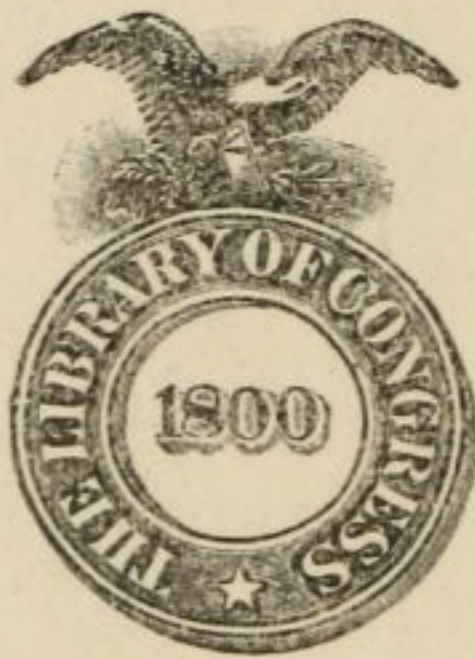


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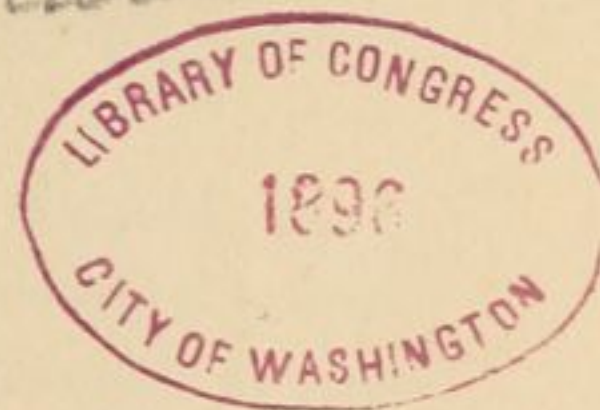
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P R E F A C E .

A genealogical register of the descendants in the male line of DAVID ATWATER, one of the original planters of New Haven, Conn., to the fifth generation, was printed in New Haven in 1851. A new edition has been prepared chiefly for the sake of correcting mistakes and supplying omissions. I have embraced the opportunity to record another generation.

JOSHUA ATWATER and DAVID ATWATER were among the first planters of New Haven, as their autographs in the first volume of the Town Records sufficiently prove.

Tradition says that the family of Joshua, in the male line, soon became extinct; and all researches yet made serve to confirm it. He was probably a married man at the time of his emigration, as his family is numbered as two persons in the list of planters. If this be so, he soon lost his wife, for he married Mary Blackman, the daughter of a clergyman in Stratford, May 6th, 1651, by whom he had two sons and one or more daughters. The birth of his oldest son is recorded on the New Haven Town Records, and the baptism of two other children on the Records of the First Church, the *birth* of one of which may be found recorded on the Town Records of Milford. Previous to 1665, or early in that year, he removed to Boston, as in a deed dated "the 19th day of the 4th month (called June)" of that year, by which he conveyed to his brother David his house and lands in New Haven, he describes himself as "Joshua Atwater of Boston, New England." He died at Boston, May, 1676.

The names of his children which have been ascertained were Ann, Joshua and Samuel. Ann married, in 1672, Jeremiah Dummer. Joshua, Jr., married Mehitabel, daughter of Francis Wainwright, of Ipswich, by whom he had three children. He afterward, and probably in 1690, married Mary, youngest daughter of Seaborn Cotton. He was drowned in Boston harbor, Feb., 1692. Samuel probably died at an early age.

Mehitabel, daughter of Joshua, Jr., and Mehitabel Wainwright, married Rev. Benjamin Rolfe, of Haverhill, March

In the following Register a number is prefixed to each name, which it always retains, and by which it may be distinguished. So many new names have been inserted that I have found it impossible to give to names which were in the latter part of the Register of 1851 the same numbers which were there prefixed. If, as I hope, the old edition shall be entirely superseded by the new, the change of numbers will occasion no confusion.

EDWARD E. ATWATER.

NEW HAVEN, July 4, 1873.

