

GENEALOGY

STROBRIDGE

• MORRISON OR MORISONSTRAWBRIDGE

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STRAWBRIDGE AND STROWBRIDGE FAMILIES

SECTION I.

JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE of Westwood, Md., is the first of the name in America of whom any account has been found. In the land records at Baltimore, liber R. M., No. H. S., folio 237, is recorded a bond from Thomas Scudamore to JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE, carpenter, for the conveyance of "Westwood," on Back river, containing 700 acres, dated Aug. 2 1687. A note, or partial account of the administration of JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE, is found in Admn. Accts., No. 2, folio 213. In Will Book No. I, folio 62, is found the will of SARAH STRAWBRIDGE, widow, "executrix" of Joseph Strawbridge. She only mentions the following children by name, and seems to have been married twice. Bequests: "To MARY HARDING, I gold ring; to SUSANNA STRAWBRIDGE, I gold ring and I cow and calf." SAMUEL HARDING, another child, is also mentioned, and she wishes all her children to be kept at her plantation, on Back river, until they are of age. Nicholas Heale is named as executor, and the Will is probated Apr. 22, 1699. Signed, her " SARAH S M STRAWBRIDGE." mark An account of Nicholas Heale, administrator of her estate, is given in Admn. Accts., No. I, folio 7. Should this work come to the notice of any descendant of Joseph and Sarah Strawbridge, the author hopes that he or she will at once communicate with her. It is not impossible that some of the Strawbridges mentioned in this work are descendants of Joseph, of "Westwood," Md.

SECTION II.

REV. THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE of Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ire., 1714 to 1762, and his descendants in Ireland and America.*

NOTE. Early in 1889 the author of this work wrote to Ireland in the hope of learning something about her own Strobridge ancestors from records there-she knew only that her ancestors came from "Donagh," Ireland. Below will be found the reply to her letter, from which it will be seen that the place from which it was written was, and is still called "Donagh," and in all probability the writer of the letter is settled over the very Church from which the author's ancestors, William and Margaret (Henry) Strobridge, received, in 1722, their letters of dismissal to an American church.

At first it seemed as though it might be possible to trace the relationship which *undoubtedly existed* between William Strobridge and Rev. Thomas Strawbridge of Cardnonagh but the idea had to be abandoned for lack of data. - M. S. P. G.

LETTER OF REV. ROBERT MORRISON

"CARNDONAGH MANSE., CO. Donegal, April 10, 1889

"DEAR MADAM:"AS far as I can find out, Thomas Strawbridge came from Belfast, as an Irish-speaking missionary, to Innishowen, tile district from Londonderry to Malin Head, between Loughs Foyle and Swilly-in the year 1714--which position lie held for seven years when lie recived a call from this, *Donagh*, congregation, which occupies the centre of Innishowen. Here he was ordained in 1721, and died here in April, 1762, after a ministry of over forty years.

"Rev. Thomas Strawbridge, Oct. 3, 1721, to April 2, 1762; died."Rev. Robert Scott, ordained NOV. 22, 1777, to Oct. 1, 1803: died."Rev. Reuben Rogers, ordained Sept. 27, 1808, to Feb. 12, 1846."These three ministers are given as somewhat associated in various ways.Rev. Thomas Strawbridge lived at Rockmount, which in *his* day was a

* **Since this section was prepared a fact has come to light which proves that Rev. Thomas and the Chester co., Pa., Strawbridges belonged to the same branch, although the exact relationship is not yet discovered.**

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manse, With four acres Irish land attached. At his death, the manse and farm went to his family, who occupied it until Thomas Strawbridge, grandson of Rev. Thomas, sold it to Rev. Reuben in 1810, when he and his family emigrated to America. Mrs. Porter, a daughter of Mr. Rogers (a lady 76 yrs. of age) still occupies it." The father of Thomas, jr., was probably Jack (?) or Thomas. At any rate he succeeded well, and for Thomas, jr., built at Rockmount about 1785, a fine house, leaving the old manse to his (Thomas') mother and sisters.

"These sisters were three in number, one married Rev. Robert Scott of Carndonagh. When Thomas emigrated, 1810, there were left here his two unmarried sisters, Margery and Jennie, and Mrs. Scott's family.

"Margery and Jennie lived on at Rockmount with Rev. Reuben Rogers for a year or two, but finally Jennie went to lodgings in Carndonagh where she died 1820. Margery went to live with her niece, daughter of Mrs. Scott, who had married Rev. Dr. Alexander, Covenanting minister, Belfast. Rev. Robert Scott had two daughters, one married to Rev. Dr. Alexander, the other to Mr. James Stevenson of Toberneil, near Raphoe. After Mr. Stevenson's death, Mrs. Stevenson, her four sons and two daughters, emigrated to America, about thirty years ago, and settled at Springfield, Ill.

"Rev. Dr. Alexander had two sons and one daughter, one was Rev. Jacob Alexander of Edinburgh, Scotland; the other, Rev. Robert Scott Alexander of Edinburgh, Scotland. The daughter married in Belfast.

"J. Scott Alexander, 23 Magdala Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland ordained St. David's church, 1844.*

With best wishes, yours sincerely, "ROBERT MORRISON." P. S. I may add that I lodged with Mrs. Porter two years since I came here, in the house built by Mr. Strawbridge. Mrs. Porter is 76, and knows more about the than most people in this locality." From the foregoing letter and a record obtained from Powers' "Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., Ill.," by Mr. Charles Heber Strawbridge of Chicago, the following genealogy has been arranged:

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REV. THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE, of English extraction, is traced to Belfast, Ire., thence to Carndonagh (or Donagh), Co. Donegal, Ire., where he lived from 1714 to 1762, as a minister of the Presbyterian denomination; was ordained Oct. 1721, and d. Apr. 2, 1762. His manse was called Rockmount, and went to his family at his death.

CHILDREN.

ONLY TWO ARE NAMED BUT VERY LIKELY THERE WERE OTHERS.
2 i JACK 2.3 ii. THOMAS.

**This is probably the address of Rev. Jacob Alexander above.*

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SECOND GENERATION.

(?)

STRAWBRIDGE2 , son of REV. THOMAS (1). [By the usual mode of drawing inferences, this son of Rev. Thomas should have been Thomas but our informant was not able to say, although the son's name is given as Thomas, *Jr.*]

CHILDREN.

4* i. THOMAS, JR.3, b. Mch. 13,1755; m. JANE MITCHELL.

5* ii. DAU., m. REV. ROBERT SCOTT.

6 iii. MARGER Y, d. 1820; un m.

7 iv. J E N N I E, d.; un m.

THIRD GENERATION.

THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE, JR.3, grandson* of REV. THOMAS (1), was b. Mch. 13, 1755 (in the Parish of Carndonagh, undoubtedly) Co. Donegal, Ire.; d. Sept. 24, 1834, in Sangamon co., Ill. He m. JANE MITCHELL, who was b. in Ballykelly, Co. Derry, Ire. Her mother's maiden name was Strawbridge, a second cousin to her father. [This account which was taken from Powers' "Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., Ill.," published 1876, says: "The Strawbridge, family was of English origin."] Mrs. Jane (Mitchell) Strawbridge d. in Co. Donegal in 1809; and in 1810 Mr. Strawbridge, with his children, came to America, landing in Baltimore, May, 1810. They went to Northumberland co., Pa. + In the fall of 1811 they moved to that part of Champaign co. which is now Clark co., O., thence to Sangamon co., Ill., arriving Oct., 1823, in what is now Fancy Creek township, near Cantrall.

CHILDREN.

ALL BORN IN COUNTY DONEGAL, IRELAND.

8 i. MARGER Y4, m. HUGH JACK, a sea captain in Baltimore; d. there.9 ii. JOHN, drowned in Ohio when about 27 yrs. of age; un m.

*"The *father* of Thomas, Jr., was probably Jack or Thomas; at any rate, he succeeded well, and for Thomas built, at Rockmount (the Rev. Thomas Strawbridge Manse), about 1795, a fine home, leaving the old manse to his, (Thomas') mother and sisters" (Mrs. Scott, Margery and Jennie Strawbridge). -- Letter of Rev. Robert Morrison.

+ There was at this time quite a colony of Strawbridges in what was formerly Northumberland co., Pa. Is it not possible, or rather *probable*, that Thomas Strawbridge went to Northumberland co., Pa., because he had relatives there? This is but a straw, to be sure, but Stich slight indications often lead to important results.

Since the above was written the fact has been *established* that Thomas Strawbridge was related to the Northumberland co. family.

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10* iii. JAMES, b. Aug. 29, 1792; d. Oct., 1868; m. ELIZABETH McDONALD. 11* iv. WILLIAM, b. June, 1794; d. Dec., 1851; m. MRS. MARY (Mitchell) AMES. 12* V. JANE, b. Dec. 25, 1796; d. Aug. 2, 1848; m. JOHN MCCAIN. 13 vi. THOMAS, JR., b. Feb. 8, 1798; in 1874 was living on a farm five miles southeast of Springfield, Ill.; unm; he d. in 1880. 14 vii. MARY b. Nov. 30, 1800; in. in Sangamon Co., Ill., Apr., 1924, DAVID ANDERSON, a native of York Co., Pa. He d. in Morgan Co., July 16, 1835 (?); she m. (2) Oct., 1839, SAMUEL LYONS, who was b. Belfast, Ire.; d. Oct. 12, 1842 in Sangamon CO., Ill. She had no ch.; was living (1876) with her brother Thomas, Jr., on a farm near Springfield, 111. She d. Feb. 4, 1883.

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- STRAWBRIDGE3, granddau. of REV. THOMAS (1), m. REV. ROBERT SCOTT, who was the next pastor but one to her father at Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ire., being ordained Nov. 22, 1777; he d. Oct. 1, 1803.

CHILDREN.

15* i. DAU.4, m. REV. DR. A LEXANDER, covenanting minister at Belfast, Ire. 16 ii. DAU., m. JAMES STEVENSON of Toberneil Ire.; after Mr. Stevenson's death she, with her four sons and two daughters, emigrated to America about 1869, and settled at Springfield, Ill.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE4, son Of THOMAS (4), was b. Aug. 29, 1792, in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ire., came with his father to America in 1810; d. in Jacksonville, Ill., Oct 23, 1868; m. Oct. 9, 1839, MRS. ELIZABETH (Iles) MCDONALD, who d. Jan., 1859; husband and wife are buried side by side in Oakridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill.

CHILDREN

17* i MARY ELIZABETH5, b. Aug. 1, 1840; m. JOHN WESLEY MELTON. 18 ii. ELIZA JANE, b. Jan. 10, 1843; unm; res. with her sister at JacksonVile, Ill.

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WILLIAM STRAWBRIDGE4, son of THOMAS (4), was b. June, 1794, in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ire.; came to America with his father in 1810; m. 1834, MRS. MARY (Mitchell) AMES of Galena, Ill., widow of George Ames who was killed in the Black Hawk war; res. until 1838 in Sangamon Co., Ill., then rem. To

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Joe Davies co., Ill. In 1849 he went to California, was returning home, and d. in New York city, Dec., 1851. Mrs. Strawbridge d. Oct. 17, 1888, in Ottawa, Kan.

**CHILDREN
BORN IN GALENA, ILL.**

19* i. MARY JENNIE⁵, m. JOHN WILSON SHAFFER.

20* ii. WILLIAM, M. JENNIE COULTER. 21* iii. SOPHIA, m. COL. WILLIAM F. SHAFFER

22* iv. THOMAS, m. LEONA WESTFALL

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JANE STRAWBRIDGE⁴, , dau. of THOMAS (4), was b. Dec. 25, 1796; in the parish of Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ire.; m. JOHN McCAIN in Ohio; d. Aug. 2, 1848.

CHILD.

23 MARGERY⁵ (?), m. CYRUS G. SAUNDERS, in Sangamon co., Ill

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.----- SCOTT⁴, dau of ----- STRAWBRIDGE (5), m. REV. DR. ALEXANDER, covenanting minister at Belfast, Ire.

CHILDREN

24 i. REV. JACOB ALEXANDER⁵, of Edinburgh, Scot. 25 ii. ROBERT SCOTT ALEXANDER. 26 iii. DAU; m. in Belfast, Ire.

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MARY ELIZABETH STRAWBRIDGE⁵, dau. of JAMES (10), was b. Aug.. 2, 1840, in Illinois, ten miles north of Springfield; m. at Jacksonville, Ill., June 7, 1870, JOHN WESLEY MELTON, b. at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 1839. They res. at Jacksonville.

CHILDREN.

27 i. MAMIE ELIZA⁶, b. Mch. 19, 1873. 28 ii. JAMES STRAWBRIDGE, b. June 4, 1875. 29 iii. JOHN WESLEY, b. Mch. 2, d. Apr. 9, 1877. 30 iv. FRANCES, b. Apr. 17, 1878.

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MARY JENNIE STRAWBRIDGE⁵, dau. Of WILLIAM (11), was b. in Galena, Ill.; m. JOHN WILSON SHAFFER, formerly governor of Utah. Mr. Shaffer was of Illinois when appointed governor and d. within three months after; she d. 1869.

CHILDREN.

