

BRANCH FROM MORGAN OF TREDEGAR.

A. (See XVI. 10, *ante* p. 16.)

ELIZABETH, daughter of Sir William of Tredegar; married William Morgan, merchant of Diveru; went to Bristol, England, 1616. Elizabeth died 1638, William died 1648: both buried in Bristol. (See Great Orphan Book and Book of Wills of Bristol.) Issue: *Miles Morgan*, born 1616, named perhaps after Miles Morgan, captain British Army, who perished with Sir Humphrey Gilbert, half brother of Sir Walter Raleigh, who sailed, 1576, under a patent "to occupy any heathen lands not actually possessed of any Christian prince or people." The only other *Miles*, I find, is Miles Morgan Morgan, or Morgan Miles, son of William Miles, of Cabalva. The name is not otherwise given in Mr. Clark's huge work, which registers more than 40,000 Welsh names. Sailed from Bristol to Boston, January 1636. Even in that early day the spirit of exploration seems to have pervaded the Massachusetts colonists, and Col. William Pynchon, himself but recently arrived in Boston, moved by descriptions of the exceedingly fertile meadows of the "ox bows of the long river" (the compound curves which the Connecticut River makes in its low alluvial banks), picked a company, and set out for what is now western Massachusetts, following the Indian trails (or "Bay roads," or "Bay paths," as they were later called, because leading to Massachusetts Bay at Boston), the party passed westward, to the south of Worcester. Late researches have identified the present town of Brimfield, in Hampden County, as one of their resting places or camps. There is proof that two important Quabog villages were situated within the present limits of this town, before the time of its settlement by the Springfield planters, and the camp here is what probably induced the colony which left Springfield in 1701 (as hereafter to be narrated) to seek this town for a permanent settlement. The village of Ashquach was situated on Indian Hill, north of Sherman Pond, and contained the principal stronghold of the tribe, known as Quabog Old



SIR HENRY MORGAN.

(PAGE 21.)

Fort. Here King Philip, with a handful of followers, spent the night on his flight from Pocasset. This appears from reliable evidence, an important proof being a reference to it in a letter from Major John Pynchon to Governor Winthrop, of Connecticut. This Indian town was located on one of the great through trails from the Narragansett country to the Connecticut River, which passed over the mountain north of "Steerage Rock." Another village lay in what is now East Brimfield, and occupied Indian Field Hill, now Jones Hill. It was included in the tract of 1,000 acres of land purchased of the Indians by Eliot. Here he probably intended to establish one of the "praying towns," by which he hoped to evangelize the Indians of Massachusetts, before the breaking out of King Philip's war changed the whole course of events. At any rate, this party must have followed the best defined Indian trails in their perilous journey, and the summit, Steerage Rock Mountain, which overlooks Brimfield town, and from which eighteen Massachusetts towns are visible to-day, is located as the spot where the Indians took their bearings in passing through the forests.

Of this party, MILES MORGAN, though the youngest, and the only pioneer admitted who was less than twenty-one years of age, soon became second in command. On reaching what is now the city of Springfield, he was at once and continually, as the scanty remaining records prove, assigned to positions of trust, and speedily became one of the most valued men in the colony, a brave and intrepid Indian fighter, a sturdy tiller of the fields, a wise counsellor in the government; and if, as Mr. Green notes, he was assigned, in the practical division of the sumptuary duties of the colony, the occupation of a butcher, when his farming operations permitted, he only exceeded in usefulness Colonel Pynchon himself, who acted as the grocer, as well as the leader, and the Justice of the Peace of the colony. Greene's "History of Springfield" gives the records as follows: Page 96. "In January, 1646, Miles Morgan and George Colton were commissioned 'to get a smith for ye town.'" Page 126.

“Miles Morgan and John Dumbleton were chosen in the place of Colton and Burt in the Board of Townsmen.” Page 127. “But in 1663 the power to grant allotments was again taken from the selectmen and given to Captain Pynchon, Ensign Cooper, Benjamin Cooley, George Colton, Rowland Thomas, Miles Morgan and Ensign Holyoake.” Page 95. “Miles Morgan mentioned third in a list of taxpayers paying taxes on thirty-four and a-half acres of land.” Page 98. “Francis Ball and Miles Morgan were surveyors for the upper part of the town.” Page 116. “Mentioned as third in a list of those to whom land was apportioned in Recossie and Mill River.” Page 132. “In 1669 Miles Morgan and Jonathan Burt were stationed in the meeting-house, ‘up in ye gallery, to give a check to disorders in youth and young men in tyme of God’s worship. Anthony Dorchester to sit in ye guard seat for ye like end.’” The above was a very distinguished function in those days, when the highest duty of the colony was believed to be its religious duty. And, indeed, the relative dignity and importance of a colonist in early Massachusetts days could always be most safely inferred from the relative position given him in the meeting-house. So that, when Mr. Green quotes, on page 130, that Serg. Miles Morgan was given the third seat from the pulpit in the assignment of pews in the winter of 1663, he gives the proper rank of Miles Morgan in the Springfield colony.

The Pynchon-Morgan party called their settlement Agawam, which name it bore until 1640, when, for some unascertained reason, the name was changed to its present one of Springfield. The lands purchased by the Pynchon-Morgan pioneers included the present city of Springfield, and the towns of West Springfield, Wilbraham, Ludlow, and Longmeadow. Miles Morgan’s allotment comprised the lands which are at present occupied by the car and repair shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad (formerly the Connecticut River Railroad). They remained in the family for quite two centuries before alienation.



MILES MORGAN OF SPRINGFIELD.
STATUE IN COURT SQUARE, SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Titus Morgan, the first historian of the Miles Morgan family, and to whom the family's indebtedness will never be cancelled, preserves the story that Miles Morgan (Captain Miles Morgan as he soon began to be called), on his trip to America, had been attracted by a young English girl, Prudence Gilbert, perhaps a descendant of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, with whom the first Miles Morgan had sailed and perished, who had accompanied her parents to the New World on the same ship with himself (her parents ultimately settling in Beverley, now a suburb of Boston), and that, no sooner had he received his allotment of land, he started back on foot with an Indian guide, and met and married her, bringing her back also on foot, with a horse purchased in Beverley, and the Indian, both the horse and the Indian being loaded with Mrs. Morgan's household goods, and going before, while Captain Miles followed, with his matchlock, and with Mrs. Morgan at his side. The only variation of this story is that young Miles, wandering about the wharves at Bristol, fell in love with Miss Prudence Gilbert as she was embarking, and determined to follow her to America, a project so hastily taken as to preclude the sending of any word to his parents before he himself embarked.

The town of Springfield was sacked and burned by Indians in King Philip's war in 1675. Col. Pynchon being absent, the command devolved upon Capt. Miles Morgan. Among the killed was Peleliah, Captain Miles's son, aged fifteen years. In a stockade built on Captain Morgan's land the houseless townsmen took refuge. A friendly Indian in Captain Morgan's employment escaped, however, and made his way to Hadley, where Major Samuel Appleton, commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts Bay troops in that war, happened to be at that time. Major Appleton was able to spare fourteen men, who arrived in time to save the lives of those surrounded in the stockade by dispersing the Indians and raising the siege.

MILES MORGAN, who is known on the old records interchangeably as "Sergeant Morgan" and as "Captain Mor-

gan," and as "Miles of Springfield," survived his first wife, Prudence (who died November 14, 1660), by whom he had eight children. On February 15, 1669, he married Elizabeth Bliss, of Springfield, and by her had one son, *Nathaniel*. He died May 28, 1669. In 1879, two hundred and ten years after his death, the citizens of Springfield placed in their beautiful Court Square a statue to him and his virtues. It should have come earlier. Elizabeth, his second wife, survived him fourteen years, dying October 2, 1683.

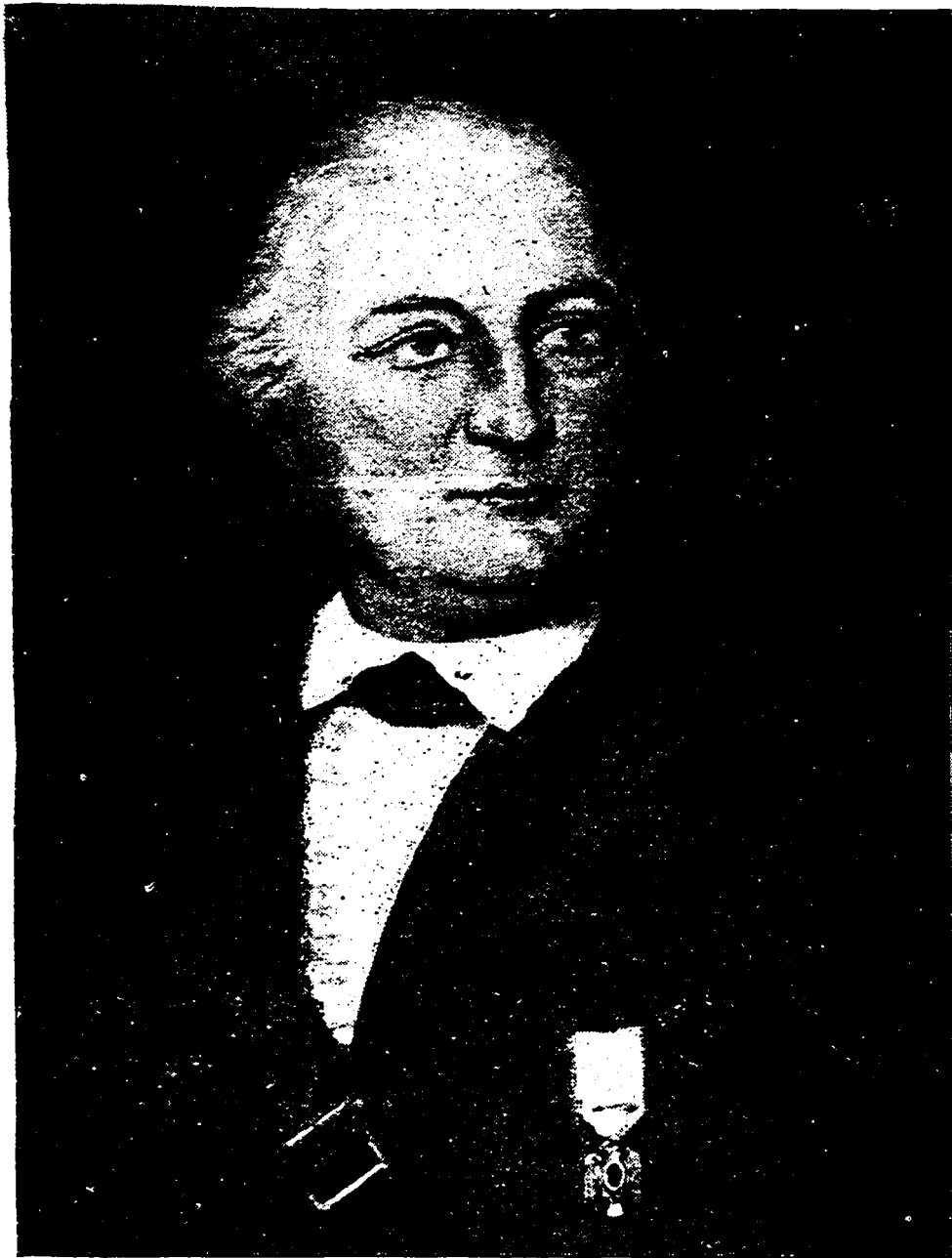
I.

I. MILES MORGAN married Prudence Gilbert 1636. Issue: 1. *Mary*, born Dec. 14, 1644. 2. *Jonathan*, born Sept. 16, 1646. 3. *David*, born July 23, 1648. 4. *Peletiah*, born May 17, 1650; killed by the Indians 1675; died unmarried. 5. *Isaac*, born March 12, 1652. 6. *Lydia*, born Feb. 8, 1654. 7. *Hannah*, born Feb. 11, 1656. 8. *Mercy*, born May 18, 1658. PRUDENCE GILBERT MORGAN died Nov. 14, 1660. Miles married, Feb. 15, 1669 (2) ELIZABETH BLISS. By her he had issue: 1. *Nathaniel*, born June 14, 1671. MILES MORGAN died May 28, 1699, aged 84 years.

II. JONATHAN, married Sarah Cooley, Jan. 15, 1679; died 1780. Issue: 1. *Sarah*, born Dec. 3, 1690. 2. *Jonathan*, born Nov. 27, 1682. 3. *Mary*, born April 19, 1684. 4. *Elizabeth*, born July 27, 1693. 5. *Rebecca*, born Oct. 20, 1695.

