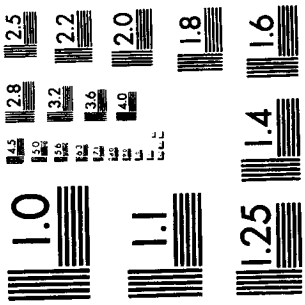
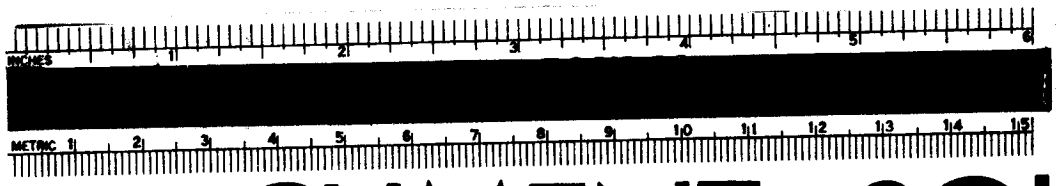
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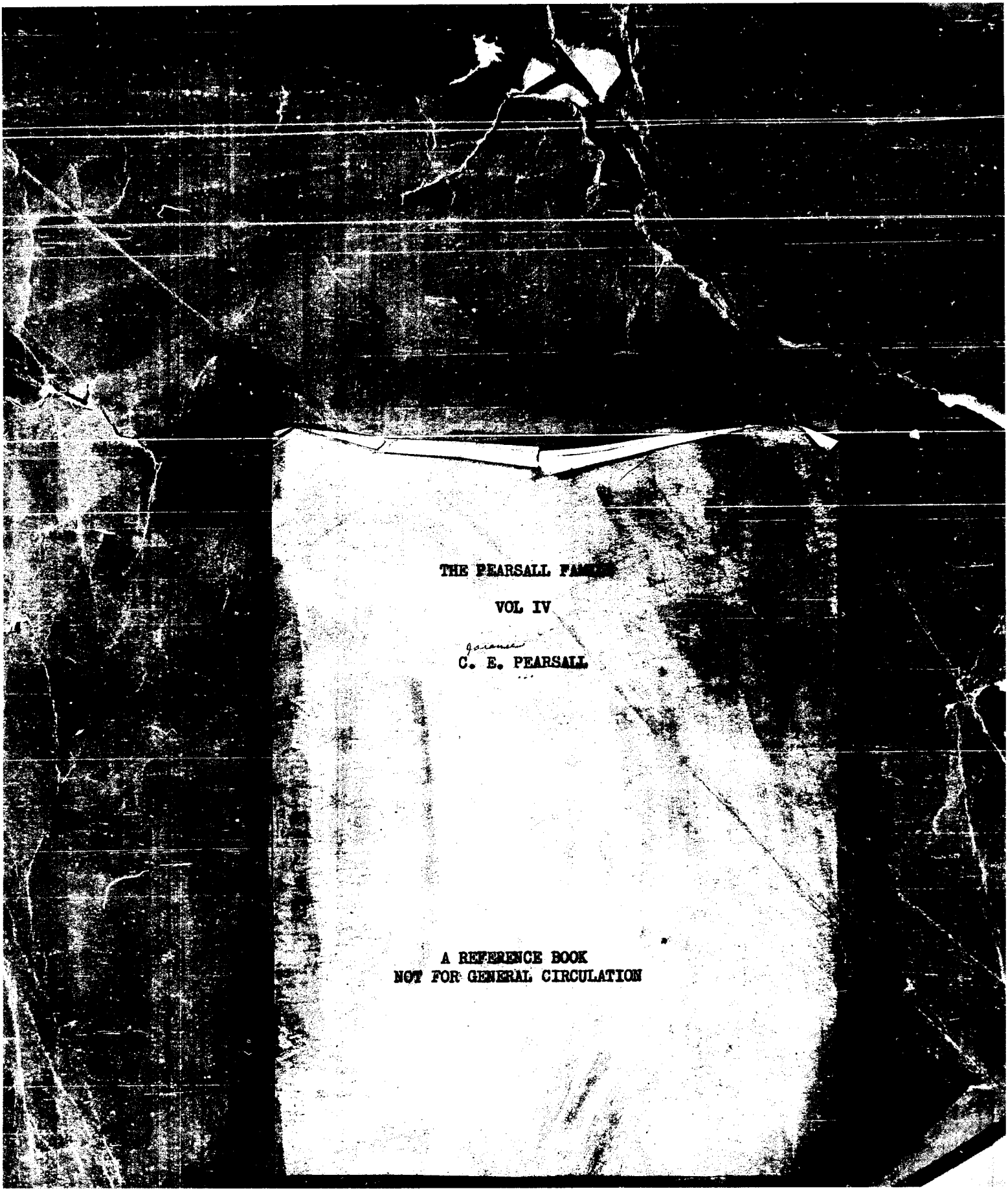
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SAMUEL PEARSALL,

OF

DUCHESS COUNTY AND

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As to the ancestry of Phebe Sutton, the better view seems to be that, of several Sutton families, Phebe Sutton was descended from William Sutton, who resided at Eastham, Mass. and July 11, 1666, married Damaris, daughter of Alice and Richard Bishop.

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A Quaker, he was a pillar of the meeting that met in the neighboring town of Woodbridge. We see him a person of some honor in the little community; chosen freeholder at one time, constable at another, town-clerk at another, and we find that, with advancing years, his services were desired upon boards of church discipline and inquiry. It is recorded that he contributed a year old steer toward the proposed erection of the Friends' Meeting House at Woodbridge, a donation that seems to have been a thorn in the flesh of the finance committee. For two years they were unable to convert the animal into cash, and were obliged to board it during three winters at exorbitant rates, varying from six to eight and one-half shillings per winter.

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*The Sutton Family, 1900.

not only surveyed his own land but for others. It is only about 30 years since there have been compasses as accurate and I was grown when skilled surveyors from other towns have secured the use of it in doubtful surveys. It is still kept in the family as an old relic.

My grandmother Phebe Sutton Pearsall was a very resourceful lady of great energy, skill and perseverance. At the time of my grandparents coming to this section of the country- he had an uncle in New York City--who for that period was a very wealthy gentleman and owned a large portion of New York City. Wishing his nephew to be comfortable in his wild new home, he presented him with a horse---my grandmother a handsome side-saddle and a cow and many other comforts and conveniences. For instance a warming pan, foot stove, pocket lantern, so they did not suffer the hardships of many early settlers. My grandmother, as I have stated, was a very courageous woman. She was accustomed every autumn to go to New York City taking her baby in her lap or on her saddle to visit her parents. She knew her stopping places each night, and just the distance she must make each day. There was no regular road at that period--only a bridle path and guided by marked trees. Our town being about two hundred miles from the city in the Susquehanna Valley about fifty miles from Otsego lake--where Cooperstown now stands and was the home of J. Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, so you can readily locate our town. ~~One time their cow died. My grandmother said at once, I will go to New York and Cousin Uncle Tommy will give me money for another, and he gave it to~~ At the same time she secured at newyork the luxuries for table, and fashions for children and grown-ups. So it was proverbial that Bainbridge was never without city fashions--tho the people were in the wilderness with panthers and wild cats about them. As was the rule in those days most ladies understood spinning wool and flax and weaving. We now have an old worn coverlid woven in beautiful snow ball pattern of those materials. We also have the brass warming pan--foot stove, and pocket lantern, bread toaster, etc., brought from England.

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in all his difficulties. The family tradition ~~remembers~~ recalls one instance in particular when Thomas Pearsall, shortly after coming to this wilderness, lost his only cow by death, and without a cow it was impossible to live in the dense woodland. Another could only be obtained by a trip to the settled parts of the State. But he had neither time nor money, so his young wife, Phebe, traveled alone to Hempstead, borrowed the money, purchased a cow, and returned with the animal.

The Bullocks were from Vermont. The story of their coming to New York began with the differences between Vermont and New York, in the time of the Revolution, which were largely fomented and increased ~~by~~ through the secret encouragement to both sides by the agents of the British Government. Finally Vermont became strong enough to sustain her courts in the exercise of their authority. So those who resisted the regular processes of the law were arrested. On one occasion, in 1782, when the sheriff levied for a fine, his distraint was resisted and the property, which in this case was a cow, was rescued from the officer. The parties interfering with the officer in the exercise of the duties were thereupon arrested and fined. Among these was Shubal Bullock and after trial and conviction he was fined 20£ and costs. Vermont tried to use persuasion to settle these difficulties, so the enforcement of the fine was suspended. In the meanwhile there was a settlement between New York and Vermont and Shubal Bullock removed to Chenango County, New York where he received a grant of land as a Vermont Sufferer.

By a strange coincidence Noah Shepherdson was associated with Shubal Bullock and others in this affair.

~~*History of Eastern Vermont, by Hall.~~

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in subdivision of lot 4, in Great Lot 14, in the Otsego Patent.

Deed Book Z.Z.page 258, a deed dated November 25, 1833, wherein James Briggs, of Butternuts, and Mary his wife convey to Sutton Pearsall of same place, land at Butternuts, bounded by Robert Webster and Sutton Pearsall.

Deed Book 62, page 402, a deed dated June 1, 1838, wherein Campbell P. White, Goldsborough and LeRoy Banyer, Executors of Martha LeRoy, of New York City, decd., convey to Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, land at Butternuts, N.Y., in subdivision of Great Lot 4, Otsego Patent.

Deed Book 62, page 405, a deed dated January 13, 1838, wherein David M. Hard, and Belinda his wife, of New Lisbon, Joseph Peck and Maria his wife convey to Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, land at Butternuts, N.Y., on the highway leading from Lawrence Brook to Stafford Barton, bounded by Zacheus Toby.

Deed Book 77, page 354, a deed dated January 24, 1840, wherein Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, N.Y., conveys to Ansel C. Moore, and Chauncey Moore of same place, land at Butternuts, in the Otsego Patent, on the road from Samuel Brooks, bounded by Stafford Barton and Zacheus Toby.

Deed Book 124, page 235, a deed dated May 1, 1841, wherein Sutton Pearsall and Abigail his wife of Butternuts, convey to Julius Hathaway, land at Otsego, bounded by Iremus Hathaway.

Deed Book 99, page 532, a deed dated February 9, 1844, wherein Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, conveys to Abram Wanzer, land at Butternuts, in the Otsego Patent, bounded by Zacheus Toby and Eli Brooks.

Deed Book 80, page 173, a deed dated May 1, 1841, wherein Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, and Abigail his wife convey to Iremus Hathaway of Otsego, land at Otsego town, in Otsego Patent, bounded by Oliver Leedron.

Deed Book 74, page 547, a deed dated October 30, 1844, wherein Sutton Pearsall of Butternuts, conveys to Nelson B. Pearsall, of same place, land at Butternuts, in Otsego Patent, bounded by Robert Webster.

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The Land Records of Chenango Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 87, page 77, a deed dated May 28, 1851, wherein Ransom Balcom and Susan E. G. Balcom his wife, Harriet Rhodes, Fayette Coles, and Calvin Coles her husband, all being of Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., Polly Balcom of Preston, Eliza Pearsall and William S. Pearsall her husband, of Owego, N.Y., Benjamin F. Balcom and Eliza F. Balcom his wife of Campbell, convey to Charles T. T. Locke of Oxford, land in Oxford on the west side of Chenango River, Oxford Twp., bounded by Ethan Clark and Charles Eccleston.

Deed Book 91, page 278, a quitclaim deed dated January 20, 1853, wherein Ransom Balcom and Susan E. G. Balcom his wife, Benjamin F. Balcom and Eliza Ann his wife, Harriet Rhodes, being child of Samuel Balcom, decd., convey to Fayette Coles, wife of Calvin Coles of Oxford, and Eliza Pearsall, wife of William S. Pearsall of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., land on the west side of the Chenango River, in Oxford village, on the highway from the village of Oxford to town of Greene, bounded by Ransom Balcom, Benjamin F. Balcom, John Dodge, and James H. Fox.

The Land Records of Tioga Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 57, page 402, a deed dated November 15, 1855, wherein William Sutton Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to John W. Pearsall of same place, lot 40, Coxes Patent on the road to Apalachin Bridge crossing the railroad.

Deed Book 90, page 333, a deed dated April 6, 1869, wherein William Sutton Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to John W. Pearsall of same place, land in Owego, in lot 85, Coxes Patent.

To a more perfect understanding of the deeds which are disclosed by the Land Records of Tioga Co., N.Y., the following extract made by B. E. Richardson, Deputy Clerk, Owego, N.Y., from the Historical Gazetteer of Tioga Co., N.Y., published by W. B. Gay in 1888, ~~will~~ will be found of value.- At the time Tioga Co. was organized, February 16, 1791, the present village of Owego, now in the town of Owego, was a part of the town of Union. The original town of Owego at that time lay west of the Owego Creek, which creek now forms the western boundary of the town of Owego.

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On March 14, 1800, the present town of Owego was organized from Union and named Tioga, and when Broome County was organized on March 22, 1806, the town became a part of her territory. The disadvantages of having a town of Owego on the west side of Owego Creek, and a village of Owego in the town of Tioga on the east side of the creek, were such that in the revision of the statutes in 1813, the names of the towns of Owego and Tioga were exchanged, the one for the other, as they now exist.

The town of Owego again became a part of Tioga County, on March 22, 1822, when all the territory that had been taken with Broome county in 1806, was restored to Tioga.

~~From the foregoing it will be seen that the present town of Owego, in which the village of Owego is situated, was on February 16, 1791, a part of the town of Union, Tioga Co., said town of Union lying east of Owego Creek; March 14, 1800, organized and called Town of Tioga, Tioga Co.; March 22, 1806, Town of Tioga became a part of Broome Co. When organized, Revision of Statutes in 1813, Names of towns of Tioga and Owego were exchanged, the one for the other. March 22, 1822, Town of Owego set back to Tioga County from Broome County.~~

~~The village of Owego was from 1791 to 1800 in town of Union, Tioga Co., 1800 to 1806, in town of Tioga, Tioga Co., 1806 to 1813, in town of Tioga, Broome Co., 1813 to 1822, in town of Owego, Broome Co., 1822 to date in town of Owego, Tioga Co.~~ This will serve to show why William Sutton Pearsall, with his extensive land holdings, seemed on the face of the deeds to have been bodily moving his lands from one place to another, and from one county to another.

Deed Book 97, page 659, a deed dated April 19, 1826, wherein Charles W. Pearsall, Union Township, Broome Co., conveys to William Livingston of same place, part of the estate of William S. Pearsall, decd.

Deed Book 93, page 239, a deed dated May, 1826, wherein Charles W. Pearsall, Phebe A. his wife, and William Livingston, convey to Mary T. Pearsall and Uri B.

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Pearsall, part of lot 130, in Coxes Patent, on the road from the village of Apalachin to Vestal, bounded by John Hickey

Deed Book 95, page 421, a deed dated May 13, 1826, wherein Eliza Pearsall and Mary E. Pearsall of Owego, Uri B. Pearsall and Josephine M. his wife of Fort lot 130, Coxes Patent, on Deerlick Creek, bounded by John Hickey.

Deed Book 28, page 451, a deed dated May 27, 1831, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Martha his wife of Nichols, Tioga Co., William S. Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Greene, Chenango Co., Nathaniel Pearsall and Mary A. his wife of Nichols, Tioga Co,, convey to Ezekial Newman, land at Nichols on the Susquehanna River, being the Campbell Lot, bounded by Emanuel Coryell, and Thomas Cadwallader.

Deed Book 90, page 230, a deed dated June 1, 1872, wherein Colphenne Goodrich of Owego, conveys to Eliza Pearsall, Mary Pearsall, Charles Pearsall of Owego, and Uri B. Pearsall of Moundville, Vernon Co., Missouri, land at Owego, lot 130, Coxes Patent, on Deerlick Creek, bounded by John Hickey.

Deed Book 97, page 291, a deed dated October 10, 1873, wherein Uri B Pearsall and Josephine M. his wife of Moundville, Vernon Co., Missouri, Eliza Pearsall, Mary Pearsall, Charles Pearsall and Phebe A his wife, convey to Isaac Ogden, land at Owego, ½ cable ferry at Apalachin, connecting the east and west sides of the Susquehanna River, and lot no. 40, in Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 120, page 95, a deed dated April 17, 1880, wherein Mary E. Pearsall of Owego, conveys to Mary E. Dyer, of same place, land at Owego, being farm lately owned by William S. Pearsall on the old Mill Road, now known as William Street, in the village of Apalachin.

Deed Book 107, page 405, a deed dated July 23, 1881, wherein Uri B. Pearsall and Josephine his wife, of Bourbon Co., Kan., Mary E. Pearsall and Eliza Pearsall of Owego, convey to Fred L. Pearsall, Anna Pearsall, and Elena D. Pearsall of Owego, land at Owego, in the village of Apalachin, on the street from the Main Highway

through said village to the mills by the river bank, known as Pearsall Mills and the Chenango Canal.

Deed Book 80, page 344, a deed dated September 20, 1862, wherein William S. Pearsall of Owego, and Eliza his wife, convey to James Tilbern, of same place, land at Owego, Lot 40, Coxes Patent, on the Susquehanna River.

Deed Book 111, page 355, a deed dated September 23, 1882, wherein Thomas Cafferty of Owego, conveys to Elena Pearsall, land at Owego, being a family lot in the Pumpville Cemetery.

Deed Book 109, page 473, a deed dated March 15, 1884, wherein Frederick C. Coryell, and Martha P. his wife of Paola, Marvin, Co., Kan. convey to Mary E. Pearsall of Apalachin, land in the village of Apalachin, being part of the farm of the late William S. Pearsall.

Deed Book 116, page 190, a deed dated August 16, 1886, wherein Mary E. Pearsall and Uri B. Pearsall and Josephine M. his wife of Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., Kan. heirs-at-law of the late William S. Pearsall, decd., convey to Ransom S. Pearsall of Owego, N.Y., land at Owego, being part of the farm of the late W. S. Pearsall on William Street, in the village of Apalachin.

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Deed Book 34, page 514, a deed dated June 23, 1837, wherein William Platt of Owego, and Lesbia his wife convey to William S.Pearsall of Owego, Lot 85, Coxes Patent, on the Main River Road from Campbells to Union, next the school house.

William S. Pearsall conveyed parts of this land to George Gibson of Owego, bounded by Thomas Cafferty, by deed dated February 9, 1876, and recorded in Deed Book 95, page 405; to Lucinda Vincent of same place, land bounded by Alfred Lamont, by deed dated October 7, 1861, recorded in Deed Book 65, page 365; to Edward Murphy

of same place, land bounded by Wilder Gaskill, parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, and Phineas Conggan, by deed dated May 18, 1857, recorded in Deed Book 65, page 5; to Conrad Lander of same place, by deed dated January 21, 1856, recorded in Deed Book 58, page 451; to Philip R. Benner of same place, land bounded by Elson Edwards and Sherman Baker, by deed dated December 4, 1854, and recorded in Deed Book 58, page 606; to Gilbert Pearsall by deed dated September 20, 1862, recorded in Deed Book 72, page 328; to Priscilla Giles of same place, by deed dated June 15, 1840, recorded in Deed Book 37, page 550; to Peter Yaple by deed dated March 16, 1841, recorded in Deed Book 38, page 429; ~~to Ransom Steele, by deed dated March 28, 1842, recorded in Deed Book 41, page 101;~~ to Ransom Steele of Owego by deed dated April 10, 1843, recorded in Deed Book 41, page 192; to William J. Cafferty of same place, land bounded by Isaac Ogden, by deed dated June 11, 1850, recorded in Deed Book 49, page 61; to Phineas Cragan of Owego, land bounded by Edward Murphy, by deed dated June 16, 1851, recorded in Deed Book 49, page 570; to S. S. Baker of East Worcester, Otsego Co., N.Y., by deed dated August 26, 1851, recorded in Deed Book 51, page 199; to Elson Edwards of same place, land bounded by Sherman Baker and Philip R. Benner, by deed dated December 4, 1854, recorded in Deed Book 55, page 48; to Albert Goodenow of Owego, land bounded by Daniel Oxford by deed dated March 1, 1854, recorded in Deed Book 111, page 488; to George F. Pearsall of Owego, land bounded by Lawrence L. Buck, by deed dated December 1, 1867, recorded in Deed Book 82, page 365; to Peter W. Cochran of Owego, land bounded by Ransom Steele, by deed dated April 10, 1843.

Deed Book 110, page 47, a deed dated December 10, 1857, wherein Eliza Pearsall, Mary E. Pearsall of Owego, N.Y., Uri B. Pearsall and Josephine M. his wife of Fort Scott, Kan. convey to Ransom B. Pearsall of Owego, N.Y., land at Owego, part of lot 85, Coxes Patent, on the Old Mill Road, bounded by Adeline B. Pearsall.

Deed Book 45, page 576, a deed dated August 4, 1848, wherein Erastus Evans of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to Ransom Steele, and William B. Pearsall of Owego, 1/3 of lot 1, Nichols Patent.

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Deed Book 54, page 497, a deed dated February 21, 1854, wherein Ransom Steele and Susan his wife of Owego, N.Y., convey to William S. Pearsall of Owego, a quitclaim to land at Owego,

Deed Book 44, page 704, a deed dated August 30, 1847, wherein Robert Halsey and Sarah his wife of Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N.Y., convey to William S. Pearsall, of Owego, N.Y., a quitclaim to 1/3 of lot 1, in the Nichols Grant, Owego, N.Y.

William S. Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Owego conveyed parts of this land as follows: to George H. Hill by deed dated April 30, 1864, recorded in Deed Book 12, page 59, land bounded by Asa Hill; to Isaac Ogden of Owego, land bounded by Charles Buffum, by deed dated June 10, 1854, recorded in Deed Book 63, page 90; to Herbert Vincent by deed dated July 6, 1863, recorded in Deed Book 67, page 372; to Lowell Harding of Owego, by deed dated October 1, 1851, recorded in Deed Book 50, page 279.

The Land Records of Chenango Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book C.C.. page 548, a deed dated March 7, 1822, wherein Cyrus Scott and Cynthia his wife of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to William S. Pearsall and George Howe of same place, land at Bainbridge, being part of lot 73, on the Susquehanna and Bath Turnpike, bounded by Solomon Pier and William Ellison.

Deed Book H.H., page 118, a deed dated January 7, 1826, wherein Lyman Balcom and Clarissa his wife of Greene, convey to William S. Pearsall and Thomas Pearsall of Greene, land in the 4th Township of Chenango Triangle, in the Town of Greene, on Gangaselett Creek, bounded by James Andrews, Elisha Smith, Daniel Ketcham, Thomas Alexander, Ralph Robertson, John Hayes, and Jonathan Philips.

Deed Book N.N., page 96, a deed dated November 12, 1827, wherein George Howe conveys to William S. Pearsall of Greene, land in lot 73, Bainbridge on the Susquehanna River and Bath Turnpike, bounded by Solomon Pier and William Ellison.

Deed Book 66, page 309, a quitclaim deed dated July 17, 1841, wherein Charles Carmen and Sarah Perkins, administrators of Benjamin Perkins of Greene, convey to

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About 1833, William S. Pearsall and his brothers Thomas, Gilbert, Nathaniel and Robert, came to Apalachin from Chenango County. William purchased 200 acres of land there and built a saw-mill in 1836. He engaged in the lumber business on

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a large scale, extending his operation eventually to Hooper's Valley and on Rea Island, and for a time he and his brothers virtually controlled the lumber business of this section. In partnership with his brother Gilbert he built grist mills at Alapachin and Hooper's Valley in 1840, ~~at a cost of about $6000 each~~. The local mill was 50 by 60 feet, had four sets of millstones and was the largest in this vicinity. Mr. Pearsall was prominent in the settlement and development of the town. When he came to the place it was hardly more than a camp. He was influential and interested always in public affairs, but refused public offices and trusts.

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4. Emily G. Pearsall, born July 15, 1879; resided in Albany, N.Y., unmarried.

The Land Records of Tioga Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 109, page 402, a deed dated September 8, 1883, wherein Ransom B. Pearsall and Adaline V. his wife of Apalachin, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Charles E. Parker, of Owego, land at Owego, on the road from Apalachin village to Pearsalls Mills.

Deed Book 118, page 384, a deed dated September 7, 1886, wherein Ransom B. Pearsall and Adaline V. his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Aaron Steele of Owego, land at Owego, being Lot 85, Coxes Patent, being part of the William B. Pearsall farm.

Deed Book 116, page 290, a deed dated November 20, 1886, wherein Ransom B. Pearsall and Adaline V. his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to May E. Fuller of same place, land at Owego, being part of Lot 85, Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 134, page 283, a deed dated March 20, 1897, an agreement between Mary C. Fuller and Adaline V. Pearsall of Owego.

Deed Book 139, page 161, a deed dated July 20, 1897, wherein Adaline V. Billings releases a legacy from her father, Clinton Billings.

Deed Book 145, page 179, a deed dated May 14, 1908, wherein Ransom B. Pearsall, James Steele, and George W. Beach, trustees of the Jewett Burial Ground, convey to J. K. Miller, C. F. Giles, R. B. Pearsall, James Steele, G. W. Beach, and George Gage, trustees of the Riverside Cemetery, land at Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y. on the road from Owego to Apalachin.

5. Mary Esther Pearsall, born August 12, 1842; died December 25, 1913; unmarried.

The Land Records of Tioga Co., N.Y. discloses:- Deed Book 109, page 139, a deed dated October 10, 1881, wherein Amos Knapp, of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to Eliza Pearsall, Mary E. Pearsall of Owego, and Uri Balcom Pearsall and Josephine his wife of Fort Scott, Kan., land at Owego, in Lot 85, Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 113, page 216, a deed dated April 26, 1884, wherein James F. Camp and Adalaide A. his wife of Black Hawk County, Iowa, convey to Mary E. Pearsall of

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Deed Book 25, page 7, a deed dated May 1, 1831, wherein Emanuel Coryell of Nichols and Frances his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall, of same place, land at Nichols, on the Susquehanna River, bounded by Thomas Cadwallader and Henry Vandermark.

Deed Book 25, page 177, a deed dated May 18, 1831, wherein Nicholas Washburn, Rachel Washburn, Benjamin Washburn, Betsey Washburn, children of Henry Washburn, convey to Thomas Pearsall, and Nathaniel Pearsall, all being of Nichols, land at Nichols on the Susquehanna River, bounded by Thomas Cadwallader and Henry Vandermark.

Deed Book 29, page 57, a deed dated July 12, 1831, wherein Ezekiel Newman of Tioga, N.Y., and Temperance his wife, convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall, land at Nichols, on the Susquehanna River, bounded by Samuel Coryell, Richard Salkett, and George Kenleys.

Deed Book Z.Z., page 202, a deed dated January 1, 1832, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to William S. Pearsall of Greene, land at Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y.

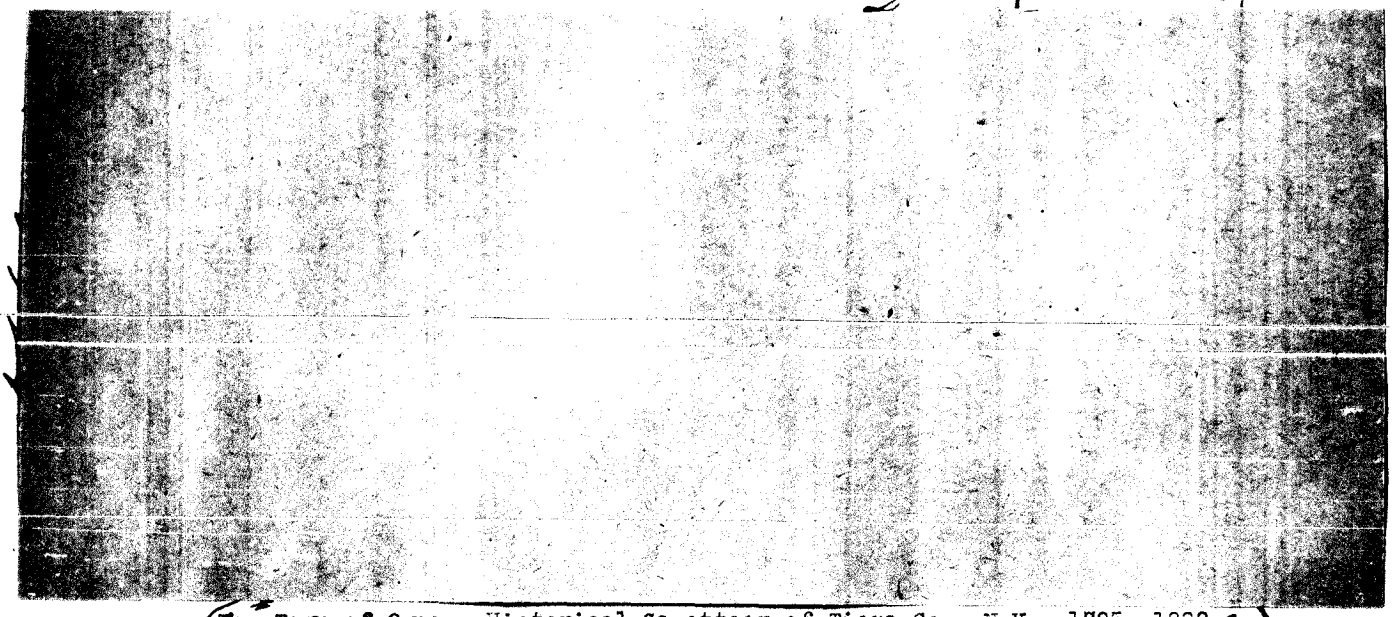
Deed Book T.T., page 435, a deed dated August 21, 1832, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., and Martha his wife convey to Job Bartle of Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., land in Greene, being part of the land granted by State to Malichai Tred, and William S. Morris.

Deed Book 27, page 287, a deed dated March 2, 1833, wherein Wait Smith and his wife of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall, of Nichols, land at Tioga, on the Susquehanna River, bounded by John Light.

Deed Book Z.Z., page 312, a deed dated November 12, 1835, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Nichols, and Martha his wife convey to Oliver Reed of Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., land at Greene, being lot 4, in allotment E, in the Treat and Morrio Tract, on the Chenango River, bounded by Samuel Hather, James Birdsall and William James of Albany; witness John Pearsall.

Deed Book 33, page 622, a deed dated October 5, 1836, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Martha his wife of Nichols, N.Y., convey to Gilbert Pearsall of Owego, land at

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The Town of Owego, Historical Gazetteer of Tioga Co., N.Y., 1785, 1938:

Thomas Pearsall and his brothers came to Owego from Chenango Co., and settled near Apalachin where they engaged in building mills and lumbering, shipping large quantities in rafts down the river. In 1837, they had established a lumber business in the city of Baltimore, Md. 1840, William built a grist and sawmill at Apalachin which was the only grist mill in this section at that time, and which did the mill business of farmers for many miles.

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and George Scott convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall, an island in the Susquehanna River in Clavnack Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.

Deed Book 10, page 381, a deed dated June 15, 1833, wherein Benjamin Bowana of Kingston, Livingston Co., Pa., convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Tioga Co., N.Y., land at Wysox Twp., from Clavnack Twp. to Lucerne now Bradford on the Susquehanna River, bounded by Hiram Mix, Matt. Hollenback, and D. Warner.

Deed Book 10, page 273, a deed dated June 25, 1833, wherein Jeduthin Simons, Andrew C. Simons, and Anson L. Simons of Ulster, Bradford Co., Pa. convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Tioga Co., N.Y., land in Ulster Twp., Bradford Co., bounded by Thomas Mathews and John Mathies.

Deed Book 29, page 569, a deed dated August 7, 1833, wherein William Smith and Sarah his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall, land in Windham Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. on the Susquehanna River, nearly opposite the foot of the island.

Deed Book 11, page 111, a deed dated February 13, 1834, wherein Simeon Kinney of the Boro of Towanda, Bradford Co., conveys to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., land in Ulster Twp., on Island Creek, bounded by James Mange, George Fox, Samuel M. Fox, Wm. Gibson and Henry Plowman.

Deed Book 11, page 517, a deed dated June 10, 1834, wherein John E. Geige and Sarah his wife of the Boro of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. convey to Alexander Neely, Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., land in the Boro of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. on Main Street, bounded by John M. Maur.

Deed Book 11, page 282, a deed dated September 22, 1834, wherein Cornelius Plowman and Mary his wife of Ulster, Bradford Co., Pa. convey to Thomas Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Tioga Co., N.Y., land in Bradford Co., Pa.

Deed Book 12, page 396, a deed dated March 16, 1836, wherein Thomas Pearsall

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Joseph H. Pearsall says his Uncle Thomas Pearsall was a Justice of the Peace, and that as such he came to figure in the history of Mormonism. *A portion of the early career of Joseph Smith, Jr., the author of Mormonism, was spent in Afton, and here were enacted some of the incidents which were precursors of his subsequent notoriety.

Joseph Smith, Jr., was born in Sharon, Windsor Co., Vt. Dec. 23, 1805, and in 1815, or 1816 removed with his father, Joseph Sr. and his family, to Palmyra, and soon after just across the line of that town into Manchester, some two miles southwest of Palmyra village. Previous to the Mormon dispensation Joseph Smith, the father of the prophet, supported himself and family by digging and peddling rutes and yarbs, selling cakes, beer, &c. When a mere lad, as appears from evidence elicited in his examination before a court of justice in Afton, in 1826, Joseph, Jr., became acquainted with a girl in the neighborhood of his home who was reputed to be able to see in a glass things which were hidden from others. He had frequent opportunity to look into this mystical glass, which always revealed to him a small luminous stone, situated, apparently, beneath the root of a tree, standing near a small stream which empties into Lake Erie not far from the New York and Pennsylvania line. This singular circumstance occupied his mind for some years, and he subsequently made a journey to the locality indicated and procured the treasure thus revealed to him. The stone in question was exhibited on his examination and is described as being about the size of a small hen's egg, in the shape of a high-instepped shoe. It was composed of layers of different colors passing diagonally through, and was very hard and smooth. By means of this stone, placed in his hat so as to exclude the light, he claimed to be able to see whatever he wished, even in the depths of the earth, and there were not wanting those whose testimony corroborated this affirmation. In 1819 or 1820 the Smiths commenced digging for money and other hidden treasure for a subsistence. Their vocation was noised around among the community, and not a few were credulous enough to believe

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that they were within reach of a chest of gold, which had repeatedly eluded their grasp, and contributed money to enable them to continue their excavations. The Smiths, it is said, used the money thus obtained for the support of the family, and in the meantime kept their friends in a feverish state of excitement and expectancy while treasure hunting. Invocations, the blood of sheep slaughtered for the purpose, sprinkled upon the earth, and other mystical rites, were employed in the ~~pretense~~ effort to propitiate the angry demon who was supposed to guard the coveted treasure.

During the progress of these events in the obscure town of Manchester, Isaiah Stowel, a Vermont sufferer, and an early settler on the Susquehanna in this town, about two miles below Afton; a deacon in the First Presbyterian church of Afton, educated in the spirit of orthodox puritanism; a man of much force of character, possessing an indomitable will; a very industrious and exemplary man, who, by severe labor and frugality, had acquired property which excited the envy of many of his less fortunate neighbors; and who at this time had grown up sons and daughters to share his prosperity and the honors of his name, became infatuated with the idea that he must go in search of hidden treasures, which he believed were buried in the earth. With hired help and provisions he repaired to the vicinity of Lanesboro, in Northern Pennsylvania, where for weeks at a time he encamped on the bleak hills of that region and prosecuted his search for hidden treasure, heedless of the admonition of his neighbors, the members of the church, and the importunities of his family. Rumors of the success of the Smiths in discovering concealed treasure reached his ears and fanned into a blaze his cherished hallucination. With his wagon filled with provisions he started in search of the youth, whose mysterious powers would, he fully believed, make him the possessor of untold wealth. He arrived in due time at the rude log cabin of the Smiths, who were living in squalor and poverty, and the object of his search, with his mystic stone, was soon transferred to his more pretentious mansion.

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Kimball, executor of Charles Smith, late of Phila., Pa. decd., conveys to Gilbert Pearsall, land in Lot 99, Coxes Patent, bounded by Barrett Wager.

Deed Book 41, page 421, a deed dated July 29, 1843, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y. and Esther T. his wife convey to Peter H. Titus, and William H. Titus, of New York City, land at Owego, in Lot 99, Coxes Patent, bounded by Leonard Kimball and Charles Smith, decd.

Deed Book 45, page 578, a deed dated July 12, 1848, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife of Nichols, convey to George W. Hollenbeck of Owego, land at Owego, on the road to the sawmill of second party, bounded by Edmund Palmer.

Deed Book 47, page 360, a quitclaim deed dated January 28, 1850, wherein John J. Taylor of Owego and Emily G. his wife convey to Gilbert Pearsall, of Nichols, N.Y., land at Nichols, on the Susquehanna River; also east ½ of Schoonovers Island, bounded by E. Coryell, Richard Sackett, G. Kirby, and Samuel W. Johnson.

Deed Book 47, page 551, a deed dated March 29, 1850, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife of Nichols, convey to Richard Olmstead, of Owego, land at Owego, in Lot 99, Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 50, page 32, a deed dated November 11, 1850, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife convey to William Denslow, land at Tioga in the village of Smithboro.

Deed Book 79, page 282, a deed dated August 10, 1865, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife of Nichols, convey to Furman Cole of same place, land at Nichols, known as the Agard Lot, bounded by O. A. Barstow, Daniel Cole, The Pennsylvania Line, and John Vandermark.

Deed Book 74, page 109, a deed dated January 19, 1866, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife convey to David Musereau of Owego, land at Owego, in Lot 101.

Deed Book 117, page 553, a deed dated April 23, 1866, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., conveys to Orsan Garner, of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., interest in stone quarry, lately owned by Jacob Stewart, in Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y.

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Deed Book 75, page 49, a quitclaim deed dated December 14, 1866, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols N.Y. and Esther T. his wife convey to Oliver H. Barstow and Selim Kirby of same place, land at Nichols, in the Davenport Farm, bounded by Peter Meaur, Lewis Palmer and Henry Coryell.

Deed Book 78, page 172, a deed dated March 9, 1867, wherein Alfred Cole, of Tioga, Tioga, Co., N.Y., and Helen his wife convey to Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, land at Nichols, N.Y., being the estate of Daniel Cole, now occupied by the Widow of David Cole and Turman Cole.

Deed Book 82, page 346, a deed dated April 3, 1869, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., and Esther T. his wife, convey to Asa Camp of Owego, land at Owego, near the sawmill and grist mill of 2nd party.

Deed Book 88, page 147, a deed dated November 18, 1870, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, and Esther T. his wife convey to Oliver P. Smith of Nichols, land at Nichols, being part of the Pearsall's farm, bounded by Oliver P. Smith and John T. Edsell.

Deed Book 88, page 457, a deed dated November 18, 1870, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., and Esther T. his wife convey to John T. Edsall of same place, land at Nichols, being part of The Pearsall's Home farm bounded by Oliver P. Smith.

Deed Book 94, page 98, a deed dated January 5, 1874, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols and Esther T. his wife convey to George F. Pearsall of Owego, N.Y., land at Owego, being the Apalachin Mill property; also timber lot No. 1, in Nichols Tract.

Deed Book 100, page 385, a deed dated December 1, 1876, wherein the Nichols Cemetery Association conveys to Gilbert Pearsall, lots 29 & 30 in Section 3 of Cemetery.

Deed Book 56, page 349, a deed dated May 10, 1853, wherein Polly Agard, M. J. Kelly, and S. N. White of Nichols, N.Y., executors of Horace Agard, decd., convey to Gilbert Pearsall, of same place, timber lots, bounded by Edmund Palmer, Daniel

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Cole, Pennsylvania Line, and John Vandermark.

Deed Book 59, page 182, a deed dated August 8, 1857, wherein Thomas D. Smith, executor, and Isabella I. Smith, widow of Richard Penn Smith, late of Phila., decd., convey to Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., land at Owego, N.Y.

Deed Book 61, page 371, a deed dated February 1, 1859, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Esther T. his wife of Nichols, convey to W. R. Shoemaker, of Nichols, N.Y., land at Nichols, known as the Washburn Farm, bounded by Edmund Palmer, D. McD. Shoemaker, Abram Westbrook, and Benjamin Davenport.

Deed Book 61, page 302, a deed dated March 22, 1859, wherein Amos Canfield of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., land in the Thomas Tract, in Lot 8, bounded by Horace Tinney, Robert Moffet, Z. Bowman, and Eli Light.

Deed Book 62, page 330, a deed dated June 1, 1859, wherein Eldredge Forsythe, Samuel Platt, assignees of Julius Platt, formerly of Owego, N.Y., convey to Gilbert Pearsall, land in sub-division 22, Lot 177, in Chenango Township, Chenango Co., N.Y.

Deed Book 62, page 590, a quitclaim deed dated January 1, 1860, wherein William Logan Fisher of Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn. conveys to Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., land at Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., known as the Boardman Farm, on the road from Taylors Settlement to Pope Creek, bounded by Herrick D. Seymour, Richard Dinehart, Josiah Stowell, and widow Denslow.

Deed Book 65, page 227, a deed dated June 3, 1861, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., and Esther T. his wife convey to James W. Smith, land at Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., near Stowell's Mill Lot.

Deed Book 64, page 193, a deed dated September 30, 1862, wherein Gilbert Pearsall of Nichols, N.Y., conveys to Luther Burr Pearsall of same place, land in Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., on the road to Taylors Settlement and ~~Pipe~~ Pope Creek, bounded by Herrick H. Seymour, Richard Dinehart, Josiah Stowell, James R. Armstrong and widow Denslow.

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Cole, Truman Cole, and Myra Cole, of Niles, N.Y., convey to Luther Burr Pearsall, land at Niles, being the estate of Daniel Cole.

Deed Book 105, page 464, a deed dated July 29, 1880, wherein Ada A. Knapp of the village of Smithboro, conveys to Luther Burr Pearsall, land in Smithboro, on the road from Smithboro and Nichols Bridge to the village of Smithboro, bounded by Joseph Pickings.

Deed Book 120, page 241, a deed dated June 29, 1888, wherein L. Burr Pearsall and Elizabeth B. Pearsall his wife, of Niles, convey to Parley Finch, land at Niles, on the highway from the River Road to Davenport Hill, bounded by Thaddeus Steward, Frederick Lowman, Lewis Palmer, decd., Job Barr, Jr., Joseph Davenport, and Aaron Vangorden.

Deed Book 121, page 276, a deed dated March 9, 1889, wherein Elizabeth B. Pearsall of Niles, conveys to L. Burr Pearsall of same place, land in Nichols, on Howell Street, bounded by Selim Kirby, and Job L. Howell; also a lot on West Street.

Deed Book 121, page 313, a deed dated March 28, 1889, wherein L. Burr Pearsall and Harriet L. Edsall, of Fosters, under the will of John R. Edsall, decd., of Nichols, N.Y., convey to Edward Joslin of Nichols, land in Nichols, bounded by A. P. Roak, William Hagman and Adie F. May Brown.

Deed Book 122, page 405, a deed dated August 23, 1890, wherein L. Burr Pearsall and Elizabeth B. his wife of Nichols, N.Y., convey to Cora A. Higgins of Nichols, land at Nichols on Howell Street, bounded by Selim Kirby and Martha Sease.

Deed Book 123, page 273, a deed dated January 17, 1891, wherein Elizabeth B. Pearsall, wife of L. Burr Pearsall, gives a release of legacy.

Deed Book 132, page 59, a deed dated March 8, 1896, wherein Elizabeth B. Pearsall, devisee of L. Burr Pearsall of Nichols, conveys to George D. Ford, land in Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., on the Susquehanna River, at the north end of Smithboro and Nichols Bridge.

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Deed Book 132, page 166, a deed dated March 25, 1896, wherein Elizabeth B. Pearsall, devisee of L. Burr Pearsall, conveys to Ida M. Merrell of Nichols, N.Y. land in Nichols, on West Avenue, bounded by Oliver A. Barstow, Laura Ames, Angeline Warner and Charles A. Laning.

Deed Book 125, page 596, a deed dated April 11, 1896, wherein Elizabeth B. Pearsall, devisee of L. Burr Pearsall, conveys to Charles E. Osborne, all being of Nichols, land at Nichols, N.Y., being the Cole Property.

Deed Book 126, page 212, a deed dated May 8, 1894, wherein Amelia P. Gray, John C. Gray her husband, Elizabeth B. Pearsall and L. Burr Pearsall her husband, convey to Parley J. Finch, all being of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., land in Nichols, on the Susquehanna River, adjoining the Asbury Church lot, bounded by Henry P. Coryell, Lewis Palmer and Hettie Palmer.

Deed Book 144, page 350, a deed dated August 9, 1904, wherein Alice Cole of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to Elizabeth P. Pearsall, of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., part of the old Vandermark homestead.

The Land Records of Potter Co., Pa. disclose:- Deed Book T, page 468, a deed Dated February 2, 1884, wherein L. Burr Pearsall and Elizabeth B. his wife of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., sole heir of Gilbert Pearsall, decd., convey to Michael Snyder, of Eulalie Twp., Potter Co., Pa., land in Eulalie Twp., in Warrant 2124.

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Deed Book 29, page 136, a deed dated November 16, 1833, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Martha his wife of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., and Nathaniel Pearsall and Mary his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Abell Heaton of Nichols, land at Nichols, N.Y.

Deed Book 33, page 563, a deed dated August 1836, wherein Nathaniel Pearsall and Mary his wife of Nichols, convey to Thomas Pearsall of same place, a quitclaim to all lands lying in the towns of Owego, Tioga and Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y.

The Land Records of Chenango Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book I.I., page 145, a deed dated March 19, 1826, wherein Richard Griswold and Lydia his wife of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y., convey to Gilbert Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of same place, land at the village of Bainbridge, on which is situated a store, lately built by Griswold and Pearsall.

Deed Book N.N., page 271, a deed dated December 4, 1829, wherein Richard Griswold of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y., conveys to Gilbert Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of same place, land in the village of Bainbridge, in front of the store house occupied by Alvah C. Bush.

Deed Book N.N., page 270, a deed dated December 4, 1829, wherein Gilbert Pearsall and Nathaniel Pearsall of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y., convey to Alvah C. Bush, of same place, land at Bainbridge, on the road from the center of the village to the mouth of Unadilla River.

Deed Book U.U., page 126, a deed dated September 11, 1833, wherein John C. Clark, Susan Maria his wife, and Gilbert Pearsall convey to Hannah Kirkland of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N.Y., part of Lot 55, in Bainbridge.

The Land Records at Baltimore, Maryland disclose—

Deed Book T.K., page 245, a deed dated February 14, 1832, wherein Samuel High of Baltimore, Maryland, conveys to Nathaniel Pearsall of same place, land in Baltimore, on Madison St., near Biddle Street.

Deed Book T.K, page 236, a deed dated May 3, 1834, wherein Nathaniel Pearsall of Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to John Glenn and Josias Pennington of Baltimore, Md.,

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all his property in that city.

Deed Book T.K., page 246, a deed dated February 10, 1835, wherein Louis Ecchelberger and William O. Ecchelberger Son of Martin, of Baltimore, Md. and James Hogg convey to Nathaniel Pearsall, land in Baltimore, on the corner of Center and Howard Streets.

Deed Book T.K., page 183, a deed dated February 3, 1835, wherein Nathaniel Pearsall of Baltimore conveys to Otho W. Ecchelberger of same place, land on corner of Center and Howard Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Deed Book T.K., page 247, a deed dated April 9, 1835, wherein Nathaniel Pearsall of Baltimore, Md. conveys to Lewis Ecchelberger, land in Baltimore on Madison St, near Beddle St.

Deed Book T.K, page 252, a deed dated August 25, 1835, wherein Samuel Nyl conveys to Nathaniel Pearsall, both being of Baltimore, Md., land in Baltimore on Madison St., near Howard St.

Deed Book T.K., page 252, a deed dated October 2, 1835, wherein Nathaniel Pearsall of Baltimore, Md. on Madison St. near Howard St.

2. John C. Pearsall, born 1834; died March 25, 1889; ~~he~~ resided at Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y.; ~~and~~ married Harriet A. ..... no children

His will appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Tioga Co., N.Y, and is recorded in Will Book T., page 297, an abstract whereof reads as follows:- Will dated October 26, 1883, probated September 10, 1902; names wife Harriet A. Pearsall and nephews Luther T. Pearsall and Thomas C. Pearsall, minors, wife sole executrix.

The Land Records of Tioga Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 82, page 354, a deed dated April 5, 1869, wherein William Decatur and Julia Ann his wife of Nichols, N.Y., convey to John C. Pearsall, land in Nichols, on the road leading from Smithboro to Nichols Bridge, bounded by and the Susquehanna River and the School Lot.

Deed Book 81, page 364, a deed dated April 5, 1869, wherein Samuel Decatur,

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John Decatur, Henry Decatur, and Mary Jane Decatur of Nichols, infants, by their guardian William Decatur, convey to John C. Pearsall of Nichols, land in Nichols, on the Susquehanna River and the road from Smithboro to Nichols Bridge and adjoining school house of Dist. No. 7, of Nichols.

Deed Book 92, page 539, a deed dated November 14, 1873, wherein John C. Pearsall of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to George Ellis, Jr. of Nichols, land in Nichols, on the banks of the Susquehanna River and the road from Smithboro to Nichols Bridge.

Deed Book 84, page 662, a deed dated April 13, 1870, wherein Amos Canfield, Jr., and E. Jennie his wife of Barton, convey to John C. Pearsall of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., land in Tioga, being part of the Lyght and Miller location on the road from Owego to Athens, ~~Pennsylvania~~.

Deed Book 111, page 553, a deed dated October 30, 1883, wherein John C. Pearsall and Harriet A. his wife of Nichols, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Fayette A. Matteson of Conklin, Broome Co., N.Y., land in Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y., on the River Road, and on the road to Katsey Valley, bounded by Amos Canfield.

~~John C. Pearsall was blind during the latter years of his life.~~

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N.Y., and Flavia T. his wife convey to Edward Shipman C. Keels of same place, land in Bainbridge being same conveyed to Thomas Pearsall by Jedediah Smith in 1800 and given to said Robert Pearsall, by will from his father Thomas Pearsall, on the Chenango River, and on the road from Mott Pearsalls to the River, bounded by Daniel Whipple, Edward H. Penn, Matthew Neely, Andrew Craig, Gold Bacon and Daniel Lear.

Deed Book 172, page 206, a deed dated January 29, 1886, wherein Flavia Pearsall, Josephine A. Pearsall and Phebe A. Pearsall of Bainbridge, N.Y. convey to F. Y. Humphrey of same place, land at Bainbridge, bounded by Hiram Cocks, George Strong, Hiram Lock, and Czar Prince, same formerly owned and occupied by Robert Pearsall.

Phebe and Josephine Pearsall tell the following incident in Quaker training, and the results. My father, Robert Pearsall son of Thomas, and his brother Gilbert were engaged some 80 years since on a large lumber job, shipping the timber down the Susquehanna River on rafts where another brother owned a large lumber yard at Baltimore. The little settlement where they were engaged had only a few poor families. Among the number were two especially needy ones. The one a poor widow with several small children, and worked hard by the day's work to keep her family together. The second, a wife supporting her numerous children and thriftless, shiftless husband by day's labor. In their distress and poverty they went to my father and his brother Gilbert, begging work for their boys that they might be able to clothe themselves and get books for winter school. They wished to educate their boys and girls also. My father and brother saw they must really have help or depend on charity which they saw would be ruinous to the children. They promised the troubled mothers, work for their boys, though they did not know what it could possibly be, as there was really no need for the storage agencies in their line of business. They made inquiries and looked the little hamlet over, all to no purpose. To let the boys go idle or depend on charity was not to be thought of. Near my father's temporary home was a large field mostly covered with stone, and the only

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around to it and I have regretted it ever since.

The surveys were made by this command of engineers in the spring, summer and fall; and in the winter they were kept at work in the office. The Shenandoah valley was mapped out and soon after the battle of Cedar Creek, Lieutenant Meggs was killed, although the Confederates had been driven to Lynchburg.

"The way it happened," said Mr. Pearsall, "we were standing about half a mile from a little piece of woods, when some bushwhackers came to the edge of the woods and shot Lieutenant Meggs from his horse and shot the sergeant, who was standing next to me. The next order after that was to burn every thing within ten miles and the result was that nothing was left standing but chimneys. Whenever citizens shot any of the Union men or took any part in the war, that is the way they were treated."

Once ~~on the way~~ Mr. Pearsall narrowly escaped capture. ~~He~~ We were surveying the railroad between Clarksburg and Parkersburg,--there had been no survey of it and the army wanted one, ~~said Mr. Pearsall in recounting the incident~~ It came noontime and I began thinking about something to eat. There were blockhouses along at intervals through the country and a company of Union soldiers garrisoned each blockhouse. I had been working near one of these and right across the creek from it, not very far away, was a fine looking plantation house. Another fellow and I thought we would go over and get some milk. The man came out and he was pretty bitter, because he had lost some slaves, but the woman of the house could not do enough and she took particular pains to be nice to us. She said she would not be content with giving us a little milk, but would prepare a nice dinner for us if we would only stay, so we decided we would stay.

Before dinner was ready, however, my companion saw a boy going out through the field back of the house and up over the hill. He told me that he thought we had better clear out. We told the lady that we were sorry that we could not stay and departed. We had no sooner got back to the blockhouse than a group of the

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Deed Book 39, page 210, a quitclaim deed dated April 3, 1878, wherein Cephas Gardner, widower, of Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., conveys to Horace Pearsall, late of same place, land in Boone Co., Ill. Section 28, Twp. 45 N. Range 3 E. 3rd Pr. M. being the same ~~premises~~ premises sold and conveyed by the grantor herein to the grantee herein sometime about the year 1839 or 1840, but as said deed to the grantee herein does not appear of record, and as the same is now mislaid or lost, so that it cannot now be recorded, this deed is given to supply the place of said former deed, so as to make a perfect chain of title to said premises, and for no other purpose whatever not necessary or intending by this deed to affect in any way or manner the interest or claim of any other party to the above described premises situated in the county of Boone, Illinois.

Z. Stephen Pearsall, died 1894, aged 61 years; ~~He~~ resided at Independence, Iowa; ~~and~~ married first October 22, 1883, at Northwood, Iowa, Addie Wasson, daughter of Jesse and Junia Wasson, the Rev. W. A. Pottle officiating. She was born Feb. 8, 1858; died February 25, 1886.

He married ~~second~~ June 1889, Ella Louisa Pierce, daughter of Alfred Pierce. No children.

The Land Records of Buchanan Co., Iowa, disclose:- Deed Book 22, page 343, a deed dated December 19, 1864, wherein Charles M. Shanklin and Harriet his wife of Fayette Co., Iowa, convey to Stephen Pearsall of Buchanan Co., Iw., land in Section 10, Twp. 88 N. of Range 8 W. Buchanan Co., Iowa.

Deed Book 46, page 562, a deed dated February 18, 1888, wherein John H. Theye and Emily his wife of Lyon Co., Kansas, convey to Stephen A. Pearsall land in Lyon Co., in the town of Olpe.