31 i. JOHN B.⁶, d. in infancy. 32 ii. WILLIAM S. , d. 33 iii. MARY W.

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WILLIAM R. STRAWBRIDGE⁵, son of WILLIAM (11), Was b. in Galena, Ill.; m. JENNIE COULTER, Who d. in a few years. He d. Sept. 1876, in Colorado, of consumption.

CHILD

34 i. JENNIE⁶, d. at about 4 years of age.

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SOPHIA STRAWBRIDGE⁵, ' dau. of WILLIAM (11), was b.. in Galena, Ill.; m. Col. WILLIAM F. SHAFFER, a banker of New York city.

CHILD

35 i. SIMON⁶, d. at the age of 2 mos.

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THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE⁵, son of WILLIAM (11), b. in Galena, Ill.; m. Apr. 21, 1880, LEONA WESTFALL of Ottawa, Kan., where they res.

CHILDREN

36 i. WILLIAM⁶, b. Mch. 15, 1883.

37 ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 4 1885.

38 iii. LEON, b. Apr. 7, 1891.

SECTION III.

Chester County (Pennsylvania) Branch.

Doubtless the first of the Strawbridge name to settle in Chester co., Pa., was JAMES, who had conveyed to him by William Peters and Richard Hockley, attorneys for Christiana and Gulielma Penn, on Jan. 18, 1759, "a certain piece of land situate on Elk River, Chester county, part of a tract of 5000 acres, and off Fagg's Manor." (Land Records of Chester co., Pa.)

His wife's name was Margaret, and it is probably true, as some of their descendants claim, that they emigrated from the north of Ireland, although of English ancestry more or less remote. James Strawbridge was undoubtedly related to, perhaps a brother of, Rev. Thomas Strawbridge of Section II.*

William C. Strawbridge, Esq., of Philadelphia, a descendant of James and Margaret Strawbridge, and the present owner of the property above referred to, gives an account of the manner in which it descended from the Penn family, as follows:

"May 16, 1737, letters-patent, John Penn, Thomas Penn, Richard Penn, Proprietors and Governors of the province of Pennsylvania to Letitia Aubrey.

"July 20, 1744, will of Letitia Aubrey, devising said land to William Penn, her nephew, for his life, and afterwards to Christiana Gulielma Penn. William Penn survived Letitia Aubrey, but died in the lifetime of Christiana Gulielma Penn, whereby Christiana became seized in her own right of the tract of land, consisting of 5000 acres, which was known as Fagg's Manor.

"March 5, 1755, letter of attorney granted by Christiana Gulielma Penn to William Peters and Richard Hockley of Philadelphia.

"January 18, 1739, deed of Christiana Gulielma Penn by her

*Mr, Thomas Strawbridge of Ottawa, Kan., a descendant of Rev. Thomas Strawbridge, has informed the author that Dr Strawbridge of Danville, Pa., a cousin (?) of his father, visited at his father's some years ago. As Doctor Strawbridge was himself a descendant of James, the Chester co. settler, the connection seems to be established.

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Attorneys, William Peters and Richard Hockley, conveying a piece of said land to JAMES STRAWBRIDGE." *

The names of the children of James and Margaret Strawbridge, as given by William C. Strawbridge, Esq., are as follows:

CHILDREN.

2* JOSEPH. 3* ii. CHRISTIANA 4* iii. THOMAS, m. MARGARET MONTGOMERY. 5 iv. MARY. (Did she marry a Mitchell ? Her sister Christiana mentions in her will her " loving neice, Christiana Mitchell," and nephew James S. Mitchell. 6* v. JAMES, m. MARGARET JOHNSON.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE², son Of JAMES (1). The land records of Chester co., Pa. (Deed Book W, p. 315), show that by a deed dated Apr. 28, 1764, James Strawbridge and Margaret his wife, of Londonderry township, Chester co., Pa., conveyed to their son, Joseph Strawbridge, of tile same place, a lot of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, it being a part of the tract purchased by James Strawbridge, Jan.18, 1759.

By another deed, dated Aug. 10, 1782 (Deed Book W, p. 277), he received from John Finney and wife forty-two acres in Londonderry.

And by a third deed, dated June 22, 1786, given by Peter Gaskill *et al.*, attorneys, he received one hundred and twelve acres of land situate in John Fagg's "Manner," Chester co., Pa. (Deed Book Q, p. 409). He d. unm. and intestate, previous to Jan., 1814, when a petition was presented by James Strawbridge in the Orphan's court, Chester co., Pa., praying the court to make partition of the real estate. The jury found that the estate could not be divided, and it was adjudicated to James Strawbridge, he having consented to take it. (W. C. Strawbridge Esq.)

The land conveyed to Joseph Strawbridge by John Finney, Aug. 10, 1782, is included in the estate owned in Penn township (formerly Londonderry) by W. C. Strawbridge, Esq., and descended from the Penn family as follows :

"April 3, 1740, letter of attorney, Letitia Aubrey to James Logan and William Logan, attorneys, in fact, to patent, locate, and convey her land in Pennsylvania.

*Mr. William C. Strawbridge informs us that he has seen old deeds relating to his property in Penn township (formerly Londonderry), Chester co., Pa., which were signed "Strobridge." This may be considered proof positive that Strobridge and Strawbridge are identical.

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"Feb. 5, 1745, deed of Letitia Aubrey by her attorneys, in fact, James Logan and William Logan to Robert Brown. "Sept. 30, 1765, deed of Robert Brown to William Kerr. "Aug. 26, 1775, deed of William Kerr and wife to John Finney. "Aug. 10, 1782, deed of John Finney and wife to Joseph Strawbridge."

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CHRISTIANA (OR CHRISTIAN, OR CHRIST IANN) STRAWBRIDGE2, dau. Of JAMES (1), left the appended will:

WILL OF CHRISTIANN STRAWBRIDGE.

"First, I nominate my trusty friend Walter Finney and my affectionate Nephew Joseph Strawbridge Executors of this my last will. "Item I devise and bequeath unto my affectionate loving Neice Christianna Mitchell the sum Of \$532. "Item I devise and bequeath to my Nephew James S. Mitchell the sum of \$266. "Item I devise and bequeath to my loving neice Christiana Montgomery the sum of \$200. "Item I devise and bequeath to my loving neice Christiann Giffin \$200.* "Item I give and devise to my affectionate Nephew Joseph Strawbridge \$2000--, eight day clock. all my tables chairs feather beds and bedding, one looking glass with all house and kitchen furniture which is my property. "My reason for leaving my Nephew Joseph Strawbridge so much more than my other legatees is this, he lived with his *uncle Joseph* Strawbridge now deceased intestate who always said he would leave him in full possession of the farm he lives on with the buildings. My desire now is to enable him to purchase it. should there be any over plus money more than will pay the Legacies herein specified it is my will that it be equally divided between my brother James Strawbridge's three Sons Share and Share alike. "Dated Oct 1, 1814. "Before signing and sealing I do make this codicil and it is my will that my Nephew Joseph Strawbridge shall have my Mulatto Girl named Hannah until she is 25 years of age at which time it is my will she shall be free. "Probated Aug. 22, 182 2.

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THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE2, son Of JAMES (1), tanner, and wife, MARGARET (Montgomery), of Londonderry township Chester co., Pa., by an indenture dated Apr. 27, 1764, granted and conveyed to James Strawbridge a certain piece of land in Londonderry.

* This was evidently her grandneice, a granddaughter of her brother Thomas, and the bequest which precedes it was perhaps to another grandneice and namesake, although she had a neice named Christiana married to Daniel Montgomery.

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A letter of attorney from Thomas Strawbridge, tanner, of Tarbit, Northumberland co., Pa., to James Strawbridge and Dr. Francis Alizon of Chester co., Pa., dated May 10, 1785, is recorded in "letter of Attorney Book" May 16, 1785.

Thomas Strawbridge m. MARGARET MONTGOMERY, who was b. in Delaware, was brought up and educated in the family of an aunt in Philadelphia. She was a woman of remarkable intellectual endowments; aided and encouraged her husband in every way during the war (Revolutionary) ; carried on the work of a large farm herself, most of the proceeds of which were contributed to the support of families of soldiers who were in the army. During the terrible winter at Valley Forge once every week she rode on horseback across Chester co., carrying on the saddle behind her a bundle of clothing, stockings, etc., woven and spun from the wool cut from sheep raised on her own farm, spun and knit by the wives and daughters of men (then in service, and hired by her for that purpose) at night by the light of pine knots, which she herself distributed to the soldiers. There she met her husband whom she had not seen for many months, the day before the crossing of the Delaware, to capture the Hessians at Trenton.

She lived to the age of 99 yrs. and 10 mos. retaining her faculties until within a few days of her death, and died without having had a day's sickness in 80 years. Mrs. Strawbridge was a sister of Gen. William Montgomery of the Continental Army, who founded the town of Danville, Pa., and res. there at the beginning of the Revolutionary war. He was colonel of a regiment which he commanded at the battles at Brooklyn.

Thomas Strawbridge was appointed *captain* of militia by the Committee of Safety, in Mch., 1775. In 1776 was *lieutenant-colonel* of the 2d regt. of Chester co. militia. In Sept., 1776, was a member of the first assembly to form a State Constitution. In 1777 his name appears as president of the Board of Appeal, before whom all persons drafted for the army had to appear to see if they were fit to enter the army. Afterward there appeared among his papers accounts for large quantities of arms, munition, etc., purchased by *Colonel* Thomas Strawbridge for the army, and for most of which he had given his own personal obligations, which nearly ruined him financially, as he was compelled to pay for them and the government could only pay him in Continental money, which at the close of the war was worthless.

Just before the close of the war he removed from Chester co. to what is now Montour co., then included in the county of Northumberland, Pa., and in 1785 was presiding judge of the

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courts. He was succeeded a year or two later by his brother-in-law, Gen. William Montgomery.* The following copy of Mrs. Margaret Strawbridge's will was obtained of the County Recorder :

"WILL OF MARGARET STRAWBRIDGE LATE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

"In the name of God Amen. I Margaret Strawbridge of Liberty township Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. I give and bequeath, two hundred and Sixty seven dollars unto the United Foreign Missionary Society to be paid by my Executor in one year after my decease with interest from that date. " I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughters Eleanor Giffen and Martha McCormick each two hundred dollars to be paid to them one year after decease, " I will and bequeath unto William Montgomery the son of my Grand daughter Christinna+ (formerly Christianna Giffen) the sum of two hundred dollars to be put out to interest for him one year after my, decease, so that he may receive both principal and interest when he arrives at lawful age, "But if the said William Montgomery shall die before arriving at lawful age, then, I will and bequeath the aforesaid two hundred dollars to a religious use in the Presbyterian Church, as my executor shall direct. "I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Margaret Strawbridge my bed and bedding, Chest of drawers, tea spoons and and other little matters in tile house. "I give and bequeath to my Grand son, Thomas Strawbridge my desk, clock, and Watch. "I give and bequeath to my grand Children, the sons and daughters of my son James Strawbridge whose names here follow, to wit : Margaret, Ann, Thomas, James Samuel, and Mary, Each, one hundred dollars. "All the residue and remainder of my estate I bequeath to my son James Strawbridge my daughter Christianna Montgomery and the heirs of my daughter Mary Giffin to be equally divided among them the heirs of my daughter Mary Giffen to get one Share. "Lastly I nominate, Constitute and appoint my Son James Strawbridge sole Executor of this my last will and testament. "In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. MARGARET STRAWBRIDGE [SEAL.] "Signed Sealed and delivered to be the last will and testament of Margaret Strawbridge in the presence of us who here signed our names here- unto as witnesses in the presence of the testator

"MARGARET SIMONTON

"THOMAS CANDOR

"P. S. My will is that Elenor and Martha Giffens that was, receive but one hundred instead of two hundred dollars Margaret *Strobride* the 13 Of September 1837. My poore hand write no more. "Probated May 10th 1842, JAMES STRAWBRIDGE, Executor."

*The foregoing account was prepared by the late Dr. James D. Strawbridge of Danville, Pa., a grandson of Col. Thomas Strawbridge, in response to a request from the author, who received it after his death. As will be seen, it is unfinished.

+ This name is hardly ever spelled twice alike in these records.

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CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARGARET (MONTGOMERY) STRAWBRIDGE.

7* i. MARY³, m. COL. ROBERT GIFFEN. 8 ii. ALEXANDER, d. unm; letters of administration granted on his estate in Northumberland co., Pa., in 1819.

9* iii. CHRISTIANA, m. DANIEL MONTGOMERY

10 iv. MARGARET d. young. 11* v. m. MARY DALE.

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MARY STRAWBRIDGE², dau. Of JAMES (1), m. ----- MITCHELL, probably.

CHILDREN.

12 i. CHRISTIANA³, receives a legacy Of \$532 by her aunt Christiana Strawbridge's will.

13 ii. JAMES S., receives a legacy of \$266 from his aunt Christiana.

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE², son Of JAMES (1), m. MARGARET JOHNSON. By a deed dated Aug. 28, 1816, they conveyed property to their son, Joseph Strawbridge, the second. (*Wm. C. Strawbridge.*) A copy of the will of James Strawbridge was obtained of the Recorder of Chester co., Pa., and is here given:

"WILL OF JAMES STRAWBRIDGE DATED 23, 1818.