III. DAVID, married Mary Clark Jan. 16, 1672; died May 30, 1731. Issue: 1. *Peletiah*, born March, 1676. 2. *David*, born Feb. 18, 1679. 3. *John*, born Oct. 7, 1682. 4. *Jonathan*, born Sept. 13, 1685. 5. *Mary*, born Dec. 24, 1686. 6. *Benjamin*, born May 2, 1695; married Mary Graves June 4, 1718. Issue: 1. *Benjamin*, born Nov. 26, 1719. 2. *Stephen*, born May 4, 1722. 3. *Aaron*, born Nov. 7, 1724. 4. *Mary*, born Aug. 4, 1727.

IV. ISAAC, married Abigail Gardiner Nov. 12, 1673;



MAJOR-GENERAL DANIEL MORGAN.

(PAGE 34.)

died Oct. 3, 1740. Issue: 1. *Prudence*, born Nov. 12, 1674. 2. *Elizabeth*, born Aug. 27, 1677. 3. *Jonathan*, born Jan. 15, 1679. Benjamin (6 of III. above) m. (1) Mary Horton; m. (2) Sarah Warner. Issue: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. June 12, 1738, m. Miriam Kilbourn, Feb., 1766. 2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 2, 1740, m. Abigail Cooley, Nov., 1766. 3. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 18, 1742, m. TITUS MORGAN (see below, TITUS 2D, in II. line from NATHANIEL.) 4. *Catharine*, b. Dec. 31, 1744, m. (1) Moses Cooley; m. (2) James Melvin, Jan., 1779. 5. *Chloe*, b. Oct. 14, 1747, m. John Burt.

V. NATHANIEL, only child of Miles by his second wife, Elizabeth Bliss, born June 14, 1671; married Hannah Bird June 19, 1691; died Aug 30, 1752. Issue: 1. *Nathaniel*, born Feb. 16, 1692. 2. *Samuel*, born 1694; died Dec., 1799. 3. *Ebenezer*, born 1696. 4. *Hannah*, born 1698. 5. *Miles*, born 1700. 6. *Joseph*, born Dec. 3, 1702; married Mary Stebbins. 7. *James*, born 1705. 8. *Isaac*, born 1708; died Nov. 7, 1796. 9. *Elizabeth*, born 1710.

LINE FROM MILES MORGAN, OF SPRINGFIELD.

I. JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (2 of II. above), married June 11, 1714, Hannah Smith.

II. DAVID, son of David (2 of III. above), was one of twenty citizens of Springfield, who, February 12, 1700-1, signed a petition to Governor Stoughton setting forth that the lands were "falling short, and that any thoughts of such falling off being very afflictive to us, lest there should be a want of accommodations for our posterity to live comfortably thereon, the want thereof may enforce their removing (as well of some of ourselves) out of this province to such place where they may obtain land to live on." This petition (which is given in full on page of 239 Hyde's "History of of Brimfield"; see also page 23 of Vol. IV. of *The American Monthly*,) must have been accompanied by some indication

died Oct. 3, 1740. Issue: 1. *Prudence*, born Nov. 12, 1674. 2. *Elizabeth*, born Aug. 27, 1677. 3. *Jonathan*, born Jan. 15, 1679. Benjamin (6 of III. above) m. (1) Mary Horton; m. (2) Sarah Warner. Issue: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. June 12, 1738, m. Miriam Kilbourn, Feb., 1766. 2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 2, 1740, m. Abigail Cooley, Nov., 1766. 3. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 18, 1742, m. TITUS MORGAN (see below, TITUS 2D, in II. line from NATHANIEL.) 4. *Catharine*, b. Dec. 31, 1744, m. (1) Moses Cooley; m. (2) James Melvin, Jan., 1779. 5. *Chloe*, b. Oct. 14, 1747, m. John Burt.

V. NATHANIEL, only child of Miles by his second wife, Elizabeth Bliss, born June 14, 1671; married Hannah Bird June 19, 1691; died Aug 30, 1752. Issue: 1. *Nathaniel*, born Feb. 16, 1692. 2. *Samuel*, born 1694; died Dec., 1799. 3. *Ebenezer*, born 1696. 4. *Hannah*, born 1698. 5. *Miles*, born 1700. 6. *Joseph*, born Dec. 3, 1702; married Mary Stebbins. 7. *James*, born 1705. 8. *Isaac*, born 1708; died Nov. 7, 1796. 9. *Elizabeth*, born 1710.

LINE FROM MILES MORGAN, OF SPRINGFIELD.

I. JONATHAN, son of Jonathan (2 of II. above), married June 11, 1714, Hannah Smith.

II. DAVID, son of David (2 of III. above), was one of twenty citizens of Springfield, who, February 12, 1700-1, signed a petition to Governor Stoughton setting forth that the lands were "falling short, and that any thoughts of such falling off being very afflictive to us, lest there should be a want of accommodations for our posterity to live comfortably thereon, the want thereof may enforce their removing (as well of some of ourselves) out of this province to such place where they may obtain land to live on." This petition (which is given in full on page of 239 Hyde's "History of of Brimfield"; see also page 23 of Vol. IV. of *The American Monthly*,) must have been accompanied by some indication

of the desire of the petitioners as to locality, for Governor Stoughton, with the advice and consent of the Council, laid off the present township of Brimfield, about seventeen miles east of Springfield. As this was one of the resting places made by the Pynchon party in its pilgrimage from Boston to Springfield in 1636, it is inferred that the new emigration had selected it from memory or tradition of that pilgrimage. (The origin of the name "Brimfield" has been and still is matter of speculation.) Here a meeting house was built, and, in a distribution of the sittings therein, David Morgan was appointed first deacon. He received 120 acres of land and a sitting in the first pew, "on the men's side."

David (known as Deacon David in the Brimfield town records) married, in 1703, Deborah, daughter of Ephraim Colton. He died September 11, 1760. Issue: 1. *David*. 2. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 18, 1705. 3. *Mary*, b. 1706 (she married Leonard Hoar, Jr., May 6, 1736). 4. *Elizabeth* (married Phineas Sherman, Dec. 2, 1738) 5. *Jonathan*, b. 1740. 6. *Keborah*, b. 1742 (married Nathaniel Collins, 1763). 7. *Mercy*, b. 1744; died 1745. 8. *Isaac*, b. 1747.

III. JOSEPH, son of Deacon David; b. Aug. 19, 1705; died Jan. 28, 1798; married Margaret Cooley, December 25, 1729; she died July 17, 1754. Married (2) Rachel Dada; she died March 27, 1810. Issue: 1. *Margaret*, b. April 20, 1730 (married John Mighell, Feb. 2, 1749. 2. *Joseph, Jr.*, b. April 17, 1733. 3. *Mary*, b. Feb. 8, 1735; died 1736. 4. *Mary*, b. June 15, 1737 (married Captain Ebenezer Hitchcock, May 7, 1761). 5. *Benjamin*, b. July 24, 1739. 6. *Miriam*, b. May 7, 1742. 7. *David*, b. Jan. 25, 1745. 8. *Keziah*, b. Jan. 26, 1747 (married Benjamin Cody, Dec. 31, 1767). 9. *Aaron*, b. March 16, 1749. 10. *Elijah*, b. May 31, 1758. 11. *Enoch*, b. Aug. 3, 1763. Joseph served as sergeant at the second siege of Louisberg.

IV. JONATHAN, son of Deacon David; married Ruth Miller Feb. 26, 1745; died Jan. 1, 1796. Issue: *Abner*, b. Jan. 9, 1746. 2. *Jonathan, Jr.*, b. April 12, 1748. 3. *Lois*, b. April 15, 1750; married William Warriner, Oct. 10,

1776. 4. *Ruth*, Sept. 2, 1754; married Ebenezer Phillips, of Worcester, June 28, 1780.

A report of a committee to "seat the meeting house," dated September 12, 1727, says that they "have, according to the best of our judgment and cunning, done the same as followeth, etc.," and that they have, "Firstly, in the Pew next the Pulpit, on the East side thereof, we seated * * * Deacon Morgan's wife." Isaac Morgan was, by this report, seated in the 11th pew, and Jonathan, Daniel, with Stephen, John, and Reuben, in the 14th, 18th, 20th, and 22d pews respectively.

In the French and Indian wars the Massachusetts archives record that Daniel and Jehiel enlisted in his Majesty's service on June 17, 1747. Reuben enlisted between Sept. 11 and Dec. 25, 1755; Jonathan, John and Joseph, between March 13 and Nov. 20, 1758; and Jonathan and Jehiel, between Feb. 14 and Dec. 16, 1760. In this latter enlistment, Jonathan was made first lieutenant of Capt. Trustrum Davis's company. Deacon David died Sept. 11, 1760.

V. ABNER MORGAN, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Deacon David, born, Brimfield, January 7, 1746; entered Harvard College in 1770, and was graduated there in 1773. During one of his vacations he visited Virginia, and was the guest of Peyton Randolph, and he seems to have been so impressed with the personality of Mr. Randolph that, in 1803, he named his only son Peyton Randolph, although twenty-eight years had elapsed since Mr. Randolph's death. In 1774, he was admitted Barrister-at-law at the Worcester Assizes, July 1, 1774, and receiving news of the "Boston Port Bill," he drew up a covenant, by which the citizens of Brimfield pledged themselves to import, purchase, sell, use, or consume, no goods, either produced in Great Britain or brought hither in British bottoms, or in any way owned by, or which had passed through the hands of a subject of Great Britain. To this document, the signing of which was high treason, he, with Jonathan, Jr., his brother, and with his

cousins, David, Joseph, and John Morgan, Jr., and 183 other citizens of Brimfield, signed his name.

He was elected delegate to the General Court in 1775. July 19, 1775, the General Court met at Watertown, Boston being occupied by General Gage. The disaster at Quebec induced General Washington to send a requisition on the General Court for three regiments to reinforce the Army of the North. The General Court ordered one of these regiments to be raised in the counties of Berkshire and Hampshire, and appointed Mr. Elisha Porter, of Hadley, colonel, and Mr. Abner Morgan, major, Sunday, January 21, 1776 (see *The American Monthly*, vol. 6, page 22). His commission reads: "From the Council of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, at Watertown, the 22d day of January, in the sixteenth year of his Majesty King George the Third, A. D. 1776. Accompanying this commission was a letter of instruction from General Washington to Colonel Porter (see the *Colonial Magazine*, for October, 1895). The Diary of Colonel Porter, published in *The Magazine of American History*, vol. 30, page 185, records the marches of this regiment, its services through the terrible cold and sicknesses of the winter, and of Major Morgan's services with a brigade formed of a portion of the regiment and Pennsylvania and New Hampshire troops at Montreal. He was assigned to General Sullivan's command, and was promoted brigade-major. At Crown Point, July 8, 1776, he drew up a remonstrance of field officers to the removal of General Sullivan, and an address of affection and confidence to him. Sept. 19, 1777, he participated at the battles of Bemis Heights and Stillwater, and he was present at the surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777. At the disintegration of Gates's Army of the North, Major Morgan, with as many of the Fourth Massachusetts Continental troops as re-enlisted, with new levies raised by his personal efforts, was transferred to the command of General Greene, whose brigade formed part of Washington's army in the Jerseys. He was present at the battle of Springfield, New Jersey, June 23, 1780. He

was honorably discharged, June 17, 1781, after five years and five months service. July 1, 1781, Governor Hancock commissioned him justice-of-the-peace "and the Quorum" for Hampden County. In 1782 he was appointed chairman of the Committee of Safety for taking up persons dangerous to the Commonwealth, under the Act of Feb. 14, 1781. In 1789 he was appointed assessor to levy the direct tax of \$2,000,000 on the State of Massachusetts by the General Government. He was for twenty-two years successively chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Brimfield. He represented Brimfield in the General Court from 1789 to 1801. March 31, 1796, in his fifty-first year, he married Persis, daughter of his cousin, Sergeant David Morgan, of Captain Joseph Hoar's Company, of Colonel Gideon Burt's Company, who served to the close of the war. In 1783 he built the largest house in Brimfield, from timbers cut in his own saw-mills, and through the foundation walls introduced a rivulet, to lave a hollowed-out rock in which to cool his wine, leading the rivulet around the rock and out again through an exit left in the ponderous masonry of the foundation walls. This house is standing in perfect condition, and the rivulet still running in 1896. On April 15, 1831, being then 86 years of age he received a bounty of 20,000 acres of land in Livingston County, Western New York, and a pension from the General Government. He removed to this estate, and resided for some years at Avon Springs. He died Nov. 7, 1837, aged 91 years and 8 months. He is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Lima, New York.