Deed Book 19, page 231, a deed dated October 1, 1889, wherein Stephen A. Pearsall and Louisa his wife of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to D. B. Shucy, of same place, land in the town of Olpe

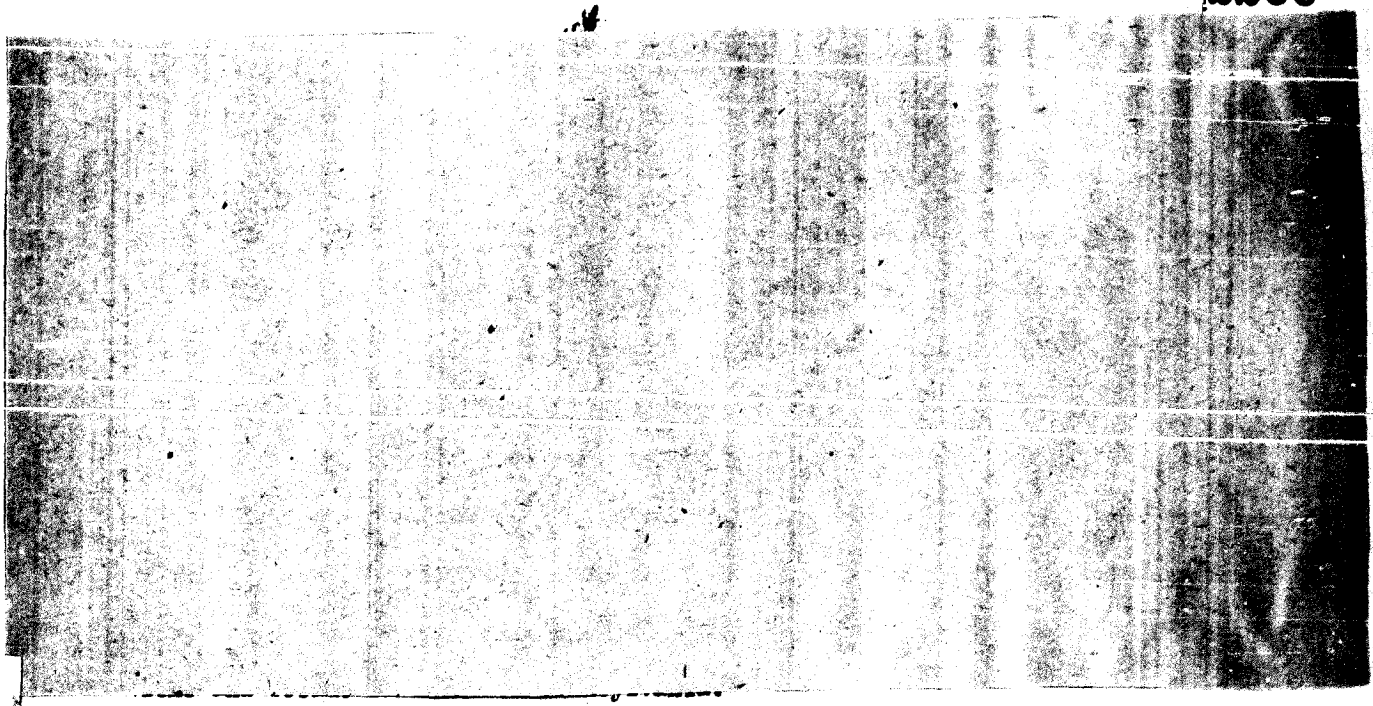
to a township of eight miles square.

The following persons were deemed to be sufferers:- Colonel Timothy Church, Major William Shattuck, Lieut. Francis Prouty, Isaac Kendell, Capt. William White, Capt. Joseph Peck, Capt. Daniel Ashcroft, Capt. Thos. Baker, Justice Samuel Bixby, Hezekiah Stowell, Orlando Bridgman, Samuel Clark, Ephraim Knapp, Lieut. Artemus How, David How, Reuben Smith, Samuel Meldy, Ensign Jonath. S. Alexander, James Davidson, James Wallace, Ensign David Lamb, Jacob Stoddard, Samuel Earl, Elisha Pierce, Aleazer Church, R.B.Church, Joseph Chamberlin, Oliver Teal, John Adams, Charles Packer, Jonathan Stoddard,Jr., Benjamin Ballow, Joseph Wells, Asa Packer, Caleb Nurse, David Thurber,Jr., Jonath. Stoddard, Amos Yeaw, Eleazer Tobe, David Culver, Josiah Price, Newel Earl, Joseph Coleman, David Thurber, ~~David Thurber,~~ Asa Stowel, Edmund Beamos, Abraham Avery, William Gault, Seth Clark, John Alden, James Parker, Major Henry Evens, Lieut. John Alexander, Lieut Isaac Crosby, Ensign Reuben Church, Noah Shepherdson, Adjutant Joel Bigelow, Joshua Nurse, Nathaniel Carpenter, Samuel Colefax, Jotham Bigelow, Charles Phelps, Nathan Avery, Timothy Phelps (~~Sheriff~~), Samuel Cutworth, John Burrows, Justice Daniel Shepherson, Moses Yeaw, Israel Field, Justice Elijah Prouty, Jonathan Dunkley, Hezekiah Broad, Benjan Baker, Ephraim Rice, Joseph Garsey, Joseph Shepherdson, Jonathan Church, John Collins, Samuel Noble, Thos. Whipple, Adonijah Putnam, Icabod Parker, Amos York,Jr., Nathan Culver, Elisha Clark, Caleb Ellis, Elijah Curtis, Isaac Slatter, Daniel Whitney, Artemus Goodenough, Joseph Whipple, Dean Chace, John Gault, Hal Salsbury, Samuel Curtis, Aseph Carpenter, Matthew Ellis, Asa Clark, Ithamer Goodenough, Cyrryl Carpenter, Henry Evens, Paul Nicolls, Daniel Wilkins, Shabal Bullock, David Goodenough, Edward Carpenter, Philip Frisbee, Ephraim Guthrie, Goold Bacon, Joseph Landers, Samuel Frisbee, Eben Landers, Herman Stone, Roderick Moore, Philip Frisbee,Jr., Seth Stone, Nath'l Benton,Jr., Isaac Crosby, Israel Smith, Henry Morgan, Col. Seth Smith, James Comins, William Pierce, Francis Comins, James Comins,Jr., Obadiah Wells, Capt. Joseph Elliott, Joshua Lindes, Samuel Lindes, Judathan Roberts, Giles Roberts, John Sherburn, Ensign Rutherford Hays, Amariah —

~~*Hist. of Chenango & Madison Co., New York, by James H. Smith, page 157-8~~

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It was this great company of families all moving into the wilderness of Bainbridge, in 1790, that opened up the country so quickly that it seemed almost as if the state itself had undertaken the development of the main arteries of communication. The Susquehanna, with its branches, furnished easy means of transportation to Baltimore for the logs and lumber so that the clearing of the land was a profitable undertaking. This marked the third step in the advance of the lumber industry of New York. As a distinct commercial enterprise and movement, it meant the redemption of New York, as the great army of settlers who had been engaged in opening up the Lake Champlain trail was enmasse transferred to the lake region of New York, through which they at once cut a road leading beyond the Indian reservation to Allegheny County, and connected with the Williamson Road to Pennsylvania and the Ohio country.

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Deed Book 92, page 314, a deed dated May 7, 1850, wherein George W. Waters of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y. conveys to Charles Pearsall of same place, land at Coventry, also Great Lot 88, Sub-division 2, bounded by W. Warren, Harriet Briggs, Leeman Wills, Samuel Griswold, John T. Stork, S. K. Wylie, Israel Stites, and Woodward Warren.

Deed Book 97, page 280, a deed dated March 5, 1851, wherein Charles Pearsall and Polly Jane his wife of Coventry, N.Y., convey to Job Ingraham of Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., land in Sub-division of Lot 2.

Deed Book 92, page 316, a quitclaim deed dated July 28, 1851, wherein John W. Treadway and Rosetta A. his wife of Coventry, N.Y., John P. Thorp and Deantha E. his wife of Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., Hial E. Benedict and Rosey Ann his wife of Unadillo, Otsego Co., N.Y. convey to Charles Pearsall of Coventry, land at Coventry, formerly owned by Russel Waters, decd., and devised to his two sons Charles Russell Waters and George W. Waters, bounded by Jacob E. Cornell, decd., Woodward Warren, Leeman Miles, Samuel Griswold, John R. Stork, Samuel K. Wylie, the Newton Farm, Israel Stites, and W. Warren.

Deed Book 100, page 507, a deed dated December 3, 1855, wherein John R. Stork and Lucy his wife of Coventry, N.Y., convey to Charles Pearsall of same place, land at Coventry, being part of the old farm formerly belonging to C. S. M. Stork, decd., bounded by A. B. Dodge, W. D. Porter, and Charles Pearsall.

Deed Book 148, page 515, a deed dated April 18, 187-, wherein Charles Pearsall of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y. conveys to Oliver T. Shaw, land at Coventry at the Bridge across Waters Creek, bounded by Robert Stites, C. F. Shaw, and Sarah J. Barnes.

Deed Book 153, page 476, a deed dated June 1, 1876, wherein Charles Pearsall of Coventry, N.Y., conveys to Frank C. Pearsall of same place, a farm conveyed by Harris Briggs, to 1st party October 1, 1859, bounded by Elain Barston, Frank C. Pearsall and L. Miles.

Deed Book 159, page 37, a deed dated November 23, 1878, wherein Thomas Hicks

and Abigail his wife of Fenton, Broome Co., N.Y. convey to Charles Pearsall and Frank C. Pearsall of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y., land at Coventry, on the Highway, from Charles Pearsalls to Griswold's Sawmill, adjoining the Burrage Miles Farm, bounded by Lewis B. Miller and Joel Gray.

Deed Book 174, page 201, a deed dated September 10, 1885, wherein Leroy B. Miles and Harriet D. his wife of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to Charles Pearsall and son of same place, land at Coventry, adjoining the Hicks lot.

Deed Book 225, page 573, a deed dated February 4, 1890, wherein Charles Pearsall of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y. conveys to Frank C. Pearsall of same place, land at Coventry, adjoining the Barstow Place, and including the Hicks Place, bounded by R. Pearsall, C. L. Horton, L. B. Miller, F. B. Alford, and R. Warren, decd.

Deed Book 223, page 289, a deed dated October 31, 1907, wherein William H. Minor, Louisa B. Minor his wife of Wesfolk, Virginia, and Rebecca F. Pearsall, unmarried, of Coventryville, N.Y. convey to David N. Hunt of Coventryville, land in Coventry, late the town of Oxford, Subdivision Lots 5, 7, and 8 in the Subdivision of Great Lot 88, being same conveyed to Clark B. Minor by Henry Van Der Seyn November 27, 1848, and devised to William H. Minor and Rebecca F. Pearsall formerly Rebecca F. Durham, by Clark P. Minor, by will probated Jan. 3, 1894.

Deed Book 193, page 193, a deed dated January 16, 1892, wherein Clark P. Minor of Coventry, conveys to Rebecca F. Pearsall of same, land in Coventry, on the highway leading from Coventryville to Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., bounded by L. B. Miles, George Johnson, W. L. Laman who keeps the post office at Coventryville.

Deed Book 193, page 315, a deed dated March 23, 1894, wherein Reuben Pearsall of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y., conveys to Edgar A. Pearsall of same, land in Coventry, on the Old Chenango Road, adjoining the Newton farm, bounded by C. L. Horton, C. Pearsall, E.B. Mutterson; also land on south side of the said road, bounded by James M. Phillips and E. H. Wheeler.

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land at Coventry, on the north side of the road running along the south line of Reuben Pearsall's farm and adjoining the Newton Farm, bounded by James Keyes and N. C. Hunt.

Deed Book 143, page 116, a deed dated April 1, 1871, wherein Nelson G. Hunt and Emeline A. his wife of Coventry, N.Y. convey to Edgar A. Pearsall land at Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y., bounded by Edgar A. Pearsall, Nelson G. Hunt, and Reuben Pearsall.

Deed Book 146, page 152, a deed dated February 1, 1873, wherein James M. Treadway and Margaret his wife of Coventry, N.Y. convey to Edgar A. Pearsall of same place, land at Coventry, being the same premises which Ithael Blake died seized, bounded by Reuben Pearsall, Edgar A. Pearsall. N. G . Hunt, Henry E. Stoddard, and Woodward Warren. ~~farm~~ 6

Deed Book 195, page 528, a deed wherein Edgar A. Pearsall as Administrator of Mary Pearsall joins in a release of lands.

Deed Book 201, page 478, a deed dated January 1, 1899, wherein Edgar A. Pearsall of Oxford, N.Y. and Marietta his wife convey to William A. Seasmith, land at Coventry, bounded by Lewis Dutcher.

Deed Book 24, page 463, a deed dated November 9, 1899, wherein Millicent Dibble, widow, Fred Dibble, and Abbie his wife, Frank Dibble and Josephine his wife, Charles Dibble, and Alice E. his wife, Sarah Coles, Amelia Holdredge, Eva Brown, Fronicia Seely, heirs-at-law of John Dibble, late of Smithville, decd., convey to Edgar A. Pearsall of Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., land at Smithville, being Lot 12, in 3rd Township of Chenango Triangle, bounded by Carpenter Merritt, and Levi Benedict.

Deed Book 207, page 123, a deed dated November 29, 1898, granting a right of way in the village of Bainbridge for water pipe, signed by May J. Pearsall, Edgar A. Pearsall, Edson Pearsall and Mary Pearsall.

Deed Book 209, page 113, a deed dated January 30, 1901, wherein Alexander H. Wands, and Nettie his wife of Newark, Essex Co., New Jersey, convey to Edgar A.

N.Y., Alexander Gilchrist of Evansville, Ind., James H. Gilchrist of Melford, Del., Anna Clexand of Ypsilanti, Ind., Mary A. Alexander of Dixton, Mich., Julia Hutzel of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Ray Barnes of Iona, Mich., Elizabeth Yates of Iona, Mich., Mrs. Hale H. Smith of Detroit, Mich., J. Austin Yates of Staten Island, N.Y., Nellie Y. Sibley, Alexander R. Sibley, Charles Sibley of Iona, Mich., Fred C. Sibley of Everett, Wash., Mrs. E. H. Foster, Ralph R. Bell of Potostberg, Mich., Annie B. Sedgman and Mary G. Brown of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Mrs. Edward Brown, Plainsfield, N.J., Mary Pearsall, Fred Bell, Bessie Bell, of McGregor, Ia., and Mary A. Bell widow of John F. Bell, decd., of West Charlton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., convey to Hudson River Electric Power Company of Glen Falls, New York, a right of way on premises of John F. Bell, decd.

Deed Book 266, page 310, an instrument dated November 11, 1907, wherein Mrs Mary Pearsall, Charles A. Pearsall her husband, Bessie Bell and Fred Bell and Emma his wife of McGregor, Iowa, grant a power of attorney to John H. Ostrom of Charlton, Saratoga Co., N.Y. to sell land of James Bell in Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Deed Book 266, page 314, Power of Attorney to sell land, dated May 14, 1908, wherein Charles A. Pearsall and Mary his wife, Bessie Bell, Fred Bell, and Emma his wife, all being of McGregor, Iowa, appoint John H. Ostrum of Charlton, Saratoga Co., N.Y. to sell farm late of James Bell, decd., in Charlton on the road from Galway Corners to Schenectady, bounded by Peter Moses, John McKendley, Thomas Iseland, Robert Hallowell, George Bell, Robert A. McWilliams, and Henry Mead.

Deed Book 266, page 314, a deed wherein John H. Ostrom as Attorney in Fact of Mrs. Mary Pearsall, Charles A. Pearsall her husband, Bessie Bell, Fred Bell and Emma his wife, conveys to Louis Ketzman, land in Charlton, formerly owned and occupied by John F. Bell, decd., on the road from Galway Corners to Schenectady, bounded by Peter Moses, John McKendley, Thomas Iseland, Robert Hallowell, George Bell and Robert McWilliams.

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Deed Book 132, page 32, a deed dated February 24, 1868, wherein Oscar R. Pearsall of Oxford, and Marion A. his wife convey to Henry E. Raper of same place, land in Oxford, Chenango Co., N.Y., on the Highway from Oxford to Norwich on the west side of the Chenango River, bounded by Samuel E. Lewis, Alexander Hamilton, Omar J. Wood and Henry D. Mead.

Deed Book 135, page 496, a deed dated September 1, 1869, wherein Frederick A. Monk and Ellen P. his wife of Sherburne, Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to Henry E. Raper, and Oscar R. Pearsall of same place, land in the village of Sherburne on the highway leading to Hamilton and Chenango Canal, bounded by Henry Hinckley and Thomas B. Carpenter.

Deed Book 156, page 20, a deed dated February 1, 1863, wherein Elmina Brooks and Oscar R. Pearsall, Marion A. Pearsall his wife of Bainbridge, N.Y. and Cordelia I. Benedict of Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to Stillman Smith of Coventry, N.Y. a quit-claim to land being Eliakein Benedict's farm, bounded by C. C. Rogers, Aaron H. Andrews, A. Bassett, Warren Minor, Horatio Briggs, Leonard Horton, and Ira Benedict. The undivided shares of the parties of the 1st part to the premises by virtue of the last will and testament of Eliakein Benedict, decd., which contained a bequest to our father Edward Benedict, now deceased, and husband of said Cordelia Benedict.

Deed Book 185, page 26, a deed dated August 22, 1881, wherein Cordelia J. Wright of Oxford, N.Y. conveys to Marion A. Pearsall of same place, land at Coventry, bounded by Henry Tyler and John Neven.

Deed Book 171, page 5, a deed dated September 15, 1881, wherein Marion A. Pearsall, widow, of Coventry, Chenango Co., N.Y. conveys to George Coon of Binghamton, Chenango Co., N.Y., consideration $1. and the intended marriage of said parties, land at Coventry, being same premises conveyed to Marion A. Pearsall by Cordelia Wright.

The Land records of Oakland County, Michigan, disclose—

Deed Book 116, page 376, a deed dated August 13, 1875, wherein Robert Bakley and Rachelle his wife of Avon, convey to Oscar Pearsall of Detroit, Mich. the N.W.¼ of Section 14, Twp. 3, Range 11 E., bounded by Frank Hersey.

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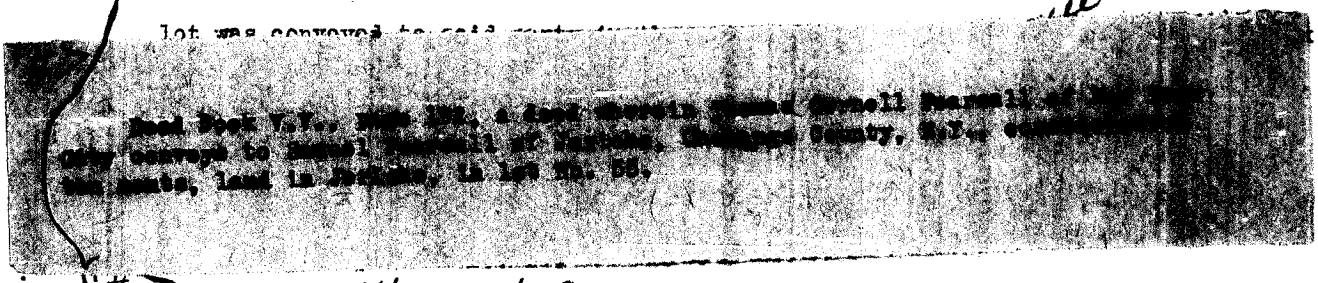
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Pearsall and Mary his wife of Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to Elijah Rathbone and Alvah Hunt of same place, land in Greene Township, being Lot 10, in the 5th Allotment and marked with the letter E. in a tract granted by the State to Malicha Treat and William W. Morris; and also part of Lot conveyed by deed by Walter Livingston and Beverly Barker, on August 11, 1872, and from same conveyed to Samuel Pearsall, September 24, 1822.

Deed Book 147, page 508, a quitclaim deed dated December 28, 1872, wherein Abigail Gage of Homer, Amanda Sanders of Coventry, Matilda Benedict of Bainbridge, N.Y., and Polly Yale of Bainbridge, as heirs-at-law and next of kin of Samuel Pearsall, late of Bainbridge, decd., convey to James L. Pearsall of Bainbridge, land at Bainbridge, consisting of the home of Samuel Pearsall at the time of his death and now occupied by the party of the 2nd, part.

Deed Book 112, page 457, a quitclaim deed dated February 12, 1859, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Betsey his wife of Bainbridge, convey to Amos Pearsall, land in Bainbridge, being part of Lot 40, bounded by the town line, Henry Pearsall, which lot was conveyed to said [illegible]



Deed Book 76, page 678, a deed dated December 3, 1873, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall of Bainbridge, conveys to Llewelyn Jenkins, of Andes, Delaware Co., N.Y., land in Andes, Delaware Co, in Lot 34, Great Lot 38, Hardenburgh Patent.

Deed Book 156, page 163, a deed dated May 27, 1910, wherein Elizabeth P. Pearsall of Nichols, and Amelia P. Gray of New York City, convey to Selim Ockerman land at Nichols, N.Y., being part of the Lewis Palmer Estate, bounded by P. J. Finch, John Barr,Jr., Joseph Davenport, Alice Cole, James Warner, Mary E. Clapp, and Julia Lewman.

Deed Book 144, page 380, a deed dated September 19, 1904, wherein Elizabeth

at Guilford, on the Turnpike Road at the southeast corner of the Dibble Tannery lot, bounded by Timothy Dimock, decd., John Dorman, and William Huntley.

Deed Book 163, page 26, a deed dated February 1879, wherein Samuel D. Trask and L. Maria his wife of Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y. convey to Lewis S. Pearsall of same place, land at Guilford bounded by John E. Whitman, and Lewis Wade.

Deed Book 162, page 269, a deed dated August 13, 1880, wherein Mary E. Pearsall and Lewis S. Pearsall her husband, Sarah A. Bower, and James E. Bower her husband, Frances C. Burton and Andrew J. Burton her husband, all of Guilford, Abigail Bunnell of Oxford, Ebenezer B. Bunnell and Emeline his wife of Pen Yan, Yates Co., N.Y., to Lewis S. Bennell of Oxford, quitclaim to land in Oxford, Lot 2, in Subdivision 59, Fayette Township.

Deed Book 175, page 405, a quitclaim deed dated August 20, 1885, wherein James E Whitmore of Gallinax Springs, San Maguel Co., New Mexico, and Barbara Marquez his wife, convey to Lewis S. Pearsall of Guilford, land at Guilford, bounded by John E. Whitmore and Lewis Wade.

Deed Book 178, page 27, a deed dated October 24, 1887, wherein Margaret Day and Blanch Day of Norwich, Thomas W. Day, and Helen his wife of Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y., and Eddie L. Day of New York City, convey to Lewis S. Pearsall of Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y., land at Guilford at the bridge, bounded by Matilda Slawson and S. I. Trask.

Deed Book 189, page 539, a deed dated September 1, 1893, wherein Lewis S. Pearsall of Guilford conveys to Randall E. Ingersoll of same place, land at Guilford in Great Lot 41, bounded by William Sherwood and Thomas L. Day; also land in Guilford, bounded by Matilda Slawson and S. I. Trask.

Deed Book 205, page 437, a deed dated December 20, 1895, wherein Randall E. Ingersoll and Alice his wife convey to Lewis S. Pearsall, all being of Guilford, land at Guilford, Chenango Co., N.Y., in Great Lot 41, bounded by David Sherwood, Thomas L. Day and Matilda Slawson, John E. Whitmore and Lewis Wade.

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1-2/1 (2) Lorenzo Dow Dutton, born January 28, 1816, at Afton, N.Y.; died March 13, 1895; ~~He~~ married December 6, 1856, Sarah H. Allison, ~~by the Rev. Dewitt C. Curtis~~ She was born November 13, 1838, at Rockingham Co., Va.; died Oct. 18, 1914; buried in Olive Township, Iowa. Children:-

1-1/1 Charles Dutton, born 9th, 13, 1857; married 2nd, 1, 1881, Margaret Gergen; ~~They~~ resided at Sheldon, Iowa.

1-1/2 Mary Viola Dutton, born 11th, 2, 1860; married 3rd, 3, 1884, William Thomas Mellon, born 2, 3, 1855 at Rush, Susquehanna Co., Pa., son of William Thomas Mellon and his wife Harriet Lavina Billings. They resided at Santa Cruz, Cal. ~~Child: 1. Robert Adrian Mellon. served in 373rd Aero Squadron in France.~~

1-1/3 Orsini L. Dutton, born 8, 20, 1862; married 6, 12, 1895, Rosalie Cronkelton, daughter of Emra Cronkelton and his wife Harriet Lathrop. She was born at Hobart, Ind. They resided at Dewitt, Iowa.

1-1/4 Nancy Dutton, born 10, 12, 1864; unmarried; resided at Davenport, Iowa.

1-1/5 Martha Jane Dutton, born 4, 3, 1866; married 12, 28, 1893, George Beull King, son of George W. King and Matilda Harmon his wife. They resided at Dixon, Ia.

1-1/6 Lorenzo Dow Dutton, born 9, 20, 1868; married 12, 31, 1893; Catharine Coon, daughter of Jefferson Coon of Reece, Kan., and his wife Minerva Carter. They resided at Des Moines, Iowa.

1-1/7 Elva Belle Dutton, born 3, 28, 1870; married 10, 5, 1898, Robert David Allison, son of Anderson S. Allison of Rockingham Co., Va., and his wife Rosannah Betts of Pickway Co., Ohio. They resided Dewitt, Iowa.

1-1/8 Orpha Melissa Dutton, born 6, 21, 1872; resided Santa Cruz, California.

1-1/9 Blanche Iowa Dutton, born 7, 23, 1874; died 3, 13, 1892.

1-1/10 Goldie Mae Dutton, born 6, 3, 1880; married 9, 26, 1903, Earl Scaggs, son of John Scaggs, born New Castle, Del., and his wife Anne Elizabeth Allison born Rockingham Co., Va.

No 1-2/1 (3) John Dutton, born February 2, 1820; at Afton, N.Y.; died in Clinton, Iowa, unmarried.

No 1-2/2 (4) Charles Dutton, born September 17, 1823 at Afton; died April 2, 1899; married Oct. 5, 1845, Hannah Grace, daughter of Michael Grace and his wife Sarah Snyder

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of Northampton Co., Pa. She was born Oct. 3, 1829 in Tomkins Co., N.Y.; died Oct. 4, 1896. Children:-

1-1-1 Wilmot Wirt Dutton, born 1847; died 1861.

1-1-2 Ellen Dutton, born 1849; died 1851.

1-1-3 Charles Michael Dutton, born 1864; died 1865.

1-1-4 Horace Greeley Dutton, born 9, 15, 1865; married 10, 21, 1891, Clara Emma Barr, daughter of Alexander Barr and his wife Margaret Ellen Murphy of Indiana Co., Pa. They resided at Davenport, Iowa.

No II 1-2 (6) Jerome Bonaparte Dutton, born March 2, 1826, at Afton, N.Y.; died October 4, 1893, at Wheatland, Ia.; ~~He~~ married November 16, 1856, Sarah Celinda Parker, daughter of Frances Parker, born at Clarendon, Vermont, and his wife Rhoda Chaplin, born at Reading, Vermont. She was born Mar. 18, 1830, at Belmont, Allegheny Co., N.Y. She was grand-daughter of Benjamin Parker and his wife Rachel Wetherbee. She was the first child born in Belmont, N.Y. Children:-

1-2-1 Florence Bell Dutton, born 10, 5, 1857; died 10, 20, 1860.

1-2-2 Jerome Parker Dutton, born 10, 19, 1861; died 10, 2, 1866.

1-2-3 Charles Francis Dutton, born 10, 4, 1863; died 9, 29, 1865.

1-2-4 Claude Webb Dutton, born 4, 8, 1868; married 4, 8, 1915, Anna Smith, daughter of Adolph Smith, born at Hamburg, Germany, and his wife Anna Farmer, born at Birmingham, England. They resided at Wheatland, Iowa.

1-2-5 Bessie Dutton, born 7, 6, 1871, married 11, 5, 1895, John Francis Murray who was born at Munroe, Iowa. They resided at Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

II In the Annals of Iowa, July - October, 1910, will be found the Journal of Jerome Dutton, giving a full account of his overland journey from Scott Co., Iowa to [illegible] from his arrival or shortly thereafter

#1 It is, however, too long to be reproduced here and as an abstract would spoil the story as told by Jerome Dutton, the interested reader is advised to read his account as published.

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Charles Dutton came to Otsego County, New York, in 1790, along with his parents when he was only two years old. His life therefore exactly parallels the beginning of lumbering as a business occupation, and his business papers, which have fortunately been preserved, furnish an inside view of the trials and tribulations incident to the settlement of a frontier community which is entirely dependent upon a new industry. When George Pearsall and his son Peter Pearsall began to build saw-mills in this locality it was a new thing for lumber to be made with the intention of marketing it outside of the community where it was produced.

The father of Charles Dutton, when he came to Jerico, now Bainbridge, New York, was vitally interested in making for himself and family a home in the country called Otsego County which was located on the drains of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, many miles from the settled parts of the State of New York. It certainly looked like a doubtful experiment to the elder Dutton and his fellow Vermont Sufferers. They had come from the country along the well-beaten and much traveled highway leading to Canada. Their old home had possessed many of the advantages of the settled sections along the sea coast and was a district which enjoyed the most lucrative trade in all America. The problem that confronted these Vermonters must have appeared as almost impossible of satisfactory solution. So apparent did this seem, that many of these sufferers from Vermont never came to Otsego County, but sold their land-rights to others, particularly to certain Merchants in New York City, among whom was Thomas Pearsall, the great merchant.

Prior to the beginning of this industry, founded upon the improved mills built by George Pearsall and his son Peter Pearsall, the lumber used in the cities of the Atlantic sea-board had been made by the farmers of the near-by sections, and was largely the product of the axe. It certainly, in the main, was the result of hand labor. The introduction into a locality of a number of mills, making lumber to be shipped away, marked a new

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the beginning of a new era in American building and construction of all kinds into which lumber entered as a component part. In fact the influence of this new industry speedily reached to England and other foreign lands. It must have been a happy day to these Vermonters and their neighbors when it was first demonstrated that although they were located many miles from the sea coast, and were ~~behind~~ west of the Catskill Mountains, so that it was impossible for them to reach the Hudson River as a means of transportation, yet, nevertheless, by rafting their lumber to tide-water on the headwaters of the Chesapeake, they were able to cheaply reach not only New York City, but all the ports of the Atlantic sea-coast, as well as to enjoy a share of the foreign trade.

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way points ~~to market~~. Charles Dutton entered into this kind of venture in trade as early as 1812. June 10th 1812 he and Daniel Stone bought of Charles Evans fifteen thousand feet of boards at eight dollars per thousand and nine thousand feet of boards at nine dollars per thousand . The original bill says that they ~~paid~~ Charles Evans fifteen dollars for expense whilst rafting said boards to run to tide and that he loaned them eleven dollars in money to cover their expenditures whilst engaged in running the raft to market.

The excitement of running rafts down the Susquehanna River during the periods of the spring freshets was very attractive to the younger and more venturesome men of the community. It required considerable skill and judgment to safely run such a raft through to tide water, as any one who is at all conversant with the river will appreciate, and such men were in demand by the larger operators. Among the most successful and experienced of these so-called captains was Charles Dutton. He has left among his papers complete records of several of his business deals for the running of lumber rafts and the following are reproduced at this time to the end that they may be preserved for the history of this vanished industry, and that it may serve to enlighten those of our immediate family when we shall hereafter refer to the movement of rafts of lumber ~~or~~ or round or square lumber by those who later settled on the waters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, and who later romoved to the lands drained by the waters of the Allegheny River, which brought the lumber trade to Pitts-

burg and thence on down the Ohio and Missippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

The contract to which we desire to call the reader's attention reads as follows;- (This may certify that I have this 22nd day of Jan. 1818, engaged to accomplish the following job of rafting as follows to wit, viz. To raft and run to Port Deposit, State of Maryland, for Peter Betts sixty thousand feet of pine boards to be put into two rafts and to be well rafted by six grubs to a platform all of which to be safely delivered to the place aforesaid in good order. Said Betts is to have the board and grub plank ready on the bank by the first fresh and I do engage with said Betts that I will start with said lumber the first rise of water sufficient to run the River, and to take them immediately on without any stops, only what is necessary for refreshment, and for which I have received of said Betts one yoke of ~~oxen~~ cattle and for the residue for taking said boards to the said Port Deposit which will be two hundred and fifty dollars, the said Betts is to pay me at the time of delivery of said boards as aforesaid, except ~~his~~ his expenses which said Betts is to pay said ~~said~~ Dutton for expense money and to be deducted. - Charles Dutton

This proved to be a late spring, so much so seemed that ~~Betts became fearful~~ that there would not be a freshet in the River sufficient to run the raft hence, Betts became alarmed as to the money he had paid Dutton on account of this venture. ~~Hence~~ In consequence whereof he required Charles Dutton to give security for the return of the same. It appeared that he had advanced $ 95.16 and the said yoke of ~~oxen~~ cattle. This controversy resulted in the execution of the following agreement of surety - This may certify that I the subscriber have this day turned over to Francis Puso, Esquire, for Peter Betts one yoke of cattle which belonged to said Betts formerly, and still his property until the subscriber accomplish the taking of lumber as agreed, to the head of tide at Rock Run in Maryland, also turned out fifty saw logs to said Puso for said Betts and the same put the initials of his name thereon. Said Logs is at what is called Cooks Saw Mill and on the road near the house of Girard Griswold which property is delivered to said Betts for the security of the payment of said Betts 's

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demands against me the subscriber, Charles Dutton..

The late freshet came along in April and the raft started on its way to tide-water, Before starting the owner advanced the expense money for which he received the following acknowledgement. For value received I promise to pay to Peter Betts, Fifty dolls in part pay for taking two rafts of boards to the head of tide in Maryland agreeable to a bond executed to said Betts of a previous date . Which boards I have rafted and to start with them tomorrow - on which I am to take on a number of thousand shingles and the same to deliver at Columbia to Jabez S. Fitch, and the boards to be delivered on Rock Run to the said Jabez S. Fitch as soon as the water will admit, and should they over run the sixty thousand as mentioned in said bond in this case I am to allow him the said Dalton five and one half dollars per thousand. If they fall short the amount on said bond in this case the same deduction is to be determined from the count of the boards in market when sold. For the taking of said shingles said Betts is to allow the customary price for running to Columbia. Dated Bainbridge 6th April, 1818 - Charles Dutton..

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The same year Charles Dutton run for Miner Burgess & co, as is shown by the following -Whereas Charles Dutton has by a writing obligatory bearing equal date herewith bound himself to raft and run one hundred thousand feet of boards as particularly specified therein. Now therefore we agree to pay the rafting and running of the said boards after the said Charles has delivered the quantity of boards as mentioned in his agreement at the head of tide next Spring, we agree to advance the said Charles forty dollars in cash when he starts with the rafts and forty dollars more when he arrives to Columbia with the rafts.The residue of the five hundred to pay the said Charles by the first day of June next deducting the amount the said Charles may owe us at that time. We further agree to furnish such part of the boards

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as the said Charles may raft at some convenient place on the bank of the Riv River, in Bainbridge, for rafting and have them in such quantity as to make xx one whole raft at one place - Dated this 26th day of August, 1818 - Signed Miner Burgess & Co.,

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In the fall of 1840, I married Harriet M. Pearsoll of Sharon Township, Potter Co., Pa. In 1843 I got lumber at Jones' Mill at Shinglehouse for $3 per thousand, rafted it into the creek and put my wife and two children, Father and Mother Pearsoll, Nellie and Polly Pearsoll on the raft, ran the lumber to Pittsburg, and sold it for $5 (13.) per thousand. There we shipped on a steamboat down to the mouth of the Ohio River, then up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois, thence to Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. There Mother Pearsall and myself were taken down with typhoid fever. Mother Pearsoll died in two weeks after we got there. There we found my father and brother George and sister Betsy. In Sept. of the same year we, myself, wife and two children, father, brother George, Father Pearsoll, Polly and Nelson Pearsoll started for Iowa, crossed the Mississippi at Davenport.

In the spring of 1850 I was taken with a severe attack of the California gold fever and made arrangements with Alfred Warren, Polly Pearsoll's husband, to come and take care of the family for me and I started for California, March 26, 1850. I reached the mines the first day of August. There I found men at work at $1.00 per day and a great many could not get work. My outfit had cost me $150, I had spent four months of fatiguing travel, suffering and starvation, and my mind would naturally run back to the old log cabin and the wife and children.

My great anxiety then was to get back to my family and Iowa. I had been away eleven months before I heard from them, then learned that Warren had left the farm and the family to take care of themselves. I then sent some money to them. Sept. '51, I had made enough money to get home with. Had to wait two weeks in San Francisco for a ship; it took twenty days to get to the Isthmus. I stayed there ten days, it rained every day. While there I was taken down with the Panama fever, which lasted a long time after I got home. I was fourteen days going from New York, home; got home on the 12th day of Dec. 1851. I then made up my mind to stay at home, even though it was a poor one.

The will of Eleanor Matilda Pearsall is among the Records of Potter County, Pa., and is recorded in Will Book D, page 171, an abstract whereof reads as follows:- Eleanor M. Pearsall of Sharon Township. Potter Co., Pa. died September 16, 1900, and names her daughter Lillie Farley and son W. B. Brightman executors. Will dated Sept. 11, 1900; probated Oct. 3, 1900. 32-2 22-89 21 2252

History of McKean, Elk and Potter Counties, Penn., says John S. Pearsall was born in Switzerland Co., Ind., January 29, 1821, a son of Samuel and Betsy ~~(Pearsall)~~ Pearsall who settled in Sharon Twp. in 1829, and later settled on the farm now occupied by John S. Pearsall. His father's principal business was lumbering, though he farmed to some extent. In later life he moved to Clinton Co., Iowa and died there. Children:- Solomon, Harriet (now Mrs. Scott), John S., Polly (now Mrs. Alfred Warren) and Nelson.

John S. was reared in Sharon Twp. from 8 years of age, and with the exception of 4 years that he lived in Crawford Co., and one year he lived in Iowa, he has always made this his home.

He was in the war of the Rebellion, enlisted in the 10th Pennsylvania Volunteers, served 10 months. ~~(page 1196)~~ The land records of Potter County, Pennsylvania, disclose: Deed Book K, page 202, a deed dated November 11, 1864, wherein William V. Keating and Adolph E. Borie of Philadelphia, Pa. and James M. Willcox of Delaware Co., Pa. convey to John S. Pearsall and Eleanor M. Pearsall his wife of Potter Co., land in Potter Co. on Oswago Creek, in Lot 4, Great Lot 2194, bounded by Herman LeRoy and William Lister.

Deed Book K, page 539, a deed dated November 20, 1865, wherein John S. Pearsall and Eleanor M. his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to Solomon Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. in Lot 4, Warrant 2194, Keating Survey, bounded by Herman LeRoy.

Deed Book B, page 362, a deed dated June 10, 1875, wherein John S. Pearsall of Sharon Township, conveys to Ed Perkins of Ceres, McKean Co., Pa. and Isaac Perkins of Marietta, Ohio, the privilege of constructing and maintaining as long as they choose, a dam across the Oswego Creek, for the purpose of furnishing water to their mills in the said township.

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Deed Book P, page 371, a deed dated April 8, 1874, wherein William V. Keating, Adolph E. Borie of Philadelphia, and James M. Willcox of Delaware Co., Pa. convey to Horace Pearsall of Potter Co., Pa., land in Potter Co. Lot 41, Keating Lands, part of Survey 2194, bounded by Solomon Pearsall and Silas and Gratia Babbit.

Deed Book Q, page 367, a quitclaim deed dated July 19, 1880, wherein Alonzo S. Newton and Laura E. his wife, Emma L. Pearsall and Horace F. her husband and Alice L. Newton of Sharon Township, Potter Co., Pa., convey to Emeline S. Baleman of same place, land in Sharon Township, on Oswago Creek, on the Mill Road and Oswago Road, bounded by B. F. Nichols and Nichols, Stevens & Co. Mill, reserving the right to keep a mill pond on the adjoining land.

Deed Book R, page 374, a deed dated February 1, 1882, wherein A. A. Pearsall and Alice E. his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to Horace Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp. on Oswago Creek, bounded by Laura Newton and Elvin Pearsall.

Deed Book S, page 568, a deed dated June 3, 1882, wherein Calvin Terry and Lena his wife of Sharon Township, Potter Co., Pa. convey to Horace F. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., on a street running parallel with Oswago Street, bounded by ~~E.~~ Or. Vigriey, Laura Newton, and Horace F. Pearsall.

Deed Book U, page 109, a deed dated September 25, 1882, wherein Horace Pearsall and Emma his wife convey to H. L. Pearsall, land in the village of Shinglehouse, Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Street, and Oswago Creek, bounded by Elvin Pearsall.

Deed Book D. 1, page 467, a deed dated August 1, 1891, wherein Horace F. Pearsall and Emma his wife, Almond A. Pearsall and Alice his wife and Elvin Pearsall, all of Sharon Twp., Warrant 2194, Lot 4, of Keating Lands, bounded by J. D. Thompson, Horace F. Pearsall, Herman C. LeRoy; only the undivided interest of the party of the 1st part as heirs of Solomon Pearsall is conveyed. Convey to Herbert L. Pearsall land in Sharon Township

Deed Book 39, page 12, a deed dated July 16, 1896, wherein Jacob Rockefeller and Ann his wife convey to Horace F. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. bounded by A. D. Wolcott, Edson Warner and G. H. Drake.

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Deed Book 40, page 400, a deed dated December 28, 1897, wherein Minor Clair and Edna his wife, of Hebron Twp., Potter Co., Pa., Chester Clair and Mary J. Lewis of Authorn, Allegheny Co., N.Y., convey to Horace F. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. land in Sharon, Potter Co., Pa. in Lot 50, Warrant 2160, Keatings Lands, bounded by Herman C. LeRoy.

Deed Book 42, page 58, a deed dated December 15, 1897, wherein Horace Pearsall and Emma his wife convey to William W. Bly, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Public Road and Oswago Creek.

Deed Book (Mics) H. page 257, a deed dated January 10, 1904, wherein Potter Gas Co., conveys to Horace F. Pearsall, cancelation of gas lease.

Deed Book 86, page 414, a deed dated June 27, 1917, wherein Frank J. Newton, executor and trustee of Horace F. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, conveys to Mabel A. Gadsby, Mabel A. Matterson, daughter being the party of the second part and Fred T. Matterson her husband, land in Shinglehouse.

Deed Book 70, page 407, a deed dated March 13, 1891, wherein the Individual Gas Company, composed of F. P. Nichols, Josephine his wife; C. R. Nichols, Anna his wife; Clinton Crosby, Maude his wife; P. B. Woodward, Emma his wife; John Gadsby, Abbie his wife; C. A. Wolcott, Alice his wife; W. A. Nichols, Lydia his wife; A. F. Nichols, Blanche his wife; C. L. Grames, Harriet his wife; Horace F. Pearsall and C. L. Brown all of the Boro of Shinglehouse, convey to the Walcott Gas Company, composed of C. A. Walcott, G. B. Scott and W..G. Cornelison of same place, land in the Boro of Shinglehouse.

Deed Book 76, page 9, a deed dated April 26, 1910, wherein John Wilcox and Anne Wilcox of Sharon Twp., convey to H. F. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on the road leading from Sunnyside up Pearsall Hollow toward Bell Run, thence in a westerly direction to Pearsall Brook.

X. Almond A. Pearsall, born January 5, 1852, resided at Honeoye, Penn. and Sharon Center, Pa. He married Alice E. .....

The Land Records of Potter Co., Pa. disclose:- Deed Book P, page 70, a deed dated February 18, 1875, wherein Timothy Glines and Ella A. his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to Almond A. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp. bounded by Oswago Lumbering Association, John Keating & Co., Thomas J. Burdick and Lewis Wood & Co.

Deed Book R, page 243, a deed dated March 24, 1881, wherein Guy Nichols and Mary his wife of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa. convey to A. A. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Creek, bounded by Laura Newton.

Deed Book S, page 153, a deed dated February 10, 1882, wherein Herbert L. Pearsall of Sterling Run, Cameron Co., Pa. conveys to Almond A. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa. land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Creek, formerly known as the Emery Lot, Warrant 2176, bounded by David Drake, Amos McAllister and Fay Bradley.

Deed Book W, page 591, a deed dated August 12, 1885, wherein John Voorhees and Cordelia his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to A. A. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Creek, bounded by F. Corwin.

Deed Book W, page 592, a deed dated March 14, 1887, wherein A. A. Pearsall and Alice E. his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to William Hornsby of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Creek, bounded by J. F. Corwin and John Voorhees.

Deed Book Y, page 447, a deed dated May 13, 1889, wherein D. C. Green of Friendship, New York and Lavinia his wife, convey to A. A. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., land in Sharon Twp. on the Honeoye Road, bounded by Oswago Lumber Co. and Amos Mulkin.

Deed Book G, page 66, a deed dated April 13, 1893, wherein A. M. Devemer, Mrs. Eva Devemer, A. A. Pearsall, Alice E. Pearsall, Mrs. Caroline Devemer, Adelia M. Smith, A. F. Smith, Daniel M. Devemer, Alice M. Devemer, Rose Devemer, E. D.

Smith and Dora Smith, convey to Jessy F. Atkins,Jr. of Greenwood, Steuben Co., N.Y., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. in Great Lot 5859, bounded by Nelson Parmentis, being same conveyed to Jessy T. Atkins March 1, 1864.

Deed Book 57, page 49, a deed dated August 2, 1901, wherein Alice E. Pearsall and A. A. Pearsall of Honeoye, Potter Co., Pa. convey to Henry Safford of Shinglehouse, Pa., land in Sharon Twp., Warrant 5859, bounded by M. C. Clark.

Deed Book 51,page 59, a deed dated February 18, 1902, wherein Justin B. Bradley and Mary M. his wife of Boliver, N.Y., Edwin C. Bradley and Marian L. his wife of Wellsville, N.Y., convey to A. A. Pearsall, land in Oswago Twp., Lot 38 and Lot 37 of Survey to N. H. and W . J. Johnson.

Deed Book 49, page 507, a deed dated May 5, 1902, wherein Justin B. Bradley and Mary M. his wife of Boliver, Allegheny Co., N.Y., Edwin C. Bradley and Marian L. his wife of Wellsville, Allegheny Co., N.Y., the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Limited, convey to A. A. Pearsall of Honeoye, Potter Co., Pa. land in Oswago Twp., Potter Co., Pa. bounded by B. E. Grove, J. A. Folard, W. B. and J. D. Mesereau, William O. Neill.

Deed Book 53, page 405, a deed dated September 26, 1902, wherein George W. Dodge and Emma E. his wife of Sharon, Pa., convey to Almond A. Pearsall, land at Shinglehouse, bounded by John McGregor.

Deed Book 55, page 59, a deed dated July 6, 1903, wherein Flora M. Lyon and Grant W. her husband, Nellie M. Martin and Warren M. her husband of the Boro of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa. convey to A. A. Pearsall, land in the Boro of Shinglehouse, on Honeoye Street.

Deed Book 55, page 212, a deed dated September 15, 1903, wherein Almond A. Pearsall and Alice E. his wife of Oswago, Potter Co., Pa., convey to George M. Carvin of the Boro of Oswago, Potter Co., Pa., land at Oswago, Potter Co., Pa. in Lot 28, in the Johnson Tract.

Deed Book 85, page 237, a deed dated February 18, 1905, wherein Flora M. Lyon and Grant W. her husband, Nellie M. Martin and Warner M. her husband of the

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Deed Book 186, page 146, a deed dated January 31, 1902, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife and Herbert L. Pearsall and Irene his wife of Shinglehouse, Pa. convey to D. C. Ackerman and Alice Bronson of Wellsville, N.Y., the same land as described above.

The Land Records of Potter Co., Pa. disclose the following:- Deed Book S, page 238, a deed dated July 16, 1880, wherein W. V. Larrabee, Treasurer of Potter Co., Pa. conveys to G. W. Pearsall and H. L. Pearsall land in Hebron Twp., Potter Co., Pa.

Deed Book S, page 263, a deed dated July 16, 1880, wherein W. V. Larrabee, Treasurer of Potter Co., Pa. conveys to G. W. Pearsall and H. L. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa.

Deed Book O, page 393, a deed dated August 14, 1880, wherein Anthony W. Jones and Nancy his wife of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa., convey to H. L. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Oswago Creek, bounded by David Drake, Anthony McAlister, and F. A. Bradley, being part of Warrant 2187 and known as the Emory Lot.

Deed Book R, page 291, a deed dated August 12, 1881, wherein A. B. Crowell, Dana Drake, and William R. Greenman, Commissioners of Potter Co., Pa. convey to H. L. Pearsall and Elmer A. Pearsall, of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., being same deeded to Potter Co., by M. V. Larrabee, Treasurer of said county, October 27, 1878.

Deed Book R, page 580, a deed dated March 16, 1882, wherein L. W. Bailey and Anna L. his wife of Sharon Twp., Pa. convey to Herbert L. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on First Street, parallel with the Oswago Road, being that part of George Nichols farm known as Lot 33.

Deed Book C.1, page 105, a deed dated July 28, 1883, wherein H. L. Pearsall of Sterling River, Pa. conveys to W. A. Hildreth of Stone Dam, N.Y., land in Hebron Twp., Potter Co., Pa. being part of the land conveyed by Treasurer of

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Potter Co., Pa. to H. L. and G. W. Pearsall, July 16, 1880.

Deed Book U, page 577, a deed dated October 24, 1884, wherein Burt Olson, F. A. Nelson and S. H. Spencer, Commissioners of Potter Co., Pa. convey to H. L. Pearsall of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa. land in Sharon Twp., Pa.

Deed Book 4, page 478, a deed dated August 27, 1888, wherein Philadelphia and Erie Land Company convey to Herbert L. Pearsall of Emporia, Pa., land on Allegheny Avenue and 7th Street.

Deed Book M, page 7, a deed dated July 24, 1889, wherein the Philadelphia and Erie Land Company convey to H. L. Piersall of Emporia, Pa., land in Emporia on Allegheny Avenue and 7th Street.

Deed Book A.1, page 222, a deed dated May 30, 1890, wherein H. L. Pearsall and Irene his wife convey to Elmer A. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by V. P. Carter, F. E. Tyler and V. P. Carter.

Deed Book D.1, page 468, a deed dated December 23, 1890, wherein George W. Pearsall and Delphine his wife convey to H. L. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., in Lot 4, Warrant 2194, Keating Land, bounded by J. D. Thompson, Horace F. Pearsall and Herman C. LeRoy, only 1/12 as heir-at-law of the late Solomon Pearsall.

Deed Book L, page 241, a deed dated May 29, 1891, wherein Herbert L. Pearsall and Irene his wife of Union City, Pa., convey to John E. Smith of Sterling Run, Pa., land in Emporia, on Allegheny Avenue and 7th Street.

Deed Book D.1, page 470, a deed dated August 8, 1891, wherein Emily Stives and John E. her husband of Austin, Pa., convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., only the interest of party of 1st part as heir-at-law of the late Solomon Pearsall of Sharon Twp., is conveyed.

Deed Book D.1, page 465, a deed dated August 1, 1891, wherein Rosa Johnson and Nathaniel her husband convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by J. D. Thompson; only the interest of 1st party as

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heir-at-law of the late Solomon Pearsall is conveyed.

Deed Book D. 1, page 471, a deed dated December 29, 1891, wherein Thenia Van Wormer, Mrs. Flora Crandall, Miss Francis Pearsall, and Miss Mildred Pearsall convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Sharon, Potter Co., Pa.; only the undivided interest in the above lands of the parties of the 1st part as heirs-at-law of the late Solomon Pearsall of Sharon Twp., is intended to be conveyed.

Deed Book F.1, page 495, a deed dated October 11, 1893, wherein George W. Dodge, and E. E. his wife, Charles H. Cole and Jessie A. his wife of Shinglehouse, Pa., convey to Jacob Failing, L. A. Nichols, H. L. Pearsall, P. B. Woodward, A. A. Milkin, J. S. Hickok, Laura Newton, Coleman Smith, Frank Farley, Trustees of the M. E. Church, Shinglehouse, Pa., land on Main Street, Shinglehouse, bounded by Ida Nichols.

Deed Book 186, page 59, a deed dated April 24, 1901, wherein Nellie McDonald of Portville, Callavagus Co., N.Y., conveys to Abram Solomon and Herbert L. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Pa., part of Lot 50, T. 1, Range 1. of Holland Land Company.

Deed Book 49, page 376, a deed dated September 25, 1901, wherein Sharon Gas Co., conveys to Mrs. Irene Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., land in Sharon Twp., in the village of Shinglehouse, bounded by John McGregor.

Deed Book 186, page 146, a deed dated January 31, 1902, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife, H. L. Pearsall and Irene his wife of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa., convey to D. C. Ackerman and Alice Bruce, of Wellesville, Allegheny Co., N.Y., land in the township of Boliver, Allegheny Co., N.Y., being the Penfield Lot , Lot 50 T. 1, Range 1, of the Holland Land Co.

Deed Book 60, page 46, a deed dated June 3, 1904, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife of Shinglehouse, Pa., convey to Herbert L. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. land in Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., Pa. being Lot 12, Warrant 2161, and 3442, bounded by W. L. Snyder and C. A. Dolley.

Deed Book 68, page 22, a deed dated July 19, 1905, wherein Herbert L. Pearsall and Irene his wife convey to Mrs. Flora Crandall, Mrs. Thenia Van Wormer,

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Mrs. Francis Johnson and Miss Mildred Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. bounded by J. D. Thompson.

Deed Book 64, page 258, a deed dated December 27, 1906, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Oswago Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by Mary Seibert and W. A. Russell.

Deed Book 59, page 312, a deed dated January 30, 1907, wherein Alfred S. Brien, Louise A. Brien his wife, Edward C. Brien and E. Mary his wife, Edwin B. Hall and Antoinette F. his wife, convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, and Frank A. Henrie of Shinglehouse, Pa., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by George Harrison, Fred McNamise and John Bunts.

Deed Book 68, page 287, a deed dated January 16, 1909, wherein H. L. Pearsall and Irene his wife of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa., convey to W. A. Nichols of Shinglehouse, land at Shinglehouse on Oswago St., ~~corner of the meat market~~ and Oswago Creek, bounded by C. C. Van de Boe.

Deed Book 77, page 201, a deed dated February 15, 1911, wherein Frank A. Henrick, unmarried, conveys to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. on Sealy Hollow and the old Lumber Road, bounded by John Bunt, William Sherwood, C. A. Walcott and B. F. Sherman.

Deed Book 76, page 456, a deed dated February 17, 1912, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife convey to Herbert L. Pearsall, land in Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., Pa., being Lot 12, bounded by O. L. Snyder, and C. A. Dolley.

Deed Book 79, page 302, a deed dated April 12, 1912, wherein Wallace Weston, Jr., and Emily M. his wife of Weston Mills., N.Y., convey to A. Solomon and Herbert L. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., land in Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., being Lot 12.

Deed Book 81, page 50, a deed dated April 18, 1913, wherein H. S. Plummer and Nancy his wife of Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to H. L. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., land in Pleasant Valley Twp., in Keating Lands, Lot 12.

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Deed Book 84, page 79, a deed dated April 11, 1914, wherein C. A. Dolley and Martha his wife of Port Allegheny Boro, McKean Co., Pa., convey to H. L. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., lot 12, Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., Pa.

Deed Book 87, page 48, a deed dated October 31, 1914, wherein H. L. Pearsall and Irene his wife convey to The Sharon Mfg. Co., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., north line of Shinglehouse Boro, bounded by C. A. Wolcott and B. F. Sherwood.

Deed Book 84, page 473, a deed dated August 12, 1915, wherein H. L. Pearsall and Irene H. his wife convey to Mrs. Mary Burdick, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by J. D. Thompson.

Deed Book 86, page 261, a deed dated November 28, 1916, wherein H. L. Pearsall and Irene H. his wife, and Arthur H. Pearsall convey to John H. Gadsby, land in Oswage Twp., Potter Co., Pa., on State line, bounded by John Sprester.

Deed Book 86, page 487, a deed dated June 20, 1917, wherein F. A. Nichols, H. L. Pearsall, P. B. Woodard, A. A. Muckins, J. S. Hickok, Laura Newton, Coleman Smith, Frank Farley, surviving trustees in a deed dated October 11, 1893, recorded in F. 1, page 495, from George W. Dodge, and Charles H. Cole and Jacob Fairloring they being the trustees of the Methodist Church, convey to First Methodist Episcopal Church of Shinglehouse, land on Main Street and Oswago Road.

a. Arthur H. Pearsall, born March 19, 1886; resided at Shinglehouse, Pa.

