dec. 19, 1841. Children:

i Nellie Nevins b. Dec. 13, 1862
ii Bessie Nevins b. Sept. 28, 1864
iii George M. Nevins b. March 12, 1867
iv John C. Nevins b. July 4, 1880

87 ELLEN-6-NEVINS (John-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. October 18, 1834 in western New York State, and d. Jan. 24, 1911. She m. Loren L. Coe who was b. August 30, 1833. They resided in Catherine, Schuyler Co., N. Y. Children:

i Mary E. Coe b. June 2, 1856
ii William S. Coe b. May 26, 1859
iii Eva A. Coe b. April 1, 1861
iv Dell M. Coe b. August 7, 1864

88 MELVIN E.-6-NEVINS (Russell-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. in Aztalan, Wisconsin; m. in 1858, Georgianna Winnick of Lake Mills, Wisconsin. They settled in Iowa and later moved to Selma, California. Children:

i Herbert Nevins
ii Bell Winifred Nevins
iii Katie Nevins
iv Russell M. Nevins
v Ennis Nevins
vi Jessie Nevins

89 MARILLA-6-NEVINS (Ansel-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. April 8, 1838 at Forestville, New York; m. Sept. 15, 1868, George W. Lee who was b. July 4, 1827 in New Bedford, Mass. They lived at one time at 345 Seneca St., Buffalo, New York. Children:

i Eva M. Lee b. July 11, 1869
ii Mary A. Lee b. July 25, 1871; d. 1872
iii Claude D. Lee b. August 30, 1872

90 WESLEY JOHN-6-NEVINS (Ansel-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. May 7, 1841 at Forestville, New York; m. Eva E. Northrup who was b. June 11, 1854 in Greenville, Ohio. Children:

i Cora M. Nevins b. May 1880
ii Grace E. Nevins b. September 1882
iii Ansel A. Nevins b. November 1882 [sic]

91 EUNICE GAGE-6-NEVINS (Ansel-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. March 20, 1845 at Forestville, N. Y. She m. September 21, 1864, Edwin Livermore. They resided in Forestville. Children:

i Alice Livermore b. October 1, 1865
ii Carrie Esther Livermore b. September 19, 1867
iii Effie Orilla Livermore b. Jan. 19, 1870; d. 1873
iv Clark Edison Livermore b. May 29, 1875
v Howard Garfield Livermore b. Aug. 15, 1880

92 ELLA-6-NEVINS (Ansel-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. May 14, 1849 at Forestville, New York; m. February 18, 1869, James Gould who was b. Feb. 4, 1839 at Villanova [sic] New York. Children:

i Dea Gould b. May 8, 1870
ii Cilton Gould b. Feb. 4, 1872

93 WILLIAM PERRY-6-NEVINS (Lyman-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. March 2, 1844 in Smith's Mills, New York; served five years in the Union Army in the Civil War. He m. Dec. 15, 1868 Delila DeVinney and lived at Scofield, Michigan. Children:

i Floyd Nevins b. July 4, 1870 at Rapid City, South Dakota.
ii Maude Nevins b. April 12, 1877

94 MILO P.-6-NEVINS (Lyman-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. April 1846 at Smith's Mills, New York, and d. Feb. 26, 1921. He m. May 9, 1872, Anna Wilson. He was an agent for the Erie Railroad. Children:

i George Nevins b. November 1, 1873
ii Jennie Nevins b. January 14, 1877
iii Harry Nevins b. Feb. 26, 1879
iv Stanley Nevins b. August 3, 1890

95 LUCINDA-6-NEVINS (Benjamin B.-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1)
was b. June 18, 1838 at Hanover, New York; m. March 12, 1856, Benjamin Hutchinson who was b. May 15, 1827 at Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y. They resided at Smith's Mills, N. Y. Children:

i Sarah E. Hutchinson b. March 12, 1864
ii Elizabeth Hutchinson b. May 8, 1873

96 JAMES MADISON-6-NEVINS (Benjamin B.-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. November 25, 1844 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. December 1864, Fannie E. Marden. They lived at Smith's Mills, N. Y. Children:

i Fannie M. Nevins b. October 31, 1865
ii May Agnes Nevins b. March 2, 1873

97 LEWIS-6-NEVINS (William P.-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. November 18, 1844 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. March 30, 1870, Catherine Freer who was b. June 18, 1845. He was a conductor on the New York Central Railroad and lived in Buffalo, N. Y. Children:

i Frank Nevins b. Feb. 4, 1872
ii May Nevins b. January 11, 1874
iii Pearl Nevins b. April 15, 1883

98 MARY-6-NEVINS (William P.-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. February 9, 1860 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. December 24, 1882, Americus V. Armstrong who was b. April 1, 1855. Child:

i Price Eldarus Armstrong b. Feb. 23, 1884

99 LESTER-6-NEVINS (William P.-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 14, 1862 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. September 25, 1888, Mary Merrill who was b. Jan. 21, 1868. He was a railway conductor on the New York Central and resided in Buffalo, N. Y. Child:

i Florence M. Nevins b. April 26, 1891

100 LEROY CASS-6 (Laura-5-Nevins; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Nov. 22, 1827 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. July 4, 1853, Leonora Pope who was b. June 15, 1830. Children:

i Duane Cass b. November 17, 1854
ii Marshall Cass b. September 8, 1856
iii Estelle Cass b. September 21, 1859

101 RILEY CASS-6 (Laura-5-Nevins; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Feb. 2, 1841 at Hanover, New York; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1855, at Rossville, Allamakee Co., Iowa, Sarah Brown who was b. April 22, 1840; d. at McGregor, Clayton Co., Iowa, January 20, 1864. He m. (2) Melvina Fulghum who was b. Dec. 11, 1847 in Randolph County, Indiana. Children:

i Isabella Cass b. Feb. 21, 1857; m. Charles Hubbard, January 25, 1877.
ii Hortense Cass b. Sept. 3, 1861; d. 1864
iii Etta Elvira Cass b. Dec. 26, 1867
iv Bertha Ray Cass b. April 1, 1875; died March 17, 1876
v Edith Cass b. June 8, 1877
vi Austin Cass b. January 25, 1879
vii Riley J. Cass b. April 13, 1881