"James Kelton and son James Strawbridge, Executors. *Item*--To my wife, Margaret Strawbridge, 1/3 part of the Produce raised every year during her natural life. She shall have the disposal of all the Home and Kitchen furniture, Beds, Bedding, tables, chairs, and also her choice of a horse or mare for her own use in a gige or saddle, also her choice of my cows if she should wish to keep one, also full and free possession of the room she sleeps in, with full liberty of any part of House or Kitchen during her life; also firewood cut and laid at the door; the two black girls Nancy Hercules and Elizabeth Hinson shall be at her disposal and my black man Samuel Walker to attend to his mistress when she has occasion for him the remainder of her life until he arrives at the age of 28 to be employed by my son James as he may think proper to employ him. *Item* To my son Alexander Strawbridge 67 acres and 3/4, 33 perches of land with buildings on, and likewise 14 1/2 a. 32 perches to him his heirs and assigns forever also the timber growing on 4 acres of woodland at west end of my land adjoining Enoch Gray's land called Manner line. *Item* To Joseph Strawbridge my son, The timber growing on 3 acres timber willed to Alexander not exceeding 10 years growth which I expect to remain for my son James. The Timber I will to my son Joseph shall be cut from the Stump each year from Nov 1 until Mch 25. This shall be his full share of my estate. *Item*: To my son James Strawbridge all the remaining part of my land which I have not by this will made over and bequeathed to my son Alexander.

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"All the remainder of my real estate with buildings for my son James. "My light wagon to my sons James, Alexander and Joseph to be kept at my wagon House, each to have the use of it for light driving. "It is my will that my son James shall have all the remainder of my personal property. The reason I leave more to my son James than the others is that he is to pay my funeral expenses and other just debts as he comes to the knowledge of them." Probated May 12, 1819.

CHILDREN.

14* i. JAMES³, M. MARY OLDEN. 15 ii. ALEXANDER, m. Miss EWEN; divorced; no ch.

16* iii. JOSEPH, b. Mch. 12, 1792; m. ELIZA HODGSON and ELIZA OLDEN.

17 iv. DAU.; believed to have m. a MR. MILLIGAN and rem. to Steubenville, O.

THIRD GENERATION.

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MARY STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of COL. THOMAS (4), m. Col. ROBERT GIFFIN.

CHILDREN.

18 i. MARGARET¹. 19 ii. CHRISTIANA, m. ----- MONTGOMERY had son WILLIAM⁵, who was remembered in his great-grandmother's will. 20 iii. ELIZABETH. 21 iv. ELEANOR, both mentioned in their grandmother's will. Martha m. Mr. McCORMICK (?). 22 v. MARTHA 23 vi. ROBERT.

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CHRISTIANA STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. Of COL. THOMAS (4) m. DANIEL MONTGOMERY. She was mentioned in her Aunt Christian's will.

CHILDREN.

24 i. MARGARET⁴. 25 ii. HANNAH. 26 iii. MARY. 27 iv. WILLIAM. 28 V. CHRISTIANA. 29 vi. DANIEL S.

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE³, son of COL. THOMAS (4), m. MARY DALE, Who was b. and lived in Liberty township, Columbia co. (now Montour co.), Pa. In 1813 James Strawbridge was justice of the peace, and in 1823 was trustee of the Moorehead estate.

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CHILDREN.

ALL BORN IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP VA.

30* i. MARGARET MONTGOMERY⁴, b. June 5, 1815; m. JAMES MCCREIGHT. 31 * ii ANN DALE, b. JULY 8, 1817; m. SAMUEL SHANNON and WILLIAM C. LOWSON. 32* iii THOMAS, b. June 14, 1819; m. MRS. ELIZABETH DALE. 33* iv JAMES DALE. Apr. 6, 1823; m. EMILY AGNEW and ELLEN V. BUTLER. 34* v. SAMUEL DALE, b. Aug. 31, 1825; served through the late war, in which he held the rank of colonel; res. (1891) in Philadelphia; unm. 35 vi MARY JANE, b. Mch. 15, 1828; d. May 27. 1842.

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE³, Son Of JAMES (6). m. MARY OLDEN. In the records of Columbia co., Pa., it is noted that James Strawbridge was chosen in 1815, to administer the estate of Philip Strawbridge, deceased. It seems more than probable that he was the same James whose name heads this paragraph, and also that he was a relative of the man whose estate he settled. Allowing these two presumptions it follows that there was a relationship between the Strawbridge families of Chester and Columbia cos., Pa., a point which the author would be glad to see established. [The author kindly invites Correction if she has erred in her conclusions.]

The following excerpts from the Columbia co. records undoubtedly refer to members of the family of James (6): "Letters of Admin. granted to John Shearer, 1848, on estate of JAMES STRAWBRIDGE, JR., of Derry township, Col. co., Pa., wife's name MARY."

"Feb. 16, 1824, MARY STRAWBRIDGE gave deeds to Hugh Allen, Jesse Fennton, MARY B. STRAWBRIDGE.

"Same date, Thos. Moorehead, Jos. Hutchison, JAMES STRAWBRIDGE, MARY STRAWBRIDGE, Robert Templeton est. to MARY B. STRAWBRIDGE.

Mary B. Strawbridge late of Warren co., Ill., letters *de bonis non* were granted on the 9th day of January, 1844, unto Eli Wilson of Danville. She probably died in Illinois, and letters of Admin. were originally granted in this county (Columbia) on the 18th day of May, 1843, to Samuel Wilson. She formerly lived in Derry township, Col. co., Pa., and the records say that the principal part of her goods and chattels and estate were in Derry twp."

According to W. C. Strawbridge, Esq., of Philadelphia, James Strawbridge and Mary Olden had a son, 36 i. JAMES⁴, who m. about 1870 (?) and d. at Columbia, Pa., within the last four or five years (1886 or 7 ?).

JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JAMES (6), was b. Mch. 12, 1792, in Londonderry township (now Penn), Chester co., Pa.; m. (1) ELIZA HODGSON about 1814; m. (2) ELIZA OLDEN He d. Apr. 29, 1829. The mansion house in which he was b. and lived, and the two hundred acres attached thereto, have been in the family ever since they were deeded by the Penn family, and are now (1889) owned by W. C. Strawbridge, Esq., of Philadelphia, a grandson of Joseph Strawbridge. The age of the house is considerably over one hundred years.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

37* i. JAMES ALEXANDER⁴, b. Nov. 1, 1816; m. MARY NIVEN HODGSON.

38* ii. ROBERT HODSON, m. FAITHFUL DUFFIELD.

39 iii. MARTHA.

FOURTH GENERATION.

MARGARET MONTGOMERY STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of JAMES (11), was b. JUNE 5, 1815 in Liberty township, Pa.; m. Oct. 18, 1836, JAMES MCCREIGHT (b. NOV. 4, 1804), who was of pure Scotch lineage, his ancestors having emigrated directly from Scotland and not like his wife's ancestors, from the north of Ireland. His mother was a Campbell and his grandmother a Strain, both having some Highland blood in their veins. Mr. McCreight kept a country store for many years at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union co., Pa. He (d. June 30, 1862. Mrs. McCreight lived from the time of her marriage until 1884 at Buffalo Cross Roads; since that time at Lewisburg, Pa.

CHILDREN

ALL BORN AT BUFFALO CROSS ROADS, PA.

40* i. JAMES STRAWBRIDGE⁵, b. Jan. 15, 1837; m. MARY A. KELLY. 41 ii. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 16, 1839. 42 iii. MARY DALE, b. Oct. 24, 1841; d. Sept. 24, 1863. 43* iv. ANNA MARGARET, b. Dec. 2, 1843; m. WILSON CULP. 44 v. DAVID BRAINERD, b. Jan. 8, 1846; d. Apr. 26, 1884; unm. 45 vi. CHARLOTTE CANDOR, b. Aug. 27, 1847; is engaged in mission work among the Dakota Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, Dak.; unm. 46 vii. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. June 6, 1850; res. Lewisburg, Pa.; unm. 47 viii. SAMUEL DALE, b. June 2, 1852; d. Mch. 16, 1853. 48 ix. EMILY STRAWBRIDGE, b. Jan. 26, 1854; res. Lewisburg, Pa.; unm (To Miss McCreight thanks are due for valuable assistance in collecting the records of this branch of Strawbridges.) 49* x. ISAAC CAMPBELL, b. Dec. 17, 1855; d. Aug. 17, 1888; m; had 1 ch. also d.

ANN DALE STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of JAMES (11), was b. July 8, 1817, in Liberty township, Pa.; m. (1) THOMAS SHANNON. Oct. 18, 1842, who d. two or three years after; m. (2) WILLIAM C. LOWSON of Milton, Pa.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

50 i. SALLIE DALE⁵, d. at the age of 22.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

51 ii ----- d. in infancy.

THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JAMES (11), was b. June 14, 1819, in Liberty township, Pa.; m. June, 1859, MRS. ELIZABETH DALE.

CHILDREN.

52 i JAMES BOSLER⁵, b. Mch., 1860; is a chemist and has been employed as such at furnaces in Virginia. 53 ii. RALPH MONTGOMERY, b. Dec. 9, 1863; is employed by an electric company, superintending the laying of electric cables in various cities; at present (1891) is located at Baltimore.

JAMES DALE STRAWBRIDGE⁴, M. D., son of JAMES (11), was b. Apr. 6, 1823, in Liberty township, Pa.; m. (1) July 2, 1851, EMILY AGNEW, who d. Feb., 1864; m. (2) ELLEN V. BUTLER, Oct., 1872, who survives him. On completing his medical course Doctor Strawbridge began his medical practice at Danville, Pa., which was his home thereafter. He served as surgeon in the Civil war, where he held important positions. He d. July 17, 1890; no ch. Had Doctor Strawbridge's life been spared a little longer, it is probable that this section of the Strawbridge genealogy would have been much more complete, for he left an unfinished paper on the subject.

JAMES ALEXANDER STRAWBRIDGE⁴, Son of JOSEPH (16), was b. Nov. 1, 1816, in Penn (formerly Londonderry) township, Chester co., Pa.; m. MARY NIVEN HODGSON, d. at Penn, July 31, 1871.

CHILDREN

54 i. JANE ELIZABETH⁵, b. Apr. 20, 1840; d. Dec. 19, 1843.

55 ii. JOSEPH FRANCIS, b. Apr. 1, 1842; d. Feb. 29, 1843.

56 iii WILLIAM CORREY, b. JUNE 24, 1848. He is a member of the patent law firm of Strawbridge & Taylor of Philadelphia. He received his early education at the West Chester Military academy, whence he graduated first in his class. He afterwards attended the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y., from which he graduated in mechanical and metallurgical engineering, chemistry, and electricity with the second honors of his class. He then studied law in the office of ex-Judge F. Carroll Brewster, Philadelphia, and during the attorney-generalship of that gentleman was his assistant. He then became associated with George Harding of that city, in the practice of patent law and subsequently entered into his present partnership with J. Bonsall Taylor, in the practice of that branch of the profession and in the soliciting of American and foreign patents. His education, experience, and ability, and the large number of patent cases in which he has been engaged have placed him in the very front rank of this branch of his profession. He was appointed by the government assistant attorney-general of the United States, a few years since, in the case brought by it against the American Bell Telephone co., for the cancellation of the patents on telephones granted to Alexander Graham Bell.

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ROBERT HODGSON STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JOSEPH (16), was b. in Penn township Chester co., Pa.; m. FAITHFUL DUFFIELD.

CHILDREN

57 i. FRANK⁵, res. (1889) Lincoln University, Chester co., Pa. 58 ii. HARRY D., res. (1889) New London, Chester co., Pa. 59 iii. DAU. 60 iv. DAU.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE McCREIGHT⁵, son of MARGARET MONTGOMERY STRAWBRIDGE (30), was b. Jan. 15, 1837, at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union co., Pa.; m. MARY A. KELLY in 1863; res. (1891) at Lewisburg, Pa.

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CHILDREN

ALL BORN AT BUFFALO CROSS ROADS EXCEPT JOHN EDWARD.
61 i. DAVID HAMMOND⁶, is a travelling salesman for a Detroit drug firm. 62 ii. JAMES DALE, b. Dec. 9, 1865; res. Colorado. 63 iii. JOHN EDWARD b. June 6, 1871, at Belleville, Ill.; is learning to be a practical machinist. 64 iv. WILLIAM STRAWBRIDGE, b. Nov. 20, 1875.

65 v. MARY EMILY b. June 30, 1880.

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ANNA MARGARET McCREIGHT⁵, dau. of MARGARET MONTGOMERY STRAWBRIDGE (**30**), was b. Dec. 2, 1843, at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union co., Pa.; m. WILSON CULP; res. (1891) in Hiawatha, Kan.

CHILDREN

FIRST TWO BORN IN BUFFALO CROSS ROADS, THE REST IN KANSAS.