The Land Records of Potter Co., Pa. disclose:- Deed Book 70, page 373, a deed dated August 9, 1910, wherein A. Solomon and Sarah his wife of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., convey to Arthur H. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., land in Oswago Twp., Potter Co., Pa., Warrant 5866, and 5868, on the State line, bounded by J. Shields, Mary Seibert, and W. A. Russell.

Deed Book 84, page 654, a deed dated January 24, 1916, wherein James Gundy conveys to Arthur H. Pearsall, land in Pleasant Valley Twp., Potter Co., Pa., in Keating Reserve, bounded by Clark Lawton.

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Deed Book 86, page 262, a quitclaim deed dated January 15, 1917, wherein Arthur Sprester and Gertrude his wife, and Charles Cornelius, all of Oswago Twp., Potter Co., Pa. quitclaim to Arthur Pearsall, and H. L. Pearsall of same place, land in Oswago Twp., Potter Co., Pa., being part of Warrant 5866 and 5868 on the State line, bounded by J. Shields, Mary Seibert and W. A. Russell.

Z. Elwin A. Pearsall, born November 22, 1855; resided at Alma, N.Y.- unmarried.

The Land Records of Potter Co., Pa., disclose the following:- Deed Book R, page 246, a deed dated July 8, 1881, wherein A. A. Pearsall and Alice E. his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to Elwin Pearsall, of same place, land in Sharon Twp., on Oswago Creek, bounded by Laura Newton and John McNamice.

Deed Book R, page 581, a deed dated March 4, 1882, wherein George Nichols and Mary his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to Elwin A. Pearsall, of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., on Oswago Creek, bounded by A. A. Pearsall.

Deed Book F, page 310, a deed dated July 17, 1883, wherein Mrs. Mary J. Collins of Coudersport, Potter Co., Pa., convey to D. D. Dodge, E. A. Pearsall, Horace Pearsall and A. A. Pearsall of Shinglehouse, Potter Co., Pa., land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., on Oswago Creek.

Deed Book T, page 200, a quitclaim deed dated December 15, 1883, wherein E. A. Pearsall, Horace Pearsall, Emma his wife, A. A. Pearsall and Alice his wife, all of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to Daniel Dodge, land in Sharon Twp., on Oswago Creek.

Deed Book E, page 16, a deed dated March 31, 1890, wherein Frank Farley and Lillie his wife of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to E. A. Pearsall of same place, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., Warrant 2194, Keating Survey, Lot 5, on Oswago Creek, bounded by James D. Thompson.

Deed Book A, page 74, a deed dated May 16, 1890, wherein Elwin Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., conveys to Mrs. Emma Vancise of the same place,

land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., on Oswego Road, and Oswago Creek, bounded by J. J. Kenyon.

Deed Book A, page 1276, a deed dated June 6, 1890, wherein E. A. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., convey to W. B. McDonald of same place, land in the village of Shinglehouse on Oswago Creek, bounded by Mrs. Laura Newton and John McNamice.

Deed Book E, page 490, a deed dated March 17, 1893, wherein Herbert L. Pearsall and Irene his wife convey to Elwin A. Pearsall, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., bounded by Horace Pearsall and A. W. Miner, excepting the spring of water now conveyed by pipes into the lands of the party of the 1st part.

Deed Book F, page 1474, a deed dated December 1893, wherein W. A. Russell and Nancy R. his wife of Sharon Twp., convey to E. A. Pearsall of same place, land in Oswago and Sharon Twps., Potter Co., Pa., on the Butler Creek Road, bounded by M. L. Wilson and G. W. Dodge.

Deed Book 35, page 144, a deed dated October 11, 1894, wherein E. A. Pearsall of Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa. convey to Oren M. Card of Wharton Twp., Potter Co., Pa., land in Austin, Potter Co., Pa. on Rukgate Street, and Freeman Run, bounded by E. O. Austin, Joseph Ruggle, and James Ligue.

Deed Book 79, page 174, a deed dated May 15, 1912, wherein Elwin A. Pearsall, conveys to Charles Grove and John Black, land in Sharon Twp., Potter Co., Pa., and in Westhouse, Potter Co., Pa., bounded by Cassius Bridge.

Deed Book 79, page 216, a deed dated August 26, 191-, wherein E. A. Pearsall of Alma, Allegheny Co., N.Y., conveys to Jennie Roundy of Shinglehouse, Pa., land in Shinglehouse on Avenue C, and Honeoye Street.

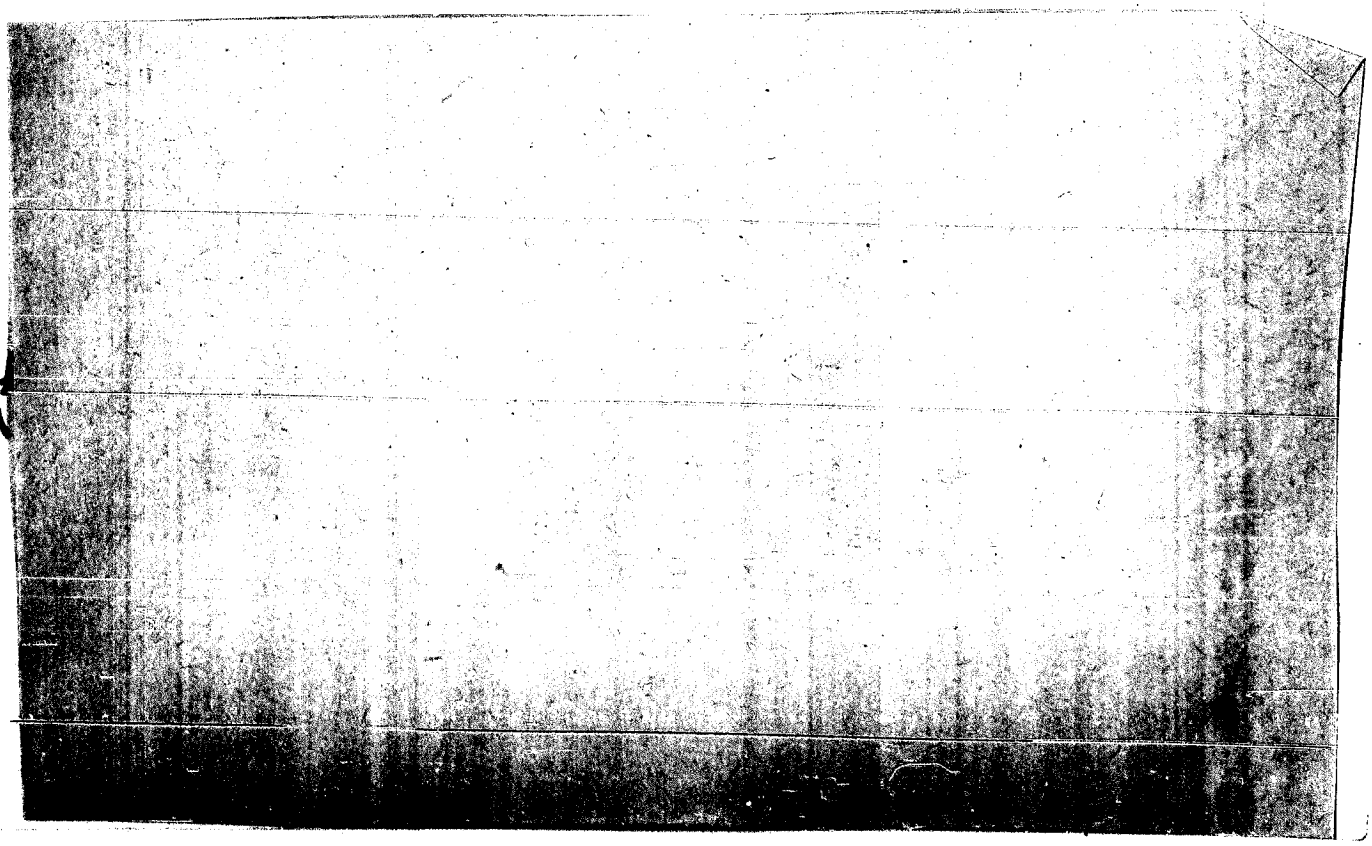
Deed Book 236, page 323, a deed dated May 1, 1917, wherein Charles Esterbrook, and Mildred H. Esterbrook, of Wellsville, Allegheny Co., N.Y., convey to Elwin A. Pearsall of Alma, Allegheny Co., N.Y., land in Great Lot 26, of the Lawrence Tract, Morris Reserve, on the Foland Road, bounded by E. P. Watkins.

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The introduction of lumbering as a business ~~occupation~~ looking to the marketing of the product in distant markets brought into existence the occupation of Raftsman. This was a remunerative calling ~~occupation~~ if everything went as anticipated, but it is easy to understand that when one attempted to ride on the flood waters of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River which was the outlet to market of the lumber produced in Bainbridge and Chenango County, New York there were bound to be times when the waters would fail and the raftsman would find himself ~~bar~~ bound at some out of the way place along the river where he was soon out of funds and among strangers. At such times there was nothing to do but to get money or credit whereever it could be had. This furnished a fine opportunity for the loan man of the community to reap a little extra profit. Space will not permit of a recital of the many times this occurred to William Pearsall and his brother-in-law Charles Dutton, both of whom were captains of lumber rafts floated on the Susquehanna River. Some times they had to give judgments in order to get the money.



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Section 32, Twp. 81, Range 3 East of the 5th P.M. of Clinton Co., Iowa, lying near Grand Mound, Iowa.

Book of Tax Sale Deeds 1, page 116, a deed dated February 14, 1865, wherein H. Anthony, Treasurer of Clinton Co., Iowa, conveys to William Riley Pearsall, of Clinton Co., Iowa, S.W.¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 29, Twp. 81, Range 3 E. of 5th P.M., Clinton Co., Iowa, lying south of Grand Mound, Iowa.

Deed Book 67, page 517, a deed dated July 20, 1850, wherein The United States both being of Clinton Co., Iowa,

Leroy Dutton in his diary of his trip across the plains in I850, under date of April I4th, says, we left Lambetts and crossed English River on a bridge at Warrensville, Iowa, and after traveling over a rough and sloughy country a distance of 20 miles stopped at the house of John Houston. William Pearsall and the Parkers stopped at the same house last Spring. Thus showing that William Pearsall had come this way on his trip across the plains to California.

of the land of the El Dorado. I regret that he left no diary of this trip. His

Hiram Ellsworth Pearsall in a letter to the writer dated April 23, I92I, says :- that William R. Pearsall, his father, was with a train of emigrants numbering about a hundred in the company who started from Iowa, with ox teams to haul the supplies, along with the women and children. Father said he walked all the way as he was one of the armed guards. At Salt Lake, Utah, the company split up as some wanted to stay there. Father and one companion started and made the balance of the trip alone. He said that in the Sierra Nevadas mountains his boots had completely given out and he cut off the tops and put them on like moccasins. In the mountains of California two trappers overtook them with their guns and said that they had been tracking them for miles as his tracks were just like a grizzly bears.

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river bed, where there were rich prospects of gold.

While in California, he was associated with his cousins, Jerome and Lorenzo Dutton, in the merchantile business and was often obliged to drive a four mule team to Sacramento to replenish their stock.

Jerome Dutton kept a diary of his trip across the Plains in 1850 which has been published in full in Annals of Iowa, Third Series, Vol. Ix, page 447, to which those specially interested in the Dutton family and their near relatives of the Pearsall family are referred as affording an interesting account of the trip to California which could with equal truthfulness be made to recount the experiences of all of them who came to the Pacific Coast in search forgold at the time of the excitement. He closes his Diary September 27th, 1850, as follows :-

September 1st: Today we arrived at Beaver, the first town that we came to in California. Here we stopped and bought tools and went mining on Bethonis creek, 4 miles south of Beaver. (Here we came across James and Abner Alger) Our tools cost us $35. We mined here but a few days. Lorenzo started off to look for a better place and went to the Mormon Island, and here he found William R. Pearsall, mining. We stayed part of a day with him and then came back to the creek and we sold everything except what we could carry and moved to the Island, where we arrived on the 11th at 12 o'clock. In a letter from Mormon Island September 27, 1850, he says ... We arrived at Beaver, a little town close by the first diggings, on the first day of September. ~~Here Dutton considered his part of the continent fulfilled~~. We therefore stopped here, and as a man cannot live

wanted a partner, so we got rid of Uncle Hill. Carlisle and I stayed and dug and Lorenzo went off on a scout to look for better diggings. He went to Mormon Island, and there he found William R. Pearsall. He was interested in a dam across the south fork of the American river. He told Lorenzo if we would come down he would buy us a share in the dam. Lorenzo told him we would do so, and came back to where Daniel and I were at work. We sold all of our duds except what we could carry and came down here.

We arrived here on the 11th. William R. Pearsall had bought the share for $700, and let us have it at the same. There were 10 shares in the dam. It therefore takes one of us to work the share and the other works for the company at $5 per day and boards himself. In this way we have been at work up to this time. We paid $30 for our share when we came and we have taken out enough, with our work included, to pay for one-half of our share. If the water did not bother so much we could have had the debt paid and money to spare now, but the water has been so high that we have not been able to work in the bed of the river but a few days. We have had several rains since we arrived here. Some think the rainy season has already commenced, and some think it will stay off until [illegible] cannot do anything more this home this fall or winter. If the weather continues good for a month or two I am in hopes that I will be able to send you a little by him. The gold on Mothenis Creek is coarse; that that is taken out of the river here is fine. But you have doubtless seen some of this, as William sent 40 ounces to his wife some time ago. I found a piece on Mothenis creek that was worth a dollar.

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While we were there we made a little more than enough to pay our way. [illegible] Deep Creek [illegible]

let his wife know that he is well. He is a fine boy and I wish that he was at home, and I guess if he had the money he would go. William R. Pearsall will come #1

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~~Jan~~ Nov ..e. Everything is high here. Flour is worth 16 cents per pound, onions $1 per pound, potatoes 20 cents per pound, pork 25, beef 25 to 40 cents, green corn 12 1-2 per ear. You can get most anything you want here if you have plenty of money. We have had a jar of preserves for which we paid $3--2 quarts, and put up in China--a bottle of pickles, 1 quart, $1.25, put up in Philadelphia and composed of cucumbers, cabbage, onions, muskmelons and small ears of corn, etc.,

You want to know what I think of California, no doubt, I am not sorry I came, but at the same time I would not come again in the same way for a clean five thousand. There is something indescribable about the journey here--that, I am well satisfied is, of all journeys, the most tiresome--and I would say to you all: Stay at home if you know when you are well off. A great many are leaving here and going home without trying their luck. ~~(Wesley is at Sacramento City, and is going in a short time. (P. S. Wesley, the man referred to, is mentioned on page 320, History of Clinton County, as one of the earliest settlers of Dewitt township, having settled there in 1836.)~~ Mining here is a perfect lottery. Some do well, but many work hard and get hardly enough to live on, and the miners here are like the farmers in Iowa; by far the poorest class there is here. The man that has money to start with can do better at anything else than mining. A tavern does well, and there are plenty of them. A grocery and gambling house makes money, and the Justice of the Peace of this town sits at his table with a pile of money before him and deals Monte for the bystanders to bet on. The cattle buyers are another class that make money. Fat cattle sell from $120 to $200 per yoke, and from $50 to $75 is all that an emigrant can get for them when he first comes in. If he puts them on a ranch it will cost $4 per month and run his own risk of having them stolen, and that is something of a risk in this country.

We got through with four yoke of cattle, ~~and [illegible] and [illegible]~~

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I lost, from the time I left Hanesville until I got here, 20 pounds. William R Pearsall is well and is decidedly fat and weighs 165 pounds.

A newspaper sells for one dollar here, so you may judge it is very little reading I do. Hay sells for 15 cents per pound; 40 cents per pound for horse feed. There is a good chance for cutting hay here in the spring, but everything is dead and dry now.

In a letter written on a fly leaf of the Journal: Natoma (this is the Spanish for Mormon Island). I have sealed a gold dollar in the fore part of this book. I want you to give that to father. It is the first I ever saw.- Jerome.

Natoma, Dec. 28th, 1850,

While we were mining I worked every day, except Sunday, until the 20th of November. We had some rain about this time and the river rose and we had to suspend operations for this year. Lorenzo and the writer had, after working all this time and earning about $50 by working nights for the company, that about $2.40 between us. That is what we had left after paying for our share in the company. We still own our share and I expect we will work it another year.

If William R Pearsall had gone home I should have sent you $100, but he concluded to stay, and we all went in together and bought a trading house here and keep a provision and grocery store. We bought two teams. William and myself drive the teams and Lorenzo tends the store. We are 27 miles from the city. We have 5 cents per pound for hauling here. The difficulty is that we cannot get as much hauling as we can do, and when we have to lay idle the teams are a great expense. You may judge for yourself: We pay 8 cents per pound for barley at the city and from 6 to 20 cents for hay. We get it for 6 cents in the city, but at Hangtown, a distance of 30 miles, we have to pay 20 and for hauling to Hangtown we get from 8 to 10 cents per pound. Business of all kinds is over-done here. There are too many stores, too many teams, too many taverns for any of them to make their pile right quick, but I am in hopes

that business will be more brisk in the spring. At any rate I think we will do very well. We gave $600 apiece for our teams, that is, $1,200 for eight mules and harness and two wagons.

Lorenzo is well; William is also well. I have been well ever since we quit mining. Before that time I was in the water more or less every day, and was quite unwell. Was troubled with the rheumatism so that I could not rest nights, but since we have commenced business I have had good health, and have got fat once more and weigh 162 1-2.

I will now say a few words in relation to the country. We have very pretty weather at present, clear, sunshiny days, cool, frosty nights. The winter is very light so far. Last year at this time the roads were almost impassable in consequence of the heavy rains converting the soil into an ocean of mud.

The country from here to the city is a very pretty country. It is tolerably level, and is nearly all what we would call oak openings, being thinly covered with short, scrubby oaks. The soil I think but little on, beind red gravel, and sandy in places.

There are several tavern-keepers here who are sowing barley on the road, and a good many are going into it quite extensively, but I have my doubts about their raising much of a crop without irrigating the ground.

Now, one word in relation to emigrating here. Say to all of my friends: Stay at home. Tell my enemies to come. I would not want a worse punishment inflicted on any person on earth than to have to come here across the plains, and it is the worst place to spoil a young man in the world. In Sacramento City there are no less than four long gambling houses that have four musicians hired to play every night. In one they have four singers, two women and two men that sing at intervals, every night. In addition to this you can sit down to a gaming table beside a lady and do your betting, and you know this is a temptation hard to resist. I have seen women take their seat at a Monte table and bet their ounce on a single card as cool as I would pay two bits for a card of ginger bread.

place, land in Lot 40, Coxes Patent, Owego, on the road leading to Apalachin Bridge, crossing the River Road, bounded by James Tilberry.

Deed Book 61, page 412, a deed dated June 15, 1859, wherein Daniel Dodge of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., conveys to John W. Pearsall, land in Owego, in Lot 37 and 38, Coxes Patent, bounded by James Tilberry.

Deed Book 61, page 413, a deed dated June 15, 1859, wherein John W. Pearsall and Elena his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Alfred Dodge of same place, land in Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y. in Lot 85, and 86, Coxes Patent, bounded by P. W. Cochran.

Deed Book 66, page 319, a deed dated February 1, 1862, wherein William S. Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to John W. Pearsall land in Owego, in Lot 85, Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 66, page 197, a deed dated June 14, 1862, wherein John W. Pearsall and Elena his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to John Camp, 2nd. of same place, land in Owego, being the Dodge farm, on the road from Campville to Union.

Deed Book 74, page 426, a deed dated April 12, 1866, wherein John W. Pearsall and Elena his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Erastus Belknap of same place, land in Owego, in Lot 37, Coxes Patent.

Deed Book 76, page 320, a deed dated April 12, 1866, wherein Charles J. Dodge of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y. and Sarah M. his wife convey to John W. Pearsall, land in Owego, in Lot 43, Coxes Patent, on the Susquehanna River, bounded by Joel Dodge, ~~Henry ...~~ and Zenas Case.

Deed Book 79, page 334, a deed dated November 29, 1867, wherein Isaac Ogden and wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y. convey to John W. Pearsall, land in Owego, in Lot 85, Coxes Patent, bounded by Peter Yaple.

Deed Book 78, page 486, a deed dated March 8, 1867, wherein John W. Pearsall and Elena his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to Asa Camp, and Hudson Burr, Jr. of same place, land in Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., in Lot 85, Coxes Patent, ad-

joining the grist mill and saw mill.

Deed Book 79, page 341, a deed dated December 2, 1867, wherein John W. Pearsall and Elena D. his wife of Owego, Tioga Co., N.Y., convey to William Livingston of same place, land in Owego, in Lot 43, Coxes Patent, on the Susquehanna River.

Deed Book 82, page 272, a deed dated March 25, 1869, wherein Royal Y. Smith and Lydia his wife, Laton J. Smith and Mary A. his wife, convey to John W. Pearsall, land in Owego, in Lot 86, Coxes Patent on the Susquehanna River, bounded by George F. Pearsall, George Hotchkiss, and Herbert Vincent.

Deed Book 114, page 266, a deed dated May 3, 1885, wherein Elena L. Pearsall, Anna M. Pearsall of Buffalo, N.Y., and Fred L. Pearsall of Owego, convey to Ira Edwards of Owego, land in Owego, in Lot 86, Coxes Patent, on the Chenango Canal extension and the Susquehanna River, bounded by Mary E. Pearsall, George Hotchkiss and Ira Edwards.

Deed Book 115, page 222, a deed dated June 5, 1885, wherein Fred L. Pearsall of Owego, Anna M. Pearsall and Elena D. Pearsall of Buffalo, N.Y., convey to Ira Edwards of Owego, land in the village of Apalachin, on the street from the main highway through said village to the mills on the river banks, known as Pearsalls Mills.

Deed Book 114, page 525, a deed dated March 23, 1886, wherein Elena Pearsall, Anna M. Pearsall, Fred L. Pearsall of Buffalo, N.Y., heirs of John W. Pearsall, decd., convey to Francis B. McHenry of Owego, Tioga County, N.Y., land in Owego, in Lot 85, Coxes Patent, on the River Road, and Apalachin Creek Road, bounded by Peter Yaple.

The Land Records of Livingston Co., N.Y. Shadows.-

Deed Book 191, page 281, a deed dated April 19, 1912, wherein Charles H. Sphoon, unmarried, of Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y., conveys to Anna M. Pearsall of same place, land at Nunda, Livingston Co., N.Y., in the Ludlow Tract, Great Lot 40 and 41.

on the county line.

Deed Book 205, page 310, a deed dated October 24, 1900, wherein Washington Pearsall, unmarried, of Windsor, Broome Co., N.Y., conveys to Minnie E.Holbrook of Otsego, Otsego Co., N.Y., considdration $1.00, and other valuable considerations, land in Afton on the county line between Broome and Chenango Counties, bounded by William Pearsall, Uriah Wedge, and Joel Wedge, now known as the Washington Pearsall farm.

The Land Records of Chenango Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 210, page 273, a deed dated April 6, 1904, wherein Robert M. Olendorf of Ninevah, N.Y. conveys to Mrs. Claribel Pearsall of Ninevah, land in Afton, on the highway from Ninevah to Afton on the west side of the Susquehanna River, bounded by E. M. Brown.

Deed Book 219, page 46, a deed dated November 18, 1905, wherein Daniel L. Pearsall of Ninevah, Chenango Co., N.Y., conveys to Robert M. Olendort of same place, land in Afton on the road from Afton ot Ninevah, on the west side of the Susquehanna River, the lands and premises were conveyed by the party of the 2nd. part to Claribel Pearsall, then the wife of said 1st party who has lately died leaving no descendants, and the party of 2nd part herein being her father.

Deed Book 219, page 188, a deed dated March 2, 1907, wherein Elsie Palmer of Oneonta, Otsego Co., N.Y., conveys to Nellie Pearsall of Ninevah, Town of Afton, Chenango Co., N.Y., land in Afton on the Susquehanna River, bounded by L. H. Copley and H. O. Padgett.

CHAPTER 88.

DANIEL PEARSALL.

cattle at price as it passes current amongst us.
Record Book 4, page 89,
March 6, 1687-8. Daniel Pearsall with the other owners of Cow Neck agrees to
give Thomas Brokr 30 or 40 akers, he not being in a capacity to buy ye peace yet

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*Hempstead Town Records, book 2, page 89 ** ibid book 2, page 106
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the said highway.
Record Book 2, page 306,
1 At a town meeting held at Hempstead 1st day of November 1676, there was given to Nathaniel Pearsall and Daniel Pearsall and George Pearsall and Thomas Pearsall and Joseph Pettets land in the brush a little below Spraggs and Champions line, or else beyond John Beatsis lot where they like best.
Record Book 1, page 310,
1 At a town meeting held in Hempstead April 9, 1677, it was agreed on by a majority vote that all the proprietors of Hempstead shall have liberty to take up a hundred akers of land apiece of woodland either in the north woods or in the south woods excepting Madnans Neck, the Cow Neck, or Matinicock Neck on the north side and excepting the south necks on the south and after the proprietors have taken up their lots then the rest of the inhabitants shall have liberty to take up fifty akers of land apiece for them. And accordingly they proceeded and drew lots for the order of making choice, Daniel Pearsall drawing the twenty-fourth choice.
Record Book 1, page 318,
1 In 1678 it was agreed to fence the plains, the space was carefully marked into divisions and these divisions numbered beginning on the East Hill and running westward. Then a drawing took place to determine the work each should do. In the lottery Daniel Pearsall drew lot No. 39.
Record Book 1, page 324,
1 At the town meeting 25 April, 1679, there was recorded ~~the record of~~ Daniel Pearsall's lot, located on the east side of where Marvins lot is.
Record Book 1, page 348,
1 Daniel Pearsall was witness at a court held March 1, 1675-6 in a cause pending between John Searing, plaintiff and Thomas Rushmore, defendant. He testified that he saw the plaintiff feed the defendant's cattle while the latter was in Maryland.
Record Book 1, page 381,
1 May 24, 1682, Daniel Pearsall agrees to pay 15 shillings yearly to the Rev. Jeremy Hubard during the time we live under his ministry, and to pay it in corn or cattle at price as it passes current amongst us.
Record Book 2, page 59,
1 March 6, 1687-8. Daniel Pearsall with the other owners of Cow Neck agrees to give Thomas Brear 30 or 40 akers, he not being in a capacity to buy ye peace yet

~~* Hempstead Town Rec. book 8, page 445 ** ibid book 2, page 306 *** ibid book 1, page 310 # ibid book 1, page 318 ## ibid book 1, page 324 ### ibid book 1, page 348 * ibid book 1, page 381 ** ibid book 2, page 59~~

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a few miles apart.

Nathaniel and Thomas settled at the Harbor which brought them within the bounds of Westbury Friends Meeting, which they joined. They were such consistent Friends all their lives that it would not be right to intimate that they were influenzed by any other reasons than their own religious convictions. Nevertheless, it no doubt all the more safely anchored them in the society that they married sisters, the daughters of Capt. John Seaman, who were also members of meeting.

George and Daniel located at Herricks, now called Searington. Here George's descendants lived for many generations and they were the last to leave the old Presbyterian Church at Hempstead. Daniel's descendants very early divided their religious allegiance between the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches. Out W Page 1172

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they were such a small minority, that it would have been impossible for them to have maintained it. Unfortunately, after the departure of Mr. Hobart, the Presbyterian Church had fallen into a state of great indifference, so that there was a possibility that the people might after all give better support to the Church of England. This thought was also fostered by the society for propagating the gospel in foreign parts which had been incorporated in England the year before and which was now evidencing all the enthusiasm of new beginners in any enterprise.

During the administration of Governor Fletcher, a law had been passed in 1683, for settling a ministry in the counties of Richmond, Westchester and Queens, which was intended by the governor and his party to facilitate the establishment of a branch of the English Church in this province. By the same law, Hempstead and Oyster Bay were made one precinct or parish for settling and maintaining a minister.

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This act was artfully drawn and when the question arose, whether it extended to ministers of any denomination whom the people might employ, his excellency with his accustomed liberality, declared that Episcopalians only were intended.

The church edifice, parsonage house and glebe, were town property, being at all times regulated and controlled by the people in town meeting, and therefore they might be made to subserve the views of those, only very few in number, who could, without exciting suspicion, thereby introduce an Episcopal minister into the community.

In answer to the memorials sent to England, the British society sent out the Rev. John Thomas to Hempstead, appointed Thomas Gildersleeve schoolmaster, which included the office of catechist, and transmitted also a large number of common prayer books and catechisms for distribution, the better to reconcile the people to the services of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Thomas arrived 1704, having previously been engaged as a missionary in Pennsylvania, but from his own account, was treated with little attention or kindness by any portion of the inhabitants, and of course relied principally, if not entirely, upon the countenance and support

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of Lord Cornbury, whom he represented, on all occasions, as a paragon of the Christian virtues.

To the Presbyterians it seemed like a great and overwhelming misfortune, but really it was a blessing, as it caused them to appreciate the privileges of their own church organization. Being excluded from the church building, unless they complied with the doctrines and forms of the new society, the Presbyterians held their meetings in the old town meeting house and later they built a church edifice for their own use.

In some way, not now quite clear, Daniel Pearsall was concerned in the formation of the Episcopal Church. It seems to the writer that his wife must have been of one of the newly arrived Welsh, Staffordshire-Shropshire families.

Later, Daniel Pearsall's descendants became settled at the three Rockaways, and they were among the first who joined in the formation of the old Sand Hole Methodist Episcopal Church.

The sons of Henry Pearsall not only made marked contrasts in their geographical location and their religion, but, as was to be expected, they thereby made marked differences in their habits of life. The Quakers at this time were politicians and wanted to rule everything and everybody, as can readily be discovered by reading the records of Hempstead, whereas the Presbyterians were content to be private citizens, pursuing their every day vocations without intruding their opinions upon their neighbors. As a result the Quakers appear to have been living in the strong light of publicity, and overpowering force of character, while the Presbyterians had apparently been cast into the shadow. All this is superficial observation, as strength and virility were with Daniel and George, as is shown not only by the fact that their descendants make up the larger part of the present day members of the family, but by the glimpses we have into their lives we can discern that these brothers were strong, manly men of the highest character, and of undoubted probity.

Town have for many Years past and Still Continue to Come into the Bays and Creeks within the pattent of this Township with Sloops, Boats and other Vessels and there take and Carry Away Very Large quantities of Clams which practice is a great Determent to the Inhabitants of this Town Especially the poorer Sort who Receive great benefit from that part of the fishery as well by using the Same in Support of their famelys as also in Gitting them for Saile and as it is highly Reasonable that Inhabitants Should have the benifit of what preveliges belangs to this Town it is Now by the freeholders and tennants in Common of the Said Town of Hempstead assembled at this Town meeting Unanimously Voted and agreed to and the persons hereafter named (to Wit) Leffert Haugovout, Daniel Smith, Samuel Langdon, Isaac Denton, Benjamin Rainor Jur, Richard Green, William Smith of Cow Neck and John Burtis, also of Cow Neck are Appointed Overseers or Trustees in Behalf of the Town to prevent Strangers Not having Any Right from Gitting Clams in the Said Bays and Creeks and if Notwithstanding Any Vessell Should Come into the Bays and Creeks aforesaid and any of the people from on board Should persume to Dig, Rake or any Way gather Clams then the above Named Trustees or Either of them are Directed to prosicute such persons So Trespassing in behalf of the Town.

The account of the wars with the clam and oyster pirates will some day be made a very interesting contribution to American History.

Record Book 3, page 105,

September 26, 1730, Daniel Pearsall signs protest against hanging of gate between the land of Robert Mitchell and Cornelius Polhemus, upon the highway leading from Tanners Pond to the great plains.

Record Book 3, page 115,

July 31, 1730, Daniel Pearsall protested against the vote for stopping with gates the highways on the other side referring to the path or road from the Burying Place on the east end to Searings Corner on the West end.

Record Book 3, page 204,

August 5, 1734, deed Richard Dirfey of Hempstead to Micah Smith of same place for a certain messuage or tract of land with an orchard upon it situate at Herrick bounded by Daniel Pearsall's land or orchard, Micah Smith and Henry Pearsall.

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Record Book 3, page 135

Samuel Embree of Hempstead, Queens Co, makes his trusted and loving friends, John Tredwell and Daniel Pearsall, both of Hempstead, his executors. His will dated January 11, 1724; his will probated August 4, 1729

Record Book 3, page 208,

March 19, 1725, deed of Ephraim Cheesman of Hempstead, to Jonathan Hutchings, Robert Hutchings and Caleb Morrell of same, for land in Hempstead on the north side of the road to Cow Neck, bounded by Daniel Pearsall, .. Searings, Thomas Williams and Richard Seaman.

Record Book 3, page 341,

June 7, 1725, Daniel Pearsall gives a deed to Captain Jacob Hicks of Rockaway for Rockaway Beach bounded by Whelses Line and situate on Brockelface Gutt and Great Creek.

Daniel Pearsall was appointed supervisor of Highways 1740 and 1746.

Record Book 3, page 150)

John Tredwell in his will, he being of Herricks, devises a meadow which he bought of Mary Pearsall; will dated July 23, 1745;

Record Book 3, page 196

Phebe Tredwell, widow of Col. John Tredwell of Hempstead, devises to Phebe Marvin, daughter of my sister Sarah; and Sarah Tacker, daughter of my brother Jonah Platt; to repair the Presbyterian Meetinghouse at Hempstead; witnesses Luke Cummings, Daniel Pearsall and Edward Tattersall. Will dated August 3, 1748; probated November 8, 1748. .. , 1748

Record Book 3, page 13,

January 2, 1748-9. deed Joseph Lee of Westchester County, Province of New York and John and Thomas Lee, both of Somerset County in the eastern division of New Jersey to Richard Seaman and Robert Marvin, both of Herricks, in the bounds of Hempstead, Queens County on Nausaw Island, for land at Herrick in the township of Hempstead, bounded by Daniel Pearsall, as the fences now stand.

Record Book 5, page 218,

Deed dated March 29, 1752, between Daniel Pearsall and Samuel Pearsall, both of Hempstead in Queens County, on Nausaw Island, in the Province of New York, to Silvanus Smith of the same place, conveys land in Hempstead Township at a place called Herricks situated on the road that leads through Herricks to Cow Neck, bounded by Jacob Balding, Micah Smith, deceased; also adjoining piece of land bounded by John Smith, Hutchins and Marins and Seaman's land, together with the house, barns, orchard, and improvements upon the same except a certain privilege to Micah Smith's sons for carting and driving creatures through the orchard by the house.

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the administration of justice was suspended, the army was a sanctuary for crimes and robbery; and the grossest offences were atoned for by enlistment. Many of those who had served as officers of the militia or as members of the town and county committees fled into the American lines for safety. The most of the refugees came from the towns along the north shore of eastern Long Island. Those who resided in the central and southern sections could not so readily get away, even though they were ready to sacrifice all their worldly possessions. Samuel Pearsall was located in the center of the infested district. There was nothing for him to do but to remain and fight it out as a non-combatant. He and his neighbors who remained at home were harassed and plundered of their property to the disposal of British officers. They compelled them to do all kinds of personal services, to work at their forts, to go with their teams on foraging parties, and to transport their cannon, ammunition, provisions and baggage, from place to place as they changed their quarters; and to go and come on the order of every petty officer, who had the charge of the most trifling business.

During the whole war, the inhabitants of the island were perpetually exposed to the grossest insult and abuse. They had no property of a moveable kind that they could, properly speaking, call their own; they were oftentimes deprived of the stock necessary to the management of their farms, and were deterred from endeavoring to produce more than a bare subsistence by the apprehension that a surplus would be wrested from them either by the military authority of the purveyor, or the ruffian hand of the plunderer. The officers seized and occupied the best rooms in the houses of the inhabitants; they compelled them to furnish blankets and fuel for the soldiers, and hay and grain for their horses; they took away their cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry and seized without ceremony and without any compensation whatever they desired to gratify their wants or wishes.

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By an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 6th, 1784, a tax of £100,000 was imposed on the southern district, £37,000 of which was assigned to Long Island, as a compensation to the other parts of the state, for not having been in a condition to take an active part in the war against the enemy!!

Thus, what had been their misfortune was interpreted a crime; and because they did not emancipate themselves from a mighty army, to whose power the whole continental force had abandoned them in the very commencement of the contest, they must be subjected to a heavy fine; and after being pillaged by a remorseless enemy, and tortured by their constant presence for 6 gloomy years, they must be taxed to repair the losses of those who had been subjected only to occasional depredations. It is difficult to find, in the whole course of human legislation, a grosser violation of public law and the immutable principles of justice.

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The Land Records of Queens County, N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 333, page 1, a deed dated September 5, 1831, wherein Adam Pearsall and Lewis Brewer, executors of Adam Pearsall, Sr., convey to Henry Hewlett of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Sage Meadow, bounded by Benjamin Hatfield.

Deed Book 163, page 475, a deed dated August 8, 1812, wherein Adam Pearsall conveys to Gilbert Dorlon, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., the premises purchased jointly by them from Timothy S. Williams and Thomas I: Williams, both of Flushing, L.I., N.Y., and land on the road to Gilbert Dorlon.

Deed Book 164, page 18, a deed dated October 5, 1824, wherein Adam Pearsall Sr., and Elsie his wife convey to Adam Pearsall, Jr., land at Rockaway Neck, bounded by Samuel Brower.

Deed Book 219, page 295, a deed dated April 28, 1828, wherein Adam Pearsall and Elsy his wife, convey to Henry C. Hewlett, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway Neck on Partners Creek, bounded by Robert Carman and Benjamin Hatfield.

Deed Book 123, page 185, a deed dated May 9, 1842, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of New York City, convey to Adam Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. land, consisting of ½ interest in woodland in Hempstead, at the Nursery on the road leading from Watts Mill to Hungry Harbor Neck, bounded by Benjamin Hatfield, Nathaniel Wright, James Pearsall and Thomas Dorlon.

Deed Book 113, page 92, a deed dated September 5, 1831, wherein Adam Pearsall and Lewis Brewer, executors of Adam Pearsall, Sr., convey to Samuel Brewer land on the road from Richard Hewlett to Benjamin Hatfield, bounded by Henry Hewlett, Benjamin Hewlett, Robert Carman and Charles Brewer.

Deed Book T.T. page 163, a deed dated September 5, 1831, wherein Adam Pearsall and Lewis Brewer, executors of Adam Pearsall, Sr., late of the Town of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Samuel Pearsall, land consisting of woodland in Hempstead, called Vermont, bounded by Bates Pearsall, Whitehead Abrams, and Uriah Pearsall.

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(3) Sarah Ann Golder, born September 30, 1830; baptised March 31, 1831, at First Dutch Reformed Church, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.; She married John Vernon.

Y 5 Catherine Pearsall, born May 3, 1804; died August 12, 1892; resided at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. She was unmarried.

Her will appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y., and is recorded in Will Book 49, page 315, an abstract reads as follows:-

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The Land Records of Queens County, New York disclose:- Deed Book 565, page 231, a deed dated September 17, 1880, wherein Catherine Pearsall conveys to William W. Hatfield, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Woodsburgh, bounded by William W. Hatfield.

Deed Book 447, page 218, a deed dated April 1, 1874, wherein Catherine Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Samuel Wood of Brooklyn, L.I., land at Woodsburgh on Franklin Place.

Deed Book 196, page 107, a deed dated April 12, 1862, wherein Catherine Pearsall conveys to William W. Hatfield, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, on the road from Richard Hewlett to Far Rockaway Beach, bounded by Thomas Pearsall.

Deed Book 195, page 335, a deed dated March 20, 1862, wherein Elcy Hatfield conveys to Catherine Pearsall, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, bounded by Thomas Pearsall and Tredwell Hewlett.

Deed Book 453, page 328, a deed dated March 2, 1874, wherein Samuel Wood of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Catherine Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Woodsburgh on Irving Place.

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Cynthia E. Pearsall; names wife as executrix. Witnesses Lewis H. Nash and Alvah B. Nash.

The Land Records of Saratoga Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 566, page 312, a deed dated January 8, 1862, wherein Joseph Verny of New York City and Anne his wife convey to Sylvester W. Pearsall, land in Brooklyn on Classon Avenue near Myrtle Avenue.

Deed Book 94, page 381, a deed dated March 18, 1863, wherein William Shepherd and Betsy his wife of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y. convey to Sylvester Pearsall of New York City land in Clifton Park on Mill Creek, bounded by Collins Flagler, Fradina Mowell, Tunis Cragier, decd., Cornelius Vischer, Francis J. Visgher and Casper Spoonoggle.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:-

Deed Book 615, page 335, a deed dated December 7, 1863, wherein Sylvester W. Pearsall of Grooms Corners, Saratoga Co., N.Y. and Cynthia his wife convey to Andrew D. Headley of Brooklyn, N.Y., land in Brooklyn, on Classon Avenue near Myrtle Avenue.

The Land Records of Duchess Co., N.Y. disclose:-

Deed Book 108, page 28, a deed dated June 10, 1867, wherein Edward Kiffen of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y. conveys to Sylvester W. Pearsall of same place, land in Clifton Park, bounded by Henry M. Best and Sylvester W. Pearsall.

Deed Book 233, page 236, a deed dated October 14, 1901, wherein Cynthia E. Pearsall executrix of Sylvester W. Pearsall of Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y., conveys to Frederick Luke of Trego, N.Y., land in Clifton Parl on Mill Creek, bounded by Collins Flagler, Fradins Mowell, Tunis Craig, decd., Cornelius Vischer, Francis J. Vischer and Henry M. Best.

Deed Book 260, page 421, a deed dated January 5, 1907, wherein Mary J. McDowell of Ballston, N.Y., conveys to Cynthia E. Pearsall of Clifton Park, N.Y., land in the village of Jonesville, town of Clifton Park, on the highway from Jonesville Hotel to Moses Smith, bounded by Moses Smith and Mary L. Weed.

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~~In the presence of each other signed our names thereto as attesting witnesses.~~

~~Treadwell Howlett, Hempstead, Queens County.~~

~~Singleton Brower, Hempstead, Queens County.~~

~~Proved April 8, 1857.~~

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 123, page 187, a deed dated September 5, 1831, wherein Daniel Pearsall conveys to Adam Pearsall, Jr. all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., woodland at a place called Hungry Harbor, bounded by the Widow Watts, Benjamin Hatfield and Thomas Dorlon.

Deed Book 204, page 422, a deed dated May 2, 1859, wherein John W. DeMott and Smith DeMott, executors of Adam Pearsall, late of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., decd., convey to Epenetus W. Pearsall and Joseph Golder, of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., woodland on the road leading from Watts Mill to Hungry Harbor, bounded by Benjamin Hatfield and Robert Mott.

Deed Book 155, page 76, a deed dated December 7, 1831, wherein Nicholas Wyckoff of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Adam Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Fosters Meadow called the old Samuel DeMott homestead.

Deed Book 155, page 87, a deed dated October 6, 1856, wherein Adam Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife, convey to Christopher Walters, land on Cedar Lane, at Fosters Meadows, bounded by Anthony Wright, Cornelius Van Wyckler, Benjamin Doughty and Timothy Oakley.

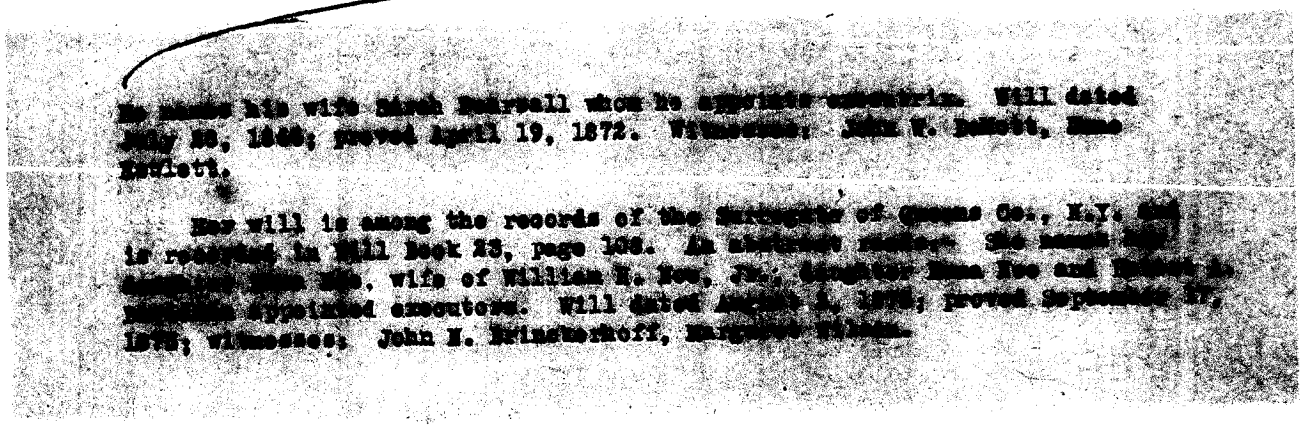
Deed Book 56, page 163, a deed dated May 4, 1840, wherein Adam Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Eloy De Mott, of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, on the road from Fosters Meadow to Samuel Stillwell, bounded by Anthony Wright, Adam Pearsall and John Oakley.

Deed Book 164, page 349, a deed dated October 1, 1858, wherein Smith Mott and John DeMott, executors of Adam Pearsall, decd., of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Epenetus Pearsall and Joseph Pearsall of Brooklyn, N.Y., land at

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His Will is among the records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y., and is recorded in Will Book 18, page 311. An abstract reads [illegible]



The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 323, page 85, a deed dated May 12, 1870, wherein Epenetus W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., convey to Daniel Longworth of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., woodland on the road from Watts Mill to Hungry Harbor, bounded by Daniel Longworth and Robert Mott.

Deed Book 204, page 44, a deed dated April 15, 1863, wherein Joseph Golder and Ann his wife, convey to Epenetus W. Pearsall, all being of New York City, ½ interest in farm at Far Rockaway, at place called Browers Point, bounded by Gilbert Brower, and Benjamin Hatfield.

Deed Book 312, page 90, a deed dated October 16, 1869, wherein an agreement

Pearsall, wife of Daniel Pearsall conveys to Henrietta A. DeLong, land in Brooklyn on Dean St., near Brooklyn Avenue.

Deed Book, 2066, page 395, a deed dated September 9, 1891, wherein Catherine C Pearsall and Daniel her husband of Brooklyn, N.Y. convey to Henrietta A. Pettit, wife of Mortlock Pettit, land in Brooklyn, on McDonough St., near Tompkins Avenue.

Deed Book 2066, page 396, a deed dated September 9, 1891, wherein Henrietta A. Pettit and Mortlock Pettit her husband convey to Catharine C. Pearsall, wife of Daniel Pearsall of Brooklyn, N.Y., land in Brooklyn, on Jefferson Avenue, near Tompkins Avenue.

Deed Book 2151, page 421, a deed dated December 8, 1892, wherein Arthur G. Stone and Cornelia C. Stone his wife, convey to Catharine C. Pearsall, wife of Daniel Pearsall, land in Brooklyn, on Dean Street, near Brooklyn Avenue.

Deed Book 2151, page 428, a deed dated December 8, 1892, wherein Catharine C. Pearsall, wife of Daniel Pearsall of Brooklyn, conveys to Arthur G. Stone, land in Brooklyn, on Jefferson Avenue, near Tompkins Avenue.

Deed Book 15, page 207, a deed dated September 19, 1899, wherein Catharine C. Pearsall, wife of Daniel Pearsall of Brooklyn, conveys to Francis Hunter Pearsall, of the Village of Port Rowan, Norfolk Co., Canada., land in Brooklyn, on Dean St., near Brooklyn Avenue.

Deed Book 41, page 295, a deed dated March 12, 1906, wherein Francis H. Pearsall, and Caroline his wife of village of Port Rowan, Norfolk Co., Province of Ontario, Canada, convey to Nathan B. Roberts of Brooklyn, N.Y., land on Dean Street, near Brooklyn Ave.

X. Calvin Langdon Pearsall, born July 9, 1835; died April 18, 1914; He married Mary Emma Fraley who was born September 29, 1840. Children:-

1. Kate Conklin Pearsall, born August 30, 1864; died December 1868,

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 528, page 35, a deed dated June 29, 1878, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Clarissa his wife of Hempstead,

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The will of Clarissa Pearsall, his wife, is on file among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. in Will Book 5, page 191, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated March 7, 1905, wherein she names Trinity Episcopal Church of Woodmere, Long Island, New York, grandson Thomas D. Pearsall, son of daughter Margaret Pearsall and her husband Alexander Pearsall, Nellie Pearsall, the mother of Frank Pearsall, Harry Pearsall, Louis Pearsall, George Pearsall and Clarissa Pearsall. Witnesses: Richard Purchase, Albert B. Purchase of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y., disclose:- Deed Book B.B., page 271, a deed dated May 25, 1831, wherein John W. DeMott of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., and Martha his wife, convey to Timothy Doxsey, Jacob Abrams, Robert Carman, Cornell Abrams, Thomas Pearsall and John Morgen of the same place, as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rockaway, the site for the Church.

~~The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. discloses~~ Deed Book 260, page 365, a deed dated May 8, 1867, wherein Valentine Brower and Jane his wife, Clinton Brower and Charles Brower convey to Thomas Pearsall (of Adam) land at Browers, at Far Rockaway, bounded by Browers Point, Charles Brower and Gilbert and Eliza Brower.

Deed Book 320, page 314, a deed dated March 21, 1870, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Clarissa his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Samuel Wood of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land at Browers Point, Far Rockaway, bounded by Charles Brower, Gilbert Brower and Eliza Brower.

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2. William Pearsall, married ..... Children:-

/ James S. Pearsall, resided at Washington D. C. He married Aspasia .....

The Land Records of New York City disclose:- Deed Book 640, page 433, a deed dated April 6, 1853, wherein James S. Pearsall of Washington, D.C., and Aspasia his wife, one of the children and heirs-at-law of William Pearsall, late of the City of New York, decd., convey to James C. Hallock, land in 10th Ward, New York City on Ludlow St., bounded by William Weed, Orchard Street, and Charles B. Tappen, being same conveyed by Wm. B. Tappen and wife to William Pearsall, February 20, 1827.

Deed Book 685, page 444, a deed dated May 15, 1855, wherein James C. Hallock of New York City conveys to William Pearsall of Jersey City, land in 10th Ward on N.W. side of Ludlow St., bounded by William Weed, Orchard Street, and Charles B. Tappen.

2 William Pearsall, resided at Jersey City, N.J., and St Clair County, Michigan; He married Mary Wright of Burmley, Lancashire, England. She died February 5, 1912. No children.

John L. Black was appointed Administrator of her estate March 8, 1912, recorded in Book 10, page 172, she leaving no known heirs.

She left England about 42 years ago and went to Canada. Her first husband, N.J., land in Riley Twp., St. Clair Co., Michigan, W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of section 22, T. 16, N. Range 14 E.

Deed Book 5, page 337, a deed undated (1858) wherein Alexander E. Osborn and Margaret his wife of Rahway, Union Co., N.J., convey to William Pearsall of Jersey City, Hudson Co., N.J., land in Riley Twp., St. Clair Co., Michigan.

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Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of his first wife by the Surrogate of New York City, October 20, 1893, and recorded in Book 192, page 108. The Petition for the Letters discloses,- Carrie Pearsall died October 2, 1893, John W. Pearsall was appointed administrator; and her next of kin were John W. Pearsall her husband and her daughter Mabel, aged 9 years, there were no other heirs.

The Land Records of Richmond Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 338, page 154, a deed dated July 25, 1907, wherein Richard L. Haller and Cornelius C. Haller of Manhattan Borough, executors of the last Will and Testament of Eugene B. Haller, decd., convey to John W. Pearsall of same place, and William Edgar, of Brooklyn Borough, land in the Village of Prince Bay in the 5th Ward, Richmond Borough, on east side of Alison Avenue, bounded by estate of William Androvetti and James La Farge.

Deed Book 385, page 233, a deed dated February 2, 1901, wherein William Edger and Sarah Emma his wife of Newark, N.J., convey to John W. Pearsall of New York City, land in the Village of Prince Bay, Richmond Co., N.Y., on Excelsior Avenue near the lands of William Androvetti, bounded by James LaFarge.

Deed Book 296, page 576, a deed dated June 4, 1903, wherein Carl Gustave Hilder of Hoboken, N.J., conveys to John W. Pearsall, of New York City, land in the 5th Ward, Richmond Borough, on Mance or Division Avenue, bounded by Davidson.

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and Martha his wife, convey to Samuel Pearsall, of Fairfield, Conn. land at Fairfield, bounded by Ebenezer Gorham, Gideon Morehouse, Ebenezer Baker's wife's land, Ebenezer Baker, and Samuel Pearsall.

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The Town Records of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. disclose:- Deed Book 21, page 81, a deed dated November 7, 1781, wherein David Couch, and Mary his wife of Norwalk, convey to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, land at Greens Farms Parish at a place called Saugatuck, bounded by Stephen Bennett.

Deed Book 22, page 107, a deed dated May 25, 1784, wherein Gideon Hurlbutt conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, land at Greens Farms, bounded by Gideon Hurlbutt, heirs of Noah Taylor Hanford's wife, decd., Taylor Hurbutt, and Ebenezer V. Gorham.

Deed Book 22, page 108, a deed dated May 25, 1784, wherein Ebenezer Gorham conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms, Conn. bounded by Thomas Nash, Taylor Hurlbutt, Eben V. Baker and Mary Hurlbutt.

Deed Book 22, page 109, a deed dated May 25, 1784, wherein Peter Adams and Melisor his wife of Norwalk, Conn. convey to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms, bounded by Hannah Hurlbutt, Ebenezer Gorham, and partly by said Melisor's own land, and Sarah Hurlbutt; also other land bounded by Ebenezer Gorham, Mary Hurlbutt, Sarah Hurlbutt, partly by said Melisor's own land, and Peter Adams.

Deed Book 22, page 440, a quitclaim deed dated May 13, 1784, wherein Gideon Hurlbutt, James Hurlbutt and Hannah Hurlbutt convey to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. interest in the estate of Gideon Hurlbutt of Fairfield, decd., set out to his son Seth Hurlbutt, except the part set to him in the orchard so-called.

Deed Book 23, page 9, a deed dated March 12, 1784, wherein Melisor Hurlbutt conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms, bounded by Nathan Godfrey, decd., Gideon Hurlbutt, decd., and Stephen Bennett.

Deed Book 22, page 331, a deed dated January 10, 1785, wherein Ebenezer Gorham and Martha his wife, convey to Samuel Pearsall, of Fairfield, Conn. land at Fairfield, bounded by Ebenezer Gorham, Gideon Morehouse, Ebenezer Baker's wife's land, Ebenezer Baker, and Samuel Pearsall.

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Deed Book 22, page 353, a deed dated March 21, 1785, wherein James Hurlbutt conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Fairfield, with the widow's encumbrance, bounded by Samuel Pearsall, James Hurlbutt, Sarah Hurlbutt and Mary Hurlbutt.

Deed Book 22, page 354, a deed dated May 16, 1785, wherein James Hurlbutt conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Fairfield, bounded by Ebenezer Gorham and Samuel Pearsall.

Deed Book 23, page 10, a deed dated March 27, 1786, wherein John Crosman conveys to Samuel Pearsall, of Fairfield, land at Fairfield, Conn. that was distributed to Taylor Hurlbutt, bounded by widow Hannah Hurlbutt, Samuel Pearsall, Thomas Nash, and widow Elizabeth Couch.

Deed Book 26, page 99, a deed dated May 18, 1787, wherein Gideon Hurlbutt conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms, Conn. bounded by Noah Hanford, decd., Samuel Pearsall, and John S. Pearsall; witnesses Samuel Pearsall,Jr., and Ebenezer Jessup.