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MICHIGAN STATE CENSUS OF KALAMAZOO COUNTY - 1837

BRADY TOWNSHIP

Compiled from *Original by Mrs. Chalmers A. (Ruth) Monteith
Annotated by Ethel W. Williams

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HEAD OF FAMILY	Males to:										Females to:									
	5	10	15	21	30	45	50	60	75	80	5	10	15	21	30	45	50	60	75	80
Grovenburg, John	2					1					2	1	1		1					
Holmes, Richard (1)	1	1		4	1	1		2					2	1		1				
Fuller, Abel (2)	1		1	5	2			1					1	2	2			1		
Hathaway, William (3)	1		1	2		1	1					1				1				
Fuller, Jonas							1								1		1			
Burson, Abner (4)	3			2		2					1	1	1		2					
Cobb, Amos B. (5)		1	1	3			1				2	4	1		1	1				
Taylor, Alanson	3	1	2		1	1						1	1	1	1	1				
Blair, Isaac C.	2	2			1	1						1			1					
Burson, Isisiah (6)	2	2			1										2				1	
Hunt, Samuel	1				1										1					
Burson, Taylor		1	1		1						2	1	1	1	1					
Burson, Aaron (7)	2	1		1	1	1						1	1	1	1					
Done, Eli (8)	2	2	1		3	1					1	2		1	1	1				
Stevens, John	1	1				1					1				1					
Edmund, Joseph	4	1			1						1		1		1					
Stowel, Turner	2	1	2			1										1				
Noyes, John W. (9)	1	1			1	1	1				1	1			1					
Fuller, Benjamin	1	1			1			1			1	1			1					

1 Assessed on 60 acres unimproved and 244 acres of improved land and 22 head of stock in 1837.

2 Assessed on 14 head of stock in 1837.

3 Assessed on 40 acres of unimproved land in 1837.

4 Son of Aaron Burson and a native of Loudon Co., Virginia, he came to Kalamazoo County in 1830 from Columbiana County, Ohio. His wife was Agnes Smith, a native of Columbiana Co., Ohio, dau. of William and Alice Smith, Quakers. He was a wool carder, weaver, and farmer, and helped to organize the Schoolcraft M. E. Church. Abner and Agnes were the parents of 7 children.

5 Assessed on 52 acres improved and 108 acres of unimproved land and 24 head of stock in 1837.

6 Isaiah Burson was assessed on 80 acres of unimproved land and 2 cows in 1837.

7 Came from Columbiana County, Ohio, a native of Loudon Co., Va., he was assessed, in 1837, on 40 acres improved, 80 acres unimproved land and 10 head of stock.

8 Elisha Doan was a native of Mass., and when he was a small boy his parents moved to Vermont where he lived for 15 years, and then moved to Cayuga Co., N. Y. At the age of 18 he went to Huron Co., Ohio where he m. Chloe Miller. He arrived in Prairie Ronde, with his wife and 2 sons and 2 daughters. In 1837 he built a sawmill on Bear Creek. In 1850 he moved to California where he died in 1872. One daughter m. John W. Darling of Brady.

9 Assessed on 320 acres of land and 11 head of stock in 1837.

*Original in Kalamazoo Public Museum.

THE NEVINS FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS NEVINS - HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

By Archie Prentiss Nevins, Kalamazoo, Michigan

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SIXTH GENERATION CONTINUED

102 WALTER NEWTON-6 (Adeline-5-Nevins, Henry-4, Thomas-3-2-1) was b. July 24, 1835 at Hanover, New York; m. May 10, 1855, Mary Rogers of Carlton, Michigan, who was b. August 15, 1836. They resided in Arizona and Nebraska. Children:

- i Elly Newton b. Nov. 15, 1856
- ii Laurinda Newton b. July 23, 1859
- iii Henry Clay Newton b. Nov. 28, 1861; d. July 17, 1864
- iv Perry Newton b. June 20, 1864
- v Josephine Newton b. July 12, 1865
- vi Charles Newton b. Sept. 20, 1868
- vii Scott Newton b. Aug. 14, 1872; d. Jan. 5, 1878

103 LAURA NEWTON-6 (Adeline-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. March 13, 1837 at Hanover, N. Y.; d. at Coldwater, Michigan, April 29, 1891; m. Oct. 25, 1860, at Hastings, Michigan, John J. Button who was b. August 1, 1832. Children:

- i Mary Button b. August 29, 1861
- ii Nora Button b. Jan. 19, 1867
- iii Harry Button b. Oct. 1, 1871; d. Feb. 7, 1889

104 HENRY NEWTON-6 (Adeline-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. at Hanover, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1839 and moved with his parents to Hastings, Michigan in 1851; m. Sept. 13, 1863, Mary F. Benham who was b. Nov. 12, 1847. Children, the first five of whom were evidently by an earlier marriage:

- i Walter Newton b. Oct. 14, 1852
- ii Flora Newton b. Dec. 23, 1854
- iii Charles Newton b. June 1, 1856
- iv Laura Newton b. May 4, 1858
- v Anna Newton b. Nov. 2, 1862; d. Dec. 11, 1881
- vi Bernard Newton b. Oct. 22, 1864
- vii Westley Newton b. June 27, 1872; d. August 1872

105 ASBLEY NEWTON-6 (Adeline-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. April 9, 1846 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. April 3, 1872, Alice M. Shaw who was b. April 3, 1852. He was a railroad conductor on the New York Central and resided at Buffalo, New York. Children:

- i Lorello Newton b. Feb. 14, 1873
- ii W. Ray Newton b. July 26, 1875
- iii M. Alice Newton b. August 9, 1877

106 JEROME GIFFORD-6 (Emily-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in July 1835; m. in 1860, Louisa Read. Child:

- i Delia Gifford m. 1889 Frank Dalrymple.