GENEALOGY.

1. **David Atwater** was one of the first planters of New Haven, and in the first division of lands among the settlers a farm was assigned him in the "Neck," as the tract between Mill and Quinnipiac Rivers was called, upon which it is believed he lived till his death, which occurred Oct. 5th, 1692. His children were—

2. *Mercy*, born Feb. 29, 1647; married John Austin.
 3. *Damaris*, b. Nov. 12, 1648; m. John Punderson.
 4. *David*, b. July 13, 1650.
 5. *Joshua*, b. Jan. 11, 1652.
 6. *John*, b. Nov. 1, 1654.
 7. *Jonathan*, b. July 12, 1656.
 8. *Abigail*, b. March 3, 1660; m. Nathaniel Jones.
 9. *Mary*, b. March 31, 1662; m. Ichabod Stow.
 10. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 17, 1664.
 11. *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 13, 1666.
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Second Generation.

4. **David**, son of David, lived in New Haven, where he died, Jan. 10, 1736. It is believed that he lived upon and cultivated a portion of the land which was originally assigned to his father.

12. *Johannah*, b. Feb. 29, 1682.
13. *Abigail*, b. Jan. 18, 1684; m. Samuel Bradley.
14. *Joshua*, b. Jan. 29, 1687.

5. **Joshua**, son of David, moved to Wallingford, where he married Lydia Rothwell, June 24, 1680, and died soon after, leaving no children.

6. **John**, son of David, married Abigail Mansfield, Sept. 13, 1682, and settled in Wallingford, upon a farm which had belonged to his brother Joshua. He died in 1748.

- 20. *John*, b. Aug. 17, 1683.
- 21. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 17, 1685.
- 22. *Mercy*, b. Feb. 6, 1687.
- 23. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 17, 1690.
- 24. *Joshua*, b. Sept. 18, 1693.
- 25. *Moses*, b. July 17, 1696.
- 26. *Phineas*, b. Sept. 23, 1699.
- 27. *Caleb*, b. Oct. 9, 1705.
- 28. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 8, 170—.
- 29. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 6, 1709.

7. **Jonathan**, son of David, lived in New Haven, where he married Ruth Peck, June 1, 1681, and died June 3, 1726. He is described in a deed as a merchant.

- 30. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 29, 1682; d. March 16, 1682.
- 31. *David*, b. Aug. 5, 1683.
- 32. *Jeremiah*, b. Jan. 31, 1685.
- 33. *Mary*, b. Dec. 31, 1686; m. Isaac Dickerman.
- 34. *Ruth*, b. Dec. 31, 1688; m. Samuel Ives.
- 35. *Jonathan*, b. Nov. 4, 1690.
- 36. *Lydia*, b. April 28, 1693; d. Aug. 2, 1694.
- 37. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 9, 1694.
- 38. *Stephen*, b. Dec. 4, 1696; d. Oct. 23, 1704.
- 39. *Damaris*, b. Oct. 9, 1698; m. Caleb Hall.
- 40. *Lydia*, b. July 31, 1701; d. March 30, 1708.

10 9. **Samuel**, son of David, lived in New Haven, and cultivated a portion of the land which had belonged to his father. He married Sarah Alling, July 7, 1691, and died Sept. 17, 1742.

- 50. *Samuel*, b. July 14, 1692; d. Sept. 19, 1713.
- 51. *Daniel*, b. Sept. 29, 1694.
- 52. *James*, b. Dec. 23, 1696; d. Dec. 16, 1722.
- 53. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 21, 1699; d. July 2, 1699.
- 54. *Damaris*, b. May 21, 1700.
- 55. *Caleb*, b. Oct. 16, 1702.
- 56. *Stephen*, b. Dec. 5, 1705.
- 57. *John*, b. Nov. 28, 1707; d. April 29, 1709.
- 58. *John*, b. Aug. 4, 1709; d. Dec. 20, 1709.
- 59. *Seth*, b. May 16, 1711; d. Feb. 4, 1712.