VI. BRIGADE-MAJOR ABNER-MORGAN married Persis, daughter of David, son of Joseph Morgan, March 31, 1796. Issue: 1. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 11, 1797; married (1) William P. Trask, Esq., of Natchez, Mississippi; (2) Dr. Joseph T. Pitney, of Auburn, New York; died May 2, 1862. 2. *Persis*, b. June 6, 1801; m. John B. Cooley, Esq., of Longmeadow, Mass., Nov. 1, 1821. 3. *Peyton Randolph*, b. Dec. 16, 1803; died Jan. 24, 1871. 4. *Almira*,

b. April 16, 1806; d. June 3, 1895. 5. *Maria Antoinette*, b. May 16, 1808; m. Dr. Samuel Salisbury, of Worcester; d. Nov. 26, 1891; her son, *Samuel Salisbury, Esq.*, b. 1840, resides at Oswego, N. Y.; has issue, *Blanche Louise*.

VII. PEYTON RANDOLPH MORGAN, educated at Yale College, but was called home by his father's death, and did not return to graduate. He was admitted to the New York Bar at Avon Springs, Livingston County, New York. He founded the City of Saginaw, in Michigan, in 1886. He was an eminent lawyer in large practice in Wisconsin at his death in Racine, Wisconsin, Jan. 24, 1871. Married November 9, 1843, Joanna, daughter of Brigadier-Gen. James Appleton, commanding 1st Brigade, 2d Division, of Massachusetts troops, in and subsequent to the war of 1812, in Portland, Me. Miss Appleton was fifth in descent from Major Samuel Appleton, who in 1675 raised the siege of Captain Miles Morgan's stockade at Agawam (now Springfield) as related, *ante* p. 47, thus uniting in their son, Appleton Morgan, two families whose representatives fought side by side in King Philip's war. Issue. 1. *Appleton* (baptized James Appleton), b. Portland, Oct. 2, 1845. 2. *Anna Randolph*, b. Racine, Wis., Sept. 14, 1854; d. April 2, 1861. Appleton married, March 27, 1877, in New Orleans, Olive Morse. She died January 8, 1895.

Appleton Morgan, born October 2, 1845, was graduated at Racine College, Sept., 1867; at Columbia Law School, 1869; member of the New York Bar; author of "Macaronic Poetry," 1 vol., 1870; "Guaranty and Suretyship," 1 vol., 1872; "The Law of Literature," 2 vols., 1874; "American Edition of Addison on Contracts," 3 vols., 1875; "American Edition of Best on the Principles of Evidence," 2 vols., 1875; "American Edition of Forsythe on Trial by Jury," 1 vol., 1876; "International Copyright," 1 vol., 1876; "Anglo-American International Copyright," 1 vol., 1877; "Legal Maxims," 1 vol., 1878; "The Shakespearean Myth," 1 vol., 1880; "Venus and Adonis, a Study in the Warwickshire Dialect," 1 vol., 1885; "Shakespeare in Fact and in

Criticism," 1 vol., 1888; edition of "The Bankside Shakespeare," 37 vols., 1888. President New York and Palisade Railroad Company, 1886; President New York Shakespeare Society, 1885-1896; Vice-President Society of the War of 1812, 1890-1896; member Society of Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars.

VIII. ISAAC, son of Deacon David, m. Dinah Burbank, Aug. 10, 1741. Issue: 1. *Isaac, Jr.*, b. Nov. 19, 1742; d. 1743. 2. *Caleb*, b. March 16, 1745; m. Tirzah Collins Nov. 4, 1768. 3. Eunice, b. March 13, 1747; m. Jesse Lee, Jan. 12, 1769. 4. *Eli*, b. July 22, 1743. 5. *Thankful*, b. Feb. 22, 1752; d. May 26, 1754. 6. *Deborah*, b. Sept. 30, 1754. 7. *Isaac, Jr.*, b. March 9, 1758; d. 1780. 8. *David*, b. Nov. 12, 1760. 9. *Edward*, b. Aug. 21, 1764.

IX. BENJAMIN, JR., son of Benjamin, married Elinor Chapin, June 15, 1744. Issue: 1. *Elinor*, b. Jan. 9, 1746. 2. *Jerusha*, b. Sept. 24, 1748.

X. STEPHEN, son of Benjamin; married Mary Chapin, May 26, 1748. Issue: *Luce*, b. May 21, 1749. 2. *Aaron*, b. March 10, 1751. 3. *Mary*, bap. Feb. 11, 1753; d. Oct. 28, 1754. 4. *Mary*, bap. Sept. 9, 1759. 5. *Hannah*, b. April 17, 1763.

XI. JOHN; m. Abigail Blashfield, Nov. 24, 1743; m. (2) Margaret Mighell, July 22, 1761. Issue: 1. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 15, 1744; m. Reuben Townsley, Jr., Nov. 14, 1768. 2. *John, Jr.*, bap. July 22, 1750. 3. *Rose*, bap. Feb. 22, 1753. 4. *Judith*, bap. March 21, 1756. 5. *Pelatah*, bap. Sept. 2, 1764. 6. *Polly*, b. June 13, 1766; m. Israel Bond, April 22, 1784.

XII. DANIEL; m. Mary Morgan, May 30, 1751. Issue: 1. *Ame*, b. March 10, 1751; m. Joseph Tucker, Jan. 13, 1773. 2. *Daniel, Jr.*, b. May 14, 1755; d. Nov. 10, 1758. 3. *Jacob*, b. Aug. 20, 1758; m. Sally Trask, Nov. 1, 1787. 4. *Daniel, Jr.*, b. Aug. 19, 1762. 5. *Perley*, b. Oct. 16, 1765. 6. *Ephraim*, b. Jan. 12, 1769.

XIII. NOAH; m. Mercy King, April 1, 1762. Issue: 1. *Lovina*, b. Oct. 24, 1762. 2. *Apollos*, b. Dec. 2, 1764.

3. *Mary*, b. Oct. 23, 1767. 4. *David Banister*, Oct. 2, 1773.

DAVID BANISTER MORGAN was born at West Springfield, October 2, 1773. He removed to Louisiana in 1803, and was a member for several terms of the territorial legislature. Was a member of the constitutional convention, and upon the admission of Louisiana as a State served for several years in the Legislature. He was Surveyor-General of Louisiana and Mississippi, and commanded the militia of those States in the war of 1812 with the rank of Brigadier-General. At the battle of New Orleans he was second in command in Jackson's army, being in command on the opposite side of the river, where, with 300 militia and no artillery, he met and turned the assaults of Col. Thornton's two regiments of British troops, which had fought in the Peninsula with Wellington. He died in Covington, La., July 15, 1848.

XIV. JOSEPH, JR., son of Joseph, b. April 17, 1733; d. Jan. 29, 1816; m. Sarah Mighell, May 17, 1759; she d. Jan. 6, 1821. Issue: 1. *Sarah*, b. April 8, 1760; m. Christopher Ward, June 10, 1784. 2. *Benjamin*, b. April 12, 1762. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 20, 1764. 4. *Joseph*, 3d, b. Oct. 22, 1766. 5. *William*, b. Aug. 20, 1769. 6. *Nathan*, b. Nov. 23, 1771. 7. *Rachel*, b. Feb. 26, 1774; d. Oct. 15, 1776.

XV. DAVID, son of Joseph, b. Jan. 25, 1845; m. Tabitha Collins, Nov. 27, 1766. Issue: 1. *Phebe*, b. Sept. 23, 1767; m. Ebenezer Frizzell, Dec. 27, 1787. 2. *Margaret*, b. Nov. 8, 1769. 3. *Tabitha*, b. Jan. 31, 1772; m. John Moore, April 22, 1792. 4. *Persis*, b. May 30, 1774; m. Major Abner Morgan, March 31, 1796; d. Aug. 24, 1842. 5. *David, Jr.*, b. July 5, 1776. 6. *Mary*, b. Aug. 23, 1778. 7. *Tirzah*, b. Aug. 8, 1780. 8. *Abner*, b. Sept. 13, 1782. 9. *Henry*, b. May 18, 1785. 10. *Bathsheba*, b. Aug. 2, 1787. 11. *Collins Cooley Weld*, b. April 21, 1791. 12. *Lewis*, b. Dec. 14, 1794; d. April 19, 1814.

XVI. AARON, son of Joseph, b. March 16, 1749; d. Aug. 30, 1825; m. Abigail Sherman, Nov. 26, 1772; she d. Oct. 3, 1828. Issue: 1. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 20, 1774; m. James Moore,

Dec. 19, 1793. 2. *Justin*, b. March 8, 1777. 3. *Aaron, Jr.*, b. Dec. 6, 1779. 4. *Calvin*, b. May 27, 1782. 5. *Thomas*, b. April 7, 1788; m. Orra Morgan, Oct. 27, 1816. 6. *Sally*, b. June 30, 1790; m. Harris Sherman, April 28, 1814.

XVII. ELIJAH, son of Joseph, b. May 31, 1758; m. Patty Hitchcock, Oct. 8, 1778. Issue: 1. *James*, b. July 20, 1780. 2. *Polly*, b. July 17, 1782.

XVIII. ENOCH, son of Joseph, b. Aug. 3, 1763; m. Marcy Bates, April 23, 1795. Issue: *Betsy*, b. July 9, 1796; m. John Morgan, Jr., April 17, 1828. 1. *Franklin*, b. Jan. 5, 1798. 2. *Eleanor*, b. March 25, 1800. 3. *Mercy*, b. 1802; d. July 18, 1854.

XIX. JONATHAN, JR., son of Jonathan, b. April 12, 1748; m. Elizabeth Thompson, Nov. 19, 1772; d. March 28, 1816. Issue: 1. *Lucinda*, b. Aug. 31, 1773; m. Levi Reed, June 28, 1798. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 8, 1775. 3. *Jonathan*, b. March 4, 1778; d. Portland, Me., 1878.

XX. DANIEL, JR., son of Daniel, b. Aug. 12, 1762; m. Eunice Roth, Dec. 20, 1792. Issue: 1. *Fanny*, b. Sept. 20, 1796.

XXI. PERLEY, son of Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1765; m. Asenath Townsley, Dec. 29, 1791; she d. Jan. 15, 1808. Issue: 1. *Orra*, b. July 10, 1793; m. Thomas Morgan, Oct. 27, 1816. 2. *David*, b. Jan. 9, 1795. 3. *Amanda*, b. May 20, 1797; m. Baxton Brownell. 4. *Salome*, b. Oct. 2, 1800; m. Charles J. Hill. 5. *Rice*, b. Oct. 19, 1802; m. Adelia Fairchild. 6. *Munn*, b. June 2, 1804; m. Angelina Safford. 7. *Merrick*, b. Dec. 20, 1806.

XXII. JOSEPH, 3d, son of Joseph, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1766; d. Jan. 22, 1816; m. Patty Browning, Oct. 18, 1792; she d. March 15, 1814. Issue: 1. *Miles*, b. May 23, 1793. 2. *Lucy Browning*, b. Feb. 9, 1795; d. Oct. 16, 1797. 3. *Lucy Browning*, b. July 22, 1799. 4. *Mary*, b. July 2, 1802. 5. *Enoch*, b. Aug. 20, 1804. 6. *Lawrence Sterne*, b. July 22, 1806. 7. *Martha*, b. June 19, 1808; d. April 2, 1809. 8. *Margaret Browning*, b. Dec. 11, 1812.

XXIII. NATHAN, son of Joseph, Jr., b. Nov. 23, 1771; m.

Ruth Danielson, Feb. 28, 1793. Issue: 1. *Phebe*, b. Jan. 2, 179— 2. *Caleb*, b. Sept. 9, 179—.

