

FAMILY RECORD

—OF—

JAMES COMPTON

(Son of John Compton and
Helena Shearer-Compton)

—AND—

Clarissa Cleveland-Compton

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PREFATORY

In the following pages, I shall attempt, with the aid of my relatives, to give the genealogical record of John Compton-1 (my great grandfather) and his wife Helena (Shearer) Compton, and their descendants down to the present time.

John Compton 1 was born in New Jersey, and Helena Shearer was a native of Holland, but the dates of their births I have not been able to obtain. Miss Lorinda Wicker 4, a great granddaughter who died at Meadville, Pa. in 1892, visited them when she was quite young, and she said they then lived just across the state line in Pennsylvania. She further said that Helena (Shearer) Compton attained the age of one hundred and eleven years. Their early life was probably spent in New Jersey.

MURAT COMPTON.

Washington, Pa. May, 1899.

I

The children of John Compton and Helena (Shearer) Compton were:

- 1 Priscilla 2, who married Luther Burt,
 - 2 Hugh 2, who married Patty Burt,
 - 3 Hannah 2, who married Thomas Dennis,
 - 4 Rachael 2, who married Jonas Parkes,
 - 5 James 2, b Jan. 21, 1770, who married Clarissa Cleveland,
 - 6 Samuel 2, who married Katy Brewer,
 - 7 Helena 2, who married James Vaill,
 - 8 Polly 2, who married Aruney Cooley,
 - 9 John 2, who married Lucy Evans,
 - 10 Abram 2, Unmarried.
- Lucy Evans, wife of John, is said to have died insane.



*Yours Respectfully
Murat Compton*

FAMILY RECORD OF
James Compton and Descendants

II.

James Compton, 2, son of John Compton 1 and Helena (Shearer) Compton, was born at Brattleboro, Vermont, Jan. 21, 1770; married Clarrissa Cleveland, fourth child and second daughter of Josiah Cleveland, (see Vol. 1, p. 217, No. 352, Genealogy of the Cleveland Family,) and Ruth (Johnson) Cleveland, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1793.*

Children of James Compton 2 and Clarrissa Cleveland:

1. Fanny 3, b Thur. Feb. 27, 1794, m Jonah Wicker, *
2. Hugh 3, b Wed. Dec. 9, 1795, m, 1. Allynda, Burr,
2 Martha Proudfit.
- ✓ 3. James 3, b Sun. July 9, 1797, m Betsy Orr,
4. Sophia 3, b Wed. June 5, 1799, m Joel Densmore,
5. Sarah 3, b Tues. May 5, 1801, m Harry Williams Livingston Mills,
6. Eliza 3, b Sat. May 21, 1803, m Cyrus Ensign,
7. John 3, b Sat. Sept. 21, 1805, m 1 Eliza Ensign
2 Ophelia Webster,
8. Johnson Josiah 3, b Tues. Feb. 23, 1808, m, 1 Julia Church, 2 Maria (Wentworth) Peek,
9. Narcissa 3, b Wed. May 9, 1810, m Leonard Cummings Blood.

James Compton 2 was a lumberman and expert pilot on the Delaware river. He moved, when a young man, to Delhi, Delaware Co. N. Y., where he married Clarissa Cleve-

*Josiah Cleveland, father of Clarissa, was a son of Josiah Cleveland 4 and Joanna Porter; Josiah 4, son of Aaron 3 and Abigail Waters; Aaron 3, son of Aaron 2 and Dorcas Wilson; Aaron 2, son of Moses 1, (who came to Woburn, Mass., from Ipswich, England, in 1636) and Ann Winn.



JAMES COMPTON. 2

land, and there reared his family. In 1816 he moved from Delhi to Ulysses, Tompkins, Co. N. Y., familiarly known as "between the lakes," resided there about two years, and in 1818 moved to Old Liecester, Livingston Co. N. Y. He stayed there about a year. In 1819 he moved to a locality near by known as "Smoky Hollow," where he remained three years. From there he moved to Moscow, Livingston Co. N. Y. and lived there one year. In 1823 he moved on to the Correll farm above Moscow, where he stayed three years. In the fall of 1826 he bought from the Connecticut Land Company a farm of 200 acres, situated 1½ miles north of Moscow. No money, only an article, was required in this purchase and fortunate it was, for he was poor. The farm proved to be a valuable one, for he and his sons had paid for it by 1834 from its earnings, and in that year he sold it for from \$30 to \$33 per acre, thus giving them between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for their work of about eight years. He died at Moscow, Feb. 9, 1835. By the year 1836 his children had settled in Washington Tp. Erie Co. Pa., except Fanny (Compton) Wicker-3, who, with her husband, had moved to Vermont, and Sophia (Compton) Densmore-3, who had settled in Woodcock Tp. Crawford Co. Pa., seven miles from Meadville.

Clarissa (Cleveland) Compton was born in E. Haddam (?) Conn., Sept. 26, 1771. She was a schoolmate of Noah Webster. Her parents emigrated from Connecticut to the lumber country along the upper Delaware, where she met James Compton 2. She died Monday, Jan. 27, 1845, near Blooming Valley, Crawford Co. Pa., and is buried there.

III

FANNY COMPTON 3 AND DESCENDANTS.

FANNY COMPTON 3 m in 1810, Jonah Wicker, son of Luther and Katharine (Johnston) Wicker, b Tues. Dec. 2, 1783, in Worcester Co. Mass.; d Thurs. Nov. 5, 1874, in Moscow, N. Y.

Children of Fanny Compton 3 and Jonah Wicker: **1** Lorinda 4, b Wed. Jan. 15, 1812, in Tompkins, Delaware Co. N. Y., d unmarried Wed. Dec. 14, 1892, at Meadville, Pa. **2** Frederick Gallop 4, b Sun. Apr. 17, 1814, in Tompkins, N. Y., m Margaret LaForge. **3** Johnson 4, b Sat. June 15, 1816, in Tompkins, d unmarried, Fri. July 2, 1869, at Manitowoc, Wis. **4** Clarissa 4, b Sat. July 18, 1818, in Tompkins, m Reuel Parker. **5** Luther 4, b Tues. Jan. 9, 1821, in Tompkins, m Mary Warfield. **6** James Compton 4, b Wed. April 16, 1823, in Pittsford, Rutland Co. Vt., m 1st Mary Leach Orr, 2nd Mrs. Mary Josephine (Candee) Canfield. **7** Fanny 4, b Fri. March 31, 1826, in Pittsford, m George Ray. **8** Betsey Loderska 4, b Sun. July 6, 1828, m Kendall Peabody Clark. **9** Jerome 4, b Sat. June 4, 1831, in Pittsford, m Narcissa Ensign 4. **10** John 4, b Tues. Dec. 9, 1834, in Pittsford, now (1900) living in Greenwood Co. Kan.

Fanny (Compton) Wicker 3, died in Rutland Co. V., Wed. May 30, 1838.

FREDERICK GALLOP WICKER 4, m Feb. 1845, Margaret LaForge. Their children, all of whom were born in Moscow, N. Y.:

1 Fanny 5, b mar. 1846, m Homer Jones. **2** Charlotte 5, b Oct. 1847, m James Ray. **3** Frederick 5, b Dec. 1849, d at Parkersburg, Iowa, about 1891. **4** Margaret 5,

b Thurs. July 21, 1853. 5 Emily C. 5, b Tues. Sept. 11, 1860.

Frederick Gallop Wicker 4, d June 1871 in Moscow, N. Y. Fanny Wicker 5, m Sun. Dec. 1, 1872, Homer Jones; two children died in infancy.

Fanny (Wicker) Jones died Sat. Oct. 16, 1880, near Moscow, N. Y.

Charlotte Wicker 5, m her cousin James Ray-5, (See record of Fanny Wicker 4.)

CLARISSA WICKER 4, m in Troy, Walworth Co. Wis., Thurs. Feb. 18, 1847, Reuel Parker, who died Dec. 1879, Children of Clarissa Wicker-4 and Reuel Parker:

1 Romanzo 5, b. Apr 1848, d Sept. 1850. 2. Lucy 5, b July 1849, d Sept. 1850. 3. Son 5, b Feb. 1851, d, on day of birth. 4 John W. 5 b Feb. 1852. 5. Fanny-5, b Feb. 1855. 6 Sallie 5, b Sept. 1861.

Clarissa (Wicker) Parker d in Greenwood Co. Kan., Sun. Sept. 5, 1897.

LUTHER WICKER 4, m Sat. Sept. 29, 1849 at Mukwanago, Waukesha Co. Wis., Mary Warfield, daughter of John and Caroline (Post) Warfield. Children of Luther Wicker 4 and Mary Warfield:

1 Ida 5, b July 1850, m William Davidson. 2 Edna 5, b 1853, m George Wicks Reanier.

Luther Wicker 4, is (1901) living in Woodston, Rooks Co. Kan.

Ida Wicker 5, m July 1866, William Davidson. Children of Ida Wicker 5 and William Davidson:

1 Ada 6, b. Men. July 1, 1867. 2 Luther Wicker 6, b Nov. 9, 1873. 3 Maude Mary 6, b Tues. Dec. 7, 1875. Edna Wicker 5, m in 1874, George Wicks Reanier.

JAMES COMPTON WICKER 4 m in April 1853 Mary Leach Orr, who died in California in April 1863. Children of James Compton Wicker 4 and Mary Leach Orr:

1 James Jonah 5, b Sat. Oct. 3, 1857, in Lancha Plana, Cal., m Anna Elizabeth Scott. 2 Lorinda Mahala 5,

b Sun. Sept. 23, 1866, in California, m Henry A. Dawley. 3 Mary Lucretia 5, b Fri. Mar. 20, 1863, in California, m John Hamill.

James Compton Wicker 4, m 2nd Mrs. Mary Josephine (Candee) Canfield in Connecticut, Fri. Apr. 23, 1869. Children of James Compton Wicker-4 and Mary Josephine (Candee) Canfield, all born in Moscow, N. Y.:

1 George Ray 5, b Mon. Jan. 31, 1870, m Mabel Sweeney. 2 Effie Narcissa 5, b Tues. July 18, 1871, m James Wooster. 3 Fanny Elizabeth 5, b Thurs. Apr. 10, 1873. 4 Bessie Candee 5, b Fri. Sept. 4, 1874, d Thurs. Jan. 13, 1881. 5 Mary Josephine 5, b Mon. Aug. 12, 1878.

James Compton Wicker 4, returned to Pennsylvania from California about 1867, and shortly thereafter engaged successfully in producing petroleum on the famous Benninghoff farm on Oil Creek; removing to Moscow, N. Y., about 1869 he settled on a farm near that village; later he became superintendent of the County Home at Geneseo, N. Y. Died at Moscow, N. Y., Thurs. Apr. 14, 1887, where his widow now resides.

James Jonah Wicker 5, m in Geneseo, N. Y., Wed. March 21, 1888, Anna Elizabeth Scott, daughter of John L. and Mary (Jamison) Scott. Children of James Jonah Wicker-5, and Anna Elizabeth Scott:

1 Carleton Scott 6, b Tues. July 23, 1889, at Geneseo N. Y. 2 Mary Helen 6, b Mon. Apr. 5, 1893, at Geneseo, N. Y.

James Jonah Wicker 5, now (1900) resides at Erie, Pa. where he is Superintendent of the Central Market.

Lorinda Mahala Wicker 5, m in Moscow, N. Y. Tues. Feb. 28, 1888, Henry A. Dawley, now (1900) resides at Erie, Pa. Children of Lorinda Mahala Wicker 5, and Henry A. Dawley:

1 Blanche Wicker 6, b Fri. June 21, 1889, at Geneseo, N. Y. 2 Arthur 6, b Sat. May 30, 1896, at Erie, Pa. Mary Lucretia Wicker 5, m John Hamill of Geneseo,

N. Y. where they now (1900) live. Children of Mary Lucretia Wicker 5, and John Hamill; all born in Geneseo, N. Y.:

1 Harry Wicker 6, b Wed. Apr. 26, 1893. 2 Helen Louisa 6, b Tues. Dec. 31, 1895. 3 John 6, b Thurs. May 5, 1898. 4 Daughter 6, b Sun. Nov. 11, 1900.

George Ray Wicker 5, m Mabel Sweeny, now (1900) resides at Hanover, N. H., and is a professor in Dartmouth College. Children of George Ray Wicker 5, and Mabel Sweeny:

1 Josephine Candee 6, b Wed. Oct. 5, 1898. 2 James Compton-6, b Mon. Oct. 8, 1900.

Effie Narcassia Wicker 5, m James Wooster; they now reside at North Cuba, Allegheny, Co. N. Y. Children of Effie Narcissa Wicker 5, and James Wooster:

1 Arthur Milroy 6, b Fri. May 13, 1889. 2 Ward 6, b July 1891. 3 Compton Wicker 6, b Dec. 1893.

FANNY WICKER 4, m in Racine, Wis. Thurs. Oct. 31, 1844, George A. Ray, b in Delhi, N. Y. Fri. Apr. 23, 1819. Children of Fanny Wicker 4, and George A. Ray:

1 Mary T. 5, b in East Troy, Wis. Tues. Dec. 7, 1845, m Wm. R. Taylor. 2 James W. 5, b in East Troy, Wis. Sun. Feb. 28, 1848, m Charlotte Wicker 5. 3 Ada M. 5, b in East Troy, Wis. Tues. Nov. 27, 1849, m Wilkes A. Cooke. 4 Frank P. 5, b in East Troy, Wis. Tues. Feb. 21, 1854, m Lizzie O'Neil. 5 Margaret 5, b in Heart Prairie, Wis. Wed. Apr. 23, 1856, m Chas. W. Roby.

George A. Ray died in Whitewater, Wis. Thurs. Feb. 23, 1893, where his widow now (1900) lives.

Mary T. Ray 5, m in La Grange, Wis. Sun. Dec. 24, 1865, William R. Taylor, b in La Grange, Wis. Sun. Nov. 5, 1843. Children of Mary T. Ray 5, and William R. Taylor:

1 Ray W. 6, b in La Grange, Sun. Oct. 28, 1866 m. Clara J. Campbell. 2 Homer S. 6, b in La Grange, Mon. Nov. 9, 1868, m Anna L. Smith. 3 Fanny 6, b in La Grange, Wed. Apr. 5, 1871, m Grove Wetmore. 4 Alice

6, b in Richland, Wis. Fri. Feb. 21, 1873. 5 Howard 6, b in Richland, Wis. Sun. Nov. 5, 1876.

Mary T. (Ray) Taylor 5 d in Richland, Wis. Tues. Dec. 3, 1878.

Ray W. Taylor 6, m at Janesville, Wis. Wed. Dec. 24, 1890, Clara J. Campbell, b at Cambridge, Dane Co. Wis. Sun. Sept. 15, 1867. Children of Ray W. Taylor 6 and Clara J. Campbell:

1 Jay Campbell 7. b in Richmond, Wis. Sun. Nov. 1, 1891. 2 Mary 7, b in Elkhorn, Wis. Mon. Sept. 25, 1893. 3 Mabel 7, b in Elkhorn, Wis. Mon. Jan. 13, 1896.

Homer S. Taylor 6, m in Whitewater, Wis. Wed. Jan. 20, 1892, Anna L. Smith, b in Lyons, Walworth Co., Wis. Wed. Jan. 19, 1870.

Fanny Taylor 6, m in Whitewater, Wis. Thurs. June 30, 1892, Grove Wetmore, b at Bradford, Rock Co., Wis. Fri. Nov. 10, 1865. Child of Fanny Taylor 6 and Grove Wetmore:

1 Gladys Mary 7, b in Union Tp. Fayette Co., Iowa, Thurs. Feb. 4, 1897.

James W. Ray 5, m at Heart Prairie, Wis. Tues. May 17, 1870, Charlotte A. Wicker 5, his cousin. Children of James W. Ray 5, and Charlotte A. Wicker, 5:

1 Frederic G. 6, b at La Grange, Wis. Mon. Sept. 18, 1871, m Ella Gibson. 2 Daughter 6, b at Whitewater, Wis. Fri. Mar. 5, 1875, d Mon. May 3, 1875. 3 Jessie 6, b at Witewater, Wis. Sat. Oct. 20, 1877, m Paul F. Voelker. 4 Frank 6, b at Parkersburg, Ia. Mon. Oct. 22, 1883. 5 George A. 6, b at Parkersburg, Ia. Sun. Oct. 26, 1885.

James W. Ray 5, is a farmer. His present address (1899) is Parkersburg, Ia.