66 i. EVA V.⁶, b. Sept. 29, 1876. 67 ii. MARGARET E., b. Oct. 29, 1878. 68 iii. FLORENCE W., 1). Sept. 22, 1880. 69 iv. NORAH EDNA, b. Feb. 14, 1882 70 v. CLARENCE L., b. Jan. 22, 1887.

**Strowbridges or Strawbridges of Northumberland
County, Pennsylvania.**

Besides Thomas Strawbridge of the preceding section, who is known to have been a member of the Chester co. family, there were several others of the name in that portion of Northumberland co., Pa., which is now known as Columbia co., and, without much doubt, all the persons of the name in that section of Pennsylvania were related.

From Mrs. Mary H. (Bodman) Strowbridge have been received most of the records of the descendants of Justus Strawbridge as the public records spell his surname, though according to Mrs. Strowbridge the name was originally Strowbridge, but on account of an error in some document, the owner or owners of it afterward adopted the error rather than risk losing their title to certain property. A portion of the descendants of Justus Strawbridge afterward returned to the older mode of spelling, particularly the branch of the family now living in Oregon, and of which Mrs. Strowbridge referred to is a member.

Mrs. Strowbridge states that there were three brothers, William, Philip, and Justus Strowbridge, who emigrated from Scotland, and it is found that they all died in Northumberland co., Pa. It is hardly likely that they came from Scotland, but rather from the North of Ireland. The little that is known of William and Philip Strawbridge was obtained from the records of Columbia co., Pa., and is as follows:

1. "WILLIAM STRAWBRIDGE d. 1832; letters of admin. were granted on his estate to John M. Reynolds ; his widow's name was Mary."
2. "PHILIP STRAWBRIDGE d. in 1815, probably; letters of administration were granted that year to James Strawbridge."

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[It seems more than probable that this James Strawbridge who administered the estate of Philip was a *relative*, and to the author, who has studied the matter carefully, it appears *exceedingly likely* that the said James was the son of James and Margaret (Johnson) Strawbridge of Londonderry, Chester co., Pa., and brother to Thomas of Turbit, Northumberland, now Columbia co., Pa.]

3. JUSTUS STRAWBRIDGE, m. SUSANNAH MAUS. Letters of administration granted to Joseph Maus on his estate in 1840 ; widow's name, *Elizabeth*, from which it appears he m. a second wife.

CHILDREN.

4* i. PHILIP MAUS², b. about 1801;m. ----- and ELIZABETH KELLY SMITH 4² ii. SON, b. about 1801; d. soon. 5* iii. SHOBEL, m. LOUISA MAUS. 6* iv. GEORGE F. H., m. ANN ZELLEY. 7* v. JOSEPH, m. ----- and MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS. 8* vi. ANN ELIZA, b. Feb. 28, 1808; M. ISAAC MOUSER.

SECOND GENERATION.

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PHILIP MAUS STROWBRIDGE², son of JUSTUS (3), was b. about 1801, in Pennsylvania, Columbia co.; m. (1) -----; m. (2) ELIZABETH KELLY SMITH, who was b. in Pennsylvania in 1810; rem. about 1836 to Marion co., O., thence to Portland, Ore., which they reached in 1852, having made the journey in wagons. They were *one year* on the way. Mr. Strowbridge d. three days after arriving in Portland. Mrs. Strowbridge d. there, Aug. 8, 1880. They were Presbyterians in their religious belief.

The records of Columbia co., Pa., show that Ann Eliza Strawbridge, at her residence, Mahoning township, Columbia co., gave a deed dated Mch. 9, 1830, to Philip Strawbridge of *same place*. Another deed from Shobel Strawbridge and wife of Union township, Union co., Pa., to Philip Strawbridge of Mahoning, Pa., is dated Apr. 10, 1830. Still another deed from George F. H. Strawbridge of Reading, Berks co., Pa., to Phillip Strawbridge, is dated Apr. 1, 1830. A fourth deed from Joseph Strawbridge of Turbut township, Northumberland co., Pa., to Philip Strawbridge of Mahoning township, is dated Apr. 1, 1831.

CHILDREN.

9 i. SARAH³, m. JOHN LUNGER; res. in Waldo, Marion co., O.; 2 ch. 10* ii. WILLIAM CALDWELL, m. MISS CARMICHAEL, and ---- ----. 11* iii. JUSTUS MAUS, m. ---- ----. 12* iv JOSEPH ALFRED, b. Dec. 1, 1835; m. MARY H. BODMAN. 13* v. JOHN P., m. ---- ----. 13² vi. GEORGE, d. on the way to Oregon, "a sweet child of six years." 14* vii. JANE A., m. ---- BRYANT. 15 viii WILBUR, b. about 1847; d. 1865 age 18.

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SHOBEL STROWBRIDGE², son of JUSTUS (3), m. LOUISA MAUS, a cousin. On Apr. 10, 1830, they were of Union township, Union co., Pa., when they gave a deed to Philip Strawbridge of Mahoning township, Columbia co., Pa; which is recorded in the Columbia co. records at Bloomsburg, Pa. There, also, is found recorded that letters of administration were granted, 1814, on the estate of Shobel Strawbridge. Mrs. Mary B. Strowbridge's account says that Shobel Strowbridge lived many years in Cincinnati, O., and that he was a Methodist minister. The following was obtained from the records of Columbia co., Pa.:

"SHOBEL STRAWBRIDGE late of *Valley township* Col Co. Pa. about 1841. The widow renounced her right in these words, 'Know all men by these presents, that Whereas: Shobel Strawbridge late a resident in the City of Cincinnati County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, has recently departed this life in Columbia County, in the state of Penna, *Intestate* leaving myself as his late wife but now *widow* (and several minor children as his only lawful heirs) and whereas my said husband was entitled amongst other dividends of a personal character to a distributable share of the personal estate of his father Justus Strawbridge and his brother Geo Strawbridge late of tile said County of Columbia and state of Penna deceased, and whereas lastly I, as the widow of the said Shobel Strawbridge dead, am entitled by the laws of Penna. to claim from the lawful Authorities of said County of Columbia, administration of his estate, etc etc., LOUISA STRAWBRIDGE' "Letters granted unto Joseph Maus, 3 Jany 1841."

It must be that he d. in Valley township.

CHILDREN.

16 i. CHARLES³. 17 ii. JOHN WESLEY res. (1890) Forest Grove, Ore.; a bachelor; is a member of the Congregational church and a very good man. 18 iii. DAU. 18² iv. SON.

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D R. GEORGE F. H. STRAWBRIDGE², son of JUSTUS (3), was b. in Pennsylvania (not far from Reading) about 1804.

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On Apr. 1, 1834, G. F. H. Strawbridge of Reading, Berks co., Pa., gave a deed to Philip Strawbridge of Mahoning township, Pa. Doctor Strawbridge was m. Feb. 26, 1835, at Philadelphia, by John Swift, mayor, to ANN ZELLEY of Burlington, N. J. He d. Apr. 13, 1841, age 37. Mrs. Strawbridge d. Apr. 7, 1853, age 45. From Mrs. Shobel Strawbridge's announcement (see above) it looks as if Dr. G. F. H. Strawbridge was last of Columbia co., Pa. The three orphan sons of Mr. and Mrs. Strawbridge were brought up by their maternal grandparents, who were Quakers.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN BERKS CO. PA.

(These spell their name Strawbridge.)

19* i. BENJAMIN ZELLEY³, b. Feb. 26 1836; m. ISABELLA HOLT 20* ii. JUSTUS C., b. Jan. 11, 1838; 111. MARY LUKENS. 21* iii. GEORGE STOCKTON, b. May 30, 1840; m. CLARA LOUISE STETSON.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE², son of JUSTUS (3), was b. in Pennsylvania; was unm. on Apr. 1, 1831, when he gave a deed to Philip Strawbridge of Mahoning township, Pa., being himself a resident of Turbut township, Northumberland co., Pa. He m. (1) -----, and went to Marion co., O.; m. (2) MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS; d. of cancer of the stomach, age 49 yrs.

CHILDREN.

22 i. ROBERT³, m. ANN E. WILLIAMS, a neice of his stepmother. 23 ii. WILLIAM, lived in Minnesota.

24 iii. ALBERT, d. in Minnesota.

25 iv. DAU., d. in Minnesota. 25 v. JAMES, went to Wichita, Kan.; was partially insane.

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ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE², dau. of JUSTUS (3), was b. in Danville, Pa., Feb. 28, 1808. A deed dated Mch. 9, 1830, was given by Ann Eliza Strawbridge, at her residence, Mahoning township, Columbia co., to Philip Strawbridge of said place. She went to Ohio with her brother Philip, in 1834; m. Feb. 27, 1835, ISAAC MOUSER, a young Virginian farmer, who settled at Marion, about that time; res. near Marion. Mr. Mouser was killed on the railroad, Apr. 17, 1863. Mrs. Mouser d. at Shelbyville, Ill., Mch. 29, 1875.

CHILDREN.

26* i. JUSTUS AUSTIN³, b. Dec. 31, 1835; m. and has several ch. Physician, at La Rue, Marion co., O. 27* ii. MARYAMNA J., b. Mch. 4, 1837; m. DANIEL WEBSTER JACOBY. 28 iii. GEORGE AMBROSE b. Feb. 16, 1839; enlisted Apr., 1861, in the 4th Ohio vol. inf.; d. of typhoid at Romney, Va., Dec. 19, 1861. 29 iv. EMILY H., b. Sept. 10, 1840; m. ----- BURNS; is now a widow; res. Bloomington, Ill. 30 v. ABRAM CHARLES b. Dec. 6, 1842; lawyer at San Diego, Cal. 31 vi. HOMER STRAWBRIDGE, b. -----; res. Huron, So Dak.

32 vii. ISAAC JACOB, b. Feb. 8, 1845; res. Harvey (Centre Ave.), Chicago.

THIRD GENERATION.

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WILLIAM CALDWELL STROWBRIDGE³, son of PHILIP MAUS (4), was b. in Pennsylvania; m. (1) MISS CARMICHAEL ; m. (2) -----; lived for a time in Prospect, O.; rem. to Indiana, and d. there.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

33 i. DAU.⁴.

34 ii. EMMA.

35 iii. JANE.

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JUSTUS MAUS STROWBRIDGE³, son of PHILIP MAUS (4), was b. in Pennsylvania; m. ----- -----; res. (1890) near Portland, Ore.

CHILD.

36 i. THOMAS⁴.

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HON. JOSEPH ALFRED STROWBRIDGE³, son of PHILIP MAUS (4), was b. Dec. 1, 1835. When about one year old his parents rem. to Ohio, and in 1852 to Portland, Ore., where he has since res. He m. at Oxford, O., July 4, 1864, MARY H., eldest dau. of Dr. H. A. and Eliza (Fisher) BODMAN,*

Dr. H. A. Bodman was b. at Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 8, 1813; d. at Portland, Ore., Sept. 29, 1872. He was descended from an old German family, who originally spelled their surname Bodmann. Doctor Bodman was the last of his family. His grandfather served all through the Revolutionary war, and his father in the war of 1812. Doctor Bodman was a surgeon in the navy during the late Civil war. He went in response to an especial call from President Lincoln for experienced surgeons. Was with Admiral Porter on the Mississippi. In 1865 rem. with his family to Oregon. When a young man he left his home in Massachusetts, and went to Ohio; there he studied medicine, graduating at the medical college at Cincinnati. He m. and settled at Cincinnati. but rem. to Oxford on account of the superior educational advantages it possessed for his children. Mrs. Bodman was b. in Paris, Ky., Jan. 18, 1820, of Scotch parents, who came from Glasgow about one year before her birth. She d. at Portland, Jan. 14, 1876.

a lady of rare education, culture, and social abilities. Mr. Stowbridge has given generous aid towards defraying the expense of collecting material for the history of his branch of the Stowbridge family, and Mrs. Stowbridge has also assisted greatly by furnishing the most of the records of this branch.

"Mr. Stowbridge, universally known as one of the leading business men and philanthropists of Portland, Ore., was born in 1835, in Montour co., Pa. With his parents he early made a home in Ohio, receiving the substantial home training of very careful Christian parents, and gained thereby the habits of thrift, industry, and enterprise which have made him uninterruptedly successful through life. He was also afforded excellent advantages at school, and prepared himself to enter the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., with a view of studying law. When but a lad of fourteen he was promised by an eccentric old gentleman, a Mr. Oldham, a school to teach if he could obtain a certificate from the board of examiners. Encouraged by this incentive he at once set to work to make the attempt, and appearing with some fifty or sixty other applicants before the board at Marion, passed the examination with flying colors, and was complimented by the examiner, Mr. John J. Williams, who was enough impressed with his youthfulness to address him, "My boy. " Mr. Oldham was as good as his word, and young Stowbridge finished his term with success and pleasure, although many of his pupils were older and larger than himself.

"He deemed it a considerable sacrifice to forego his plan of study, and come to Oregon. The journey was undertaken in October, 1851, and was performed that autumn across the several States with the comparatively easy and expeditious conveyance of horse teams to St. Joseph, Mo. There the winter was spent in taking care of the stock and giving attention to matters pertaining to the comfort of the family, while the young man secured a school by the employment of a Mr. Robinson, and, gathering a considerable number of pupils, taught a very pleasant term.