XXIV. JUSTIN, son of Aaron, b. March 8, 1777; d. Jan. 13, 1843; m. Polly Moulton, Dec. 23, 1799; she d. Oct. 19, 1809; m. (2) Sarah Tyler, Dec. 1, 1814; she d. Feb. 7, 1856. Issue: 1. *Maria*, b. Jan. 7, 1801; m. Harding Slocum, Sept. 20, 1818. 2. *Horace*, b. Feb. 24, 1803. 3. *Albert*, b. April 15, 1816; d. July 3, 1818. 4. *Mary Tyler*, b. April 28, 1818; m. Jeremiah Bean, Oct. 1, 1838; d. Feb. 12, 1850. 5. *Thomas*, b. Nov. 30, 1819; d. Nov. 30, 1819. 6. *Franklin Jones*, b. Jan. 10, 1821; d. April 27, 1822. 7. *Thomas Jones*, b. Feb. 12, 1823. 8. *Fane Elizabeth*, b. June 29, 1825; m. Chauncey Bean, Oct. 30, 1845. 9. *Moses Tyler*, b. Jan. 9, 1827. 10. *George B.*, b. Feb. 3, 1831. 11. *Sarah R.*, b. Sept. 6, 1833; m. D. M. Halbert, Feb. 17, 1855.

XXV. MOSES TYLER MORGAN, b. Jan. 9, 1827; removed to Binghamton, N. Y., 1848; m. Sarah Abigail Millen, of Onondaga County, N. Y., 1856; she d. at the old homestead, "Little Rest," Sept. 21, 1879. Issue: 1. *Frank*, b. March 31, 1857; unmarried, 1895. 2. *Byron*, b. Jan. 31, 1859; m. Antoinette Louise Shaw, of Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1890. 3. *Jessie Thayer*, b. Dec. 17, 1862; resides in Minneapolis, Minn.; unmarried. 4. *Julia May*, b. July 24, 1867; m. Merritt John Corbett, of Binghamton, April 30, 1890.

XXVI. AARON, JR., son of Aaron, b. Dec. 6, 1779; d. May 3, 1851; m. Almira Aspinwall, March 24, 1806; she d. Oct. 11, 1871. Issue: 1. *Lucy Caroline*, b. May 8, 1807; m. William P. King, Feb. 8, 1831. 2. *Martha Catharine*, b. Oct. 1, 1811; m. Josiah Beaman. 3. *John Woodworth*, b. July 15, 1815; m. Julia L. Fifield, May 15, 1855. 4. *Lucretia Sergeant*, b. June 24, 1816; m. Seba Carpenter, Sept. 21, 1869. 5. *Augusta Reed*, b. Aug. 24, 1818; m. Charles Bigelow, Jr., March 17, 1846. 6. *Zalmon Aspinwall*, b. Feb. 26, 1820. 7. *William Ward*, b. Feb. 26, 1822. 8. *Charlotte Eaton*, b. Feb. 22, 1824. 9. *Margaret Whitwell*, b.

March 9, 1826. 10. *Harris Sherman*, b. Dec. 27, 1830; d. Sept. 26, 1832.

XXVII. CALVIN, son of Aaron, b. May 27, 1782; d. June 13, 1832; m. Polly Forbush, March 10, 1803; she d. Jan. 12, 1868. Issue: 1. *Hiram*, b. Aug. 1, 1803; d. June 29, 1866. 2. *Dexter*, b. June 2, 1805; d. March 17, 1818. 3. *Margaret F.*, b. Sept. 23, 1806; m. G. W. Dinsmore, Sept. 23, 1829. 4. *Calvin, Jr.*, b. April 4, 1808; m. Susannah P. Lane; d. Oct. 31, 1835. 5. *Mary Ann*, b. Dec. 28, 1809; m. Joseph B. Parker, Oct. 15, 1833. 6. *Abigail T.*, b. June 13, 1811; m. Heman S. Jackson, May 29, 1859. 7. *Enoch Melvin*, b. June 2, 1813; d. Dec. 9, 1813. 8. *Sarah B.*, b. March 26, 1815; m. Luther Bigelow, June 11, 1835; d. Sept. 17, 1840. 9. *Malvina F.*, b. April 12, 1817; m. Andrew J. Copp, July 2, 1839; d. June 27, 1841. 10. *Francis Dexter*, b. April 24, 1819; m. Elizabeth Phelps, Nov. 25, 1841; d. 1846. 11. *Harriet N.*, b. Sept. 28, 1821. 12. *Cordelia*, b. Oct. 20, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1842.

XXVIII. JONATHAN, JR. (2d of IV. above), m. March 4, 1778, Emma Billings. Issue: 1. *Jonathan tertius*, b. 1781. 2. *Henry*. *Jonathan tertius* d. unmarried, Portland, Maine, 1872; Henry m. 1813, Harriet Bishop, of Wysox, Pennsylvania. Issue: *Edwin Wright*, b. May 1, 1814.

EDWIN WRIGHT MORGAN was appointed July 1, 1833, cadet at West Point. July 1, 1837, was graduated and promoted in the army to Second Lieutenant 2d Artillery, July 1, 1837. Served in the Florida War, 1837-38; in the Cherokee Nation, 1838 (First Lieutenant 2d Artillery, July 7, 1838): in transferring the Indians to the West; on the Northern Frontier, at Buffalo, N. Y., 1838-39, during Canada Border Disturbances, and on Recruiting service 1839. He resigned from the army May 31, 1839, and became principal Assistant Engineer of the State of Pennsylvania, and Chief of several surveys, 1839-46. He volunteered, and was reappointed in the U. S. Army, with rank of Major, 11th Infantry, April 9, 1847. Served in the War with Mexico, 1847-48, as Lieut.-Colonel 13th Infantry, September 13,

1847, was disbanded, July 31, 1848. He became Superintendent of Western Military Institute, Blue Licks, Ky., 1849-51. Chief Engineer of Shelby Railroad, Ky., 1852-54. Vice-President of Shelby College, Ky., 1853-54. Joint Superintendent of Kentucky Military Institute, 1854-56. Professor of Mathematics and Mechanics, Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa., 1866-69. Died April 16, 1869, at Bethlehem, Pa., aged 55.

XXIX. JOHN, JR., b. 1750; d. Sept. 1, 1832; m. Sally Bond, March 16, 1786; she d. Jan. 15, 1816. Issue: 1. *Polly*, b. Oct. 5, 1785; m. Samuel Smith, March 29, 1810. 2-3. *David* and *Solomon*, (twins), b. July 7, 1799. 4-5. *John*, 3d, and *Lucy*, (twins), b. July 8, 1804; Lucy m. Rius Walker, March 20, 1830; d. Feb. 25, 1854. 6. *Betsey* —; m. Ezekiel Willis, Feb. 9, 1843.

XXX. THOMAS JONES, son of Justin, b. Feb. 12, 1823; m. Madelia A. Patrick, May 12, 1853; d. 1895. Issue: 1. *Edward H.*, b. Oct. 26, 1854; m. ——— 2. *Charles G.*, b. April 6, 1858; d. ———. 3-4. *Mary Patrick* and *Lydia Hastings*, (twins), b. June 16, 1865; Mary d. Oct. 5, 1865; Lydia d. Sept. 17, 1865. 5. *Sarah Louise*, b. Sept. 18, 1867.

XXXI. JOHN, 3d, son of John, Jr., b. July 8, 1804; d. May 27, 1877; m. Betsey Morgan, April 17, 1828; she d. March 14, 1867. Issue: *Sarah P.*, b. 1829; d. Feb. 16, 1848.

XXXII. HIRAM, son of Calvin (XXVII. above), b. Aug. 1, 1803; m. Clarissa L. Rich, Sept. 24, 1829. Issue: 1. *Charles Hill*, b. Jan. 8, 1831. 2. *Francis Henry*, b. Sept. 23, 1833. 3. *Hiram Dexter*, b. July 27, 1836; d. in infancy. 4. *Cyrus Rich*, b. July 4, 1838. 5. *Harriet Eaton*, b. March 27, 1845; d. in infancy.

XXXIII. CHARLES HILL MORGAN, son of Hiram (XXXI., 1, above); m. (1) Harriet T. Plympton, Jan. 8, 1852. Issue: 1. *Charles Henry*, b. Feb. 1, 1854; m. Jessie Bradbury, 1875. Issue: *Dorothy*, b. 1876. 2. *Hiram Plympton*, b. ——— 1862; m. (2) Rebecca Ann Beagary, Aug. 4, 1863. Issue: 3.

Harriet, b. June 9, 1864; m. April 6, 1887, Winthrop D. Mitchell, M. D. Issue: *Beatrice* and *Elsie* (twins), b. June 6, 1891. 4. *Charlotte*, b. July 10, 1866; m. Frederick M. McFadden, Feb. 2, 1893. 5. *Paul Beagary*, b. May 7, 1869; m. Jessie Maynard, June 15, 1893. 6. *Ralph Landers*, b. Sept. 5, 1872.

CHARLES HILL MORGAN was born at Rochester, N. Y., January 8, 1831. He has been for more than twenty-five years eminent as a mechanical engineer, particularly in the wire-rod drawing and rolling industry, which is indebted to him very largely for its perfection in America to-day.

Mr. Morgan's first important improvement was a power reel, operated by the engine driving the mill; the second, the invention and construction of a continuous train of rolls, having only horizontal axes. The next improvement suggested by Mr. Morgan related to automatic reels, with a vertically moving platform. These reels were completed and a successful test made March 10, 1886, and patent applied for later in the same year. They are now in use. Later Mr. Morgan introduced a system of designing and constructing cam curves for looms. Mr. Morgan has not only borne a leading part in American mechanical achievements, but has been in many other ways a public benefactor, and the success of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, one of the noblest institutions of the sort in the world, is largely due to his efforts. His constant oversight, his inventive genius and his great business capacity, have been constantly at the service of the school. Its machine shop has been entirely successful, and is now recognized everywhere as a most important and valuable part of the Institution. Its plan has been copied far and near.

Mr. Morgan is at present a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts, and president of the Morgan Construction Company, of that city.

XXXIV. FRANCIS HENRY, son of Hiram, b. Sept. 23, 1833; m. (1) Ellen A. Wright; m. (2) Caroline A. Smith, Oct. 1, 1868. Issue: 1. *Harry Wallis*, b. Sept. 26, 1869. 2.

Mary Colchester, b. June 28, 1874. 3. *Charles Francis*, b. June 23, 1877. 4. *Ray*, b. Aug. 6, 1883.

XXXIV. FRANCIS HENRY MORGAN, son of Hiram (XXV. 1. above), b. Sept. 23, 1833; m. Oct. 1, 1868.

XXXV. CYRUS R., married Adelaide Fisher; no issue.

MORGAN-PHILLIPS.

I. RUTH MORGAN, sister of Brigade-Major Abner Morgan, (born September 2, 1754; died April 10, 1817); married Ebenezer Humphrey Phillips, who was born July 17, 1756. Was a physician at Charlton, Mass. Volunteered as surgeon in Gates' army at Saratoga, and died December 1, 1837. Their issue were: II. 1. *Ruth Phillips*, Jan. 1, 1788; ———, 1819; m. Dr. P. F. Groves, surgeon in the American Army of the War of 1812. III. 1. *Harriet Morgan Groves*, d. 1819. Issue: I. *Ebenezer Morgan*.

II. 2. EBENEZER MORGAN PHILLIPS, Feb. 19, 1792; May 1, 1880; of Westboro, Mass., and there for many years agent of the Boston & Worcester R. R. Co.; married Oct. 12, 1818, Anna Maria Brigham, July 14, 1794; Dec. 14, 1880, daughter of the Hon. Elijah Brigham, of Westboro (A. B. Dartmouth, 1778), member of Congress, and of his wife Sarah, daughter of General Artemas Ward, First Commander of the Continental Army at the siege of Boston.

III. 1. ELIJAH BRIGHAM PHILLIPS, son of Ebenezer Morgan, now of Boston, Mass., born at Sutton, Mass., Aug. 20, 1819. For fifty years actively engaged in railway enterprises, beginning with Boston & Worcester R. R. five years after the opening of that road, of which he was later superintendent. He was successively president of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R. R., of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R., builder of the Wisconsin Central R. R., president of the Eastern and of the Fitchburg R. R. companies of Massachusetts; married Feb. 2, 1845, Maria Rebecca Ayling, b. Oct. 12, 1822, daughter of Henry Ayling, of Boston.