Deed Book 27, page 45, a deed dated November 11, 1795, wherein Stephen Bennett of Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, land at Greens Farms, bounded by Samuel Pearsall, Gideon Couch and Samuel Smith.

The Town Records of Fairfield,Conn. disclose:- Deed Book 28, page 135, a deed dated April 9, 1795, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. conveys to Ebenezer Coley of Weston, land in Fairfield, a little south east of Gideon Hurlbutt's dwelling, bounded by Ebenezer Baker, Ebenezer Coley, Thomas Nash, Gideon Couch, Noah Hanford, decd., and Samuel Pearsall.

Deed Book 31, page 165, at Westport, a deed dated August 6, 1796, wherein Ebenezer Baker and Mabel Baker, husband and wife, convey to Samuel Pearsall, of Fairfield, land at Greens Farms, bounded by Samuel Pearsall and Ebenezer and Mabel Baker.

Mrs. Eunice Pearsall appears to have been interested in the estate of Noah

Smith, decd., as witness the following ~~recorded~~ in the Land Records of Norwalk, Conn. Book 18, page 155. ~~Deed~~ dated August 20, 1796. This may certify that we, Samuel Pearsall, and Eunice Pearsall of Fairfield County have received to our full satisfaction of David Smith, Noah Smith, Asa Smith and Charles Smith the full one third part of the real and personal estate of Noah Smith, decd., and do further promise that we nor our heirs will not make any further demands whatsoever on the above mentioned estate so long as we both shall live provided we have paid to us the full sum of five dollars yearly and every year so long as we both shall live, as witness our hands this seventh day of September 1796. Samuel Pearsall, Eunice Pearsall. Witnesses: Daniel Hoyt, Samuel Bouton.

Town Records of Fairfield, Book 29, page 790, a deed dated May 2, 1801, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, conveys to Samuel B. Sherwood of Weston, the right to draw water from the well on the property of the grantor.

* One hundred years ago it was the old oaken bucket, the moss covered bucket which supplied the pure drinking water for our ancestors and doubtless every well had the old fashioned sweep, which did the lifting of these oaken buckets. Many of the present generation never saw such an apparatus. In Fairfield it was 1903 before the last of the wells had its old well sweep removed and the well filled up. There was probably no better known landmark in town than the family well, some of which were older than the town itself. Its existence in one case was known far back in the eighteenth century and tradition says the cooling draught from its moss covered bucket moistened the parched throats of the English troops when on their way to burn Danbury and Ridgefield in April 1777, more than a century and a quarter ago.

A well was real property, passing by deed and there were numerous instances of their being sold separate from the land in which they had been dug.

Deed Book 30, ~~page 180, a deed dated August 11, 1803, wherein Samuel Pearsall~~ of Fairfield, conveys to Samuel Gorham, of Norwalk, land at Fairfield in the Society

*Reminiscence of Westport by Jon. S. Jones.

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From the records of Greens Farms Congregational Church it appears that Ginn, servant to Samuel Pearsall, married Henry, servant to John Betts of Norwalk. The above Lucy and Rose must have been Samuel Pearsall's share of the offspring.

Town Records of Norwalk, Deed Book 21, page 105, a deed dated August 27, 1806, wherein David Bennett of Fairfield, conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Norwalk, Fairfield County, Conn. land at Saugatuck, on the west side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by Obadiah Wright and Noah Hickoks.

Deed Book 21, page 188, a deed dated April 29, 1806, wherein Obadiah Wright of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. land consisting of upland and a water lot on the west side of the Saugatuck River, near the new bridge beginning at Samuel Pearsall's south line, near a small Red Shop, near to said Pearsall's dwelling house, bounded by James Hurlbutt, Isaac Hurlbutt and Obadiah Wright, Jr.

Deed Book 21, page 121, wherein James Hurlbutt and Isaac Hurlbutt of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. convey to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. land at Norwalk on the west side of Saugatuck River on the west end of Saugatuck new bridge, bounded by Obadiah Wright.

Deed Book 21, page 75, a deed dated March 21, 1806, wherein Obadiah Wright of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, land at Norwalk on the west side of Saugatuck River near the New Bridge, near James Hurlbutt's wharf, bounded by James Hurlbutt, and Obadiah Wright, Jr.

Deed Book 21, page 161, a deed dated August 1, 1807, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Norwalk, conveys to Noah Hickok of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. land at Norwalk, on the west side of the Saugatuck River on the highway laid out to Obadiah Wright.

Deed Book 21, page 175, a deed dated April 27, 1807, wherein Obadiah Wright of Norwalk, conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Norwalk, land at Norwalk, on the west side of Saugatuck River, beginning on the south side of said Pearsall's wharf, reserving also to myself and heirs the privilege of taking out mud and using the same in the

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same manner as the said Pearsall, but not to wharf out anywhere north of said parallel line but to have the same as a slip for the benefit of said Pearsall and myself.

Deed Book 21, page 160, a deed dated August 1, 1807, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn; conveys to Isaac Jelliffe of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. land at Norwalk, on the west side of the Saugatuck River on the highway laid out to Obadiah Wright, bounded by Noah Hickok and Obadiah Wright.

Deed Book 21, page 313, a deed dated October 28, 1809, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, conveys to Isaac Jelliffe, land at Norwalk, on the west side of the Saugatuck River, on the Highway laid out to Obadiah Wright, bounded by Obadiah Wright, Isaac Jelliffe and Noah Hickok.

Deed Book 33, page 492, a quitclaim deed dated May 12, 1810, wherein Samuel Pearsall conveys to Samuel Thorp of Fairfield, land on Mill River, Fairfield, bounded by James Buckley, decd., Samuel Thorp, Isaac Tierney.

Deed Book 21, page 491, a deed dated May 7, 1812, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to Obadiah Wright, land at Norwalk on the west side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by Obadiah Wright and Nehemiah Banks; also land bounded by Nehemiah Brush and Obadiah Wright.

Deed Book 24, page 587, a deed dated August 10, 1818, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Fairfield, conveys to John Finch, Jr., of Norwalk, land at Norwalk, on the west side of Saugatuck River, with a dwelling house and shop standing there, bounded by Samuel Pearsall, Jr., Ebenezer Jessup and Obadiah Wright, decd.

Deed Book 31, of Fairfield, page 768, a deed from the town of Fairfield, Elijah Abel, Joseph Strong, Ebenezer Banks, and Moses Sherwood, committee of Townsmen, to Samuel Pearsall; also from Ebenezer Banks, David Burr, Jr., Taccott Banks, a major part of the selectmen of said town of Fairfield, quitclaim to said Samuel Pearsall a certain slip of land on part of the highway on the westerly and northerly parts of said Pearsall's homestead.

*ye prisent mode of assessments and leave it to ye Discretion of ye Lifters in each Town to assess each and every class of us according to our gains and returns by their best descretion and Judgment which till of late ever has been ye law and custom of this State from its first Settlement, or in some other way Graunt Relief as to your honors may appear Just and Reasonable and as bound in Duty Shall ever pray Dated ye 3rd Day of November A.D.1788.

(This petition was signed by the following in their own handwriting) Elizabeth Atdin (wrote by John Atdin), Nat Hebard, John Nichols, William Dinson, Thomas Terril, Nath. Olott, Amos Richardson, Eleaner Wright, David Beekley, Benj. Galpin, Gideon Harford, Cap. Moses Peip, Phineas Clark, William Brooks, Jnl. Blackheath, Samuel Pearsall, John Bettes, Ebinezer Lockwood, Mathias Rud, Jabez Gregory, Samâ. Middelbroks, Asa Hoyt, Law. Olmsted, Peter Quintard, Matthew Marvin, David Reed, Ozias Marvin, Hezekiah Nichols, John Morehows, Levi Tayler, Widow Julinea Bryan, Enoch Woodruff, Joel Atwater, John Scott, Edward Larkins, Annie Smith, Mary Lyman, Nehemiah Higgins, Caleb Hull, John Gill, Elizha Hall, Peter Hall, Elisha Whittalsy, Ezra Rice, John Miles, Elisha Bishop, Benj. Brady, Oliver Robbins, Joseph Stillman, Jonathan Bigelow, Abigal Seymour, Moses Butler, Joseph Flagg, Joseph Pratt, William Knox s, John Jones, Deodat Little, Nathaniel Parritt, Stephen Hill, John Ripley, John Flint, Jur., Jonathan Febard, Abel Clark, John Andrus, Jr., Azariah Lathrop, Eliz. Lord, Jur., Joshua Wedge, James Avery, Samuel Rudd, Henry Munsel, Abner Fitch, Gersham Brigham, Daniel Dunham, Joseph Stowe, Jr., Seth Pirce, Peter Knap, Dedidiah Fay, Benj. Clark, Nathaniel Howe, Dan Stowe, Moses Holmes, Elisha Fuller, Thomas Rice, Isaac Perkins, Benjamin Nie, ## Benjamin Clerk, Samuel Spring, Ebenr. Gay, Howard Moulton, James Converss, and Ebner Colbourn.

~~*Connecticut State Library, Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary War. XXVII. 75.~~

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of the town and county of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms Pond; distributed to our brother Seth Hurlbutt, decd., bounded by Nathan Godfrey, John S. Pearsall and Stephen Bennett.

The Land Records of Fairfield, Conn. disclose:- Deed Book 24, page 399, a deed dated March 26, 1787, wherein Haynes Hanford conveys to John S. Pearsall of Fairfield, quitclaim to land at Greens Farms, on the east side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by Joseph Hanford's store.

Deed Book 23, page 360, a deed dated September 16, 1787, wherein Mary Godfrey, widow of Nathan Godfrey, Jr., decd., conveys to John Satterly Pearsall, of Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn. land at Greens Farms, bounded by Samuel Couch, decd., Capt. Gideon Hurlbutt, decd., John S. Pearsall, and Stephen Bennett.

Deed Book 23, page 258, a deed dated February 26, 1787, wherein Hannah Hurlbutt of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., conveys to John S. Pearsall of Fairfield, Fairfield Co., land at Greens Farms Parish,

Deed Book 23, page 259, a deed dated March 26, 1787, wherein Joseph Hanford conveys to John Satterly Pearsall, land at Greens Farms, on the east side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by said Hanford's store.

Deed Book 23, page 257, a deed dated February 5, 1787, wherein Joseph Hanford conveys to John S. Pearsall, all being of the Town and County of Fairfield, land at Fairfield in Greens Farms, bounded by Samuel Pearsall and James Hurlbutt.

Deed Book 23, page 258, a deed dated February 1787, wherein Hannah Hurlbutt conveys to John S. Pearsall, land at Fairfield, in Greens Farms, bounded by Ebenezer Gorham and John S. Pearsall.

Deed Book 23, page 255, a deed dated January 26, 1787, wherein James Hurlbutt conveys to John S. Pearsall, land at Fairfield in Greens Farms Parish, bounded by Sarah Hurlbutt, Samuel Pearsall and Gideon Hurlbutt, decd.

Deed Book 23, page 256, a deed dated January 27, 1787, wherein Samuel Pearsall conveys to John S. Pearsall, all being of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn.

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land at Fairfield, in the Greens Farms Parish, bounded by Hannah Hurlbutt and Sarah Hurlbutt.

Deed Book 24, page 69, a deed dated July 29, 1788, wherein John Hurlbutt of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to John Satterly Pearsall, land at Greens Farms, bounded by John S. Pearsall, Stephen Bennett and My Brother Seth Hurlbutt, late of Fairfield.

The Pews, or rather the Pew Spots, as each man built his own pew, were sold in the Congregational Church at Greens Farms, the 31st of March, 1789. A plat thereof was made in the Town Records, giving the names of the purchasers. Among the rest was the name of John S. Pearsall.

Deed Book 26, page 415, a deed dated April 30, 1793, wherein William Elwood conveys to John S. Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., land in the Parish of Greens Farms, bounded by Capt. Thomas Nash, Gideon Morehouse, and Benjamin Morehouse.

Deed Book 26, page 501, a deed dated June 17, 1794, wherein Stephen Bennett of Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn. conveys to John S. Pearsall, of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn, land at Fairfield, bounded by John S. Pearsall and Taylor Hurlbutt.

Deed Book 26, page 164, a deed dated February 13, 1794, wherein James Seeley conveys to John S. Pearsall, of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., land at Greens Farms, bounded by Capt. Thomas Nash.

Deed Book 26, page 390, a deed dated June 27, 1795, wherein Willis Clift conveys to John S. Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., land at Fairfield, near the Saugatuck River on the County Road and the road that leads to the landing, bounded by Joseph Hanford, Samuel Wood's widow Betsey, Ebenezer Gorham, Ebenezer Coley, Joseph Baker, and Ebenezer Baker, also a store and wharf on the above river, bounded by Joshua Baker and Ebenezer Joseph, Jr.

Deed Book 28, page 450, a deed dated September 28, 1796, wherein Stephen

Bradley Hanford, conveys to John S. Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., land on the east side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by John S. Pearsall's store.

Deed Book 29, page 43, a deed dated August 12, 1800, wherein Joseph Hanford and Stephen B. Hanford convey to John S. Pearsall, land in Greens Farms, on a highway formerly laid out by Joseph Hanford, bounded by the said Pearsall's store and Ebenezer Coley.

Deed Book 29, page 709, a deed dated March 18, 1800, wherein John S. Pearsall conveys to Jesse Bennet of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn. land at Fairfield, at Compo, bounded by James Bennet, decd., and David Bennet.

Deed Book 33, page 135, a deed dated March 26, 1801, wherein John S. Pearsall, conveys to Ebenezer Jessup of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn. land at Greens Farms, late the property of William Elwood, bounded by Thomas Nash.

Deed Book 30, page 581, a deed dated November 9, 1804, wherein John S. Pearsall conveys to Stephen B. Hanford, of Fairfield, quitclaim of right, title and interest to land at Fairfield, on the east side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by Aaron Rumsey and Stephen Morehouse.

Deed Book 30, page 310, a deed dated September 4, 1804, wherein John S. Pearsall of Fairfield, Conn. conveys to Willet Seaman, John Seaman, and Valentine Seaman all being of New York City, land consisting of my homestead; also my wharf and store adjoining Ebenezer Jessup,Jr; also my upper store and wharf, bounded by Stephen Bartons, and Joseph Stanford, Ebenezer Coley, Samuel Gorham, Stephen Morehouse, Samuel Wood, Ebenezer Baker and David Ripley.

Deed Book 30, page 244, a deed dated March 9, 1804, wherein John S. Pearsall of the Town and County Fairfield, Conn. conveys to Samuel Gorham of Norwalk, County of Fairfield, Conn., land at Fairfield, near Saugatuck River, bounded by John S. Pearsall, Stephen Morehouse, Samuel Gorham, and Ebenezer Coley.

The Land Records of Westport, Conn. disclose:- Deed Book 30, page 427, a

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deed dated December 30, 1805, wherein William Raymond conveys to John S. Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn. quitclaim to land at Greens Farms, a few rods southeast of the Meeting House, bounded by Captain Thomas Nash.

John S. Jones, in his Reminiscences says,- Westport had a store on the west side of the river 100 years ago. The store was owned by Daniel Nash and occupied by Lewis Raymond and a market boat was then run from that wharf to New York. On the east side there were two stores, one owned by John S. Pearsall, at the corner of State and Compo Streets. Ebenezer Jessup was also a prominent merchant and did business at the old Red Store, cor. Main and State Streets. These stores probably traded in everything salable in this section at that time as in an old account book, kept by Mr. Pearsall, I find the following charges:- Thomas Hill, 1 quart rum -1 shilling,9 pence; ½ gallon of molasses- 2 shillings, 3 pence; Stephen B. Hanford ½ dozen eggs 4½ pence; widow Wynkoop,1 pint rum- 1 shilling; William Allen, ½ pound Souchong tea- 2 shillings, 3 pence; Captain Seymour Taylor, 2 pounds flax- 1 shilling, 6 pence; James Hurlbutt, ½ pound tobacco- 7 pence; Samuel S. Smith, 2 ounces Manilla indigo- 4½ pence; Thomas Hill was charged by cash paid Thomas 1 pound, 10 shillings and the account was balanced by the same amount for a load of rowing hay. William J. Nash, 1 quart pitch by wife 6 pence; John Patterson 1¼ pounds toe yarn- shilling 3 pence, and 1 almanack 4½ pence. Nathan Baker's wife 3 platters- 2 shillings; Samuel Allen, 1 lump sugar- 4 pounds, 11 oz.- 9 shillings, 6 pence.

By perusing the same book it would seem that much of Mr. Pearsall's stock was paid for in trade as each week can be found accounts of large quantities of feathers, rags, geese, quills, corn, wheat, eggs, &c. shipped on board the sloop Diana for New York.

There was no Westport in 1800, at the beginning of the 19th century Westport was Saugatuck Village, lying on either side of the Saugatuck River. The east side being in the Town of Fairfield, and that on the west side belonging to the Town of Norwalk.

* The only church in the town was the Congregational Church at Greens Farms. The first Town Meeting in Westport was held in the Meeting House, Tuesday June 16, 1835, at which time Platt Pearsall was elected as grand juror.

After 1835, when Westport was incorporated as a town, Greens Farms, Westbury Lots, and Eastbury Lots, combined to remain under the management of the church.

~~John S. Pearsall was a slave holder to the extent of a negro housekeeper, named Ginn. The Records of West Farms Congregational Church, January 2, 1767, records the marriage of Ginn, servant to Samuel Pearsall, to Henry Servant to John Dotts of Norwalk.~~

John S. Pearsall was a man of recognized standing in Greens Farms and was frequently called upon by his neighbors in times of their difficulty. Along this line of thought manuscripts at the State Library of Connecticut disclose the following interesting incident.

** To the Honorable the General Assembly now sitting in New Haven.
We the Subscribers being Freeholders in Greenfarms and Neighbors to Thomas Hill of Compo in said Greenfarms, having at the desir of the said Thomas Hill, examined into the Value of the Damages done on the said Thomas Hill's Farm at Compo during the late War by the Enemies of the United States and by our own people in pursuing them thro said Farm in the Expedition to Danbury and at Sundry other Times; would with all due difference humbly certify to the General Assembly, That we are of Opinion that the Damages done on sd. Farm during the sd. War in Destroying Grain and Fences amount to the Value of Thirty pounds Lawfull money and in Burning the Large Dwelling house cornhouse and Large Barn to the Value of Two Hundred pounds Lawfull money Witness our hands this 10th Day of October 1786. Moss Kent, James Bennitt, Isaac Disbrow, Joseph Bennett, Delivr. Bennitt, Ebenr. Jesup, John S. Pearsall, Samuel Hazard.

*** To the Hon. General Assembly now siting at New Haven.

These certify that on July the 7th and 8th 1779, when the Enemy burned the

*Reminiscence of Westport, in the Westport Herald, edited by John S. Jones, Feb.17,1903.
**Conn. State Library, Conn. Archives, Revolutionary war, xxxvi; 134.
*** Ibid. xxxvi; 135.

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Town of Fairfield, Thomas Hill Junr. had a large dwelling House, Barn, and corn house burnt; which was then in the possession of Mr Samuel Sturgis, husband of Migail Sturgis, mother and Gardian of said Thomas: That when the Assembly's Committee met in said Fairfield to ascertain the losses of the Inhabitants, and report to the Assembly such as they judged right to be exempted from Taxes, Thomas Hill Junr. was considered by them as a Sufferer; and according to the best of my remembrance, the reason why his Name was not put in the list, was because he would come in under his Guardian: That the said Thomas Hill's List, then and now a Minor, was given in and entered in his Name: That Mr. Josiah Laccy deputy Collector, did, sometime in the latter part of last Summer, take by warrants, so much of the said Thomas's land as to discharge the State Taxes against him; the whole of which, from 1779 to 1781, amounted to £17: 16: 11 which sum the Widow of the said Samuel Sturgis, Guardian to the said Thomas, was obliged to pay and secure to the said Lacey: That the Estate upon which the loss principally arose lay at a place called Compo, which was much injured by our own Guards, and by the Enemy, who burnt on the Farm a Dwelling House, Barn and Corn House,- Certified in Fairfield this 17th Day of October 1786, p[r] me Thaddeus Burr.

(Connecticut State Library. Connecticut Archives; Revolutionary Record, XXXVI: 133.)

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Greens Farms, June 10, 1789, sale of pew spots in the front gallery and one pew spot below by order of the pew committee. Willis Clift chosen Moderator, John S. Pearsall, clerk, and Mr. Samuel Pearsall,Jr., bought #4 for £6, 17s.

Deed Book 29, page 451, a deed dated March 16, 1802, wherein Obadiah Platt of Weston, conveys to Samuel Pearsall,Jr., land in the Society of Greens Farms, bounded by Samuel Pearsall,Sr.

Deed Book 32, page 619, a deed dated May 13, 1809, wherein Ebenezer Jessup, Jr., conveys to Samuel Pearsall,Jr., of Fairfield, land at Greens Farms, bounded by Joseph Bennett, Isaac Bennett and Gabriel Allen.

Deed Book 3, page 287, a deed dated April 15, 1816, wherein Obadiah Wright and Charles Wright of Fairfield, executors of Obadiah Wright, late of Norwalk decd., convey to Samuel Pearsall,Jr., of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., land on the Saugatuck River, bounded by Nehemiah Banks, Obadiah Wright, decd., and Samuel Pearsall,Jr.'s Wharf.

Deed Book 40, page 420, a deed dated January 6, 1825, wherein Daniel Andrews, Administrator of Samuel Pearsall,Jr., conveys to Platt Pearsall, a quitclaim for the homestead of said deceased, bounded by Benjamin De Forrest and David Richmond; also bounded by Benjamin DeForrest.

Deed Book 3, page 58, a deed dated April 16, 1816, wherein Samuel Pearsall,Jr. of the Town and County of Fairfield, conveys to Isaac Bennett of Fairfield, and John Taylor of Norwalk, land at Norwalk, near the west end of Saugatuck Bridge, bounded by Nehemiah Banks, Saugatuck River, and Obadiah Wright.

~~K. Polly Pearsall, baptised August 2, 1789~~, #2 at Greens Farms Congregational Church; married February 13, 1807, Lieut. John W. Hanford. Children:-

1-1 (1) Frederick A. Hanford, born December 24, 1807.

1-1 (2) Sally W. Hanford, born December 14, 1809.

1-1 (3) Samuel S. Hanford, born August 18, 1812.

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dated March 8, 1851, wherein Josiah Raymond and Susannah Wright of Westport, Conn., Administrators of Obadiah Wright, late of Westport, decd., convey to Platt Pearsall, of Westport, land at Westport, called the Side Hill Lot, bounded by Taylor Hurlbutt, decd., Obadiah Wright, decd., and William Davidson.

Deed Book 6, page 512, a deed dated September 17, 1853, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport, conveys to David B. Bennett, land at Westport, bounded by Isaac Bennett, John B. Bennett, decd., and David B. Bennett.

Deed Book 5, page 773, a deed dated December 12, 1849, wherein Joel Buckingham and Rhodah his wife of Westport, convey to Platt Pearsall of same place, land at Westport, bounded by Absolem Finch, David B. Bennett and Thomas Bennett.

Deed Book 5, page 637, a deed dated May 30, 1848, wherein Henry E. Murray of Poundridge, Westchester Co., New York, convey to Platt Pearsall of Westport, Conn., land at Westport, bounded by Isaac Bennett, John B. Bennett, David B. Bennett and Joel Buckingham.

Deed Book 5, page 558, a deed dated April 24, 1847, wherein Burr Allen, conveys to Platt Pearsall of Westport, land at Westport, bounded by Alvora Allen, Azor Allen, Daniel Murray, and Hezekiah Fairchild.

Deed Book 5, page 199, a deed dated January 29, 1850, wherein Platt Pearsall conveys to Burr Allen, both of Westport, land at Westport, bounded by Daniel Murray Hezekiah Fairchild.

Deed Book 4, page 14, a deed dated March 8, 1844, wherein William Davison of Westport, conveys to Platt Pearsall, land at Westport, bounded by Nathan Smith,

Deed Book 4, page 57, a deed dated September 6, 1844, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport, conveys to Charles Fox of same place, land at Westport, on the Connecticut Turnpike, bounded by Isaac Bennett and Heziah Allen.

Deed Book 3, page 215, a deed dated November 20, 1843, wherein Charles Adams of Norwalk, chosen guardian of Edson Adams, Isaac Adams, John Q. Adams, minors under the age of 21 years, of Westport, Fairfield Co., Conn., conveys to Platt

Pearsall of Westport, all his right and his minors' right to land at Westport, bounded by Nathan Smith.

The Norwalk Town Records disclose:- Deed Book 28, page 125, a deed dated March 12, 1833, wherein Taylor Hurlbutt, of Norwalk, conveys to Platt Pearsall of the same place, one half of woodland at Saugatuck at a place called Stony Brook, bounded by Obadiah Wright and Daniel Nash.

Deed Book 3, page 421, a deed dated September 13, 1844, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport, Conn. conveys to William Davison, land at Westport, bounded by Nathan Smith.

Deed Book 40, page 418, a deed dated May 24, 1825, wherein Benjamin DeForrest of New York City, conveys to Platt Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., a quitclaim to land near dwelling house of said Platt Pearsall, bounded by Platt Pearsall and David Richmond.

Deed Book 40, page 417, a deed dated January 6, 1825, wherein Daniel Andrews of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn. Administrator of Samuel Pearsall,Jr., conveys to Platt Pearsall, a quitclaim to land at Fairfield, called Poor Town land, bounded by Isaac Bennett, Joseph Bennett, and Gabriel Allen.

Deed Book 39, page 135, a deed dated July 28, 1818, wherein Samuel Pearsall,Jr., of the Town and County of Fairfield, conveys to my son Platt Pearsall, land bounded by Benjamin DeForrest, David Richmond, being the homestead where the said Samuel lived, also the east side of the Saugatuck River, bounded by Benjamin DeForrest, witnessed by Abigail Taylor and Seth Taylor.

Deed Book 39, page 412, a deed dated May 18, 1825, wherein Platt Pearsall of the Town and County of Fairfield, Conn., conveys to Daniel Andrews of the same place, land at Fairfield, being part of the homestead of Samuel Pearsall,Jr., late of Fairfield, decd., bounded by land set off to the widow as dower.

Deed Book 15, page 429, a deed dated April 21, 1877, wherein Platt Pearsall and Mary Pearsall, husband and wife, convey to Charles T. Hurlbutt of Brooklyn,

L.I., N.Y., and James E. Coley of Monroe, Fairfield Co., Conn., land at Westport, bounded by the Town of Westport and F. Morehouse; also salt meadow bounded by Charles T. Hurlbutt, Saugatuck, and F. Morehouse; also undivided ½ of hundred of Taylor Hurlbutt, decd., bounded by George S. Adams, Henrietta Wheeler, Charles T. Hurlbutt, and James E. Coley; also the old cabinet shop, part of the estate of Taylor Hurlbutt, decd; also land bounded by William Boswell and William Hurlbutt, decd.; also the Jabez Adams lot, bounded by Sarah E. Burr and Stephen Hanford; also land bounded by Aaron Adams, William Burnell, decd., James E. Coley, Charles T. Hurlbutt and Stephen Hanford, decd.; also the field lot bounded by F. Morehouse, Stephen Hanford, decd., Barlow Burr, John Stringer, decd., and David Hurlbutt, decd.; also the lower woods, bounded by Edwin Adams, Dennie Nash, decd., and Gideon Taylor, decd.; also the Obey strip, the undivided ½ of land and salt meadow back of the old bridge, part of the estate of Taylor Hurlbutt, decd., witnesses Edward Taylor and John Janis.

Deed Book 12, page 199, a deed dated January 10, 1874, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport, conveys to Charles Allen, 2nd., a quitclaim to land at Westport, bounded by Sarah Bennett, John Dolen, Gershom Allen and Lydia Allen, decd.

Deed Book 11, page 236, a deed dated November 6, 1869, wherein Charles Allen, 2nd., conveys to Platt Pearsall of Westport, land at Westport, bounded by Lydia Allen and Lawrence Halloran.

Deed Book 9, page 567, a deed dated August 1, 1863, wherein George B. Smith and Maria J. Smith, husband and wife, convey to Platt Pearsall, land at Saugatuck in Westport, bounded by Merritt M. Wheeler and Abel Breave.

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Deed Book 9, page 103, a deed dated March 17, 1862, wherein Jesse H. Guernsey

and Charles Nash, 2nd. convey to Platt Pearsall of Westport, land at Westport, River, bounded by Gilbert Taylor, decd.

Deed Book 9, page 389, a deed dated July 30, 1860, wherein Amsey Warren and Emeline Warren, husband and wife, of Westport, convey to Platt Pearsall of the same place, land at Westport, bounded by Anson Stratton, Philip B. Bennett, and Gershom B. Guyer.

Deed Book 9, page 167, a deed dated August 1, 1863, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport conveys to Mary Jane Smith, wife of George B. Smith of Westport, land at Saugatuck, in Westport, bounded by Merritt M. Wheeler and Abel Breaver.

Deed Book 9, page 464, a deed dated March 17, 1862, wherein Platt Pearsall of Westport, conveys to Francis Smith of same place, land at Westport, bounded by John Sturges and Gilbert Taylor, decd.; also land on Saugatuck River, bounded by Gilbert Taylor, decd.

Deed Book 7, page 251, a deed dated September 27, 1858, wherein George Taylor of Westport, Fairfield Co., Conn., trustee for his children Ann Eliza Taylor, Benjamin F. Taylor, James N. Taylor, Mary I. Taylor, Martha A. Taylor, Elizabeth A. Taylor and Alreuva L. Taylor, all of Westport, by witness of the authority granted me in the last will of Seymour Taylor, decd., and deeming

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Deed Book 214, page 221, a deed dated August 8, 1882, wherein Barney M. Terpenny conveys to Ella Piersall of Constantia, land in Constantia, bounded by Harriet Beebe and George Warren.

Deed Book 172, page 122, a deed wherein Isaac Van Tassel of Constantia, Oswego Co., N.Y., conveys to Ella Piersall, land in Constantia, in the Scribas Location, bounded by Daniel Pettibone, being same conveyed by Daniel Pettibone and wife to Judith Ann Taunton, decd., and of which she was seized at the time of her death.

Deed Book 179, page 197, a deed dated April 20, 1891, wherein C. Caskaden, referee, conveys to Ellia Pearsall, one of the defendants, land in Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., being N.E. part of Lot 73 of the Oneida Creek Tract on the Raymond Road. Ellia Piersall lives in Constantia, Oswego Co., N.Y.

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Deed Book 422, page 408, a deed dated April 26, 1883, wherein George Harding, Cleveland, Oneida Co., N.Y., conveys to Abram Piersall of Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y. land in Scribas Patent,

Samuel Piersall, resided at Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N.Y.; married Mary Dorland, a widow with one son. She was Mary or Marie Finch, daughter of Daniel and Libbie Finch. No children.

The Land Records of Oneida Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 468, page 235, a deed dated August 21, 1885, wherein Maria Piersall, formerly Marie Finch, of Camden, N.Y. conveys to Mary E. Little, of same place, land in Camden on Second Street, bounded by John F. Myers, decd., Lewis Bowers, and George W. Smith.

Deed Book 481, page 294, a deed dated March 25, 1890, wherein Marie Piersall, Sarah A. Prescott, Daniel A. Finch, John S. Finch, Libbie O. Finch, widow and children of Daniel Finch, decd., late of Florence, N.Y., all who now reside in Nebraska, except Marie Piersall who lives in Camden, N.Y., convey to Betsey Jeffers of Florence, N.Y., land in Florence, in the Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 207, page 279, a deed dated June 18, 1890, wherein Adelbert Ward sole heir of Samuel Ward, decd., late of Cleveland, Oswego Co., N.Y. and Sarah his wife convey to Mary A. Piersall of Cleveland, land in Cleveland in the Scribas Patent, on the highway running across Tanney Pond.

Deed Book 485, page 452, a deed dated January 26, 1891, wherein Samuel Piersall conveys to Marie Piersall of same place, land in Camden, on Third Street, bounded by Franklin G. Mabie.

Deed Book 491, page 362, a deed dated October 14, 1891, wherein Samuel Piersall and Marie his wife of Camden convey to George Myers of same place, land in Camden, bounded by Sarah A. Allen, Louisa A. Godfrey, D. G. Dowance, and Mrs. Frank Mabie.

Deed Book 497, page 358, a deed dated August 18, 1882, wherein Samuel Piersall of Camden, New York, conveys to Marie his wife land in Camden on Third Street, bounded by George Meyer.

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Deed Book 538, page 180, a deed dated April 5, 1897, wherein Samuel Piersall and Marie his wife of Camden, N.Y. convey to Francis Norton of same place, land in Camden, on the road from Camden village to Thompson's Corners, bounded by Clark Sperry.

Deed Book 558, page 30, a deed dated March 16, 1900, wherein Samuel Piersall and Marie his wife of Camden, convey to William G. Percival of same place, land in Camden, on the road from Camden to Thompsons Corners, bounded by Clark Sperry.

Deed Book 577, page 242, a deed dated June 14, 1901, wherein Samuel Piersall and Marie his wife of Camden, Oneida Co., N.Y., convey to William H. McGee of same place, land in Camden, on Preston Hill Street, bounded by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Deed Book 600, page 82, a deed dated December 21, 1904, wherein Marie Piersall formerly Marie Finch of Camden, conveys to Mary E. Littley Dunlap, formerly Mary E. Littley of same place, land in Camden, on Second Street, bounded by John F. Myers and Lewis Bowers.

Deed Book 679, page 247, a deed dated September 25, 1911, wherein Marie Piersall of Camden, Oneida Co., N.Y., conveys to Frank S. Jones of same place, land in Camden, on Third Street, bounded by D. C. Dowance ~~and ..... Mabie~~.

Abram Piersall, born June 1, 1851; unmarried.

The Land Records of Oneida Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 551, page 247, a deed dated October 4, 1882, wherein Seth P. Deman and Emily J. his wife of Cleveland, Oswego Co., N.Y. convey to Abram Piersall of Vienna, land in Vienna, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 733, page 87, a deed dated June 20, 1916, wherein Abram Piersall, unmarried, conveys to William M. Piersall of the city of Oneida, land in Vienna, in the Munroe Tract.

2. Truman E. Piersall, born November 21, 1859; resided at Oneida, New York; married Jennie Dufor. No children.

The Land Records of Oneida Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 559, page 229, a deed dated April 24, 1900, wherein Truman E. Piersall and Eugenia his wife of Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y., convey to Abram Piersall and William Piersall of same place, land in Vienna, in the Munroe Tract, bounded by H. J. Caswell, being same deeded by Vine A. Allen and his wife to Abram Piersall, February 19, 1870.

Deed Book 566, page 201, a deed dated November 21, 1900, wherein Truman E. Piersall and Jennie his wife of Vienna, N.Y., convey to Jennetta Mickel of Oneida, N.Y., land in Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y., in the Scribas Patent, bounded by the Lake shore.

The Land Records of Madison Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 208, page 288, a deed dated December 5, 1902, wherein Genette Mickle and Arba G. Mickle of Vienna, Oneida Co., N.Y., convey to Truman E. Piersall of Oneida, N.Y., land in Oneida

Clark, executrix of Edward Loomis, decd., of Oneida, N.Y., conveys to Truman E. Piersall of same place, land in the city of Oneida, on Fitch and Garfield streets, bounded by Arba Mickel.

Deed Book 235, page 182, a deed dated May 1, 1912, wherein Joseph Attenbrand and Mary his wife of Syracuse, N.Y., convey to Truman E. Piersall and Eugenie S. Piersall of Oneida, Madison Co., land in Oneida, Madison Co., N.Y., on Lenox Avenue, formerly Mulberry Street, bounded by Adam Buyea, James N. Bates and N. M. Chaffee.

Deed Book 235, page 181, a deed dated May 13,1912, wherein Truman E. Piersall and Eugenie D. Piersall his wife of Oneida, convey to Eugene Dufour, and Florence his wife of Oneida, land in Oneida, on Fitch and Garfield streets, bounded by Philip Vanderpool, Edward Loomis, Susan Buyea, and Arba Mickel.

Glenwood Cemetery, in Oneida, N.Y.

Deed Book 220, page 58, a deed dated November 18, 1906, wherein Florence

2. George Pearsall, born August 18, 1810, at Floyd, Oneida Co., N.Y.; died January 21, 1888; buried at Pontiac, Michigan; resided at Pontiac, Michigan; married August 31, Whiteston, Montgomery County, New York. They are an old Connecticut family.

Children of George Pearsall and his wife Mary Ensign:-

A. Martha Pearsall, resided in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.; married first, Robert Dawson; married second, Abraham Osmon. Children of 2nd. marriage:- George Osmon, Fred Osmon, Lee Osmon, and Frank Osmon.

Letters of Administration were granted on the estate of her mother Mary A. Pearsall, to James H. Lynch, March 20, 1900, and recorded among the Records of Macomb Co., Mich. Book 8000. The Petition for the Letters discloses her next of kin to be Martha Osmon, a daughter, of Chicago, Ill.

B. Frances Pearsall, resided at Pontiac, Michigan; married Mortimer D. Osmon. No children.

She must have predeceased her father, as she is not mentioned in the Petition for the Letters of Administration on his estate 1888.

In 1837 George Pearsall united with the Methodist Church and for more than half a century was a member of that church. During all this time he lived a consistent, exemplary life. The writer, remembers attending an evening meeting in the old Methodist Church, in 1847. During the evening a large man with a loud voice arose in the [illegible]

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Upon his arrival in the Territory, he erected a log cabin where the family made their home while he fell huge forest trees of elm, sugar maple, bass wood, and black walnut to clear up his farm. Those days were trying ones indeed for the early settlers. Everything had to be hauled some thirty miles from Detroit or from Pontiac, a small trading post, several miles distant. Samuel cut wood and hauled it to Pontiac where he sold it. As grain was scarce he and his family were forced to subsist principally on scanty rations of corn bread and wild turkey, deer or bear that Samuel had the good fortune to kill. When the sap of the sugar maples began to flow, they tapped the trees, caught the sap and boiled it down into maple sugar and syrup. This made their corn bread more palatable. Labor was plentiful, hence the wage was low, and as there was no money circulating, everything was paid for in trade. In order to pay for commodities they had to purchase in Detroit, labor could only be had at twenty-five cents per day. The pelts of beaver, otter and bear were a better article of exchange. Sometimes cord wood was hauled to Detroit where the settlers found a ready market as wood was used for fuel on the steamboats. Samuel Pearsall, like many others who had lived in the Territory for a long time, with never a line from his old friends at home,

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Samuel Stone and Joel Hiscocks; also in Lots 26 and 27 on Mill Road.

Deed Book 144, page 479, a deed dated March 24, 1860, wherein Samuel Willis and Rachel his wife of Tully, Onondaga Co., N.Y. convey to Isaac Pearsall of same place, land in Lot 26, on the Turnpike Road, bounded by Peter Van Camp, decd.

Deed Book 147, page 105, a deed dated March 31, 1863, wherein Isaac Pearsall and Hannah his wife of Tully, Onondaga Co., N.Y. convey to John Coon, land at Tully, in Lots 36 and 37, on the Old Road, bounded by Caleb King, Harry Rowland, formerly Uriel Smith, States and James Carr.

Deed Book 163, page 99, a deed dated March 30, 1866, wherein Asa Willis and Phebe his wife of Tully, convey to Isaac Pearsall, land in Lot 27, in Tully, on the highway, bounded by Peter Van Camp's Mill, Asa Willis, and Isaac Pearsall.

Deed Book 163, page 98, a deed dated April 2, 1866, wherein Samuel Pickett and Hannah his wife of Tully, Onondaga Co., N.Y., convey to Isaac Pearsall of same place, land in Lot 26, bounded by Samuel Picketts and the town line.

Deed Book 212, page 238, a deed dated January 14, 1878, wherein George A. Spencer and his wife convey to Isaac Pearsall, land in town of Otisco, in Lot 98, in the original town of Marcellus, on the Hamilton and S. Kaneatiles Turnpike.

Deed Book 213, page 499, a deed dated April 1, 1882, wherein Jane H. Vail of Tully, New York, conveys to Isaac Pearsall, land in Lot 39, on the road, being the same Daniel Vail and Jerusha his wife conveyed to Daniel Vail, Jr. May 15, 1856.

Deed Book 231, page 363, a deed dated April 1, 1882, wherein Isaac Pearsall and Hannah his wife of Tully, Onondaga Co., N.Y. convey to Charles Walburger of Otisco, land in Otisco, originally Marcellus, on the Hamilton and Skaneateles Turnpike Road.

Deed Book 213, page 500, a deed dated April 6, 1882, wherein Isaac Pearsall and Hannah his wife of Tully, Onondaga Co., N.Y. convey to Anna Dorman, land in Tully, in lot 39, being part of the same conveyed to grantor by Jane Vail.

Deed Book 253, page 114, a deed dated April 2, 1883, wherein Armenius Smith

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The Land Records of Wayne Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 27, page 454, a deed dated April 9, 1840, wherein Thomas Burns of Wolcott, Wayne Co., N.Y. conveys to Isaac Pearsall, land in Sterling now Wolcott, Wayne Co., being the Baird Lot on Water Street, in village of Red Creek.

The Land Records of Cortland Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 34, page 73, a deed dated October 5, 1858, wherein David Cashill and Katharine his wife of Truxton, Cortland Co., N.Y., convey to Isaac Pearsall, land in Truxton, known as the Balch Lot, bounded by Joseph Twentynia and Moses Kinney.

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Oswego Co., N.Y. convey to Samuel Piersol and Ezra Meeker of Camden, Oneida Co., N.Y. land in Camden, in Scribas Patent, on Mad River, bounded by J. Mecker.

Deed Book 426, page 218, a deed dated September 17, 1883, wherein Samuel Piersall and Mary J. his wife of Camden, N.Y., convey to Ezra Meeker of Camden, land in Camden, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 551, page 463, a deed dated October 26, 1885, wherein Thomas Goste and Lydia L. his wife of Vienna, N.Y., convey to Samuel Piersall of same place, land in Vienna, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 551, page 464, a deed dated May 29, 1884, wherein Elizabeth Piersall of Vienna, N.Y., convey to Abby Piersall of same place, land in Vienna, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 471, page 165, a deed dated February 5, 1889, wherein Edward Valintcourt and Emma H. his wife of Camden, N.Y., convey to Samuel Piersall, land in Camden, N.Y. on Third Street, bounded by Sarah A. Allen and Charles W. Stuart.

Deed Book 492, page 11, a deed dated October 14, 1891, wherein George Myers and Eunice his wife of Camden, convey to Samuel Piersall, land in Camden, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 237, page 225, a deed dated April 22, 1901, wherein Mary A. Piersall of Cleveland Village, conveys to Wilson R. Curtis, and William H. Taft of Bernhards Bay, N.Y., land in Constantia, Lot 5, Great Lot 3,(Roosevelt Trade) also Lot 36, Great Lot 2.

Deed Book 237, page 229, a deed dated April 24, 1901, wherein Mary A. Piersall quitclaims to James Gallagher, land in Constantia on the highway from Dakins Bay to Dolbeys Mill, in the Scribas Patent, bounded by Austin Peck, Joseph Marvin, Jacob Hedrick, and George Loveland, being lot 108; also lot 122, in Scribas Patent.

Deed Book 615, page 367, a deed dated March 28, 1906, wherein J. Homer Little of Syracuse, N.Y., and Bernice M. his wife convey to Samuel Piersall of Camden, N.Y., land in Camden, on Second Street, bounded by Lewis Bower and George W. Smith.

money earned while in the Commissary Department. She was not certain which. When the great project of the Erie Canal construction ceased to be a dream and became a reality, Clarke moved to Whitesborough and contracted for the construction of various sections of the Canal. As the work progressed it became necessary for him to move to Syracuse, then to Rochester, and finally to Genessee, where he remained until the completion of his contracts. About 1830, soon after the death of his wife at Genessee, he followed his son to the Territory of Michigan and settled in the forest near South Bloomfield where he remained until his death on August 7, 1849.

The Land Records of Washington Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book L, page 50, a deed dated January 10, 1811, wherein Clark Pearsall of the town of Floyd, Oneida Co., N.Y., conveys to Daniel A. McNeill of Lucerne, Washington Co., N.Y., land in Washington Co., Lot 5 of Smaller Lot 2 in Subdivision of Lot 3 of 25, general allotment of the Kayaderossera Patent, bounded by Cornelius Hogel and Gideon Orton. The deed is signed by Clark Pearsall, alone; witnessed by Seth C. Baldwin, and Gideon Orton, proved January 22, 1811 by testimony of Seth C. Baldwin as subscribing witness, and recorded.

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Deed Book 47, page 151, a deed dated February 8, 1853, wherein David A. Rhodes and Polly his wife of Pontiac, Mich. convey to George Pearsall of Oakland Co., Mich, land in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich, bounded by Sarah L. Bacon and W. W. McConnell.

Deed Book 48, page 18, a deed dated April 9, 1853, wherein Sarah Bacon, wife of John Bacon conveys to George Pearsall of Pontiac, Mich, release of dower, lands in Pontiac, conveyed to Alfred Williams by John Bacon, Oct. 30, 1846.

Deed Book 51, page 455, a deed dated March 3, 1854, wherein John Robinson, and Almira E. his wife of Waterloo, Seneca Co., N.Y., convey to George Pearsall of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich. land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 55, page 176, a deed dated November 2, 1854, wherein George Pearsall and Mary Ann his wife of Bloomfield, Oakland Co;, Mich. convey to Joseph T. Copeland, of Pontiac, land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 117, page 605, a deed dated March 10, 1856, wherein the State of Michigan conveys to George Pearsall, land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 82, page 564, a deed dated June 30, 1863, wherein William D.

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Deed Book 150, page 20, a deed dated July 31, 1885, wherein Maria Meston of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, conveys to George Pearsall of Pontiac, land in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 157, page 487, a deed dated September 20, 1888, wherein Martha Dawson of Detroit, conveys to Mary Pearsall, widow of George Pearsall, of Pontiac, quitclaim to land in Pontiac, for and during her natural life.

Deed Book 157, page 488, a deed dated September 20, 1888, wherein this Mary Pearsall quitclaims to Martha Dawson her dower interest in said premises.

No Grantee

in the city of Pontiac.

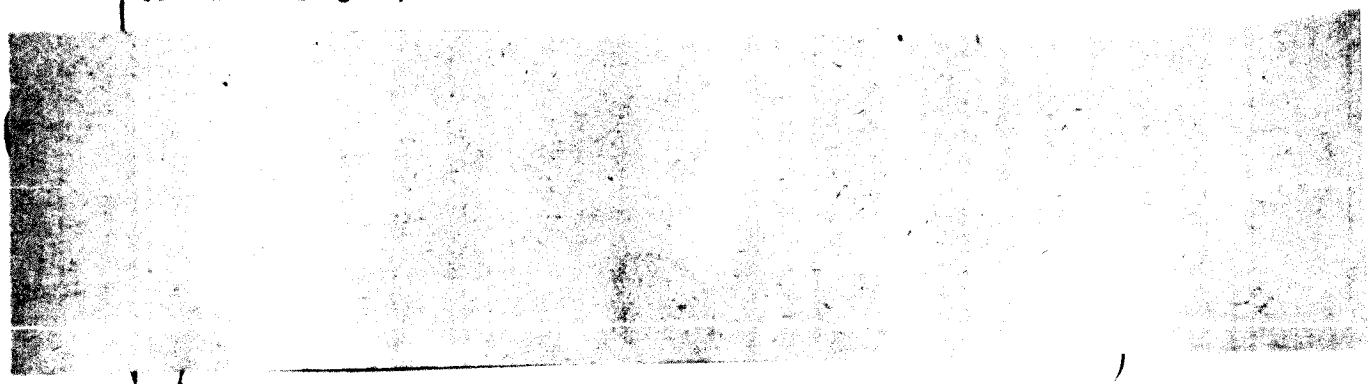
Deed Book 146, page 240, a deed dated July 31, 1885, wherein George Pearsall and Mary his wife of Pontiac, convey to George Morris of same place, land in Pontiac, on Water Street, and Mill Street, and Douglass Street, bounded by George Pearsall.

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13. Helen Pearsall, born July 15, 1841; ~~resided at Pontiac, Mich.~~; married ~~March 22, ~~;

John David Dingman, ~~son of John Dingman and his wife Elizabeth House. He was~~



14. May Pearsall, resided in Burt, Michigan; married Milton Havens. ~~Children:-~~

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15. Amy Pearsall; ~~resided at Kalkaska, Michigan~~; married Frank Sweet. ~~No children.~~

All the children of the second marriage were born in Canada. May & Amy never returned.

When John Pearsall went over into Canada he soon learned that the accepted orthography of the family name was Pearsall, so his second family have uniformly adopted the latter spelling. There was a ready ~~acquaintance~~ acquiescence in the second marriage, so the children of the first marriage continued as they had been taught when their mother was living.

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as executor.

The court proceedings disclose his next of kin to be Matilda Lockwood, wife of George Lockwood, of Savannah; Caroline Helen Dratt wife of Lyman H. Dratt; Marian Hibberd, wife of Fremont Hibberd, of Butler.

The Land Records of Wayne Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 42, page 480, a deed dated January 23, 1841, wherein John Stratton of Lyons, Wayne Co., N.Y., conveys to Andrew Persall of Gale, land in Gale, in Military Lot 21, bounded by Peter Race, Horace Barnes and Conrad Sedder.

Deed Book 45, page 68,, a deed dated March 21, 1849, wherein Peter Race and Elizabeth his wife of Gale, convey to Andrew Pearsall of same place, land in Gale in Military Lot 21, bounded by Sarah E. Southard, M. U. Worden and Conrad Selm.

Deed Book 50, page 199, a deed dated April 2, 1849, wherein James Elmer and Elizabeth his wife of Lyons, Wayne Co., N.Y., convey to Andrew Pearsall of Gale, land in Gale, bounded by Peter Race, Horace Barnes, Conrad Sedon, George Burnett, and Thomas Hinde.

Deed Book 50, page 199, a deed dated April 9, 1851, wherein Andrew Piersall and Matilda his wife of Galen, in Wayne Co., N.Y., convey to Israel R. Southard of same place, land in Galen, in Military Lot 21, bounded by Hiram Barnes, Conrad Isidore, John Visburgh and Isreel R. Southard, being same lands conveyed to Andrew Pearsall January 23, 1847 by John R. Stratton; also conveyed to Peter Race and Elizabeth his wife March 31, 1849. ~~Deed signed Andrew Persall, Matilda Piersall.~~

Deed Book 56, page 63, a deed dated April 9, 1852, wherein William H. Hallenbuck and Rachel his wife of Rose, Wayne Co., N.Y., convey to Andrew Persall of same place, land in Rose, in Williamson Patent.

Deed Book 87, page 281, a deed dated August 7, 1852, wherein Andrew Persall and Matilda his wife of Rose, Wayne Co., N.Y. convey to Winfield Chaddock of same place, land in Rose in the Williamson Patent.

5. Cora Piersall, born April 1863; died October 5, 1885; married September 23, 1880, Herbert Miller. Child:-

(1) Edna Lee Miller, born December 6, 1881; died November 18, 1887.

6. Frederick Piersall, born October 1870; ~~died April 18, 1871.~~ died apr 18.1871.

The Land Records of Wayne Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 96, page 494, a deed dated March 6, 1868. wherein George Pearsall amd Maryette his wife of Wolcott, convey to Ira H. Hogan of same place, land in Williamson Patent on the road to William Planks, bounded by N. W. Tompkins, William Plank, and Reuben Ward.

Deed Book 96, page 495, a deed dated March 31, 1865, wherein Reuben Ward of Butler, Wayne Co., N.Y., and Frances his wife convey to George Wellington Pearsall of Wolcott, land in Wolcott in the Williamson Patent, bounded by N. W. Tompkins and William Plank.

a. Wellington Piersall, born July 25, 1851 in Rose, Wayne Co., N.Y.; died June 30, 1917, at Wolcott, N.Y.; buried at Wolcott, N.Y.; married January 31, 1880, Ella Corine Vosburgh who was born in Wolcott, N.Y.

This is one of the most distinguished families in New York, numbering among its members the learned archivist of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, than whom no one has done more to rescue from oblivion many family and church records which would have otherwise been lost to the science of genealogy. The wife of Wellington Piersall descends from John Vosburgh who married Cornelia Knickerbocker, daughter of Harme Jans Knickerbocker and who resided in Red Hook, Duchess County, New York, before 1722, his place of residence being along the Hudson River front.

~~Children of Wellington Piersall and his wife Ella C. Vosburgh~~

1. Stella Corine Piersall, born January 11, 1881, at Wolcott; unmarried.

2. Ethel Veleta Piersall, born February 20, 1882; resided at Huron, N.Y.; married

1. William Pearsall, born May 12, 1846; married December 28, 1870, Catherine Blocher, who was born August 16, 1838. Children:-

1. William Pearsall, born October 5, 1871; resided at Birmingham, Michigan; married October 24, 1900, Anna Dodge. Children:-

1 Emma Catherine Pearsall, born November 2, 1902.

2 Francis Lillie Bell Pearsall, born April 5, 1904.

3 William Pearsall, born June 1, 1906.

4 Rosella Pearsall, born August 27, 1909.

5 Nina Pearsall, born June 13, 1912.

6 Allen Edward Pearsall, born October 7, 1916.

2 Frank Pearsall, born May 11, 1873; resided at Pontiac, Michigan; married October 4, 1900, Lillie Walker, daughter of Sidney Walker and his wife Ida Cole. She was born November 22, 1879. Child:-

1. Beatrice Bell Pearsall, born March 17, 1908.

The Land Records of Oakland Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 226, page 82, a deed dated June 29, 1903, wherein John Kaldner and Lillie his wife convey to Frank Pearsall, land in Pontiac, in Pine Grove Addition.

3 Andrew Pearsall, born April 11, 1874; unmarried.

The Land Records of Oakland Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 195, page 177, a deed dated July 24, 1900, wherein Walter Knox and Maria his wife of Pontiac, convey to Andrew Pearsall, land in Pontiac, in Sanderson & Johnsons Addition to the City of Pontiac.

Deed Book 237, page 443, a deed dated May 28, 1910, wherein Andrew Pearsall, unmarried, of Amola, Colorado, conveys to Charles P. Webster of Pontiac, Mich., land in the Sanderson & Johnson Addition to the city of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.

4 Jennierette Pearsall, born February 15, 1877; resided at Pontiac, Mich.; married [illegible] brother of Lillie Walker, wife of Frank Pearsall.

Railroad, it being the same land said Piersall bought of Jonathan N. Campbell and paid him for and which said Campbell deeded to George C. Thayer with the understanding that he should deed the same to Piersall as soon as it should be surveyed.

Maria E. Piersall, born November 16, 1848; living; resided at Emporium, Pennsylvania; married September 19, 1865, Edward F. Close who was born August 25, 1842; died May 28, 1907. Children:-

(1) Stella M. Close, born February 6, 1867; married 1st. August 25, 1887, Lemuel Pellam. She married 2nd. Frank Blauden. Children of 1st. marriage:- Vera Pellam, Leroy Pellam, Floyd Pellam. Children of 2nd. marriage:- Bauaice Blauden.

(2) Cora B. Close, born September 27, 1868; died September 4, 1870.

(3) Burt C. Close, born September 7, 1869; married August 30, 1892, Nellie Laura Francisco. Children:-

Herman E. Close, born March 24, 1894; married November 1915, Lettie Cravan; resided at West Port, Cameron Co., Pa. No children.

Iva Dell Marie Close, born March 26, 1897; married March 16, 1915, George Wald.

Lamont Eugene Close, born September 30, 1904.

Louella Virginia Close, born November 14, 1909.

(4) Clara A. Close, born July 24, 1871; died February 2, 1917; married July 4, 1891, William R. Johnson. Children:-

Carl Johnson, married Millie Piper. No children.

Edna Johnson, married Carl Swanson; resided in New York City.

Warren H. Johnson.

Irene Johnson.