"The rest of the Journey was performed in the season 1852. That was the year of the great immigration when cholera raged among the trains and tents, and dotted the wayside with graves. Mr. Stowbridge's family was invaded by the pestilence, and one of the children, a little boy, fell a victim to the scourge. By this event the father was very much dispirited, and feeling anxious and apprehensive for the safety of his family, and determined to do all in his power to get them to Oregon alive, he

took upon himself great burdens and cares, and moreover contracted mountain or typhoid fever. He took sick at The Dalles, and died soon after reaching Portland. By this severe blow J. A. Strowbridge, still but a youth, was greatly distressed, and thought that life henceforth would be insupportable, or even impossible in the absence of this greatly beloved parent. He was himself sick, and now felt the responsibility of his mother's family. In his great trouble, however, he found the people of Portland,-- then but a little hamlet in the deep woods,-- big-hearted and kind, and ready to make his life as cheerful as possible. Following close upon the bereavement of the family by the death of the father, came the loss of the entire band of stock, worth many thousand dollars, which had been brought across the plains with the greatest care and without loss. Their destruction was brought about by the fall, near the middle of December, 1852, of about two feet of snow, which lay on the ground many weeks, making grazing impossible, while feed was not to be had.

"Thus, upon the opening of the season 1853, Mr. Strowbridge found himself in a new Country, practically without means, and with no resources except such as were in his own courageous heart, active brain, and willing hands. Setting to work bravely, and taking any employment that was offered, he soon had some means ahead, and forming a business connection, in a small way, with San Francisco, greatly improved his outlook. In 1853 he bought a few boxes of Oregon green apples, which were among the first, if not the very first, placed in the San Francisco market. Going into the business more extensively, he made a tour among the farmers, and encouraged them to set out apple orchards, offering as an inducement that he would take all that they could raise at from fifteen to thirty cents a pound, -- from five to twelve dollars a box. By this time he became one of the first to inaugurate the shipping of fresh fruit, a business which had increased to such an extent by 1860 that the total shipments of apples from Oregon amounted to over one hundred thousand boxes. The first results of his labors were, however, swept away by the failure of Adams & Co., bankers and expressmen, at San Francisco; for upon going to that city at the request of his commission merchants, he put into Adams & Co.'s bank, for safe keeping, his entire avails, and but a few days after learned, in common with many others, that the establishment had totally failed. He improved his remaining time at the city, however, by examining the produce market, both as to stock on hand, and that incoming, as indicated by the

shipping lists from New York. Returning to Oregon, he entered boldly, almost without money, into the produce and commission business in Portland and surrounding country. By very careful calculations, and exact methods, and the timely tender by a friend of a small SLIM of money, which he was soon able to return, he made rapid financial headway, and has never been obliged to seek aid outside of his own resources. Never since his first establishment has he worked for a salary, but has been controller and operator of large kinds of business, and one of those men that seek employees instead of employment. Continuing his trade in produce he transferred his interests, in 1859, to the boot and shoe trade, forming a partnership with Mr. C. M. Wiberg. In 1870 the firm closed out, and Mr. Strowbridge made a specialty of leather and shoe findings.

" In the great fire of 1873 he was burned out and lost heavily, but was among the first to rebuild, and to get a stock again on the market. He has followed this business with great fidelity up to the present time, becoming known for his integrity and fair dealing. He has been successful, reaping the honest fruits of his application, sagacity, and good investments. He has the satisfaction of liquidating all honest debts tile moment they are due, of paying a hundred cents on the dollar, and of knowing that no one ever lost a farthing through him. This is a clean and handsome record, of which any man may be proud. He is one of our men of wealth, who holds nothing but what legitimately belongs to him. He has been extensively engaged in real estate operations in the city, and has pursued the liberal policy of improving his property, and thus furnishing accommodations for business and stimulating the growth of the city. In addition to this record in exact affairs, he has been closely identified with public measures to develop the city and state. Inclined to be conservative, believing rather in steady growth than in ephemeral excitement, and quiet and careful, he has, nevertheless, done more than could be told within these pages to make Portland a true emporium.

"In the interest of public good and philanthropy he has a wide influence, being a friend of the public schools and of the churches, contributing to almost every religious organization in the city.

"He was one of the first members of the Portland volunteer fire department, organized about 1853, and is now an exempt and honorary member. He has been a member of the Portland Board of Trade since its first organization. He was one of the incorporators of Lone Fir cemetery.

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"He is a member of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society; a director in the Pacific Fire Insurance Co.; a member of the board of trustees of the First Congregational church, and was one of the first members of the Portland Library, and has a perpetual membership therein.

"Mr. Strowbridge has steadily refused all political offices, except that in June, 1888, he suffered his name to be used in nomination as representative from Multnomah co.; and his popularity was attested by the largest majority on the whole legislative ticket, as he received 6,052 votes out of 9,384 cast.

"They have a delightful home, with all the Surroundings of comfort, refinement and wealth."---(From the "North-west History of Oregon and Washington.

**CHILDREN OF JOSEPH ALFRED AND MARY H. (BODMAN) STROWBRIDGE
ALL BORN IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

37 i. ALFRED B.⁴, b. May 15, 1865, a few years since was on a farm about twenty miles from Portland; has since rented his farm and gone into business in Portland with his uncle, Mr. Bodman. They are doing a fine business in guns, pistols, fine cutlery, and sporting goods. 38 ii. GEORGE H., 1). Dec. 3, 1866.

39 iii. JOSEPH A., b. Nov. 23, 1870.

40 iv. MARY H., b. Sept. 1, 1874.

41 v. HENRY J., b. Dec. 12, 1879.

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JOHN STROWBRIDGE³, son of PHILIP MAUS (4), was b. in Ohio ; m. and res. (1890) at Sandy, Ore.

CHILDREN.

42 i. FRANK W.⁴ 43 ii. ROSE, m. ----- ELLIOT. 44 iii. JOHN A.

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BENJAMIN ZELLEY STRAWBRIDGE³, son of DR. GEORGE F. H. (6), was b. in Berks co., Pa., Feb. 26, 1836; m. 1864, in Indiana, ISABELLA HOLT, who was b. Feb., 1847, in Deer Creek, township of Delphi, Carroll co., Ind.; res. at Philadelphia; is a member of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier in that city.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN DELPHI, CARROLL CO., IND.

45 i. EMILY P.⁴, b. Aug., 1865.

46 ii. VINE H., b. Sept., 1867.

47 iii. GEORGE H., b. Feb., 1872.

JUSTUS C. STRAWBRIDGE³, son of DR. GEORGE F. H. (6), was b. Jan. 11, 1838, in Berks co., Pa.; m. MARY LUKENS of Chester Co., Pa., Apr. 7, 1863. Mr. Strawbridge is senior member of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia. Mr. Strawbridge is prominently identified with art matters in Philadelphia, and was a delegate to the Peace Congress in Europe a few years since. By a generous gift of money Mr. Strawbridge has helped to make the publication of this work possible. See portrait.

CHILDREN.

48 i. EDWARD R.⁴, b. Mch. 17, 1865; is a member of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia. 49 ii. FREDERIC H., b. Aug. 24, 1866. 50 iii. ROBERT E., b. Feb. 15, 1871; employe of Strawbridge & Clothier.

51 iv. WILLIAM J., b. Oct. 2, 1873.

52 v. FRANCIS R., b. Oct. 20. 1876.

GEORGE STOCKTON STRAWBRIDGE³, son of DR. GEORGE F. H. (6), was b. May 30, 1840, in Berks co., Pa.; m. CLARA LOUISE STETSON of Orange, N. J., Jan. 13, 1876.

CHILDREN

53 i. CLARENCE STETSON⁴, b. Feb. 7, 1877; d.

54 ii. HARRY STOCKTON, b. Nov. 3, 1878; d.

MARYAMNA J. MOUSER³, dau. of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. in Marion co., O., Mch. 4, 1837; m. at Marion, O., Aug. 26, 1862, DANIEL WEBSTER JACOBY; rem. about 1880 to Abilene, Kan., where they still res.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN OHIO.

55 i. FLORENCE EMMA⁴, b. Aug. 24, 1863; d. Aug. 30, 1864. 56 ii. FRANK MARION, b. Nov. 8, 1864; has a fine position in Anaconda, Mont. 57* iii. ANNA LORENA b. Sept. 9, 1866; m. RICHARD L. BROUGHTON. 58 iv. WILLIS HARRINGTON, b. Apr. 16, 1869; is stenographer for a law firm in Topeka, Kan. 59 v. LORIN HOMER, b. Mch 29, 1872. 60 vi. MERTON DE WITT, b. Feb. 20, 1875.

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ANNA LORENA JACOBY⁴, dau. of MARYAMNA J. MOUSER (27), was b. Sept. 9, 1866; m. Dec. 24, 1890, RICHARD L. BROUGHTON of Abilene, Kan., where they res.

CHILD

61 i. FRANK EARLE⁵, b. Sept. 19, 1891.

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SECTION V.

"ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE was b. at Drummer's Nave, near Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. of Leitrim, Ire. He came to the United States some time between 1760 and 1765, settling on Sam's Creek, Frederick co., Md. He was a Methodist local preacher, having preached in Ireland, although it is uncertain whether he had ever been regularly licensed. He was an earnest Christian, and finding no religious services in the section where he settled, he commenced preaching in his own house, and subsequently a small log chapel was erected about a mile from his dwelling. This building, however, though sometimes spoken of as the first Methodist church in Maryland, was never deeded to the church and was never finished.

"He preached in several places in Maryland, especially in Harford and Frederick counties. In 1769 he was joined in his labors by others, and under their joint efforts several societies were organized. Richard Owings, the first native American preacher, was converted under his ministry.

"When the Revolutionary war broke out most of the ministers who had come over from England retired, and the societies were left without care or pastoral supervision. He took charge of the society at Sam's Creek and of Bush Forest in Harford co., and continued to be their preacher for about five years.

"It was in 1773 that his name first appears on the Conference minutes as one of the preachers assisting Mr. (afterwards Bishop) Asbury, on the Baltimore circuit. In 1776 he rem. his family to a farm not far from Baltimore, the use of which was presented to him during his life by Captain Ridgely, its owner. He d. in the summer of 1781, and was buried on the farm of Mr. Wheeler, near Baltimore. There is no specimen of his handwriting now extant. In the deed of property to his son, and in the letters of administration, the name is written 'Strobridge,' although it appears as 'Strawbridge' in the Conference minutes."--(Condensed from "McClintock & Strong's Cyclopaedia," and "The Cyclopaedia of Methodism," by Bishop Simpson.

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In *Book No. 12, folio 358* (of decedents' estates, Baltimore, Md., records), there is an inventory of the estate of ROBERT STROWBRIDGE, footing up £107, 12, 6. Among the items which are set forth in great detail are "Sundry books of Sundry Kinds," and "1 tea cittle." ELIZABETH STROWBRIDGE was appointed administratrix, with John Long and Thomas Dew as bondsmen. Right here the record stops and no sale or other proceedings are mentioned. The administration was granted May 22, 1782.

In *Land Record (Baltimore) Liber, W. G, No. 52, folio 238*, is a lease from George Brown, physician, to THEOPHILUS STROWBRIDGE, of a lot on the north-east side of Green street, on the west side of Jones' Falls in Baltimore City. The yearly ground rent is \$30, gold, and the term of the lease 99 years, dated May 1, 1794.

In *Liber, W.G, No. 52, folio 244*, there is an assignment of the foregoing lease, by THEOPHILUS STROWBRIDGE, merchant, to GEORGE STROWBRIDGE; consideration, £175 ; date, June 3, 1797.

In *Admn. Accts. (Baltimore), No. 4, folio 221*, is mentioned the granting of letters of administration on the estates of THEOPHILUS STROWBRIDGE and ABEGAL STROWBRIDGE, both on the same day, viz: Jan. 27, 1808, to JESSE STROWBRIDGE, with GEORGE STROWBRIDGE and Thomas Crawford as bondsmen. No inventory returned as to Theophilus. Abegal's amounted to \$138.35. Whether Theophilus Strowbridge, and George and Abegal Strowbridge were of the family of Rev. Robert, call not be determined, but presumably they were.

"A beautiful memorial church has been erected to his memory in Baltimore, and an interesting tablet placed in the church by the Local Preachers' Association, to his memory."---(Letter of Rev. John F. Goucher of Baltimore, who, as pastor, superintended the erection of the church, to the author.)

SECTION VI.

John Strawbridge of Philadelphia, Pa.

"In 1785 and later JOHN and JAMES STRAWBRIDGE purchased wild lands in this vicinity (Osceola, Tioga co., Pa.).

"From recitals in deeds recorded in this county it appears that JOHN STRAWBRIDGE of Philadelphia d. in 1793, leaving five children, viz. : JAMES, JOHN JR., GEORGE, JANE, and another whose name I do not have. It also appears that James d. previous to 1806, unm., without issue and intestate, and that Jane m. JONATHAN D. LEDYARD. George purchased the lands and disposed of them to settlers in part, etc. . . .

"They purchased of the Commonwealth the soil upon which this village (Osceola) is built. None of them so far as I know, ever located here. I believe it is asserted that James made a clearing in the forest six miles from here since 1785-90, and res. for a time on good terms with the Indians." - --(From a letter of Charles Tubbs of Osceola, Apr. 4, 1891.)