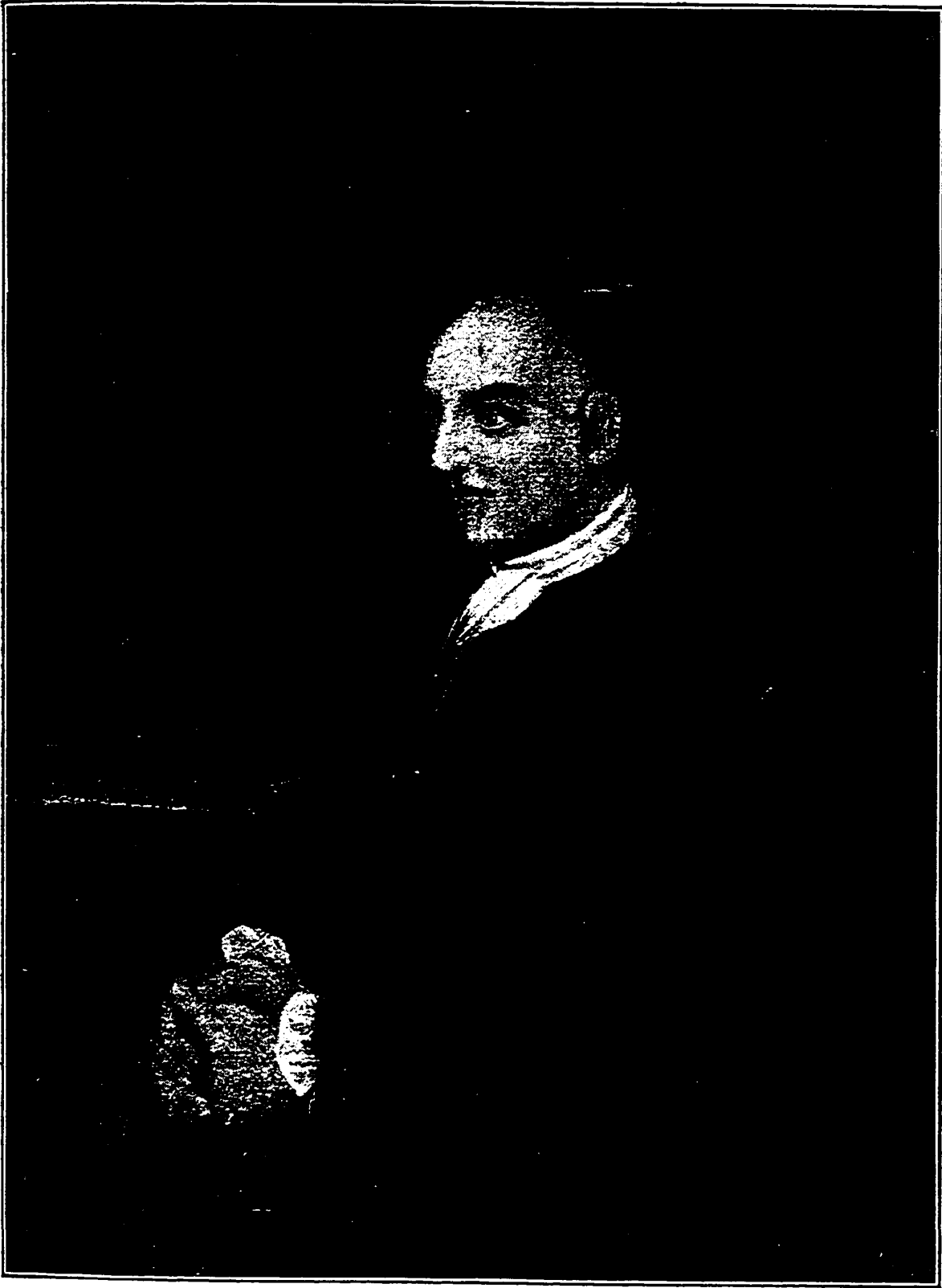
LINE OF NATHANIEL, SON OF MILES AND ELIZABETH BLISS.

I. NATHANIEL (V, page 49, *supra*), married Hannah Bird, of Springfield, January 19, 1691. He erected a homestead in West Springfield, on the east side of what is now Chicago street, where he lived to the age of eighty-one years, dying August 30, 1752. His issue were: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 16, 1692. 2. *Samuel*, b. 1694; d. 1799. 3. *Ebenezer*, b. March 6, 1696. 4. *Hannah Bird*, 1698. 5. *Miles*, b. 1700. 6. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 3, 1702; married Mary Stebbins. 7. *James*, b. 1705. 8. *Isaac*; b. 1708. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 1710.

II. EBENEZER (3 of I above), m. (1) Mary Horton, Jan. 1719; m. (2) Sarah Warner, June 20, 1737. Issue: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. June 12, 1738. 2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 2, 1740; m. Abigail Cooley. 3. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 18, 1742; m. Titus Morgan, 2nd. 4. *Catherine*, b. Dec. 31, 1744; m. Moses Cooley, (1), May, 1763; James Melvin, (2), May, 1763. 5. *Chloe*, b. Oct. 14, 1747; m. John Burt, May 10, 1782.

III. EBENEZER, 2nd (son of above), m. Miriam Kilbourn, Feb. 1766. Issue: 1. *Lucius*, b. Oct. 30, 1768; d. Nov. 20, 1808. 2. *Philip*, b. Jan. 14, 1771. 3. *Lucraeti*, b. Feb. 8, 1774. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. Dec. 12, 1775; d. Aug. 22, 1799. 5. *Zelotes*, b. Oct. 6, 1777. 6. *Abiram*, b. April 27, 1780. 7. *Jonathan*, b. May 21, 1782. 8. *Miriam*, b. July 6, 1785.

IV. SAMUEL, m. Abigail Cooley, Nov., 1766. Issue: 1. *Amos*, b. Oct., 1767. 2. *Phyllis*, b. Nov., 1768. 3. *Prudence*, b. 1769. 4. *Ruth*, b. 1770. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1772. 6. *Phoebe*, b. 1774. 7. *Abigail*, b. 1778. 8. *Eunice*, b. 1782. 9. *Maria*, b. 1785.



REV. ABEL MORGAN.
(PAGE 28.)

V. JOSEPH, m. Mary, daughter of Benjamin Stebbins, b. July 6, 1712, May, 12, 1735. They lived in the North Parish of West Springfield subsequently to 1751. He died Nov. 7, 1773; his wife died Dec. 7, 1798. He served in Capt. Josiah Wright's company in the French and Indian War. Issue: 1. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 19, 1736; m. Experience Smith, 1757. 2. *Titus*, b. 1737; d. 1738. 3. *Titus*, 2nd, b. July 19, 1740; m. Sarah, daughter of Isaac Morgan, (see *supra*, p. 49, line 8). 4. *Lucas*, b. Feb. 26, 1743; m. Tryphene Smith. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 23, 1745; m. Thomas White, South Hadley, May 29, 1771. She died April 12, 1782, leaving 4 sons and 1 daughter. 6. *Judah*, b. March 21, 1749; m. Elizabeth Shivoy. 7. *Jessie* (twin of *Judah*), b. March 21, 1750; m. Mercy Stebins, his cousin, 1770. 8. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 29, 1752; m. John Legg, Dec. 25, 1782. Has five children. 9. *Festus*, b. 1759.

VI. JOSEPH, son of Joseph, m. Experience Smith, Sept. 19, 1765. Issue: 1. *Eurydice*, b. Nov. 28, 1765; m. Russell Ely, Dec. 19, 1797. 2. *Huldah*, b. Nov. 27, 1767; d. March 24, 1770. 3. *Huldah*, 2nd, b. April 18, 1770; m. Edmund Ely, April, 1794. 4. *Nancy*, b. July 22, 1772. 5. *Achseh*, b. Aug. 16, 1774; m. (1) Samuel Dwight Chapin, Sept. 11, 1800; m. (2) Nathaniel D. Beardsley, Sept. 13, 1805. 6. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 4, 1780; m. Sally Spencer, 20th Sept., 1807. 7. *Betsey*, b. July 4, 1782; d. July 13, 1786. Joseph died in 1813. He was an influential citizen, and served in the Seven Years' War as follows: Private in Capt. Benjamin Day's Springfield company in the expedition to Crown Point, 1755; as sergeant in same company for the reduction of Canada, 1758; at Lake George was captured and included in the capitulation of Fort William Henry, August, 1757, under Gen. Jeffrey Amherst. In the Revolution he was captain 8th Co., 3rd Regiment, Hampshire Company, Massachusetts Line, which marched to reinforce the Northern Army, 1776. (See ABNER MORGAN, *supra*.)

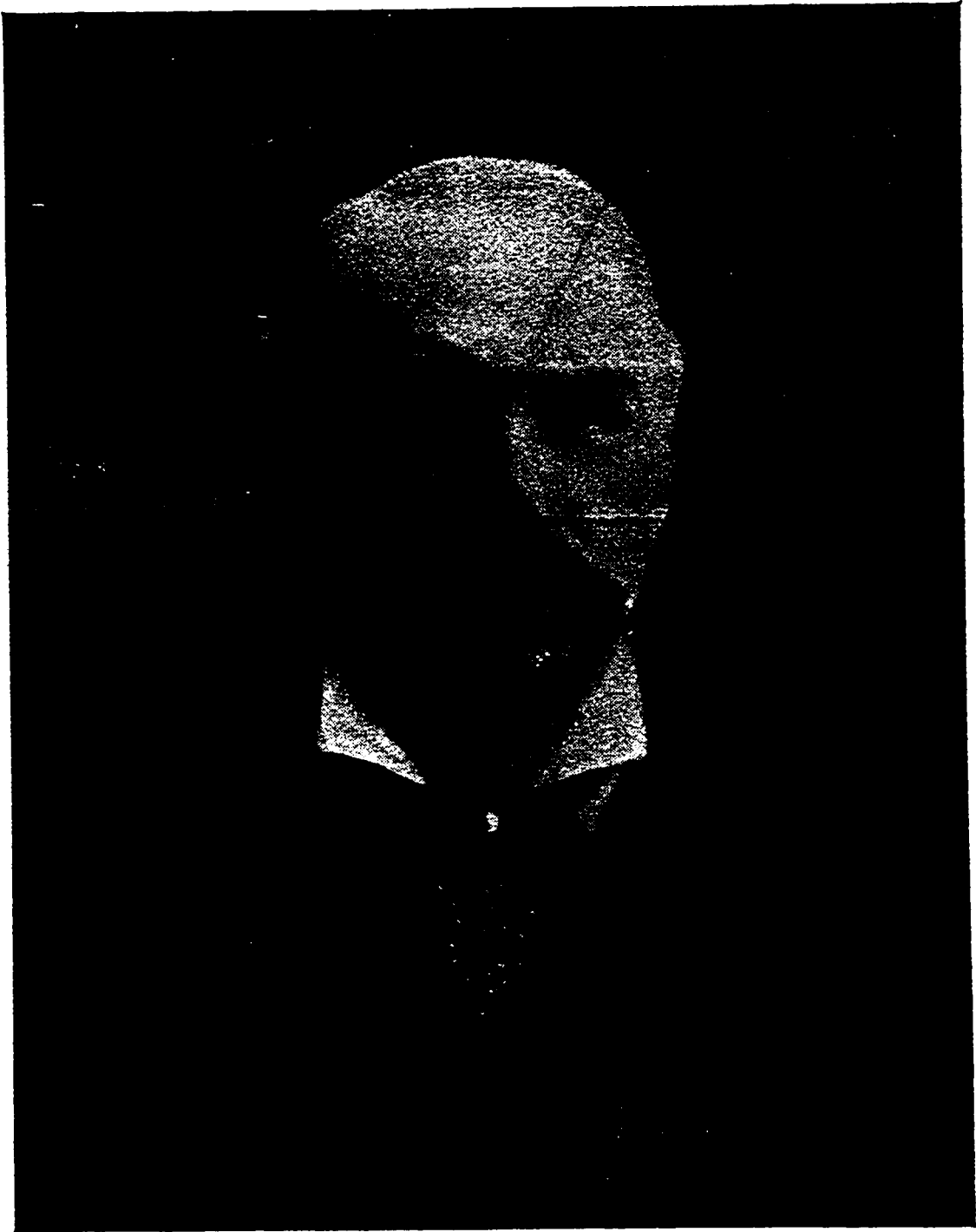
VII. TITUS, 2nd (2 of II. above) m. his cousin Sarah Morgan (see *supra* II.) May 19, 1683. Issue: 1. *Erastus*, b. March 29, 1764; m. Clarissa Chapin, Dec. 31, 1789. 2. *Gaius*, b. Jan. 14, 1766; m. Abigail Austin, Jan., 1791. 3. *Quartus*, twin of *Gaius*, m. Lorane Tuttle, Oct. 29, 1789. 4. *Julius*, b. Feb. 17, 1768; m. Azubah Day, Jan. 4, 1798. 5. *Pliny*, b. Feb. 11, 1770; m. Lucretia Austin, April 30, 1795. 6. *Archippus*, b. May 17, 1772; m. Pamela Taylor, Sept. 25, 1800. 7. *Titus*, b. Dec. 23, 1776, m. Mary Spencer, of Middletown, Conn., July 5, 1807. They left no issue. 8. *Sally*, b. May 21, 1779; m. Joseph Day, Jan 14, 1802. 9. *Hiram*, b. June 21, 1781; m. Martha Montague, of Norwich, Conn., Sept. 22, 1808.