Frederick G. Ray 6, m at Belleville, Ill. Tues. Jan. 28, 1896; Ella Gibson b in St. Louis, Mo. Sat. Nov. 4, 1876. d in St. Louis, Mo. Sat. Nov. 14, 1896. Child of Frederick G. Ray and Ella Gibson:

1 Ella Gibson 7, b in St. Louis, Mo. Sun. Oct. 25, 1896. Jessie Ray 6, m. at Parkersburg, Ia. Wed. Aug. 24, 1898;

Paul F. Voelker, b in Ewart, Mich. Thurs. Sept. 30, 1875.

Ada M. Ray 5, m in Whitewater, Wis. Tues. Sept. 26, 1871, Wilkes A. Cooke, b in Nunda, N. Y. Mon. Sept. 18, 1848, d in Taylorsville, Texas, Mon. Aug. 19, 1878. Child of Ada M. Ray 5, and Wilkes A. Cooke:

1 Frank Ray 6, b in Milwaukee, Wis. Fri. Feb. 28, 1873, m Georgiana Rawley.

Ada M. (Ray) Cooke 5, for some years teacher in the State Normal School at Whitewater, Wis. d at Whitewater, Wis. Mon. Oct. 12, 1896.

Frank Ray Cooke 6, m in Oshkosh, Wis. Wed. July 4, 1894, Georgiana Rawley, b in Chicago, Ill. Mon. Feb. 5, 1872. Child of Frank Ray Cooke 6, and Georgiana Rawley:

1 Dorothy Louise 7, b in Chicago, Ill. Fri. July 5, 1895.

Frank P. Ray 5, m in Milwaukee, Wis. Wed. Dec. 19, 1877, Lizzie O'Neil, b in Milwaukee, Sun. Oct. 26, 1856. Child of Frank P. Ray 5, and Lizzie O'Neil:

1 Willis B. 6, b Parkersburg, Ia. Sat. Aug. 30, 1879.

Betsey Loderska Wicker 4, m in 1848 Kendall Peabody Clark. Their child:

1 Betsey 5, b Mon. Mar. 4, 1850, m Edward Belknap.

Betsey Loderska (Wicker) Clark 4, d in Portland, Wis. Tues. Mar. 19, 1850.

Betsey Clark 5, m in 1875 Edward Belknap. Children of Betsey Clark 5, and Edward Belknap:

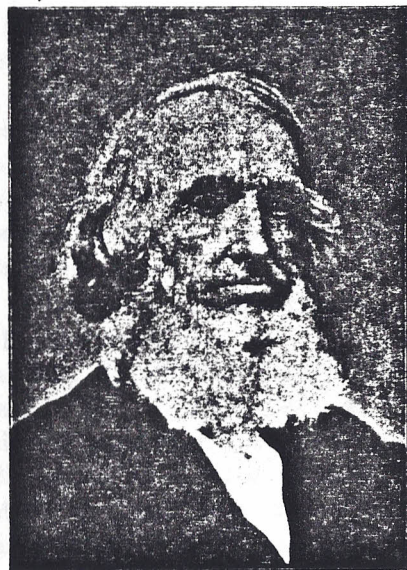
1 Hiram Clark 6, b Sept. 1876. 2 Herman Ray 6, b Aug. 1878.

JEROME WICKER 4, m Thurs. Sept. 9, 1858, his cousin Narcissa Ensign 4. Children of Jerome Wicker 4, and Narcissa Ensign 4:

1 Elmer Ellsworth 5, b in Blooming Valley, Pa. Mon. June 10, 1861, d in Three Oaks, Mich., Sun. Mar. 5, 1893.

2 Fanny Eliza 5, b in St. Charles, Minn., Sun. July 27, 1873, m Wed. June, 9, 1897, Francis M. Fields. Address (June 1899) Fall River, Kan.

Jerome and Narcissa (Ensign) Wicker, now (1900) live at Fall River, Greenwood Co., Kan.



HUGH COMPTON.

HUGH COMPTON 3 AND DESCENDANTS.

HUGH COMPTON 3, second child and first son of James Compton 2 and Clarissa (Cleveland) Compton, b at Delhi, N. Y. Wed. Dec. 9, 1795; m 1st, Sun. Mar. 17, 1822, at Leicester, Livingston Co. N. Y., Allynda Burt 3, daughter of Luther and Priscilla (Compton) Burt, b Tues. Aug. 16, 1797, d Wed. Aug. 26, 1835, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; m 2d, Thurs. Dec. 8, 1842, at Edinboro, Pa. Martha Proudfit, daughter of Alexander and Martha (McCleary) Proudfit, b Tues. May 9, 1809, in Hopewell Tp., York Co. Pa., d Tues. Jan. 28, 1890, at Edinboro, Pa.

Hugh Compton 3 was a soldier in the war of 1812, in Capt. Denio's Company, of the — N. Y. Regiment; was a farmer at Pike, N. Y., 1822 to 1826, Leicester, N. Y. 1828-30; made wooden ware in Rochester, N. Y. 1830-1, and owned three acres of land where Market Bridge now stands; moved to Ypsilanti, Mich. in 1831-2, to Washington Tp. Erie Co. Pa., 1837, Woodcock Tp. Crawford Co. Pa., 1838; Washington 1839; Fairview, Pa. 1849; Edinboro 1853; Washington 1854; Jonesville, Mich. 1855; Burrirt, Ill: 1856; Blooming Valley, Pa. 1863.; Edinboro 1864, where he died Mon. Apr. 8, 1878. Was a farmer during most of his active life. Children of Hugh Compton 3, and Allynda Burt 3:

- 1 Julia Ann 4, b Mon. Mch. 10, 1823, at Pike, N. Y. d Fri. Aug. 27, 1824.
- 2 Priscilla 4, b Thur. Aug. 19; 1824, at Pike, N. Y. m Amos Densmore.
- 3 Porter Cleveland 4, b Sun. Dec. 17, 1826, at Pike, N. Y. m Henrietta Wikoff.
- 4 Son 4, b Sun. Dec. 17, 1826, at Pike, N. Y. d age 4 days.
- 5 Perry Johnson 4, b Fri. Dec. 26, 1828, at Leicester, N. Y. m Nancy Wikoff.
- 6 James Decatur 4, b Tue. Dec. 7, 1830, at Leicester, N. Y. d Wed. June 1, 1831.
- 7 Clarissa Narcissa 4, b Tu. Apr. 17, 1832, at Ypsilanti, Mich. d unm at Blooming Valley, Pa. Fri. Dec. 5, 1856.
- 8 Louisa

Maria 4, b Fri. Aug. 15, 1834, at Ypsilanti, Mich. m Samuel Lord. Children of Hugh Compton and Martha Proudfit:

9 Agnes 4, b Tue. Sept. 26, 1843, at Compton's Corners, now McLane, Pa. d there Tue. Jan. 30, 1844. 10 Sophia 4, b Mon. Jan. 13, 1845, at McLane, Pa. address (1901) Sturgis, Mich. 11 Margaret 4, b Mon. Nov. 29, 1847, at McLane, Pa. She has been a successful instructor in the Normal Schools of Edinboro, Clarion and West Chester, Pa.; and in the High Schools of Hemet and Coronado, Cal. Now (1901) living in Sturgis, Mich.

PRISCILLA COMPTON 4, m Sept. 23, 1847, Amos Densmore 4, son of Joel and Sophia (Compton 3) Densmore; d Sun. Feb. 12, 1893, in New York City. She was cremated in accordance with her lifelong belief, in Mount Olivet Crematory, L. I.; the first member of the family whose remains were so disposed of. Ashes interred in the cemetery at Blooming Valley, Pa. Children of Priscilla Compton 4, and Amos Densmore 4:

1 Imogene 5, b Sat. Oct. 21, 1848, at Blooming Valley, Pa. d there Thurs. Mch. 13, 1851. 2 Blanche 5, b Tues. Aug. 13, 1850, m Charles Alphonso Curtis. 3 Genevieve 5, b Thurs. July 8, 1852, at Blooming Valley, Pa. m William Fairweather. 4 Lola 5, b Tues. Feb. 14, 1854, at Blooming Valley, Pa. d Meadville, Pa. Apr. 17, 1878. 5 Austa 5, b Sat. Sept. 29, 1855, at Blooming Valley, Pa. m James Warner Sturdevant. 6 Lynda 5, b Tues. Dec. 29, 1863, at Blooming Valley, Pa. m Matthew Gunton. 7 Clint 5, b Tues. Feb. 26, 1867, at Edinboro, Pa. m Georgina Lang.

Blanche Densmore 5, m Jan. 7, 1875 at Meadville, Pa. Charles Alphonso Curtis, son of Charles Brigham Curtis and Mary (Smith) Curtis, b at Sterling, Mass. Apr. 10, 1847; Unitarian clergyman, Pastor of Christ Church, Augusta, Maine; Civil War veteran, Co. I, 61 Regiment, Mass. Vols.; accidentally drowned in Moosehead Lake, Maine, Thurs. July 10, 1879. Children of Blanche Densmore and Charles Alphonso Curtis:

1 Charles Densmore 6, b Sat. Oct. 16, 1875, at Augusta, Maine. B. A. (1900) Pomona College, Claremont, Cal. M. A. (1901) University of Colorado. 2 Kenneth Livermore 6, b Tues. Apr. 17, 1877, at Augusta, Maine. B. S. in E. E. (1901) University of Colorado.

Genevieve Densmore 5, m Fri. Oct. 20, 1876, at Meadville, Pa. William Fairweather, M. D., son of David and Jean (Milne) Fairweather, b at East Idvies, Forfarshire, Scotland, Sat. Aug. 18, 1849, d Mon. May 22, 1899, at the family residence 4343 Berkeley Ave. Chicago, Ill. Children of Genevieve Densmore 5, and William Fairweather:

1 Walter Scott 6, b Tues. July 31, 1877, at McLane, Erie Co. Pa. d Wed. Aug 12, 1891, at Chicago, Ill. 2 Malcolm Canmore 6, b Sat. Aug. 31, 1878, at McLane, Pa. 3 Annie Laurie 6, b Thurs. Apr. 28, 1881 at McLean, Pa.

Austa Densmore 5, m Sat. Dec. 21, 1878 at Philadelphia, Pa. James Warner Sturdevant, son of Barnabas M. and Frances (Doty) Sturdevant, b Mon. Dec. 9, 1850. Austa Densmore 5, graduated from Alleghney College, Meadville, Pa. in 1876, and has since, for professional work, been given an M. A. by the same institution. She is a portrait painter by profession; has studied in the Art Schools of New York, and for three years with Raphael Collin, in Paris; had an honorable mention in the Paris Salon of 1895. James Warner Sturdevant is a graduate of Cornell; was for two terms County Superintendent of Schools in Crawford Co.; and is now (1901) President of the Densmore Typewriter Co. 309 Broadway, New York City. Children of Austa Densmore 5, and James Warner Sturdevant:

1 Frances Elois 6, b Tues. Sept. 23, 1879, at Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 Winifred 6, b Sun. Aug. 6, 1882, at Cambridge, Pa.

Lynda Densmore 5, m Mon. Apr. 8, 1889, in New York City, Matthew Gunton, son of George Gunton, (Editor of Gunton's Magazine) and Elizabeth (Bocock) Gunton, b Tues. Oct. 9, 1865, in Bacup, Lancashire, England; engaged in

coal mining at Wampum, Pa.; present residence (1901) Beaver, Pa. Children of Lynda Densmore 5, and Matthew Gunton:

1 Matthew 6, b Thur. Nov. 16, 1894, at Philadelphia, Pa. 2 Priscilla 6, b Thurs. May 21, 1896, at Philadelphia, Pa. d Feb 23, 1897, at Meadville, Pa., cremated at Pittsburgh, Pa. 3 Louis 6, b Sat. Jan. 1, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pa. 4 Lola 6, b Sat. Oct. 27, 1900, at Beaver, Pa., d Fri. Dec. 7, 1900, cremated at Pitts, Pa.

Clint Densmore 5, m Wed. Dec. 21, 1892, at Meadville, Pa., Georgina Lang, daughter of George and Catherine (Ross) Lang, b Wed. March 23, 1870, at Meadville, Pa. Clint Densmore 5, is engaged in the production of coal in Lawrence Co. Pa., and now (1901) resides in Wampum, Lawrence Co. Pa. Children of Clint Densmore and Georgina Lang:

1 Catherine 6, b Mon. March 4, 1895, at Wilksburg, Pa. 2 Priscilla 6, b Sun. May 24, 1896, at Springfield, Mass 3 Clint Jr. 6, b Thurs. Feb. 23, 1899, at Meadville, Pa.

PORTER CLEVELAND COMPTON 4, m Sun. Aug. 26, 1855, Henrietta Wikoff, b Thurs. Oct. 16, 1834, daughter of William Wikoff and Elizabeth (Thickstun) Wikoff, of Blooming Valley, Crawford Co. Pa. His education was obtained at the Waterford (Pa.) Academy and at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. In Dec. 1853, he founded at Erie, Pa., the "True American," a weekly, the first anti-slavery paper in Erie Co. and through its columns Aug. 9, 1854, made a call for the first Republican Convention in the state, signed by 518 citizens of the county. At the meeting at Erie, Aug. 30, Joshua R. Giddings was the principal speaker. Ill health compelled the sale of the paper.

He went west in the fall of 1855, and in 1856 settled on 160 acres of public land near St. Charles, Minn. In 1857 he removed to Marion, read law, and was admitted to practice, which proved distasteful. In June, 1859, moved to Mantor-

ville, and for one year published the Mantorville Express. In 1861 established the Rochester Academy at Rochester. In 1862 was elected County Surveyor of Olmsted County. In 1863 returned to Meadville, Pa., and engaged in oil business. In 1868 invested in a steam plow and took it to Ames, Iowa. He patented a grain separator, and a device for recording the imperfections of a R. R. track. Also invented a machine for recording the profile of the ground over which it was run.

From 1885 to 1888 he served the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as State Statistician for Iowa. Now (1901) resides at Ames, Iowa. Children of Porter Cleveland Compton 4, and Henrietta Wikoff:

1 Hugh 5, b Fri. Apr. 17, 1857, m 1st, Ora May Black, 2d, Grace Jordan. 2 Emmet Densmore 5, b Thurs. Apr. 25, 1867. 3 Evelyn 5, b Tues. Apr. 19, 1870.

Hugh Compton 5, m Mon. Nov. 24, 1879, Ora May Black, daughter of James Black and Mary (Bell) Black. She d Wed. Jan. 1, 1890. Children of Hugh Compton 5, and Ora May Black:

1 Lola Bell 6, b Thurs. July 7, 1881, m Orrie K. Cooper. 2 Clarence Cleveland 6, b Fri. Dec. 4, 1885. 3 Edith Althea 6, b Sun. Dec. 15, 1889.

Hugh Compton 5, m 2nd, Grace Jordan, of Lincoln, Neb. Wed. Dec. 21, 1892.

Hugh 5 Emmet 5, and Evelyn 5, have marked musical ability. Hugh is a band leader and composer. Clarence 6, blind from early infancy; now (1901) attending a school for the blind at Vinton, Iowa. Lola Bell Compton 6 m Wed. Mar. 22, 1899, Orrie K. Cooper, of Ames, Iowa. Now (1901) lives at Artesian S. D.

PERRY JOHNSON COMPTON 4, m Fri. Feb. 3, 1854, Nancy Wikoff, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Thickstun) Wikoff of Blooming Valley, Pa. In May of same year he left Pa. with team, selling wooden bowls, en route to Cedar Falls, Iowa. In 1855 settled on a farm of 160 acres within two and a half miles of St. Charles, Minn. Remained there until

Oct. 1870. Removed to near Jewell, Jewell Co. Kan. May, 1871. He says: "Have passed through drought, grasshoppers and flood; been in Colorado's mines; worked on railroads in Oregon; been back to Pennsylvania and New York, and now (Aug. 1899) living on a farm eight miles from Formoso, Kan." Nancy (Wikoff) Compton d Thurs. Oct. 1, 1874, near Jewell, Kan. Children of Perry Johnson Compton 4, and Nancy Wikoff, all b at St. Charles, Minn. except Bennett b at Jewell, Kan.:

1 Clara 5, b Wed. Mar. 12, 1856, m Samuel Mark Patterson. 2 Cynthia Jane 5, b Tues. Aug. 16, 1859, m William Albin Patterson. 3 Burt 5, b Tues. Oct. 1, 1861, m Annie Logan. 4 Amos Densmore 5, b Thurs. July 28, 1864, m Margurete Edwena Smith. 5 Frank 5, b Sat. Feb. 16, 1867, d Tues. Dec. 23, 1873. 6 Harry Wikoff 5, b Sat. July 2, 1870, who m Frances Emery. 7 Bennett 5, b Wed. Mar. 4, 1874, d Sat. July 4, 1874, at Jewell, Kan.