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SECTION VII.

York County (Pennsylvania) Branch.

JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE¹ was, according to the statement of his granddaughter, the late Mrs. Martha (Strawbridge) Brown, the name of the ancestor of this branch of the Strawbridge Family. No positive evidence as to his place of residence has been obtained, but it is believed by many of his descendants that he came direct from England to America, although some claim that he was front the north of Ireland. One branch of his descendants has the tradition that he was an Englishman of rank, who was disinherited by his family on account of marrying a Scotch girl of inferior position. Where lie lived after coming to America, who his wife was, or when they died, it is not possible to ascertain.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE

2* i. JOSEPH², b. June 24, 1773; 111. ELIZABETH BOND and NANCY (Bankhead) NICHOLS (Some lists give Joseph as the fourth child, but this could hardly have been the case, if, as some descendants think, his *father* was born about 1750.) 3* ii. THOMAS, m. 4* iii. JOHN, m. 5* iv. ISAAC, m. 6* v. ABRAHAM, m. REBECCA -----; no ch. 7 vi. SARAH, m. ----- EWING; had son ENOCH and another child. 8* vii. ROBERT.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE², son of JOSEPH (1), was b. June 24, 1773, where has not been ascertained. The oldest deed recorded in York co., Pa., *in the Strawbridge name*, is a deed of 146 acres and 68 perches in Fawn township, York co., Pa.,

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from Benjamin Payne and Charlotte, his wife, to *Joseph Strawbrige*, and is dated Sept. 12, 1807 (book 2, v. p. 415). The tract of land is described as adjoining lands of Edward Manifold Joseph Kennard, Peter Knotz, and James Duncan. The deed mentions that this land was a patent enrolled in the Rolls Office. Mr. Strawbridge m. (1) in York co., Pa., May 26, 1801, ELIZABETH BOND, who was b. Nov. 10, 1780; d. Aug. 10, 1820; m. (2) Feb. 2, 1827, MRS. NANCY (Bankhead) NICHOLS,* b. Oct. 6, 1791 ; d. May 22, 1852 ; res. at Hopewell, Pa.; the family rem. about 1832 to Richmond, Wayne co., Ind. Mr. Strawbridge d. there July 29, 1851. He and his first wife were members of the Fawn Grove (York co., Pa.) Society of Friends, and after rem. to Indiana he was connected with the Yearly Meeting at Richmond.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

BORN IN HOPEWELL, PA.

9* i. BENJAMIN₃, b. Mch. 2, 1802; d. Oct., 1852; in. HANNAH GLADDEN.

10 * ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 20, 1804; d. Apr. 2, 1891; m. TURNER BROWN. 11* iii. JOSEPH B., b. June 29, 1806; d. Dec. 19, 1862 M. REBECCA CURTIS. 12* iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 3, 1808; d. May 16, 1847; m. HENRY JAY. 13* v. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1811; d. Mch. 27, 1877; m. VAN THOMAS and JOHN HEAP, JR. 14 vi. JOHN, b. Apr. 21, 1813; d. May 26, 1813. 15 vii. JOHN, b. June 28, 1814; d. Aug. 17, 1815. 16* viii. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1816; m. STEPHEN B. GRAVES. 17* ix. JESSE K., b. Apr. 28, 1819; m. ELIZABETH JANE HORNER. 18* x. THOMAS CLARKSON, b. Aug. 1, 1820; m. SUSAN WILLIAMS and Esther COBURN.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

BORN IN INDIANA.

19* xi. RACHEL, b. Dec. 28 1827; m. JOHN MORROW. 20 xii. JOHN, b. Jan. 23, 1830; d. Dec. 6, 1848, by accidental shooting. 21* xiii. NANCY b. June 11, 1833; m. DAVI D WHITE. 22* xiv. JANE, b. Jan. 23, 1838; m. WILLIAM STIDHAM.

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THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE₂, son, of JOSEPH (1), was a mason by trade; himself and wife both d. when their son Thomas was quite small. It is thought that they lived in Lancaster City, Pa.

CHILDREN.

23 i. JOSEPH₃ was living (1866) in Orestown, Pa.; a Winebrennerian preacher. 24 ii. JOHN, d. in Harden co., it is thought. 25 iii. SARAH. 26* iv. THOMAS, b. about 1794 d. Dec., 1878; age about 84 or 85; m. ELIZABETH WELMERT. 27* v. SAMUEL b. 1805; m. ----- HOFFMAN. 28 vi. JAMES.

* M rs. Nancy (Bankhead) Nichols had by her first marriage Greer and Hannah.

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JOHN STRAWBRIDGE², son of JOSEPH (1) m. ----- . He had land in York co., recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds of that county as follows:

"Oct 25, 1826, a lot of land in Fawn township, containing 80 acres, alleged and described as adjoining lands of Jacob Hedrick, James Duncan (formerly Kennard), and others. It was a part of a tract called 'Payne's Woods,' and from names of adjoining land owners would seem to have adjoined that of Joseph Strawbridge, who purchased in 1807. Of these two tracts Mr. Jos. R. Strawbridge of York, Pa., says, "I am satisfied that they made up together the very land owned by my grandfather, John Strawbridge (who heads this paragraph), at the time of his death, and which became subsequently the property of my father's brother Joseph."

CHILDREN.

29* i. JAMES³, m . ----- . 30 ii. SALLY, d. Sept. 19, 1878; age about 74; unm. 31* iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 29, 1805; m. GRIZELLA McDONALD. 32 * iv. JOSEPH, d. Nov. 26, 1864, age about 48.

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ISAAC STRAWBRIDGE², son of JOSEPH (1), lived in York co., Pa. (Mrs. G. R. Irish of Iowa City, Ia., says this); m. ----- .

CHILDREN.

(Their births probably occurred in different order from that given below.)

33* i THOMAS³. 34* ii. JOSEPH. 35* iii. MARY, m. ----- BADDEUS, [One of these daus. was probably the 36 iv. MARILLA, m. ----- McCLEARY, [one given as Margaret in another list. 37 v. BARBARA. 38 vi. REBECCA. 39 vii. ELEANOR. 40 viii. SARAH ANN.

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ROBERT STRAWBRIDGE², son of JOSEPH (1), m. and lived in Lancaster co., Pa. (according to Mrs. G. R. Irish of Iowa City, Ia.)

CHILDREN.

41 i. SARAH³, 42 ii. ----- . 43 iii. ----- . 44 iv. ----- . 45 v. ROBERT. 46 vi. MARY.

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THIRD GENERATION.

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BENJAMIN STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOSEPH (2), was b. Mch. 2, 1802, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. HANNAH GLADDEN, Feb. 15, 1838; was a school teacher; d. Oct., 1852.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN INDIANA.

47 i. MARY JANE⁴, b. Dec. 18, 1838. 48 ii MARTHA E., b. Jan. 23, 1841.

49* iii. SARAH H., b. May 17, 1843; m. IRVIN WHITE. 50 iv. NANCY C., b. June 9, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1865. 51 v. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 14, 1848; res. Colorado.

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MARTHA STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Feb. 20, 1804, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. Sept. 2, 1830, TURNER BROWN, who was b. Mch. 28, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1874. Mrs. Brown, who was an exceptionally bright woman gave to her nephew, David Strawbridge, in 1858, many of the facts contained in the preceding pages. Her early days were spent in Pennsylvania, and she had actual knowledge of the facts she communicated. She d. at the home of a daughter in Osage Co., Mo., Apr. 2, 1891.

CHILDREN.

52 i. MARY b. Sept. 2, 1831.

53 ii. JOHN T., b. Oct. 17, 1833; d. 54 iii. SARAH REBECCA b. Oct. 15, 1835. 55 iv. HANNAH JANE, b. Nov. 10, 1837; res. Prairie City, Ill. 56 v. SUSANNAH MARTHA b. Aug. 2, 1840. 57 vi. RUTH ANNA, b. Feb. 9, 1843; m. ----- MO TT; res. Prairie City, Ill.

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JOSEPH B. STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOSEPH (2), was b. June 29, 1806, in Hopewell, York co., Pa.; m. in Baltimore co., Md., May 3, 1832, REBECCA (Gorsuch) CURTIS, who was b. Nov. 8, 1801; d. NOV. 13, 1875. They moved to Indiana in 1832, and settled on a farm four miles south of Richmond, on the Elkhorn branch of the Whitewater river. He was a Quaker in his religion, and for many years after removing to Indiana, was connected with the Yearly Meeting of that sect in Richmond. In 1848 he joined the Wesleyan Methodists. He d. Dec. 19, 1862.

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FIRST TWO BORN ON FARM MILES SOUTH OF RICHMOND, IND.;
THE OTHERS ON FARM NORTH-EAST OF RICHMOND, NEAR PARIS, O.

58 i. MARY⁴, b. June 26, 1833; d. Oct. 5, 1861; unm. 59* ii. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1834; m. LUXIMA C. NYE. 60 iii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 21, 1836; d. Aug. 4, 1847.

61* iv. ELEANOR, b. Sept. 15, 1838; m. J. DUNHAM HAMPTON. 62* v. WILLIAM 1). 'Mch. 6, 1843; m. ESTHER H. STARBUCK. 63 vi. JOSEPH, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1847.

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SARAH STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Dec. 5, 1808, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. Mch. 8, 1838, HENRY JAY, Who d. July 26, 1891; ; she d. May 6, 1847.

CHILDREN.

64 i. JESSE WALTER⁴, b. Nov. 30, 1840; d. July 26, 1875; res. Fairbury, Neb. 65* ii. LEAH, b. Mch. 13, 1842; m. CHRISWELL COGGESHALL. 66 iii. LINDLEY, b. Apr. 2, 1844.

iv. SARAH, b. May 15, 1847; m. LINDLEY BOND.

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ELIZABETH STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Dec. 22, 1811, in Hopewell township, Pa.; d. Mch. 27, 1877; m. (1) VAN METER THOMAS ; m. (2) in 1845, JOHN HEAP, JR.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

68 i. JOHN N.⁴, b. July 22, 1847; res. Jettico, Ind.

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MARY STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Sept. 2, 1816, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. Nov. 5, 18-5, STEPHEN B. GRAVES.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN INDIANA.

69 i. JOSEPH S.⁴, b. Sept. 14, 1836. 70 ii. DAVIS, b. Sept. 9, 1838; res. Crawfordsville, Ind. 71* iii. ALBERT, b. Aug. 21, 1840; m. RHODA GRIEST. 72 iv. EMMA. b. Sept. 14, 1843. 73 v. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Oct. 16, 1844; res. Crawfordsville, Ind. 74 vi. WILLIAM E., b. Apr. 26, 1847. vii. BENJAMIN C., b. May 3, 1849.

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JESSE K. STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOSEPH (2), was b. Apr. 28, 1819, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. ELIZABETH JANE

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HORNER at Richmond, Ind., Sept. 23, 1841 ; rem. from Richmond to Iowa City, Ia., in 1842, where he still res. He is a harnessmaker and farmer. Mrs. Elizabeth Strawbridge d. Apr 30, 1889.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN IOWA CITY, IOWA.

76* i. JOSEPHINE M.⁴, b. Apr., 1845; m. G. R. IRISH. 77 ii. JOSEPH F., b, Dec., 1846. 78 iii. ROBERT O., b. Apr., 1848. 79 iv. MARY ETTA, b. Nov 1850. 80 v. JESSE E., b. Apr., 1852; d. in Colorado, July 3, 1880. 81 vi. SUSAN A., b. Feb., 1854. 82* vii. THOMAS M., b. May, 1856; m. MINNIE F. HARVEY. 83 viii. FRANK A., b. Dec., 1858. 84 ix. GEORGE B., b. Mch., 1861; d. Mch. 28, 1863.

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THOMAS CLARKSON STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOSEPH (2), was b. Aug. 1, 1821, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1842, SUSAN WILLIAMS, who d. July 10, 1858 ; m. (2) July 2, 1859, ESTHER COBURN, who was b. in Pennsylvania, Mch. 27, 1831. Mr. Strawbridge was a farmer and Quaker preacher; he d. Feb. 3, 1879.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

85* i. WILLIAM⁴, b. July 20, 1843; m. MARY STRATE. 86* ii. MARTHA JANE, b. Sept. 14, 1855; m. JOSEPH THOMAS. 87 iii. SUSAN ALICE b. Apr. 20, 1858; m. Nov. 27, 1890, JOHN CONKLIN, b. in, Indiana, Nov. 11, 1855; res. Fall City, Neb.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

88 iv. LIZZIE E., b. Feb. 23, 1861; m. Feb. 25, 1885, WILLIAM H NRY GREGG, b. in West Virginia, Mch. 17, 1854; res. Chester, Ind.; no ch. 89 v. BENJAMIN MORTON, b. Mch. 29, 1863; res. Fairbury, Neb.

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RACHEL STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Dec. 28, 1827, in Hopewell township, Pa.; m. JOHN MORROW, Sept. 17, 1846, who d. Mch. 17, 1875.