(5) Daisy G. Close, born November 25, 1873; married 1st. March 16, 1892, Ross Frantz; resided in Ridgway, Pa. She married 2nd. Joseph Hunt. Children of 1st. marriage:-

Claude Frantz, Devere Frantz, Mabel Frantz, Helen Frantz.

The Petition for the Letters discloses her next of kin to be Rebecca Seaman, a daughter, of Maple Grove, Mich. and Tyrell Persall, a son, of Flint, Michigan.

The Land Records of Saginaw Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 103, page 431, a deed dated June 27, 1879, wherein Lemuel Punger and Margaret his wife of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich. convey to Truman Persall of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich. land in Maple Grove.

Deed Book 152, page 551, a deed dated September 27, 1888, wherein Hiram D. Tozer and Dora Tozer his wife of Maple Grove, convey to Charles Persall of same place, Saginaw County.

Deed Book 202, page 551, a deed dated August 15, 1898, wherein John L. Johnson and Jane his wife of Owosso, Michigan, convey to Charles Persall of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich. land in Saginaw County.

Deed Book 235, page 437, a deed wherein Leonard Zentel and Helen A. his wife of Maple Grove, convey to Charles Persall of same place, land in Saginaw Co., Mich.

Deed Book 284, page 609, a deed dated October 28, 1910, wherein Charles Persall and Maria his wife convey to W. D. Ireland, Supervisor Wenz Yaklin, Twp. Clerk George Belkoper, and William Sutter, Justice of the Peace, The Township Board of Maple Grove, right of way for a road.

Deed Book 217, page 104, a deed dated May 20, 1911, wherein John H. Zimmerman and Mary his wife convey to Tyrell Persall, land in Buick Park Addition to Flint, Michigan.

W. Peter Persall, born February 6, 1856; living; resided at Chesaning, Michigan; married Anna Colby, daughter of Nathan Colby and his wife Margaret Gillett. She was born March 24, 1867. No children.

The Land Records of Genesee Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 217, page 242, a deed dated December 20, 1911, wherein Peter Persall and Anne his wife convey to Albert W. Doods and Cora his wife, all being of Flint,

land in Flint.
The Land Records of Saginaw Co., Mich. disclose:-
Deed Book 281, page 285, a deed dated January 15, 1913, wherein Walter A. Newman and Mary E. his wife of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich. convey to Peter Persall and Annie his wife, of Hazelton Twp., Shiawasse Co., Mich. land in Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich.

Peter Persall is a very successful breeder of trotting horses. He is the owner of Allanwood 2:04¼. He has done much to improve the breeding of the horses raised in Michigan. From the very earliest times racing was a sport practiced on the Hempstead Plains of Long Island. Many interesting stories are told down there of our family's connection with the breeding and racing of horses, all of which are confirmed by the American Stud Book. It is an interesting light upon the subject, that the records disclose a race horse named Pearsall.

1. George Pearsall, born October 1, 1861; resided at Swartz Creek, Michigan; married Addie Slocum, daughter of Hiram Slocum and his wife Harriet Enos of Michigan. She was born February 6, 1862. Children:-

1. Sylvia Pearsall, born June 20, 1883; resided at Flint, Michigan; married September 28, 1901, Roy Zintel who was born July 8, 1882. No children.

2. Truman Pearsall, born July 23, 1885; resided at Canton, Ohio; married Elizabeth St.Clair. No children.

3. Tressie Pearsall, born August 25, 1890; resided in Mt. Morris Township; married Grant Leopard. Children:-

1-1 Roy Leopard, born May 5, 1910.

1-2 Frances Leopard, born April 2, 1916.

4. Gertrude Pearsall, born December 29, 1892; resided at Flint, Michigan; married November 3, 1915, Donaldson Ainsworth, who was born January 29, 1893. Child:-

Wayne Ainsworth, born October 19, 1916.

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5. Wilmer Wayne Pearsall, born May 10, 1902.

The Land Records of Genessee Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 127, page 466, a deed dated April 21, 1884, wherein Benjamin Welsh as attorney-in-fact for John Welsh, and Roxie his wife, DeWitt Hinman and Laura his wife, all being of Knowlesville, Orleans Co., N.Y., convey to George Pearsall and Fred Slocum of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich. land in the Medina Salt Co. Addition to village of Salina.

Deed Book 139, page 554, a deed dated March 25, 1886, wherein George Pearsall and Addie his wife of Maple Grove, Fred Slocum and Alice his wife, of Montrose, Genessee Co., Mich. convey to Miranda Evans of Montrose, land in Medina Salt Co. Addition to village of Salina.

Deed Book 204, page 622, a deed dated March 7, 1899, wherein George B. Long and Mary J. his wife of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich. convey to George Persall and Addie his wife, land in Genessee Co., Mich.

Deed Book 208, page 242, a deed dated April 5, 1910, wherein Lewis Bridgman conveys to George Persall, and Addie his wife, all being of Flint, Mich, land in Park Heights Addition to Flint, Michigan.

Z. Clark Pearsall, born February 10, 1870; resided at Burt, Michigan; married January 9, 1885, Beatrice Amelia Nelson, daughter of Richard Nelson and his wife Filora Endersby. Children:-

1 Clarence Pearsall, born October 5, 1895.

2 Muriel Pearsall, born December 24, 1897.

3 Mabel Mae Pearsall, born September 11, 1901.

4 Beryl Irene Pearsall, born January 14, 1915.

The Land Records of Saginaw Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 266, page 60, a deed dated March 9, 1909, wherein Clark Persall and Beatrice A. his wife convey to George Waldin, all being of Maple Grove, Saginaw Co., Mich., land in Saginaw County, Mich.

and Marian Knight, convey to Clarke Pearsall, all being of Bloomfield, Mich. land in Bloomfield, on the Ball Line Road, bounded by William Blanchard, Eli Casewell, Bannister Howland, and William Fish.

Deed Book 85, page 354, a deed dated April 22, 1865, wherein Potter Knight and Marian his wife convey to Mary Pearsall, land in Oakland Co., Mich. on the Ball Line Road, bounded by Bannister Howland.

Deed Book 136, page 385, a deed dated October 10, 1879, wherein Clarke Pearsall and Mary Ann his wife of Bloomfield, convey to Thomas Harris of Troy, land in Bloomfield, bounded by William Cobb.

Deed Book 141, page 629, a deed dated May 21, 1881, wherein Clarke Pearsall and Mary A. his wife of Bloomfield, convey to William Cobb, land in Bloomfield, bounded by Thomas Harris, O. Poppleton and Clark Pearsall.

Deed Book 148, page 79, a deed dated February 9, 1887, wherein Mary A. Pearsall of Bloomfield, conveys to Clarke Pearsall, land in Bloomfield on the Ball Line Road, bounded by Bannister Howland.

Deed Book 210, page 464, a deed dated October 29, 1896, wherein Robert Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife, Frederick Pearsall and Sarah his wife of East Jordan, Mich. convey to Charles Stinchfield of Detroit, land in Bloomfield, Michigan.

Deed Book 210, page 346, a deed dated August 28, 1902, wherein George D. Pearsall and Sarah J. his wife, Mrs. Alice Barbour, Robert Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife, Fred Pearsall and Sarah his wife, Mary E. Pearsall, heirs of Clarke Pearsall and Mary A. his wife, both decd., convey to William Cobb of Birmingham, land in Bloomfield, bounded by Charles N. Riley and the Ball Line Road.

The Land Records of Oneida Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 184, page 184, a deed dated April 2, 1850, wherein Clarke Pearsall and Mary his wife of Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N.Y., convey to Jesse Pomroy land in Westmoreland, bounded by Parker Sedgwick, The Hunt Farm, and William Withers, being the same premises occupied by Joseph Pearsall at time of his decease.

The Will of Samuel Pearsall of Bloomfield is recorded among the Records of 2904 2894
Oakland Co., Mich. ~~in~~ Will ~~Book~~ 3788. In it he names his wife Elizabeth, son
Thomas of Lapeer Co., daughter Margaret Allen, wife of Edwin S. Allen of Bloomfield,
Mich., George W. Pearsall of Bloomfield, a son, daughters Electa Rice, wife of
John W. Rice of Bloomfield, and Abigail Rockwell, wife of E. J. Rockwell of West
Bloomfield, grandson Charles P. Pearsall, son of my son Thomas, son Charles Pearsall;
appoints son George Pearsall executor. Will dated December 12, 1874; probated
October 1, 1877.

The Land Records of Oakland Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book T, page 162, a
deed dated February 17, 1841, wherein John Frank and Arabella his wife of Avon,
Oakland Co., Mich. convey to Samuel Pearsall of Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.,
land in Oakland County.

Deed Book 40, page 388, a deed dated August 27, 1850, wherein Dexter Briggs
and Laura his wife convey to Samuel Pearsall of Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.
land in Oakland Co., bounded by George Slalia and Simonson & Merril.

Deed Book 52, page 386, a deed dated January 11, 1851, wherein Samuel Pearsall
and Elizabeth his wife convey to George Pearsall, land in Bloomfield, Oakland Co.

Deed Book 97, page 49, a deed dated May 2, 1853, wherein Samuel Pearsall and
Elizabeth his wife convey to Matilda Menton, land in Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 52, page 419, a quitclaim deed dated May 9, 1854, wherein Dexter Briggs and
Laura his wife of Wayne Co., Mich. convey to Samuel Pearsall of Pontiac, land
in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 84, page 529, a deed dated November 1, 1855, wherein the United
States ~~conveys~~ Patents to Samuel Pearsall, land in Oakland County, Michigan.

Deed Book 84, page 530, a deed dated May 15, 1861, wherein the United States
~~conveys~~ Patents to Samuel Pearsall, land in Oakland County, Michigan.

Deed Book 59, page 256, a deed dated November 19, 1856, wherein John B. Sue
and Paul S. Sue convey to Samuel Pearsall, all being of Bloomfield, Mich., land
in Bloomfield.

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About 1828 or 1829, after Samuel Pearsall had married, he and his wife and family, left New York and drove through Canada to a point opposite Detroit. From here they were ferried across the river to the village. After he had looked about for some time for a favorable place to locate, he settled on a hundred and sixty acres of choice school lands on the border of Long Lake, the present site of Bloomfield.

land in Coventry, bounded by J. W. and W. A. Stoddard and Charles Pettsleys.

The Land Records of Shiawassee Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 27, page 394, a deed dated November 22, 1870, wherein John B. Furse and Harriet his wife convey to Charles Pearsall of Oakland Co., Mich. land in Shiawassee Co.

Deed Book 32, page 322, a deed dated February 1, 1873, wherein John B. Michael of Sandusky, Ohio conveys to Charles Pearsall of Owasso, Shiawassee Co., Mich., land in Owasso, on north line of said city on Washington Street.

Deed Book 36, page 28, a deed dated March 11, 1874, wherein Charles Pearsol and Anne his wife of Owasso, Shiawassee Co., Mich. convey to Moses Mix of same place, land in Owasso, on the northern line of said city on Washington Street.

The Land Records of Oakland Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 62, page 653, a deed dated March 2, 1858, wherein Charles Pearsall of Bloomfield conveys to Frances Bruceford and Robert Greer, land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 88, page 182, a deed dated January 2, 1867, wherein Charles Pearsall and Anna his wife of Pontiac, Mich. convey to Edwin S. Harger of same place, land in Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 54, page 133, a deed dated January 7, 1868, wherein George W. Furse of Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich. convey to Charles Pearsall, land in Oakland Co.

Deed Book 54, page 134, a deed dated February 18, 1868, wherein Charles Pearsall and Anna his wife of Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich. convey to Calvin Pierce of Macomb Co., Mich. land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 97, page 104, a deed dated March 8, 1869, wherein Charles Pearsall and Anna his wife of Bloomfield, Mich. convey to John Furse and Thomas Furse, of same place, land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 66, page 314, a deed dated October 17, 1870, wherein Charles Pearsall and Annie his wife of Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich. convey to David Cornell of Walker, Kent Co., Mich. land in Kent Co., Mich.

Deed Book 119, page 626, a deed dated December 23, 1876, wherein Laura W.

Rockwell of Bloomfield, conveys to Charles Pearsall, land in Oakland Co., bounded by Jane Furse and Matilda Furse.

Deed Book 69, page 321, a deed dated April 11, 1877, wherein Charles Pearsall and Ann his wife convey to Joseph M. Pearsall, land in Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 136, page 67, a deed dated January 24, 1881, wherein Charles Pearsall and Annie Pearsall of Bloomfield, convey to Smith Pearsall, land in Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 147, page 179, a deed dated January 22, 1885, wherein Charles Pearsall and Annie his wife of Bloomfield, convey to Emma J. Frick of Bloomfield, land in Bloomfield, bounded by Jane Furse.

Deed Book 173, page 118, a deed dated November 6, 1893, wherein George H. Seeley and Sarah L. his wife of Pontiac, convey to Charles Pearsall of Bloomfield, land in Groveland, bounded by John Hamilton, A. B. Husted, H. W. Horton, Second M. E. Church, George Vaut, excepting the saw timber.

Deed Book 184, page 478, a deed dated April 28, 1897, wherein Charles Pearsall of Groveland, Mich. convey to Anna Pearsall of same place, land in Groveland on Saginaw Turnpike, bounded by William Gracey and George Vought.

Deed Book 268, page 386, a deed dated April 30, 1902, wherein Anna Pearsall of Groveland conveys to Charles Pearsall, land in Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich.

Deed Book 277, page 36, a deed dated November 8, 1914, wherein Charles Pearsall of Groveland conveys to Samuel Pearsall of same place, land in Groveland on the Saginaw Turnpike, bounded by William Gracey, Thaddeus Husted and George Vought.

Deed Book 285, page 314, a deed dated March 20, 1916, wherein Ada Pearsall of Rockford, Illinois, surviving heir-at-law of Charles Pearsall, conveys to Samuel Pearsall of Groveland, Mich.

Deed Book 285, page 315, a deed dated March 20, 1916, wherein George D. Pearsall and Nellie his wife of Munday, Genessee Co., Mich., Mae Pearsall Seth of

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Flint, Mich., Fred Pearsall, single, of Pontiac, J. W. Winn and Jean Winn his wife of Pontiac, heirs-at-law of Charles Pearsall and Anna Pearsall, dcsd., convey to Samuel Pearsall of Groveland, land at Groveland on the Saginaw Turnpike, bounded by William Gracey, Thaddeus Husted and George Vouts.

Y. George D. Pearsall, born August 23, 1859; resided at Grand Blanc, Mich.; married September 30, 1903, Nellie J. Tobey, who was born March 17, 1865. Children:-

1 Peter Gilson Pearsall, born August 8, 1912.

2 Margaret T. Pearsall, born Apytl 6, 1914.

3 George Warren Pearsall, born January 29, 1916.

The Land Records of Oakland Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 245, page 29, a deed dated July 31, 1911, wherein Lot Tobey and Margaret Toby of Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., convey to George Pearsall and Nelly Toby Pearsall his wife of Groveland, land in Groveland, Oakland Co., Mich.

Z. Frank G. Pearsall, born October 31, 1872; died March 26, 1904; married October 4, 1902, Sarah Perry, who was born June 26, 1876. Child:-

1. Zelma F. Pearsall, born January 23, 1904; died August 22, 1914.

The Petition for Letters of Administration on the estate of Zelma Pearsall discloses that Zelma Pearsall was killed August 22, 1914, on the G. & G.T. R.R. and resided at West Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio. Her next of kin was her mother Sadie (Sarah) Johnson. Recorded in Book 12643.

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The Land Records of St. Joseph Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 20, page 29, a deed dated October 27, 1851, wherein Rice Pearsall conveys to James H. Vannerbuick of St. Joseph Co., Mich. part of land that was to be sold at Bronson, Mich.

Deed Book 29, page 261, a deed dated September 30, 1857, wherein Addison T. Drake and Kate G. his wife convey to Rice Pearsall, all being of St. Joseph Co., Mich. land in Drake Addition to village of Ivanhoe.

Deed Book 39, page 634, a deed dated August 18, 1864, wherein Rice Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of Sturgus, convey to William Simpson, of St. Joseph Co., land in Sturgus, on the Chicago Road.

Deed Book 44, page 521, a deed dated February 18, 1865, wherein Rice Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to William Wersel, all being of St. Joseph Co., Mich., land on Nottawa Road; also land in Sherman, St. Joseph Co.

Deed Book 49, page 554, a deed dated January 16, 1869, wherein Rice Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to Joseph Metzger, land in St. Joseph Co., Mich., bounded by William Wersell.

Deed Book 58, page 324, a deed dated April 3, 1873, wherein Rice Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of Sturgus, Mich. convey to William L. Stoughton, land in Sturgus, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Deed Book 63, page 292, a deed dated October 28, 1874, wherein Rice Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of Sturgus, convey to Chauncey Gilham, land in St. Joseph Co.

Deed Book 63, page 409, a deed dated December 22, 1875, wherein Hiram Jacobs conveys to Rice Pearsall, land in Jacobs Addition to the village of Sturgus, Mich.

~~Deed Book 69, page 435, [illegible] August 20, 1880, [illegible] proceedings in dower by Elizabeth Pearsall, widow of Rice Pearsall, dec'd.~~

Deed Book 76, page 151, a deed dated December 12, 1882, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall of Sturgus, Mich. conveys to Betsy Allen of same place, land in Sturgus in Jacobs Second Addition to village of Sturgus, Mich.

Deed Book 79, page 466, a deed dated June 16, 1884, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall

conveys to Betsy Allen of Sturgus, land in Jacobs Second Addition to the village of Sturgus, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Deed Book 82, page 24, a deed dated October 28, 1884, wherein William Parker, George W. Pearsall, James McKelvie, heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Pearsall, decd., Eva Pearsall, wife of George W. Pearsall, and Mahala McKelvie, wife of James McKelvie, convey to Mary Skinner, land in Jacobs Second Addition to Sturgus, Mich.

The Land Records of Lyon Co., Kansas disclose:- Deed Book 15, page 505, a deed dated August 11, 1882, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall, administratrix of Rice Pearsall, conveys to George W. Pearsall of Sturgus, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

~~Deed Book 95, page 250, a deed dated March 30, 1904, wherein Julia A. Spencer and D. J. Spencer her husband, Martha O. Bigger and L. D. Bigger her husband, Sue E. Pierrel and John C. Pierrel her husband~~

H. Henry Pearsall, born October 5, 1831; died May 31, 1884; ~~aged 52 years, 1878~~; resided in St. Joseph Co., Mich. and Lyon Co., Kan.; married Sarah Gilham, daughter of Adam Gilham. No children.

The Land Records of Lyon Co., Kan. disclose:- H. V. Bundrem, W. McElheny and W. A. Randolph each being duly sworn for himself deposes and says. That he was well acquainted with H. W. Pearsall in his life time. That on the 30th day of May 1884, said affiants were all at the home of said H. W. Pearsall in said county and state. That said H. W. Pearsall was then very sick and had been for some time past. That on the day following, to wit: May 31st 1884, said H. W. Pearsall died. That his death was caused or was the result of his sickness which he was then suffering when these affiants were present with him on said 30th day of May, 1884, and said sickness was his last sickness. That each of said affiants are disinterested witnesses, and are not interested in the disposition of the property nor were not at the time they were present, of said deceased H. W. Pearsall.--That said deceased then stated in the presence of said affiants and each of them and called upon them then and there to bear testimony to the disposition of his pro-

perty. That it was his desire that his wife Sarah Pearsall should have all his property without any reservation whatever. That it was all to go to her absolutely. That at the time said deceased made said declaration as to the disposition he desired to be made of his property he was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of June, 1884. W. A. Randolph, H. V. Bundrem. attested by Probate Judge of Lyon Co., Kan., L. B. Kellogg.

The Land Records of Lyon Co., Kansas disclose;- Deed Book K, page 353, a deed dated December 16, 1867, wherein Henry W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to Van R. Holmes of same place, land in Lyon Co., Kan. bounded by Joseph Peak and Robert Roberts.

Deed Book S, page 112, a deed dated June 30, 1871, wherein Edward Borton and Maria L. his wife convey to H. W. Pearsall, land in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan. on West Street.

Deed Book S, page 55, a deed dated November 2, 1871, wherein Sarah Pearsall and H. W. Pearsall her husband of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to John C. Davis of same place, land in Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book S, page 123, a deed dated January 3, 1872, wherein M. Lafayette Binkley and Josephine his wife of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to Henry W. Pearsall, land on Merchant Street in Copleys Addition to Emporia.

Deed Book S, page 125, a deed dated January 4, 1872, wherein Nelson Whittlesey and Julia C. his wife convey to Henry W. Pearsall, of Lyon Co., Kan. land on Neosho Street and Mechanic Street in Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book S, page 141, a deed dated January 9, 1872, wherein James Fairchild and Hannah S. his wife convey to Henry W. Pearsall of Lyon Co., Kan. land on Market St., Emporia, Kan.

Deed Book U, page 401, a deed dated March 20, 1872, wherein H. W. Pearsall of Emporia, conveys to Taylor Bolden of same place, land on Merchants Street, Emporia.

Deed Book S, page 514, a deed dated December 30, 1872, wherein Amos B. Cook,

unmarried, conveys to H. W. Pearsall, of Lyon Co., Kan., land in Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book S, page 519, a deed dated January 2, 1873, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to John Furguson, land in Whittleseys Addition to Emporia, Kansas.

Deed Book W, page 80, a deed dated February 21, 1873, wherein H. W. Pearsall conveys to D. F. Tipton, both being of Lyon, Kansas, land on Neosho Street, Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book U, page 377, a deed dated December 13, 1873, wherein J. R. Van Meter and Mary his wife of Dallas Co., Iowa, convey to H. W. Pearsall, of Lyon Co., Kan. land in Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book E, page 287, a deed dated January 8, 1874, wherein Walton D. Greer and M. M. Greer of Emporia convey to Rice Pearsall of St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Deed Book V, page 250, a deed dated April 1, 1874, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Emporia, convey to Taylor Bolden of Lyon Co., Kan,,land on Merchants Street, in Copleys Addition to Emporia, Kan.

Deed Book F, page 290, a deed dated April 2, 1874, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Lyon Co., Kan. convey to Rice Pearsall.

Deed Book Z, page 120, a deed dated April 20, 1876, wherein Thomas C. Cowen and Elizabeth his wife convey to H. W. Pearsall, of Lyon Co., Kan., land on Grove Street, in Skinners Addition to Emporia, Kan.

Deed Book Z. page 121, a deed dated April 20, 1876, wherein H. W. Skinner and Sarah C. his wife convey to Henry W. Pearsall, All being of Lyon Co., Kan., land on Grove Street in Skinners Addition to city of Emporia, Kan.

Deed Book X, page 160, a deed dated July 6, 1876, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to R. A. Hickox of Lyon Co., Kan., land on West Street, Emporia, Kansas.

Deed Book 15, page 19, a deed dated March 7, 1881, wherein H. B. Lowe and Sarah J. his wife convey to H. W. Pearsall of Lyon, Kansas, land on Neosho Street, Emporia, Kan.

Deed Book 14, page 159, a deed dated April 26, 1881, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to I. N. Perley, all being of Lyon Co., Kan., land on Neosho Street, Emporia, Lyon Co., Kan.

Deed Book 15, page 18, a deed dated April 28, 1881, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to W. W. Wheeler, of Lyon Co., Kan. land on Neosho Street, Emporia, Kan.

~~Deed Book 15, page 505, a deed dated August 11, 1882, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall, administratrix of estate of Rice Pearsall, decd., conveys to George W.~~

Deed Book 17, page 605, a deed dated November 6, 1882, wherein H. W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Wilson McElheny, of Lyon Co., Kan., quitclaim to land in Lyon Co., Kan., no consideration expressed.

Deed Book 36, page 402, a deed dated May 19, 1886, anti-nuptial contract, Mrs. Sarah Pearsall, unmarried and I. Harker, unmarried of Lyon Co., Kan., they having agreed to wed each other and to become husband and wife.

The Land Records of St. Joseph Co., Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 32, page 117, a deed dated May 28, 1859, wherein Charles Hyde and Olive M. Hyde of Mendon convey to Leonard B. Osgood and Henry W. Pearsall, all being of St. Joseph Co., Mich., land in Leander Metzgers Second Addition to village of Mendon.

Deed Book 31, page 388, a deed dated November 25, 1859, wherein Leonard B. Osgood and Mary A. his wife, Henry W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of St. Joseph Co., Mich., convey to Charles Hyde, of Mendon, St. Joseph Co., Mich., land in Leander Addition to village of Mendon.

Deed Book 45, page 64, a deed dated December 29, 1864, wherein Henry W. Pearsall conveys a release to Rice Pearsall, wherein he states:- I, Henry W. Pearsall of St. Joseph Co., Michigan, hereby acknowledge to have received of Rice Pearsall of said County and state $1300, which is received and is understood to be in full as an heir-at-law of my father Rice Pearsall; and by reason of, I do grant release and for ever set over unto Lydia H. Johnson, Sarah C. Holmer or Holmes, Mary J.

Field, and George W. Pearsall, my sisters and brothers and children of said Rice Pearsall.

Sarah C. Holmes released September 2, 1865, Deed Book 45, page 53, by like release to Mary J. Field and George W. Pearsall, my sister and brother.

Lydia J. Johnson, May 4, 1865, Deed Book 45, page 63, released by like release to Sarah E. Holmes, Mary J. Field and George W. Pearsall, my brothers and sisters.

Deed Book 40, page 567, a deed dated February 3, 1865, wherein Elihu B. Johnson and Sarah A. his wife convey to Henry W. Pearsall, all being of St. Joseph Co., Mich., land in St. Joseph Co.; also land in Branch Co., Mich.

Deed Book 41, page 484, a deed dated April 8, 1865, wherein Henry W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of St. Joseph Co., Mich. convey to Celestia Doty of same place, land in St. Joseph Co., Mich.

Deed Book 48, page 512, a deed dated November 1, 1866, wherein Alonso Dart and Maria his wife convey to Henry W. Pearsall, all being of Sturgus, St. Joseph Co., Mich., land in Sturgus, in B. C. Bucks Addition to the village.

Deed Book 46, page 414, a deed dated April 1, 1867, wherein Ambrose M. Littlefield and Hannah his wife of Sturgus, convey to Henry W. Pearsall of same place, land in Sturgus, on Chicago Street.

Deed Book 47, page 562, a deed dated October 14, 1867, wherein Benjamin C. Buck of Sturgus, Mich., conveys to Sarah Pearsall and Henry Pearsall of same place, land in B. C. Bucks Addition to the village of Sturgus.

Deed Book 48, page 606, a deed dated May 15, 1868, wherein Henry W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Sturgus, convey to Martin Bostetter of same place, land on Chicago Street, in Sturgus, Mich.

Deed Book 49, page 106, a deed dated August 5, 1868, wherein Henry W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Sturgus, St. Joseph Co., Mich. convey to Bulsar B. Gardner of same place, land in B. C. Bucks Addition to the village of Sturgus.

Deed Book 54, page 451, a deed dated June 2, 1871, wherein Sarah Pearsall,

formerly Sarah Gilham, one of the daughters and heirs of Adam Gilham, deed., late of Sturgus, and Henry W. Pearsall, now of Lyons Co., Kansas, convey to Chauncey Gilham, of Sturgus, Mich, quitclaim to land in St. Joseph Co., Mich.

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Deed Book 82, page 402, a deed dated August 13, 1885, wherein George W. Pearsall and Eva his wife convey to Elizabeth Tyler, all being of St. Joseph Co., Mich., land in Drakes Addition to village of Sturgus.

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Deed Book 85, page 258, a deed dated January 18, 1889, wherein George Pearsall and Eva his wife convey to James McKenzie, land in Sturgus in J. A. Diers Addition to that village.

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Deed Book 129, page 263, a deed dated March 16, 1911, wherein Frank W. Wait and Nellie M. his wife of Sturgus, convey to Mrs. Eva Pearsall, land in Frank Waits Addition to city of Sturgus.

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Deed Book 30, page 172, a deed dated December 29, 1864, wherein Frederick Hall and Ann his wife of Ionia Co., Mich. convey to William Pearsall and William H. Pearsall of same place, land in Ionia Co., Mich.

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Deed Book 39, page 34, a deed dated January 18, 1867, wherein George E. Carr

and Sarah M. his wife and William Pearsall and Elizabeth M. his wife of Ionia Co., Mich., convey to Thomas Sayles of same place, land in Ionia Co., Mich.

Deed Book 45, page 493, a deed dated May 17, 1867, wherein Maxim Dorney and Charlotte his wife of Kent Co., Mich. convey to William Pearsall of Ionia Co., Mich., land in Kent Co., in the Chapin and Booths Addition to Lowell village.

Deed Book 50, page 365, a deed dated October 27, 1869, wherein John S. Bergin and Mary his wife of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. convey to William H. Pearsall, of Boston, Ionia Co., Mich, land in Abel Averys plat of village of Lowell.

Deed Book 65, page 10, a deed dated July 4, 1870, wherein William Pearsall and Mary Elizabeth his wife of Lowell, convey to Willie W. Hatch and Edward R. Crane of same place, land in Lowell, on Bridge Street near Monroe Street, in Averys Plat of Lowell.

Deed Book 69, page 599, a deed dated May 13, 1871, wherein Hanik Van Ounan of Kent Co., Mich. conveys to William Pearsall of Kent Village, land in Abel Averys Plat of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich.

Deed Book 70, page 426, a deed dated September 5, 1871, wherein Abel Avery of Ionia Co., Mich. convey to Elizabeth M. Pearsall of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., land in Lowell, Michigan.

Deed Book 90, page 272, a deed dated July 8, 1874, wherein William Pearsall and Elizabeth Mary his wife of Lowell, convey to John Kelpf of same place, land in Lowell in Abel Averys Plat on Bridge Street.

Deed Book 102, page 20, a deed dated October 5, 1874, wherein William Pearsall

Hallowell Township, and Matilda Jane Trumpour, wife of Marshall P. Trumpour, Marshall P. Trumpour, Hannah Van Cleaf, wife of Benjamin Van Cleaf, Benjamin Van Cleaf, Phila Ann Trumpour, wife of Herman B. Trumpour, convey to Ransley B. Morden of Ameliasburgh, said parties of the first part are heirs and devisees of Lucretia Pearsall,decd.; land consisting of part of lot 16, on the north side of Mary Street, in Picton, as above described. Recorded February 25, 1886, Book J., Town of Picton, County of Prince Edward, No. 4543.

W. David Gibson Pearsall, born December 6, 1836; resided at Hallowell, Ontario, Canada; married December 28, 1864, Sophronia Way, daughter of Isaac Way and his wife Naomi Redner. Children:-

~~a. Naomi Adelia Pearsall, born January 5, 1866;~~ resided at Quinte Bay County, Ontario, Canada; married September 14, 1888, Walter H. Fox, son of Stephen Fox and his wife Annie Maybee; born September 13, 1865. Children:-

1. Celia Alberta Fox, born July 28, 1890; married James Walker, son of James Walker and his wife .... Graham. Child:-

1. Clarence D. Walker, born August 28, 1916.

2. Ada Belle Fox, born September 30, 1893; married Harved Martin, son of Elias Martin; resided at Picton, Ontario, Canada. No children.

~~b. Florence Bessie Pearsall, born August 24, 1874;~~ resided at Prescott, Gleneth, British Columbia; married Herbert Bass, son of Flander and Phebe Bass. Children:-

1. Lloyd Bass, 2. George Bass, 3. Herbert Bass.

house now stands heretofore conveyed by said David Pearsall to Oliver Pearsall.

~~Sophronia Way.~~

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5. Smith Albert Pearsall, born January 6, 1845; resided at Sophiasburgh, Canada; married [redacted] April 12, 1865, Pauline Foster, daughter of William [redacted] his wife [redacted]. She was born July 18, 1838; died November [redacted]; children:-

1. Frederick Norman Pearsall, born November 13, 1867; #1

2. Marietta Pearsall, born August 2, 1870; married August 23, 1889, Andrew C. Patterson, son of Alexander Patterson. No children.

3. Myrometta Evelyn Pearsall, born August 2, 1870; #2

4. Ida Adeline Pearsall, born February 19, 1874; died March 2, 1888.

5. Walter Nash Pearsall, born November 19, 1874; married January 6, 1876, Bertha M. Carter. No children.

6. Luella C. Pearsall, born March 23, 1876, #3

a. Frederick Norman Pearsall, born November 15, 1867; #1 married December 21, 1888 ~~or December 23, 1887~~, Lydia Ellen Handley, daughter of Richard William Handley and his wife Rebecca Ann Benson. Children:-

1 Earl Ronald Pearsall, born October 1890.

2 Claire Reginald Pearsall, born July 1892; married Gertrude Van Cleaf, daughter of John Van Cleaf and his wife .... Scott.

The will of Richard W. Handley of Hallowell Township, Prince Edward Co., Canada names his daughter Lydia Ellen Pearsall. Will dated January 16, 1901; probated February 6, 1901; recorded in Book 6 of General Registration.

b. Myrometta Evelyn Pearsall, born August 2, 1870; #2 resided at Crofton P.O., Belleville, Ontario, Canada; married September 7, 1896, J. Stanley Calnan. Children:-

1 Craydon Pearsall Calnan, born July 21, 1897.

2 Ralph Calnan, born April 20, 1901.

c. Luella C. Pearsall, born March 23, 1876; #3 married Lorne Caughey, son of William Caughey. Child: 1 Leon Caughey.

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2. Ada Adelle Pearsall, born July 14, 1876; #1
3. Clarence Oliver Pearsall, born April 13, 1886; #2

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1. Clifford Harold Young, born April 9, 1905.
2. Gena May Young, born May 9, 1912.

b. ~~Clarence Oliver Pearsall, born April 13, 1886;~~ #2 resided at Wellington, Ontario, Canada; married September 11, 1912, Vera Audrey Harns, daughter of Jessee Wellington Harns and his wife Kittie Mitchell De Mike She was born September 15, 1892. Child:-

1. Eugene Carlyle Pearsall, born December 20, 1913.

X. Firman Pearsall, born April 4, 1848; resided at Hallowell and Wellington, Canada; married September 22, 1873, Elizabeth Eckart, daughter of William Eckart and his wife Nancy Bowerman. Children:-

1. Lilly May Pearsall, born September 11, 1874; resided at Ameliasburgh, Ontario, Canada; married September 11, 1895, Bruce Tice, son of John Tice and his wife Ann Gibson. Child:-
   1. Clayton Tice, born January 23, 1900.
2. Clayton Pearsall, born May 12, 1876; married August 31, 1897, Mary Gay, daughter of James Gay of Sophiasburgh and his wife Nancy Sullivan. [illegible] children. The Land Records of Prince Edward Co., Ontario disclose [illegible] dated [illegible], 1894, wherein Joseph B. Wilson of [illegible] his [illegible]

2. Philip James Pearsall, born September 22, 1850; resided at Toronto, Canada; married March 8, 1875, Emily J. Noxon, daughter of James W. Noxon and his wife Clara Ann Hoyt. She was born July 7, 1854. Children:-

/ Nettie May Pearsall, born June 3, 1876; died April 9, 1901; resided at Toronto, Canada; married June 17, 1886, Frederick Bonter, son of Colun Bonter and his wife Elizabeth Calman. No children.

2. Lena Gertrude Pearsall, born March 19, 1878; #1

3 Herbert Pearsall, born December 14, 1880; died August 3, 1882.

4. William Pearsall, born April 1, 1883; #2

5. Burton Pearsall, born April 5, 1885; #3

6. Blake Pearsall, born July 31, 1896; #4

a. ~~Lena Gertrude Pearsall, born March 19, 1878~~; #1 resided at Toronto, Canada; married April 21, 1887, Benton Redner, son of William Henry Redner and his wife Louise Huff. Children:-

1-1 Earnest Raymond Redner, born March 12, 1900; died April 8, 1904.

1-2 Clifford Moran Redner, born April 11, 1905;

1-3 Ralph Lloyd Redner, born November 5, 1907.

b. ~~William Pearsall, born April 1, 1883~~; #2 married November 17, 1909, Mabel Story, daughter of Frank Story. Children:-

Frank Pearsall, born May 20, 1911.

/ Philip Harold Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died December 21, 1915.

2 Peter Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died March 1, 1913.

3 Benjamin Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died March 2, 1913.

4 Cecil Kerwin Pearsall, born November 23, 1915.

c. ~~Burton Pearsall, born April 5, 1885~~; #3 married Leah Doxsee, daughter of Lester Doxsee, and his wife Frances Tilletson. Children:-

/ Merle Maud Pearsall, born March 22, 1907.

2 Ross Leon Pearsall, born December 14, 1908.

3 Keith Orman Pearsall, born November 19, 1911.

4 Gene Marguerite Pearsall, born August 1, 1916

[illegible] married August 3, 1915. Keith Gibson, son of Henry

March 8, 1875, Emily J. Noxon, daughter of James W. Noxon and his wife Clara Ann Hoyt. She was born July 7, 1854. Children:-

1 Nettie May Pearsall, born June 3, 1876; died April 9, 1901; resided at Toronto, Canada; married June 17, 1886, Frederick Bonter, son of Colun Bonter and his wife Elizabeth Calman. No children.

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3 Herbert Pearsall, born December 14, 1880; died August 3, 1882.

4. William Pearsall, born April 1, 1883; #2

5. Burton Pearsall, born April 5, 1885; #3

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1-1 Earnest Raymond Redner, born March 12, 1900; died April 8, 1904.

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1-3 Ralph Lloyd Redner, born November 5, 1907.

~~b. William Pearsall, born April 1, 1883;~~ #2 married November 17, 1909, Mabel Story, daughter of Frank Story. Children:-

Frank Pearsall, born May 20, 1911.

1 Philip Harold Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died December 21, 1915.

2 Peter Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died March 1, 1913.

3 Benjamin Pearsall, born February 28, 1913; died March 2, 1913.

4 Cecil Kerwin Pearsall, born November 23, 1915.

~~c. Burton Pearsall, born April 5, 1885;~~ #3 married Leah Doxsee, daughter of Lester Doxsee, and his wife Frances Tilletson. Children:-

1 Merle Maud Pearsall, born March 22, 1907.

2 Ross Leon Pearsall, born December 14, 1908.

3 Keith Orman Pearsall, born November 19, 1911.

4 Jane Margurite Pearsall, born August 1, 1916

#4 ... 5, 1915, Keith Gibson, son of Henry

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6 Duella Maud Pearsall, born January 1, 1868; died December 6, 1896.

The Land Records of Prince Edward Co., Ont., Canada disclose:- Memorial for a deed dated November 8, 1854, wherein Thomas Pearsall, Jr. and Janette his wife of Sophiasburgh, Ontario, Canada, convey to Archibald Southard of Hallowell, land in Athol, part of the north or rear end of lots 13 and 14 in the First Concession north of East Lake, on the northeast side of the road from East Lake, bounded by James Williams, Elisha Miller, and James Dougall, Esq.

Memorial for a deed dated October 24, 1854, wherein Edward Miller of Prince Edward Co., and Ellen Eliza Miller his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall of Sophiasburgh, and Jannette his wife, land at Athol, bounded by Elisha Miller and James Dougall.

Memorial for a deed dated November 12, 1850, wherein Elisha Miller of Athol and Elizabeth his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall and Janette his wife, part of Lots 13 and 14, in the First Concession, north of East Lake, on the highway leading north from East Lake, bounded by James Williams, and James Dougall, Esq., with witnesses John Pearsall and Phebe Williams.

Memorial for a deed dated August 15, 1879, wherein James Alva Pearsall of the township of Sophiasburgh, co. of Prince Edward, Thomas Pearsall of same place, and Bertha A. Pearsall, wife of James Alva Pearsall, and Janett Pearsall, wife of Thomas Pearsall, convey to Enoch Cronk, of Athol Township, said county, land at Sophiasburgh, in the Second Concession west of Green Point.

Indenture made August 15, 1879, between Enoch Cronk of Athol Township, Prince Edward Co., Thomas Pearsall of Sophiasburgh Township, and Gennette Pearsall his wife, and James Alva Pearsall of said township of Sophiasburgh, whereas said Thomas Pearsall, by deed dated the 19th day of March has conveyed to said James Alva Pearsall, his real estate of the east half of Lot 55, in the Second Concession west of Green Point, in said township of Sophiasburgh, and also by deed of same date did convey certain of his goods and chattels and the said James Alva Pearsall did undertake to pay off a certain mortgage of said Thomas Pearsall to Edward Rocks; a disagreement between them to settle which James A. Pearsall relinquished his interest in said property subject to the conditions that Thomas and Gennette are to have the use of the [illegible] house.

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James Alvay Pearsall, born June 11, 1850; died July 17, 1912; resided at Toronto, Canada; married June 11, 1879, Bertha Agnes Moxon, daughter of John Moxon and his wife Helen Busse. Children:-

1 Gertrude Matilda Pearsall, born March 14, 1880; baptised March 15, 1880, at home of her parents; died March 15, 1880.

2 Helen May Pearsall, born March 14, 1880; baptised March 15, 1880, at home of her parents; died March 16, 1880.

3. Daisy Delberta Pearsall, born February 1, 1884; baptised at Mary Magdalene P. E. Church, Picton, Ont., February 16, 1884; resided at Toronto, Canada; married December 24, 1874, Enoch Cronk, son of Philip Cronk, and his wife Algina Monroe He was born December 16, 1843, She was his second wife. Children:-

1-10 Emma Melissa Cronk, born March 19, 1876; married September 28, 1895, Albert J. Loveridge; resided at Winnepeg. Children:-

1-11 Harold S. Loveridge.

1-12 Albert Cronk Loveridge, born September 1, 1896; lived only a few hours.

1-13 Enoch Clarence Loveridge, born October 23, 1897.

1-2 Jennie Vivian Cronk, born August 12, 1889; married February 1, 1905, Norval T. Brown; resided at Battleford, Saskatchewan, B. C. No children.

4 Ethelwyn Irene Pearsall, born December 6, 1888; baptised at home of her parents, January 12, 1889.

The Land Records of Prince Edward Co., Ontario, Canada disclose;- Memorial for a deed dated September 6, 1879, wherein James Arwing and Mary Jane his wife and John Moxon and Ellen his wife, convey to James A. Pearsall, lot 390, on the south side of Queen River in Brock Ward, Picton.

Memorial for a deed dated October 14, 1884, wherein James A. Pearsall of Picton conveys to John Moxon of Picton, land in Lot 398.

Will dated April 4, 1867; probated April 29, 1867; in it he names his son Wright Pearsall; daughter Laran Horton and her husband David Horton, son Furman Pearsall, wife Sarah Pearsall; appoints friend Daniel Higbie of Jamaica, and grandson Hamilton W. Pearsall of Hempstead, to be executors. Witnesses: John H. Reed of Rockville Centre and John Bedell of Pearsalls Corner.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book T.T., page 117, a deed dated May 7, 1835, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to James Wright, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land consisting of a farm on the road from John DeMott to Mordecai Smith's Mill, bounded by Benjamin Combs, Charles Simonson, Samuel Osborn, Joseph Southard and Tone Eldert.

Deed Book X.X. page 253, a deed dated May 14, 1838, wherein Elisha Abrams and Mary his wife, Ezekiel Langdon and Mary his wife, Leonard Cornwell and Charlotte his wife, Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Thomas R. Smith, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. a farm on the road from Near Rockaway to David DeMott,Jr., decd., bounded by David DeMott,Jr., decd., Mordecai Smith and Samuel L. Smith.

Deed Book 53, page 302, a deed wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to John P. Rhodes, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Near Rockaway, on Front Street, bounded by John P. Rhodes, Oliver T. Hewlett, Joseph J. Hewlett and Peter T. Hewlett.

Deed Book 54, page 322, a deed dated January 1, 1841, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife, John Langdon and Charlotte his wife, convey to John Cornell, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, bounded by John Cornell and John Burtis.

Deed Book 56, page 85, a deed dated March 12, 1841, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Stephen Carman and George Carman, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, on the road from Fosters Meadows to Watts Mill, bounded by John Brower, Abram Woods and Samuel Brower.

Deed Book 64, page 75, a deed dated wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife

convey to John P. Rhodes, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Near Rockaway, on the road from James S. Wright, bounded by Oliver T. Hewlett, Joseph Hewlett, Peter Hewlett and Henry B. Pearsall.

Deed Book 92, page 191, a deed dated 1843, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Zachariah Abrams, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road leading from Zachariah Abrams to Watts Mill, being part of the estate lately belonging to Joseph S. Wright, bounded by Samuel Pearsall.

Deed Book 74, page 166, a deed dated February 1, 1848, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Wright Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Near Rockaway, bounded by Mill Stream and Dock and Alexander Davison.

Deed Book 82, page 397, a deed dated June 9, 1849, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to James Burtis, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., a farm bounded by Samuel Pearsall, Zackariah Abrams, Henry Hewlett and James Burtis.

Deed Book 103, page 135, a deed dated January 6, 1853, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Lewis Langdon, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, on the Merrick and Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by James Burtis, Bates Pearsall, Lewis Langdon, Richard Hicks, and Henry Hewlett.

Deed Book 103, page 431, a deed dated January 27, 1853, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife, Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife, convey to John P. Rhodes, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., at the docks, bounded by Alexander Davison.

Deed Book 189, page 27, a deed dated January 14, 1853, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to David Horton, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the highway from Watts Mill to Rockaway, bounded by Jerome Abrams, Zachariah Abrams, Elijah Abrams, George Abrams, John Jackson and Lewis Langdon.

Deed Book 126, page 488, a deed dated February 26, 1855, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Furman Pearsall, farm at Rockaway, bounded by Whitehead Abrams, Jacob Lawrence, Jordan Abrams, Increase Pettit, James Kimble,

and William Doughty.

Deed Book 117, page 37, a deed dated April 11, 1854, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Nathaniel Pearsall and Henry Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, on the highway leading from Furman Pearsall's to John L. Norton's, bounded by Henry Hewlett, decd., John P. Rhodes, Motts Creek, Joseph Woods, Thomas Pearsall and Abraham Scott.

Deed Book 176, page 480, a deed dated February 6, 1860, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Timothy Doxsey, Cornell Abrams, Ezekiel Langdon, trustees of the School District No. 20, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. land on the road from Wright Pearsall's Store to Near Rockaway, bounded by Timothy Doxsey and Samuel Pearsall.

Deed Book 265, page 122, a deed wherein Daniel Higbie and Hamilton Pearsall, executors of Samuel Pearsall, decd., convey to Furman Pearsall, heir of Samuel, his share in his father's estate.

Deed Book 266, page 261, a deed dated March 9, 1859, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Wright Pearsall, land on the Merrick and Jamaica Plank Road, adjoining the land of Henry Pearsall.

Deed Book 462, page 104, a deed dated March 9, 1865, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to William Townsend Rider, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from the store of Wright Pearsall to Near Rockaway Landing, bounded by John Langdon and Samuel Pearsall.

Deed Book 261, page 491, a deed dated August 17, 1867, wherein Daniel Higbie

Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., bounded by Abraham Foster and John Nostrand.

Deed Book 187, page 150, a deed dated May 1, 1857, wherein Julius Auerback and Alice Ann his wife convey to Wright Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the Merrick and Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by Julius Auerback, Augustus J. Hewlett and Ezekiel Langdon.

Deed Book 194, page 218, a deed dated December 24, 1858, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to City of Brooklyn, land in Hempstead, on the road from Oliver Brower to Near Rockaway and Canal Line of Brooklyn Water Works; said canal running from Jamaica Creek to L. Cornell's Pond.

Deed Book 187, page 138, a deed of partition dated May 1, 1860, wherein the Sheriff of Queens Co., N.Y. conveys to Wright Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., [judgment in an action, Wright Pearsall, plaintiff, vs. Letitia Wright, widow of James Wright, deceased, Hannah Wright, Mary Ann Wright, Higbie P. Wright, Sarah Wright, Phebe Wright, Theodore W. Wright, Alexander W. Wright, and Wright Pearsall and Edwin J. Bell, ~~Theodore W. Wright.~~ The said Hannah, Higbie W., Susan E., Alexander W., Sarah, Phebe, Julia, and Theodore W., were heirs-at-law and children of James Wright, dead.] ~~to Wright Pearsall~~, land on the road leading from Oliver Browers to Near Rockaway, bounded by Wright Pearsall, Merrick and Jamaica Plank Turnpike, and John Langdon.

Deed Book 230, page 174, a deed dated August 12, 1865, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife convey to Solomon Place, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Oliver Brower to Pearsalls Corners, bounded by Jarvis M. Pearsall and Henry Pearsall.

Deed Book 317, page 31, a deed dated September 8, 1868, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife, Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Leontine E. Leech, wife of George W. Leech, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Pearsalls Corners to Near Rockaway.

Deed Book 286, page 93, a deed dated September 1868, wherein Wright Pearsall

and Rebecca his wife, Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey Warren W. Williams, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Pearsalls Corners to Near Rockaway, bounded by Daniel DeMott.

Deed Book 317, page 11, a deed dated February 15, 1870, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife convey to Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls Corners on Atlantic Ave.

Deed Book 515, page 183, a deed dated September 27, 1873, wherein Charles G. Stevens of New York City conveys to Rebecca Pearsall, wife of Wright Pearsall, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsall, on Hempstead Avenue and Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road.

Deed Book 403, page 186, a deed dated March 15, 1873, wherein John P. Rhodes and Amelia Ann his wife convey to Wright Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 338, page 342, a deed dated November 1, 1870, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife convey to Hamilton W. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls, at intersection of Main Street and Atlantic Avenue.

Deed Book 502, page 174, a deed dated February 23, 1877, wherein Edward Albert Austing and Jane his wife of Brooklyn, N.Y., convey to Wright Pearsall and Hamilton W. Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls Corners, adjoining the South Side Railroad tract, on Washington Place.

Deed Book 560, page 418, a deed dated November 1, 1879, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife of the village of Pearsalls Corners, convey to Richard H. Hewlett, meadow at East Rockaway, bounded by Stephen Hewlett and Samuel Hewlett, ~~being the same premises conveyed by Joseph S. Wright and wife to Wright Pearsall, July 20, 1855.~~

Deed Book 576, page 253, a deed dated February 2, 1880, wherein Harriet A. Mott, wife of George A. Mott, conveys to Wright Pearsall, all being of Pearsalls Corners, land at Pearsalls Corners, on Washington Place.

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Deed Book 583, page 133, a deed dated May 18, 1881, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife convey to Hamilton W . Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls, on Main Street and Atlantic Avenue.

Deed Book 611, page 33, a deed dated April 2, 1883, wherein Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife convey to John Pickington of Milford, Connecticut, land on the Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by George Southard, Augustus J. Hewlett and Susan Leech.

Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife conveyed to the following parties, parcels of land at Pearsalls Corners,-

Deed Book 296, page 230, by deed dated May 1, 1869, to Rachel Mott;

Deed Book 366, page 256, by deed dated July 1, 1869, to Mary Elizabeth Graif, wife of Henry Graif.

Deed Book 307, page 280, by deed dated September 1, 1869, to Daniel H. Rhodes of Farmingdale.

Deed Book 317, page 295, by deed dated February 16, 1870, to David H. Elmendorf.

Deed Book 330, page 239, by deed dated August 6, 1870, to John H. Remsen, William Abrams, Abram Foster, Hamilton W. Pearsall, Abram DeMott, James H. Murray, trustees of the St.James M. E. Church at Pearsalls.

Deed Book 343, page 257, by deed dated March 1, 1871, to Jane C. Hall, wife of William H. Hall, lately of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Deed Book 429, page 470, by deed dated May 21, 1873, ~~wherein~~ to Robert H. Young.

Deed Book 429, page 428, by deed dated November 18, 1873, to Queens Co. Advance.

Deed Book 494, page 373, by deed dated August 19, 1876, to Thomas J. Mott.

Deed Book 611, page 33, by deed dated April 2, 1883, to John Pickington.

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formerly Washington Street, near Eastern Park Way.

Deed Book 17, page 64, a deed dated April 11, 1900, wherein Sarah Ritter of Brooklyn, Emma H. Stanton and Adelia Callesto of same place, convey to Hamilton W. Pearsall, executor of Wright Pearsall, decd., land in Brooklyn on Adelphi Street, near Fulton Street.

Deed Book 619, page 18, a deed dated August 24, 1883, wherein Anna A. Wright, an infant under 14 years of age, child of William A. Wright, decd., by George Lewis Wright, her guardian, conveys to Hamilton W. Pearsall, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the west side of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 625, page 114, a deed dated January 5, 1884, wherein Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Jarvis U. Pearsall, a farm whereon the late Tredwell Pearsall lived.

Deed Book 630, page 235, a deed dated April 12, 1884, wherein Amanda Pearsall and Hamilton W. Pearsall her husband, Armenia Davison and John T. Davison her husband, convey to Thomas L. Smith, land at Pearsalls on Atlantic Avenue.

Deed Book 652, page 428, a deed dated March 30, 1885, wherein Hamilton W. Pearsall and John T. Davison, executors of Henry Pearsall, decd., convey to George W. Morris, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in village of Pearsalls.

Deed Book 30, page 528, a deed dated July 8, 1905, wherein Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife, Mary Emma Hewlett of Hempstead, legatees of Wright Pearsall, decd., and heirs-at-law of Eleanora F. P. Jones, decd, convey to Harry H. Hardy of Brooklyn, land in Brooklyn, on Warwick Street, formerly Washington Street, near Eastern Parkway formerly Broadway.

Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife, Hamilton W. Pearsall and Amanda his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey by the following deeds, land at Pearsalls Corners, to the following parties.-

Deed Book 318, page 318, a deed dated March 3, 1870 to Charles Skinner.

Deed Book 318, page 1, a deed dated March 4, 1870, to Edwin A. Austing.

Deed Book 318, page 331, a deed dated March 10, 1870, to William Wallace.

Deed Book 338, page 124, a deed dated January 3, 1871, to Leontine E. Leach, wife of George W. Leach.

Deed Book 431, page 437, a deed dated May 26, 1873, to John H. Foster.

Deed Book 625, page 301, a deed dated January 1, 1884, to Rachel Frances Talford and Susan Frances Kenney of Pearsalls.

Deed Book 666, page 265, a deed dated March 6, 1885, to Sarah Demarest of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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administrator of James Abrams, decd., conveys to Furman Pearsall and Samuel Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., bounded by Furman Pearsall, Jordan Abrams, and Whitehead Abrams.

Deed Book 128, page 438, a deed dated February 26, 1855, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Furman Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway, bounded by Whitehead Abrams, Jacob Lawrence, Jordan Abrams, James Kimble, and Increase Pettit.

Deed Book 141, page 213, a deed dated June 20, 1855, wherein Furman Pearsall and Mary his wife, and Wright Pearsall and Rebecca his wife, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Fanny Smith, of Brooklyn, N.Y., land on the road leading to Furman Pearsall's home on the new road, bounded by George Hewlett.

Deed Book 228, page 64, a deed dated June 21, 1865, wherein Furman Pearsall and Mary his wife of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., convey to Thomas Sprague of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road leading from the Rocky Road near the house formerly of Furman Pearsall, to the late residence of James Pearsall, decd., bounded by William Doughty and Increase Pettit.

Deed Book 250, page 20, a deed dated January 23, 1867, wherein Furman Pearsall and Mary his wife convey to Robert Carman, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., meadowland on Rockaway Turnpike, on Motts Creek and Jamaica Bay, bounded by William Hewlett and John S. Norton.

Deed Book 528, page 238, a deed dated June 21, 1877, wherein Frank E. Carman and Anna his wife then of Brooklyn, formerly of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Furman Pearsall of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land at Woodsburgh.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1126, page 317, a deed dated September 29, 1871, wherein Rufus R. Belknap and Mary his wife convey to Mary Pearsall, wife of Furman Pearsall, all being of Brooklyn, land in Brooklyn, on Hall Street near 9th Avenue.

of those of Hempstead who have this family name. He died in 1700 and two of his sons, Francis and Thomas, removed to Hopewell, New Jersey, March 11, 1706. Thomas Combs of Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, conveyed land on Madnans Neck, Hempstead, being his share of his father's estate, subject to the dower interest of his mother Elizabeth Combs.