Clara Compton 5, m Sun. Jan. 19, 1873, Samuel Mark Patterson (a farmer) son of John and Mary Patterson, b Sun. Apr. 16, 1854. They reside now (Aug. 1899) at Lovewell, Kan. Children of Clara Compton 5, and Samuel Mark Patterson:

1 Addie Agnes 6, b Wed. Sept. 16, 1874, at Jewell, Kan. m James McDaniel. 2 Thomas 6, b Tues. Feb. 22, 1876, at Jewell, Kan. d Wed. Mar. 8, 1876. 3 Austa 6, b Thurs. Apr. 11, 1878, at Mankato, Kan. d Sun. Aug. 29, 1880. 4 Glenn Roy 6, b Sun. Aug. 1, 1880, at Mankato, Kan. d Sun. Sept. 5, 1880. 5 Amos Milton 6, b Mon. Dec. 26, 1881, at Phelps City, Mo. d Mon. July 24, 1882. 6 Lula Inez 6, b Wed. Sept. 13, 1882, at Jewell, Kan. 7 Beatrice Lyndia 6, b Mon. Mar. 9, 1885, at Formoso, Kan. 8 Elmer Harold 6, b Fri. Feb. 24, 1888, at Formoso, Kan. 9 Jessie May 6, b Fri. Aug. 15, 1890, at Formoso, Kan. 10 Samuel Edson 6, b Tues. Feb. 14, 1893, at Formoso, Kan. 11 Everett 6, b Wed. Dec. 25, 1895, at Formosa, Kan. d Tues. June 1, 1897.

Addie Agnes Patterson 6, m Wed. Mar. 8, 1899, James McDaniel, of Superior, Neb.

Cynthia Jane Compton 5, m Monday, May 3, 1880, at Mankato, Kan. William Albin Patterson, son of John and Mary Ann (Albin) Patterson. Is an attorney by profession, and now (August 1899) resides at Olympia, Washington. Children of Cynthia Jane Compton 5, and William Albin Patterson:

1 Robert Emmet 6, b Mon. Dec. 13, 1880, at Mankato, Kan. 2 William Channing 6, b Wed. July 5, 1882, at Mankato, Kan. 3 Wendell Phillips 6, b Thurs. Apr. 17, 1884, at Mankato, Kan. 4 Floyd 6, b Thurs. Feb. 4, 1886, at Mankato, Kan. 5 Imogene 6, b Sun. Mar. 4, at Whatcom, Wash. 6 Hero 6, b Fri. Jan. 10, 1890, at Whatcom, Wash. d Sat. Sept. 10, 1892, at Olympia, Wash. 7 Harry 6, b Sat. Dec. 10, 1892, at Olympia, Wash. 8 Clarence Milton 6, b Thurs. Jan. 18, 1894, at Olympia, 9 Genevieve Wash. 6, b Thurs. Aug. 27, 1896, at Olympia, Wash. d Sat. July 9, 1898.

Cynthia Jane (Compton) Patterson 5, d in Olympia, Wash. Thurs. Oct. 26, 1899.

Burt Compton 5, m Mon. May 18, 1896, Annie, daughter of James William Logan and Annie Mary (Gaking) Logan. She was b Saturday, Sept. 16, 1876, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Now (Aug. 1899) resides at Formoso, Kan. a farmer. Child of Burt Compton 5, and Annie Logan:

1 Perry Logan 6, b Sat. July 30, 1898.

Amos Densmore Compton 5, m Tuesday, Jan 26, 1886, at Jefferson Park, Colorado, Marguerite Edwena Smith, daughter of Henry Virgil Smith and Carrie Melvina (Carpenter) Smith, b Friday, July 29, 1870, at Sherman, Texas. Now (Aug. 1899) resides at Denver, Col. Children of Amos Densmore Compton 5, and Marguerite Edwena Smith:

1 Maud Carrie 6, b Tues. Nov. 2, 1886, at Denver, Col. 2 Harry Frank 6, b Fri. Nov. 16, 1888, at Denver, Col. 3 Edna Melvina 6, b Wed. Oct. 28, 1891,

at Dillon, Col. 4 Perry Johnson 6, b Sat. June 30, 1894, at Denver, Col. 5 Amos Burt 6, b Thurs. July 8, 1897, at Denver, Col.

Harry Wikoff Compton 5 m Sun. Oct. 20, 1895, Frances Emery, daughter of Clarence and Blanche (Ellsworth) Emery b Mon. Aug. 21, 1876. He has been a farmer and a public school teacher. Now (July 1901) resides at Mankato, Kan. where he holds the office of Recorder of Deeds for Jewell, Co. having been elected in 1899 on the Populist ticket. Children of Harry Wikoff Compton and Frances Emery:

1 Frances Blanche 6, b Thurs. Sept. 10, 1896, at Formoso, Kan. 2 Harry Porter 6, b Sun. Feb. 26, 1899, at Formoso, Kan. 3 Nina 6, b Sat. Mar. 2, 1901, d at Mankato, Kan. Thurs. Mar. 7, 1901.

LOUISA MARIA COMPTON 4, m Sun. June 17, 1855, Samuel Lord, of Meadville, Penn. son of Enoch Lord and Eleanor (Warren) Lord. She d at Winona, Minn. Monday, Mar. 24, 1879.

Samuel Lord, an attorney by profession, b Tues. July 26, 1831, at Meadville, Pa, was a member of the lower house of the Minnesota legislature, from Olmsted county, term of 1857-8; and in the senate from the district composed of Dodge and Mower counties, for the terms of 1866-7 and 1870-1.

In 1871 was elected Judge of the 5th judicial district, which included Dodge, Steele, Waseca, and Rice counties, Minn. and was re-elected in 1878.

At Faribault, the county seat of Rice county, he presided at the trial of the "Younger boys," the raiders of Northfield, who from him received their sentences. There was much anxiety at the time for Judge Lord's safety, for fear of violence from the desperadoes' friends. He d at Mantorville, Minn. Thurs. Feb. 12, 1880. Children of Louisa Maria Compton 4, and Samuel Lord:

1 Mary Ellen 5, b Wed. Dec. 17, 1856, at Marion, Olmsted county, Minn. d Thurs. Mar. 18, 1875, at Mantor-

ville, Minn. 2 Samuel 5, b Fri. Feb. 25, 1859, at Marion, Olmsted county, Minn. m Emma Nelson. 3 Son 5, b Fri. Jan. 10, 1862, at Mantorville, Dodge county, Minn. d Jan. 1864, at Meadville, Pa. buried at Blooming Valley, Pa. 4 Myrtle Allynda 5, b Thurs. Aug. 31, 1865, at Mantorville, Minn. now (1901) resides at Erie, Pa. 5 Hugh Compton 5, b Wed. Jan. 23, 1867, at Mantorville, Minn. m Rena Slocum. 6 Richard 5, b Wed. Oct. 28, 1868 at Mantorville, Minn. m Jessie Leedy. 7 Clara Louise 5, b Fri. Sept. 1, 1871, at Mantorville, Minn. m Robert J. Nixon. 8 John 5, b Mon. Nov. 25, 1878, at Faribault, Rice county, Minn. adopted in 1885 by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Willyard of Kasson, Minn. their name being added to that of John Lord. d Wed. May 4, 1898 at their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Samuel Lord 5, read law at Dunkirk, New York, two years, completing his studies at Kasson, Minn. where he (1901) resides. Was admitted to the bar at Mantorville, Minn. in Oct. 1885; was elected district attorney for Dodge county in Nov. 1886, holding the office continuously from Jan. 1, 1887, to Jan. 2, 1899, six terms. Is now, (1899) state senator from Dodge county, to which office he was elected in Nov. 1898. He m Sat. Feb. 14, 1891, Emma Nelson, daughter of Gunder and Aspborg O. Nelson, of Kasson, Minn. Children of Samuel Lord 5, and Emma Nelson:

1 Eleanor 6, b Wed. July 6, 1892. 2 Anna Louisa 6, b Tues. Mar. 6, 1894. 3 Samuel Jr. 6, b Tues. May 26, 1896.

Hugh Compton Lord 5, studied law at Erie, Pa. and was admitted to practice in Dec. 1890. In March of that year was appointed Deputy U. S. Marshall for Erie, which office he held for nearly three years, resigning to enable him to practice in U. S. court. Is now (1901) a successful attorney at Erie, Pa. making a specialty of Patent and Commercial causes; m Wed. June 7, 1893, Rena A. Slocum, of Erie, Pa. daughter of Richard M. and Celia Maria (Part-

ridge) Slocum. Children of Hugh Compton Lord 5, and Rena A. Slocum:

1 Louise 6, b Tues. Mar. 20, 1894, at Erie, Pa. d Thurs. Nov. 8, 1894, at Erie, Pa. 2 Marjorie 6, b Mon. Dec. 23, 1895, at Erie, Pa. d Mon. Sept. 27, 1897, at Erie, Pa. 3 Hugh Compton 6, b Sat. May 14, 1898, at Erie, Pa. d Thurs. Jan. 12, 1899, at Erie, Pa. 4 Helen 6, b Fri. Aug. 18, 1899, at Erie, Pa.

Richard Lord 5, commenced the study of medicine in the University of Minn. and completed his course at Rush Medical School of Chicago, Ill. in spring of 1893. Now (1901) a practicing physician at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; m Mon. Apr. 2, 1894, at Wasioja, Minn. to Jessie Leedy, daughter of Henry M. and Mary E. Leedy. Child of Richard Lord 5, and Jessie Leedy:

1 Joseshine Charlotte 6, b Thurs. Sept. 28, 1899, at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Clara Louise Lord 5, m Fri. June 28, 1895, Robert J. Nixon, at Kasson, Minn. and d there Mon. May 4, 1896. Child of Clara Louise Lord 5, and Robert J. Nixon:

1 Margaret 6, b at Creary N. D. Tues. Jan. 28, 1896; adopted by her uncle, Hugh Compton Lord 5, and given his surname in place of Nixon.



JAMES COMPTON. 3

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✓ JAMES COMPTON 3 AND DESCENDANTS.

JAMES COMPTON 3, b in Delaware Co. N. Y. Sat, July 8, 1797, m Betsy Orr, b. 1801, daughter of Walter and Mary (Craig) Orr, of same county, in 1822. Removed to Erie county, Pa. (Washington Tp) in about 1835. Removed to Fairview, Erie county, in 1849, and back to Washington Township in 1850; followed lumbering and the manufacture of wooden bowls, though farming was his chief pursuit. In 1869 removed to Minnesota, and from there in 1870 to Columbus, Nebraska, where he d Thurs. Nov. 28, 1878. His wife d there Sun. Mar. 6, 1887. Children of James Compton 3, and Betsey Orr:

- 1 Walter 4, b Tue. Oct. 28, 1823, in Delaware county, N. Y. m Hannah Campbell.
- 2 Clarissa 4, b Fri. May 18, 1825, in Delaware county, N. Y. d unm at Columbus, Neb. Sat. July 12, 1890.
- 3 Mary Melissa 4, b Tues. Feb. 14, 1826, in Delaware county, N. Y. d at Edinboro, Pa. in 1851.
- 4 Betsy Jane 4, b Thurs. Apr. 9, 1829, in Delaware county, N. Y. suicided by drowning at Eau Claire, Wis. Apr. 1876.
- 5 James 4, b Sat. Nov. 27, 1830, in Delaware county, N. Y. m Priscilla Davidson.
- 6 Hugh 4, b Sun. Nov. 25, 1832, at Moscow, N. Y. m Ella Morgan.
- 7 Robert Orr 4, b Tues. Sept. 16, 1834, at Moscow, N. Y. m Irene Kellam
- 8 Emeline 4, b Mon. June 12, 1837, at Edinboro, Pa. m Lewis Manville Saley.
- 9 Johnson 4, b Sun. Mar. 24, 1839, at Edinboro, Pa. d at Edinboro, Pa. May 1852.
- 10 Helena 4, b Mon. Dec. 21, 1840, at Edinboro, Pa. m Samuel McCaslin.
- 11 John Green 4, b Sun. Nov. 12, 1843, at Edinboro, Pa. m Josephine Wentworth.

WALTER COMPTON 4, m Tues. Aug. 17, 1847, at Edin-

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boro, Pa. Hannah Campbell, b Mon. Oct. 4, 1824; daughter of John and Mary (Laughery) Campbell. A farmer all his life, with the exception of about 10 years spent in the petroleum region of Pennsylvania, first at Funkville, Venango county, and later at Fagundus, Warren county. Removed to Columbus, Neb. in 1878, thence to Colorado in 1888. Now (Nov. 1899) resides 17 miles north of Yuma, Yuma county, Col. engaged in sheep raising. Children of Walter Compton 4, and Hannah Campbell:

1 James Amadorn 5, b Thurs. Sept. 4, 1851, in Washington Tp. Erie county, Pa. fell a distance of 40 ft. from an oil derrick at Fagundus, Pa. Thurs. Dec. 26, 1872, which resulted in his death five days later, Tues. Dec. 31. Buried at Edinboro, Pa. 2 John Randolph 5, b Tues. Sept. 11, 1855, in Washington Tp. Erie county, Pa. d Fri. Oct. 12, 1855. 3 William Ruric 5, b Fri. Apr. 22, 1859, in Washington Tp. Erie county Pa. m Harriet Florence Owen.

William Ruric Compton 5, m Sat. July 20, 1889, Harriet Florence Owen, daughter of Charles Amasa and Ann Maria (Cravens) Owen. Now (Nov. 1899) resides 17 miles north of Yuma, Colo; engaged in sheep raising. Children of William Ruric Compton 5, and Harriet Florence Owen:

1 Walter Murat 6, b Wed. Aug. 27, 1890 at ranch near Yuma, Col. 2 Charles 6, b Dec. 9, 1891, at ranch near Yuma, Col. 3 Bartle Robert 6, b Wed. May, 17, 1893.

JAMES COMPTON 4, m Priscilla Davidson, daughter of William Gordon Davidson, and Ann (Reed) Davidson, at Blooming Valley, Pa. Tues. Feb. 7, 1865, b Wed. Dec. 3, 1845, and d Wed. May 28, 1884, at Turner, Kan. A farmer all his life; James 4 now resides at Yuma, Col. with his brother Walter. Children of James Compton 4 and Priscilla Davidson:

1 Mary 5, b Tues. Jan. 1, 1867, in Petrolum Center, Pa. m Edward W. Lassell. 2 Annie 5, b Wed. Mar. 11, 1868, in Edinboro, Pa. m James Rowland. 3 Fannie 5, b Sat. Oct. 16, 1869, in St. Charles, Minn. m Samuel H. An-

derson. 4 Ella 5, b Thurs. May 25, 1871, in Columbus, Neb. m Samuel Allen Hoy. 5 Olive 5, b Sun. Mar. 2, 1873, in Columbus, Neb. m Jas. Monroe Justice. 6 Walter Byron 5, b Mon. Oct. 5, 1874, in Columbus, Neb. m Myrtle Frame. 7 Orpha 5, b Mon. Mar. 25, 1878, in Columbus, Neb. m Walter Rowland. 8 Son 5, b Thurs. Feb. 2, 1882, in Kansas City, Kan. d Mon. Apr. 3, 1882.

Mary Compton 5, m at Kansas City, Kan. Tues. Oct. 10, 1893, Edward W. Lassell, son of Bingham Lassell and Thursey (Campbell) Lassell, b Wed. Jan. 18, 1837; a soldier in the war for the Union. Now (Nov. 1899) a practicing physician at Olathe, Kan. Children of Mary Compton 5, and Edward W. Lassell:

1 Mary Isie 6, b Sun. Nov. 11, 1894. 2 William McKinley 6, b Sat. Oct. 2, 1897. 3 Infant 6, b Sat. Jan. 19, 1901, d one day later.

Mary (Compton) Lassell 5, d Sat. Jan. 19, 1901, at Zarah, Kan. and was buried at Monticello, Kan.