107 BYRON R. GIFFORD-6 (Emily-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in 1839; d. in Puerto Rico; m 1862 Josephine Boschert who d. in Dunkirk, N. Y. Children:

i Frederick Gifford b. 1865 in Forestville, N. Y.; m. _____ Pemberton who was b. at Fredonia, N. Y. Both d. at Dunkirk, N. Y.

ii Minerva Dix Gifford was b. at Forestville, N. Y.

108 ARTHUR GIFFORD-6 (Emily-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. in 1842; m. Almeda McDonald. Children:

i Benjamin Gifford b. 1865

ii Jennie Gifford b. 1874

109 HENRY WICKHAM-6 (Sabra A.-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 6, 1850 at Silver Creek, N. Y. He m. Sarah Page who was b. Feb. 28, 1860 at Union Mills, LaPorte Co., Indiana. Resided at Stilwell, Indiana. Children:

i Clifford Wickham b. July 21, 1880; d. Nov. 1, 1892

ii Stella Wickham b. Dec. 12, 1881

110 MINNIE WICKHAM-6 (Sabra A.-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. June 19, 1862 at LaPorte, Indiana; m. Nov. 3, 1881 Edward Hannum who was b. Dec. 6, 1858. Res. LaPorte, Indiana. Child:

i Frank B. Hannum b. Sept. 17, 1882

111 DELLA WILCOX-6 (Clarissa-5-Nevins; Henry-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Aug. 27, 1854 at Forestville, N. Y.; m. W. D. Lord. Children:

i Bessie Lord b. Aug. 27, 1886

ii William Clifford Lord b. Dec. 11, 1888

112 CATHERINE-6-NEVINS (Rufus-5; Jeriah-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Dec. 28, 1830 in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; m. Aug. 17, 1854 Mitchel L. Seamens who was b. Feb. 23, 1831 at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. Resided at Traer, Iowa. Children:

i William Lee Seamens b. Oct. 4, 1855

ii Charles Herbert Seamens b. Feb. 25, 1858

iii Susanne Celeste Seamens b. Aug. 26, 1859

iv Erwin Dwight Seamens b. Feb. 5, 1871

113 AMMORETTA-6-NEVINS (Rufus-5; Jeriah-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. March 23, 1824 at Nashville, New York; d. May 18, 1883; m. Norman W. Brown who was b. Nov. 27, 1879. Children:

i Elsie M. Brown b. August 9, 1856

ii Alice Adell Brown b. March 28, 1861

iii Bertha Bell Brown b. Aug. 1, 1870

114 MARIA-6-NEVINS (Rufus-5; Jeriah-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. June 25, 1838 at Nashville, N. Y.; d. March 2, 1891; m. Apr. 16, 1860, Irving Sackett who was b. June 16, 1835. Children:

i May F. Sackett b. Sept. 15, 1861

ii Glenna Sackett b. Sept. 15, 1873

iii Herbert L. Sackett b. May 6, 1877

115 JOHN-6-NEVINS (Rufus-5; Jeriah-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Jan. 2, 1844 at Nashville, New York; m. Jan. 23, 1865,

Anna Turner who was b. June 19, 1845. Residence, Nashville. Children:

i Clark W. Nevins b. Nov. 18, 1869; d. 1871
ii Eva E. Nevins b. May 12, 1879

116 SUSAN ADELIA-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Feb. 1, 1834 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. April 6, 1851, Henry Bennett Belden who was b. July 15, 1825; residence South Bend, Indiana. Children:

i Florence Belden b. Oct. 1, 1852
ii Sylvia Eudora Belden b. April 21, 1855
iii Lillian E. Belden b. July 1, 1858; d. Dec. 6, 1930
iv Frances A. Belden b. Oct. 1862
v Walter A. Belden b. Feb. 12, 1866; d. 1891
vi George Arthur Belden b. Oct. 30, 1867
vii Helen A. Belden b. May 8, 1871

117 HELEN-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Dec. 28, 1835 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. Aug. 10, 1854, Elijah S. Lee b. Dec. 5, 1829 in Wyeth Co., Va. Residence North Liberty, Indiana. Children:

i Francis Marion Lee b. Sept. 13, 1855
ii Ida Estella Lee b. Nov. 16, 1857
iii Anna Laura Lee b. Dec. 25, 1859
iv Zachariah Lee b. April 7, 1862; d. Aug. 1865
v Mary Elizabeth Lee b. January 20, 1867; d. Feb. 25, 1889.

118 GEORGE-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. April 21, 1844; m. Jan. 5, 1870, Mary Albina McKee; residence Colorado Springs, Colorado. Child:

i Minerva Avonia Nevins b. Sept. 29, 1872

119 AVONIA-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. April 6, 1848 at Hanover, N. Y.; m. June 23, 1880 at Spring Hill, Mo., James Duncan. Children:

i Henry Duncan b. April 5, 1886
ii Justina Eliza Duncan b. Sept. 12, 1883 at Avilla, Missouri.
iii Onida Lillian Duncan

120 MARY JANE-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. July 8, 1850; m. at Titusville, Pa., Dec. 13, 1879, Stephen Day who was b. at Sugar Grove, Pa. Residence, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Children:

i Melva Lucille Day b. Aug. 21, 1881
ii Horace Nevins Day b. Aug. 20, 1883
iii George Rodney Day b. Aug. 22, 1889

121 ELIZA-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. May 29, 1852 at LaPorte, Indiana; m. January 1, 1887, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Eugene S. Cohen who was b. Dec. 15, 1843 at Charleston, S. C. Residence Colorado Springs, Colorado.