CHILDREN.BORN IN INDIANA.

90 i. NANCY JANE⁴, b. Sept. 20, 1847; m. GREER WILLIAMS, Dec. 20, 1874.

91 ii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Jan. 10, 1849; d. Sept. 20, 1850. 92 iii. JOSEPH S., b. July 31, 1851.

93 iv. JOHN CLAYTON b. Mch. 5, 1854; m. SOPHRONIA CLARK. 94 v. MINNIE, b. Feb. 12, 1858; d. Apr. 18, 1858. 95 vi. WILLIAM A., b. Aug. 14, 1859; m. SARAH JEFFRIES. 96 vii. EDWIN F., b. Sept. 19, 1861; m. ANNIE KEEVER.

97* viii. JESSE L.. b. Feb. 11, 1865; m. ADA WILLIAMS.

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NANCY STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. June ii, 1833, in Richmond. Ind.; m. DAVID WHITE, Dec. 30, 1858; d. Mch. 20, 1891, at New Paris, O

CHILDREN.

BORN IN INDIANA.

98 i. OMAR E.⁴, b. Oct. 21, 1860; m. Dec. 6, 1888 ROXANNA MCQUINN EY, who was b. July 17, 1863.

99 ii. JOSEPH E , b. Oct. 8, 1863.

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JANE STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of JOSEPH (2), was b. Jan 23, 1831, in Richmond Ind.; In. WILLIAM STIDHAM, Feb. 6, 1857.

CHILDREN.

100 i. CHARLES GILPIN⁴, b. Dec. 24, 1857; m. EMMA COMMONS; res. Lynn, Randolph Co., Ind. 101* ii. ELLIS IRVIN, b. July 14, 1859; m. ALICE COOK. 102* iii. MINNIE OLA, b. Dec. 22, 1866; in. THADDEUS NICHOLS.

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THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE³, son of THOMAS (3), was b. about 1794, in York or Lancaster co. Pa. When in about his 16th year he was bound out to a man named Bumbarger, of Lancaster, to learn the tailor's trade, but did not serve his time out on account of the hardships to which he was subjected. After traveling around the country for a few years he m. ELIZABETH WEIMERT of Lancaster City, Pa. (who d. in Ohio, Jan. 5, 1863, age 61 yrs. 5 days), and settled in Lancaster City, where he carried on the tailoring business for a few years, then emigrated to Richland co., O.; bought and settled on a small farm three miles east of Mansfield, where he remained for ten years, when he sold his farm and bought another farther west, in Morrow co., O., where he d. Dec., 1878, age 84 years. Mr. David Strawbridge, a son of Thomas, says that his father and brothers, and their father before them, were all large men, also that he was told that his ancestors were "Scotch-Irish."

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH (WEIMERT) STRAWBRIDGE.

103* i. SAMUEL⁴, b. Feb. 28, 1823; m. MARY MAINES. 104* ii, JOSEPH, b. Nov. 17, 1825; M. ----- . 105* iii. BENJAMIN, m. MARY GATES and HATTIE LAVENDER. 106* iv. JOHN, m. MISS JOHNS. 107 v. ABRAHAM, d. in Ohio

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108 vi. EMANUEL, b. Sept. 28, 1839; d. at hospital, Murfreesboro', Tenn., Jan. 19, 1863. 109* vii. MARY, m. FREDERICK ROWALT. 110* viii. SARAH, b. July 10, 1841; m. SAMUEL NOYER. 111* ix. HARRIET, b. June 29, 1844; m. DANIEL IBACH. 112 x. E LIZABETH, d. 113 xi. ELLEN, d. 114 xii. DAVID, b. about 1848; m. JENNIE L'AMPERE, b. at Coxsackie, N Y. (father from Connecticut; mother from Dutchess co., N. Y., of the Quaker sect); res. St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Strawbrige is vice-president of Home Novelty Nlfg. Co.

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SAMUEL STRAWBRIDGE³, son of THOMAS (3), was b. 1805, in Lancaster co., Pa.; m. ----- HOFFMAN, a lady of German parentage. They rem. about 1837 to Southern Ohio. He d. 1871, in Cincinnati, where his wife had also d. in 1841.

CHILD.

115 i. MARY⁴, b. 1834; m. ----- TRIPP, who d; Mrs. Tripp res. (1890) in Quincy, Ill.

NOTE. As it would be manifest injustice to withhold Mrs. Tripp's statement in regard to her ancestry, it is given in her own words, as follows: "All I know of my father's family is as follows. He was born in Lancaster co., Pa., in 1805, of English extraction. My mother's maiden name was Hoffman and she was German, for she taught me to speak that language. Grandfather Strawbridge was born in Gloucester, England; of that I am positive. My father had every appearance of an Englishman."

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JAMES STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOHN (4), m. -----

CHILDREN.

116 i. JAMES⁴. 117 ii. SALLIE, m. ----- TAYLOR.

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JOHN STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOHN (4), was b. Nov. 29, 1805, in Fawn township, Pa.; m. GRIZELLA McDONALD (of Scotch descent), who was b. in Hopewell township, Pa., within three miles of her husband's birthplace; d. May, 1887. Mr. Strawbridge was a farmer and also kept a country store. His dwelling was in Fawn township, but a part of his farm was in Hopewell. He was postmaster at Strawbridge (Fawn town

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ship), now New Park, for thirty nine years, having been appointed by Van Buren. He d. Mch. 10, 1878.

CHILDREN.

(All the sons except youngest are farmers.)

118 i. JOHN C.⁴, b. Sept. 1, 1840; res. Stewartstown, Pa. 119 ii. MARY E., b. Nov. 27, 1842; unm.; res. Baltimore, Md. 120 iii. RACHEL ANN, b. Mch. 10, 1845; m. ----- MCDONALD; res. Norrisville, Md. 121 iv. AQUILA M., b. Jan. 10, 1847; res. on the home farm, New Park, Pa. 122 v. RICHARD A., b. Jan. 3, 1849; res. Marysville, Mo. 123 vi. SARAH J., b. Mch. 6, 1851; res New Park, Pa; unm. 124 vii. FRANKLIN P., b. Feb. 14, 1853; res. New Park, Pa. 125 viii. Louis M., b. May 25, 1855; m. ----- WILEY; res. Gatchelville, Pa. 126 ix. JOSEPH R., b. July 25, 1858; m. LIZZIE SMYZER.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE³, son of JOHN (4), was b. about 1816, in Fawn township, Pa.; d. Nov.. 26, 1864, age about 48.

CHILDREN.

127 i. JOSEPH N.⁴ 128 ii. ROBERT B. 129 iii. JOHN, d. about 1866.

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THOMAS STRAWBRIDGE³, son of ISAAC (5).

CHILDREN.

130 i. ISAAC H.⁴ 131 ii. JOSEPH G. 132 iii. TAMAR, m. ----- FLOYD. 133 iv. MARY F.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE³, son of ISAAC (5), m. -----.

CHILDREN.

134 i. JOSEPH⁴. 135 ii. WILLIAM. 136 iii. ISRAEL. 137 iv. H ENRY.

138 v. LYDIA, m. ----- WOODROW. 139 vi. REBECCA, m. ----- HEAPS.

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MARY STRAWBRIDGE³, dau. of ISAAC (5); m. ----- BADDEUS.

CH I LDREN.

140 i. JOSEPH S.⁴ 141 ii. LIZZIE, m. ----- PERIGO. 142 iii. MARTHA. 143 iv. ANNIE., m. ----- SMITH.

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FOURTH GENERATION

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SARAH H. STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of BENJAMIN (9), was b. May 17, 1843, in Indiana; m. Dec. 25, 1865, IRVIN WHITE.

CHILDREN.
BORN IN INDIANA.

144 i. ORA M.⁵, b. Oct. 25, 1867.

145 ii. HARRY B., b. Jan. 23, 1871.

146 iii. G. E DW I N, b. July 27, 1874. 147 iv. MAURICE W., b. Apr. 3, 1879.

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DAVID STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JOSEPH B. (11), was b. on a farm four miles south of Richmond, in Wayne co., Ind., Dec. 16, 1834; m. Feb. 1, 1859, LUXIMA C. NYE, who was b. Apr. 8, 1840. They lived in Indiana until 1881, when they rem. to Chicago where they still res.

CHILDREN.

148 i. ALBERT NYE⁵, b. Mch. 27, 1860; m. BESSIE A. ROBINSON, Mch. 25, 1891. 149 ii. EDGAR J., b. Dec. 31, 1862 150 iii. CHARLES HEBER, b. Aug. 26, 1865; res. Chicago. He has a genuine gift for genealogical work and has given valuable assistance to the author. He intends to trace the history of the Strawbridge Family much more thoroughly than has been possible to do in the present work. 151 iv. FRANCIS DAVID b, June 9, 1869. 152 v. MARY EMMA, b. July 10, 1873.

153 vi. ANNA LOUISA, b. Oct. 15, 1878.

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ELEANOR STRAWBRIDGE ⁴, dau. of JOSEPH B. (11), was b. Sept. 15, 1838, on a farm in Wayne co., Ind., north-east of Richmond, near Paris, O.; m. J. DUNHAM HAMPTON; d. Jan. 2, 1863.

CHILD.

154* i. ARTHUR W.⁵, b. July 24, 1862; m. MARY V. CLARK, Aug. 10, 1887.

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WILLIAM STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JOSEPH B. (11), was b. Mch. 6, 1843, on a farm in Wayne co. Ind., north-east of Richmond, and near Paris, O.; m. ESTHER H. STARBUCK, May

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31, 1864; res. in Richmond until 1881, when they rem. to Chicago, where they still remain.

CHILDREN.

155 i. IDA ELEANORA⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1866. 156 ii. ANN MARY, b. Nov. 11, 1868. 157 iii. JENNIE REBECCA, b. Feb. 2, 1870. 158 iv. CHARLES HORACE, b. Aug. 27, 1872.

159 v. RUSSELL E., b. Nov. 2, 1877.

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LEAH JAY⁴, dau. of SARAH STRAWBRIDGE (12), was b. Mch. 13, 1842, in Indiana; m. CHRISWELL COGGESHALL, Aug. 18, 1861. She d. July 26, 1875; he d. Aug. 18, 1879.

CHILDREN.

159²* i. JANETTA⁵, b. NOV. 15, 1864; m. GEORGE BOWLES HARRIS.

159³ ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. July 26, 1867.

159⁴ iii. CLINTON, b. Apr. 21, 1870.

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SARAH JAY⁴, dau. of SARAH STRAWBRIDGE (12), was b. May 15, 1847, in Indiana; m. Sept. 14, 1865, LINDLEY BOND.

CHILDREN.

160 i. ROSETTA⁵, b. Nov. 5, 1866; d. July 15, 1867. 161 ii. LUELLA J., b. Aug. 29, 1868; m. Nov. 15, 1888, JAMES W. THOMPSON. 162 iii WILLIAM ALBERT, b. Dec. 18, 1869. 163 iv. EMMA L., b. Oct. 12, 1871. 164 v. DEWITT CLINTON, b. May 9, 1878.

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ALBERT GRAVES⁴, son of MARY STRAWBRIDGE (16), was, b. June 21, 1840; m. Oct. 3, 1872, RHODA GRIEST; res. (1891) in Shenandoah, Ia.

BORN IN IOWA,

165 i. OMAR ELLIS⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1873. 166 ii. CHARLES EVERETT, b. Feb. 15, 1875. 167 iii. WILLIAM PLEASANT, b. Feb. 1877. 168 iv. ALBERT MORTON, b. Jan. 22, 1879. 169 v. JAMES ARTHUR, b. Mch. 29, 1883.

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JOSEPHINE M. STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of JESSE K. (17), was b. Apr., 1845, in Iowa City, Ia.; m. G. R. IRISH, Oct.

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9, 1879; res. at Iowa City. Mrs. Irish has furnished a considerable portion of the records of her grandfather Strawbridge's descendants.

CHILD.

170 i. JANE T.³, b. June 3, 1881.

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THOMAS M. STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JESSE K. (17), was b. May, 1856, in Iowa City, Ia.; m. MINNIE F. HARVEY, Jan. 18, 1880, who d. Feb. 8, 1886, in Wichita Kan.

CHILDREN.

171 i. ANNA D.⁵, b. Oct. 31, 1880.

172 ii. JESSIE E., b. July 24, 1884.

173 iii. INFANT, b. Jan. 8; d. Jan. 12, 1872.

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WILLIAM STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of THOMAS CLARKSON (18), was b. July 20, 1843, in Indiana; m. Aug. 16, 1862, MARY STRATE, who was b. July 28, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1886. Mr. Strawbridge res. at Whittier, Col.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN INDIANA.

174 i. CHARLES CLARKSON⁵, b. Oct. 8, 1868. 175 ii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Apr. 16, 1872.

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MARTHA JANE STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of THOMAS CLARKSON (18), was b. Sept. 14, 1855, in Indiana; d. June 30, 1881; m. Jan. 11, 1877, JOSEPH THOMAS, who was b. in Indiana, Jan. 15, 1853.

CHILD.

176 i. WILLIAM CLARKSON⁵, b. in Indiana, Aug. 5, 1877.