VIII. ERASTUS, m. Clarissa Chapin, of West Springfield, Dec. 31, 1789. Issue; 1. *Calvin*, b. Oct. 20, 1790. 2. *Clarissa*, b. Sept. 23, 1793. 3. *Warren*, b. Sept. 16, 1796. 4. *Lewis*, b. March 2, 1801. 5. *Huldah*, b. Sept. 15, 1803. 6. *Quartus Miles*, b. June 17, 1810.

IX. GAIUS, m. Abigail Austin, of Steuben, Steuben Co., New York, Jan., 1791. Issue: 1. *Chauncey*, b. Feb. 13, 1791. 2. *Augustus*, b. Aug. 10, 1783. 3. *Julius*, b. Aug. 1, 1796. 4. *Sophonra*, b. March 9, 1799. 5. *Harriet*, b. May 10, 1802. 6. *Albert Carleton*, b. July 17, 1804.

X. QUARTUS, married Loriania Tuttle, of West Springfield. October 29, 1789. Issue: 1. *Laura*, b. Feb. 12, 1790; d. March 1, 1804. 2. *Lovisa*, b. Dec. 15, 1791. 3. *Quartus*, b. Nov. 24, 1793; d. Jan. 19, 1804. 4. *Elenora*, b. Oct. 12, 1802; d. Jan. 19, 1804. 5. *Laura*, 2nd, b. Nov. 18, 1804. 6. *James*, b. Oct. 26, 1806.

XI. JULIUS m. AZUBAH DAY, Jan. 4, 1798. Issue: 1. *Henry Lee*, b. Jan. 27, 1799. 2. *Adam*, b. Nov. 6, 1800. 3. *Julia*, b. Jan. 24, 1803. 4. *Edwin*, b. March 29, 1805.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

(PAGE 77.)

5. *Sylvester*, b. March 28, 1807; m. Sarah B. Morgan.
6. *Sophia*, b. Aug. 28, 1809.

XII. PLINY MORGAN, m. Lucretia Austin, Steuben, N. Y., April 30, 1795. Issue: 1. *Portius*, b. Aug. 13, 1797. 2. *Clymene*, b. Feb. 15, 1800. 3. *Pliny W.*, b. June 30, 1802. 4. *Titus*, b. Nov. 19, 1804. 5. *Lucretia*, b. Dec. 23, 1807.

XIII. ARCHIPPUS, m. Pamela Taylor. Issue: 1. *Harriet*, b. June 27, 1801. 2. *Edward Maurice*, b. Sept. 11, 1803. 3. *Flancis*, b. Aug. 25, 1805. 4. *Homer*, b. Nov. 14, 1807, banker in New York city. 5. *Pamela*, b. March 24, 1810. *Henry T.*, b. April 4, 1811; Nov. 7, 1881. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. 1710.

XIV. LUCAS, m. (1) Tryphene Smith, sister of Experience Smith, *supra*, who married Joseph; m. (2) Betsey Eastman, of Granby, July 9, 1794. Issue: 1. *Electa*, b. Jan., 1770; m. (1) Jan., 1793, Titus Wells; m. (2) Levi Fairfield, Nov. 3, 1800. 2. *Roswell*, b. Nov. 15, 1771. 3. *Phoebe*, b. July 27, 1774; m. Luther Fink, April 9, 1794. 4. *Thomas*, b. July 19, 1775. 5. *Theodore*, b. Nov. 19, 1778; m. Sept., 1806, Abigail Manning, of Salem. 6. *Alexander*, b. Aug. 21, 1780. 7. *Sophia*, b. June 1, 1784; d. Feb. 25, 1807. 8. *Luther*, b. July 23, 1786; d. Jan. 29, 1808. 9. *Nary Theodora*, b. Sept. 15, 1790; d. Sept. 6, 1804. (By 2nd wife) 10. *Betsey*, b. Sept. 24, 1795. 11. *Lucas*, b. Aug. 3, 1798.

XV. JUDAH, m. Elizabeth Shivoy, April 12, 1775. Issue: 1. *Festus*, b. Jan. 12, 1776.

XVI. JESSEE, m. (1) Mercy Stebbins, of Deerfield, Feb. 2, 1804; m. (2) Hannah, widow of John Stebbins, Nov. 28, 1806. He died June 15, 1810. Issue: 1. *Jesse*, b. Jan.

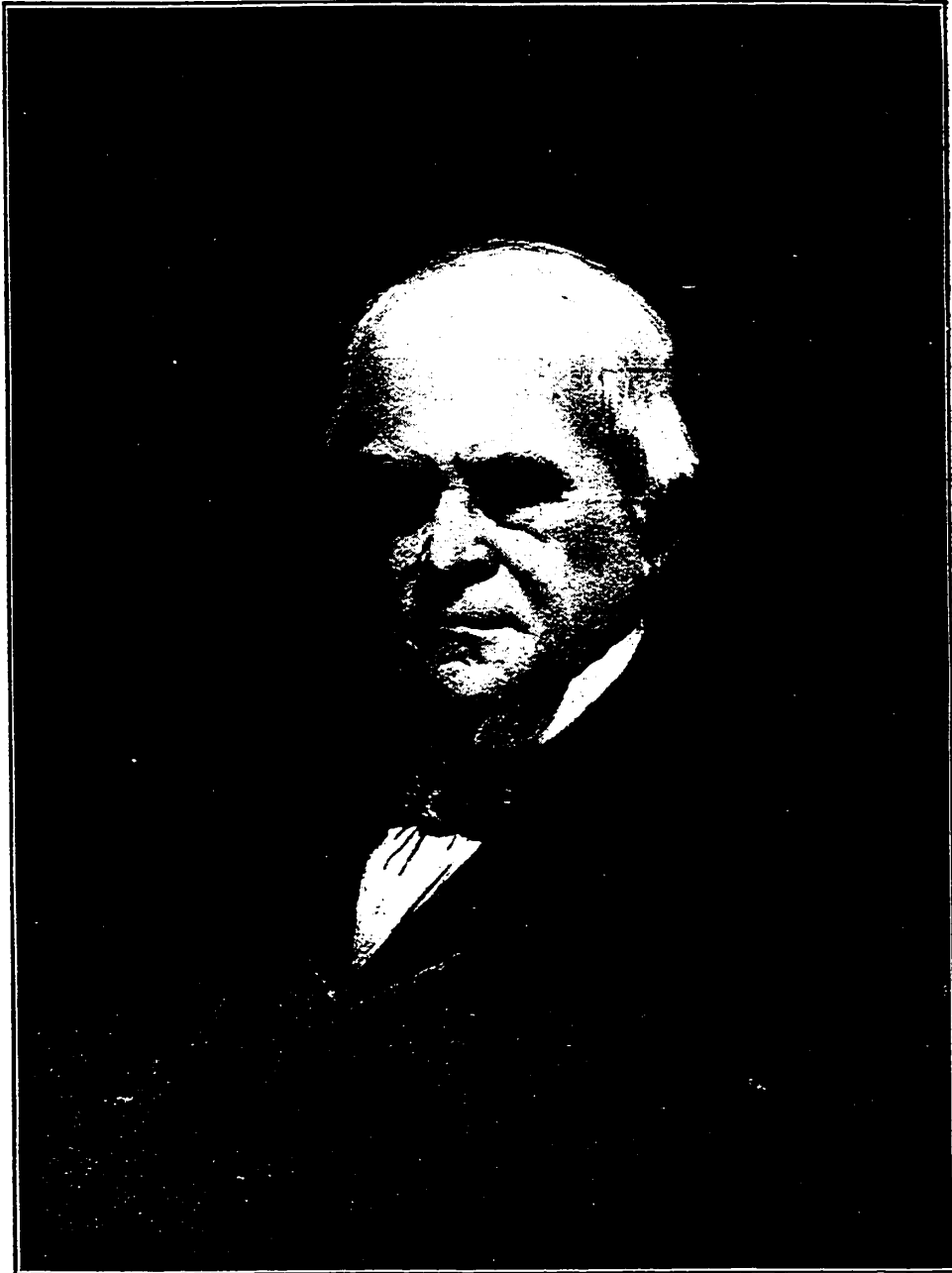
1, 1805. *John*, b. Jan. 7, 1806. (By 2nd wife) *Mary*, b. 1807. *Hannah*, b. 1808. *Benjamin* and *Thomas* (twins), b. May 10, 1810.

XVII. JOSEPH (6 of VI. above), married 20th Sept., 1807, Sally Spencer, of Middletown, Connecticut. He removed to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1817, dying there July, 1847. Issue: 1. *Mary*, b. 1808. 2. *Lucy*, b. 1809. 3. *James Spencer*, b. April 4, 1813.

MARY, m. Rev. James A. Smith, in Unionville (Farmington, Conn.). Issue: 1. *Rev. Joseph Morgan Smith*, a Congregational clergyman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Nancy Cordelia Root, of Middletown, Conn. 2. *James A. Smith, Jr.*, merchant, Hartford, Conn.; m. Caroline E. Robinson, of Hartford. 3. *Frances Ann Smith*, m. Samuel Quincey Porter, Unionville. 4. *Sophia Tracey Smith*, a minor.

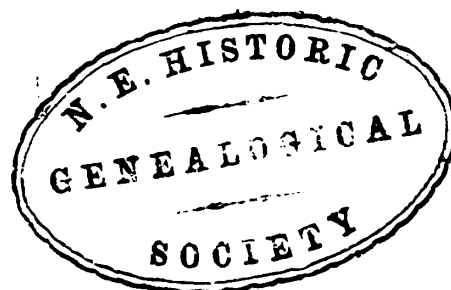
LUCY, m. July 30, 1832, James Goodwin, Esq., of Hartford; president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. Their issue were: 1. *James Junius Goodwin*, of New York city. 2. *Francis Goodwin*, rector of Trinity Church, Hartford, Conn. 3. *Mary Goodwin*.

XVIII. JUNIUS SPENCER MORGAN was born on April 14, 1813, in West Springfield, now Holyoke. He went to Hartford, Conn., with his father in 1817, entering the employ of Alfred Welles, of Boston, on April 7, 1829, remaining there until July, 1834. Vestryman of Christ Church from 1845 to 1849, and advisor of the Orphan Asylum, 1849-1853; a corporator of the Young Men's Institute, a trustee for two years, 1838 and 1840, and vice-president in 1839. A member of the Governor's Foot Guards from 1838 to 1841. In after years he retained an especial fondness for the city of Hartford, which witnessed his first strides in business transactions, and he gave it many tokens of his benevolence. He contributed liberally toward the free library, to Trinity College, and in 1886 he presented to the Hartford Orphan Asylum a contribution known as the Sarah Morgan fund, in honor of his mother, Sarah Spencer Morgan. Other



JUNIUS S. MORGAN.

(PAGE 74.)



institutions have been substantially benefited by his interest and liberality. In 1887 he gave to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city a large and valuable painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. He married, May 2, 1836, Juliet, daughter of the Rev. John Pierpont, of the Hollis Street Church, Boston. In 1834 he removed to New York city, and became a member of the firm of Morgan, Ketcham & Co. Returning to Hartford, he joined the firm of Howe, Mather & Co., afterwards Mather, Morgan & Co.; was later a member of the firm of J. M. Beebee, Morgan & Co., of Boston. In 1853 he entered the banking house of George Peabody & Co., and October 10, 1854, became a partner therein. In 1862 Mr. Peabody retired and the firm became J. S. Morgan & Co., and remained one of the leading banking institutions of the world for more than thirty years under that name. For thirty years, by his sterling ability and grasp of affairs, he remained a leader and a power, not only in London, but in the financial world. He died from injuries received in leaping from his carriage on the Riviera, April 8, 1890, at Monte Carlo, near the village of Eze. His remains were brought to Hartford and interred there. Few Americans have been more sincerely mourned. His issue were. 1. *John Pierpont*, born 17th April, 1837. 2. *Sarah Spencer*, born 5th Dec., 1839; m. George H. Morgan, of New York city (of the line of Miles), 28th June, 1866. 3. *Mary Lyman*, born 5th Nov., 1844; m. Walter H. Burns, of New York city, 29th Jan., 1867, in London. 4. *Junius Spencer, Jr.*, born 6th April, 1846, died 1858. 5. *Juliet Pierpont*, born 4th Dec., 1847.