122 CORA INEZ-6-NEVINS (Oscar-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. March 11, 1858 at LaPorte, Indiana; m. Sept. 14, 1887,

at Sarcoxie, Missouri, Joseph Trembley who was b. Feb. 19, 1858 at Murphysboro, Illinois. Residence Webster Grove, Mo. Children:

i Adele Rosalie Trembley b. June 23, 1888 at St. Louis
ii Corinne Estelle Trembley b. Apr. 9, 1890 at Webster Grove, Missouri
iii Arthur Nevins Trembley b. Aug. 22, 1892 at Webster Grove, Missouri

123 MARY FRANCES-6-NEVINS (William-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Feb. 26, 1845 at Irving, N. Y.; m. May 9, 1872, Henry Adsit who was b. Jan. 22, 1841 at Silver Creek, N. Y. Residence Bradford, Pa. Children:

i Grace Frances Adsit b. April 10, 1879
ii Bessie Mable Adsit b. May 1, 1883
iii James Howard Adsit b. August 13, 1886

124 GEORGIANE-6-NEVINS (William-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. April 16, 1847 at Irving, N. Y.; m. Oct. 16, 1873, Franklin Fowler who was b. June 13, 1832. Residence, Bradford, Pa. Children:

i Maud Luella Fowler b. Aug. 21, 1875; d. 1891
ii William Fowler b. Aug. 10, 1878; d. 1879
iii Franklin Fowler b. Sept. 1880; d. 1881
iv Lillian Fowler b. July 1882; d. 1882

125 CARRIE-6-NEVINS (William-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 1, 1852 at Irving, N. Y.; m. Jan. 11, 1877, Fisher P. Brown who was b. Feb. 24, 1840 at Vernon, Vermont. Residence, Titusville, Pa. Children:

i May Lillian Brown b. April 23, 1880
ii Helen Gertrude Brown b. March 19, 1883
iii Florence Jean Brown b. Aug. 24, 1889

126 BYRON GURNSEY-6 (Susan-5-Nevins; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. at Silver Creek, N. Y.; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 18, 1880; m. Dec. 9, 1858 at Battle Creek, Michigan, Ida D. Simpson. Children:

i Carrie I. Gurnsey b. Sept. 29, 1859
ii Schuyler Gurnsey b. Sept. 14, 1863
iii Susie F. Gurnsey b. Jan. 29, 1867
iv Marie L. Gurnsey b. Oct. 2, 1869
v Clementine Gurnsey b. Aug. 28, 1872
vi Guy DeByron Gurnsey b. Aug. 31, 1876

127 FRANK E.-6-NEVINS (Mortimer-5; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Jan. 7, 1839; m. Dec. 10, 1858 at Battle Creek, Michigan, Helen Louise Andrews b. July 4, 1841. Residence Big Bend, Wis. Children:

i Estella Nevins b. April 1861
ii Edith May Nevins b. Sept. 29, 1865
iii Walter Leonard Nevins b. Jan. 1867; d. 1870
iv Laura A. Nevins b. Nov. 21, 1868
v Clarence M. Nevins b. Feb. 2, 1871
vi Sarah E. Nevins b. June 30, 1873
vii Frank E. Nevins b. Feb. 22, 1875
viii Helen L. Nevins b. Aug. 10, 1876

128 MARY SYLVIA CODDINGTON-6 (Sylvina-5-Nevins; Samuel-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. May 28, 1842 at Irving, N. Y.; m. Nov. 6, 1866, L. Coe Young of Eldred, N. Y., who served in N. Y. State Legislature in 1880 from Broome County. Residence Binghampton, N. Y.; later was engaged in railroad work in Macon, Georgia. Children:

i Daniel Emmett Young b. Sept. 20, 1867
ii Emerson Young b. July 27, 1872; d. 1873
iii Louis Royal Young b. Feb. 3, 1875; d. Apr. 19, 1881
iv Albert Buel Young b. Aug. 5, 1880

129 ISADORE WAXHAM-6 (Caroline-5-Nevins; Samuel 4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Jan. 8, 1846 in LaPorte, Indiana; m. Feb. 12, 1865, John Nelson Ruple who was b. March 17, 1837 at North Liberty, Ind. Child:

i John Francis Ruple b. June 28, 1866

130 MALVINA M. KINNEY-6 (Arvilla-5-Nevins; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. June 23, 1858; m. Dec. 12, 1877, Edson L. Potter who was b. May 10, 1851. Residence, Weston, Michigan. Children:

i Carrie E. Potter b. March 2, 1879
ii Lula A. Potter b. July 2, 1882
iii Wilbur L. Potter b. August 1, 1887

131 ALVIRA-6-NEVINS (John-5; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) m. Charles Godfrey, 1866. Children:

i Martha J. Godfrey b. 1867
ii William H. Godfrey b. 1868
iii Arthur Godfrey b. 1871
iv Edith Godfrey b. 1875
v Charles E. Godfrey b. 1877
vi Mary M. Godfrey b. 1879
vii Nathan B. Godfrey b. 1881

132 SCUYLER-6-NEVINS (Joel Francis-5; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Dec. 14, 1854 in Michigan; m. Jan. 29, 1873, Sarah Read who was b. June 9, 1852. Child:

i Claude M. Nevins b. Feb. 11, 1875

133 LAFAYETTE-6-NEVINS (Joel Francis-5; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. March 23, 1858 in Michigan; m. 1876, Susanna Calkins who was b. Nov. 13, 1851. Child:

i DeForest Nevins b. March 17, 1878

134 GEORGE E.-6-NEVINS (Joel Francis-5; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 22, 1866 in Michigan; m. Oct. 1885, Emma A. Watson who was b. Sept. 23, 1867. Children:

i Vivian F. Nevins b. May 2, 1888
ii Opal B. Nevins b. Sept. 6, 1890

135 MINERVA GARDENER-6 (Margaretta-5-Nevins; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1) was b. Aug. 8, 1847 in Wright, Michigan; m. Harland Dewey, a merchant in Tullahoma, Tenn. Children:

i Lillie Dewey
ii Edwin Dewey

136 JOHN H. GARDENER-6 (Margaretta-5-Nevins; Nathan-4; Thomas-3-2-1)

was b. January 5, 1851 at Litchfield, Michigan. Residence Coldwater, Michigan. Children:

i Addie Gardener b. March 4, 1876
ii Anna E. Gardener b. September 30, 1877
iii Merwin Gardener b. December 25, 1880
iv Bertha Gardener b. May 16, 1883
v Warner Gardener b. Dec 25, 1887
vi Niles Gardener b. Sept. 16, 1889