May 11, 1706, John Combs conveyed this land to Henry Allen and January 6, 1709, Richard Combs of Hempstead quitclaimed his interest in said land to said Henry Allen, which interesting series of records gives us the names of the wife and of the four sons of Francis Combs, of Hempstead and Newtown.

The family was a prominent one, Francis Combs being named in the Dongan Patent of 1686 for Newtown. John Combs his brother was constable of East Hampton in 1675, which leads one to believe that they must have come from Maidstone, county Kent, England.

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Deed Book 87, page 460, wherein Alexander Davison and Amelia his wife convey to James Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, at the Bridge near a road belonging to Elizabeth Cornwell, bounded by Samuel Hewlett, Robert Carman, George Hewlett and Alexander Davison.

Deed Book 218, page 355, a deed dated May 16, 1859, wherein Uriah Pearsall, ~~and~~ John W. DeMott and Elizabeth Pearsall, executors of James Pearsall, convey to Amos Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead Township, bounded by Elizabeth Cornwell, Samuel Hewlett and Alexander Davision.

Deed Book 219, page 246, a deed dated May 25, 1859, wherein Uriah Pearsall, et al, executors of James Pearsall, convey to Amos Pearsall.

Deed Book 262, page 78, a deed dated November 3, 1861, wherein John W. DeMott and Uriah Pearsall, executors of James Pearsall, decd., convey to Lawrence Haff, Sr.

[illegible], L.I., N.Y., land on the road from David Demott, Jr., to Near Rockaway, bounded by Richard Brower, Lawrence Bond and Hewlett Bedell.

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Uriah James Pearsall, born January 28, 1821; died 1892; buried with his wife in Old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Jamaica, Long Island, New York; married Phebe Remsen, who was born September 21, 1821; died March 10, 1903.

The Remsen family on Long Island is descended from Rem Yansen Van Yeveren, as he signed his name in 1651. Jeveren is in the province of Westphalia. He came to New Amsterdam in 1642. The same year he married Jannetie daughter of Joris Jansen de Rapalie. He immediately became associated with the city of New Amsterdam where he carried on his business as a smith. From this date his name appears regularly for a number of years upon the records of Manhattan Island. In 1647 he obtained a patent for a lot of land on Manhattan Island. He also appears to have gone during this year to Albany, at which place he had his shop along side the house of Jan Tomassen. Governor Stuyvesant seems to have been angered at the loss of so skillful a man and so good an employee as he sent his deputy in a sloop with divers soldiers and sailors to pull down the shop of Rem Jansen. In 1651 he leased his bowery to Jansen Bal and Hendrick Jansen located on the south side of Hans Hansen's bowery, and returned to the south where he located on Long Island at the Wallebout. Here he enjoyed the highest honors, being made magistrate during the second Dutch administration.

In 1679, he joined in a petition which discloses that he was interested in the settlement of new lots, now a part of the City of Brooklyn. He died in 1681, leaving to survive him a widow and fifteen children, including ten sons, all of whom were known, according to the custom of the times, as Rem's son, which the family reduced to Remsen.

Children ~~of Uriah James Pearsall and his wife Phebe Remsen.~~

1 a. Catharine A. Pearsall, born February 29, 1844; living; resided at Newark, New Jersey; married June 14, 1871, George S. Hedenberg who was born August 9, 1842. Children:-

1-1 (1) Addie Belle Hedenberg, born March 24, 1872.

1-1 (2) George S. Hedenberg, born July 17, 1878; died July 23, 1878.

2 b. Frances Emily Pearsall, born May 10, 1846; living; resided at Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y.; married October 20, 1870, William Robbins, who was born December 28, 1839; died November 5, 1907. Children:-

1-1 (1) Robert Robbins, born September 6, 1871; died August 4, 1872.

1-1 (2) Fannie H. Robbins, born March 22, 1877; died March 15, 1884.

3 c. Mary C. A. Pearsall, born August 24, 1848; baptised at Lawrence M. E. Church; living; resided at Jamaica

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The will of Uriah James Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 47, page 455, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated June 20, 1885; proved June 2, 1892, wherein he names his wife Phebe Pearsall and appoints her executrix. 3018

Letters of Administration were granted in 1903 on the estate of Phebe Remsen Pearsall by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Administration Book 3, page 47. The Petition for the Letters discloses her next of kin to be children Catherine A. Heddenburg, Newark, N.J., Frances E. Robbins, Valley Stream, Mary C. A. Smith of Brooklyn, Annie E. Freyhagen of Williamsville, Vermont, Addis S. Carpenter of Brooklyn, and Margaret W. Felton of Valley Stream.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 80, page 75, a deed dated May 1, 1849, wherein James C. Remsen and Margaret his wife, Daniel H. Remsen, Uriah Pearsall and Phebe his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., William B. Hendrickson and Duretta M. his wife, Foster Hendrickson and Ann his [illegible] convey to John H. and Lewis Brower.

Deed Book 188, page 100, a deed dated May 1, 1861, wherein Stephen Carman and Ann his wife, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Uriah J. Pearsall of Jamaica, land at Fosters Meadows, Jamaica, bounded by George F. Carman, Stephen Carman, Ruserts Swamp, Frederick Rusert, Pearsall Cornell, William Watts, and Abigail Skidmore.

Deed Book 224, page 442, a deed dated April 3, 1865, wherein Uriah J. Pearsall and Phebe his wife convey to Zebulon Mount all being of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., land at the lower end of Fosters Meadows, at Rusert's Swamp, bounded by George F. Carman, Stephen Carman, Pearsall Cornell, Abigail Skidmore and William Watts.

Deed Book 224, page 449, a deed dated April 3, 1865, wherein John B. Box and Susannah Box his wife, of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., convey to Uriah J. Pearsall of Fosters Meadows, land in the village of Jamaica.

Deed Book 646, page 421, a deed recorded February 2, 1885, wherein Uriah J. Pearsall and Phebe his wife convey to John Hoagland, all being of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., land in Jamaica, on Fulton Street.

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X. Charles Pearsall, born May 20, 1828; died August 12, 1900; resided northeast of Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, Long Island, New York; married 1st. January 2, 1850, Elsie(or Elizabeth Ann) Abrams, at the Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. She died October 2, 1856, aged 21 years and 27 days, and is buried in the Sand Hole M. P. Churchyard in the lot with Abram and Eliza DeMott. We have spoken elsewhere of the Abrams ancestry. The family was among the most prominent in the old Sand Hole M. P. Church.

He married 2nd. Martha Brower. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1 Emma Pearsall, born 1852; died 1915; married — Combs.

2 a. James Henry Pearsall, born 1854; died 1903; resided at Hewletts, Long Island, N.Y.; married 1877, Alice Abrams who was born 1860. The Abrams and Pearsall families have intermarried so many times that it is difficult to keep track of them. The gravestones in the old Sand Hole Cemetery read like a genealogy of both families. Children:-

1 Emma Pearsall, born 1879; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married 1903, Charles H. Abrams. Children:-

1-1 (1) Russell J. Abrams, born 1905;

1-1 (2) Oliver Abrams, born 1907; died 1909.

1-1 (3) Elsie Abrams, born 1910.

2 Eugene Pearsall, born 1884.

Children of the second marriage:-

3 b. Brower Pearsall, born March 6, 1864; died December 18, 1906; unmarried; resided at Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate July 30, 1909, by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book F., page 61. The Petition for the same discloses his next of kin to be his mother Martha Pearsall of Central Islip, brothers Charles W. Pearsall of Brooklyn, and Webster Pearsall of Rockville Centre, half sister Emma Combs of East Rockaway and Eugene Pearsall of Brooklyn and Emma Abrams of Lynbrook children of deceased half brother, James H. Pearsall; sister Sarah Augusta Pease of Lynbrook.

4 ~~c.~~ Charles W. Pearsall, born 1866; resided at Valley Stream and Inwood, Long Island, N.Y.; married April 14, 1895, Julia A. Cornell of Norwood, at Sand Hole M. P. Church. She was born 1879. ~~The Cornell genealogy is closely interwoven with the history of Long Island~~. Child:-

1. Lottie M. Louise Pearsall, baptised September 27, 1896, at Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.

5 ~~b.~~ Sarah Augusta Pearsall, born October 5, 1869; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married July 13, 1893, Benjamin Pease, who died July 12, 1903. Children:-

1-1 (1) Benjamin V. Pease, born January 13, 1894, ~~resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.~~

1-1 (2) Oliver J. Pease, born November 23, 1896, ~~resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.~~

6 ~~c.~~ Webster Pearsall, born July 4, 1874; married ~~1st.~~ July 3, 1894, at St.Mark's M.E. Church, Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y., Georgiana Abrams of Woodfield who was born 1875; died September 8, 1909. He married ~~2nd.~~ December 13, 1911, Catherine Sullivan. Children of 1st. marriage:-

baptized same day at old Sand Hole M.P. Church

1 Joseph Pearsall, ~~born October ...~~.

2 Gerald Pearsall.

3 Harry Pearsall, born August 27, 1900.

4 R. L. Pearsall, born February 5, 1904.

5 Clarence Pearsall, born February 21, 1906.

6 Gerald Pearsall, born June 21, 1908.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

7 Gertrude Pearsall, born September 14, 1912.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 206, page 4, a deed dated May 30, 1863, wherein Samuel M. Hewlett and Sarah Elizabeth his wife convey to Charles Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, land on the road leading from Jordan Abrams to Trinity Church, bounded by Edward Abrams and Samuel M. Hewlett.

Deed Book 213, page 84, a deed dated April 23, 1864, wherein Charles Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Henry Longworth of New York City, land on road from Samuel Hewlett to Gilbert Bower, bounded by Robert Carman and William

Albro, decd.

Deed Book 248, page 134, a deed dated August 31, 1866, wherein Charles Pearsall and Martha his wife of Hempstead, convey to Israel Wright and Henry Pearsall, executors of William Wright, decd., land on the road from Oliver Brower to Pearsalls Corners, bounded by Wright Pearsall, Henry Pearsall and lands of the city of Brooklyn.

Deed Book 257, page 497, a deed dated May 7, 1867, wherein Charles Pearsall conveys to President and Directors of South Side Railroad, right of way, bounded by John W. DeMott, David Abrams, Charles Pearsall and Dr. Julius Anesbach.

Deed Book 475, page 319, a deed dated November 30, 1875, wherein Abraham Hewlett conveys to Charles Pearsall, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, bounded by Joseph Conklin, Singleton Brower and Increase Pettit.

X. Alexander Pearsall, born June 10, 1834; resided at Brooklyn, N.Y.; married June 11, 1857, Mary Jane Pearsall, Chapter 40, Section 12, Division Z. They were witnesses to the baptism of Christiana, daughter of Amos and Hannah A. Pearsall, at Lawrence M. E. Church, Long Island, N.Y.; also to baptism of Hannah A., adult, March 4, 1860.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 210, page 288, a deed dated June 18, 1863, wherein Alexander Pearsall and Mary Jane his wife convey to Furman Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road leading to Rockaway Road near the house formerly of Thomas Pearsall, bounded by property formerly belonging to Furman Pearsall, William Doughty and Increase Pettit.

Deed Book 210, page 288, a deed dated June 18, 1863, wherein Alexander Pearsall and Mary Jane his wife convey to Furman Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on Rockaway Road leading from near the residence of Furman Pearsall to the late residence of James Pearsall, bounded by William Doughty and Increase Pettit.

Z. Daniel Pearsall, died April 26, 1892; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married first, May 30, 1852, Margaret Pearsall ~~Pearsall~~, daughter of James Pearsall and Elizabeth Combs his wife (Chapter 41, Section 10, Division W.) She was born November 10, 1831. He married second, Harriet L. ..... Children of 1st. marriage:-

Mary Amanda Pearsall, born November 24, 1857; resided at Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.;

Alexander Pearsall, born June 10, 1834; resided at Brooklyn, N.Y.; married June 11, 1857, Mary Jane Pearsall, Chapter 40, Section 12, Division Z. They were witnesses to the baptism of Christiana, daughter of Amos and Hannah A. Pearsall, at Lawrence M. E. Church, Long Island, N.Y.; also to baptism of Hannah A., adult, March 4, 1860.

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1 Mary Amanda Pearsall, born November 24, 1857; resided at Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.; married William Abrams who was born March 11, 1843. Children:-

1-1 (1) Margaret Abrams, married Oscar Terrel ~~of Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.~~

1-1 (2) Flora Abrams, born December 24, 1876, ~~resided at Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.~~

1-1 (3) Clara Abrams, born December 20, 1891, ~~resided at Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.~~

1-1 (4) Archie Abrams, born August 16, 1903, ~~resided at Ocean Side, L.I., N.Y.~~

2 Daniel W. Pearsall.

Letters of Administration were granted on the estate of Daniel Pearsall, May 26, 1892, who died Aprtl 26, 1892; and recorded in Administration Book U, page 125½ of Queens County Records. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be Mary A. Abrams, wife of William Abrams, Daniel W. Pearsall, children, residing at East Rockawey, widow Harriet L. Pearsall of East Rockaway; Letters granted to Harriet L. Pearsall; sureties John Kellerman and William Dawson of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

and Martha his wife convey to Amos Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land ~~consisting of a farm~~ on the Rockaway Neck, bounded by Elias Hicks, Richard Hicks, Mott Pettit, James Duncan, Willett Craft, Gilbert Craft, Robert Rhodes, Calvin Mott and Henry Hewlett.

Deed Book 244, page 218, a deed dated June 29, 1866, wherein Alexander Hadden, referee in the action of partition between Valentine Brower and Jane his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; and Amanda, wife of Nehemiah Bedell, formerly Amanda Brower, widow of Gilbert Brower, decd., Increase Pettit, Lewis Pettit, Abraham Hewlett and Louisa his wife, Nelly Hewlett, widow of Henry Hewlett, decd.,and Warren DeMott, deft.,conveyed to Valentine Brower and Amos Pearsall woodland in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 310, page 220, a deed dated March 24, 1869, wherein Amos Pearsall and Hannah Ann his wife of Far Rockaway, convey to Thomas E. Marsh of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway Neck, L.I., N.Y., on the Main Rockaway Road, bounded by Elias Hicks, Richard Hicks, James Duncan and Elizabeth Cornell.

Deed Book 313, page 243, a deed dated October 30, 1869, wherein Mary V. W. Hewlett, only child and heir-at-law of Edward Hewlett, decd., and Phebe Ann Hendrickson, widow of said Edward Hewlett, convey to Amos Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., at Great Swamp, bounded by James Pearsall and Robert Carman.

Deed Book 434, page 347, a deed dated January 15, 1873, wherein Eliza Hutchison, wife of Robert W. Hutchison, M.D. and Robert W. Hutchison, convey to Amos Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Samuel Hewlett, known as Union Avenue, bounded by Stephen Rider, Timothy Doxsey, Charles Abrams.

Deed Book 644, page 137, a deed dated April 7, 1884, wherein Hannah A. Pearsall, widow of Amos Pearsall, and Thomas W. Pearsall and Kate his wife ~~wife~~, heirs-at-law of Amos Pearsall, decd., convey to Valentine Brower, land at Valley Stream, bounded by George Watts and Joseph H. Watts.

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2. Thomas Webster Pearsall, born May 8, 1864; died September 9, 1915; buried in Greenfield Cemetery, Long Island, N.Y.; resided at Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.; married May 10, 1882, at Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, Katherine Elizabeth Abrams who was born at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., January 29, 1857. There were so many marriages between the Pearsall and Abrams families that the writer was not surprised to read the name Pearsall Abrams on a tombstone in the old Sand Hole M. E. Churchyard.

Children:-

(1) Cornelia Genevieve Pearsall, born July 22, 1883; resided at Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y.; married December 23, 1909, Willard Thomas. No children.

(2) Amos Valentine Pearsall, born August 13, 1885; resided at Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.; married February 2, 1915, Mariette White who was born 1891. Child:-

1. Durell Valentine Pearsall, born November 24, 1915.

(3) Iola Pearsall, born July 17, 1887; resided at Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.; married July 30, 1916, Benjamin Tredwell Smith, Jr. who was born September 29, 1893; died August 25, 1916.

4 Ruth May Pearsall, born December 3, 1888.

5 Lillian Pearsall, born December 9, 1890; died July 24, 1891.

Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of Thomas Webster Pearsall by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Administration Book 6, page 625. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be Katie E. Pearsall, his widow, of Baldwin, Genevieve Thomas, daughter, of Baldwin, Amos V. Pearsall, son, of Hempstead, Iola Pearsall and Ruth M. Pearsall, daughters, both of Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.

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2 Wellington Lester Pearsall, born August 28, 1859; died aged 11 years.

3 Guilford Parliament Pearsall, born June 5, 1864; resided at Collingwood, Ontario, Canada; married January 16, 1889, Hattie Eusetta Lout, daughter of William Lout and his wife Adelaide Gibson. She was born September 24, 1866. No children.

~~4. Elizabeth Pearsall,~~ #2 set married Samuel Norton. Children:- (1) Ann Eliza Norton, (2) May Emily Norton, (3) Charity Norton, and (4) Thomas Norton.

~~5. Phebe Ann Pearsall,~~ #3 resided in Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada; married Alvin Dickinson. Child:-

(1) Wallace Dickinson, resided at Bowmansville, Ontario, Canada.

~~6. Rebecca Jane Pearsall,~~ #4 married William Clark. Children:-

(1) Martha Clark, married Henry Williamson; resided at Ledford, Ontario.

(2) Fanny Clark, died young.

(3) Gideon Clark, resided at Minneapolis, Minn.

(4) Minnie Clark,

(5) Robert Clark, resided at Chicago, Illinois.

2 Eva Pearsall, married Mark Taylor. Child: Pearl Taylor, married .... Pelletier.

F. Hildebrand Valleau Pearsall, born February 15, 1836; died in Bellevieu Hospital, New York; resided in Canada; married first, 1888, Delilah Dupursie Moran. He married second, Mary Frances Quinn who was born February 1, 1869. Child of 1st. marriage:-

1. Furman Eugene Pearsall, married Mary Mason. Children:- 1 Wilson Huff Pearsall, 2 Furman Eugene Pearsall, and 3 George Pearsall.

Child of 2nd. marriage:-

2. John Valleau Pearsall, born May 6, 1890; resided at Albany, N.Y.; married Margaret Bushnell. Children:-

1 John Valleau Pearsall, born November 26, 1914.

2 Depursia Pearsall, born December 3, 1910.

I. James Pearsall, born May 27, 1842; resided at Columbia, Nebraska; married December 24, 1866, Isabel Gonsolas, who was born April 17, 1842. Children:-

1 [illegible] September 28, 1862.

2 Peter Valleau Pearsall, resided at Shannonsville, Canada; married July 24, 1872, Lodema LaRoy. Children:-

1 Herbert Pearsall, resided at Lindsay, Ontario, Canada; married Mabel Hinchal.

2 Ernest Pearsall.

3 Edith Pearsall, resided at Shannonsville, Ontario, Canada; married Charles Liddell.

4 Frank Pearsall, resided near Seattle, Washington.

5 Raymond Pearsall, resided at Saskatoon, British Columbia.

October 17, 1895, Anna Louise Benson, daughter of [illegible] Arabella Benson. She was born June 24, 1870. Children:-

1 Marion Pearsall, born May 18, 1895; married October 17, 1917, Joel E. Goodrich, son of Joel E. Goodrich and his wife Mabel G. Mooney. He was born September 15, 1896.

2 Charles W. Pearsall, born January 26, 1897; died August 10, 1898.

3 Isabele Pearsall, born July 24, 1899.

4 Amos Valleau Pearsall, born August 4, 1903; died October 2, 1909.

5 Anna Louise Pearsall, born September 5, 1906.

6 James Pearsall, born August 16, 1905; died August 31, 1911.

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#7 9. Hannah Pearsall, resided at Ameliasburgh, Canada; married John Watt. No children.

The Land Records of Prince Edward Co., Ontario, Canada disclose:- Memorial for a deed dated March 6, 1839, wherein John Anedgo of London, conveys to Benjamin Parasol of Ameliasburgh Township, Prince Edward District, Province of Upper Canada, Lot 65, in the Fifth Concession of Ameliasburgh Township, Prince Edward Co. Witnesses: James Joseph Burrows, of Kingston, Midland District and Charles Oliver ~~of same.~~

Memorial for a deed dated January 6, 1886, wherein Lemuel Pearsall of Hillier Township, James Smith Pearsall, Robert Pearsall, Hannah Pearsall, Rebecca Ann Jenkins of Welling, wife of William Jenkins, and William Jenkins and Margaret Ann Pearsall, wife of Lemuel Pearsall, J. Alaura Pearsall, wife of James Smith Pearsall, convey to Royal C. Pearsall of said Hillier Township, of the third part, land in Hillier Township, being west half of Lot 65 in the Fifth Concession of said Township

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of Hillier Township, Prince Edward Co., married woman, died March 8, 1910, naming James Smith Pearsall of Hillier Township and David Moras; her next of kin and heirs-at-law are husband James Smith Pearsall, a niece Elmira Loomis McFall, a nephew Bruce Osterhunt, son of Harry Osterhunt and nephew Daniel Merrit McFall.

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~~a Lucy or Lura Pearsall, born May 5, 1859~~; resided in Colorado; married March 19, 1879, Benjamin Noxon, son of Dorland Noxon and his wife Emma Jane Townsend. Children:-

1-1 (1) Innes Mabel Noxon, born February 2, 1882; married Jasper O. Johnson.

1-1 (2) James Garland Noxon, born January 5, 1885.

1-1 (3) Clifford Benjamin Noxon, born August 9, 1886; married Maybelle May Tompson.

1-1 (4) Helen Beatrice Noxon, born November 1, 1891; married Adam Vogeley. Child:

Raymond Benjamin Vogeley, born November 30, 1915.

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being part of Blocks 2, 4, and 5 on Seymour Street, bounded by Matthew Daley, John Rofe and Stephen Hopper.

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Deed Book 365, page 478, a deed dated July 29, 1907, wherein the United Home Company convey to Samuel W. Pearsall, and Sarah E. Pearsall his wife, of Syracuse, N.Y., land in town of Onondago, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 78 and east half of 77 in Block No. 3.

Deed Book 384, page 378, a deed dated February 13, 1909, wherein the same company conveys to Samuel W. Pearsall of Syracuse, land in Onondago being Lots 9 & 41, Block 10, South Park.

Deed Book 384, page 212, a deed dated June 24, 1908, wherein same company conveys to Sarah E. Pearsall of Syracuse, N.Y., land in town of Onondago, being Lots 7, 8, 42, 43, 44 & 45 in Block 10, of South Park.

The Land Records of Courtland Co., N.Y. disclose: Deed Book 93, page 585, a deed dated April 7, 1896, wherein Elizabeth Thomas of Syracuse, N.Y. conveys to Sarah E. Pearsall and Samuel Pearsall of same place, land in Homer, Courtland Co., N.Y., on the road to Joseph Carles, bounded by Wilbur Nathanan, Ward Woodward and Charles W. Woodward.

Deed Book 98, page 598, a deed dated February 10, 1900, wherein Hannah A. Woodward, daughter of Asa Loring, of Courtlandt, conveys to Samuel W. Pearsall of Syracuse, land in Homer, Courtland Co., N.Y., on the Plank Road, bounded by Charles N. Woodward.

Deed Book 113, page 399, a deed dated March 24, 1908, wherein Sarah E. Pearsall and Samuel W. Pearsall of Syracuse, N.Y., convey to Edwin A. Stearns of Cortlandville, N.Y.; land in Homer on the highway to Joseph Carles, bounded by Wilbur Hathaway, Ward Woodward, Charles N. Woodward and Asa Loring.

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2. James Rockwell Pearsall, born May 4, 1870; resided at Rochester and Syracuse, New York; married 1890, Minnie L. Tice at Ameliasburgh, Canada. No children.

The Land Records of Onondago Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 301, page 416, a deed dated February 9, 1897, wherein Edwin S. Calkins of Solway conveys to James R. Pearsall of Syracuse, land in town of Geddes, being Lot 2, Block 3 of Prospect Tract, according to a map of part of town lot no. 142, of Giddes, N.Y. on Freeman Avenue.

Deed Book 319, page 105, a deed dated March 2, 1897, wherein Gerrit S. Horton and wife of East Syracuse, convey to James R. Pearsall of Syracuse, land in town of DeWitt on Yale Street in the village of East Syracuse, near Park Street.

Deed Book 301, page 419, a deed dated March 2, 1897, wherein James R. Pearsall and Minnie L. his wife convey to Gerrit S. Horton of East Syracuse, land in town of Geddes, in Lot 2, Block 3, of the Prospect Tract.

Deed Book 394, page 194, a deed dated June 29, 1907, wherein James R. Pearsall and Minnie L. his wife of Syracuse, conveys to Gates Wiseman and son, land in Solway Village, town of Geddes, lot 2, block 3, of Prospect Tract.

Deed Book 316, page 304, a deed dated September 1, 1897, wherein Frank Dolan and Mary T. his wife, Judd E. Buley and Lizzie H. his wife all being of Syracuse, N.Y., convey to James R. Pearsall of same place, land in town of Camillus, being Lots 780, 784, 785 and 786, on a plan of Fairmount.

Deed Book 316, page 336, a deed dated October 12, 1897, wherein James R. Pearsall and Minnie L. his wife of Syracuse, N.Y., convey to Joseph M. Sherwood of Camillus, N.Y., land in town of Camillus, being Lots 780, 784, 785, 786, in Fairmount.

Deed Book 325, page 479, a deed dated July 2, 1900, wherein Joseph M. Sherwood and Mary E. his wife convey to James R. Pearsall, land in Callimus, being Lots 780, 784, 785, 786 of Fairmount

Deed Book 340, page 416, a deed dated March 9, 1901, wherein James R. Pearsall and Minnie L. his wife of Syracuse, convey to Alexander D. Ellis of East Syracuse, land in town of Camellus, being lots 784,785,786 in Fairmount.

Deed Book 324, page 354, a deed dated March 9, 1901, wherein Gerrit L. Horton widower, of East Syracuse, conveys to James R. Pearsall of Syracuse, land in town of Giddes, being Lot 2, Block 3, of Prospect Tract on Farm Lot 142, Giddes, New York.

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CHAPTER 42.

HENRY PEARSALL,

SON OF

GEORGE PEARSALL, SR.

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and the road from ye Sand Hole to Samuel Langdons house near Jonathan Shaw,Jr.

Record Book 8, page 474, to Henry Pearsall of Herricks lands at Rockaway near the Cornells Housen.

Record Book 8, page 474. To Henry Pearsall of Herricks, land lying in a grove northward of Herricks on the highway upon ye hills and joining to the north of Thomas Pearsalls.

Record Book 8, page 388. Henry Pearsall, son of George, living at Herricks was granted land opposite to ye grassy Pond on the path that leads from Rockaway River by John Lessees to Samuel Langdons house and extending to John Searing and Henry Allen.

Record Book 8, page 267. The ear mark of Henry Pearsall son of George Pearsall is a latch on ye fore side of ye ear and a half penny the near ear and a hole in the same, entered the 16th day of February 1718-19.

Record Book 5, page 241. Henry Pearsall signed a deed for Rockaway Beach, 7th June, 1725, to Captain Jacob Hicks of Rockaway.

Record Book4, page 19. Henry Pearsall signed the protest September 26, 1730, against the stopping and hanging of gates upon the highways leading from Tanners Pond to the great plain. April 6, 1747, deed Ephraim Cheesman of ye Hempstead, and Esther his wife convey to Robert Marvin payment for land at Herrick adjoining Henry Pearsalls and the Lees.

Record Book 4, page 9, a deed dated January 3, 1748, wherein Joseph Lee of the county of Westchester, N.Y., John Lee and Thomas Lee of the county of Somerset, East New Jersey, convey to Robert Marvin of Herricks, for land at Herricks, adjoining Henry Pearsall and Ephrain Cheesman.

Record Book 4, page 59, Henry Pearsall witness to deed dated May 21, 1748, by Jonathan Rowland,Sr. of Hempstead and Mary his wife to Frances Keen of same place, payment for lands on the north side of the great plains, bounded by Ephraim Cheesman and Robert Marvin. Also for land at Rockaway Neck bounded by

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* Whereas at a public town meeting held at Hempstead the 22nd day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty five it was agreed and voted by ye major vote of ye inhabitants of the town to chose a committee to consult of some method either to make a division of ye plain land belonging to ye town or to consider of some method to ye taking up fencing improving ye same, and in persuance to ye above recited order, we ye subscribers who are ye committee appointed for that purpose have considered the circumstances of ye same.

And it is our judgment and opinion that in ye first place that there be a committee chosen to join in convention with ye adjacent towns to settle ye limits between us and them.

Secondly that their be due care taken that there be sufficient highways laid out across to and fro in ye plains to ye proper convenience of ye inhabitants to pass and repass.

Thirdly that all those former divisions, gifts, grants and hollows which shall or can be made appear by record which has been heretofore laid out or granted shall be first deducted and then the remainder part to be measured and bulcked and a computation of the quantity described by the persons deputed by the town for that purpose and that the expense of the proceeding thus far be in some public manner as the town shall think most proper.

Fourthly when a computation is made of the quantity contained in ye said plains by the persons deputed that their be a fair and just division made thereof to every original patent right to every person that hath a just right in or to the same provided that each person having any right do pay his own particular charge in laying his right out to the most convenancy not prejudicing his neighbors as may be judged by those persons deputed to do the same. In witness hereunto we set to our hands this thirteenth day of May One thousand seven hundred and forty five. Henry Pearsall, John Dorlon, Samuel Titus, Daniel Hewlett, Samuel Southard, Peter Titus, John Lihinton, Jacob Smith, Samuel Willis, Richard Thorne, Jeremiah ‡

*Hempstead Town Records, Book 5, page 271-273

‡ Beadle, John Tredwell and John Foster.

the ear mark of his cattle is a latch on ye foreside of ye off ear and a nick ye far side of ye near ear and a halfpenny under ye near ear entered November 6, 1730.

To John Williams, Benjamin Hewlett and Peter Titus, commissioners chosen for the laying out of highways in the Township of Hempstead, Whereas there is a peace of common land and meadow lying at Hempstead south adjoining to the east side of Aron Burtgis land , whereon some part is very good landing places and is very much wanting on several accounts especially on account of landing and curing of hay that is got of the salt marshes which is a very great privilege to this town but being so fenced up or some part thereof so that the public cant have the benefit thereof, we the subscribers hereof do humbly pray that you would lay out a highway or ways along the same common land down to the landing places so that the public may have an opportunity to have the benefit of their privilege thereof and there will be also great necessity of hanging of gates upon the same way or ways in the time of getting of and curing of hay that is got off the Salt marshes, and your petitioners shall pray. May 10, 1762. Isaac Denton, William Shaw, Daniel Combs, Emanuel Jackson, Timothy Clows, Joseph Cheesman, James Pearsall, Samuel Wood, Benjamin Cheesman, Stephen Smith, Absolam Seaman, Hezekiah Pearsall, Richard Rhodes, John Smith, William Langdon, Samuel Southward and Richard Gildersleeve.

July the 3rd day 1762. By a request of the freeholders of Hempstead in Queens County we the commissioners of Hempstead chosen for this year for laying out of highways we took a view and thought it proper to lay a highway from the south end of the long lane near Henry Shaws so running southerly by Aron Burtis his land so down to the water by the mill tail and from their to the oven so to Burtis his land down to the shell beach to the water four rods wide. Peter Titus, John Williams, Benjamin Hewlett.

Record Book 4, page 81 and 82. We whose names are herein written do consent and allow liberty to Benjamin Lewis to stop the lane that leads to Blooms Mill

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~~the request of Benjamin Lewis and by the consent of the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed we Robert Marvin and Richard Titus two commissioners for laying out highways in the township of Hempstead having taken a view of the highway that runs between Benjamin Lewis land and Andrew Rostrants land commonly called the long land which sd highway we judge to a great damage to sd Lewis we therefore allow the said Lewis to stop it up and no more to be taking or deemed a public highway and in lue thereof we lay out a highway to be continued out of a path commonly called Patrick Mottes path and so to run the west side of ye sd Lewis cleared land until it comes to a White Oak Tree we have marked and from thence across said Lewis cleared field to the round stump the old highway to be two rods and a half wide as witness our hands this 10th day of May 1751. Robert Marvin, Richard Titus, Entered and compared by Valt. New'b. Peters, Clerk.~~

* Hezekiah Pearsall lived close to the Old Sand Hole called Near Rockaway, the road from the Plains to Rockaway passed his house.

The Revolution.

It is a remarkable fact that in 1775 every town in Queens County, New York,

*Hempstead Town Records, Book 5, page 305

except Newtown, voted against sending deputies to a convention to be held in the city of New York, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a second general congress. The loyalists exerted themselves to defeat the election of deputies and industriously circulated a paper entitled, The Queens County Freeholder, which levelled its whole force at the very essence of a Continental Congress. The whigs do not seem to have made much headway against this movement which included practically every leading citizen of Queens County, except in Newtown where the best people were in sympathy with the American cause. The Poll list of Jamaica, Tuesday, November 7, 1775, shows that Hezekiah Pearsall voted against the deputies. As a consequence Newtown was the only town to send deputies.*

** The convention thereupon resolved as follows: December 6, 1775, Congress assembled; December 21, 1775, passed resolutions.- Whereas, the disaffected persons of Queens County have not appeared before this Congress, and have opposed the election of Deputies, whereby it remains unrepresented in this Congress, and whereas, the Poll List of Queens County had been returned to it's congress, whereby the persons so offending may be ascertained;

Resolved, That such persons are guilty of a breach of the General Association, and of open contempt of the authority of this Congress.

Resolved, That such delinquents are hereby entirely put out of the protection of this Congress that all friendly and circumstantial intercourse between said delingquents, and other persons of this colony hereby is and shall continue to be entirely cut off, till the further order of this Congress, and that a list of such delinquents shall be printed and dispersed in handbills.

This caused many who had followed the lead of the tories to change to the support of the American Congress, and these thereupon signed the following declaration;

*** Declaration signed by Sundry Inhabitants of Queens County, New York. January 19, 1776. Whereas, we the subscribers, inhabitants of Queens County on

*Rikers Newtown, page 180 **Thompson's Hist. of Long Island, vol. 1, page 202.
***American Archives, 4th series, 858. Calendar of N.Y. Rev. Papers, vol. 1, page 215.

Long Island, in the Province of New York, have given great uneasiness to the good people of the neighboring Provinces, and the continent in general by our not choosing a committee agreeable to the orders of the Continental Congress, by our not paying that attention to the directions of our Provincial Congress, which we ought to have done and by our opposing the General Instructions of the Continental Congress, in almost all our conduct and actions: Therefore (in order to relieve the minds of the virtuous inhabitants of America, and those of this country in particular engaged in the common cause) we the subscribers do most solemnly and sincerely promise, that we will, hereafter, in all case, implicitly obey all orders and instructions enjoined on us, by our Provincial and Continental Congress, that we will act in conjuction with the inhabitants of this and the neighboring Provinces in the defense of American liberty, that we never will take up arms against the Americans, and that we will not directly or indirectly, countenance, aid, assist or by any means join with any of his Majesty's troops in the present contest between Great Britain and America.

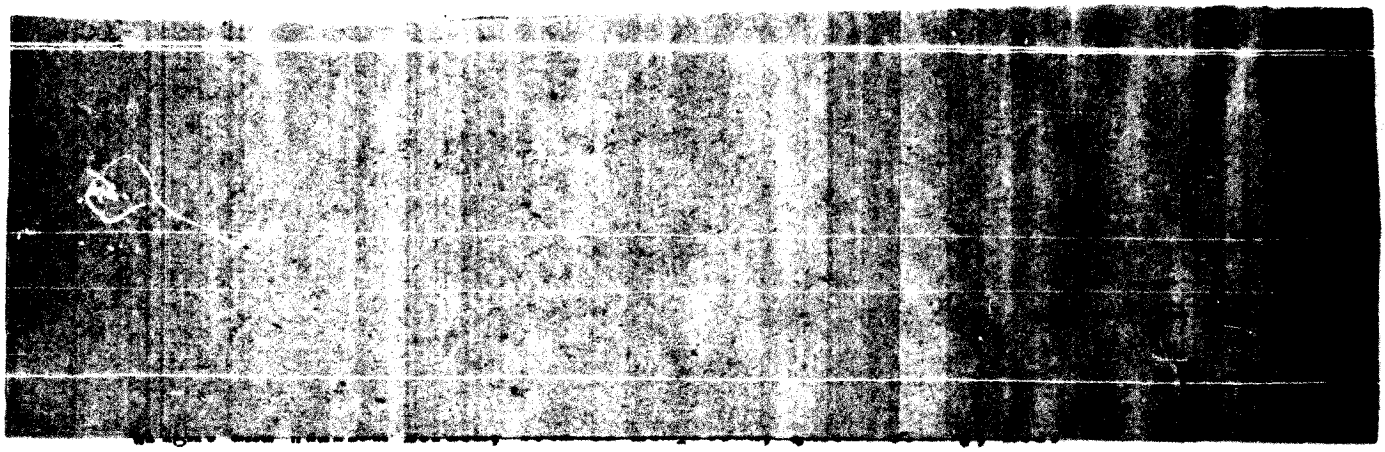
Given under our hand this 19th day of January, 1776. and signed by Hezekiah Pearsall, Elias Dorlan, Samuel Doty, James Verity, Joseph Dorlan, John Weeks, John Doty, John Weekes, Marshall Weekes, Thomas Dorland, ~~etc~~ and others.

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* William and Thomas Pearsall of Queens County, New York acknowledge allegiance October 1776. William was subsequently in arms on the side of the Crown and a party who robbed the mother-in-law of Thomas struck at him with an axe. In 1781 Thomas was made prisoner by a party of whigs who came to North Hempstead.

Onderdonk tells with more particularity of the latter incident.** On Saturday night, June 30, 1781, 40 rebels landed at the bottom of Cow Neck, 20 of whom marched four miles to the house of Justice Kissam, and took off Major Kissam and Thomas Pearsall a refugee. Mr. Fitch, their commander, behaved with great civility to Mrs. Kissam, not suffering his men to go into the room where Mrs. Townsend, an old lady, mother to Justice Kissam, was in bed. The plunder they carried off was but trifling. They also took one Alex. Blaines (a guard) whom they found sleeping under a tree near where they landed. Justice Kissam and his 2d son Daniel were absent from home. The Rebels made particular enquiry after them.

Thomas Pearsall

\It will be noticed that in Onderdonk's account he is called a refugee, that is to say a supporter of the American cause, trying to escape from the British on Long Island. As to his having been found in arms on the English side, that carries no weight as it is well known that the young lads on Long Island were impressed, and, against their will, made to serve in the English army.

*Sketches of the Loyalists of the American Revolution, Dabine, Book 2, page 156.

**Onderdonk's Rosyln and Hempstead.

The Land Records of New York City disclose:- Deed Book 115, page 271, a deed dated April 29, 1816, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Flushing conveys to Peter Hattrick, land fronting on Beekman Slip, bounded by Moses Rogers and Garret Van Wagerman.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 179, page 174, a deed dated April 13, 1812, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Catharine his wife convey to Henry Hewlett, all being of Hempstead, part of farm of Zopher Hawkins, late of Hempstead, decd., at Far Rockaway on the Main Rockaway Road, bounded by Jacob Hicks, James Hewlett ~~and Jacob Hicks~~.

Deed Book Q.Q. page 468, a deed dated November 26, 1835, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Alexander Davison, a farm at Hempstead, bounded by Thomas Pearsall, Samuel Hewlett, Robert Carman, George Hewlett and Henry Higbie.

Y. Clarkson Pearsall, resided at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; married November 1, 1834, Margaret Doughty at First Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

She is descended from the Reverend Francis Doughty of Bristol, England, and Vicar of Sudbury, Gloucestershire, England, who was the leader of the party who settled Middleburg, now Newtown, on Long Island, the story of which has been told in Chapter 28 in connection with the coming of the Pearsalls and other Dutch traders to Long Island. It will be remembered that Dr. Doughty, upon coming to America, first went to Taunton, Massachusetts, hence the first notice of him is found in the annals of Taunton and reads as follows:

* Cohannet, alias Taunton, is in Plymouth patent. There is a church gathered there of late, and some ten or twenty of the church, the rest excluded. Master Hooke, pastor; Master Street, teacher. One Master Doughty (Rev. Francis) opposed the gathering of the church there, alleging that according to the covenant of

*N.Y. Gen & Bio. Register, vol. 13, page 275.

*Abraham all men's children that were of baptised parents, and so Abraham's children, ought to be baptised, and so spake in public, or to that effect, which led to a disturbance, and the ministers spake to the magistrate to order him out, the magistrate commanded the constable who dragged Master Doughty out of the assembly.

But for this disagreeable incident the Doughty family probably would never have played their part in the history of Brooklyn. Much excitement followed the church wrangle, and it resulted in about one hundred families leaving the Cohannet colony and following the fortunes of Mr. Doughty. By this time it was determined to

~~2. Sidney Belmont Pearsall,~~ resided at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; married at Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, October 18, 1857, Hannah Eliza Smith of Flushing.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 571, page 80, a deed dated August 3, 1874, wherein Sidney B. Pearsall of Gravesend, conveys to Daniel Welsh of same place, land on Coney Island, being part of the Wyckoff tract.

Deed Book 571, a deed dated 140, a deed dated September 8, 1880, wherein Clarkson Pearsall and Margaret his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. convey to Sidney B. Pearsall of Brooklyn, land in Hempstead bounded by Daniel Mott, John L. Norton and the beach lots.

Deed Book 577, page 295, a deed dated May 5, 1881, wherein Sidney B. Pearsall, unmarried, conveys to Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children of New York, land at Rockaway Beach bounded by David Mott and John C. Norton.

~~Children of Clarkson Pearsall~~

1. Mary Ann Pearsall, resided at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; married October 22, 1863, at Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, Charles Robinson Hendrickson.

2. Sidney Belmont Pearsall,

The will of Margaret Doughty Pearsall is among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 38, page 206, an abstract whereof reads:- Will dated March 10, 1885; proved January 27, 1887; she names only son

*N.Y. Gen. & Bio. Register, vol. 13, page 275.

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Signey Belmont Pearsall; appoints husband Clarkson Pearsall executor. Witnesses: Samuel Brown and Lilly Raynor, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 72, page 256, a deed dated May 1, 1835, wherein Isaac Charles Hents, conveys to Clarkson Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead, bounded by John Hewlett, Thomas Carman, and Gideon S. Nichols.

Deed Book 81, page 402, a deed dated November 10, 1849, wherein Gideon Searing and Samuel H. Searing, executors of James Searing, decd., convey to Clarkson Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land two miles southwest of Hempstead, bounded by Mrs. Frost, Stephen Bedell, Richard Poole, Luther Soper, Richard Poole, and Samuel Dorlon.

Deed Book 132, page 256, a deed dated May 1, 1855, wherein Gideon S. Nichols conveys to Clarkson Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead,

Deed Book 395, page 261, a deed dated June 3, 1872, wherein Clarkson Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., and Margaret his wife convey to Charles W. Hendrickson of Brooklyn, land on Franklin Street in Hempstead.

Deed Book 410, page 80, a deed dated May 15, 1873, wherein Clarkson Pearsall and Margaret his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Wilhelmina Hendrickson, land in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 571, page 133, a deed dated February 23, 1880, wherein Charles R. Hendrickson and Mary Ann his wife of Brooklyn, N.Y., convey to Clarkson Pearsall of Hempstead, land in Hempstead, on Franklin Street.

Deed Book 623, page 376, a deed dated March 1, 1870, wherein Electus B. Litchfield, Robert Codman, Valentine Wood, Hallet Langdon, Carman Lush, Isaac Rhodes, Jack Rhodes, William L. Rhodes, David Bedell, James Mott, Clarkson Pearsall, Oliver Mott, Abraham Clarkson, Henry Walters and John H. Hentz, convey to the Hempstead & Rockaway Railroad, a right of way.

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2. William I. Pearsall, born April 11, 1823; died 1910; resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y., and McMinnville, Tennessee; married 1st. Harriet Conklin; married 2nd. 1862, Susan Jones who was born 1846. Children:-

~~3. William Henry Pearsall, born at Babylon, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Babylon, L.I., N.Y.; married Mary A. Slocum. Children:-~~

1 Ella L. Pearsall.

2 William Henry Pearsall, resided at Jersey City, New Jersey; married Elizabeth Schott. Children:- 1 Marie L. Pearsall, and 2 Walter W. Pearsall.

3 Daisy P. Pearsall.

4 George H. Pearsall.

5 Clara H. Pearsall.

6 Josie M. Pearsall.

2 Thomas Pearsall, resided at McMinnville, Tennessee; married Eleanor Juliana Glover, daughter of Howard Glover. Child:-

1 W. Montague Pearsall, resided in New York City; married Lillian Gibbs Boyd, daughter of William Boyd. Children:-

#1 ~~Harriet Conklin~~ She is descended from John Conklin of Nottinghamshire, England, who settled in Salem, Massachusetts in 1642. In 1650 he removed to Southold, where he lived next door to Capt. John Underhill. Sometime before 1664 John Conklin became interested in the town of Huntington on the north shore of Long Island near to Oyster Bay. A portion of his family moved there, the others remaining at Southold. He himself dwelt alternately at both places, but in the end he fixed his residence at Huntington where he died about 1683. After John Conklin came to Long Island he identified himself with every new enterprise and made himself so prominent that his personal history is that of the two towns of Huntington and Southold. William I. Pearsall

~~wearing that name.~~ At thirteen he taught the first negro school in our section of the country, much to the risk of his neck.

3 Conklin Pearsall.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

4 Fletcher F. Pearsall, born 1870, married .... Children:-

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1. Marlin C. Pearsall,

2. Fred M. Pearsall,

3. Eugene F. Pearsall.

4. Carl W. Pearsall, born 1900.

5. Claude W. Pearsall, born 1875.

6 ~~R~~ Truman L. Pearsall, born 1881; resided at McMinnville, Tennessee; married first. 1901, Eliza Powell who was born 1873; died 1912. He married second. 1913, Ada Kirby who was born 1878. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1. Oliver L. Pearsall, born 1902.

2 Lanie S. Pearsall, born 1904.

3 Mamie F. Pearsall, born 1906.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

4 James C. Pearsall, born 1914.

5 Edward T. Pearsall, born 1915.

7. Florence Pearsall.

8. Annie Pearsall.

Guardianship proceedings were had in the Surrogate's Court of Queens Co., May 12, 1837, and recorded in Book D, page 20, where it appears that William Pearsall was aged 14 years April 1837. His brother Thomas was appointed guardian with Thomas Pearsall, Daniel Whitney and George Watts Miller, all being of Hempstead, as sureties.

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The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 107, page 490, a deed dated January 24, 1837, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to John Thafford, all being of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y, land in Jamaica.

Deed Book 76, page 353, a deed dated September 30, 1848, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to John Hirst, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., a meadow in Jamaica, on Hook Creek, bounded by Nicholas Wyckoff, John Oakley, William Smith and David Hendrickson.

Deed Book 79, page 430, a deed dated May 1, 1849, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to John L. Norton,Jr. all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., a salt marsh on Rockaway Neck, near Far Rockaway, bounded by Thomas Durlon, John Connagha, Thomas Pearsall and the Beach Lots.

Deed Book 155, page 69, a deed dated April 24, 1852, wherein Tredwell Hewlett conveys to Thomas Pearsall, both of Hempstead, land on the road from Trinity Church, Rockaway, to Robert Carmans, bounded by Samuel Montresse, Tredwell Hewlett and Jacob Lawrence.

Deed Book 138, page 8, a deed dated December 14, 1855, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to Christopher Atkinson, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from John L. Norton, Jr., to Pearsalls Corners, bounded by Aaron Scott, Robert Rhodes and Henry Hewlett.

Deed Book 137, page 1, a deed dated October 1, 1855, wherein Thomas Pearsall of Rockaway, and Eliza his wife convey to Christopher Atkinson of Jamaica, land at Rockaway, near the toll gate, bounded by Daniel Hewlett.

Deed Book 141, page 308, a deed dated March 15, 1856, wherein Jamaica & Rockaway Turnpike Company of Queens Co., N.Y. convey to Jeremiah Vandeverg of Flushing, and Thomas Pearsall of Hempstead, land on the turnpike from the house of Nicholas Everitt to the house of David Jennings, being the whole turnpike for 10 years.

Deed Book 164, page 244, a deed dated October 18, 1858, wherein Peter T. Hewlett and Mary his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I.,

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N.Y., land on the road from Hewlett Smith to Near Rockaway, bounded by Oliver Denton, decd., and Peter T. Hewlett.

Deed Book 176, page 110, a deed dated March 14, 1860, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to George M. Hewlett, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., Salt Sedge Meadow at Jamaica, on Rockaway Turnpike, at Big Bridge.

Deed Book 184, page 284, a deed dated May 2, 1860, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife convey to Cornelius Van de Water, land at Far Rockaway, on the road leading from John W. De Mott to John L. Norton, bounded by Elias Hicks, and Thomas Pearsall.

Deed Book 604, page 311, a deed dated April 1, 1861, wherein John Watts conveys to Robert Craft, Gilbert Craft, Eliza Pearsall, wife of Thomas Pearsall, meadow land on Hook Creek, in Jamaica, bounded by Peter Hendrickson, and John Golder.

Deed Book 76, page 352, a deed dated October 3, 1848, wherein James Rider of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Thomas Pearsall of Hempstead, land in Jamaica, on Hook Creek, bounded by Nicholas Wyckoff, William Smith, John Oakley, Daniel Hendrickson.

Deed Book N.N., page 112, a deed dated February 25, 1835, wherein James Herman and Mary his wife of Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., convey to John Thatford and Thomas Pearsall of same place, land in Jamaica.

Deed Book 217, page 105, a deed dated May 2, 1864, wherein Thomas Pearsall and Eliza his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Warren DeMott of same place, meadow at Far Rockaway on Rockaway Turnpike.

Deed Book 503, page 438, a deed dated May 2, 1864, wherein Cornelius Van De Water and Elizabeth his wife, Gilbert Craft and Mary his wife, all being of Far Rockaway, convey to Eliza Pearsall, wife of Thomas Pearsall, of same place, land at Far Rockaway on Brant Point Marsh on Brant Channel and Sweet Water Creek, bounded by Gilbert D. Craft and David T. Jennings.

Deed Book 271, page 283, a deed dated March 23, 1868, wherein Eliza Pearsall

and Thomas Pearsall her husband, convey to Phiny Doughty, land at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., on the road from John L. Nortons to Pearsalls Corners, bounded by Cornelius Van de Water, Nathaniel and Henry Pearsall, Joseph Wood, William Hicks, and Elias Hicks.

Deed Book 319, page 1, a deed dated April 1, 1869, wherein Eliza Pearsall and Thomas Pearsall her husband, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Sarah Losee of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway on Rockaway Turnpike, bounded by Samuel W. Bowker, Benjamin Hewlett, and Sopher Atkinson.

Deed Book 409, page 88, a deed dated January 2, 1873, wherein Warren Brower and Mary Ann his wife convey to Thomas Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Browers Point, bounded by Singleton Brower.

2. Ralph Rogers Pearsall, born April ....; baptised as an adult March 6, 1870, at Lawrence M. E. Church; resided at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married July 24, 1869, Catharine Ann Mott at Lawrence M. E. Church. She is descended from Adam Mott who before 1657 lived on Cow Neck in Hempstead. Children:-

1. William Lee Pearsall, born April 3, 1875; married ..... Child:-

(1) → 1. William Lee Pearsall, born September 1897; died April 18, 1898.

2. Alonzo Otis Pearsall,

3. Calvin Pearsall, born 1887.

4. Thomas Franklin Pearsall, baptised May 8, 1870, at Woodmere M. E. Church.

5. Isadorah Pearsall, baptised at same place, June 19, 1873.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 389, page 278, a deed dated September 27, 1872, wherein Thomas Pearsall, E. Marsh and Ann H. his wife of Ocean Point and Samuel A. W. Marsh, unmarried, of New York City, convey to Ralph R. Pearsall of Ocean Street, Rockaway, lots in Ocean Point.

Deed Book 607, page 185, a deed dated May 17, 1873, wherein Ralph R. Pearsall and Catharine A. his wife convey to Sidney L. Jackson, land at Ocean Point on Central Avenue, bounded by [illegible] Craft.

Baisley, Nora E. Pearsall, and D'Anjou Pearsall, all living at Westchester, Esther Sparks, Margaret J. Humphreys and Sarah A. Fay of of New York City and C. Benjamin Pearsall of Port Au Prince, West Indies.

The Land Records of New York City disclose:- Deed Book 485, page 548, a deed dated February 11, 1847, wherein Denton Pearsall of New York City and Elizabeth his wife convey to James Knight, land in Seventeenth Ward of New York City, being part of the Maugle Mithomes estate.

Deed Book 492, page 188, a deed dated June 10, 1847, wherein Resolvent Stephens conveys to Denton Pearsall and Alexander Masterton, Enoch Dean, Francis A. Pearsall, Denton Pearsall, John S. Giles, and Daniel W. Townsend, land at 173 Bowery, in New York City.

Deed Book 379, page 56, an agreement dated October 1852, as to the purchase of certain lands in West Chester County and quitclaims to Denton Pearsall for same.

Deed Book 702, page 20, a deed dated November 17, 1855, wherein Denton Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to Margaret Pearsall.

Deed Book 702, page 6, a deed dated November 15, 1855, wherein Denton Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to Zophar Pearsall.

Deed Book 1298, page 1, a deed dated July 19, 1877, wherein Benjamin W. Floyd and Elizabeth C. his wife of New York City, convey to Denton Pearsall and Frederick D. Tappen of same place, land in New York City on corner of Allen and Brownell Streets; also land on 53rd Street near Fifth Avenue; also land in Brooklyn on corner of Fountain Street and 9th Avenue, also recorded in Book 1359, page 353.

~~Deed Book 1359, page 353, recorded July 19, 1877, wherein~~

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book R.R. page 118, a deed dated February 2, 1837, wherein Benjamin Denton and Deborah his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Denton Pearsall of New York City, land in Hempstead, on Mill River, bounded by William Brower,

Deed Book 66, page 241, a deed dated July 17, 1845, wherein Denton Pearsall and

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Elizabeth his wife convey to Charles D. Myers, all being of New York City, a farm on Mill River, on the road from Near Rockaway to Daniel DeMott,Jr. bounded by William Brower and David Jackson.

Deed Book 70, page 372, a deed dated February 20, 1847, wherein Charles D. Meyers and Catharine his wife convey to Denton Pearsall, a farm in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., on Mill River, bounded by David Jackson.

Deed Book 74, page 332, a deed dated April 26, 1847, wherein Denton Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of New York City convey to Elijah Abrams of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., a farm on Mill River, on the road from David De Mott,Jr. to Near Rockaway, bounded by William Brower and David Jackson.

The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 123, page 446, a deed dated May 15, 1848, wherein Robert J. Trumbull of Cracker Creek and Cornelia P. his wife convey to Denton Pearsall of New York City, land on the road from village of Westchester to Williams Bridge, bounded by William Bainer and Simeon Arnow.

Deed Book 166, page 325, a deed dated May 26, 1851, wherein Jackson Roole conveys to Denton Pearsall, land on the road from Westchester Village to Williams Bridge.

Deed Book 167, page 324, a deed dated July 15, 1851, wherein Charles R. Gastor of New York City conveys to Denton Pearsall, land on Throggs Neck on the road to Whitestone Ferry, bounded by James DeWolfe and James Overing.

Deed Book 317, page 364, a deed dated November 15, 1865, wherein Denton Pearsall of Westchester and Elizabeth his wife convey to Zophar Pearsall of New York City, land at Westchester on the road from Westchester to Williams Bridge.

Deed Book 675, page 159, a deed dated May 4, 1868, wherein George Simpson, executor of Thomas Simpson, decd., conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall, wife of Denton Pearsall, of Westchester, land at Westchester on Saw Mill Lane at the Corner of the road from Westchester to Williams Bridge.