Annie Compton 5, m Wed. July 8, 1885, at Kansas City, Kan. James Tilden Rowland, b Wed. Aug. 20, 1862, in Kentucky, son of James Thomas Rowland and Ann Eliza Rowland, of Holliday, Kan. 1885-8; of Blue Jacket, I. T. 1888-1896, of Holliday, again, 1896-9. Now (Nov. 1899) resides at Argentine, Kan. Children of Annie Compton 5, and James Rowland:

1 Grover William 6, b Mon. Nov. 21, 1887, at Holliday, Kan. 2 Mannie Olive 6, b Thurs. May 21, 1891, at Mud Creek, I. T. 3 James Thomas 6, b Sun. May 13, 1894, at Mud Creek, I. T. 4 Stella Annie 6, b Wed. Apr. 15, 1896, d Sun. Nov. 28, 1897. 5 Myrtle Donald 6, b Nov. 13, 1900 at Argentine, Kan.

Fannie Compton 5, m Mon. Feb. 7, 1897, at Argentine, Kan. Samuel H. Anderson, a farmer, b Sun. Sept. 2, 1860, at Logansport, Ind. son of Archibald Anderson and Sarah (Bull) Anderson; of Argentine, Kan. 1887-9; of Holliday, Kan. 1889 to 1897; of Bonner Spring 1897-9, where Fannie d

Flora Compton 5, is a trainud nurse in a hospital at Creston, Iowa. Byron Compton 5 was, in the winter of 1898-9, of the firm of Compton & Snidow, grocers, at San Diego, Cal. where he now resides.

Ella Compton 5, m Robert Martin Stender, a Carpenter, at San Diego, Cal. Thurs. Aug. 24, 1899, where they now reside.

ROBERT ORR COMPTON 4, m Wed. Dec. 5, 1860, at Chatfield, Minn. Irene Kellam, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Kellam; Irene d at Chatfield, Tues. Apr. 10, 1866. Robert was a private in Co. A. of the Second Minnesota in the Civil War; was mustered into the service Feb. 29, 1864; "marched with Sherman to the sea," and was mustered out July 11, 1865. A farmer in Nebraska for several years; is now (Dec. 1899) a resident of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. where he owns a fruit farm.

EMELINE COMPTON 4, m Tues. Sept. 11, 1866, Lewis Manville Saley, son of Marcus Saley and Eliza (Jenkins) Saley, of Edinboro, Pa. Lewis Manville Saley d at Columbus, Neb. Thurs. Feb. 21, 1895, where his widow (now Dec. 1899) resides. Child of Emiline Compton 4, and Lewis Manville Saley:

1 Robert Warren Saley 5, b Wed. May 27, 1868, at Edinboro, Pa. m Thurs. June 21, 1894, Mary Palmer, b at Hazardville, Conn. Sun. May 10, 1868, daughter of Abraham Palmer and Emma (Wilson) Palmer. Quitting the business of a locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific R. R. which he followed for some time, Robert established a photograph gallery at Essex, Iowa, and is now (Dec. 1899) the leading photographer of Columbus, Neb. where he resides. Child of Robert Warren Saley 5, and Mary Palmer:

1 Archibald Warren Saley 6, b Wed. Feb. 13, 1895.

HELENA COMPTON 4, m Samuel W. McCaslin, son of James McCaslin and Jane (Neill) McCaslin, of Neilltown, Venango county, Pa. They removed to Eau Claire, Wis. where for several years her husband followed his profession

Flora Compton (5) married Dr. Frank
Ernest Sampson, son of Carlos Emmons
Sampson and Sarah Emma Bruce.
Sept 20th 1924 at Chicago, Ills.
Died Monday July 4th 1927 at
Creston, Iowa. Buried in cemetery
at Creston.

Hugh Compton (5) died March 2nd 1921
at Delana, Calif. where he is buried

Children of Byron Compton
and

Hugh Compton (6) Born at
La Jolla Calif March 5 - 1907

Alice Compton (6) Born at
San Diego Calif Dec 6 - 1911

Mary Long Compton died May 9
1941. Buried at Mt. Hope
Cemetery mound city mo May
12 - 1941

Chas. Compton 5 - Died Jan.
19th 1948 - at K. C. Mo. Age 84
Buried at Mt. Hope cemetery mound
City Mo. Jan. 22 - 48.
Husband of Mary Long Compton.

Ruth 6 died Dec. 5th 1908 at Bigelow
Mo. buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery,
Mound City, Mo.

5 Mary⁶ Compton ^{Saturday} born Dec. 28, 1901 at
Clairinda, Iowa.

Kathryn Compton 6 born ^{Sunday} May
1st 1904 at Clairinda, Iowa.

Blair Compton 6 ^{St. Joseph Mo} born ^{mon.} Apr. 29,
1907, to Dorothy Cahill
daughter of John Cahill and
Caroline (Fitz-Simmons) Cahill.
Divorced in 1918

Hugh Compton 6 M. ^{at St. Joseph, Mo.} Sat. Mar 21, 1914
to Edith Inez Moore, daughter
of C. L. Moore and Phoebe
(Lawry) Moore.

Alice Marie Compton ^{moore} 7 daughter of Hugh
& Edith Compton B. at St. Joseph Mo Iowa Feb. 16 - 1915

Ralph Compton, m. Wed June 28th 1914
to Hattie Elizabeth McDaniel daughter
Squire McDaniel and
Mary Florence (Benz)
McDaniel at Plattsburg Mo

Ernie Compton 7 - son of Hugh⁶ and
Edith Moon Compton born Tuesday
Nov 5th 1918 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Died Friday Dec 13th 1918. Buried in
Mt. Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo.

Blair Compton 6, m. Sept. 29 - 1919
to ^{maid} Mary Potter daughter of
Wm. Henry Potter and Florence
Elizabeth (King) Potter at Chicago Ill.

Mary Compton, 6 m. at Chicago
Ill. Mar 30 - 1921 to Alexander Gammie
son of James Alexander Gammie
and Jane Leslie Cant, Gammie.

Died Apr 4th 1922 at Chicago Ill.
Buried at Mt Hope cemetery mound city
Mo Apr 8th 1922

Hugh Compton 5. Died at Delano Cal.
March 2 - 1921. Buried at Delano Cal.

Hugh Compton Jr. 7, son of
Hugh, 6, and Edith Moon Compton
born Sat. Mar. 3. 1923 at St Joseph Mo.

Mary Kathryn Compton (7) daughter of Ralph
Compton (6) and Hattie McDaniel Compton
born Thursday Oct 28th 1924 at Mt Suburban
Hospital, Oak Park, Ills.

Died Saturday Jan 15th 1927. Buried
Jan 17th in Oak Hill Cemetery, Atchison, Kans.

Ralph Compton Jr. (7) son of of Ralph
Compton (6) and Hattie McDaniel Compton
born Friday May 7th 1926 at Mt Sub-
urban Hospital, Oak Park, Ills.

Kathryn Compton (6) married Wed.
June 1 1927 to Carl J. Rathke son of
Carl Frederick Henry Rathke and Hilma
(Meyer) Rathke. at St. Joseph, Mo.

Barbara Ann Rathke (7) daughter of Kathryn
Compton (6) and Carl J. Rathke born Monday
May 28th 1928 at St. Joseph, Mo.

Paul Compton (7) son of Hugh
Compton (6) and Edith Moore Compton
born Jan'y 12th 1928 at Syracuse N.Y.

Ruth Ann (7) daughter of Ralph
Compton (6) and Bessie Mc Daniel
Compton born Sunday, Feb'y 3rd 1929
at the Atchison Hospital, Atchison, Kans.

Blair Compton (6) died Friday
May 10th 1929 at Jackson Park
Hospital in Chicago, Ill. following
an operation for appendicitis. Buried
May 13th in Masonic plot of Beverly
Cemetery.

Carol Jean Rathke (7) str. of Carl J Rathke
and Kathryn Compton Rathke born
Oct 30th 1934 at St Joseph Mo
Charles Compton m. to Mrs Annie Bennett in Los Angeles
Calif Aug 9, 1942.

as an attorney. She d at Columbus, Neb. Mon. Apr. 27, 1891.

JOHN GREENE COMPTON 4, m Tues. Jan. 19, 1869, at
McLane, Erie county, Pa. Josephine Wentworth, daughter
of Lucius and Harriet (Lloyd) Wentworth, b Fri. Jan. 6,
1843, d Sun. May 7, 1899, at Tacoma, Wash.

John Greene Compton has been an agent for the sale of
sewing machines at Edinboro, Pa.; Rochester, Minn.; Kan-
sas City, Mo.; and Tacoma, Wash. Was also for a time in-
terested with his brother Hugh at Columbus, Neb. as a mer-
chant. Now (Dec. 1899) in the sewing machine business at
Los Angeles, Cal. Child of John Greene Compton 4,
and Josephine Wentworth:

1 Harry Compton 5, b at Columbus, Neb. Thurs. Sept.
1, 1870, m at Everett, Wash. Tues. Sept. 5, 1899, Gertrude
P. Packwood, daughter of Samuel Tait Packwood and Ma-
tilda (Wardle) Packwood; resides now (Dec. 1899) at Tacoma,
Wash.

1808, N. Lawrence St

APR 4th DIED IN CHICAGO.

1922 - Burial 8th
Mrs. Mary C. Gammie Was a Graduate
of St. Joseph Central High School
—Burial at Mound City.

Mrs. Mary C. Gammie, formerly of St.
Joseph, and wife of Alexander Gammie,
died yesterday at her home in Chicago.
She was twenty years old. The body will
be brought to St. Joseph Friday morning
and the funeral service will be conducted
at Heaton-BeGole's chapel Friday after-
noon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. C. Hely Molony
of Christ Episcopal Church officiating.
After the service here the remains will be
forwarded to Mound City, Mo., former
home of the family, for burial.

Mrs. Gammie was Miss Mary C. Com-
pton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Compton of Atchison. Mr. Compton is a
Burlington conductor. She was graduated
from St. Joseph Central High School in
1920. Shortly afterward the family re-
moved to Davis City, Iowa, and later to
Atchison. Besides her husband and par-
ents she is survived by three brothers
and a sister, Blair Compton, Chicago;
Hugh Compton, St. Joseph, and Ralph and
Miss Katherine Compton, Atchison.

A telegram received yesterday by
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton, 1304
Crowell street, announced the sudden
death in Chicago yesterday of their
daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Gammie. No
details of her death were given. Mr.
and Mrs. Compton will leave this even-
ing for Chicago and will take the body
of their daughter to St. Joe, thence
to Mound City, for burial. Mrs.
Gammie was twenty years of age, and
was married to Alex Gammie, of Chi-
cago, March 20, 1921. Her parents
moved here from St. Joe a short time
ago, and her girlhood was spent in
St. Joe. She was graduated from the
high school there, the year preced-
ing her marriage. She was a bright,
attractive young woman. Besides
her parents Mrs. Gammie is survived
by her husband, three brothers,
Ralph Compton, Atchison; Hugh
Compton, St. Joe, and Blair Com-
pton, Chicago. One sister survives,
Miss Katherine Compton, who lives at
home with her parents. Apr 4th 1922

GAMMIE, Mary C., aged 20 years, wife of Alex-
ander Gammie, died April 4, 1922 in Chicago,
Ill. Burial service at Heaton-BeGole's Chapel,
St. Joseph, Mo., April 7, 1922. Interment at
Mound City, Mo., April 8, 1922.

"By Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascen-
sion: Good Lord, deliver us."



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Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all his children suffer here.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



In Memory of

RALPH COMPTON

March 7, 1892

September 16, 1970

Services

Friday, Sept. 18, 2:00 P.M.

Kidwell Funeral Home

Officiating

Rev. Louis V. Hubbard

Interment

Versailles Cemetery

In Remembrance

We desire to express the appreciation of the family for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at this memorial service.

Kidwell Funeral Home

Rites Today for Charles Compton

Services for Charles Compton, 84 years old, will be held at 8 p. m. today at the Wilks funeral home in Kansas City. Burial will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Mount Hope Cemetery at Mound City, Mo. There will be a short graveside service.

Mr. Compton, a former resident of St. Joseph, died Monday in Kansas City. He had been a conductor for the Burlington railroad for 44 years, before his retirement 14 years ago. He moved away from St. Joseph about seven years ago. His last address here was 2937 Seneca street.

He was a member of Charity Lodge No. 331, A. F. & A. M., 32d degree, Scottish Rite, and Moila Temple Shrine.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph Compton of Kansas City and Hugh Compton of Des Moines.

Mrs. Chas. Compton Dies

Mrs. Mary Levina Compton, 74, wife of Charles Compton, retired Burlington railroad conductor, died at 6:20 o'clock last evening at her home at Sugar lake. She had been an invalid seven years.

The family formerly lived in Atchison and also resided in St. Joseph several years. The home has been at the lake for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Sawin & Douglass chapel. The Rev. Robert L. Alexander will read the Episcopal burial rites. Burial will be in Mound City, Mo.

Mary Levina Long was born in Lanark, Ill., February 5, 1867, and was married there to Charles Compton on February 4, 1885.

Mrs. Compton was a member of the Episcopal church, the Eastern Star lodge and the Railroad Conductor's auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Radkhe, Sedalia, Mo.; two sons, Ralph Compton, Atchison, and Hugh Compton, Des Moines, Ia., and seven grandchil-

SOPHIA COMPTON 3 AND DESCENDANTS

Sophia Compton 3, m Sun. Mar. 7, 1819, at Moscow, N. Y., Joel Densmore, son of Zebediah Densmore and Elizabeth (Todd) Densmore of Pittsfield, Vt. In Mar. 1869 they celebrated their golden wedding at Erie, Pa. She died at Meadville, Pa. Tues. Jan. 2, 1877.

JOEL DENSMORE was born at Alstead, N. H. Sun. Sept. 21, 1794. His father (Zebediah) served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war, also in the war of 1812, and in the latter, Joel Densmore, on his eighteenth birthday, enlisted as a drummer. In 1813 his regiment was sent to Sacketts Harbor, and in the fall of that year they were ordered down the St. Lawrence river to French Mills, their knapsacks having been transported by boat to that point, and here he found that his was missing. Unable to procure additional clothing, without leave, he started for Pittsfield, where his mother lived, crossing Lake Champlain and the Green Mountains enroute. It required three months time for his sister to weave and make his clothing, and he then returned to his regiment, where he was court martialed and sentenced to be shot for desertion. The same court recommended mercy, and his sentence was commuted to three months additional service.

In the winter of 1818 he chopped wood on the present site of Rochester N. Y. He went to Moscow N. Y. and married Sophia Compton in the spring of 1819 and that same spring she tapped the trees and made 100 pounds of maple sugar. They removed to Cathridge Falls N. Y. in 1822 and to Rochester in 1823, and to Good Hope Can. in 1826 where he was engaged to build a pail factory, the first one in Canada for making wooden pails by machinery. Late in the fall

Little Mary Katherine Compton, two years of age, died at the St. John's hospital yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Compton, 909 South Fourth street. Death resulted from intestinal flu, with complications. Several days ago an operation was performed in an effort to relieve her critical condition, but without avail. Funeral services will be conducted at the Sawin & Douglas chapel, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, by the Rev. W. O. Shank. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery. *Jan 15 1877*

One of the largest and saddest of children's funerals ever held here, was that of Mary Katherine, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Compton, 909 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The little girl had been a general favorite, and the floral offerings were numerous. *Jan 15 1877*

Compton-Rathke. *June 11 1934*

Miss Kathryn Compton and Mr. Carl J. Rathke were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton, 2513 Olive street, the Rev. C. Hely Molony, rector of Christ Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the living room before an altar of palms, ferns and lighted candles. The bride wore a gown of poudre blue georgette crepe with a corsage of Annie Laurie roses and blue delphiniums. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murphy were the attendants. Mrs. Murphy wore a figured dress of black and white georgette crepe. Only members of the families were present, and an informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rathke left for a short honeymoon trip, after June 6 they will be at home at 2709 Lafayette street. Mrs. Hugh Compton and children of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Compton of Atchison were out of town guests at the wedding. Mr. Rathke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. Rathke, 3001 South Twenty-ninth street.



SOPHIA COMPTON.

Barbara Ann. May 28 1928

To Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J., 1104 South Sixteenth street, May 28, daughter.

of the same year they returned to Rochester where they remained until 1834. While in Rochester, on general training days, he and his son James were in demand as snare drummers, he was paid \$4 and James, then twelve years of age, was paid \$2 per day. In the spring of 1834 they moved to Moscow and in the fall of 1835 to Washington Tp. Erie Co. Pa., to the farm where Putnam Jeffords now lives, and to Blooming Valley, Crawford Co. Pa. Jan. 1, 1836.