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JOHN CLAYTON MORROW⁴, son of RACHEL STRAWBRIDGE (19), was b. in Indiana, Mch. 5, 1854; m. Sept. 2, 1875, SOPHRONIA CLARK, who was b. Nov. 18, 1852.

CHILDREN.

177 i. ROMANTA B.⁵, b. May 7, 1881.

178 ii. FLORENCE M., b. Sept. 14, 1884.

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WILLIAM A. MORROW⁴, son of RACHEL STRAWBRIDGE (**19**), was b. Aug. 14, 1859, in Indiana; m. SARAH JEFFRIES, who was b. in Indiana, Feb. 28, 1857.

CHILDREN.

BORN IN INDIANA.

179 i. PEARLY M.⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1879. 180 ii. HARRY, b. Dec. 9, 1880. 181 iii. KITTIE, b. Dec. 14, d. Dec. 28, 1882. 182 iv. RAY, b. Jan. 25, 1884. 183 v. NELLIE, b. Dec. 9, 1885.

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EDWIN F. MORROW⁴, son of RACHEL STRAWBRIDGE (**19**), was b. in Indiana, Sept. 19, 1861; m. Apr. 18, 1882, ANNIE KEEVER, who was b. Dec. 16, 1861; res. Parker, Ind.

CHILDREN.

184 i. CHARLES WILLMER⁵, b. Mch. 6, 1883. 185 ii. BESSIE b. Sept. 30, 1884; d. Feb. 2, 1885. 186 iii. MIRTY OLIVE, b. Dec. 3, 1885. 187 iv. ETHEL GOLVIL, b. Apr. 7, 1888. 188 v. ANSEL RAYMOND, b. July 1, 1890.

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JESSE L. MORROW⁴, son of RACHEL STRAWBRIDGE (**19**), was b. in Indiana, Feb. 11, 1865; m. Oct. 8, 1887, ADA WILLIAMS, who was b. Oct. 26, 1863.

CHILD.

189 i. VIOLET b. Apr. 28, 1888 d. Sept. 3, 1891.

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ELLIS IRVIN STIDHAM⁴, son of JANE STRAWBRIDGE (**22**), was b. July 14, 1859; m. ALICE COOK, Sept. 26, 1881.

CHILD.

190 i. WILLIAM ALVA⁵, b. Mch. 10, 1883.

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MINNIE OLA STIDHAM⁴, dau. of JANE STRAWBRIDGE (**22**), was b. Dec. 12, 1866; m. THADDEUS NICHOLS, Dec. 31, 1887.

CHILD.

191 i. CLEM⁵, b. May 9, 1891.

SAMUEL STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of THOMAS (26), was b. Feb. 28, 1823, in Lancaster co., Pa.; m. MARY MAINES of Richland co., O., about 1850; moved about 1854, to Dunkirk, O., where he d. at the age of 56 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days. Mrs. Strawbridge still res. in Dunkirk.

CHILDREN.

192 i. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Mch. 16, 1850. 193 ii. CHARLES A., b. Sept. 20, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1852. 194 iii. EDWARD C., b. Mch. 16, 1853. 195 iv. MARGARET F., b. July 4, 1854. 196 v. FREEMAN, b. May 13, 1857; d. June 10, 1860. 197 vi. THOMAS ALLEN, b. Sept. 2, 1859. 193 vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 2, 1859. 199 viii. EMMA, b. Aug. 25, 1862.

200 ix. MOLLIE, b. Dec. 7, 1866.

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JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of THOMAS (26), was b. in Lancaster co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1825; m. -----, who was b. in Lebanon co., Pa.; d. in Illinois, Oct. 30, 1879. Mr. Strawbridge res. in Pinckneyville, Ill.

CHILDREN.

(Ages in 1891).

201 i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁵, age 42; had ch.; a dau., VIOLA, b. May 20, 1870; m. CHARLES EDWARD IBACH, a cousin once removed. 202 ii. JOHN G., age 40. 203 iii. JACOB, d. 1863; age 18. 204 iv. MARY H., age 30; m. ----- STATON.

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BENJAMIN STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of THOMAS (26), was b. in Lancaster co., Pa.; m. (1) MARY GATES, about 1852, in Mansfield, O., who d. in 1855 or '56, in Richmond Ind., it is thought; m. (2) in Richmond, HATTIE LAVENDER, of English parentage and birth. He d. Oct., 1883, in San Francisco, Cal.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

205 i. VIOLA⁵, res. in Oakland, Cal.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE

206 ii. WILBERFORCE, res. San Francisco.

JOHN STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of THOMAS (26), m. ----- JOHNS; res. Bucyrus, O.

CHILDREN.

207 i. ELEANORA⁵.

208 ii. CHARLES.

209 iii. GEORGE, d. about 1887.

210. iv. PHEBE.

MARY STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of THOMAS (26), m. in Morrow co., O.,
FREDERICK ROWALT, a gentleman of German descent; res. Forest, O.

CHILDREN.

211 i. H ENRY⁵. 212 ii. MINERVA. 213 iii. MOLLIE. 214 iv. FREDERICK.

SARAH STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of THOMAS (96), was b. in Morrow co., O., July 10, 1841; went to Hardin co., Ia., in 1867; m. 1872, SAMUEL NOYER, formerly of Crawford co., O.; settled in Mechanicsburg, Ill., where they remained until 1877, then returned to Iowa. In 1882 again rem. to their former home in Illinois. Mrs. Noyer d. Apr. 9, 1883, and was followed by her husband in August of the same year.

CHILDREN.

(OF NINE, ONLY FIVE SURVIVE, THE OTHERS HAVING DIED YOUNG.)
215 i. RALEIGH⁵. 216 ii. DICK. 217 iii. CLYDE.} 218 iv. LEWIS. }The last three at
the Orphan Free Masons' Home in Chicago, Ill. 219 v. KATIE.}

HARRIET STRAWBRIDGE⁴, dau. of THOMAS (24), was b. June 28, 1844, in Morrow Co., O.; m. Jan. 15, 1863, DANIEL IBACH of Morrow co., b. Aug. 12, 1834; they res. at Eldora, Ia.

CHILDREN.

220 i. JENNIE MAY⁵, b. Oct. 19, 1863, in Morrow co., O.; d. Oct. 20, 1880, in Eldora, Ia. 221 ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Feb. 26, 1865, in Richland co., O.; m. Feb. 25, 1891, VIOLA, dau. of his cousin, B. F. STRAWBRIDGE of Pinckneyville Ill.; she was b. May 20, 1870. 222 iii. DAVID RALEIGH, b. Sept. 5, 1869, in Eldora, Ia. 223 iv. VIOLA, b. Sept. 20, 1883, in Eldora.

JOSEPH R. STRAWBRIDGE⁴, son of JOHN (31), was b. July 25, 1858, in Fawn township (now New Park), York co., Pa.; is a member of the firm of Giese, Ziegler, & Strawbridge, attorneys-at-law, York, Pa.; m. Nov. 9, 1887, LIZZIE SMYZER. Mr. Strawbridge has furnished valuable information concerning his branch of the Strawbridge family.

CHILD.

224 i. MARY⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1890.

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ARTHUR W. HAMPTON⁵, son of ELEANOR STRAWBRIDGE (61), was b. July 24, 1862; m. MARY V. CLARK, Aug. 10, 1887. She was b. Mch. 23, 1862.

225 i. ANNA MARGARET⁶, b. July 23, 1888.

226 ii. CLARK HAROLD, b. NOV. 9, 1889.

JANNETTA COGGESHALL⁵, dau. of LEAH JAY (65), was b. in Indiana, Nov. 15, 1864; m. Mch. 10, 1888, GEORGE BOWLES HARRIS, b. Aug. 8, 1863; res. Prairie, Wayne. co., Ind.

CHILD.

227 i. EUGENE C.⁶, b. Mch. 23, 1889.

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SECTION VIII.

GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE, M. D., was b. Oct. 18, 1844 in Pennsylvania; m. ALICE WELSH, June 5, 1873; res. (1891) in Germantown, Pa.; place of business, 1500 Walnut st., Philadelphia. Doctor Strawbridge has a wide reputation as an oculist; and it is said has written a work on the eyes which is a standard authority on that subject.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOHN, b. May 7, 1874.
- ii. MARY LOWBER b. July 4, 1875. iii. WELSH, b. June 24, 1878.
- iv. ANNIE WEST, b. Mch. 20, 1883.

The above record was contributed by Doctor Strawbridge himself.

SECTION IX.
Miscellaneous.

"BENIAMINE STRAWBRIDGE and HANAH acly were joyned in marriage July ye 9th, 1705." (East Haddam, Conn., Records.)

"Farmer's M. S. notes that two of the name (Trowbridge), had been graduates at Harvard, two at Yale, but very curious is the fact that records of town and ch at Haddam, where one branch of the surname spread, give it *Strawbridge*." (Savage's Gen. Dict.)

[In answer to inquiries, the present (1891) town clerk of East Haddam reports that the above item is all that the records contain about persons named Strawbridge.---M. S. P. G.]

"WM. STRAWBRIDGE, Baptist minister, b. 1757, d. at Lower Providence, Pa., aged 73." (Allen's Am. Biog. Dict.)

"Alexr. McLean and JEAN STRAWBRIDGE m. Sept. 3, 1763." (Marriage Records, St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.)

ADDENDA -1

MATTER RECEIVED AFTER THE BOOK WAS IN PRINT.

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JUSTUS AUSTIN MOUSER, M. D.³, son of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. Dec. 15, 1835, ill Marion Co., O.; m. Mch. 2, 1864, SARAH ELEANOR DE LONG of La Rue, O., who was b. about 1843; in 1865 was army surgeon at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill.; is a practising physician at La Rue.

CHILDREN.

i. MAY⁴, m. FRANK HOLLAND; has 3 ch. ii. AMBROSE DE LONG.

iii. GRANT. iv GEORGE.

v. MAUD.

vi. LLOYD.

vii. HOWARD.

viii. HOMER.

ix. RALPH.

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EMILY HARRIET MOUSER³, dau of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. in Marion. co., O., Sept. 10, 1840; m. Sept., 1863 GEO. W. BURNS, who d.; was an army chaplain. Mrs. Burns res. at Bloomington, Ill.

CHILDREN.

i. ANNA⁴, b. July 12, 1864; m. MR. STOOPS; res. Colfax, Ill. ii. WILLIE, b. 1866; m., and living in Chicago. iii. CARRIE, b. 1869; now (1891) supt. of the public schools in Tremont, Ill. iv. GEORGE b. 1871. v. KATE, b. 1874.

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ABRAM CHARLES MOUSER³, son of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. Dec. 6, 1842, in Marion co., O.; m. EMMA M. HUGHES, Oct., 1867; is a lawyer at San Diego, Cal.

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CHILDREN.

i. KITTIE⁴, b. Mch. 21, 1868; m. MR. GREEN res. Clinton, Ill. ii. CHARLES PRESTON. iii. GEORGE. iv. ALICE MAY. v. FRANK HOMER. vi. EMMA MARY. vii. WILLIAM HUGHES.

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HOMER STRAWBRIDGE MOUSER³, son of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. Feb. 16, 1843, ill Marion co., O.; grad. 1867, at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., served in Co. E, 145th Ohio vol. inf.; m. (1), JULIA SCOTT, Jan. 7, 1869, at Marion, O., who d. Aug. 9, 1872, at Shelbyville, Ill.; m. (2) June 4, 1873, ELIZA BREWSTER; res. Huron So. Dak.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

i. CARL SCOTT⁴, d.; age 4 mos. ii. JULIUS HAROLD, d. age 2 mos.

BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

iii. RAE ISABELLA b. Mch. 4, 1875; in college at Mitchell, So. Dak.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1876.

v. CARL BREWSTER, b. Nov. 5, 1883.

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ISAAC JACOB MOUSER³, son of ANN ELIZA STRAWBRIDGE (8), was b. Feb. 8, 1845, in Marion Co., O.; m. CORA ROGERS; formerly res. at Huron, So. Dak.; rem. to Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, to be near their daughter who was to take a course at Evanston university.

CHILD i. FRANCES DORA⁴ (or LORA), b. Aug. 1, 1873; d. Aug. 1, 1891.

Notes from a letter of Mr. Homer Strawbridge Mouser of Huron, So. Dakota.

"Justus Strawbridge (the writer's grandfather), as I understand it, came of the English colonists who, under Cromwell, settled in the north of Ireland."

"Ann Closen or Closon, was born in 1716, in Philadelphia, as I understand it. She married a Mr. Heap, and became the mother of Frances Heap, who married a Maus, and was the mother of Susanna Maus who married Justus Strawbridge, also of Joseph, Charles, Lewis and Elizabeth or "Betsey." The Maus were Dutch, from Holland, who were said to have been very wealthy, coming to America in their own ship, and bringing with them great stores of wines, etc., and settling in Philadelphia."

"A locket which belonged to Ann Closen is owned by a member of the Mouser family, also her *Sampler*, of which the closing words are 'I shall conclude and make an end, the best I do I hope to mend, Ann Closen' (or Closon). Her *Sampler* finished in the tenth year of her age, 1726."