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THE NEVINS FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS NEVINS - HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

By Archie Prentiss Nevins, Kalamazoo, Michigan

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SEVENTH GENERATION

137 CYNTHIA MINERVA WEBSTER-7 (Cynthia Octavia-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 24, ---- at Braintree, Vermont; m. (1) _____ Summer; m. (2) Erastus Rogers, May 16, 1871; child of first marriage:

i Daniel Webster Summer b. March 20, 1860; d. 1949 at Bedford, Michigan; m. Dec. 25, 1900, at Battle Creek, Michigan, Laura Jeanette Whitney (1867-1952)

Children of second marriage:

ii Sarah Rogers b. March 25, 1873 at Bedford, Michigan; m. Sept. 14, 1897 at Delphi, Indiana, Will Milroy who d. Jan. 20, 1907 at Logansport, Indiana; m. (2) John Stough and d. Jan. 29, 1936 at Lakeland, Florida. Three children.

iii Rose Rogers b. March 6, 1878 at Bedford, Michigan; d. April 1941; m. Dec. 26, 1900, Henry Cunningham. No children.

138 ALFRED MORSE WEBSTER-7 (Cynthia Octavia-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Aug. 19, 1849 at Richland, Michigan; d. Sept. 30, 1909 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was married. Children:

i Eugene Webster

ii Ruey Minerva Webster m. William L. Pearson of Grand Rapids, Michigan

139 HARRIET ROSETTA NEVINS-7 (Alfred Milton-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. July 7, 1845 in Vermont; m. Samuel Brown of Richland, Michigan (1842-1924). After her father's death in the Union Army and her mother's death soon after, she came to Michigan to live with relatives, and d. at Richland, Michigan, Feb. 1928. Children:

i Frank E. Brown

ii Charles Alfred Brown

iii Harriet M. Brown

iv Morse Nevins Brown

v Emelisa Minerva Brown

140 MORSE EDWIN-7-NEVINS (John Morse-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 9, 1856; m. Aug. 5, 1886, Nettie Maples. Children:

i John Chester Nevins

ii Messer Nevins

141 EVA CLARISSA-7-NEVINS (John Morse-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. May 4, 1859; m. Alonzo Kenaston of Hastings, Michigan.

Child:

i Robert L. Kenaston

142 ANNA CYNTHIA-7-NEVINS (John Morse-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. August 28, 1861 at Hastings, Michigan, and d. in 1929; she m. Thomas Campbell. Child:

i Donald Barclay Campbell

143 MASON CORNELIUS-7-NEVINS (John Morse-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. May 4, 1868 at Hastings, Michigan. He was twice married. Children:

i Clarissa Nevins
ii Isabel Nevins
iii Mary Ida Nevins

144 GEORGE CALVIN-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. June 3, 1852 at Richland, Michigan; moved with his parents about 1863 to Orangeville Township, Barry County, Michigan. A graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, he was superintendent of schools at Manistique, Otsego, and Douglas, Michigan. He m. Lucinda Replogle and d. in 1920 at Hemet, California. Children:

i Wilfred Nevins
ii Egbert R. Nevins

145 BARTLETT AUGUSTUS-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. June 1, 1854 at Richland, Michigan. A graduate of Michigan Agricultural College, he was superintendent of schools at Otsego, Michigan, and was a member of the state legislature from Allegan County, and postmaster at Otsego. In 1880 he m. Helen Long of Otsego. Child:

146 ARTHUR NEWTON-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 11, 1856 at Richland, Michigan; he m. Dec. 2, 1882, Elsie Irene Clark of Otsego, Michigan, who was b. Sept. 23, 1861 and d. Nov. 1, 1947. He d. January 7, 1928. As a boy he moved with his parents from Richland to Orangeville Township, Barry County, Michigan. After his father's death he carried on the work of the family farm, later going to Otsego to reside. He held public office as village assessor and was a member of the school board. Children:

i Archie Prentiss Nevins b. March 29, 1890
ii Marion Irene Nevins b. Nov. 25, 1897

147 ELLA AUGUSTA-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Jan. 20, 1858 at Richland, Michigan; m. in October, 1882, Fidus L. Fish, an attorney of Allegan, Michigan, who later became prosecuting attorney of the county. Children:

i Harold Fish
ii Mildred Fish

148 CHARLES LESLIE-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Dec. 31, 1860 at Richland, Michigan, and moved with his parents to Orangeville. He m. Aug. 19, 1890, Emma Adams of Otsego Township, Allegan Co., in a double wedding with her sister Eva and his brother, Alfred. Emma d. in 1930 and he m.

(2) Clara Budd of St. Paul, Minnesota, in May 1931. He was a farmer and early rural mail carrier. He d. Aug. 3, 1945, without issue.

149 ALFRED MILTON-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 5, 1862 at Richland, Michigan, and moved with his parents to their farm in Orangeville; he m. Eva Adams of Otsego Township, August 19, 1890. She d. May 24, 1947. He was a farmer and stock buyer, and was one time county treasurer and a member of the Michigan Legislature. He d. May 12, 1927. Children:

i Hazel M. Nevins b. April 28, 1891
ii James Lowe Nevins b. Jan. 17, 1896

150 MARY ORIL-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 8, 1866 in Orangeville, Barry Co., Michigan, and d. at Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 9, 1953. She m. Will Beattie of Orangeville where he operated a blacksmith shop. Children:

i Elsie Beattie b. Aug. 8, 1887
ii Frank Beattie b. Dec. 4, 1889
iii Morse Beattie b. May 8, 1891
iv Ralph Beattie b. Jan. 17, 1895
v Marie Beattie b. April 17, 1897
vi Wilma Beattie b. Oct. 31, 1898
vii Hale M. Beattie b. Dec. 8, 1902
viii Doris Beattie b. July 15, 1904; d. Sept. 23, 1958
ix Norma L. Beattie b. Sept. 5, 1906

151 SOLON HALE-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. August 30, 1868 in Orangeville Twp., Barry Co., Michigan; m. (1) Mary Andrus who d. in 1922; m. (2) Dora Colby of Paw Paw, Michigan where they resided and where he died August 26, 1957, without issue.