Joel Densmore was a mechanic, inventor and millwright of more than ordinary ability. A lathe for turning wooden bowls is of his invention and is in use at the present day. It was never patented. He attended school but six weeks in childhood, was therefore self educated and was so proficient in mathematics after attaining manhood that he could calculate an eclipse. He had an unusually sweet, musical voice in singing and often sung beautiful melodies in his sleep, some of these songs he was unable to repeat when awake. He d at Erie, Pa. Wed. Sept. 8, 1875. Children of Sophia Compton 3, and Joel Densmore:

1 James 4, b Thurs. Feb. 3, 1820 at Moscow N. Y. m 1st Artelissa Finch, 2nd Adella (Ryan) Barron. 2 William 4, b Wed. June 5, 1822 at Moscow N. Y. m Harriet Dewey. 3 Amos 4, b Fri. Jan. 28, 1825 at Rochester N. Y. m Priscilla Compton (his cousin). 4 Lavantia 4, b Thur. Mar. 1, 1827 at Rochester N. Y. m Joshua Douglass. 5 Joel 4, b Sun. Aug. 23, 1829 at Rochester N. Y. m 1st Orpha Shaffer, 2nd Lovina Russell, 3rd Carrie (O'Connor) Martin. 6 Elizabeth 4, b Wed. Jan. 11, 1832 at Rochester N. Y. m Geoerge Dewey. 7 Emmet 4, b Fri. May 19, 1837 at Blooming Valley Pa. m 1st Elizabeth Heard, 2nd Helen Barnard.

JAMES DENSMORE 4, m 1st, Fri. Sept. 1, 1848, at Meadville, Pa. Artelissa Finch, daughter of John and Phoebe (Shepard) Finch. Artelissa (Finch) Densmore d in Elkhorn, Wis. in 1855. Children of James Desmore and Artelissa Finch:

1 Tina 5, b Sat. Nov. 9, 1850, at Oshkosh, Wis. m

Edward Joseph Delehanty. 2. Fausta 5, b 1852, at Kenosha, Wis. d there same year.

James Densmore 4, m 2d, Aug. 1863, at Meadville, Pa. Adella (Ryan) Barron, daughter of Andrew and Pamela (Jones) Ryan. Adella (Ryan) Densmore d, Jan. 14, 1895, in Paris, France. Child of James Densmore 4; and Adella (Ryan) Barron:

3. Darsa James 5, b Fri. Jan. 24, 1868, at Meadville, Pa. m Alice Charlotte Amelee Marie Angele Vignier.

James Densmore 4, at the age of ten learned wood turning, and at twelve was a drummer for the militia of the village, now the city of Rochester, N. Y. In 1834 he went to Erie county, Pa. In 1836 he went with his parents to Blooming Valley, Crawford county, Pa. to sell wooden bowls of his father's manufacture. He did not attend school after fourteen years of age, except five months in the winter of 1841-2 at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. yet he conducted well several weekly newspapers, doing much of the literary work himself. As editor and proprietor he founded and issued "The Oshkosh True Democrat," the first number of which was issued Fri. Feb. 9, 1849; his only previous newspaper work having been as "printer's devil" in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1845. The headline of the first issue of "The Oshkosh True Democrat" announced that it was "devoted to the discussion of everything relating to the public good." Its columns were creditable and even at an early date advocated the abolition of slavery. The last issue of the Democrat under his management appeared Fri. Feb. 25, 1853. In the issue of Feb. 8, 1850 in an editorial headed "Cheap Postage" among other things he said "Five cents is not cheap postage, two cents is enough."

From Oshkosh he removed to Kenosha, Wis. and with C. Latham Sholes (the inventor of the typewriter) published the "Kenosha Telegraph" until 1855, when he established at Elkhorn, Wis. the "Elkhorn Independent," which paper he conducted until 1859.

In 1862 he joined his brothers in the production of crude petroleum on Oil Creek, Pa.

In 1867, his old time partner of the "Kenosha Telegraph," C. Latham Sholes, applied for a patent for a mechanical writing machine called the "Sholes and Glidden typewriter," now perfected in the Remington typewriter.

James Densmore joined Mr. Sholes in developing and bringing out this machine and gave a portion of his interest in it to his brothers Amos and Emmet in recognition of their gift to him of the share in the partnership of the Densmore Bros. Oil Co.

James Densmore 4, d Mon. Sept. 16, 1889, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tina Densmore 5, m Thurs. July 23, 1874, at Greenville, Pa. Edward Joseph Delehanty, son of John and Honora (Powers) Delehanty, b Tues. June 18, 1844, at Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Delehanty is a lawyer by profession, lives now (1901) in N. Y. City, and is the principal owner of the Franklin typewriter.

Darsa James Densmore 5, m Thurs. July 23, 1891, in Geneva, Switzerland, Alice Charlotte Amelee Marie Angele Vignier. Children of Darsa James Densmore 5, and Alice Charlotte Vignier:

1. Marianne Alice b Sat. July 23, 1892. 2. Tina Yvonne b Sat. Aug. 5, 1893.

WILLIAM DENSMORE 4, m Sun: Feb. 15, 1846, at Saegertown, Pa. Harriet Dewey, daughter of David Scott and Rebecca (Dickson) Dewey, b Sun. Apr. 19, 1829. Emigrated in 1846 to Walworth county, Wis. where he lived until 1862, 1st, at Spring Prairie, 2d, Hinman's Mill, 3d, near Elkhorn, 4th, Hinman's Mill. In 1862 he returned to Pa. to join his brothers in the the production of crude petroleum; lived for two years on Oil Creek, principally on the Tarr farm; removed spring of 1864 to Erie, Pa. where he now (1901) lives on W. 18th st. He and his sons under the name of Wm. Densmore & Co. have been for several years engaged in the

manufacture of flour, feed, etc. Wm. Densmore & Co. built in 1894, and now (1901) own the Central Market, corner of State and 16th sts. Until the erection of this building all markets were held on the streets without shelter. Children of William Densmore 4, and Harriet Dewey:

1 Fred 5, b Wed. July 26, 1848, at Spring Prairie, Wis. m Mary Elizabeth Hancock. 2 Franka 5, b Mon. June 17, 1850, at East Troy, Wis. d Sat., Oct. 11, 1862, on the Tarr farm, Pa. 3 Charles Forrest 5, b Mon. Apr. 19, 1852, at Elkhorn, Wis. d Sun. Feb. 15, 1857, at Elkhorn, Wis. 4 Flora 5, b Sat. Oct. 7, 1854, at Elkhorn, Wis. d Thurs. Mar. 19, 1857, at Elkhorn, Wis. 5 Jessie 5, b Mon. May 31, 1858, at Elkhorn, Wis. m John Depinet. 6 Park 5, b Sat. June 4, 1864, at Erie, Pa. m Mary Edith Gunnison. 7 William 5, b Fri. May 15, 1868, at Erie, Pa. d Aug. 3, 1868.

Fred Densmore 5, m Wed. Sept. 21, 1870, at Erie, Pa. Mary Elizabeth Hancock, daughter of William and Caroline E. (McHoman) Hancock, b Mon. June 28, 1847, at Harbor, Ohio. Fred Densmore is a member of the firm of Wm. Densmore & Co. and resides in Erie, Pa. Children of Fred Densmore and Mary Elizabeth Hancock:

1 Agnes 6, b Sun. June 15, 1873 at Harbor, Ohio, m Fred Emanuel Burdett. 2 William Reed 6, b Wed. Oct. 28, 1874, in New York City, m Gertrude Mary Ormsby. 3 Ray 6, b Tues. Aug. 8, 1882, at Erie, Pa.

Agnes Densmore 6, m Wed. May 15, 1895, at Erie, Pa. Fred Emanuel Burdett, son of Frederick Jesse and Augusta (Smith) Burdett, b Fri. Oct. 18, 1872. Residence (1901) Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Burdett is employed in the Engineer's Department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. Children of Agnes Densmore 6, and Fred Emanuel Burdett:

1 Robert William 7, b Fri. Nov. 27, 1896, at Erie, Pa. 2 Douglas 7, b Mon. Jan. 1, 1900, at Cleveland, Ohio. 3 William Reed Densmore 6, m Tues. Aug. 30, 1896, at

Erie, Pa. Gertrude Mary Ormsby, daughter of John Mason and Etta (Gingrich) Ormsby. William Reed Densmore has been (in 1901) since Dec. 1, 1898, assistant postmaster at Erie, Pa. Children of William Reed Densmore 6, and Gertrude Mary Ormsby:

1 Richard Douglas 7, b Sun. Mar. 19, 1899, at Erie, Pa. 2 Harriet Elizabeth 7, b Mon. Nov. 12, 1900, at Erie, Pa. 3 Ruth Henrietta 7, b Mon. Nov. 12, 1900, at Erie, Pa.

Jessie Densmore 5, m Mon. Oct. 2, 1882, at Dansville, N. Y. John Depinet, son of Michael and Mary (Ehret) Depinet, b Wed. Nov. 15, 1855, at Erie, Pa. In 1893 John Depinet was elected register and recorder of Erie county, and re-elected to the same office in 1895. In 1899 was elected mayor of Erie on the republican ticket. Children of Jessie Densmore 5, and John Depinet:

1 Fred Ehret 6, b Thurs. Sept. 16, 1886, at Erie, Pa. 2 Ned Everett 6, b Tues. Sept. 9, 1890, at Erie, Pa. Jessie (Densmore) Depinet 5, d Mon. July 23, 1900, at Hart farm, near Erie.

Park Densmore 5, m Wed. July 8, 1891, at Erie, Pa. Mary Edith Gunnison, daughter of Albert B. and Olive (Low) Gunnison, b Sat. Dec. 7, 1867. Park Densmore until 1900 was a member of the firm of Wm. Densmore & Co. Now (1901) lives in Rochester, N. Y. where he is interested in the manufacture of automobiles. Children of Park Densmore 5, and Mary Edith Gunnison:

1 Dorothy 6, b Mon. July 25, 1892, at Erie, Pa. 2 Ralph Albert 6, b Fri. Mar. 15, 1895, at Erie, Pa. 3 Robert Earl 6, b Fri. Mar. 15, 1895, at Erie, Pa.

AMOS DENSMORE 4, m Sept. 25, 1847, his cousin Priscilla Compton 4, daughter of Hugh and Allynda (Burt) Compton.

For record of the children of Amos Densmore 4, and Priscilla Compton 4, see record of Priscilla Compton, page 12.

Amos Densmore's first business enterprise was selling wooden bowls manufactured at his father's factory, Blooming

Valley, Pa. He made two trips through the western states with horses and wagon while occupied with this work.

He succeeded his father as owner of the factory, saw mill and farm near Blooming Valley.

In 1862 he went into business as oil producer at Oil Creek with his brother Emmet. Shortly after, when this business was established and promised well, they invited their three brothers, James, William and Joel, to share this with them on equal terms, under the firm name of Densmore Bros.

Amos Densmore was the inventor of the device used by Densmore Bros. of tanks for transportation of oil by train, and in 1866 he began the business of transporting oil on railroads to the seaboard, which business was absorbed as were nearly all others of like nature by the Standard Oil Co. He co-operated with James Densmore in the introduction of the Remington typewriter until 1886. He afterwards manufactured and introduced, in partnership with Emmet Densmore, the Densmore typewriter.

He was always much interested in fruit farming, and during his lifetime planted large orchards none of which proved profitable. He was always interested in the planting of trees and the improvement of roads.

He inherited his father's mathematical and mechanical ability. He completed a full course of college mathematics without instruction and entirely unaided. He was the inventor and patentee of a number of devices, the one having the most practical significance being the tank car mentioned above.

LAVANTIA DENSMORE 4, educated at Waterford academy, also a pupil of John Donnelly, a teacher of ability in Crawford county, Pa.; taught district school; m Tues. Oct. 4, 1853, at Erie Pa. Joshua Douglas, Jr. son of Joshua and Martha (Crocker) Douglas, b Tue. Aug. 1, 1826, in the town of Riga near Rochester, N. Y.; a lawyer of prominence in Pa. practicing in the supreme court of that state as well as that of the U. S.; still (1901) in active practice in Meadville.

Lavantia Densmore Douglas 4, was the first president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Crawford county Pa. and was several times re-elected to that office. She was prominent in securing two street fountains in Meadville, and in the establishment of the Meadville Art and Historical Association. In later life she was afflicted with an affection of the eyes, resulting at times in almost total blindness. She died Sat. May 20, 1899, in New York City; cremation in Fresh Pond Crematory, L. I.; interment in Greendale cemetery, Meadville, Pa. Children of Lavantia Densmore 4, and Joshua Douglas Jr:

1 Marian 5, b Wed. Feb. 7, 1855, at Meadville, Pa. m Charles W. Lane. 2 Ellen 5, b Sat. July 19, 1856, at Meadville, Pa. m Cornelius Van Horn. 3 Robert 5, b Fri. Nov. 1, 1861, at Meadville, Pa. d there Sat. Oct. 18, 1862. 4 Mabelle 5, b Mon. Feb. 22, 1864, at Meadville, Pa. m John Crawford Burns. 5 Gertrude 5, b Thurs. Nov. 8, 1866, at Meadville, Pa. m 1st, Percy Vernon Greenwood, 2nd, George William Douglas.

Marian Douglas 5, m Thurs. Dec. 23, 1875, Charles W. Lane. Children of Marian Douglas 5, and Charles W. Lane:

1 Ralph Douglas 6, b Wed. May 9, 1877, at Meadville, Pa. 2 Elsie Brittan 6, b Sat. Dec. 14, 1878, at Meadville, Pa.

Marian Douglas Lane and her children reside (1901) in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ellen Douglas 5, m Sun. June 13, 1880, Cornelius Van Horn, son of Judge Van Horn (a son of one of the early Dutch settlers of Meadville).

Cornelius Van Horn for a number of years practiced law in Meadville, Pa. Now (1900) is in the office of the U. S. Collector of the Port of Seattle, Wash. Resides (1900) in Seattle, Wash. Children of Ellen Douglas 5, and Cornelius Van Horn:

1 Robert Thomas 6, b Sun. Mar. 23, 1884, at Meadville, Pa. 2 Cornelius 6, b Mon. Mar. 29, 1886, at Meadville, Pa. d there Fri. Apr. 2, 1886. 3 Richard Douglas 6,

b Tues. Feb. 21, 1888, at Meadville, Pa. 4 Ralph Cornelius 6, b Sat. Feb. 8, 1890, at Meadville, Pa. 5 Douglas 6, b Thurs. July 19, 1894, at Tacoma, Wash.

Mabelle 5, m Sat. Aug. 27, 1892, in Meadville, Pa. John Crawford Burns, son of David and Georgina (Crawford) Burns, b Sun. Mar. 8, 1863, at Breelin, Scotland; a member of the New York Branch of Lamb, Finlay & Co. importers.

Gertrude Douglas 5, m Tues. May 5, 1891, Percy Vernon Greenwood, of Halstead, Eng. d Wed. Nov. 25, 1891, at Toronto, Canada. Child of Gertrude Douglas 5, and Percy Vernon Greenwood:

1 Persillia Vernon, b Wed. Feb. 17, 1892.

Gertrude Douglas Greenwood, m Wed. Dec. 4, 1895, George William Douglas, of the editorial staff of the Brooklyn Eagle; now (1901) resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOEL DENSMORE 4, m about 1853, in Wis. Orpha Shaffer, who d Sat. Mar. 22, 1856. Child of Joel Densmore 4, and Orpha Shaffer:

1 Frank 5, b Mon. Mar. 17, 1856, m Emma Urry.

Joel Densmore 4, m 2d, Lovina Russell, daughter of Mynders C. and Adelia (Stone) Russell, b Mon. Apr. 20, 1840; d Sat. Mar. 24, 1883, at Monterey, Mich.; m 3d, Mon. Dec. 29, 1884, at St. Joseph, Mich. Mrs. Carrie (O'Connor) Martin, daughter of John and Eleanor (Hodges) O'Connor.

Joel Densmore was a marble cutter by trade, was a member of the firm of Densmore Bros. oil operators, and was with his brother Emmet engaged in manufacturing the "Genessee Valley Mower" at Erie, Pa. about 1863-4. He died Sat. June 9, 1894, at South Bend, Ind. where his widow still lives, (1900).

Frank Densmore 5, m in Erie, Pa. about 1882, Emma Urry, daughter of Robert and Margaret W. (Giveren) Urry. Child of Frank Densmore 5, and Emma Urry:

1 Myrtle 6, b 1883 or 1884, in Erie, Pa.

Frank Densmore, 5, d at Blooming Valley, Pa. Fri. Jan.