10. Ebenezer, son of David, lived in New Haven, and married Abigail He

- 103. *Mercy*, b. Aug. 15, 1731.
- 104. *Elihu*, b. Jan. 18, 1735.
- 105. *David*, b. Feb. 23, 1736.
- 106. *Mary*, b. Aug. 1, 1737.
- 107. *Hannah*, b. May 1, 1739.

26. Phineas, of Wallingford, son of John, married Mary Ward, Nov. 9, 1727, and widow Hannah Ives, of Goshen, June 15, 1768. He died Oct., 1781.

- 110. *Reuben*, b. Oct. 13, 1728.
- 111. *William*, b.
- 112. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 14, 1733.
- 113. *Phineas*, b. Dec. 12, 1735; died early.
- 114. *Damaris*, b.
- 115. *Merab*, b. Feb. 8, 1741; d. Sept. 13, 1754.
- 116. *Ambrose*, b. Dec. 19, 1743.

27. Caleb, of Wallingford, son of John, married Mehetabel Mix, Nov. 10, 1726.

- 120. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 28, 1727.
- 121. *Eunice*, b. Sept. 10, 1736.

28. Benjamin, of Wallingford, son of John, married Elizabeth Porter, Nov. 28, 1732.

- 130. *Elizabeth*, b. April 25, 1734; d. April 10, 1751.
- 131. *Mary*, b. Dec. 30, 1735.
- 132. *Comfort*, b. Sept. 19, 1740; d. Jan. 22, 1757.
- 133. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 9, 1751; d. Jan. 19, 1751.

29. Ebenezer, of Wallingford, son of John, married Jane Andrews, Dec. 30, 1737.

- 140. *Caleb*, b. Sept. 8, 1738.
- 141. *Samuel*, b. Jan. 30, 1740.
- 142. *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 13, 1742.
- 143. *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 27, 1743.
- 144. *Esther*, b. Feb. 4, 1746.
- 145. *Elizabeth*, b. April 13, 1748.
- 146. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 19, 1754.
- 147. *Comfort*, b. March 16, 1757.

31. David, of New Haven, son of Jonathan, married Ruth Bradley, June 25, 1712, and Tabitha Whithead, Dec. 2, 1718. He died May 1, 1727. His house was in that part of State street formerly called Fleet street.

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- 205. *Ann*, b. June 4, 1725.
- 206. *Damaris*, b. Dec. 30, 1727; m. James Ives.
- 207. *Daniel*, b. July 8, 1730.
- 208. *Abel*, b. June 23, 1734; d. April 2, 1744.

55. Caleb, of New Haven, son of Samuel, married Lydia Benham, April 6, 1727, and Abigail Bradley, Dec. 18, 1729. He removed to Dutchess County, N. Y., after the birth of Stephen (220), and before the birth of Stephen (221).

- 210. *Lydia*, b. April 3, 1729; m. Jude Tuttle.
- 211. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 31, 1730; m. Daniel Smith.
- 212. *Dorcas*, b. Aug. 26, 1733; m. James Humiston.
- 213. *James*, b. Sept. 1, 1734.
- 214. *Esther*, b. July 31, 1736.
- 215. *Sarah*, b. June 19, 1739; m. Titus Tuttle.
- 216. *Lois*, b. April 2, 1742.
- 217. *Eunice*, b. March 14, 1744.
- 218. *Caleb*, b. Oct. 30, 1745; died young.
- 219. *Eunice*, } b. July 21, 1748.
- 220. *Stephen*, } b. July 21, 1748; died in infancy.
- 221. *Stephen*, b. June 28, 1751.

56. Stephen, of New Haven, son of Samuel, married Abigail Bradley; lived at Cedar Hill; died Jan. 3, 1759.

- 230. *Stephen*, b. May 16, 1733; d. Sept. 16, 1742.
- 231. *Mary*, b. March 7, 1736.
- 232. *Timothy*, b. Aug. 9, 1739; d. Sept. 16, 1742.
- 233. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 2, 1742; m. Wm. Denslow.
- 234. *Sarah*, b. July 14, 1745.

62. James, of New Haven, son of Ebenezer, married Dinah Sherman, July 12, 1722, and Elizabeth Alling, March 4, 1740. He died July 10, 1766. His house was in State street, between Crown and George streets.