152 MARION LILLIAN-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. December 25, 1870 in Orangeville Township; d. at Kalamazoo May 21, 1951; she m. John MacLeod of Cloverdale, Michigan. Children:

i Eric MacLeod
ii Yuel MacLeod
iii Rex MacLeod

153 FRED CLARE-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. August 1, 1873 in Orangeville Township; he m. (1) Frances Randall of Richland, Michigan, who was the mother of his two children. She d. in 1921 and in 1923 he m. Eva Dalton; they separated and he later m. Edith _____ in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he d. in December 1950. Children:

i Fleda Nevins
ii Elizabeth Nevins

154 JAY COOK-7-NEVINS (Newton Jacob-6; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Sept. 8, 1876 in Orangeville Township and d. January 1943 at his farm home in Gun Plain Township, Allegan County; he m. Caddie Honeysette who d. in Plainwell, Michigan in 1959. Children:

i Lyle Nevins

ii Frances Nevins
iii Leeta Nevins

155 ALFRED WILLIAMS JONES-7 (Eunice Marion-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Nov. 22, 1857 at Richland, Michigan; d. May 1, 1935. He m. June 23, 1880, Cora Bonniwell. Children:
i Edith Jones
ii Edwin Charles Jones

156 CHARLES EDWIN JONES-7 (Eunice Marion-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. February 2, 1868 at Richland, Michigan. He m. Mary Foster who was the mother of his children. They separated and he remarried. Children:
i Foster Nevins Jones
ii Loyal C. Jones
iii Clara Marion Jones
iv Leland Bradley Jones
v Edwin Charles Jones) Twins
vi Evelyn Cynthia Jones)

157 CYNTHIA DESIRE JONES-7 (Eunice Marion-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 3, 1873 at Richland, Michigan. She m. Rev. Edward A. Marshall of Chicago, Illinois, December 29, 1909. He was b. October 3, 1866 at Cambridge, N. Y.; they both died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1948. She was an artist and teacher. Child:
i John Charles Marshall

158 CHARLES MASON KNAPPEN-7 (Sarah Matilda-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Aug. 19, 1852; m. Ella Beard. Child:
i Frank Knappen

159 LOYAL EDWIN KNAPPEN-7 (Sarah Matilda-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. January 27, 1854; he m. Amelia _____, and d. May 14, 1930 in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he was Judge of the U. S. District Court. Children:
i Stuart Edwin Knappen
ii Florence Knappen

160 FLORA BELLE RIKER-7 (Sarah Matilda-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. May 19, 1860 at Hastings, Michigan; d. April 7, 1954 in Grand Rapids, Michigan; she m. Oct. 28, 1885, William Williams. Children:
i Loyal Williams
ii Gerald Williams

161 MARY CYNTHIA WHITNEY-7 (Augusta Maria-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. Oct. 5, 1862 at Richland, Michigan and d. in 1903. She m. Henry Bennett, Nov. 25, 1884. Children:
i Katherine A. Bennett
ii Sidney Bennett
iii Ennis Bennett
iv Rosemary Bennett
v Max R. Bennett
vi Dorothy Belle Bennett

162 ROSETTA M. WHITNEY-7 (Augusta Maria-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. June 28, 1866 at Richland, Michigan. She m. Harry Lamb. Child:

i Marguerite Lamb

163 WILBUR CYRUS WHITNEY-7 (Augusta Maria-6-Nevins; Alfred-5; Thomas-4-3-2-1) was b. April 6, 1873 at Richland, Michigan; m. Minnie _____.

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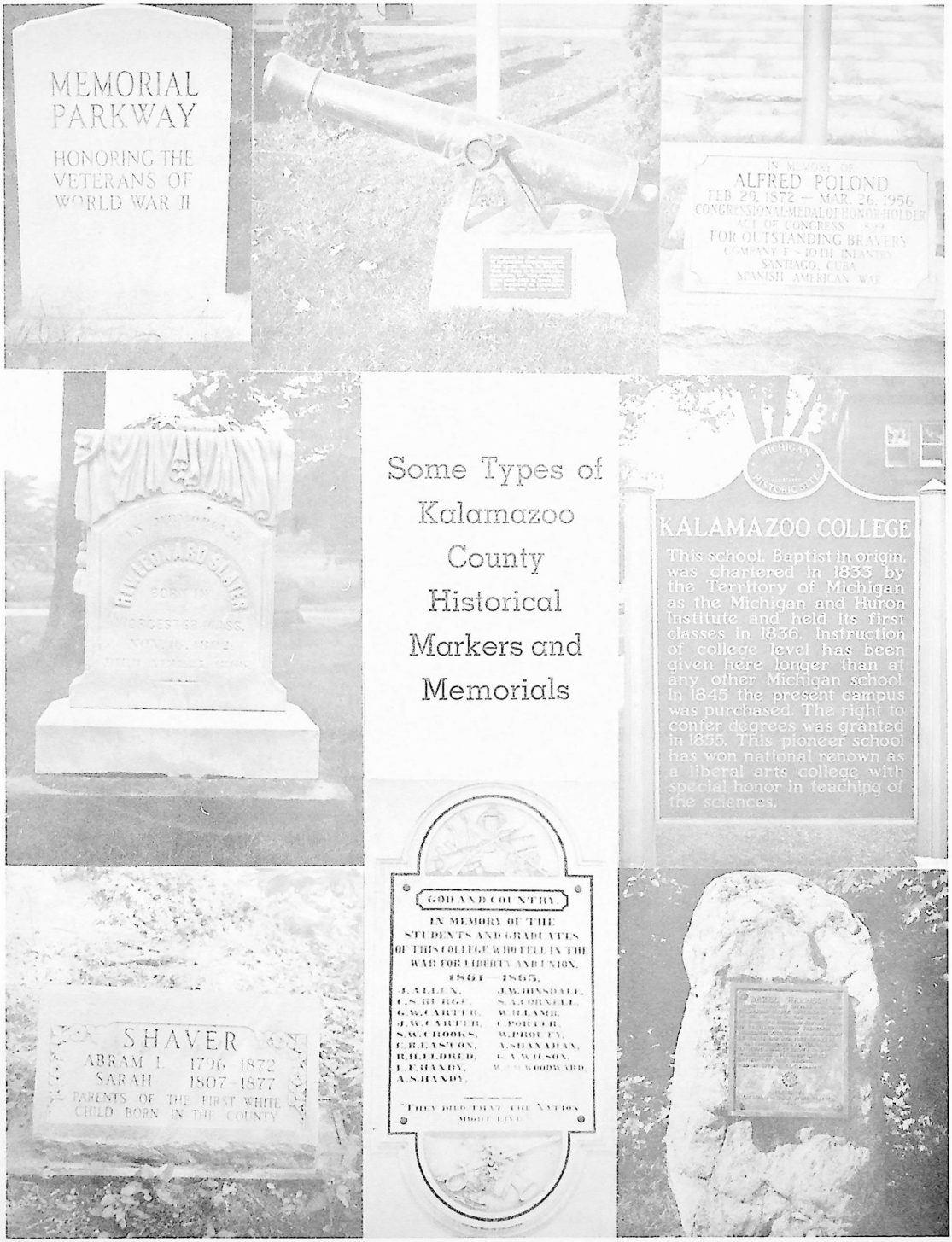
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DEATHS IN LENAWEE COUNTY MICHIGAN DURING YEAR ENDING 1 JUNE 1850