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Deed Book 699, page 46, a deed dated December 1, 1868, wherein the executors and trustees of John J. Palmer convey to Denton Pearsall, et al, of Westchester, land consisting of the Palmer Mansion in Westchester Village.

Deed Book 421, page 113, a quitclaim deed wherein William Wilkins and Helen his wife, and H. H. Graves and Sophia Charlotte his wife, all being of Baltimore, Maryland, convey to Elizabeth Pearsall, wife of Denton Pearsall, land in Westchester on the road from West Graves to Williams Bridge, bounded by William Williams and H. H. Graves.

Deed Book 1344, page 476, a deed wherein Sarah Elizabeth Pearsall, wife of George H. Pearsall, conveys to George H. Pearsall, release of dower in lands which Denton Pearsall, the father, or Elizabeth Pearsall, the mother, of said and Charles Benjamin Pearsall, interest in estate of Elizabeth Pearsall, decd.

Deed Book 1374, page 33, a deed dated October 30, 1894, wherein George H. Pearsall and Sarah E. his wife convey to Charles Benjamin Pearsall of Baltimore, Maryland, Margaret S. Humphrey, Nora E. Pearsall and D'Anjou Pearsall, late of New York City, lands conveyed to George H. Pearsall by Elizabeth who since has deceased, the purpose being to rectify a mistake in boundary.

Deed Book 1346, page 176, a deed wherein the Referee conveys to Charles Benjamin Pearsall, Nora E. Pearsall, D'Anjou Pearsall and Margaret Humphreys, land in Westchester Village and elsewhere in Westchester County, New York.

conveys to Charles Benjamin Pearsall of Baltimore, Md., and Nora E. Pearsall, DeAnjou Pearsall and Margaret S. Humphrey, all being of New York City.

Deed Book 1057, page 478, a deed dated March 11, 1885, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall, widow, of New York City, conveys to George H. Pearsall, land at Westchester on Williams Bridge Road, corner of Saw Mill Lane.

Deed Book 1345, page 400, a deed dated December 31, 1892, wherein George H. Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to Denton Pearsall, Mary Louise Baisley, Esther E. Sparks, M. S. Humphrey, Sarah A. Fay, Nora E. Pearsall, DeAnjou Pearsall

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Denton Pearsall, born 1837; died September 3, 1901, aged 64 years; resided in Westchester Co., N.Y.; married .... Children:- 1. Denton Pearsall, resided at Yonkers, N.Y.; 2. Henry Pearsall, 3. Arthur Pearsall, 4. Gilbert Pearsall, 5. Elizabeth Pearsall, unmarried, and 6. Helen Pearsall who married ..... died July 31, 1915, aged 67 years.

The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1087, page 472, a deed dated July 22, 1886, wherein Jannette Merril of Westchester Co., conveys to Johannes Mitchell, Matilda Erickson and Helen LeRoy Pearsall of same place, land in village of Westchester, reserving a life interest in said property during the term of her natural life.

Deed Book 1192, page 403, a deed dated April 1, 1889, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall of New York City conveys to Dit. Pearsall, Geort Bergman, farm land on north side of Williamsburgh Bridge between Williamsburgh and Westchester Village, known as the Pearsall farm including the salt meadow on Westchester Creek, witnessed by Nora E. Pearsall and James A. Breen.

Deed Book 137, page 454, a deed wherein the executors of Gerard G. Beekman, late of Mount Pleasant in Westchester Co., decd., convey to Durlin Pearsall, land in Westchester Co., on the Bedford Road, bounded by the Croton Aqueduct.

2. Charles Benjamin Pearsall, resided at Baltimore, Maryland and Port Au Prince, West Indies; married Anna K. G. .....

The will of Charles Benjamin Pearsall, late of Baltimore, Maryland, who died June 1, 1912, is recorded in the Surrogate's Office, New York City, Will Book 949, page 168. The Will, dated April 30, 1903, probated July 26, 1911, names his wife Anna K. G. Pearsall; appoints wife and Thomas Hughes executors.

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Denton Pearsall, born 1837; died September 3, 1901, aged 64 years; resided in Westchester Co., N.Y.; married .... Children:- Denton Pearsall, resided at Yonkers, N.Y.; Henry Pearsall, Arthur Pearsall, Gilbert Pearsall, Elizabeth Pearsall, unmarried, and Helen Pearsall who married ..... died July 31, 1915, aged 67 years.

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Zophar Pearsall, all being of New York City, land in the 18th Ward on Second Avenue and 26th Street.

The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 317, page 371, a deed dated November 17, 1859, wherein Zophar Pearsall of New York City and Margaret his wife convey to Elizabeth Pearsall, wife of Denton Pearsall of Westchester, land in Westchester.

Deed Book 452, page 361, a deed dated January 10, 1861, wherein Margaret Pearsall wife of Zophar Pearsall, of New York City, conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall, land in Westchester, being part of the Quimby farm on the road from Westchester Village to Williams Bridge, bounded by William Bowne.

Deed Book 420, page 16, a deed wherein Elizabeth Pearsall, wife of Denton Pearsall of Westchester, conveys to Margaret Pearsall, wife of Zophar Pearsall, of New York City, land in Westchester, on the road from Westchester Village to Williams Bridge.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 169, page 60, a deed dated March 4, 1857, wherein Zophar Pearsall and Margaret his wife of New York City convey to William H. Pearsall.

Deed Book 165, page 376, a deed dated December 8, 1858, wherein William H. McKenney of New York City conveys to Zophar Pearsall of same place, land at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., bounded by Benjamin Hewlett, John Craft and Thomas Pearsall.

Deed Book 195, page 288, a deed dated March 8, 1862, wherein Zophar Pearsall and Margaret A. his wife, convey to William H. Pearsall, land at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., on the Rockaway Turnpike, bounded by Jeremiah Pearsall and Benjamin S. Hewlett.

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~~of her brother's estate in Nassau Co., 1906.~~

2. William H. Pearsall, died January 1, 1883, aged 43 years; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Westchester Co., N.Y.; resided in New York City; married November 2, 1867, Cora Adelaide Combs at Lawrence M. E. Church; witnesses, William H. Pearsall and Ann Amelia Cornell Pearsall, who were married at the same time.

~~The Combs family have been associated with the section of Long Island called the Rockaways from the earliest period of the eighteenth century.~~

Children ~~of William H. Pearsall and his wife Cora A. Combs.~~

1. George Combs Pearsall, baptised March 20, 1873, at Woodmere M. E. Church;
2. Sarah Louise Pearsall, baptised July 5, 1869, at Woodmere M. E. Church.
3. Ida May Pearsall, baptised May 7, 1871, at Woodmere M. E. Church; resided at Lawrence, L.I., N.Y.; married first Philip H. Faber; married second Edwin Shilling.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 263, page 93, a deed dated July 10, 1867, wherein William H. Pearsall conveys to Margaret A. Pearsall, all being of New York City, land at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., on the Rockaway Turnpike, bounded by Jeremiah Pearsall and Benjamin S. Hewlett.

~~a. George Combs Pearsall, baptised March 20, 1873, at Woodmere M. E. Church;~~ died July 12, 1906; buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Westchester Co., N.Y.; resided at Far Rockaway, Nassau Co., N.Y. died unmarried.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book 5, page 147. The Petition for the Letters discloses his only next of kin to be his sister Ida M. Faber of Lawrence, L.I., N.Y.

dated June 13, 1873; proved July 29, 1878, wherein he names his sons Alexander Pearsall and Wright Pearsall and daughters Amanda, Phebe Ann and Louisa; son Wilbur and daughter Emma Susan; appoints sons Wright and Alexander to be executors. Witnesses: Robert A. Davison, William Davison, Jr. and Lewis Davison all being of Hempstead, Queens Co., N.Y.

The will of Hannah Jane Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 3, page 97, an abstract whereof reads:- Will dated February 7, 1866; proved May 31, 1866, wherein she names daughter Emma Susan Pearsall, son Cornwell W. Pearsall; daughter Mary Ann Wright, wife of Dorlon Wright; appoints her brother Abram Cornwell and nephew Austin Cornwell executors; witnesses: Henry Pearsall and Ezekiel Langdon of Hempstead.

The Petition for the probate says that Mary Ann Hewlett, wife of Dorlon Wright, is a daughter of Testatrix by her former husband, Washington Hewlett, decd.

The will of Elizabeth Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 28, page 493, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated July 2, 1872; proved March 17, 1881, wherein she names Adelia Augusta Smith, daughter of Charles E. Smith, niece Martha Augusta Smith, mother of said Adelia Augusta Smith, brothers Cornell Abrams and Lewis Abrams, two brothers-in-law Elias Rider and George Rider; appoints brother Lewis Abrams and friend Jeremiah F. Foster executors. Witnesses: Henry Pearsall of Hempstead, Isaac Dikeman of same place.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book G.G. page 561, a deed dated August 23, 1834, wherein DeMott Thaw, William Thaw and Mary his wife, convey to Uriah Pearsall, son of Thomas Pearsall, part of the land of which Henry Thaw of Hempstead, died possessed, bounded by Alex. Davison, Oliver Denton, Daniel Hybie, Richard Brower and Elnathan Eldert.

Deed Book J.J. page 347, a deed dated May 4, 1835, wherein James Brown and Hannah his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. convey to Uriah Pearsall, land in South

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Hempstead, bounded by Jeremiah Sprague, Oliver Denton, James Gildersleeve, George Pettit and Richard Poole.

Deed Book62, page 250, a deed dated May 27, 1835, wherein Uriah Pearsall and Matilda his wife, William Shaw and Mary his wife convey to Stephen Combs, part of the farm lately belonging to Henry Shaw, deed., on the road from David De Mott to Near Rockaway Landing, bounded by Robert Combs, William Combs, Oliver Denton, Daniel Higbie, Charles Brower, Jacob Brower, William Brower and Elnathan Eldred.

Deed Book R.R. page 381, a deed dated June 11, 1836, wherein Uriah Pearsall and Matilda his wife convey to Robert Davison, Jr., all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, bounded by Jeremiah Sprague, Richard Poole, Joseph Pettit, deed., Martin Schenck, George Pettit, James Guilders and Oliver Denton.

Deed Book 315, page 264, a deed dated May 6, 1837, wherein De Mott Davison and Catharine his wife convey to Uriah Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Robert Davison to Frederick Simonson, bounded by William Rhodes, Robert Pettit and Anthony Davison.

Deed Book 75, page 149, a deed dated May 1, 1848, wherein Uriah Pearsall and Matilda his wife convey to De Mott Smith, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road leading from Hempstead to Christian Hook, bounded by James Smith, deed.

Deed Book 71, page 281, a deed dated May 8, 1847, wherein Stephen W. Carman and Letta Ann his wife convey to Uriah Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, land in Hempstead, on the road leading from Furman Pearsall to David Mott, bounded by Henry Mott, deed., Jacob Lawrence, Increase Pettit and Furman Pearsall; witness: Henry Pearsall.

Deed Book 378, page 282, a deed dated June 5, 1872, wherein Mary Ann Keeler conveys to Uriah Pearsall, both being of Hempstead, land on the Merrick & Jamaica Road, bounded by Dr. Julius Auerbach, Thomas Baldwin and the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Deed Book 427, page 228, a deed dated July 5, 1872, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall,

formerly Elizabeth Rider, conveys to David Driscoll, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls Corners, being part of the property of Stephen Rider, decd., conveyed to his widow Elizabeth Rider.

Deed Book 599, page 42, a deed dated January 20, 1874, wherein John Langdon conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall, formerly Elizabeth Ryder, land on the road from Wright Pearsall & Son's Store, to Lewis Abrams.

Deed Book 475, page 484, a deed dated December 6, 1875, wherein George M. Hewlett, single, conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, bounded by Joseph Conklin, Singleton Brower and Increase Pettit.

Deed Book 614, page 408, a deed dated August 23, 1882, wherein Lewis Abrams, sole executor of Elizabeth Pearsall, decd., conveys to Isaac Dekeman, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls,

Deed Book 600, page 300, a deed dated September 23, 1882, wherein Alexander Pearsall and Wright Pearsall, executors of Uriah Pearsall, decd., convey to William S. Smith, and George W. Spencer, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the Merrick & Jamaica Road, near the M. E. Church, bounded by Julius Auerback, the Methodist Parsonage and William M. Kiehr.

Deed Book 599, page 355, a deed dated September 26,1882, wherein Alexander Pearsall and Wright Pearsall, executors of Uriah Pearsall, convey to Amanda Bedell, all being of Hemptsead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Rockville to Oceanville, bounded by Benjamin Bedell and Lewis Davison.

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V. Alexander Pearsall, died August 9, 1911; married Clara M ..... Children:-

1. Mary O. Pearsall, married .... West.

2. Elmira Pearsall, married .... Morton.

His will dated January 21, 1907; probated September 30, 1911, is among the Records of the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 13 page 148, wherein he names his daughters Mary O. Pearsall and Elmira P. Morton;

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appoints daughter Mary O. Pearsall and Eugene Pearsall executors.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:--Deed Book 429, page 161, a deed dated June 2, 1873, wherein Elizabeth Handley of Brooklyn, conveys to Alexander Pearsall, son of Uriah Pearsall of Rockville Centre, land in Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 512, page 73, a deed dated September 7, 1877, wherein Alexander Pearsall, son of Uriah Pearsall of Rockville Centre, and Clara A. his wife convey to Henry A. Monfort, land in Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 648, page 222, a deed dated March 4, 1885, wherein Clara A. Pearsall of New York City, wife of Alexander Pearsall, conveys to Samuel F. Pearsall of Rockville, land in Rockville, on Village Street.

Wright Pearsall, born August 20, 1840; admitted to St. [illegible]; a. ~~Joseph N. Pearsall, born December 17, 1872~~; resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married January 5, 1898, Sarah A. .... who was born September 2, 1879. No children.

[illegible], 1899; buried with her husband. Child:-

a Joseph N. Pearsall, born December 17, 1872

The will of Wright Pearsall is among the Records of the Surrogate of Nassau

Pearsall and Emily J. his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Mary A. Keeler of Hempstead, land on the road from Rockville Centre, to Christian Hook, also known as Lincoln Avenue, bounded by John F. Cook,Jr., Lewis Davison and William W. Brackett.

Deed Book 378, page 116, a deed dated June 5, 1872, wherein Uriah Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife, Wright Pearsall and Emily J. his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to William W. Brackett, land at Rockville Centre.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 378, page 231, a deed dated June 5, 1872, wherein Uriah Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife, Wright

W. David Pearsall, resided at Pearsalls, L.I., N.Y.; married Susan ..... Children:-

1 Charlotte E. Pearsall, resided at New York City; married William Englebert.

2 Mary C. Pearsall, resided at Atlantic City, New Jersey; married George Converse.

3 Theodore E. Pearsall, resided at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book T., page 198. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be his three children Charlotte E. Englebert, wife of William Englebert, residing in New York City, Mary C. Converse wife of George Converse, and Theodore E. Pearsall, both of Atlantic City, New Jersey; his wife predeceased him. Letters granted to Theodore E. Pearsall, with Morris Mott and Charles H. Mott of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. as sureties.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 86, page 230, a deed dated December 9, 1850, wherein David Pearsall and Susan his wife convey to John Abrams, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from DeMott Dorlon to Near Rockaway Landing, bounded by Peter Pearsall, decd.

Deed Book 525, page 203, a deed dated August 1, 1857, wherein David Pearsall and Susan his wife convey to Ann W. Davis all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Michael Goulder to Benjamin Southard, bounded by Francis Wright, Thomas Soper, John Abrams and Michael Golder.

Deed Book 532, page 203, a deed dated August 31, 1857, wherein David Pearsall and Susan his wife convey to Phebe Davis, wife of Aaron Davis, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Michael Golder to Benjamin Southard, bounded by Francis Wright, Thomas Soper, John Abrams and Michael Golder.

Deed Book 201, page 159, a deed dated March 17, 1862, wherein David Pearsall conveys to John W. Demott of Hempstead, farm on Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by William Bedell, Cornwell Pearsall and John Abrams.

Deed Book 315, page 169, a deed dated January 24, 1870, wherein David Pearsall conveys to William Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by Julius Auerback, William Bedell and Cornwell Pearsall, decd.

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X. Jacob Pearsall, born September 3, 1810; died February 18, 1848; the Hempstead Burial Records say aged 45 years; he resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married Mary Luger, daughter of Christopher and Sarah Luger. She was born November 11, 1812; died January 6, 1887; buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Roslyn, N.Y. Children:-

1 Uriah Pearsall, born February 25, 1830; died young.

2. Charles H. Pearsall, born February 26, 1832; died November 6, 1908; unmarried; buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book 5, page 42. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be his brother Josiah L. Pearsall, sisters Frances Kilpatrick and Mary J. Travers, all being of Roslyn, L.I., N.Y., nephew Alexander Pearsall of Locust Valley, niece Mary P. Lynch of Roslyn, niece Ida Gibson of Brooklyn, N.Y., niece Mary Freeman of Roslyn, nephew Jacob Murphy of Roslyn and Jennie Germaine of Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.

(1) → The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 491, page 335, a deed dated September 1, 1876, wherein Charles H. Pearsall of Roslyn, unmarried, conveys to Alex Kilpatrick, land on the road from the village of Roslyn to Westbury, bounded by Henry C. Thorne, Joseph Hicks and Benjamin Hicks.

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3. Huldah A. Pearsall, born December 4, 1835; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married first, John Murphy who was born March 15, 1828; died March 17, 1873; married second, David Benton. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1-1-(1) Jacob Murphy, born January 14, 1854.

1-1-(2) → John Murphy, born August 11, 1857.

1-1-(3) Mary E. Murphy, born February 21, 1859; married Jeremiah Freeman.

1-1-(4) Ida A. Murphy, born January 30, 1862.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

1-1-(5) Jennie Benton, infant under 14 years of age in 1887.

4. Frances L. Pearsall, born November 8, 1834; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married William Kilpatrick, who died March 22, 1869, aged 30 years, 7 months and 19 days; was buried in Pearsall Lot, Presbyterian Cemetery, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y. Children:-

→ 1-2-(1) Kelsey Kilpatrick,

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(2) William Kilpatrick, married Mittie .... No children.

(3) Isabella Kilpatrick, married Harry Brown. Children:- Grace Brown, Josephine Brown, Addie Brown, Bertha Brown, Henry Brown, and Alfred Brown.

(4) Julia Kilpatrick, married ~~first~~ Joseph Ireland; married ~~second~~ Thomas Cornelius. One child to 1st marriage, died in infancy — No children to 2nd. marriage.

(5) Josephine Kilpatrick, unmarried.

(6) John Kilpatrick, died unmarried

5. George J. Pearsall, born January 8, 1839; died April 4, 1887; buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; unmarried.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book S, page 300. The Petition for the Letters discloses: he was unmarried; no father; no mother; he died intestate leaving the following brothers and sisters and descendants of same, Charles H. Pearsall, a brother, Frances Kilpatrick, sister, Alexander Pearsall, brother, Huldah Murphy, sister, widow of John Murphy and afterwards the wife of David Fenton, then deceased, and left the following,- Jacob Murphy, John H. Murphy, Mary Freeman, wife of Jeremiah Freeman, Ida Murphy, Jennie Fenton, infant under 14 years of age; Josiah L. Pearsall, a brother, Mary Jane Travers, wife of James Travers, a sister, Jeremiah Pearsall, a brother. Letters granted to Charles H. Pearsall, Valentine Downing and Henry M. W. Eastman, all of Hempstead, L.I., as sureties.

6. Alexander Andrew Pearsall, born January 25, 1841; died April 12, 1907; buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married November 16, 1884, Delia Moore of Brooklyn, N.Y. Children:-

1 Bessie May Pearsall, born May 1, 1894; died March 7, 1896; buried in same cemetery.

2 Alexander Francis Pearsall, born September 12, 1896.

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of

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Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book 5, page 22. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be his widow Delia Pearsall and Alexander Francis Pearsall, a son of 20 years, all of Locust Valley.

The Land Records of Nassau Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 15, page 130, a deed wherein Alexander Pearsall and Delia his wife of Locust Valley, convey to John Schenck of Locust Valley, land on the road from Locust Valley Railroad Dept. to Lathington, bounded by Jacob Underhill.

7. Josiah L. Pearsall, born March 4, 1843; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married September 1861, Widow Margaret (Monroe) Reynolds. No children.

The Town Records of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. disclose:- Record Book 7, page 492, Josiah L. Pearsall, Overseer of the Poor, North Hempstead, 1874.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 4, page 46, a deed [illegible]

Deed dated November 22, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 569, page 225, wherein Edwadd T. Payne, conveys to Margaret A. Pearsall, wife of Josiah Pearsall of Roslyn, Long Island, New York, land in the village of Roslyn.

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8. Mary J. Pearsall, born June 8, 1844; died July 9, 1915; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married James Travers. Children:- James A. Travers, ~~resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.;~~ George Travers, Joseph Travers, and Stella Travers.

9. Jeremiah Pearsall, born May 7, 1847; died December 30, 1895; resided at Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married Catharine Cosgrove who was born October 15, 1844. Children:-

1 Charles H. Pearsall, born June 9, 1873.

2 George E. Pearsall, born March 29, 1875.

3 Mary Frances Pearsall, born February 14, 1877.

Guardianship Proceedings were had April 17, 1896 and recorded in Queens Co., ~~From Bible Record of Jeremiah Pearsall.~~

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N.Y. in Book L, page 109, Josiah L. Pearsall was appointed guardian of Mary F. Pearsall of Roslyn, 18 years of age, her mother Kate Pearsall living at Roslyn; sureties Margaret A. Pearsall and Charles H. Pearsall of Roslyn.

Alexander Pearsall, born March 23, 1881.

Letters of Administration were granted on the estate of Jeremiah Pearsall by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book W. page 142. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be his widow, Catharine Pearsall, one minor child Mary Frances Pearsall, 18 years of age. The Letters were granted to Kate Pearsall and Josiah L. Pearsall with Edward T. Allen and Margaret A. Pearsall, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. as sureties.

The will of Jacob Pearsall of Hempstead, appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. in Will Book 4, page 329, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated January 4, 1848; proved June 22, 1848, wherein he names his wife Mary P. Pearsall, appoints wife Mary P. Pearsall, executrix, Richard Tatterson, Jun. and ~~From the old family Bible in the possession of Mrs. Kilpatrick.~~

Tredwell Pearsall executors; witnesses: Francis Skillman, of Roslyn, Christopher Bauer and Henry Wilson of same place.

The Petition for the Administration discloses his next of kin to be widow Mary Pearsall, children: Charles Pearsall, Huldah Pearsall, Frances Pearsall, George Pearsall, Alexander Pearsall, Josiah Pearsall, ... Pearsall, and Jeremiah Pearsall, all of North Hempstead.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 119, page 98, a deed dated April 20, 1854, wherein Mary Pearsall of Roslyn conveys to Samuel H. Downing, land in Roslyn, a narrow strip on the north side of the Turnpike Road.

2. Charles Pearsall, died August 13, 1849; resided at West Farms, Westchester Co., N.Y.; married Catharine .... Children:-

1. Charles Uriah Pearsall, See a this division.
2. Angeline Pearsall.
3. Emma Augusta Pearsall.
4. Amanda Pearsall, resided at Providence, Rhode Island; married George Earle.
5. Henrietta Pearsall.

Letters of Administration were granted on the estate of Charles Pearsall by the Surrogate of Westchester Co., N.Y. in 1849. The Petition for the Letters discloses: Charles Pearsall of West Farms died August 13, 1849, leaving as his next of kin his children Charles Pearsall, Angeline Pearsall, Emma Augusta Pearsall residing at West Farms, and Amanda wife of George Earle and Henrietta Pearsall residing at Providence, Rhode Island; Angeline, Emma and Henrietta are minors.

a Charles Uriah Pearsall, born June 5, 1828; died June 9, 1891; resided at West Farms, Westchester Co., and Rockaway, L.I., New York; married at Trinity P. E. Church, Hewletts, L.I., N.Y., May 31, 1858, Ann Elizabeth Brower, daughter of William and Jane S. Brower. She was born June 12, 1835; died April 23, 1904. Children:-

1 Henrietta Pearsall, baptised May 28, 1860, at Trinity P. E. Church, Hewletts, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Brooklyn, N.Y.; married Oscar M. Williams. Children:- Osmand H. Williams, Gladys M. Williams, Oscar Howard Williams.

deed dated May 13, 1831, wherein Jarvis Pearsall and Rachel his wife of Hackensack, convey to Anderson Bloomer of same place, land in Hackensack Township, at the foot of the steep rocks or Palisades on the Hudson River, bounded by Robert Curver, Albert J. Bogert and Garret Lydecker.

Deed Book M.3, page 76, a deed wherein Jarvis Pearsall of Bergen Co., N.J., conveys to Abraham Bushkirk, land in Hackensack Township, on Hackensack River bounded by Abraham Bushkirk.

Deed Book F.3, page 499, a deed dated June 10, 1831, wherein Jasper Demarest and Rachel his wife of Bergen County, N.J. convey to Jarvis Pearsall of same place, land at Hackensack, on Hackensack River, bounded by Abraham Van Bushkirk.

~~Catharine Pearsall~~ died July 13, 1914; married first, David Bloomer; married second, Jacob Van Wart. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1-2-1 (1) Hiram Bloomer, killed in the Civil War.

1-2-1 (2) Solomon Bloomer, married Belinda Brooks.

1-2-1 (3) John Bloomer, married Margaret Becker.

1-2-1 (4) Rachel Bloomer, married George Huff.

1-2-1 (5) Louise Bloomer, born August 18, 1829; married Jacob Van Wagoner. Children:-

1-2-1-1 Katharine Louise Van Wagoner, born September 2, 1850, married Oliver Horton Pearsall, son of Lewis Pearsall and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Horton.

1-2-1-2 Elizabeth Ann Van Wagoner, born December 6, 1852; married January 1, 1870, Charles M. Norman. Children:-

1-1-1-1 Mortimer Norman, born March 15, 1874; married Thomas C. DeBois. Children:- Norman DeBois and Theodore DeBois.

1-1-1-2 Charles Lawrence Norman, born January 31, 1881, married Lillian Zemp. Children:- 1 Lillian Elizabeth Norman, 2 Charles Lawrence Norman, 3 Albert Norman, 4 Herbert Norman.

1-2-1 (6) Margaret E. Van Wagoner, unmarried.

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Stet ~~W. John Pearsall, resided at Nyack, New York; married ..... children:-~~

1 Jarvis Pearsall, died November 3, 1870; resided at Nyack, N.Y.; married May 30, 1863, Amy Margaret Downer, daughter of Oliver Downer of Highlands, N.J. and his wife Hannah Eliza Zeluff of Ithaca, N.Y. She died December 28, 1869. Children:-

1 Margaret A. Pearsall, born March 10, 1865; resided at Hackensack, N.Y.; married .... Zabriskey.

2 Rachel J. Pearsall, born March 30, 1867.

3 Uriah Pearsall, decd.

4 Oliver Pearsall, resided at Etria, New Jersey, near Westwood, on the West Shore R.R.

5 John Pearsall, resided in Brooklyn, N.Y. and had a large family.

X. Lewis Pearsall, born October 10, 1813; died January 16, 1880; resided at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married November 5, 1838, at Englewood, N.J., Sarah Elizabeth Horton, Rev. John Hancock officiating. She was born March 20, 1814; died August 16, 1888. The first of this name on Long Island was Barnabas Horton who in 1653, settled at Southold. He and his sons were among the foremost men of the town. Barnabas Horton was Townsman 1656, Constable 1658, Justice of the Peace 1659, Arbitrator 1667.

Children ~~of Lewis Pearsall and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Horton.~~-

1 Lewis Pearsall, born December 6, 1840; died June 7, 1859.

2 Catharine Van Wart Pearsall, born April 27, 1843; died July 13, 1914.

3 Oliver Horton Pearsall, born August 5, 1845; resided at Brooklyn, N.Y.; married in Brooklyn, N.Y., November 20, 1873, Katherine Louise Van Wagoner, daughter of Jacob Van Wagoner and his wife Louise Bloomer. She was born September 27, 1850. Child:-

1 Sara Louisa Pearsall, born July 5, 1876.

4 Mary Bloomer Pearsall, born March 14, 1849; died October 27, 1857.

5 Sarah Pearsall, born September 17, 1851; died October 27, 1857.

~~Ogden Pedigrees of America, Newark N.J., 1900, page 107.~~

Y Jarvis Pearsall, born 1817; resided at Bronxville, New York City; married Catharine Cole. The Cole family trace their ancestry to John Cole who was in London, Connecticut, as early as 1651.

Children ~~of Jarvis Pearsall and his wife Catharine Cole~~:-

1. John Henry Pearsall, born August 23, 1842; died August 29, 1867;
2. James C. Pearsall, resided at Sing Sing, N.Y.; married Kate Davis. Children:- Kate Pearsall, James Pearsall.
3. William Pearsall,
4. David C. Pearsall, unmarried; served in the Civil War.
5. Catharine Pearsall, died young.
6. Albert B. Pearsall, born August 1, 1853, at Bronxville, Westchester Co., N.Y.; resided at Hotchkissville, Connecticut; married Ellen E. Carrity, daughter of James and Ellen Carrity.

~~1. John Henry Pearsall, born August 23, 1842; died August 29, 1867;~~ resided at Bronxville, New York City; married December 6, 1865, Mary E. Ward, who was born January 15, 1845; died July 1, 1915. The records seem to indicate that she is descended from Andrew Ward who came to Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1630, and thence to Weathersfield, and Stamford, Connecticut. His son John Ward along with others, inhabitants of Newark, New Jersey, in 1673 obtained patent for a neck of land at Actites Coll, between rivers Passayak and Hackinsack.

Child ~~of John Henry Pearsall and his wife Mary E. Ward~~:-

1. Henry Herbert Pearsall, born May 29, 1867; resided at Appleton, Wisconson; married [redacted]:-

2. David Pearsall, born July 15, 1824; died February 29, 1892; resided at Englewood, New Jersey; married 1849, Janet Graham, who was born November 29, 1824; died 1893. The first of this name so far as the records show was James Graham, Attorney General of the Colony of New York, 1686. He was also largely engaged in the shipping trade.

Children ~~of David Pearsall and his wife Janet Graham~~:-

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1. Jennie Graham Pearsall, born February 5, 1852; resided at Englewood, N.J.; married May 22, 1872, James M. Gulnac of Liberty, N.Y. who died October 8, 1911. Children:-

1-1 (1) Jessie Gulnac, born February 23, 1874; died March 26, 1874.

1-2 (2) Robert E. Gulnac, born April 13, 1875; married Evelyn H. ..... Children:-

1-2-1 Lucy E. Gulnac, born August 16, 1907.

1-2-2 Robert E. Gulnac, born February 6, 1911.

(1) → 1-3 (3) Susan Gulnac, born March 28, 1879; died March 9, 1883.

1-4 (4) Ella Graham Gulnac, born June 5, 1881; married October 31, 1905, William M. Cole of Providence, R. I. Children:-

1-4-1 Janet Graham Cole, born August 1, 1908.

1-4-2 William M. Cole, born February 16, 1912.

1-5 (5) James M. Gulnac, born July 9, 1886; married October 9, 1917, ...

1-6 (6) Frank D. Gulnac, born March 19, 1889; resided in San Francisco, Cal.; married March 1915, Matilda Bergmann.

2. Ella Pearsall, born May 26, 1853; resided in Englewood, N.J.; married July 9, 1873, Stephen M. Van Dusen, son of Stephen Van Dusen and his wife Mary A. Benedict, of Meredith, Delaware Co., N.Y. He was born December 10, 1847, died April 6, 1900. Children:-

(1) → 2-1 (1) Charles Pearsall Van Dusen, born January 7, 1875; died young.

2-2 (2) David Graham Van Dusen, born November 7, 1877; married April 19, 1914, Agnes Lewis Zimmerman. 2-1-1 Baby girl, born and died August 8, 1916.

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The Land Records of Bergen Co., N.J. disclose:- Deed Book 406, page 151, a deed dated May 15, 1895, wherein David J. Pearsall and Louise S. his wife of Mauch Chunk, Penn. convey to Thomas Coyne of Englewood, N.J., land at Englewood on property late of Thomas N. Demarest, Lot 22, Block 1; the same conveyed to D. J. Pearsall by Jannette Pearsall and others August 13, 1892.

The Land Records of Northampton Co., Pa., disclose:- Deed Book F. 30, page 413, a deed dated April 24, 1901, wherein James H. Wilhelm and David J. Pearsall, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., Trustees of Mary Packer Cummings, wife of Charles J. Cummings of New York City, convey to Elmer E. Hottenstine of South Bethelem, land in South Bethelem, on Piot Avenut.

Deed Book C. 41, page 250, a deed dated October 23, 1915, wherein David J. Pearsall and Laura H. Barber of Mauch Chunk, Pa. executors and trustees of Mary Packer Cummings, decd., convey to Henry Korves of South Bethelem, land in South Bethelem, Northampton Co., Pa.

[redacted] served in the Spanish American War. He died in Paris as [redacted] Army, Y. M. C. A.

2 Harriet Pearsall, born 1891.

3 Frank Warburton Pearsall, born 1896, is corporal in American Army in France, 107th U. S. Infantry.

4 Ruth Troch Pearsall, born 1904.

The Land Records of Bergen Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 346, page 521, a deed dated August 13, 1892, wherein Jannette Pearsall, widow of David Pearsall, decd., and Jennie G. Gulnac, James W. Gulnac her husband, Ella Van Dusen and Stephen Van Dusen her husband of Englewood, N.J., Frank W. Pearsall and Ida M. Pearsall his wife of New York City, convey to David J. Pearsall of Mauch Chunk, (all the children and heirs-at-law of David Pearsall, decd.,) land at Englewood being Lot 22, Block 1.

convey to Reon Barnes, of New York City, land at Harrington at the Hudson River, extending to the top of the mountain, bounded by Hetty Catharine Little, Rachel Carney, Resolvent Aurgansen, decd., Henry J. Naugler and John A. Perdan.

Deed Book F. 7, page 133, a deed wherein Jacob Debois and Catharine his wife of Harrington, convey to Peter Pearsall of Yonkers, N.Y., land in Harrington Township, on the Hudson River, to the top of the mountain, bounded by Rachel Carney, Resolvent Aurgansen, decd., Henry C. Naugle and John A. Perdon.

V. Peter William Pearsall, resided at Yonkers, N.Y.; married Rachel Ann Simms. The first of this name appears to have been Captain Lancaster Simms who was married in the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City, in 1694. November 21, 1695, Lancaster Simms and Katharine his wife petition for confirmation of a tract of land on the boundary line between New York and New Jersey, between Hudson River and Overpeck's Creek.

Children ~~of Peter William Pearsall and his wife Rachel Ann Simms~~:-

1 Estelle Pearsall, born April 9, 1863.

2 Minnie Pearsall, born March 1865; #1

3 Susan Pearsall, born March 19, 1867; buried in St. John's Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y.; married Frank E. Wilcox, who was born May 25, 1865; died March 3, 1901; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y.

The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1008, page 204, a deed dated April 21, 1882, wherein Lucy M. Mead of Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, conveys to Peter W. Pearsall of Yonkers, land at Yonkers on Willow Place.

1 ~~Minnie Pearsall, born March 1865~~; #1 resided at Alhambra, California; married at

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a deed dated November 30, 1881, wherein Julius F. Weltzer of Yonkers, conveys to George W. Pearsall of same place, land in Yonkers, on Webster Avenue.

:- Deed Book 1004, page 170, a deed dated November 30, 1881, wherein Julius F. Weltzer of Yonkers, conveys to George W. Pearsall, of the same place, land in the City of Yonkers, on Webster Avenue.

2 George Washington Pearsall, born December 21, 1847; died August 22, 1915; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Yonkers, N.Y.; married Emma Martin, daughter of Hezekiah Martin. She was born October 8, 1850. Child:-

1 Clarence Pearsall, resided at Yonkers, N.Y.; married Mabel Raymond. Child:-

1. Arthur Pearsall.

The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1464, page 361, a deed dated February 1, 1897, wherein Joel M. Chamberlain of Yonkers, conveys to Clarence A. Pearsall of same place, land on Linden Street, Yonkers. The Land Records of Westchester Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1004, page 170,

Deed Book 1223, page 192, a deed dated December 31, 1890, wherein the State of New York conveys to Charles E. Pearsall, land under the water of Hudson River, in Yonkers, adjacent to the upland of said Charles E. Pearsall.

4. Charles Emerson Pearsall, born September 17, 1858; resided at Yonkers, N.Y.; married January 29, 1885, Sarah Thomas, who was born October 28, 1866. Children:-

1. Everett Hudson Pearsall, born March 20, 1886;
2. Harry Thomas Pearsall, born August 18, 1888.
3. Tello Courtney Pearsall, born August 26, 1895; died July 25, 1896.
4. Alinda Marion Pearsall, born August 30, 1897.
5. Clive Estelle Pearsall, born April 5, 1900.

~~a. Charles Emerson Pearsall appears among the records of the~~

~~a. Everett Hudson Pearsall, born March 20, 1886,~~ resided at Yonkers, N.Y., married July 29, 1905, Olive Davis who was born March 28, 1887. Children:-

1. Miriam Evelyn Pearsall, born August 4, 1906.
2. Olive Alinda Pearsall, born October 4, 1907.
3. Gladys Hazel Pearsall, born October 1, 1908.
4. Everett Hudson Pearsall, born December 13, 1909.
5. Ruth Pearsall, born November 10, 1910; died April 9, 1912.
6. Clarence Arthur Pearsall, born June 18, 1912.
7. Vivian Alma Pearsall, born August 26, 1913.

[illegible] Pearsall of Yonkers, conveys to David Campbell of Alpine, Bergen Co., N.J., land in Harrington Township, bounded by Rachel Kearney, Alexander Campbell and James G. Utter, being the same conveyed by James G. Utter to Charles E. Pearsall.

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7 Horace Daniel Ball born 1875; resided at Beloit, Wis.; married 1904, Emma Carr.

8 Albert Eugene Ball, born 1876; died 1901.

9 Florence Estelle Ball, born 1878; resided at Houston, Texas; married 1913 stet Thomas.

10 Zana Isabel Ball, born 1881; resided in Florida; married 1902, stet Holcombe

11 Robert Green Ball, born 1883; resided in Chicago, Ill.; married 1907, Marcia Van Lone.

(1) (4) George Washington Harris Gray, born January 9, 1848; married May 5, 1877, stet

Children:-

1 George Gray, born April 27, 1879; unmarried.

2 Charles Altadore Gray, born April 1, 1881; married Florence Hatzel. Children:-

1 Charles George Gray, born August 12, 1910.

2 William Joseph Gray, born February 16, 1914.

3 Vera Bell Gray, born May 19, 1884; married first the son of John and Adrienne Karuza; married second the son of Michael and Alice McCaughran. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1 Edwin John Karuza, born February 17, 1904.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

2 George Leo McCaughran, born March 25, 1915.

3 Ralph Harold McCaughran, born May 25, 1916.

(5) Liston Kimball Gray, born July 18, 1885; married Mattie Favish. Children:- stet

1 Liston R. Gray, born July 1908; 2 Alvin George Gray born 1911.

(6) Adrian Paul Gray, born October 18, 1895.

5. Mary Pearsall, died February 1885, resided at New Brunswick, N.J.; married 1845, Victor Dunham, who was born 1825; died 1907. Children:-

(1) Kimble Dunham, born April 1, 1846; died May 26, 1912; married December 15, 1880, Mary Ann Nolan, daughter of John Nolan and his wife Solena Disney. She was born June 1, 1857. Children:-

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1 Mary Dunham, born October 25, 1881; married October 25, 1906, George Burton Robbins, son of George Randolph Robbins. Children:-

(1) 1 Irene Dunham Robbins, born May 23, 1908.

2 Burton Randolph Robbins, born October 18, 1910.

2 Irene Dunham, born October 7, 1883; married June 26, 1908, Dale Charles Roberts, son of Rudel R. Roberts. Children:-

(1) 1 Winifred Irene Roberts, born October 17, 1909.

2 Dale Kimble Roberts, born January 25, 1911.

3 Alfred Garland Dunham, born January 31, 1888; resided Ancon, Canal Zone.

4 Elsie Amy Dunham, born November 26, 1889.

(2) Charles Dunham, born 1847; died 1908; resided in New Brunswick, N.J.

(3) Henry Dunham, living; resided in New Brunswick, N.J.; married ..... Children:-

(1) 1 Harry Dunham, 2 Louis Dunham, 3 George Dunham, 4 Mamie Dunham, 5 Edward Dunham, 6 John Dunham, 7 Alfred Dunham,

(4) Julia Dunham, resided in New Brunswick, N.J.; married Silas Freeman. Children:-

1-1, 1-2 1 Frank Freeman and Gertrude Freeman.

(5) William Dunham, decd. married .... Children:- (1) 1 Bertha Dunham, married ... Bergman of Trenton; 2 Mamie Dunham, married .... Bergman of New Brunswick; and 3 William Dunham.

(6) Emily Dunham, resided in New Brunswick, N.J.; married Pascal Wright. Children:-

1-1, 1-2 1 Pascal Wright; 2 Ethel Wright, married .... Mullen; 3 Emily Wright, married .....;

1-1, 1-2 4 Helen Wright, decd.; 5 Adele Wright; and 1-1, 1-2 6 Blanche Wright.

(7) Edward Dunham, born 1868; died 1880.

6 Julia Pearsall, resided at Baldwinville, L.I., N.Y.; married William Baldwin.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

born October 4, 1830.

7 Nancy Jane Pearsall, baptised February 7, 1347, at St. Luke's Parish, Granville, Ohio; removed October 4, 1847, not having been confirmed; admitted to Communion February 7, 1847. died March 2, 1888 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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In 1839 Peter Roebuck Pearsall opened Brownville, Pennsylvania Female Seminary

In 1842 he opened the first female seminary at Mt Vernon, Ohio, #1

#1 The call for the founding of this school reads as follows:—

Mt Vernon, 13 May 1842.

Mr. P. R. Pearsall

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned citizens of Mt. Vernon desirous of having a permanent female school or seminary in this place and being well assured of your ability to undertake a charge of that nature take the liberty of addressing you on the subject.

Several of us have daughters to educate and knowing as we do that such an institution is much needed here, we give it as our opinion that you could open a select school or seminary of the kind here with every prospect of success and should you think proper to come on and start an institution of the kind it will be our pleasure as well as our interest to use our best influence to sustain you in the undertaking. At present we have no select female school in the place. Our town is the County Seat now containing a population of about 3000 inhabitants. Healthily situated and likely to increase considerably in wealth and population.

Will you please write to us at your earliest convenience and let us know if you feel disposed to change your residence and try your success in an establishment in this place of the nature proposed.

We think you would pleased with our local situation. As we are near the center of thestate and in the midst of a fertile and well settled district of land.

Messrs George Hogg, Isreal Miller, or Doct. Evans of your place are acquainted with some of the subscribers and we also refer you to these gentlemen for a description of Mt. Vernon and its rising prospects.

We are very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Hosmer Curtis
Elie Miller
Samuel J. Updefraff
T.W.Rogers
Jas. Huntsberry
Killian Winne
Columbus Delano
George B White
C. P. Buckingham
Henry B. Curtis
John G. Stockton
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We clip the following paragraph from the Indianapolis Journal of May 1877, which shows how highly Prof. Pearsall was esteemed by the community in which he resided.

"The venerable Professor Pearsall, known and loved of all men, completed his eighty-seventh year yesterday. The genial face of the old Professor so full of sunshine to every one, has been so long familiar to our people that Indianapolis would scarce be Indianapolis without him. Young men and women who assayed their first steps in music under his direction, when our city was but an aspiring village, have grown old, and their children are growing old, and still the sunny-hearted old teacher remains young--young in everything that makes youth youthful.

The following is taken from "The Hall-Boy" March 1878: ~~A monthly publication published during the school year at Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.~~

~~---~~Peter Roebuck Pearsall of whom we spoke, a year ago, as the oldest Hall-boy then living, entered Nazareth Hall, October 15th, 1798,--nearly eighty years ago. (We were in error when we stated in our May (1877) number that he had entered in 1794. He came to Nazareth in that year, but lived four years with Mrs. Moehring, whom he ever afterward regarded with great affection, as a second mother, before he became an inmate of the school.) In the records of those early days we find his name frequently mentioned. He figured in most of the entertainments, and made his valedictory address at the closing exercises in May 1806, the year he left school. His skill and progress in music, already as a boy, are evident from his having been specially commended by his teachers for proficiency in vocal music, on the organ, violin, and clavicord. On leaving school he became book-keeper in a wholesale mercantile establishment in New York. In 1812 he enlisted in a New York regiment with which he served as a private until the end of the war. Later he engaged in business and accumulated a considerable fortune, which, however, he lost through the failure of others before he was fifty years old. Thereupon he determined to make use of his remarkable musical talent and skill as a means of support, and became a teacher of music, first at Brownsville, Pa., and then at Mount Vernon and Granville, Ohio. In 1847 he went to Indianapolis, where he spent the remainder of his life. Soon after his arrival in that city, he became organist of the Second Presbyterian Church, then under the pastorate of Henry Ward Beecher. Later he was organist of several other churches.

He may justly be called the father of music in this state (Indiana) He was called the old Professor even when he began his professional life here, and that term has been applied to him ever since by his thousands of friends in Indianapolis. His pupils are scattered everywhere throughout Indiana and the West. He laid the foundation of correct musical taste in Indianapolis, and by his efforts, more than by those of any other, has the superstructure of thorough musical culture, for which this city is so noted today, been erected.

As a teacher he was unusually successful, not only because of his fitness, and his enthusiastic love for his work, but because of his noble qualities as a man. His pupils respected his requirements, and were drawn to him by his loyal traits of character. But not only by his pupils was he respected and loved. Probably no private citizen of Indianapolis is so well known, and so universally esteemed as was Professor Pearsall. He was, in all the qualities that make the character in its truest sense, a perfect gentleman."

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He was suddenly seized with paralysis on the 19th ~~inst~~ March 1878. while standing in Benham's Music store in Indianapolis. He became unconscious at the moment of his attack, and continued so until his end which occured on the 24th ~~inst~~. His age was eighty-seven years, ten months, and twenty-three days.

At a meeting of his former pupils, held on the 25th inst. the following memorial and resolution, expressive of the sense of the meeting were adopted:

The life of Professor Pearsall was part of the history of Indianapolis. His name has been a houseword in hundreds of homes, and his genial presence on our streets, beaming with goodness and cheerfulness, has been familiar to all citizens for more than a quarter of a century. Coming to Indianapolis as the pioneer teacher of music, he has lived to see the results of his early efforts in the present advanced state of Musical culture in his adopted city.

He was a gentleman by nature and culture; and the noble qualities of the heart that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact made him doubly dear to his pupils. He was a successful teacher, because a genial, kind hearted man. His pupils were attracted by his lovable character, and were ready to learn of him as children at the feet of a father. His abounding cheerfulness was communicated to all, and the hours of taking lessons from Father Pearsall will be remembered by his many pupils as the brightest and happiest moments of their lives.

In his death the city has lost one to whom she is indebted most for her present prominence in musical taste and culture, his pupils have lost a beloved teacher and father, and everybody has lost a friend.

to said Deborah A. Pearsall, bounded by Epenetus Smith and Deborah A. Pearsall.

Deed Book 541, page 85, a deed dated September 16, 1878, wherein Esther A. Bedell and Jarvis R. Pearsall, administrators of James Bedell, decd., convey to Francis B. Baldwin, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Baldwinsville, bounded by Carman Smith and William Seaman.

Deed Book 538, page 79, a deed dated January 14, 1879, wherein Deborah A. Pearsall conveys to her son Lewis F. Pearsall, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Christian Hook, on the road from the residence of Deborah A. Pearsall to Richard M. Pool, bounded by Epenetus Smith, Mary L. Mott and Deborah A. Pearsall.

Deed Book 584, page 14, a deed dated October 19, 1881, wherein Deborah A. Pearsall conveys to Alexander A. Pearsall, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Christian Hook on the road from Frederick Simonsons to Deborah A. Pearsall, bounded by Mary L. Mott and Epenetus Smith.

Alexander A. Pearsall, born August 31, 1853; died March 1, 1900; buried at Christian Hook, now called Oceanville, L.I., N.Y.; married October 1, 1876, Eleanora L. Ghee, daughter of George R. Ghee of Westchester Co., N.Y. She was ~~a. Amelia Garner Pearsall, born December 16, 1880~~ resided at Oceanville, L.I., N.Y.; married April 12, 1903, Henry D. Bristol of New York. He was born February 2, 1859.

Children:-

1-11 (1) Harry DeVere Bristol, born December 28, 1903.

1-11 (2) Frank Jessup Bristol, born July 27, 1905.

1-11 (3) Earl Garner Bristol, born October 30, 1906.

1-11 (4) Pierre Bristol, born May 24, 1914.

August 17, 1913, Frederick William Shaw, who was born December 15, 1886. No children.

The will of Alexander A. Pearsall is among the Records of Nassau Co., N.Y. and

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is recorded in Will Book 2, page 141. The Petition for the Probate, dated March 31, 1900, discloses his next of kin to be his children, Amelia C. Pearsall residing at Oceanville, Jarvis R. Pearsall, an infant of 15 years and Eleanor Pearsall, 10 years of age.

The abstract of his will reads: Will dated April 4, 1891, wherein he names wife Elnora L. Pearsall, and appoints Elnora L. Pearsall and friend Epenetus Smith executors. Witnesses: George W. Davison and Jacob Van Vliet.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 610, page 266, a deed dated April 10, 1883, wherein Alexander A. Pearsall and Eleanora L. his wife convey to Jarvis R. Pearsall, land at Christian Hook, on the road from Deborah A. Pearsall's, decd., to Frederick Simonson, decd., bounded by Samuel Wright, Epenetus Smith and Deborah A. Pearsall, decd.

Deed Book 610, page 266, a deed dated April 11, 1883, wherein Alexander A. Pearsall and Eleanora L. Pearsall his wife, convey to Jarvis R. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., being same property conveyed by Deborah A. Pearsall, now decd., to said Alexander A. Pearsall, October 19, 1881.

Deed Book 610, page 270, a deed dated April 13, 1883, wherein Jarvis R. Pearsall conveys to Eleanor Pearsall, wife of Alexander A. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, land at Christian Hook, L.I., N.Y., on the road from Frederick Simonson, decd., to the late residence of Deborah A. Pearsall, bounded by Samuel Wright, Epenetus Smith and Deborah A. Pearsall.

2. Lewis Fayette Pearsall, born April 11, 1856; died August 17, 1904; resided at Christian Hook, L.I., N.Y.; married April 6, 1878, Abigail Smith at the old Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. She was born November 14, 1863. Children:-

1 Cora Bell Pearsall, born May 31, 1880.

2 Lewis J. Pearsall, born December 13, 1883; resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married January 5, 1914, at Baldwin M. E. Church, Henrietta R. Combs. No children.

(1) ~~Tabulia Anna Pearsall, born September 1841~~ #1 married September 12, 1861, ~~Mr.~~ Chester P. Burdick. Children:-

1-1 (1) Frederick A. Burdick, unmarried.

1-1 (2) Jessie Burdick, married April 2, ~~1884~~. Jay W. Sumerville. Children:- 1 Earl Sumerville, 2 Mary Sumerville, 3 Ralph Sumerville.

(2) ~~Caroline Jacobs Pearsall, born July 8, 1845~~ #2 married June 24, 1886, James E. White. Children:-

1-1 (1) Embree Bennett White, married Mary ~~..... 1 child.~~

1-1 (2) Rollin Pearsall White, unmarried.

~~Lavinia Watson Pearsall, born May 25, 1851~~ #3 married December 24, 1874, Allen Cody Fitch. Children:-

1-1 (1) Bessie Allen Fitch, born July 22, 1874; married March 20, 1906, Hugh Van Alstyne. Children:- 1-1 1 Hugh Van Alstyne, born July 1, 1907; 1-1 2 Allen Fitch Van Alstyne; 1-1 3 Sarah Van Alstyne; 1-1 4 Abram Van Alstyne.

1-1 (2) Edgar Lutha Fitch, married November 18, 1896, Mabel Darling. Children:-

1-1 1 Marjorie Fitch, born August 18, 1899, and 2 Ralph Darling Fitch.

1-1 (3) Mabel Clara Fitch, born November 2, 1875; married February 22, 1901, Jay Herbert Pearsall. ~~Children:- Morgan Fitch Pearsall, born October 8, 1906 and Robert Tracy Pearsall, born February 18, 1910.~~ See chapter 42, section 16, ~~Rockland~~

1-1 (4) Lucy Amanda Fitch, born March 20, 1881; married June 9, 1905, John Stout Fisher who was born February 1, 1870. Children:-

1-1 1 John Carman Fisher, born December 27, 1907.

1-1 2 Rollin Pearsall Fisher, born February 16, 1910.

1-1 3 Homer Cody Fisher, born October 11, 1911.

~~Henrietta Lawson Pearsall, born November 9, 1858~~ #4 married November 9, 1871, Edward Lawrence Embree. Children:-

1-1 (1) Royal Burdick Embree.

1-1 (2) Lawrence Embree, married 1st. Blanche Lacey; ~~married 2nd. ....~~ No children, ~~1st marriage.~~ 4 children to 2nd. marriage.

1-1 (3) Pauline Embree, married Donigan Dean Towers. Children:- 1 Donigan Dean Towers, 2 Pauline Embree Towers, and 3 Lois Towers.

~~Tabitha Anne Pearsall, born September 1841~~ #1 married September 12, 1861, ~~Rev.~~ Chester T. Burdick. Children:-

1-1 (1) Frederick A. Burdick, unmarried.

1-1 (2) Jessie Burdick, married April 2, ~~1884~~. Jay W. Sumerville. Children:- 1 Earl Sumerville, 2 Mary Sumerville, 3 Ralph Sumerville.

~~Caroline Jacobs Pearsall, born July 8, 1845~~ #2 married June 24, 1886, James E. White. Children:-

1-1 (1) Embree Bennett White, married Mary ..... ~~1 child.~~

1-1 (2) Rollin Pearsall White, unmarried.

~~Lavinia Watson Pearsall, born May 25, 1851~~ #3 married December 24, 1874, Allen Cody Fitch. Children:-

1-1 (1) Bessie Allen Fitch, born July 22, 1874; married March 20, 1906, Hugh Van Alstyne. Children:- 1-1-1 Hugh Van Alstyne, born July 1, 1907; 1-1-2 Allen Fitch Van Alstyne; 1-1-3 Sarah Van Alstyne; 1-1-4 Abram Van Alstyne.

1-1 (2) Edgar Lutha Fitch, married November 18, 1896, Mabel Darling. Children:-

1-1-1 Marjorie Fitch, born August 18, 1899, and 2 Ralph Darling Fitch.

1-1 (3) Mabel Clara Fitch, born November 2, 1875; married February 22, 1901, Jay Herbert Pearsall. Children:- ~~Morgan Fitch Pearsall, born October 5, 1906 and Robert Bangs Pearsall, born February 18, 1910.~~ See chapter 42, section 16, ~~Pearsall~~

1-1 (4) Emmy Amanda Fitch, born March 20, 1881; married June 9, 1905, John Stout Fisher who was born February 1, 1870. Children:-

1-1-1 John Carman Fisher, born December 27, 1907.

1-1-2 Rollin Pearsall Fisher, born February 16, 1910.

1-1-3 Homer Cody Fisher, born October 11, 1911.

~~Tabitha Lawson Pearsall, born November 9, 1852~~ #4 married November 9, 1871, Edward Lawrence Embree. Children:-

1-1 (1) Royal Burdick Embree,

1-1 (2) Lawrence Embree, married 1st, Blanche Lacey; ~~married 2nd .....~~ No children, ~~by 1st marriage; 4 children by 2nd. marriage.~~

1-1 (3) Pauline Embree, married Donigan Dean Towers. Children:- 1 Donigan Dean Towers, 2 Pauline Embree Towers, and 3 Lois Towers.