- 240. *James*, b. Oct. 12, 1724; taken prisoner in the war of the Revolution, and never heard from.
- 241. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 19, 1727.
- 242. *Elijah*, b. Jan. 6, 1730; d. July 30, 1731.
- 243. *Elijah*, b. Jan. 17, 1732; probably died young.
- 244. *Lydia*, b. Aug. 25, 1734; d. Jan. 19, 1748.
- 245. *Rachel*, b. April 26, 1737; m. Jonah Bradley.
- 246. *Timothy*, b. Oct. 21, 1742; d. Aug. 22, 1748.

247. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 3, 1745.

292. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 17, 1749; m. Samuel Hull.
 293. *John*, b. Sept. 5, 1751.
 294. *Jesse*, b.
 295. *Mary*, b. ; m. — Peck, of Waterbury.

84. Stephen, of Wallingford, son of John, married Hannah Hotchkiss, Feb. 23, 1744.

300. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 12, 1746; m. Ebenezer Tuttle.
 301. *Lois*, b. ; m. John Upson.
 302. *Stephen*, b. Sept. 4, 1749; d. Aug. 25, 1750.
 303. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 25, 1751; m. Enos Johnson.
 304. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 27, 1754; m. John Hall.
 305. *Naomi*, } b. Aug. 17, 1756; m. Enos Bunnell.
 306. *Ruth*, } b. Aug. 17, 1756; m. Jonathan Hall.
 307. *Stephen*, b. May 13, 1758.

85. Titus, of Wallingford, son of John, married Margaret Scott, Dec. 14, 1758.

310. *Chloe*, b. Sept. 29, 1750; m. Samuel Cook.
 311. *Amos*, b. June 12, 1752.
 312. *Merriam*, b. , 1754; m. Calvin Cowles.
 313. *Rhoda*, b. May 15, 1756; m. — Judd.

92. Caleb, of Wallingford, son of Joshua, married Abigail Jones; and for his second wife, Ruth Wadsworth, Jan. 22, 1776. He died in 1831.

320. *Sarah*, b. July 19, 1767; m. Capt. Merrick.
 321. *Mary*, b. April 23, 1769; m. Rev. Mr. Beebe.
 322. *Lucy*, b. Dec. 8, 1770; m. Ira Day.
 323. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 8, 1773.
 324. *James Wadsworth*, b. June 30, 1777; d. Oct. 30, 1777.
 325. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 13, 1778; m. Dr. John Andrews.
 326. *Catharine*, b. May 24, 1781; m. Thomas Cook.
 327. *Ruth*, b. April 11, 1788; m. Apollos Cook.

102. Moses, of Wallingford, son of Moses, married Eunice Newton, Dec. 18, 1754.

330. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 16, 1755.

104. Elihu, of Wallingford, son of Moses, married Abiah —.

340. *Freeman*, b. Feb. 16, 1766.
 341. *Mary*, b. March 2, 1767.
 342. *Abiah*, b. Nov. 3, 1769.

343. *Fally*, b. Jan. 23, 1773.

- 400. *Amelia*, b. July 3, 1767; m. Thaddeus Tuttle.
- 401. *Linus*, b. Feb. 23, 1769.
- 402. *Jonathan*, b. Oct. 18, 1770.
- 403. *Ambrose*, b. April 5, 1773; d. June 23, 1798.
- 404. *Thomas*, b. April 19, 1775.
- 405. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 11, 1777; m. Asa Lyon.
- 406. *Mary*, b. Oct. 17, 1778; m. Peter B. Smith.
- 407. *Phineas*, b. July 12, 1780.
- 408. *Merab*, b. April 17, 1782; m. John P. Wetmore.
- 409. *Clara C.*, b. May 6, 1786; m. Joshua Fuller.
- 410. *William*, b. May 9, 1789.

140. Caleb, of Wallingford, son of Ebenezer, married Phebe Talmage, Nov. 22, 1764.

- 420. *Anne*, b. Nov. 17, 1765.
- 421. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 16, 1768; no information.