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NAME	AGE	SEX	MS	BIRTHPLACE	DATE	OCCUP.	RESIDENCE
Lewis, Benham	6/12	M		Michigan	Oct. 1849		Macon
Lewis, Bruner	1	M		Michigan	Aug. 1849		Macon
Lowden, Eliza	5/12	F		Michigan	Sep. 1849		Raisin
Lowden, Matilda	17	F		Penna.	Oct. 1849		Ridgeway
Lunbert, Oramon	46	M	M	Mass.	Apr. 1850	Blacksmith	Rollin
McCombs, Susannah	82	F	W	New York	Apr. 1850		Macon
McGregor, Ellen	35	F	M	New York	Jan. 1850		Raisin
McKenzie, Eliza	8/12	F		New York	Oct. 1849		Adrian
McKinney, Mary A.	10	F		Michigan	Mar. 1850		Medina
McNair, Albert	7	M		Michigan	Sep. 1849		Raisin
McNitt, Clark	3/12	M		Michigan	Mar. 1850		Tecumseh
Maine, Lydia A.	38	F	M	New York	May 1850		Medina
Mallory, Henry	10	M		Michigan	Sep. 1849		Cambridge
Markam, Mary	2	F		Wisconsin	Sep. 1849		Medina
Marlott, Harriet	1	F		Michigan	July 1849		Rome
Marvin, Milton	9/12	M		Michigan	Aug. 1849		Madison
Meacham, Mary	2	F		Wisconsin	Sep. 1849		Medina
Moore, Nathaniel	7	M		Michigan	Apr. 1850		Medina
Morris, Bridget	54	F	M	Ireland	Sep. 1849		Tecumseh
Murdock, Samuel	41	M	M	Ireland	Oct. 1849	Farmer	Raisin
Nichols, George	4	M		Michigan	Dec. 1849		Rollin
Onstead, John	75	M	M	N. Scotia	Oct. 1849	Farmer	Cambridge
Ostrander, Andrew	11	M		Michigan	Jan. 1850		Rollin
Owen, Jane E.	1	F		Michigan	Feb. 1850		Adrian
Paalding, Anna	2	F		Michigan	Apr. 1850		Dover
Page, Alonso C.	6	M		Michigan	Feb. 1850		Tecumseh
Parker, Maria M.	1	F		Michigan	Oct. 1849		Seneca
Parnell, Elisa	11/12	F		Michigan	Aug. 1849		Tecumseh
Payne, Amanda P.	33	F	M	Ohio	Mar. 1850		Madison
Payne, Herman E.	8	M		Michigan	July 1849		Madison
Pears, Maria	44	F		New Jersey	Nov. 1849		Blissfield
Penfield, Herman	1	M		Michigan	Aug. 1849		Dover
Percy, Edward L.	60	M	M	Ireland		Farmer	Franklin
Perk, Leroy	8	M		Michigan	Jan. 1850		Franklin
Perkins, John F.	73	M	M	Mass.	Sep. 1849	Farmer	Fairfield
Perle, Kendrick F.	3	M		Michigan	Mar. 1850		Woodstock

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Some Types of Kalamazoo County Historical Markers and Memorials

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Mrs. Edith Hamlin Mason, a native of Decatur, Michigan, is a retired teacher. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, she has taught in the schools of Battle Creek, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Richland. She is a great granddaughter of Samuel Hamlin.

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Archie P. Nevins began his teaching career in 1913 in Michigan's copper country, and at the time of his retirement, in 1955, was supervisor of inductrial education in the Kalamazoo City School District. He is active in the Kalamazoo Civil War Roundtable, the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society, and the Kalamazoo County Historical Society of which he was president in 1957-58. He authored the story of the Kalamazoo Case which was originally prepared for a graduate course in history at Western Michigan University.

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Mrs. Ruth Nash Summerlott is a native of Burr Oak, Michigan. She took her B. A. degree from Western Michigan University, and teaches at the Northglade School in Kalamazoo. She has compiled the Keyes Family Records (Solomon, 1650), Westford, Mass., and is now collecting material for a Nash family history.

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is the name of the course in family history to be given at the Seminars on American Culture, July 9 - 15. Detective methods of identifying an individual will be emphasized by this year's instructors, Miss Dorothy C. Barck, Mr. John Insley Coddington, and Nina Fletcher Little. For further information, address: Seminars on American Culture, Cooperstown, New York.