XIX. JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN, born Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837. Was educated at the Boston High School and at Gottinger, Germany. He became attached to the banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., in New York city, in 1857. When his father, Junius S. Morgan, became the successor of the London house of George Peabody & Co., he established the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co., as the American branch of his father's firm. During eleven years

this banking house was a financial power in the country, to be surpassed only by its successor, Drexel, Morgan & Co. Early in his financial career Mr. Morgan felt that his line of operations best lay in not the field of wrecking and dividing the wreckage of great railway corporations, but in saving, rehabilitating and reorganizing them, and so adding to, instead of absorbing and withdrawing, one of the great sources of the wealth of the country. When the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. was established, the genius of Mr. Morgan began to assert itself to this end. The career of that firm is a history of prosperity won by devotion to the law merchant in its highest expression, and the successful application of the best and soundest commercial principles to the business opportunities of a great and growing country. Of the magnitude of the achievements of this firm and of its successor after January 1, 1894, the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., it taxes figures to express. The house has been associated with most of the great financial transactions of this country since the partnership was formed in 1871. Their first work of great national importance was that of the re-funding of the Government debt, in August, 1876, at 4 1-2 per cent. The authorized issue of these bonds was \$300,000,000, and the syndicate agreed to take \$40,000,000 at once at par in gold, less 1 per cent. commission, with an option on the balance to run until March 4, 1877. The issue was subsequently limited to \$200,000,000, all of which passed through the hands of this house.

The house's operations included the placing of the Government 4s, of which they agreed to take \$25,000,000 on June 9, 1877. On April 11, 1878, they took \$10,000,000 of another issue of \$50,000,000 4 1-2's. In the same year the house was a member of the syndicate which made the highest bid for the whole issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds.

The influence of the firm in the railroad world has been far-reaching in furthering constructive and conservative policies. The so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," were due to his efforts, and it is not much to say that every import-

ant movement in the direction of securing stability in the railroad business of the country has either originated with Mr. Morgan or has had his strenuous support. On Dec. 15, 1890, the most important gathering of railroad and financial interests ever held in this country: the one above alluded to, met at Mr. Morgan's table, and resolutions prepared by him were carried by a vote of fifteen of the most important railroad companies of the United States. The contract thus entered into had for its object the promotion of harmony among the great railroad interests, and has always been known since as the "Gentlemen's Agreement."

In 1888 the firm reorganized and harmonized railroad interests involving more than \$100,000,000, resulting in the rehabilitation of the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio railways, not to speak of the consolidation and capitalizing of the Edison and Thomson-Houston Electric Companies in the General Electric Company. In 1894 it successfully converted the series of properties known as Richmond Terminal into The Southern Railway Company, an achievement which involved twenty-six foreclosures and other sales. Other sales of the house have been: Louisville and Nashville, early issues (some \$20,000,000), Boston and Maine (\$8,000,000), New York Central system (\$30,000,000 or more), American Docks (\$5,000,000), Chicago and Western Indiana (\$10,000,000), Erie Terminal bonds, etc., (about \$15,000,000), Pennsylvania system (over \$25,000,000), Lehigh Valley (\$20,000,000), Terminal Railroad of St. Louis (\$6,000,000), St. Paul and Northern Pacific (\$10,000,000). In the Union Pacific reorganization more than \$200,000,000 of securities were deposited with the firm. And in 1895-6 the firm added to all these the crowning achievement of coming to the rescue of the General Government and relieving the decline of the gold reserve by furnishing it with over \$150,000,000 of gold. The list of Mr. Morgan's private charities would exhaust the capacity of the present volume.

J. Pierpont Morgan married: 1. Amelia Sturges; 2. Frances Louisa Tracy, of New York. Issue: 1. *Louisa Pierpont*, b. New York city, March 10, 1866. 2. *John Pierpont, Jr.*, b. Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1867. 3. *Juliet Pierpont*, b. July 19, 1870; m. New York, April 12, 1894, William Pierson Hamilton. 4. *Anne Tracy*, b. Highland Falls, New York, July 25, 1873.

XXI. JOHN PIERPONT, JR., educated St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., 1880-84; graduated Harvard University, 1889; married, Boston, Dec. 11, 1890, Jane Norton Grew, daughter of Henry Sturgis Grew and Jane Norton (Wigglesworth) Grew, of Boston. John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., entered the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., New York, January 1, 1892.

XXII. THOMAS (4 of IV. above), was born July 19, 1775. He married, March 21, 1794, Esther Townsend; died March 13, 1813. Issue: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 13, 1795; d. Feb. 14, 1795. 2. *Maria*, b. July 4, 1796. 3. *Matilda*, b. Feb. 14, 1799. 4. *Sarah Evans*, b. Feb. 23, 1802. 5. *William R.*, b. June 15, 1804; d. Oct. 10, 1820. 6. *Benjamin Townsend*, b. May 13, 1809. 7. *Eliza Nailor*, b. Oct. 19, 1809. 8. *Lydia*, b. Sept. 15, 1812; d. 15th, Aug., 1813.

BENJAMIN TOWNSEND (6 above), married Edith Wright, 1829, and had one daughter, Esther Wright, born Nov. 11, 1830. This Esther Wright Morgan d. Feb. 24, 1829.

BENJAMIN TOWNSEND (6 above), m. Edith Earl, 1829, and had one daughter, Esther b. Nov. 11, 1830; she m., 1858, Joseph Wright. Of the above-named daughters of Thomas, *Maria* m. Robert Talbott. *Matilda* m. William Paxton. *Sara Evans* m. Chalkley Haines. *Eliza Nailor* m. Joseph Ward.

XXIII. FESTUS (9 of V above), m., 1779, Susannah French, of Northampton, Mass. Issue: 1. *William Festus*, b. Oct. 6, 1800; d. Aug. 10, 1839. William F. Morgan m., April 17, 1832, Eliza Moore, daughter of Rufus Russell, of New Braintree, Mass. Rufus Russell, born Jan. 29, 1782, was a son of Ephraim Russell, an influential and active citizen of



APPLETON MORGAN.

[PAGE 54.]

Oxford, Mass. Rufus married, Dec. 3, 1806, Sophia, daughter of Captain William Moore, of the Continental army, who marched in Captain Craft's cavalry company on Lexington alarm. (*Daniel's History of Oxford.*) William Festus Morgan learned the trade of cloth finisher with Thaddeus Clapp, East Hampton, Mass., and began business as woolen manufacturer near South Milford, Mass., in Bellingham, where he resided at the formation of the Oxford Woolen Company, becoming part owner thereof in 1821. He died Aug. 10, 1839. Issue: 1. *William Henry*, b. June 28, 1836; d. Aug. 21, 1839. 2. *William Festus*, b. Jan. 2, 1839; m. June 2, 1863, Emeline B. Nichols, of Providence, R. I. Issue: 1. *William Festus*, b. Dec. 21, 1865; a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, class of 1888. 2. *Alice L.*, b. Feb. 16, 1871. William Festus Morgan, to his death, June 1, 1894, was trustee of the Lynn Hospital, and five years its president; president of the Associated Libraries; director of Security National Bank and the Security Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; Trustee of the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank.

JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN, son of James Goodwin, of Hartford, and Lucy Morgan, daughter of Joseph and Sally Spencer Morgan, was born in Hartford, September 16, 1835, and commenced business in New York city in 1859. In 1864 he joined, with his cousin, J. Pierpont Morgan, in the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co., which firm became Drexel, Morgan & Co. in 1871 (see *supra*). Since that date Mr. Goodwin has devoted himself to many positions of trust and responsibility. He is a director in the Erie Railroad Co., is senior warden of Calvary Episcopal Church. June 19, 1873, he married, in Philadelphia, Josephine Sarah Lippincott, daughter of Joshua Ballinger Lippincott, a descendant of Richard Lippincott, a resident of Massachusetts in 1640, who became in 1665 one of the patentees of the first English settlement in the Jerseys, now the State of New Jersey. Issue: 1. *Walter Lippincott*, b. Sept. 3, 1875. 2. *Harold*, b. Jan. 24, 1877; d. April 12, 1877. 3. *James Lippincott*, b. Oct. 10, 1881. 4. *Philip Lippincott*, b. March 14, 1885.

POSTSCRIPT.

All the lines given in the body of this work, are those of TREDEGAR, (such local names as Rhyrnny, Llantarnam, etc., being for identification only,) and it is believed that from the descents traced herein, always more or less in skeleton, down to the commencement of the twentieth century, by mention of the more prominent descendents; every American line or branch of the Morgan family which existed in this country in the thirteen original States and the Western Reserve, can substantiate itself. The Tredegar Morgans, however, had a still more remote pedigree on the female side, and so our line is really entitled not only to begin itself where we began this work, following Mr. George T. Clark's *Limbus Patrum Morganiae et Glamorganiae*, with Cadivor Vahr, A. D., 1089, but back from the year 1089, twenty generations, or nearly five hundred years earlier; thus:

I. GWYNEDD, Cymric King, A. D., 605, had son and successor, I. Cadwalon, A. D., 640.

II. CADWALON, (I of I above,) A. D. 740, had son *Cadwalader*

III. CADWALADER, (I of II above.) surnamed "*The Great*," "*The Blessed*" was captured by the Romans and carried captive to Rome A. D., 680, where he died in that year. Merlin's prophecy was that "Cadwalader, the blessed, would return after many days and drive the cursed Saxon from the land," had son I. *Edward*, 660.

IV. EDWARD. (I of III above,) took possession of Wales on capture of Cadwalader, escaped the Roman yoke, and ruled as King of all Wales, dying A. D. 690, leaving the crown to his son, I. *Rodri*.

V. RODRI, King of all Wales, (I of IV above.) had daughter, I. *Esyllt*. At death of King Rodri he left the crown of South Wales to a daughter who married *Medric*, a Lord of Cardigan, and crown of North Wales to his daughter *Esyllt*.

VI. ESYLLT, Queen of South Wales, (I of V above,) A. D. 843, m. Merryn Vrych, descended from a long line of royal ancestors. King of Powis, A. D. 819. Their issue was I. *Rhadri Mawr*, oldest son, who became by his marriage also King of North Wales.

VII. RHADRI MAWR. (1 of I above,) d. 876 (slain,) m. Angharad, dau. of Medric, Lord of Cardigan, heiress of the Kingdom of South Wales. Issue: *Mercyn Maur ap Rhadri*, King of Powis, by succession from his father; 2. *Cadell ap Rhadri Mawr*, King of South Wales, by succession from his mother.

VIII. MERVYN MAWR ap RHADRI, (1 of VII above,) King of Powis; m. and had issue: 1. *Llewelen ap Morgan*.

IX. CADEL ap RHADRI MAWR, (2 of VII above,) King of South Wales. On the death of his brother, ignored or conquered the rights of Llewelen (1 of IX above,) and took possession of the Kingdom of Powis. At the death of his mother, Epyllt, he became also King of North Wales; d. A. D. 907. Issue: 1. *Howell Dha ap Cadell*.

X. HOWELL DHA ap CADELL, (1 of IX above,) King of all Wales. Surnamed the "good;" celebrated as the Justitian of Cambria; instituted trial by jury of twelve men and a judge who should be as "Christ with the twelve Apostles," d. A. D. 946, Issue: 1. *Owen ap Howell Dha*. Other brothers took respectively the Kingdoms of Powis and North Wales, A. D. 950.

XI OWEN ap HOWELL DHA, (1 of X above,) King of South Wales; m. Angharod Vrich Llewelen Verch, Queen of Powis, dau. of Llewelen, (1 of III above,) to settle claims of her father to the throne of Powis; d. 987. Issue: 1. *Einion ap Owen*

XII. EINON ap OWEN, (1 of XI above,) d. A. D. 983; m. Elinor, dau. of Gwenston ap Greathroed Vawr, a noble of Powis. Issue: *Tudor Mawr*, of Einon, became King of South Wales, d. (slain) A. D. 992. Issue: 1. *Rhys ap Tudor Mawr*.