141. Samuel, of Wallingford, son of Ebenezer, married Hannah Bristol, May 5, 1768.

- 430. *Sylvia*, b. Feb. 21, 1769.
- 431. *Meriel*, b. May 11, 1771.
- 432. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 7, 1773; no information.
- 433. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 20, 1779; no information.

142. Ebenezer, of North Adams, Mass., son of Ebenezer, married Rachel Parker.

- 440. *Ebenezer*, ; a physician in Steubenville, Ohio.
- 441. *Rachel*,
- 442. *Elizabeth*,
- 443. *Anne*,
- 444. *Caleb*, b. Dec. 25, 1778.

143. Ephraim, of Wallingford, son of Ebenezer, married —, and died Oct. 22, 1776.

- 450. *Lowly*, b. Oct. 16, 1772.
- 451. *Eunice*, b. Sept. 18, 1774.
- 452. *Ephraim*, b. March 5, 1777; no information.

151. Stephen, son of David, moved to Meriden, then in the town of Wallingford. He married Elizabeth Yale.

- 460. *Ruth*, b. June 6, 1740; m. — Miles, and afterward Thomas Merriman.
- 461. *Stephen*, b. Sept. 16, 1742; died unmarried at an advanced age.

462. *Eunice*, b. Sept. 28, 1744; m. William Johnson.

463. *David*, b. Aug. 31, 1747.

464. *Mary*, b. Jan. 25, 1750; m. — Merriam.

465. *Elizabeth*, b. July 27, 1752; m. — Hotchkiss.

466. *Christopher*, b. Jan. 6, 1755.

467. *Isaac*, b. Dec. 4, 1758.

153. Jonathan, of New Haven, son of David, married Sarah Beach, of Wallingford, Jan. 23, 1745. His house was in that part of State street formerly called Fleet street.

470. *Elnathan*, b. Jan. 2, 1746; died about 1764.

471. *Thomas*, b. Dec. 16, 1747.

472. *Silas*, b. March 20, 1750; died July 24, 1751.

473. *Sarah*, b. June 21, 1752; m. Willard Brintnall, and for her second husband Dea. William Atwater (480), of Milford.

474. *Silas*, b. Dec. 16, 1754; d. June 10, 1755.

475. *Elisha*, b. Dec. 20, 1758; d. Feb. 14, 1768.

476. *Lois*, b. ; m. — Dunwell.

154. David, of New Haven, son of David, married Hannah Talmadge, June 25, 1744. His house was in Meadow street.

480. *William*, b. Oct. 18, 1745.

481. *Elisha*, b. Dec. 4, 1746; no information.

482. *Mary*, b. March 3, 1749.

483. *Hannah*, b. May 24, 1750.

171. Abraham, son of Jonathan, married Mary Ball, 1738, and settled in Cheshire, then a part of Wallingford, where some of his descendants still reside. He died at the age of 70.

490. *Esther*, b. Dec. 19, 1738.

491. *Mary*, b. April 28, 1740.

492. *Chloe*, b. Oct. 27, 1742.

493. *Isaac*, b. June 15, 1746.

494. *Lois*, b. June 12, 1749.

- 500. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 8, 1743; m. Capt. Francis Brown.
- 501. *Amos*, b. Jan. 19, 1745; died young.
- 502. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 21, 1746; m. Isaac Gorham.
- 503. *Amos*, b. Jan. 2, 1750; d. March, 1752.
- 504. *Abigail*, b. May 4, 1752.
- 505. *Sibel*, b. Jan. 25, 1755.
- 506. *Eunice*, b. March 3, 1757.
- 507. *Esther*, b. July 16, 1759.

173. Jacob, of New Haven, now Hamden, son of Jonathan, married Merriam Ives, Feb. 10, 1748, and died Dec. 11, 1799.

- 510. *Enos*, b. April 10, 1750.
- 511. *Noah*, b. Jan. 3, 1752.
- 512. *Mabel*, b. Jan. 31, 1753; m. Levi Basset.
- 513. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 11, 1756; m. Theophilus Basset.
- 514. *Jotham*, b. Nov. 17, 1757; killed by the British at White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.
- 515. *Jason*, b. May 5, 1759.
- 516. *Elisha*, b. July 8, 1761.
- 517. *Mary*, b. Feb. 7, 1763; m. Davenport Williams.
- 518. *Asa*, b. Aug. 8, 1764.
- 519. *Merriam*, b. Sept. 2, 1768; d. Nov. 6, 1787.