30, 1885, and is buried there. His widow went west and re-married.

ELIZABETH DENSMORE 4, m Tues. Oct. 4, 1853. George Dewey, son of David Scott Dewey and Rebecca (Dickson) Dewey, who was born Sat. Jan. 27, 1827, was a farmer and lumberman, d Thurs. Jan. 22, 1891, at Blooming Valley, Pa. where Mrs. Elizabeth Dewey now (1900) lives. Children of Elizabeth Densmore and George Dewey:

1 Helen 5, b Thurs. June 28, 1855, m Byron Brown. 2 Hester 5, b Fri. Apr. 24, 1857, m David Barr. 3 Harry 5, b Mon. Dec. 26, 1859, at St. Charles, Minn. m Rosanna Matson. 4 Harney 5, b Fri. Nov. 3, 1865, m Araminta Stirks.

Helen Dewey 5, m Sun. Oct. 25, 1874. Byron Brown, b Sun. Dec. 10, 1854, son of Joseph and Araminta (Bradshaw) Brown; they now (Oct. 1899) reside at Erie, Pa. Children of Helen Dewey 5, and Byron Brown:

1 Bessie 6, b Sun. May 13, 1877, at Little Cooley, Pa. 2 Ivy 6, b Thurs. Sept. 9, 1880, at Bull City, Kan. 3 George 6, b Thurs. Mar. 20, 1884, at Dake, Col. d Sat. June 1, 1901, at Erie, Pa. 4 Ralph 6, b Sun. Jan. 8, 1888, at Osborn, Kan. d Sat. June 16, 1888.

Hester Dewey 5, m Feb. 22, 1886, David Barr, son of Christian Barr and Sarah (Bossard) Barr. Now (Oct 1899) reside at Blooming Valley, Pa. where Mr. Barr keeps a general store. Children of Hester Dewey 5, and David Barr:

1 Dewey 6, b Wed. Feb. 16, 1887. 2 Marjorie Elizabeth 6, b Thurs. Aug. 27, 1891. 3 Arthur Douglas 6, b Sat. July 23, 1898.

Harry Dewey 5, m Thurs. June 10, 1886, Rosanna Matson, daughter of Francis M. and Rosanna (Robison) Matson. Children of Harry Dewey 5, and Rosanna Matson:

1 Harriet 6, b Thurs. Apr. 7, 1892. 2 Homer Ensign 6, b Sat. Sept. 15, 1894.

Harney Dewey 5, m Sat. Oct. 24, 1891, Araminta Stirks;

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now (Oct. 1899) reside at Blooming Valley, Pa. Children of Harney Dewey 5, and Araminta Stirks:

1 Helen 6, b Thurs. Dec. 29, 1892. 2 George 6, b Sat. June 6, 1896. 3 Florence Irene 6, b Wed. Aug. 1, 1900.

Under the firm name of Dewey Bros. Harry and Harney Dewey own and operate a grist mill and crate manufactory on the same site where their grandfather, Joel Densmore manufactured wooden bowls.

EMMET DENSMORE 4, m Tues. Aug. 14, 1855, Elizabeth Heard, daughter of James Armstrong and Hanna (Floyd) Heard, b Mon. May 29, 1837. Children of Emmet Densmore 4, and Elizabeth Heard:

1 Darlot 5, b at Hinman's Mill, Wis. Tues. Apr. 1, 1856, m Margaret Harrison. 2 Shelley 5, b at Blooming Valley, Pa. Fri. Feb. 11, 1859, d Tues. Dec. 2, 1862. 3 Ianthe 5, b at Blooming Valley, Pa. Wed. Aug. 15, 1860, m Charles Vignier. 4 Percy 5, b at Blooming Valley, Pa. Mon. Feb. 1, 1864, m Emma Florence Ott.

Emmet Densmore 4, m 2nd, Sat. May 14, 1881, Helen Barnard, daughter of Abner and Harriet Jane (Hepburn) Barnard. Helen Barnard was a newspaper correspondent during the Civil war and was the first woman to sit in the reporters' gallery of the House of Representatives. She was appointed by General Grant a Commissioner of Emigration and crossed the Atlantic as a steerage passenger that she might study the condition of the emigrants at first hand. In 1882, in connection with her husband, she established in 44th street, New York City, a large and lucrative medical practice for the reduction of obesity and the treatment of chronic diseases by diet and hygiene. She was the first physician in New York to use the Harvey-Banting method for the reduction of obesity. Many of her wealthy patients explained their treatment to their family physicians, and, as a result, in a few years substantially the same treatment as that inaugurated by Mrs. Densmore was dispensed by large numbers of

orthodox physicians throughout New York and Brooklyn. She was active in efforts to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick and published an account of the Maybrick case in pamphlet form. Dr. and Mrs. Densmore live principally in London, Eng. and Long Beach, Cal.

Emmet Densmore 4, was apprenticed to a printer in Meadville, Pa. at eleven years of age. Like all his brothers his schooling was slight, and ended with two years in Allegheny College, completing the Freshman and Sophomore courses. He married before he was nineteen, and entered soon after, the printing office of his brother James, in Wis. Later he successfully established himself in the business of manufacturing shingles in Minnesota, which business was destroyed by the panic of 1857. He returned to Pennsylvania and after the discovery of oil on Oil Creek induced his brother Amos to join him in its production. It was his idea that, after the business should be well established, it should be divided with their three brothers, making the firm of Densmore Brothers. He afterwards was associated with his brothers James and Amos, in the introduction of the Remington typewriter, and later with his brother Amos, in the manufacture and introduction of the Densmore typewriter. He studied medicine and received the degree of M. D. from the New York Medical College in 1885. He is the author of two medical books, "How Nature Cures," and "Consumption and Chronic Diseases," and in connection with Mrs. Densmore for several years published in London a periodical entitled "Natural Food."

He has devoted much thought and effort to popularizing hygiene and to extending a knowledge of diet in its relation to health and disease. In company with Mrs. Densmore, he established in 1885 the business of manufacturing and selling proprietary remedies, chief of which is known as Garfield Tea, of which he and his wife are sole proprietors. By this means, they have distributed during the past ten years, throughout the United States, over thirty million copies of

pamphlets devoted to an exposition of diet, hygiene, and health.

In closing the record of the Densmore brothers the following may be of interest. In the commencement of the oil business the company's capital was limited. There were no pipe lines, no iron tankage, oil was shipped in barrels—an expensive method. They built large receptacles for storing oil, the bottoms of which were stamped clay covered with a few inches of water, and as the water slowly leaked away it could be replaced. The sides were of lumber, the cracks pitched, while the outside was supported by earth embankments. They invented bulk boats, and built them at Riceville, Pa. floated them down Oil Creek to their wells, filled them, and on Pond freshets (large ponds of water let loose to make a temporary rise in Oil Creek) ran them to Oil City, then called the "mouth of the creek," and from there they were floated or towed by steamboats down the Allegheny river to Pittsburg, where their oil was marketed. The large tank, as described above, and also the bulk boats, were chiefly the invention of Amos.

Darlot Densmore 5, m Tues. Apr. 7, at Toronto, Ont. Margaret Harrison, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (McCord) Harrison, b at Belfast, Ireland, Mon. Mar. 7, 1864. Children of Darlot Densmore 5, and Margaret Harrison:

- 1 Ianthe 6, b Thurs. Sept. 15, 1892, at Toronto, Ont.
- 2 Mildred 6, b Thurs. June 21, 1894 at Toronto, Ont. d Wed. July 4, 1894.

Darlot Densmore is now (Sept. 1900) doing business in Los Angeles, Cal.

Ianthe Densmore 5, m Aug. 1890, in London, Eng. Charles Vignier, a Frenchman; is now (1900) living with her mother at Lilly Dale, N. Y. Child of Ianthe Densmore 5, and Charles Vigner:

- 1 Elizabeth Vignier 6, b 1892.

Percy Densmore 5, m in London, Eng. Thurs. Aug. 18, 1892, Emma Florence Ott.

VII.

SARAH COMPTON 3* AND DESCENDANTS

SARAH COMPTON 3, m Sun. Jan. 21, 1821, Harry Williams Livingston Mills, son of William and Margaret (Thorpe) Mills, who was born in Goshen, Dutchess county, N. Y. Mon. Mar. 30, 1795. They lived until after 1834 in New York state, Livingston county. From there removed to Erie county, Pa.

Sally (Compton) Mills 3, d at Tiskilwa, Ill. Sun. Oct. 12, 1862. Harry L. Mills was a carpenter by trade. He died away from home, and the exact date of his death is not recorded. Children of Sarah Compton 3, and Harry Williams Livingston Mills:

1 James Monroe 4, b Thurs. Oct. 25, 1821, d near Edinboro, Pa. Oct. 1837. 2 Harriet Maria 4, b Sat. July 24, 1824, m Nathan Milton Gillette. 3 Albina Monilla 4, b Sun. Sept. 30, 1827, m Spencer Porter. 4 Clarissa Margaret 4, b Fri. Mar. 12, 1830, m Joseph Bethel. 5 John Moore 4, b Wed. Jan. 8, 1834, m Georgia Slygh. 6 Julia 4, b Fri. June 30, 1837, m Lewis Durlley Dunn. 7 James Monroe 4, b Sun. Feb. 23, 1840. 8 William Montgomery 4, b Thurs. May 18, 1843, m Margaret George.

HARRIET MARIA MILLS 4, m Mon May 28, 1849, Nathan Milton Gillette, son of John Gillette and Jane Richardson (Williams) Gillette, who was born Sun June 25, 1826, served in Co. E 93rd Reg. Illinois Vol and died in Kent, O., 1863. Children of Harriet Maria Mills 4, and Nathan Milton Gillette:

1 Hattie Ellen 5, b Fri Aug 9, 1850, m William Nye.

*Universally called by the family Sally, but named Sarah in the old family record of James Compton 3, now in possession of Mrs. T. D. Delehanty.



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2 Herbert Spencer 5, b Wed Apr 14, 1852, d Tues March 15, 1853. 3 Harry Elwyn 5, b Sat Jan 28, 1854, m 1st May Johnson, 2d Lydia Marks.

Hattie Ellen Gillette 5, m Wed. June 1, 1870, William Nye, son of Jacob and Mrs. Nye, b Tues. Sept. 23, 1845. Children of Hattie Ellen Gillette 5, and William Nye:

1 Georgia 6, b Sat. Apr. 15, 1871. 2 Ray 6, b Tues. Sept. 23, 1873. 3 Louis 6, b Mon. Oct. 2, 1876. 4 Jessie 6, b Thurs. Mar. 22, 1883.

Harry Elwyn Gillette 5, m 1st Sat. Oct. 20, 1883, May Johnson b Fri Oct 13, 1865. Child of Harry Elwyn Gillette 5 and May Johnson:

Ruby 6, b Mon Apr 20, 1885.

Harry Elwyn Gillette 5, m 2nd in Chicago Wed July 4, 1894, Lydia Marks, daughter of Felix C. and Clara Eichhorn Marks. He is now (1899) keeping a restaurant in St. Louis, Mo.

ALBINA MONILLA MILLS 4, m Sun. May 18, 1845, at Granger, Medina county, Ohio, Spencer Porter, who died in 1860. Children of Albina Monilla Mills 4, and Spencer Porter:

1 Julia Lamira 5, b 1846, d 1854. 2 Daughter 5, d 1854. 3 Daughter 5, d 1854. 4 Son 5, d aged 6 months. 5 Elwyn LeClere 5, d aged 9 months.

Albina (Mills) Porter 4, d at Tiskilwa, Ill. Thurs. Apr. 9, 1857.

CLARISSA MARGARET MILLS 4, m Wed. May 8, 1850, Joseph Bethel, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, son of Joseph and Sarah (Palen) Bethel, b Fri. Feb. 23, 1827. Children of Clarissa Margaret Mills 4, and Joseph Bethel:

1 Sarah Bertha 5, b Sun. Feb. 4, 1851, m Mortimer Phillips. 2 Carrie Mabel 5, b Tues. Mar. 28, 1854, m Preston Spaulding. 3 Louis Prentiss 5, b Sun. Oct. 16, 1859, m Harriet Morse. 4 Lola Grace 5, b Wed. Oct. 30, 1867, d Wed. Mar. 26, 1879. 5 Harry Joseph 5, b Fri. Mar. 3, 1871, m Edyth V. Sealy.

Sarah Bertha Bethel 5, m Wed. Oct. 16, 1872, at Kent, Ohio, Mortimer Phillips, son of T. G. and Delia Marion (Bill) Phillips. Child of Sarah Bertha Bethel 5, and Mortimer Phillips:

1 Clara Mabel 6, b Sun. Oct. 19, 1873, m Harry Pratt, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sarah Bertha (Bethel) Phillips 5, d Thurs. Oct. 30, 1873.

Carrie Mabel Bethel 5, m Mon. Aug. 18, 1879, at Kent, Ohio, Preston Spaulding, of Galion, Ohio, son of O. P. and Mary (Morse) Spaulding, who died at Galion, Ohio, Mon. Aug. 22, 1881. Child of Carrie Mabel Bethel 5, and O. Preston Spaulding:

1 Carrie Mabel 6, b Sat. Dec. 25, 1880.

Carrie Mabel (Bethel) Spaulding 5, d Sat. Dec. 26, 1891.

Louis Prentiss Bethel 5, m Tues. July 22, 1884, at Windsor, Ohio, Harriet Morse, daughter of Samuel B and Roxe (Amidon) Morse; Louis Prentiss Bethel 5, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1885. He has been editor of the Ohio Dental Journal; president of the Ohio State Dental Society; has held professorships in the Cleveland Dental College and in the Western Reserve Dental College; and now (1901) has accepted a position as Dean of the College and Professor of Principles and Practice of Operative Dentistry in the Ohio Medical University in Columbus, Ohio. Child of Louis Prentiss Bethel 5, and Harriet Morse:

1 Louise Amidon 6, b Sat. March 30, 1889.

Harry Joseph Bethel 5, m Sat. Nov. 5, 1898. Edyth V. Sealy, daughter of Thomas J. and Sophia Sealy, b Sept. 3, 1869, at North Bloomfield, Trumbull county, Ohio.

JOHN MOORE MILLS 4, m in Stark county, Ill. Wed. Nov. 7, 1855, Georgia Slygh, b Knox county, Ill. Thurs. June 21, 1838. Children of John Moore Mills 4, and Georgia Slygh:

1 Charles May 5, b Tues. Feb. 3, 1857. 2 Harry Livingston 5, b Sat. Sept. 25, 1858. 3 Marian Frances 5, b Mon. Dec. 3, 1860, m James L. Boyle. 4 Julia Maude 5, b Thurs. Mar. 19, 1863, m Kennedy Ludwig Dresser.

5 Mary Ellen 5, b Wed Jan. 5, 1870, m Henry C. Streeter. 6 John Moore, Jr. 5, b Tues. May 2, 1871, m Kate Rebecca Dooley. 7 Ben McCoy 5, b Thurs. June 5, 1873, m Maude Myrtle Stinson. 8 Ruth 5, b Mon. May 29, 1876, d Fri. Nov. 9, 1877. 9 Fred Raymond 5, b Thurs. Aug. 15, 1878. 10 Clara Olive 5, b Fri. Oct. 1, 1880, m Charles Barnhart.

John Moore Mills served in the Civil War as 2nd Lieut. 1st Lieut. and Capt. successively of Co. H, 12th Regt. Illinois Volunteers, the first company raised in Bureau county, Ill. In Sept. 1862 he resigned and went home and later raised a company known as Co. K, 148th Illinois Volunteers, of which company he was captain until his discharge. Sept. 5, 1865. He is now (1901) living in Tiskilwa, Bureau county, Illinois.

Marian Frances Mills 5, m Thurs. Apr. 16, 1885, James L. Boyle. Children of Marian Frances Mills 5, and James L. Boyle:

1 Georgia 6, b Mon. Sept. 20, 1886. 2 Louis 6, b Mon. Dec. 31, 1888. 3 Don Carlos 6, b Sun. Dec. 21, 1890. 4 John Mills 6, b Sat. Oct. 9, 1897.