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8 ELIZA SPALDING-8-(Lucy-7-Stocking; Reuben-6; Benjamin-5; Samuel-4; George-3; Samuel-2; George-1) was b. in 1830 and d. in 1860/1. She m. George Washington Williams, November 26, 1854 at Colon, Michigan. Children:

i Lettie Williams d. young.

9 ii Franklin B. Williams b. January 17, 1860

9 FRANKLIN B. WILLIAMS-9-(Eliza Spalding-8; Lucy-7-Stocking; Reuben-6; Benjamin-5; Samuel-4; George-3; Samuel-2; George-1) was b. January 17, 1860 at Upper Flat Bush, Flowerfield Township, St. Joseph county Michigan. He m. Lillie Annettie Eberhard, December 24, 1891. He d. June 18, 1927 and she d. May 21, 1950. Children:

i Lewis Roland Williams b. June 6, 1894; m. Eva Good, Aug. 15, 1931. Lewis d. Sept. 24, 1952.

ii Jennie Ruth Williams b. January 26, 1898; d. May 28, 1941; m. Walter Scott February 28, 1916.

iii Franklin Theodore Williams b. May 31, 1900; d. April 19, 1950, unmarried.

10 iv Charles Earnest Williams b. July 9, 1902; m. Clara Faye Eggleston, October 20, 1929.

v Mabel Winnifred Williams b. August 3, 1914; m. James Cameron McRoberts, January 19, 1946.

10 CHARLES EARNEST WILLIAMS-10-(Franklin B.-9; Eliza Spalding-8; Lucy-7-Stocking; Reuben-6; Benjamin-5; Samuel-4; George-3; Samuel-2; George-1) was b. July 9, 1902; m. Clara Faye Eggleston, October 20, 1929. Children:

i Elizabeth Faye Williams b. June 15, 1931; m. Forrest Phillip Meek, March 31, 1951. Children: Philip Dwight b. Dec. 24, 1951; Sherrilyn Denise b. Nov. 2, 1953; d. Jan. 20, 1954; Valerie Denise b. May 18, 1956.

ii Margie Ellen Williams b. February 19, 1935

iii Lillian Clara Williams b. May 2, 1936; m. Merritt Sheldon Keasey, III, March 31, 1956. Children: Lenore Faye b. Feb. 1, 1957; Charles Sheldon b. May 25, 1958; d. July 20, 1958.

iv Pamela Diane Williams b. May 7, 1947.

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THE NEVINS FAMILY

Corrections by Archie Prentiss Nevins

Michigan Heritage, Volume III, Number 2, Page 89: Item 139 i should read: Rosette M. Nevins b. July 7, 1846.

Volume III, Number 4, Page 196, Item 145 should read: Child: Josephine Nevins.

ix Eleazer Stocking b. Dec. 11, 1769; m. October 12, 1790 Dorothy Edwards who d. October 10, 1803.

6 x Reuben Stocking b. February 16, 1777; m. May 1, 1800, Elizabeth Rowley Isham.

6 REUBEN-6-STOCKING (Benjamin-5; Samuel-4; George-3; Samuel-2; George-1) was b. in Middletown, Connecticut, February 16, 1777. He removed to New Berlin, Chenango County, New York in 1809. In February 1819 he moved to Monroe County, New York, and in 1822 he pushed on to Genesee County where he purchased 110 acres in working which he had to struggle against adverse conditions. Merchandise had to be brought in wagons from Albany, schools were few and inefficient, and after many laborious years, he moved to Flowerfield, Michigan where he died August 10, 1846. He m. Elizabeth Rowley Isham, a step-daughter of Isaac Isham of Colchester, Conn., who was b. January 3, 1781. She died in Flowerfield Township, St. Joseph County, September 25, 1839. Children:

7 i Lucy Stocking b. June 11, 1801; m. Henry Spalding.

ii Phoebe Stocking b. January 8, 1803; d. March 5, 1810 at New Berlin, New York.

iii Philo Washburn Stocking b. Nov. 10, 1804; m. Feb. 13, 1834, Nancy J. C. Reynolds.

iv Fanny Stuart Stocking b. Jan. 3, 1807; m. Anson Torpy.

v Benjamin Trumbull Stocking b. Nov. 11, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1822

vi Phebe Maria Stocking b. Feb. 12, 1811; m. Dr. S. P. Choate of Three Rivers. Michigan.

vii Moses Stocking b. April 7, 1813; m. Sept. 10, 1838, Anna Loomis.

viii John Isham Stocking b. May 27, 1815; d. Dec. 2, 1889; m. (1) Polly Wisner Clark, October 15, 1845; m. (2) Mrs. Fanny (Loomis) Brown.

ix Daniel Nash Stocking b. March 5, 1817; m. March 7, 1843, Eleanor A. Gill.

x Mary Stocking b. Jan. 21, 1819; m. Sept. 4, 1842, Edward Arnold.

xi Nancy Stocking b. June 2, 1821; died young.

xii Reuben Stocking b. February 3, 1823; died young.

xiii Nancy Ann Stocking b. April 7, 1825; m. William Garrison.

7 LUCY-7-STOCKING (Reuben-6; Benjamin-5; Samuel-4; George-3; Samuel-2; George-1) was b. June 11, 1801. She m. Henry Spalding. Children:

i Mary Spalding. No further record.

ii Lucy Spalding b. June 20, 1800; d. June 20, 1818.

iii Caroline Spalding b. January 15, 1825; m. John D. Vincent; d. Sept. 1, 1854. Children: Henrietta b. 1845; Albert b. 1857 [sic]

8 iv Eliza Spalding b. 1830; m. George Washington Williams, Nov. 26, 1854, at Colon, Michigan. Died 1860/1.

v Maria Spalding. No record.

vi Hiram Spalding b. 1851; d. 1889

vii Oren Spalding. No record.

viii Franklin Spalding. No record.

ix James Henry Spalding b. 1845; d. 1918, unmarried.

x Albert Marion Spalding; m. Alice Pixley. Children: Vera b. 1878 m. C. Ray Howard; Lillian b. 1890, Unm.