174. Jonathan, son of Jonathan, settled in Bethany, where he died, Feb. 24, 1797.

- 520. *Moses*, b.
- 521. *Eunice*, b. Aug. 24, 1753; m. Elias Hotchkiss.
- 522. *David*, b.
- 523. *Amos*, b. 1757.
- 524. *Abigail*, b. 1759; m. Eldad Hotchkiss.
- 525. *Rhoda*, ; m. — Sperry.
- 526. *Miriam*, ; m. Reuben Osborn.
- 527. *Joannah*, b. 1766; m. Uri Sperry.
- 528. *Jonathan*,
- 529. *Jesse*, ; no issue.

175. Jonah, of New Haven, son of Jonathan, married Lydia Holebrook, Dec. 25, 1753, and for a second wife Rachel —. He died Nov. 10, 1811.

- 530. *Holebrook*, b. Aug. 20, 1758.
- 531. *Esther*, b. Sept. 8, 1765.
- 532. *Huldah*, b. Oct. 20, 1768.

176. Joel, of New Haven, son of Jonathan, married Ab

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632. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 12, 1775

672. *Eunice*

830. *Catherine*, b.

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973. *Esther*, b. July 1, 1791; died March 21, 1792.

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520. Moses, of Bethany, son of Jonathan, married Jane Goodyear.

1040. *Rebecca*, b. ; m. Reuben Williams.

1041. *Belah*, b.

1042. *Mabel*, b. ; m. David M. Payne.

522. David, of Bethany, son of Jonathan, married Lydia Shepard.

1050. *Sally*, b.

1051. *Emma*, b.

1052. *Olivia*, b.

1053. *Anan*, b.

1054. *Lydia*, b.

1055. *Anna*, b.

523. Amos, of Bethany, son of Jonathan, married Hannah Ives.

1060. *Miriam*, b. ; m. — Andrews.

1061. *Ira*, b. Oct. 25, 1787.

1062. *Lucy*, b. ; m. — Button.

1063. *Rhoda*, b. ; m. Isaac Hotchkiss.

1064. *Nancy*, b.

1065. *Amos*, b.

528. Jonathan, of Bethany, son of Jonathan.

1070. *Amanda*, b.

1071. *Polly*, b.

1072. *Garry*, b. ; no information.

530. Holebrook, of New Haven, son of Jonah.

1080. *Huldah*, b. ; m. Hezekiah Thompson, and
Elijah Thompson.

1081. *Levi*, b.

1082. *Jonah*, b. ; died unmarried.

1083. *Amelia*, b. ; m. — Candee.

1084. *Polly*, b. ; m. — Morse.

1085. *Hetty*, b. ; m. — Thompson.

1086. *Lydia*, b.

1087. *Susan*, b.

543. Joel, of New Haven, son of Joel, married Sallie Townsend.

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2071. *Chauncey*, b.

587. Caleb, son

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2255. *Elizabeth*, b. March 11, 1818; m. William S

2600. *Sarah K*

2262. George, son of Robert, married Mary C. Hale, July 2, 1840.

William Hale, b. May 16, 1841 ; died Nov. 30, 1844.

Mary Esther, b. March 28, 1843.

Isabel Taylor, b. May 17, 1847 ; m. Henry E. Thatcher.

Francis Wyman, b. Oct, 18, 1849.

Helen Frances, b. June 13, 1856.

Percy George, b. Feb. 15, 1859.

Frederick Holland, b. Jan. 1, 1863.

Ida Wyman, b. March 12, 1866.

2263. Leonard Daggett, son of Robert, married Elizabeth W. Schoonmaker, May 27, 1847. No children.

2267. Robert H., son of Robert, married Jane Weaver, June 20, 1850. No children.