Julia Maude Mills 5, m Thurs. Mar. 5, 1891, Kennedy Ludwig Dresser. Child of Julia Maude Mills 5, and Kennedy Ludwig Dresser:

1 Lorna Bernice 6, b Mon. Feb. 13, 1893.

Mary Ellen Mills 5, m Wed. Mar. 11, 1891, Henry C. Streeter. Children of Mary Ellen Mills 5, and Henry C. Streeter:

1 Zoe 6, b Fri. Jan. 1, 1892. 2 Theodore Gaylord 6, b Tues. Dec. 25, 1894, d Thurs. Feb. 14, 1895.

John Moore Mills Jr. 5, m Mon. May 17, 1897, Kate Rebecca Dooley. Child of John Moore Mills 5 and Kate Rebecca Dooley:

1 Laura Georgia 6, b Sat. Mch. 19, 1898.

Ben McCoy Mills 5, m Thurs. Mch. 15, 1894, Maude Myr-

tle Stinson. Children of Ben McCoy Mills 5 and Maude Myrtle Stinson:

1 Marjorie 6, b Fri. Oct. 26, 1894. 2 Harry 6, b Thurs. Oct. 29, 1896. 3 Bert Leroy 6, b Sat. June 10, 1899.

Clara Olive Mills 5, m Tues. July 6, 1897, Charles Barnhart.

JULIA MILLS 4, m Wed. May 14, 1857, Dr. Lewis Durley Dunn, son of Ferrell and Lydia (Fleming) Dunn, b in Hennepin, Putnam Co., Ill. Thurs. Sept. 18, 1834. Dr. Dunn is a graduate of Rush Medical College and is now (1901) practicing in Moline, Ill. Has been for a number of years surgeon for the Rock Island railroad.

Julia Mills Dunn has written many poems and stories for periodical publications. She is among the leaders of the temperance and suffrage movements in her state, is a prominent member of the Press Association, a lecturer on social and literary topics, and active in organized benevolent work. Children of Julia Mills 4 and Lewis Durley Dunn:

1 Clara Mabel 5, b Thurs. Nov. 25, 1858, in Tiskilwa, Ill. 2 Marian Douglas 5, b Sun. Jan. 21, 1866, in Tiskilwa, Ill. d in Moline, Ill. Sat. March 26, 1892. 3 Lewis Mills 5, b Mon. Nov. 2, 1874 in Tiskilwa, Ill. d in Moline, Ill. Sat. Jan. 13, 1877.

JAMES MONROE MILLS 4, m Tues. Apr. 25, 1865, Susan Dorcas Rickard, b Sun. Nov. 17, 1844. Children of James Monroe Mills 4 and Susan Dorcas Rickard:

1 Eva 5, b Thurs. Aug. 9, 1866, m 1st Mon. June 27, 1887, Sherman C. Glaze; 2nd Sun. Oct. 29, 1899, James Gardener. 2 Bertha 5, b Sat. Nov. 14, 1868, m William Bohlender. 3 Lillian 5, b Fri. Oct. 28, 1870, m Fred H. Burch. 4 Louis Dunn 5, b Fri. Sept. 19, 1873, m Mary A. Downey. 5 Edwin 5, b Sat. Jan. 29, 1876. 6 Ray Rickard 5, b Sat. Dec. 7, 1878.

James Monroe Mills was the first man to enlist for service in the Civil War in Bureau county, Ill. He enlisted as a private in Co. H 12th Regt. Ill. Vol., was promoted to the

rank of Sergeant and in 1864 discharged to take the position of 2nd Lieut. in the 104th U. S. Colored Regt. where he served until the close of the war.

Bertha Mills 5, m Mon. May 22, 1893, William Bohlander, b Fri. July 31, 1863. Child of Bertha Mills 5, and William Bohlander:

1 Lillian Lucille 6, b Mon. Oct. 22, 1894.

Lillian Mills 5, m Sun. Feb. 16, 1896, Fred H. Burch. Child of Lillian Mills 5, and Fred H. Burch:

1 Earl Justin 6, b Sat. Sept. 25, 1897, d Sat. Jan. 15, 1898.

Louis Dunn Mills 5, m Tues. Apr. 27, 1897, Mary A Downey. Child of Louis Dunn Mills 5, and Mary A. Downey:

1 Harry Bert 6, b Tues. Mar. 27, 1900.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY MILLS 4, m in Cresson, Pa. Margaret George. Children of William Montgomery Mills 4, and Margaret George:

1 Phillip 5. 2 Harry 5.

William Montgomery Mills 4, served during the Civil War in Co. H, 12th Regt. Illinois Volunteers.

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VIII

ELIZA COMPTON 3, AND DESCENDANTS.

ELIZA COMPTON 3, m Sat. Apr. 26, 1823, Cyrus Ensign, b at Whitestown, N. Y. May 1, 1801, son of Samuel and Anna (Root) Ensign. They lived until about 1830 near Moscow, Livingston county, N. Y. whence they removed to Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio. From this place they went to Erie county, Pa. where the remainder of their lives was spent.

Eliza (Compton) Ensign 3, d at McLane, Pa. Sun. Apr. 17, 1881. Cyrus Ensign d at McLane, Pa. Fri. Oct. 3, 1884. He was all his life a farmer. Children of Eliza Compton 3, and Cyrus Ensign:

1 Linus 4, b near Moscow, Livingston county, N. Y. Mon. May 30, 1825, m 1st, Julia Cobb; 2nd, Adaline S. Roberts. 2 Julia 4, b near Moscow, N. Y. Sat. Oct. 14, 1826, m Truman Morse. 3 Orville 4, b near Moscow, N. Y. Sat. Dec. 22, 1827, m Lucinda Owen. 4 Lee 4, b near Moscow, N. Y. Mon. Sept. 28, 1829, m 1st, Mary Sherwood, 2nd Mrs. Emily (Hawkins) Henderson. 5 Ellen 4, b near Moscow, N. Y. Thurs. Nov. 10, 1831, m Amos Brooks. 6 Melissa 4, b at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio, Thurs. Aug. 7, 1834, m Putnam Jeffords. 7 Narcissa 4, b at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio. Sun. Apr. 9, 1837, m Jerome Wicker 4. 8 Flora 4, b in Erie county, Pa. Wed. Jan. 22, 1840, m Amos Brooks, Sun. June 27, 1858, d Sept. 1861. 9 Edson 4, b in Erie county, Pa. Fri. Sept. 22, 1843, d at St. Charles, Minn. Sat. June 20, 1868. He graduated at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1865.

LINUS ENSIGN 4, m in 1862 Julia Cobb who died at Tarr



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farm, Venango county, Pa. Nov. 1863 and is buried at Edinboro, Pa. He m Tues. Mar. 31, 1874. Adaline S. Roberts, daughter of Howard and Henrietta (DeBell) Roberts. Child of Linus Ensign 4, and Adeline S. Roberts:

1 Henrietta 5, b at Chester, Pa. Sat. Oct. 6, 1877, d same day.

Linus Ensign was an oil operator, and refiner of petroleum on Oil Creek in the 60's; was for many years agent for the sale of sewing machines at Wilmington, Del. and at Chester, Pa. Now (1900) lives at the last named place.

JULIA ENSIGN 4, m Tues. July 2, 1850, Truman Morse, b in Lima, N. Y. Mon. May 19, 1817, son of Dr. Dana Morse, a soldier of the war of 1812, and Perle (Mark) Morse.

Truman Morse engaged in the business of distilling in Mill Creek, Pa. in Muckwanego and Humboldt, Wis. and in Troy, Minn. For several years following 1868, he followed the mercantile business in St. Charles, Minn. In 1874 he moved to Lakeside, Berrien county, Mich. and was engaged in the raising of small fruits. In 1884 he retired from business and moved to Michigan City, Ind. where he is now (1900) living.

Julia (Ensign) Morse was a woman of strong character and large heart. Her opportunities for education were few, but well improved. She taught school before her marriage, and in middle life became a self-trained, but very efficient nurse. She was liberal and progressive in her opinions, and possessed of unusual power of making and holding friends. She was one whose sympathies broadened and whose interest in life increased with advancing years. She died Sun. May 19, 1895, at Nunda, N. Y. where she and her husband were caring for his invalid sister, and was buried in that place. Children of Julia Ensign 4, and Truman Morse:

1 Clara 5, b Mon. June 2, 1851, d Mon. Apr. 5, 1852.
2 Clarence 5, b Mon. June 2, 1851, d Fri. Sept. 26, 1851.
3 Fayette 5, b at Muckwanego, Wis. Fri. June 23, 1854, d Wed. June 2, 1856.
4 Herbert Ensign 5, b at

Troy, Winona county, Minn. Fri. April 15, 1859, m Flora Ensign.

Herbert Ensign Morse 5, m Tues. May 26, 1885, his cousin, Flora Ensign 5, daughter of Lee and Mary (Sherwood) Ensign, b at McLane, Pa. Sun. Jan. 26, 1862. Child of Herbert Ensign Morse 5, and Flora Ensign 5:

1 Floyd Lee 6; b at Michigan City, Ind. Tues. Feb. 26, 1895.

Herbert E. Morse is a boiler maker for the Michigan Central Railroad, in whose employ he has now (1900) been for sixteen years. He lives with his family at Michigan City.

ORVILLE ENSIGN 4, m Sun. Nov. 9, 1884, Lucinda Owen, daughter of Austin and Marian (Fox) Owen, b Nov. 1848, d Wed. June 3, 1896, at McLane, Pa.

LEE ENSIGN 4, m Tues. Oct. 19, 1852, Mary Sherwood, daughter of Cyrus and Harriett (Atwater) Sherwood, b Mon. Aug. 9, 1835, d at McLane, Pa. Mon. Mch. 12, 1866.

Lee Ensign is a farmer and lumberman. Has spent most of his life at McLane, Pa. where he now (1900) lives. He married 2nd Wed. Sept. 19, 1866 at Fairview, Pa. Mrs. Emily (Hawkins) Henderson, daughter of Ivory and Hannah Francis Hawkins, b Thurs. April 28, 1836. Children of Lee Ensign 4, and Mary (Sherwood) Ensign:

1 Emmet 5, b Sat. Sept. 10, 1853, d Feb. 1854.
2 Fred 5, b Thurs. Dec. 28, 1854, m Ann Kinter.
3 Homer 5, b Sun. May 15, 1859, m Laura Vrooman.
4 Flora 5, b Sun. Jan. 26, 1862, m Herbert Morse.
5 Lena 5, b Sun. Jan. 24, 1864, m Corry Steadman.

Fred Ensign 5, m Sun. Dec. 21, 1884, Ann Kinter, daughter of John and Elvira (Crow) Kinter, b Fri. April 8, 1859. Child of Fred Ensign 5 and Ann Kinter:

1 Mabel Marie 6, b Thurs. July 1, 1897 at McLane, Pa.

Homer Ensign 5, m Wed. Sept. 10, 1879, Laura Vrooman, daughter of Isaac G. and Nancy (Titus) Vrooman, b Wed. March 5, 1856. Children of Homer Ensign 5 and Laura Vrooman:

- 1 Hazel Bell 6, b Tues. May 14, 1895 at McLane, Pa.
2 Opal Tina 6, b Sat. April 17, 1897 at McLane, Pa.

Under the firm name of Ensign Brothers, Fred and Homer Ensign for several years operated a sawmill at McLane, Pa. on the site of one formerly owned by their father. In the spring of 1901 they, with Murat Compton 4, B. H. Northrup of Washington, Pa., and Sumner C. Brooks 5, organized the Keystone Handle Company, and built a mill at Corydon, Warren county, Pa. where they (1901) manufacture handles, chair and pail stock, etc.

Flora Ensign 5, m Tues. May 26, 1885 Herbert Morse 5, son of Truman and Julia (Ensign) Morse 4, whose record see.

Lena Ensign 5, m Sat. Oct. 31, 1885, Corry Steadman son of Henry and Serviah (Etheridge) Steadman, b Mon. Jan. 14, 1856. They are now (1901) living in Edinboro, Pa. Children of Lena Ensign 5, and Corry Steadman:

- 1 Nellie Bird 6, b Fri. July 2, 1886. 2 Mary Serviah 6, b Sun. Oct. 7, 1888. 3 Henry Lee 6, b Tues. Apr. 29, 1890. 4 Florence Bernice 6, b Sat. June 24, 1893, d Thurs. Nov. 4, 1897.

ELLEN ENSIGN 4, m Mon. May 10, 1852, Amos Brooks son of Enoch and Hannah (Smith) Brooks b Sat. May 7, 1825 at Collins, N. Y. He was a shoemaker by trade and was for many years a preacher in the sect of United Brethren. He died at Roulette, Potter county, Pa. Sun. March 10, 1895.

Ellen (Ensign) Brooks d Mon. June 30, 1856 at McLane, Pa. and is buried in the cemetery at Sharp's Corners near there. Children of Ellen Ensign 4 and Amos Brooks:

- 1 Lilly Dale 5, b Fri. Jan. 20, 1854, m Llewellyn Knowlton. 2 Charles Sumner Clarence 5, b Sun. June 15, 1856, m Annette Vrooman.

Lilly Dale Brooks 5, m Wed. Apr. 23, 1873 Llewellyn Knowlton son of Charles Augustus and Betsey (Fellows) Knowlton b Wed. June 19, 1850, d Thurs. Nov. 9, 1882 at

Corry, Pa. Children of Lilly Dale Brooks 5 and Llewellyn Knowlton:

- 1 Mabelle 6, b Sun. Sept. 19, 1875. 2 Clarence 6, b Mon. Oct. 8, 1877.

Mabelle Knowlton 6, was graduated at the Edinboro, Pa. State Normal School in 1896, taught two years in the public schools of Allegheny, Pa. and is now a teacher in the public school of Oakdale, Pa.

Clarence Knowlton 6, has been for four years in the employ of the Forest Oil Co. and now (1900) lives with his mother at Oakdale, Pa.

Charles Sumner Clarence Brooks 5, m at McLane, Pa. Tues. Aug. 7, 1888 Mary Annette Vrooman, daughter of Isaac G. and Nancy (Titus) Vrooman, b Sun. Jan. 10, 1864. Child of Charles Sumner Clarence Brooks 5 and Annette Vrooman:

- 1 Margaret 6, b in Allegheny, Pa. Thurs. Apr. 30, 1896.

Sumner C. Brooks is (1900) in the employ of the Remington Typewriter Co. at 428 Wood St. Pittsburg, Pa. and lives with his family at Oakmont, Allegheny county, Pa.

MELISSA ENSIGN 4, m at McKean, Pa. Thurs. Mar. 28, 1867 Putnam Jeffords son of David and Jemima (Clark) Jeffords of Rochester, N. Y. b Wed. Aug. 22, 1832. They have lived since their marriage near McLane, Pa. where Mr. Jeffords owns and cultivates a farm. Children of Melissa Ensign 4 and Putnam Jeffords:

- 1 Lizzie 5, b Sun. May 3, 1870, m William Terrel.
2 Edson Ensign 5, b Fri. Sept. 1, 1871, m Bertha Washburn.
3 Willis Putnam 5, b Mon. May 11, 1874, m Mattie Pratt.

Lizzie Jeffords 5, m Wed. Nov. 16, 1892, William Terrel, son of John and Maria Terrel, b Mon. March 23, 1863. They now (1900) live at McLane, Pa. Children of Lizzie Jeffords 5 and William Terrel:

- 1 Lola 6, b Thurs. July 12, 1894. 2 Edson 6, b Fri. April 3, 1896. 3 Mary Ellen 6, b Sat. Feb. 10, 1900.

Edson Ensign Jeffords 5, m Thurs. Oct. 17, 1895 Bertha Washburn, daughter of Esek D. and Sallie Washburn of Franklin Twp. Erie county, Pa. b Mon. Mar. 22, 1875. They now live in Erie, Pa. Children of Edson Ensign Jeffords 5 and Bertha Washburn:

1 Colonel Forest 6, b at McLane, Pa. Mon. Sept. 27, 1897. 2 Bertha Florence 6, b at Erie, Pa. Wed. Apr. 26, 1899.

Willis Putnam Jeffords 5, m Thurs. Nov. 12, 1896 Mattie Pratt, daughter of Martin and Hettie (Reeder) Pratt, b Tues. Oct. 26, 1875. They live at McLane. Children of Willis Putnam Jeffords 5 and Mattie Pratt:

1 Harold Willis 6, b at McLane, Pa. Mon. Dec. 6, 1897. 2 Grace Reeder 6, b at McLane, Pa. Wed. June 13, 1901.



JOHN COMPTON.

IX

JOHN COMPTON 3, AND DESCENDENTS.