XIII. RHYS ap TUDOR MAWR, (1 of XII above,) was restored A. D. 1077, to his hereditary crown of South Wales and became the founder of the Third Royal Tribe. Issue: 1. *Griffith ap Tudor Mawr*.

XIV. GRIFFITH ap TUDOR MAWR, (1 of XIII above,) King of South Wales, m. Gwenilian, dau. of Griffith ap Conan. Issue: 1. *Rhys ap Griffith*.



THE SARATOGA STATUE OF
GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.
(Appendix A.)

XV. RHYS ap GRIFFITH, (1 of XIV above,) King of South Wales, d. May A. D. 1191, m. Gwenilian, dau. of Meda ap Meredith, Prince of Powis. Issue: *Meredith ap Rhys*, (third son.)

XVI. MEREDITH ap RHYS, (1 of XV above,) Lord of Wembrye, m. Jennet, dau. of Rhys ap Gevenwy ap Torrach, of Einon. Issue: 1. *Meredith ap Griffith*.

XVII. MEREDITH ap GRIFFITH, (1 of XVI above,) Lord of Meredith, m. Gwenilian, dau. and heiress of Kedwall ap Madoc, Lord of Radnor. Issue: 1. *Sir Morgan ap Meredith*. (See VIII, p. 13 above.)

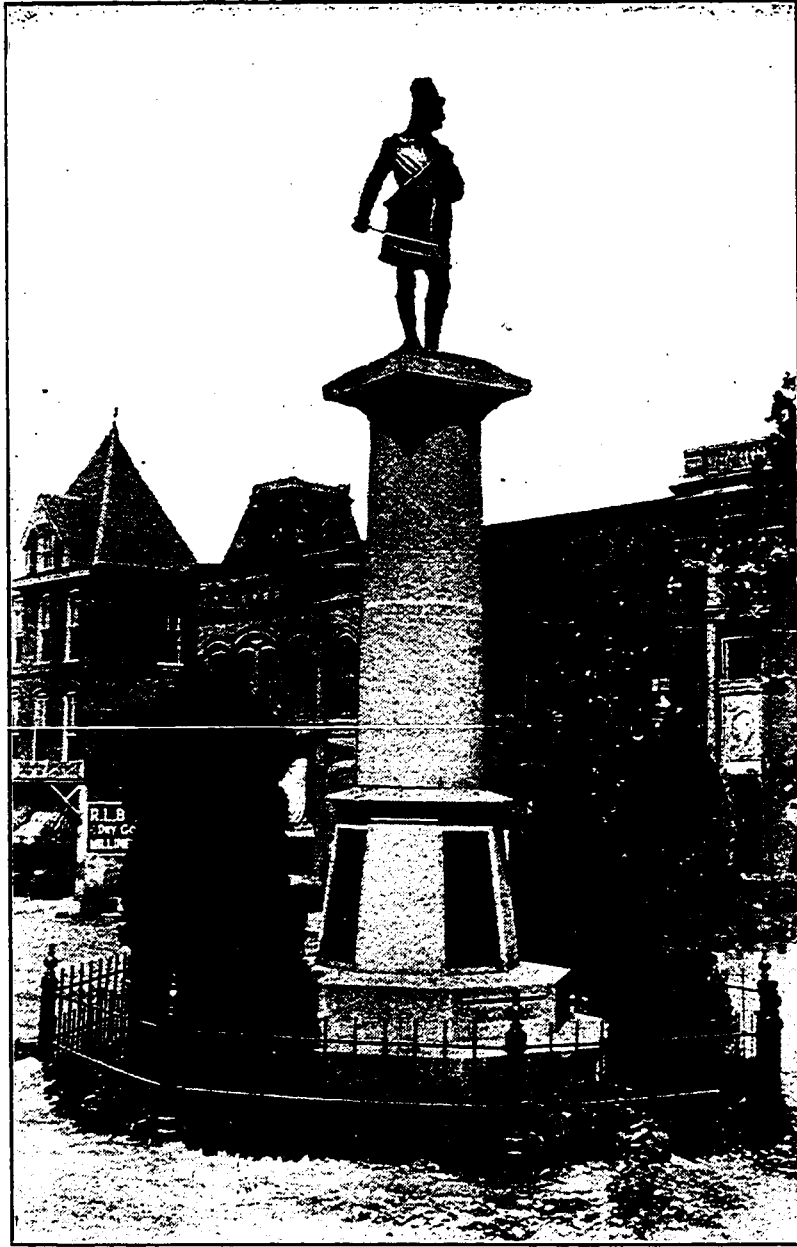
XVIII. SIR MORGAN ap MEREDITH, (1 of XVII above,) Knight of Tredegar and Monmouthshire, (See VIII, p. 13 above,) bore for his arms a lion rampant gules, (See No. 7, of p. 11 above,) incensed azure; m, Cicely, dau. of Daniel ap Morich, Lord of Llanmere. Issue: 1. *Llewelen ap Ivor, of Tredegar*, Lord of St. Cear. who is VIII of p. 13 above. Thus in double line connecting with the line heretofore traced from Cadivor Vahr.

Mr. Clark, in the very interesting remarks prefatory to his *Limbus Patrum Morganiae et Morganiae*, notices the painful unintelligibility of the great majority of Welsh pedigrees, arising not only from the absence of surnames and the constant repetition of a very limited number of given names, but from the extraordinary jargon in which these pedigrees are written. (He notes that in Lewis Dunn's "Visitation of Wales," printed in 1586 and 1613, "Dustus, or Pies, or Cwywn," stands for "Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum," and "Seds Redchi ett ledchi," for the motto, "Cedo Regi et Legi.") "It is but rarely," says Mr. Clarke, "that a date is given or a family estate named, and although the mss. agree in the main, they often differ as to the wives and the names of the younger children. He, however, adds (what will be a gratification to the subscribers to this Family History, where only the various lines of Tredegar are followed.) "To the Morgans of Tredegar belongs the rare distinction of having been careful of their family records. Their testaments, leases, registers of birth, marriage and death, post mortem inquisitions, and family pictures, have

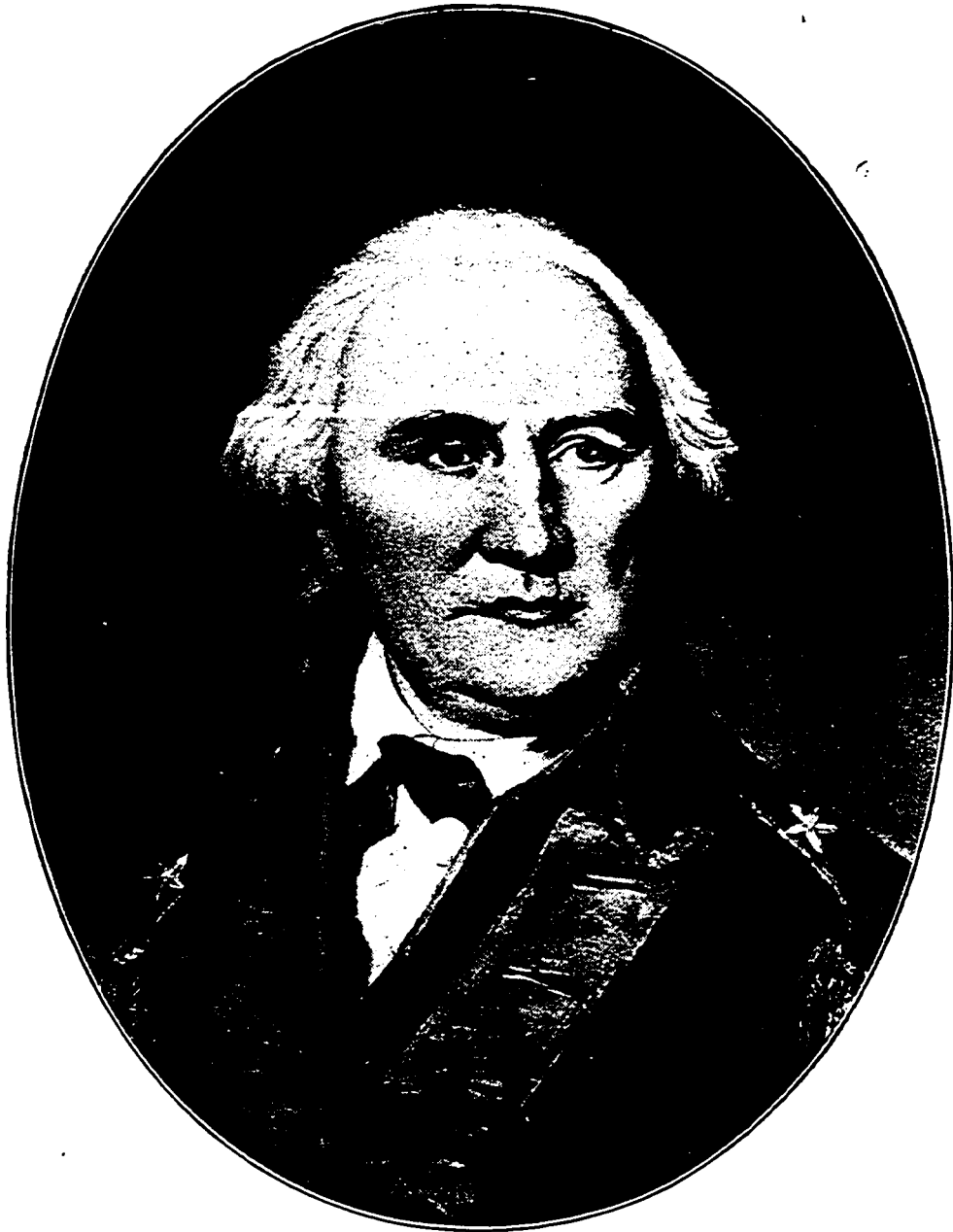
been mostly well preserved, and the Court Rolls of Abergavenny and other Monmouthshire manors have been carefully examined by the late Mr. Wakeman, and found to support the received pedigree of the family.”

The present work is the first attempt to give anything like a complete account of the various American families of Morgan. Indeed, Titus Morgan’s manuscript history of the line of Miles, (Middletown, Connecticut, 1809,) and Nathaniel H. Morgan’s volume, “A History of James Morgan, of New London, and his descendants,” (Hartford, Conn., 1869,) are all the American works I have had to assist me. All the other data I have laboriously collected, in ten years, from correspondence, parish and legal records, epitaphs, etc., etc. The mss. of the work, however, had been entirely completed in April, 1899, and sent to the printer, when I was stupefied by a notice from the assignee of the printing house in whose safe all mss. beyond the printed page 110 was lodged, together with about 40 blocks for portraits, that said printing house, safe and all – found empty – had been sold under the hammer, the legal prior notice to the publishers of this work having, it seems, miscarried. The blow, at first, seemed insurmountable, and an excuse for abandoning the work which I believe my kind subscribers and kinsmen would not have refused to accept. However, in a period of health which succeeded my long sickness of 1896-’99, I preferred to re-collect the material, (I having, fortunately, preserved my memoranda of sources of information,) and I was able to do so between April, 1899, and December, 1900, And I beg here to thank my subscribers for their patient kindness in a second time answering my tedious questions and correcting my errors.

APPLETON MORGAN.



THE COWPENS MONUMENT TO
GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.
(Appendix A.)



THE PEALE PORTRAIT OF
GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.
(Appendix A.)

APPENDIX F.

Page 5.

The derivation of the word MORGAN from *Muir*, sea, and *gin*, begotten, appears to be not the only one offered. Other authorities have derived it from *Muir*, (or *mor*) sea, and *cant*, an edge or brink "which is certainly characteristic of the situation of the Gla Morgan country." (*Beauties of England and Wales*. XVIII, p. 542.) It is also found spelled MAR-GAN, (as in the case of Margan Abbey.) GAM was also a Welsh surname, as Sir Morgan Gam ap Morgan of Avon ap Cradoc ap Testyn, whose brother, Sir Davy Gam, Shakespeare mentions (Henry the Fifth, IV viii, 104) as killed at Agincourt. The catch runs:

"DAVYDD GAM, llingham, artbeneg - golesg
Gelyn, Richard Frenin;
Llwyn y traws y diawl an ol olwyn,
E'aswy awhaeth deg fys anei dyn."

Which is translated:

"Chief of all crooked forms was DAVID GAM,
Though feebly he bicker'd
'Gainst royal Richard,
Stoutly he struck and doubled up the fiend.
And with his left hand he marked ten fingers on his hinder end."