JOHN COMPTON 3, m in the spring of 1836 at Moscow, N. Y. Eliza Ensign, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Root) Ensign, b Tues. Aug. 8, 1809. Removed from Moscow, N. Y. in Oct. 1836 to Washington Twp. Erie county, Pa. and settled first on what was then known as the Green farm in a log house where Henry Hitt afterward built the frame dwelling now the parsonage at McLane, Pa. While at the Green farm he erected a log house one-half mile east on the farm now owned by the Densmores and removed there March 4, 1840. The ruins of this house are now (1901) still standing. On this farm from 1836 to 1848 he was engaged in distilling, kept a country store, an ashery for the manufacture of saleratus, also cultivated the farm.

In 1848 he removed to Erie where he engaged in distilling and was also a member of the firm of Compton & Haverstick, dealers in dry goods on Cheapside, French street, but a short distance from the site of the present Reed House. He bought five acres of land on the "Buffalo Road" which was then in the country, and built thereon, near John Ryan's brick frame house. This land, now on what is known as E. 18th street, is built up solidly with residences.

In 1851 he removed from the "Buffalo Road" back to the old farm in Washington Twp., purchased the David Wells farm adjoining, now (1901) owned by Vandyke, and he removed there in 1852. From that time until 1860 he was engaged with his brother, Josiah Johnson Compton, in the manufacture of lumber, shovel handles and wooden bowels, also kept a stock of general merchandise in the building where Charles Crandall still carries on the same business at

McLane, then known as Well's Corners. The postoffice derived its present name of McLane in 1865 in honor of Col. John W. McLane of the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers, a resident of the county, and who was killed at the battle of Gaines Mills in July 1862.

In the winter of 1859-60 he removed to Kingsville, Ohio, to erect a grist mill with his son-in-law, Gabriel Huff, at the North Ridge, near Kingsville, Station on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. but returned in August, 1860, to the Wells Farm in Erie county, Pa.

In 1862 he removed to Erie and engaged in refining petroleum, also the manufacture of mowing machines. Removed back to McLane in 1864, and engaged in the manufacture of lumber with his nephew, Lee Ensign, and again kept store in the old store building before mentioned, and here Thurs. Nov. 3, 1864, Eliza (Ensign) Compton died. She was buried in the graveyard a short distance west of McLane. Several years later her remains were removed to the Erie cemetery at Erie, Pa.

March 26, 1870, John Compton 3, married Ophelia Webster who was b at Cussewago, Crawford county, Pa. Wed. Apr. 26, 1837, daughter of Sanford Webster and Julia Ann (Dawley) Webster. He removed again to Erie in 1873, and died there on May 16 of that year and is buried in the Erie cemetery.

Ophelia (Webster) Compton now (1901) resides at Erie, Pa. Children of John Compton 3, and Eliza (Ensign) Compton:

1 Fanny 4, b Sat. Feb. 28, 1829, at Moscow, N. Y. m Gabriel Huff. 2 Melissa 4, b Wed. Sept. 21, 1831, at Moscow, N. Y. m Myron Bosworth Cook. 3 Flora 4, b Sat. June 28, 1834, at Moscow, N. Y. and died there Wed. Sept. 9, 1835. 4 Lucy Elvira 4, b Sun. Feb. 26, 1843, at Wells' Corners (now McLane) Erie county, Pa. 5 Murat 4, b Thurs. June 19, 1845, at Wells' Corners, d Fri. June 7, 1901, at Washington, Pa.

FANNY COMPTON 4, m Mon. June 30, 1851, Gabriel Huff of Albion, Orleans county, N. Y. b Sun. Feb. 27, 1831, son of Moses and Maria (Hoppough) Huff. Gabriel Huff is a millwright by trade and has built or repaired nearly all of the grist mills in northwestern Pennsylvania, western New York, and northeastern Ohio. In 1893 his right hand was caught in the rolls of a mill, making amputation necessary. Erie, Pa. was their home for many years, but they now reside at Avonia (near Fairview) Erie Co. Pa. where Mr. Huff owns and manages the Oriental Flour Mills. Children of Fanny Compton 4, and Gabriel Huff:

1 Flora Ellen 5, b at Wells' Corners, (now McLane) Erie county, Pa. Mon. Feb. 12, 1855, m Wm. R. Hathaway. 2 Annie Laurie 5, b at Kingsville, Astabula county, Ohio, Sat. July 13, 1861, m Charles Elsey Thomas.

Flora Ellen Huff 5, m Thurs. Nov. 25, 1875, Geo. W. Hathaway, of Westfield, N. Y. son of Jasper Reed Hathaway and Mary Eliza (Howard) Hathaway. Children of Flora Ellen Huff 5, and Geo. W. Hathaway:

1 Harry Reed 6, b at Erie, Pa. Wed. Mar. 6, 1878.
2 Fay Compton 6, b at Erie, Pa. Tues. Mar. 29, 1881.

Flora 5, and her two sons reside with her parents at Avonia.

Annie Laurie Huff 5, m at Erie, Pa. Charles Elsey Thomas b at Erie, Pa. Fri. June 21, 1861, son of Andrew Jackson Thomas and Lavina (Werntz) Thomas. Reside now (1901) at 220 West 19th street, Erie, Pa. Charles E. Thomas is a moulder by trade. Child of Annie Laurie Huff 5, and Charles Elsey Thomas:

1 Darlot Huff 6, b Sun. Feb. 10, 1895, at Erie, Pa.

MELISSA COMPTON 4, m Thurs. Dec. 29, 1853 at Wells' Corners, Pa. Myron Bosworth Cook of Erie, Pa. b Fri. Apr. 16, 1830, son of Peter and Esther (Burroughs) Cook. Their only child, Esther Eliza Cook 5, b at Wells' Corners, Pa. Mon. Nov. 27, 1854. She m at Detroit, Mich. Tues. Feb. 2, 1875, George Hyde Johnson b Sun. Apr. 10, 1853. Child-

ren of Esther Eliza Cook 5, and George Hyde Johnson.

1 Stanley Howard 6, b Tues. May 2, 1876 at Detroit, Mich. 2 Esther Evadna 6, b Thurs. Feb. 5, 1885, at New Orleans, La.

LUCY COMPTON 4, and her brother, Murat, have kept house together since about 1870, and their sister, Melissa, has lived with them nearly all of that time.

MURAT COMPTON 4, has since 1866 been identified with the petroleum business. For about two years at Pioneer, on Oil Creek, with the shipping firm of Watson, Densmore & Co.; at Pleasantville about one and a half years in charge of an oil farm; removed to Fagundus, Warren county, in 1870, where for two and a half years he had charge of the oil interests of the Hoffman, also the the Royal Scott farm. Removed to Petrolia, Butlar county, in 1873 an employee of the United Pipe Lines (now National Transit Co.) Removed to Parkers' Landing in 1880 for the same company and in June, 1881, took the position of superintendent of the Forest Oil Co. and removed to Bradford, Pa. in that year. Removed to Washington, Pa. in 1886 and is now completing his 20th year of service with the Forest Oil Co. Children of John Compton 3, and Ophelia (Webster) Compton:

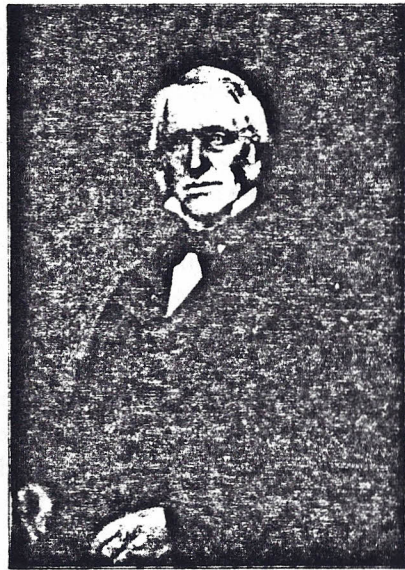
1 Harry Webster 4, b Sun. Feb. 5, 1871, d at Erie, Pa. Thurs. Apr. 26, 1877. 2 Robin Dale 4, b at Erie, Pa. Mon. Mar. 31, 1873, now (1901) located at New York City.

JOSIAH JOHNSON COMPTON 3. AND DESCENDANTS.

JOSIAH JOHNSON COMPTON 3, a fourth son and eighth child of James and Clarissa (Cleveland) Compton, was born Tues. Feb. 23, 1808, at Deposit, Delaware county, N. Y. He m first in 1831, Julia Church, b at Belchertown, Mass. Mon. Oct. 13, 1806. She was a daughter of John Church, (b Feb. 2, 1750) and Julia (Woodard) Church (b June 9, 1768) who were m Mar. 12, 1790. Josiah Johnson Compton m second, Fri. Apr. 25, 1851, Mrs. Anna Maria (Wentworth) Peek, widow of Uriel Sylvester Peek, and daughter of David and Hannah (Gould) Wentworth, b Sat. July 13, 1816, in Richfield, Otsego county, N. Y. and died in Edinboro, Pa. Sun. Mar. 13, 1898.

Josiah Johnson Compton 3, was one of the early settlers of Erie county, Pa. moving from Moscow, N. Y. to Washington township in that county, in 1834. He first lived on the farm now owned by Putnam Jeffords, but in 1839 moved to the farm now belonging to his son, Homer Compton, where he lived until 1871, with the exception of two years, 1848-50, spent in Fairview, Erie county, and four years, 1863-67, in Erie, Pa. He was a skillful farmer and cattle dealer: in company with his brother John, was, for several years, at what is now McLane, Pa. a merchant, also manufacturer of shovel handles. He was elected commissioner of Erie county, 1854. In 1871 he removed to Russell, Russell county, Kan. but was obliged, on account of ill health, to return to his former home, and in 1873 he settled, with his wife, in Edinboro, Pa. where he died Sat. July 23, 1881. Children of Josiah Johnson Compton 3, and Julia Church Compton:

- 1 Hester 4, b Mon. July 9, 1832.
- 2 Homer 4, b



JOSIAH JOHNSON COMPTON.

Mon. May 26, 1834. 3 Helen 4, b Sat. Mar. 4, 1837, d Sat. Mar. 25, 1837. 4 Hosea 4, b Fri. Feb. 22, 1839, d Mar. 1839. 5 Herman 4, b Wed. Aug. 23, 1843, m Martha Jeannette Chandler. 6 Julia Alice 4, b Mon. July 1, 1850, d Tues. Jan. 14, 1851.

Julia (Church) Compton d in Washington township, Erie county, Pa. Mon. July 1, 1850.

HESTER COMPTON 4, d Tues. May 8, 1900, at McLane, Pa. She had gone on an errand to the home of her cousin, Lee Ensign, and fell dead just before reaching the door. She was a very active worker in the W. C. T. U. and gave freely of her time and means to benevolent objects.

HOMER COMPTON 4, graduated from Eastman's Business College, April, 1865, and for about a year after his return was accountant for J. and E. Densmore at Erie, Pa. Except for this brief period, he has been all his life a farmer and now (1901) owns and manages the farm which has been his home since 1839, with the exception of the two years, during which his father lived at Fairview, Pa. The power house of the Erie Transit Co. is located on his farm. Electric cars commenced running from Erie to Cambridge regularly on Oct. 19, 1900, a distance of twenty-five miles.

HERMAN COMPTON 4, m Wed. Feb. 20, 1884, Martha Jeannette Chandler, b Fri. June 7, 1850, daughter of David Henry Chandler and Ruth Almira (Felt) Chandler. Herman Compton 4, is a farmer and resides (1901) in McLane, Erie county, Pa. Children of Herman Compton 4, and Martha Jeannette Chandler:

1 Julia Ruth 5, b Sun. Apr. 5, 1885. 2 Charles Chandler 5, b Tues. May 17, 1887. 3 Alice Cary 5, b Fri. Jan. 31, 1890. 4 Homer Johnson 5, b Wed. June 8, 1892.

NARCISSA A. COMPTON 3.

NARCISSA A. COMPTON 3, m Leonard Cummings Blood in March 1839. About 1840 moved to near Cincinnati; in 1842 to St. Joe, Mo.; in 1847 to Erie county, Pa. About 1851 bought a ten-acre lot of J. J. Compton near what is now McLane. Built and lived on it till 1858, then sold it. In 1859 bought a lot just across the road from her former place and built the house in which Lee Ensign now (1901) lives. Lived there till 1871. In 1873 she built a wing to the house owned and occupied by Wm. Densmore 4, on 18th street, Erie, Pa. Lived there two years, then moved to St. Louis, Mo. and lived with Mrs. Tina Densmore-Delehanty 5. Died there very suddenly Oct. 30, 1880. Without education she became an accomplished artist in various handicraft. She was universally beloved for her sweet temper and amiable disposition, and respected for her intelligence and dignity.

Leonard C. Blood d in Western Iowa in 1881. No children.



NARCISSA A. COMPTON.

IN MEMORIAM.

Murat Compton died Friday, June 7, 1901, at his home in Washington, Pa. after a brief illness. He was taken sick while on a three weeks' business trip to the Pacific coast. He completed the index to the foregoing record just before he left home.

In recognition of his long and valuable service, the Forest Oil Co. sent a special train from Pittsburg to Washington to carry the officers and employes of the company to his funeral which was held June 9th.

His body was cremated in Le Moyne Crematory, Washington, Pa. in accordance with his wish, and the ashes were buried in the family lot in the cemetery at Erie, Pa.

That the following extracts from the remarks of the Reverend Mr. Drummond of Washington who conducted the funeral service, describes without exaggeration the character of Murat Compton, all who knew him will bear witness:

..* * * This community has sustained a very great and a very serious loss. Murat Compton was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a true friend. Could he speak today, he would object to anything like eulogy or praise of himself, but some of us who knew him in his charity of heart and friendship of life, feel that we owe it to him and to ourselves, to give some expression to our high appreciation of his life and our profound sense of loss in his death.

..* * * As a friend, Mr. Compton was most unselfish. To the truth of this statement, all who knew him will bear willing testimony. He was not one who needed to be reminded of objects of charity and kindness. He was of the number who are quick to perceive ways and objects of charity; he did not have to be urged to give, but, prompted by a gener-

ous heart, he gave with a liberal hand. His charity was large in proportion to his means and disbursed, too, among a large number. Many of the poor, whom he knew not in person, will miss his benefactions. He enjoyed life, yet he lived for his friends. He was the happier, however, because he was neither selfish nor self-centered.

..* * * It is not out of place, I trust, for me to speak a word for myself. Mr. Compton was my neighbor, my friend, a member of my congregation. He has aided me in the work I am trying to do, he has contributed to my personal comfort and well-being again and again. I, too, am bereaved today, and with these neighbors, these fellows in service, and this bereaved family, I would mingle my tears."

His keen interest in many subjects is shown by the variety of collections which he had made it his life-long recreation to gather together. He left, among others, valuable collections of stamps, coins, Indian relics, old books, china, antique furniture, and a unique collection of old colored lithographs including a nearly complete set of portraits of the Presidents.

The foregoing pages of family history were begun by him as a diversion during a vacation forced upon him by ill health. Becoming interested, he used nearly all the scant leisure of a busy life for two years in gathering and arranging data. It grew to be an absorbing interest. We, his friends and relatives, feel that if ever a man deserved to have his work finished for him, this beloved cousin and friend deserved it; and we print this record believing that it will remind each one of its possessors of the charming personality of him whose friendliness and kindness were of such high order that to be connected with him has ever been held a privilege.

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Cousin Arther Davison sent me this about the Compton race, he is on mothers side and trying to trace the Comptons back to the first line of the Compton settlement.

Mary Compton, daughter of William Compton was the first white child born at Woodbridge East Jersey Assenbly, about 1682. This is west of the middle of Staten Island on the main land. A son John was a member of the Jersey Assenbly 1702.

Arther thinks William Compton is father of the American Comptons.

This is going back a long way is it not, he is getting a book out on my mothers side that is the Davisons, and traced them back to the 11 generation of Davisons he sent me a copy of the Royal Ancestors.

THIS NOTE WAS IN THE GENEALOGY
WHEN IT CAME INTO MY POSSESSION.
WHAT THE "THIS" WAS WHICH IS
MENTIONED IS NOT KNOWN.

WILLIAM COMPTON, FATHER OF MARY,
MUST HAVE BEEN HERE CIRCA 1680
OR PROBABLY EARLY. THERE WERE
COMPTONS IN THE ENGLISH NOBILITY
AT THE SAME TIME (AND NO DOUBT
MANY MORE YEOMEN AS WELL).

IT IS POSSIBLE THE FIRST
COMPTON HERE WAS ONE WHO HAD
BEEN ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE
ENGLISH CIVIL WAR (SEE GENERAL NOTES)