1-1 (4) Lois Embree.

Alfred Everson Pearsall, born April 10, 1847; died April 28, 1919; resided at Westfield, N.J.; married November 18, 1869, Amanda Terry. Children:-

1. Jay Herbert Pearsall, married February 22, 1901, Mabel Clara Fitch, daughter of Allen Cady Fitch and his wife Lavinia Watson Rammell. The family of Fitch trace their American ancestry to one of the founders of the colony of New Haven in the seventeenth century: Captain James Fitch was at Norwich, Connecticut, before 1693. His sons settled on Long Island, among the rest Samuel, who was at Jamaica in 1719.

Children of Jay Herbert Pearsall and his wife Mabel Clara Fitch:-

1 Morgan Fitch Pearsall, born October 5, 1906.

2 Robert Terry Pearsall, born February 18, 1910.

The Land records of Union County, New Jersey, disclose:

Deed dated October 7th, 1907, and recorded in Book 496 of Deeds, Page 468, etc, wherein J. Herbert Pearsall conveys to May M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield, situated on the east side of Washington Street, southeast of Washington Street.

2. Clifford Everson Pearsall, born November 15, 1872; married February 22, 1894, Grace Caroline Moffett who was born April 11, 1871. Those of this name in northern New Jersey trace their ancestry to the Reverend John Moffett who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wallkill before 1750. His wife was Margaret Little, daughter of John Little of Stonefield, Ulster Co., New York.

Children of Clifford Everson Pearsall and his wife Grace Caroline Moffett:-

1 Donald Moffett Pearsall, born December 31, 1894; married August 19, 1914, Dorothy Elizabeth French. Child:-

1 Alfred Everson Pearsall, born May 30, 1915; died June 20, 1915.

2 Dorothy Pearsall, born April 26, 1898.

3. Leigh Morgan Pearsall, born April 9, 1872 see Z this division

4 Ralph Cornish Pearsall, born August 19, 1876; married May 1, 1905, Grace Runyon, who was born January 1, 1883. He served as Corporal Co. C. 3rd New Jersey Vol. in Spanish American War. Child:-

1 Ruth Pearsall, born January 25, 1909.

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Pearsall, Townsend Pearsall, Armenia Golder wife of Walter Golder and Lewis Edgar Pearsall. Witnesses:- John Lyon and Edwin S. Wright of Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 84, page 182, a deed dated May 1, 1847, wherein Oliver S. Denton, surviving executor of Oliver Denton, conveys to Lewis Pearsall, land at Rockaway on the road leading from the M. E. Church to the house of De Mott Dorlon, bounded by Dr. Julius Auerback and David DeMott, deed.

Deed Book 114, page 370, a deed dated March 11, 1854, wherein Lewis Pearsall and Caroline his wife convey to Julius Auerback, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway on the road from the M. E. Church to DeMott Dorlon, bounded by Lawrence Bond, Jr., Julius Auerback and David De Mott.

Deed Book 324, page 300, a deed dated May 10, 1870, wherein Lewis Pearsall and Caroline his wife convey to Samuel Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from the Stone of Hewlett Smith to East Rockaway formerly called Near Rockaway, bounded by David M. Jackson and Lewis Pearsall.

Deed Book 417, page 289, a deed dated August 12, 1873, wherein Lewis Pearsall and Caroline his wife convey to Mott Pettit, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, on Motts Creek, bounded by Elias Hicks and Daniel Fowler, deed.

Deed Book 657, page 310, a deed dated July 11, 1885, wherein Lewis Pearsall and Caroline his wife convey to Seaman T. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at East Rockaway on the road from East Rockaway to Hubbard Smith, bounded by William Pearsall, Lewis Pearsall and Townsend Pearsall.

Deed Book 657, page 312, a deed dated July 11, 1885, wherein Lewis Pearsall and Caroline his wife convey to Townsend Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at East Rockaway adjoining the above.

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Y. Seaman T. Pearsall, born 1848; died November 1, 1910; resided at Rockaway Beach, L.I., N.Y.; married Melissa A. Fowler at Lawrence, L.I., M. E. Church. Those of the name of Fowler on Long Island trace their ancestry to Philip Fowler, born in Marlborough, England, about 1590 and who emigrated to Ipwich, Massachusetts, in 1634. Some of his descendants came to Long Island.

~~Children of Seaman T. Pearsall and his wife Melissa A. Fowler.~~

1 Worthington F. Pearsall, born June 20, 1871; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married October 14, 1902, Emma Carlson, who was born February 28, 1871. No children.

2 Arthur W. Pearsall, baptised at old Sand Hole M. P. Church, December 2, 1875; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, June 1, 1898, Stella Golder. All of the name of Golder on Long Island trace their ancestr to William Goulder who on September 16, 1646, arranged for the purchase of a piece of land on the East River point of Manhattan Island. There was some difficulty about making the title, so William Goulder removed to Gravesend where in 1652, he appears as attorney for Robert Pennoyer in selling the same to Arent Van Hatten, Burgomaster. In 1663, he was one of a party of eight mounted and well armed men who came from Gravesend to join the English forces at Jamaica. As they were leaving Gravesend they spied some New Utrecht people happening to be at Gravesend, and called out to them. "How is it now? Will you be the Kings or the Statesmen," and then they rode off.

3 Samantha Pearsall, married Frey.

4. Pine L. Pearsall, born March 25, 1886; #1

5. Bessie mae Pearsall, #2

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Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of Seaman T. Pearsall by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book 5, page 458. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be Melissa Pearsall, his widow, children Worthington F. Pearsall, Pine L. Pearsall and Bessie Pearsall, an infant under 14

years of age, all of East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., Samantha Frey of Rockaway Beach, and Arthur W. Pearsall of Arverne, Queens Co., N.Y.

~~Irving L. Pearsall, born March 25, 1886;~~ #1 (on preceding page) resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married at the Sand Hole M. P. Church, March 1, 1911, Gertrude O. Mott, who was born February 6, 1893. She is descended from Adam Mott who earlier than 1657 lived on Cow Neck, Hempstead, Long Island. Children:-

/ Ernest Pearsall, born March 3, 1916.

~~Bessie Pearsall,~~ Mae #2 (on preceding page) born November 11, 1890; died August 31, 1916; married August 1, 1916, at Rockaway Beach, N.Y., Louis E. Davenport.

Z. Townsend Pearsall, born 1857; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married at the old Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y., December 31, 1882, Gertrude Grover, who was born July 29, 1861.

The first of the name of Grover on Long Island was James Grover of Gravesend who, in 1663, was active in the secession of the Dutch-English towns of Long Island. In 1674 along with others he obtained a confirmation of patent for land lying between Sandy Hook and the Raritan Mill in New Jersey.

~~Children of Townsend Pearsall and his wife Gertrude Grover:-~~

/ Evelyn Pearsall, born September 30, 1885; died October 27, 1892.

2. Ulysses Pearsall, born February 14, 1884; married 1906, Hattie Wamsiske. Child:-

/. William Pearsall, born February 22, 1909.

3 Mitchell Pearsall, born July 8, 1888.

4 Delamater Pearsall, born December 15, 1889; married 1910, Bertha Cook. Child:-

/. Warren Pearsall, born March 17, 1911.

5 Chauncey Pearsall, born February 26, 1892; baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, December 22, 1892.

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~~V. Henry Sylie Pearsall, died December 14, 1870~~ #1 aged 33 years, 9 months, 11 days; buried in Trinity P. E. Churchyard, Hewletts, L.I., N.Y., in which church he was baptised November 10, 1870; he resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married Sarah Elizabeth .... Children:- 3125

(1) → 1 Hannah Pearsall, born 1865; baptised June 30, 1866, at Trinity P. E. Church, Hewletts, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.; married at Woodmere M. E. Church, November 19, 1884, Daniel L. Longworth, who was born 1858.

2 Alanson Pearsall.

3 Ellen Frances Pearsall, married January 3, 1904, Henry Brower.

~~VI. Oliver Pearsall, died October 19, 1890~~ #2; resided at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married Alice Dredger. Child:-

(1) → 1 Oliver E. Pearsall, aged 7 years in 1890.

Letters of Administration were granted on the estate of Oliver Pearsall by the Surrogate of Kings Co., N.Y. in 1891. The Petition for the Letters discloses: Oliver D. Pearsall died October 19, 1890, leaving a widow, Alice F. Pearsall and son Oliver E. Pearsall, a minor of 7 years of age.

~~VI. Lydia Ann Pearsall, born 1836~~ #3; resided at Pearsalls Corners, L.I., N.Y.; married Calvin Abrams. Children:-

(1) →
1-1 (1) Arrenda Abrams, ~~resided in Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.~~
1-1 (2) George Abrams, ~~resided in Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.~~
1-1 (3) Richardson Abrams, ~~resided in Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.~~

~~VI. Huldah Pearsall~~ #4, resided at Rockville Centre, and Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. June 18, 1862, Adam Peters. Witnesses Selick Pearsall and Sarah E. Claughan. Children:-

(1) →
1-1 (1) Edward Peters, 1-1 (2) William Peters, 1-1 (3) Alfred Peters, 1-1 (4) Kate Peters, and 1-1 (5) May Peters.

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Lewis Pearsall, Oliver Pearsall, Aeline Snider wife of Mr. Snider, Mira Ann Abrams wife of Calvin Abrams, Frances Jessup wife of Lewis Jessup and Huldah Peters wife of Adam Peters; appoints Gideon Pearsall and Henry Sylie Pearsall executors. Witnesses: Henry Pearsall and Jarvis U. Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The Petition for the probate shows that Henry Sylie Pearsall was deceased. Louis Pearsall, a child of the decedent, was appointed administrator to finish the administration of the will November 16, 1893.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 464, page 460, a deed dated May 10, 1830, wherein John Wright and Catharine his wife convey to Oliver Pearsall, land in Hempstead on the road from William Hicks to Near Rockaway Landing, bounded by George Pearsall and George Willard.

Deed Book S.S. page 391, a deed dated June 22, 1835, wherein John Brower of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. and Hannah his wife convey to Cornell Pearsall and Oliver Denton Pearsall a salt meadow in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 76, page 486, a deed dated July 20, 1848, wherein Oliver Pearsall conveys to David Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead, on the road from the M. E. Church to Henry Pearsall, Esq., bounded by Julia Auerback, Lawrence Bond, Jr., William Bedell and John Abrams.

Deed Book 317, page 181, a deed dated November 15, 1869, wherein Jacob M. Golder and Alice A. his wife convey to Oliver Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Amanda Langdon to Hempstead Farm, bounded by David Bedell, Samuel Dorlon, John Dorlon and Ann Frost.

Deed Book 417, page 292, a deed dated August 12, 1873, wherein Gideon Pearsall, sole surviving executor of Oliver D. Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., conveys to Mott Pettit, land consisting of one half of the salt meadow at Far Rockaway, on Motts Creek, bounded by Eliza Hicks and Daniel Fowler, dec'd.

Deed Book 452, page 197, a deed dated October 25, 1873, wherein David H. Elmendorf and Margaret Antoinette his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to

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Oliver Pearsall, Jr., of Pearsalls, land in Pearsalls on Vincent Avenue.

Deed Book 661, page 30, a deed dated September 5, 1885, wherein Gideon Pearsall, sole surviving executor of Oliver Pearsall, decd., conveys to Jarvis U. Pearsall, all being of Pearsalls, land at Pearsalls, L.I., N.Y.

2. Gideon Pearsall, born January 23, 1829; died June 2, 1893; resided at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married Elizabeth A. .... who was born August 4, 1832; died January 22, 1886; buried with her husband in Old Sand Hole M. P. Churchyard. Childxen:-

1. Charles Pearsall, died before 1893; resided at St. Louis, Missouri; married .....

Children:-

1. Frances May Pearsall.
2. Clifford Gideon Pearsall.

The will of Gideon Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Kings Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 183, page 255. An abstract thereof reads: He names his wife Elizabeth and nephew and second cousin Sylvestor Pearsall as executors; his next of kin are his wife Elizabeth Pearsall, grandchildren Clifford G. Pearsall and Frances May Pearsall, minors. Will dated May 29, 1893; probated September 12, 1893.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 878, page 221, a deed dated March 1, 1869, wherein William H. Jarvis of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Clara J. his wife convey to Gideon Pearsall, land in Brooklyn on Monroe Street near Throop Avenue.

Deed Book 1784, page 90, a deed dated January 7, 1888, wherein James Gascoine and Jane his wife convey to Gideon Pearsall of Brooklyn, land in Brooklyn on Winfield Street, near Bushwick Avenue.

deed., conveys to Tredwell Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., Woodland and farm where the said Uriah Pearsall formerly lived on the road from Grassy Point, to Near Rockaway, bounded by James Wright, John Langdon, Oliver Denton and Townsend, also land on Motts Creek bounded by Nehemiah Semmis, Pearsall Abrams, Nathan S. Abrams and Foster Cornwell, decd.

Deed Book 464, page 4, a deed dated March 9, 1850, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Lewis Langdon, land on the road from James Burtis to Pearsall Abrams, bounded by James Murray, Jacob Brower and Pearsall Abrams.

Deed Book 306, page 38, a deed dated May 1, 1862, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Ezekiel Langdon, executors of John Dorlon, decd., of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Joseph Langdon, land on the road from Grassy Pond to Near Rockaway, bounded by Oliver Pearsall, formerly of Henry Hewletts, Jackson Abrams, and Henry Pearsall.

Deed Book 236, page 425, a deed dated January 1, 1866, wherein Abraham Hewlett, Louisa his wife, Lewis Hewlett and Nelly Hewlett, convey to Tredwell Pearsall, and Oliver Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., woodland on the Hempstead Turnpike, bounded by Jarvis Pearsall, Oliver Abrams, Joseph Pearsall and Elbert Abrams.

Deed Book 321, page 295, a deed dated March 14, 1870, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Adelia his wife convey to James W. Pearsall.

Deed Book 519, page 59, a deed dated May 1, 1872, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Adelia his wife convey to Sarah E. Mount, wife of Mark L. Mount, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 420, page 306, a deed dated February 20, 1873, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Adelia his wife convey to John Rider, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Oliver Browers to the store of Wright Pearsall, bounded by Tredwell Pearsall.

Deed Book 585, page 132, a deed dated October 28, 1881, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Adelia A. his wife convey to William H. Gillen, all being of Hempstead,

the road from the village of Hempstead passing Grassy Pond, to Near Rockaway, bounded by Oliver Pearsall, Henry Hewletts, decd., Jackson Abrams and Henry Pearsall.

Deed Book 321, page 295, a deed dated March 14, 1870, wherein Tredwell Pearsall and Adelia A. his wife convey to Jarvis U. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Oliver Brower to Pearsalls Corners.

Deed Book 434, page 300, a deed dated October 21, 1873, wherein David K. Elsemendorf and Mary Antoinette his wife convey to Jarvis U. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Pearsalls, on the Merrick & Jamaica Road.

a. Seldron Pearsall, born May 26, 1862; baptised at old Sand Hole M. P. Church, November 2, 1864; resided at Pearsalls Corners, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married March 31, 1889, Mary Lavinia Brower, who was born July 24, 1864.

Those of the name on Long Island descend from Jan Jansen Brouever who was a member of the Governor's Council of New Netherlands from 1626 to 1633. His son Adam Brouver was the friend of Rev. Evardus Bogardus. He resided at Gowanus and Brooklyn, while Edward, another brother, was Magistrate at Gravesend 1655 to 1659. Of their descendants Hendrick and John removed to Hempstead before 1710 where the latter was fence viewer in 1712 and in 1711 he was witness to deed of Daniel Bedell which probably indicates some relationship between the families. For a time their descendants called themselves Brewer, but during the Revolutionary War they returned to the old spelling Brower.

Children, ~~of Seldron Pearsall and his wife Mary Lavinia Brower:~~-

Lillian Amelia Pearsall, born August 26, 1890; died September 5, 1904.

Lucinda Johnson who died 1908. She is descended from William Johnson and his wife Elizabeth Tuthill, who resided at Oyster Bay before 1660.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

1. Rosanna Pearsall, born June 16, 1856; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married September 2, 1872, Charles Frost, who was born March 8, 1851; died June 28, 1914.

Children:-

1-1 (1) Charles I. Frost, born July 1, 1873.

1-1 (2) Bertha Frost, born September 6, 1878; married .... Abrams.

1-1 (3) George Frost, born August 18, 1881.

1-1 (4) Katherine Frost, born August 2, 1883; died February 28, 1898.

1-1 (5) Sarah Amelia Frost, born September 6, 1875; died March 27, 1877.

2. Peter Pearsall,

3. Antoinette Pearsall; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Foster.

4 Dora Pearsall, resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Wilmott.

5 Armenia Pearsall, resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Jackson.

6 Ida Lottie Pearsall, resided at Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Robinson.

7 Mary Pearsall, baptised October 19, 1889 at Sand Hole M. P. Church, aged 11 years.

2. Peter Pearsall, resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married Sarah Ann ....

He and his wife Sarah Ann Pearsall were baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y., December 1848. Children:-

1. Martha A. Pearsall; married William Abrams. Children:- (1) Peter Abrams, (2) David Abrams, (3) Anthony Abrams, (4) Oliver Abrams.

2. John H. Pearsall, born August 29, 1842; died August 24, 1898; resided at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married November 1, 1868, Margaret Robbins, daughter of Robbins and his wife Emeline Rhodes. She was born February 10, 1843. Childr

B.1. Frank H. Pearsall, born February 28, 1870; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y. married July 4, 1893, Ethel Smith, who was born February 7, 1875. Children:-

1 D'Arcy Pearsall, born November 2, 1894; married March 23, 1912, Henry Wendt. Child:-

/ Elizabeth Wendt, born November 24, 1913.

2 Mansfield Pearsall, born December 23, 1897.

3 Gladys Pearsall, born October 18, 1900.

4 John Henry Pearsall, born January 9, 1902.

5 Marie Pearsall, born March 9, 1907.

2 Mary Ann Pearsall, born August 16, 1872; died April 28, 1876; married William H. Abrams. Children:-

1 George Abrams.

2 Charles Abrams.

3 Edward Abrams.

3 Susan Pearsall Abrams, born March 22, 1871; married Henry Wood, Child:-

1 Henry Wood, born March 20, 1887.

4 Clara Belle Pearsall, born February 16, 1874; died 1885.

5 William Pearsall, born May 18, 1876; died March 11, 1889.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 554, page 298, a deed dated February 1, 1880, wherein Matthew Robbins conveys to Margaret A. Pearsall, wife of John H. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., on the road from Rockaway to the depot at Pearsalls.

3. Hollett Pearsall, born November 17, 184-; resided at East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married June 4, 1879, Mary E. Langdon, at Baldwin M. E. Church. She was born 1857 and is descended from Thomas Langdon who in 1657 settled in Hempstead, L.I., New York. No children.

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The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 467, page 129, a deed dated September 27, 1839, wherein Charles Brower and Phebe his wife convey to Peter Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from De Mott Dorlons to Near Rockaway, bounded by Daniel Higbie, Jacob Browers, Richard Browers, Charles Browers and De Mott Dorlon.

Deed Book 76, page 340, a deed dated July 20, 1848, wherein Peter Pearsall and Sarah Ann his wife convey to Davis Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the highway from De Mott Dorlons to Near Rockaway, bounded by Peter Pearsall, Smith Abrams, Richard Brower and Charles Brower.

Deed Book 102, page 6, a deed dated December 9, 1851, wherein Benjamin S. Hewlett and Susan Jane his wife convey to Peter Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead, on the Rockaway Turnpike, adjoining land this day conveyed to Jeremiah Pearsall, bounded by S. S. Hewlett and Jeremiah Pearsall.

Deed Book 286, page 466, a deed dated September 5, 1868, wherein Stephen Pettit and Frances E. his wife convey to Peter Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., bounded by Newbold Lawrence, David T. Jennings and Mott Pettit.

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Deed Book 658, page 434, a deed dated June 22, 1884, wherein Sarah Ann Pearsall, widow of Peter Pearsall, decd., and Martha A. Abrams, heirs-at-law of Peter Pearsall, convey to Hollett Pearsall, land at East Rockaway on the road from Pearsalls to East Rockaway bounded by Samuel S. Abrams, Martha A. Abrams, and Smith Abrams.

Deed Book 651, page 252, a deed dated June 25, 1884, wherein Sarah Ann Pearsall, widow of Peter Pearsall, decd., Hollett Pearsall and Mary E. his wife, convey to Martha A. Abrams, heirs-at-law of Peter Pearsall, decd., land at East Rockaway, bounded by Hollett Pearsall, Margaret Pearsall and Smith Abrams.

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sisters; David Bedell, Catharine Jacobs widow of John Jacobs, decd., Samuel Bedell, William Bedell, Mary Brower wife of Elijah Brower of Rockaway children of Jemima Bedell, decd. sister; decdt. left no child or descendants of a child, no widow, father, mother or brother.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 246, page 37, a deed dated September 3, 1866, wherein Charles Abrams conveys to Charles Pearsall, both of Hempstead, land on the road leading from Benjamin Rhodes to Samuel Hewlett, bounded by Charles Abrams and Jeremiah Foster.

~~Eulma Pearsall~~ married 1st. Samuel Brower; married 2nd. Stephen Carman. Children of 1st. marriage:- William Brower, Harriet Brower, Margaret Brower, Samuel Brower and Hollet Brower.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 110, page 333, a deed dated April 22, 1853, wherein William Brower, Harriet Brower, Margaret Brower, infants under the age of 21 years and three of the children and heirs-at-law of Samuel Brower, decd., convey to Charles Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., reciting Samuel Brower died on or about May 1, 1842; Ann Carman widow, now wife of Stephen Carman. Samuel Brower, Hollet Brower and Clarissa Pearsall, also convey.

Deed Book 110, page 336, a deed dated April 22, 1853, wherein Stephen Carman et al conveys to Charles Pearsall, same property as above.

~~Eulma (Charissa) Pearsall~~ resided at Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married July 3, 1810, Thomas Langdon at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. Child:-

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64. Deed dated October 5th, 1911, and recorded in Book 597 of Deeds, page 135, wherein Lloyd Thompson and Fortunita Thompson, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Brightwood Avenue and Prospect Street, bounded by the lands of Hussey and Kimball.

66. Deed dated January 16th, 1912, and recorded in Book 590 of Deeds, Page 548, wherein Phoebe V. Belknap, widow, conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street, bounded by lands of John Denman, Sylvanus Pierson and Jonathan Woodruff.

67. Deed dated June 19th, 1912, and recorded in Book 597 of Deeds, Page 597, wherein Charles H. Kyte (single) conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Sinclair Place southwest of Sinclair Place, bounded by the land of Valentine.

68. Deed dated Aug. 7th, 1912, and recorded in Book 602 of Deeds, Pages 63 and William N. Connett and Mary S. Ten Eyck 65 and 67 wherein Ida Clark and Edward Clark her husband convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield ~~situated inland from Lawrence Avenue~~, bounded by land of Lloyd Thompson, Helen Merrill ~~and other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall~~.

71. Deed dated Sept. 20th, 1912, and recorded in Book 605 of Deeds, page 268, wherein Sarah L. Pope and Joseph D. Pope, her husband, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Westfield, situated on Prospect Street northwest of Newton Place, bounded by lands of Estate of Stephen S. Mapes.

72. Deed dated July 3rd, 1912, and recorded in Book 600 of Deeds, Page 219, wherein Lloyd Thompson and Fortunita Thompson, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Westfield situated on Lawrence Avenue bounded by the lands of Lloyd Thompson, Ten Eyck and Merrill.

73. Deed dated July 24th, 1912, and recorded in Book 599 of Deeds, Page 599, wherein Charles H. Kyte, unmarried, conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Westfield situated on Elm Street northwest of Sinclair Place bounded by the property of Phebe Wittke.

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75. Deed dated May 6th, 1915, and recorded in Book 661 of Deeds, Page 292, wherein Clifford E. Pearsall and Grace C. Pearsall, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Brightwood Avenue southwest of Prospect St.

86. Deed dated June 21st, 1913, and recorded in Book 621 of Deeds, Page 587, wherein Mary Peckham Tubby and Josiah T. Tubby, Jr., her husband convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Lawrence Avenue north of Hillside Avenue.

88. Deed dated June 30th, 1913, and recorded in Book 622 of Deeds, page 345, wherein Morris Landesberg and Rosa Landesberg, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street bounded by the property of Herder and Perrine.

89. Deed dated June 9th, 1913, and recorded in Book 624 of Deeds, Page 255, wherein Frederick S. Taggart, conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on the southerly side of the Summit Lane bounded by the lands of Peckham, The Pearsall Company and Otis Wright.

90. Deed dated October 14th, 1913, and recorded in Book 809 of Deeds, page 561, wherein Lester W. Neefus and Ruth Pearsall Neefus, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect St. bounded by the property of Clark Perrine.

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~~204.~~ Deed dated Nov. 7~~th~~, 1913, and recorded in Book 633 of Deeds ~~of~~ Page~~s~~ 54 ~~etc~~, wherein ~~Emma~~ Preston conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield, known as Map of Meredith Park, Westfield, N.J.

~~205.~~ Deed dated Nov. 18~~th~~, 1913, and recorded in Book 633 of Deeds, Page~~s~~ 172, ~~etc~~, wherein Edward Alexander conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of ~~the~~ Westfield known as Lot~~s~~ ~~25 on~~ Meredith Park map, ~~Lot 24 of the same map and Lot 91 also on the same map.~~

~~206.~~ Deed dated Aug. 19~~th~~, 1915, and recorded in Book 669 of Deeds, Page 26, ~~etc~~, wherein Peter H. Meisel and Martha Meisel, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield, ~~(Wood Lot)~~ beginning at a heap of stones in J. L. Burnham's line thence binding on said Burham's line to a stone in the south corner of a lot of land belonging to William H. Pierson, thence binding on his line to a heap of stones in Charles Roll's line.

~~207.~~ Deed dated Nov. 17~~th~~, 1916, and recorded in Book 695 of Deeds ~~of~~ Page~~s~~ 46 ~~etc~~, wherein Mary Winkler and William Winkler, her husband, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street, bounded by the lands of Louisa M. Herder, Neefus, Pearsall and Winkler.

~~208.~~ Deed dated March 7~~th~~, 1923, and recorded in Book 890 of Deeds ~~[illegible]~~ Page~~s~~ 28 ~~etc~~, wherein Mary Hughes and Cyrus Hughes, her husband. convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield ~~known as Lots 28, 29, 50 and 51~~ on Map of Prospect Park, Westfield, N.J.

~~209.~~ Deed dated Nov. 18~~th~~, 1920, and recorded in Book 814 of Deeds, Page 389, ~~etc~~ wherein Charles E. Johnson conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield known as Lots ~~60 and 61~~ on Map of Meredith Park.

~~210.~~ Deed dated Jan. 8~~th~~, 1923, and recorded in Book 885 of Deeds, ~~on~~ Page~~s~~ 205 ~~etc~~., wherein George A. Pierson and Jennie Pierson, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield located on Prospect Street, bounded by the other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall and Davis W. Clark ~~and~~ George W. Moore.

~~211.~~ Deed dated April 12~~th~~, 1921, and recorded in Book 827 of Deeds, page~~s~~ 50, ~~etc~~, wherein Harriet Jordan Steinhart and Clarence V. Steinhart, her husband, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the Borough of Mountainside, on the Springfield Road, or Mountain Ave.

~~212.~~ Deed dated April 12~~th~~, 1921, and recorded in Book 827 of Deeds, Page~~s~~ 52, ~~etc~~, wherein Lloyd Thompson and Fortunita Thompson, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Borough of Mountainside, bounded by the lands of Clarence V. Steinhart and Lloyd Thompson, ~~also other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall.~~

~~213.~~ Deed dated July 2~~nd~~, 1921, and recorded in Book 833 of Deeds, Page~~s~~ 228, ~~etc~~, wherein Elbrt H. Valentine and Wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the Town of Westfield, located on Lawrence Avenue, northwest of Sinclair Place.

~~214.~~ Deed dated Nov. 22~~nd~~, 1922, and recorded in Book 875 of Deeds, Page 875, ~~etc~~, wherein William K. Franklin and Mary Dodge Franklin, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the town of Westfield, situated on Broad Street east of Elm St.

~~215.~~ Deed dated Nov. 22~~nd~~, 1922, and recorded in Book 875 of Deeds, Page~~s~~ 545, ~~etc~~, wherein Theodore B. Reynolds and Annie Florence Reynolds, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the Town of Westfield, situated in the block bounded by Broad, Elm and Orchard Street and Mountain Avenue, at the southerly corner of the Presbyterian Graveyard and in the line of lands of the Sargeant Estate.

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Deed dated May 8th, 1923, and recorded in Book 895 of Deeds Page 460, etc, wherein Grace Card Smith conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Westfield, situated on Hillside Avenue bounded by the lands of Mary Peckham Tubby ~~and other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall.~~

Deed dated Dec. 6th, 1923, and recorded in Book of Deeds 926, Page 120, etc, wherein Lawson Gillies and Marquerite Gillies, his wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield, known as Lot ~~64~~ in the Revised Map of Meredith Park, Westfield, N.J.

~~Deed dated June 20th, 1922, and recorded in Book 859 of Deeds Page 300 etc, wherein Lewis Hastings~~

Deed dated Oct. 5th, 1923, and recorded in Book 911 of Deeds, Page 511, etc, wherein Elizabeth C. McClintock and Frank T. McClintock, her husband, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield, situated on Carleton Road ~~300 feet more or less~~ the southeasterly side of Ross Place.

Deed dated April 30th, 1923, and recorded in Book 896 of Deeds, page 232, etc, wherein Annie Crawley conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street 30 feet southeasterly from Lafayette Ave.

Deed dated October 27th, 1921, and recorded in Book 847 of Deeds, on Page 137, etc, wherein Elizabeth Purey (widow) conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield known as Lots ~~19 and 20~~ on Map of Prospect Heights situated on the east side of Prospect Street.

Deed dated January 19th, 1924, and recorded in Book 934 of Deeds, Page 263, etc wherein Charles H. Darsh and Elizabeth Darsh, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Cranford, known ~~as Lot No. 11~~, Block No. 7, on the Map Villa Lots ~~the Property of Eastman, Digelow and Dayton.~~

Deed dated February 9th, 1924, and recorded in Book 938 of Deeds, on Page 563, etc, where Joseph E. Wright and Henrieca B. Wright, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the Town of Westfield situated on Mountain Avenue northwest of Broad Street and bounded by the lands of F. A. Kinch ~~and other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall.~~

Deed dated November 30th, 1923, and recorded in Book 925 of Deeds, on Page 330, etc wherein the Sergeant Estate, Inc. convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on the easterly side of Elm Street north of Broad Street and bounded by the lands of the Presby terian Church Burying Ground, the Baptist Church ~~and other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall.~~

Deed dated July 23rd, 1924, and recorded in Book 958 of Deeds Page 211, etc wherein Percy A. Cook and Beatrice D. Cook his wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street bounded by the lands of the Presbyterian Church ~~and other lands of Leigh M. Pearsall.~~

Deed dated Nov. 19th, 1923, and recorded in Book 926 of Deeds on Page 124, etc, wherein Harry Ungerer and Caroline A. Ungerer, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Prospect Street known as Lots ~~120, 121, southeasterly half of Lot 119 and rear one half Lot 122~~, on Revised Map of Prospect Park, Town of Westfield, ~~also second tract known as Lots 117, 118 and front one half of Lot 122 on Revised Map of Prospect Park, Westfield.~~

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Deed dated March 12~~th~~, 1924, and recorded in Book 926 of Deeds ~~on~~ Page~~s~~ 445, ~~etc~~ wherein Harry Ungerer and Caroline A. Ungerer, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield ~~known~~ on Map of Prospect Heights ~~as Lots 55 and 56,~~ situated on the westerly side of Prospect Street.

Deed dated April 21~~st~~, 1924, and recorded in Book 942 of Deeds, ~~on~~ Page~~s~~ 191, ~~etc~~ wherein F. Waldemar Cooper conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the Town of Westfield situated on Sylvania Pl. southwest of Lawrence Ave, bounded by the lands of Annie E. Klein, Jane Pierce and E. H. Valentine.

Deed dated Sept. 9~~th~~, 1921, and recorded in Book 839 of Deeds ~~on~~ Page~~s~~ 194, ~~etc~~, wherein The Peoples Bank & Trust Company conveys to Leigh M.Pearsall property in the Town of Westfield situated on Broad Street corner of Prospect St. bounded by the Plainfield Water Company and a 10 ft. driveway.

I The Land records of Florida disclose:-

~~1~~. Deed dated May 15~~th~~, 1913, and recorded in Book ZZ of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 251, wherein E. J. Whitehead and Sarah B. Whitehead, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Melrose, situated on Lake Santa Fe.

Deed dated May 15~~th~~, 1913, and recorded in Book ZZ of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 253, wherein Joseph M. Congdon and Alice J. Congdon convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Clay and Bradford Counties, Florida, bounded by the land of Emory J. Whitehead and Lela Laciar, along the shore of Lake Santa Fe.

Deed dated May 11~~th~~, 1904, and recorded in Book OO of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 269, ~~etc.~~ wherein William N. Pile and Mary C. Pile convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Clay and Bradford Counties, ~~bounded by the land of Emory J. Whitehead and Lela Laciar~~, along the shore of Lake Santa Fe.

II Also the following wherein Leigh M. Pearsall is ~~grantee~~ grantee.

~~1~~. Deed dated Sept. 7~~th~~, 1906 and recorded in Book 4 at Page 595, Bradford County, wherein Sarah C. Entenza, Widow, conveys ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~ land in Bradford County, ~~Lot. No. 1, Sec. 27, Twnsp 8, South Range 22, east. Also Lot. 1, Sect.34, Twnsp 8, South Range 22 east.~~

~~1~~. Deed dated October 30~~th~~, 1906, and recorded in Book QQ of Deeds, County of Clay, Page~~s~~ 613, wherein W. H. Lee and S. A. Lee, his wife, convey ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~, land situated in Clay and Bradford Counties, ~~Lots 5 and 6, Sect. 18, Twnshp 9, Range 25 E. and Lot 1, Sect. 15, Twnshp 9, Range 22 E., first described in Clay Co. and the remainder in Bradford Co.~~

~~1~~. Deed dated May 13~~th~~, 1907, and recorded in Book No. 3 of Deeds, County of Bradford, Page~~s~~ 634, wherein E. A. Kennedy & wife convey ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~, land situated in Bradford County, ~~Lots 5 and 6, Sect. 35, Twnshp 8, Range 22 E., Lots 11,14,15 and 16, Sect. 26, Twnshp 8, Range 22 E. and S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, Sect. 25, Twnshp 8, Range 22 E.~~

~~1~~. Deed dated June 1~~st~~, 1906, and recorded in Book QQ, Page~~s~~ 532, of Deeds Clay County, wherein Sarah D. Atkinson conveys ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall Part of~~ land ~~Lot 15, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 25 E.~~ in Clay County Florida.

~~1~~. Deed dated Sept. 7~~th~~, 1906, and recorded in Book QQ of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 537, wherein Edmund A. Vogelback and Mina Vogelback, his wife, convey~~s~~ ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~, land in the Town of Melrose, situate on Starke Road and Bellamy Avenue, bounded by the land of John Wolf,

Deed dated Sept. 7~~th~~, 1906 and recorded in Book QQ of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 534, wherein Edmund A. Vogelback and Mina Vogelback, his wife, convey ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~, land in the town of Melrose, ~~Part of Lot 14, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 25 E.~~

~~1~~. Deed dated June 17~~th~~, 1907, and recorded in Book SS of Deeds, Clay County, Page~~s~~ 30, wherein Sarah D. Atkinson conveys ~~to Leigh M. Pearsall~~ Land

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105. Deed dated Sept. 7th, 1906, and recorded in Book QQ of Deeds, Clay County, Page 537, wherein Edmund A. Vogelback and Mina Vogelback, his wife, conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the Town of Melrose, situate on Starke Road and Bellamy Avenue, bounded by the land of John Wolf,

Deed dated Sept. 7th, 1906, and recorded in Book QQ of Deeds, Clay County, Page 534, wherein Edmund A. Vogelback and Mina Vogelback, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in the town of Melrose, Part of Lot 14, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 26 E.

106. Deed dated June 17th, 1907, and recorded in Book SS of Deeds, Clay County, Page 30, wherein Sarah D. Atkinson conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall Land in Clay County known as part of Lot 15, Sect. 7, Township 9, Range 23 E.

107. Deed dated June 21st, 1907, and recorded in Book No. 5, page 485, of Deeds Bradford County, wherein Sarah S. Woodale conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots No. 8, Section 18, Township 9, Range 22 E also part of Lot No. 1, Sect. 13.

108. Deed dated August 27th, 1910, and recorded in Book UU of Deeds, Clay County. Page 518, wherein E. F. Canover and Kate Canover, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, land in Clay and Bradford Counties, known as part of Lot 1, Sect. 18, Township 8, South of Range 22 East and a part of lot 1 Sect. 7, Township 9, South of Range 23 E.

Deed dated October 1st, 1907, and recorded in Book No. 7 of Deeds, Bradford County, Page 105, wherein Adeline L. Perry, widow, conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots 1 and 8, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E, and Lots 4, 5 and 12 Sect. 7, Township 9, Range 23-E Clay County.

109. Deed dated April 18th, 1910, and recorded in Book UU of Deeds, Clay County, Page 148, wherein E. A. Kennedy and M. J. Kennedy, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Clay County, known as Lots 6, 14 and a portion of Lot 13, Sect. 7, Township 9, Range 23 E, and N 1/2 of Lot 8, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E.

110. Deed dated May 23rd, 1910, and recorded in Book 78 of Deeds, Alachua County, Page 592, wherein Frank E. Benham and Frank S. Nichols convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Alachua County, known as part of Lots 4 and 7, Sect. 13, Township 9, Range 22 E.

111. Deed dated May 10th, 1922, and recorded in Book 14 of Deeds, Clay County, Page 394, wherein W. H. Lee, Jr. and Annie M. Lee, wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall, Lot or Block 120, Town of Melrose.

112. Deed dated Aug. 29th, 1910, and recorded in Book UU of Deeds, Clay County, Page 517, wherein Sarah A. Lee conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall Lots N.E. 1/4 of S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Sect. 8, Township 9, Range 23 E, and part of Lot 7 Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E.

113. Deed dated August 13th, 1910, and recorded in Book 80 of Deeds, Alachua County, Page 174, wherein Virginia Aycock conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall part of Lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, Sect. 13, Township 9, Range 22 E, Alachua County.

114. Deed dated August 13th, 1910, and recorded in Book 80 of Deeds, Alachua County, Page 175, wherein W. B. Aycock conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land known as Old Fennel Homestead, N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 Sect. 25, Township 8 Range 22 E.

115. Deed dated June 26th, 1911, and recorded in Book WW of Deeds, Clay County, Page 123, wherein Mrs. Mary Corpew conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land known as the McDonald Tract, part of Lot 4, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E.

116. Deed dated August 27th, 1910, and recorded in Book UU of Deeds, Clay County, Page 515, wherein John Wolf and Susanna Wolf, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land known as part Lots 5 and 4 Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E.

117. Deed dated August 27th, 1910, and recorded in Book UU, on Page 513, of Deeds Clay County, wherein J. W. Wetzel and Elizabeth W. Wetzel, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land. known as part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 22 E.

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of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., and Hannah his wife convey to Cornell Pearsall and Oliver Denton Pearsall salt meadow in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 387, page 191, a deed dated July 28, 1838, wherein Abram Combs, Elijah Abrams, Demott Davison, John Carman, Silvenus Johnson, Robert Pettit, and William Brown, trustees of the M. E. Church at Near Rockaway, convey to Cornwell Pearsall, land adjoining the Burial Ground of the M. E. Church, at Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 53, page 10, a deed dated April 13, 1840, wherein John Abrams and Margaret his wife convey to Cornwell Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead, bounded by Cornwell Pearsall, Henry Pearsall, Charles Brower and John Abrams.

Deed Book 92, page 194, a deed dated March 26, 1847, wherein Cornwell Pearsall and Rachel his wife convey to Margaret Combs, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Samuel Stillwell to Robert Pagan, bounded by Margaret Combs, Rebecca Shaw, John B. Golder and Abigail Skidmore.

Deed Book 226, page 253, a deed dated May 1, 1865, wherein Cornwell Pearsall and Rachel his wife convey to Ezra Carman, land in Hempstead, bounded by William Bedell Estate, Israel Langdon, decd., Washington Abrams, Charles A. Brower, Charles Brower, Sr., Henry Pearsall, Jackson Abrams, David Abrams, and Lawrence Bond.

Deed Book 236, page 383, a deed dated November 18, 1865, wherein Lockwood Abrams and Hannah his wife convey to Cornwell Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., bounded by Benjamin Pearsall and Lawrence Bond.

Deed Book 236, page 298, a deed dated March 16, 1866, wherein Rachel Pearsall, widow of Cornwell Pearsall, Smith Doxsey and Jane his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. and Mulford T. Rayner and Nancy his wife of Brooklyn, convey to Lewis Pearsall and William Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land lying west of the house of Stephen Langdon, bounded by Jacob Brower, Elwood Sprague, William Mott

and Samuel Dorlon.

Deed Book 241, page 272, a deed dated May 1, 1866, wherein Rachel Pearsall, widow, Mulford T. Rayner and Nancy his wife of Brooklyn, William Pearsall and Mary Adeline his wife, Jane Doxsey and Smith P. Doxsey her husband, heirs-at-law of Cornell Pearsall, decd., convey to Lewis Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., one half of salt meadow at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.

2. William Pearsall, died April 17, 1871, aged 43 years; buried with his wife in the old Sand Hole M. P. Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; married March 17, 1857, Mary Adaline Bedell at the old Sand Hole M. P. Church. She died September 14, 1907, aged 75 years.

The Bedells are an old Staffordshire, England, family where they were for a long time neighbors of the Peshalls. There seems to have been several brothers who came to Hempstead very early in the history of the town and toward the end of the seventeenth century.

Children of William Pearsall and his wife Mary Adaline Bedell:-

1 Dellmater Pearsall, died October 15, 1867, aged 23 years.

2. Franklin B. Pearsall. See a further division.

3. Wallace William Pearsall, born July 29, 1862. See a further division.

4 Agnes C. Pearsall, died April 19, 1871, aged 10 years.

5 Ida Pearsall, died March 21, 1861, aged 2 years and 7 months.

The will of William Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. in Will Book 37, page 396. An abstract thereof reads:- Will dated February 20, 1871; proved May 31, 1871; wherein he names wife Mary Adeline Pearsall, children, Dellmater Pearsall, Wallace W. Pearsall, Frank B. Pearsall and Agnes C. Pearsall, appoints wife Mary Adeline Pearsall and friend Henry Pearsall executors. Witnesses: George W. Pearsall and Jarvis U. Pearsall of Hempstead.

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The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 254, page 245, a deed dated April 6, 1867, wherein Lockwood Abrams and Hannah his wife convey to William Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, land in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., on Mill River, bounded by William Brower, and Hewlett Smith.

Deed Book 355, page 437, a deed dated January 26, 1871, wherein William Pearsall and Mary A. his wife convey to Tredwell Combs, all being of East Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., land at East Rockaway on the road from Washington Abrams to the M. E. Church, bounded by Joseph B. Langdon and formerly by Lawrence Bond.

Deed Book 343, page 346, a deed dated March 31, 1871, wherein John H. Reed and Anetta his wife convey to William Pearsall, all being of Rockville, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockville Centre.

Deed Book 345, page 156, a deed dated April 10, 1871, wherein William Pearsall and Mary Adeline his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Louise Russell of New York City, land on the road leading from H. & H.B.Smith's Store to East Rockaway and Mill River, bounded by William Brower, Mill River and Margaret Combs.

Deed Book 448, page 252, a deed dated November 10, 1873, wherein Mary Adeline Wright, formerly Mary Adeline Pearsall, executor of William Pearsall, conveys to David Pearsall, land ~~consisting of a farm~~ on the Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by Julius Auerback, M.D., T. Baldwin, William Bedell, Cornwell Pearsall, decd., and John Abrams.

Deed Book 666, page 204, a deed dated December 18, 1884, wherein Mary Adeline Wright, wife of Charles Wright, formerly Mrs. Adeline Pearsall, widow of William Pearsall, decd., sole executor of William Pearsall, decd., conveys to Thomas Denise of New York City, land at Rockville Centre, on the Merrick & Jamaica Plank Road, bounded by Abbie W. White and William Hendrickson.

The Land Records of Nassau Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 5, page 35, a deed dated July 10, 1899, wherein Franklin B. Pearsall, widower, Mary A. Wright, formerly Mary A. Pearsall, wife of William Pearsall, decd., Wallace W. Pearsall

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and Susie his wife, convey to John Lyon of Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y., land east of the mill pond formerly belonging to Richard Brower, on the east side of New York Bay Extension Railroad to Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

a. Franklin B. Pearsall, married Abbie DeMott, who died before 1903. The family of DeMott trace their ancestry to Thomas de Mott who before 1657 lived on Cow Neck in Hempstead. He was Tax Gatherer this year and two years later, in 1659, he sold out to Robert Jackson. He seems to have had three sons, Michael married Amicia Hendricks and removed to Ulster County, while Henry and Jacob returned to Hempstead.

Children of Franklin B. Pearsall and his wife Abbie DeMott:-

1 Harold Pearsall, died October 16, 1903; unmarried;

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate in 1903, by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book 4, page 17. The Petition for the Letters discloses his next of kin to be Franklin B. Pearsall his father, Benjamin F. Pearsall his brother, Mary Frank Reed a sister, Hattie D. Abrams a sister; Benjamin is a minor under 14 years of age.

2 Benjamin Pearsall, resided at Rockville Centre, and Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

3 Mary Frank Pearsall, resided at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Reed.

4 Hattie D. Pearsall, resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married .... Abrams.

The Land Records of Nassau Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 3, page 59, a deed dated May 3, 1899, wherein Franklin B. Pearsall, widower, conveys to Ruth Baldwin, land conveyed to Franklin B. Pearsall by Benjamin Pearsall, April 23, 1897, Queens Co., Records Book 114 G. page 62.

b. Wallace William Pearsall, born July 29, 1862; resided in East New York; married June 10, 1884, Susie Furman, who was born December 26, 1859. Her family trace

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their ancestry from John Furman who early in the eighteenth century settled at Patchogue, Long Island. He had a son Gabriel who settled in New York City where he is famous as a historian; another son settled in Long Island City.

Children ~~of Wallace William Pearsall and his wife Susie Furman~~:-

1 Wallace William Pearsall, born November 29, 1887; resided at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married September 1908, Catharine Dill, who was born March 31, 1888. No children.

2 Dellmater B. Pearsall, born February 29, 1892; married April 10, 1912, Stacy Williams, who was born March 12, 1893. Child:-

1, Stanley Delmater Pearsall, born October 19, 1913.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1897, page 362, a deed dated May 1, 1889, wherein Julius C. Steinhauser and Henry G. Steinhauser convey to Wallace W. Pearsall of Brooklyn, land on Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 2104, page 335, a deed dated January 15, 1892, wherein Julius C. Steinhauser and Henry G. Steinhauser convey to Wallace W. Pearsall of Brooklyn, land on Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 17, page 272, a deed dated December 12, 1900, wherein Henry Knickman of Brooklyn, conveys to Wallace W. Pearsall of same place, land in Brooklyn, on Sutler Avenue.

Deed Book 3264, page 335, a deed dated wherein Wallace Pearsall of Brooklyn conveys to William Henry Law of same place, land in Brooklyn on Bushwick Avenue Street.

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Also the following Florida land records wherein Leigh M. Pearsall is grantee:-

Deed Dated July 12th, 1920, and recorded in Book 111 of Deeds, Alachua County, Page 159, wherein Mrs. J. V. Remmell conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Melrose, Alachua County, known as Lot No. 1 of Sweetzers addition to the Town of Melrose.

Deed dated March 18th, 1920, and recorded in Book 110 of Deeds, Alachua Co., Page 281, wherein Josephine Remmell conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in the town of Melrose, Alachua and Clay counties; known as part of Lot No. 2 Sweetzers Addition to the Town of Melrose. Also tract of land situated in the County of Clay known as part of part 2 and all of Lots 15 and 16 Sweetzers Addition to Melrose.

Deed dated November 18th, 1911, and recorded in Book WW of Deeds, Clay County, Page 543, wherein W. H. Rhoades and Abbie B. Rhoads convey to

Deed dated May 23rd, 1912, and recorded in Book 87, page 239, wherein Royal B. Embree and Ellen C. Embree, his wife, convey, to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Melrose known as part of Lots 5 and 6, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 23 E.

Deed dated May 2nd, 1912, and recorded in Book 87 of Deeds, Page 236, wherein Frank W. Edwards and Belon D. Edwards, his wife, convey, to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Alachua County, known as Part Lot 5, Sect 13, Township 9, Range 22 E, according to Sims Survey addition to Melrose.

Deed dated July 5th, 1912, and recorded in Book XX of Deeds, page 385, wherein Celia B. Whitehead conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Melrose, Clay County, known as part of Lot 6, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 23 E, Opposite Mathiasen Place.

Deed dated May 17th, 1915, and recorded in Book 6 of Deeds, Page 164, wherein Martha MacDonald conveys, to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Clay County Sect. 18, Township 9, South of Range 23 also tract in Sect. 13, Township 9, south of range 22 E.

Deed dated May 24th 1915, and recorded in Book 95 of Deeds, Page423, wherein Emory J. Whitehead and Sarah B. Whitehead, his wife, convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Alachua County known as Part of Lot 9, Sect. 13 Township 9, Range 22 E. More particularly described as Lots 5 and 6 Map Sims Survey, recorded in Gainesville, Fla.

Deed dated November 23rd, 1915, and recorded in Book No. 6 of Deeds, Page 543, wherein Sarah A. Lee and W. H. Lee convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Clay County, Sect. 18, Township 9, Range 23 E, being Lot 14 Sweetzer's addition to Melrose, also Lots 104, 105, 106, 93, 94 and 95 Town of Melrose plat.

Deed dated April 14th, 1917, and recorded in Book 21 of Deeds, on Page 488, wherein H. R. Alderman and E. E. Alderman convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, Sect. 1, Township 9, Range 22 E, Lots 1 and 4.

Warranty Deed dated Aug. 10th, and recorded in Book 22 of Deeds, Page 598, wherein D. W. Moore and Wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, Sect. 1, Township 9, Range 22 E, Lots 5 and 6.

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Warranty Deed dated April 9th, 1924, and recorded in Book 31 of Deeds, Pages 20, wherein Hiram Alderman and wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 5 acres in S.E. corner of Lot 12 and Lot 11 except 10 acres in North West corner in Section 30, Township 8, Range 22 E, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Deed dated April 9th, 1924, and recorded in Book 32 of Deeds, page 57, wherein B.M. Cason conveys to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots 1 and 4, Lots 5 acres in Southeast corner of Sec. 36, Tp 8, South R. 22 East, and N 1/2 of Lot 5 and 18 acres in Northwest corner of Lot 6, of Sect 36, Tp. 8 S. Range 22 East.

Warranty Deed dated April 19th, 1924, and recorded in Book 32 of Deeds, Page 72, wherein Debbie Fortner and Husband convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots 4 of the N.W. quarter of the N.W. quarter Sect. 36, Tp 8, Range 22 E. except 12 acres square in the northeast corner of said lot containing 38 acres, more or less.

Warranty Deed dated Dec. 12th, 1923, and recorded in Book 30 of Deeds, Page 585, wherein E. A. Kennedy and wife convey to Leigh M. Pearsall land in Bradford County, known as Lots 12 and 15, Sec. 26, Tp 8, South of Range 22, east, containing 76 acres, more or less.

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Leigh Morgan Pearsall,

July 10, 1918 to January 10, 1919,

Washington, D.C.

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About July 4th, he was requested to come to Washington as a Dollar a Year man and with certain Army Officers and Civilians, helped carry through plans for the formulation of a Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the War Department. This new Division took over many duties previously handled by the Quartermaster Corps, Surgeon General, Aircraft, Ordinance, Chemical Warfare etc, all of which were operating in competition with each other in the matter of purchases for the Army and storage and distribution.

Leigh Morgan Pearsall was placed in the Purchase Section of the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division and told to create a Purchase Information Office so that various manufacturers and dealers throughout the United States might have a central point to go to for information as to exactly what officer in the War Department purchased the particular article they produced. Prior to that time, it was a clear case of "Pass the Buck" and many manufacturers spent from two to three weeks trying to find out just whom they should see among the thousands of purchasing officers in order to supply the Government with its urgent needs. Many of these manufacturers were even then unable to do business with the Government through failure to find the buyer.

Shortly after his Department got in working order, it was able to meet any requests for an interview by the manufacturer with a definite purchasing officer for his class of goods in ten minutes. It was able to cut out a mass of needless correspondence, unending inquiry and resultant confusion.

When the war terminated in November 1918, Mr. Leigh M. Pearsall's office had a complete list of every article purchased by the War Department from shoe buttons to big guns, from canary birds to the smallest screw on the flying machine. With this information was filed the name of the purchasing officer, his address and room number.

Leigh M. Pearsall was recommended for a Major's Commission, late in September but because of the mass of red tape required to get through these papers, did not get his Commission until after the war ended, when he was given a Major's Commission in the Officers Reserve Corps with which he was connected at this time. I was told that the reason for desiring Dollar a Year men to take Commissions was that when they were commissioned, they were under direct control of the Government, but as volunteers they were able to go from department to department in response to requests from influential friends who from time to time wished them to help out, thus occasioning frequent temporary disorganizations in the Departments where they originally worked.

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The following testimonial was presented to Mr. Pearsall on behalf of the Citizens of Westfield, New Jersey, December 11th, 1919, at a dinner given in his honor at the Westfield Golf Club.

The undersigned, citizens of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, express hereby to their fellow citizen, Leigh Morgan Pearsall, their high appreciation of his magnanimous public spirit so constantly displayed and especially of the energetic, unselfish and deeply patriotic services he has rendered to the community and nation, to wit;

The organization of the Westfield Branch of the National Security League which obtained a large membership and was instrumental in awakening the entire community to the gravity of the problems incident to the World War and preparing us to successfully face the same;

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The management of the publicity for the Red Cross drives and similar enterprises, stimulating interest therein to a remarkable degree and thereby effecting splendid local success;

The opening to the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and other committees of public purpose, of the offices of the Pearsall Company, presenting them fully equipped to be used as general headquarters for their several labors;

The planning and conducting of the Westfield Welcome Home Celebration, given in honor of all those who had served the community and the nation in the war, which became the expression of profound appreciation and rejoicing on the part of all our citizens and was characterized by Governor William N. Runyon as the most successful and complete celebration held anywhere within the State of New Jersey.

CHAPTER 43.

JAMES PEARSALL,

SON OF

HENRY PEARSALL,

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GEORGE PEARSALL.

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Both Richard Willits and Captain Thomas Willett were Dutch-English traders. The first from Virginia, the second from New England. So well was this known in Colonial times that no surprise was occasioned when this great merchant of the Massachusetts Bay Country represented the Dutch colony in the settlement of a dispute with a New England colony. As to the former, his family are found among the largest land owners and richest of the traders in the Chesapeake Bay Country.

Children of James W. Pearsall and Sarah Willett his wife:-

1. Sarah Elizabeth, baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; March 9, 1872; resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, February 11, 1899, Charles White of Oceanville, L.I., N.Y.

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2. John Pearsall, resided in New York City; married Mary ..... Child:-

1. Annie E. Pearsall, married .... Selliman.

The will of Mary Pearsall, widow of John Pearsall is recorded in Will Book 228, page 284, Records of the Surrogate of New York City. An abstract thereof reads, will undated, probated February 1, 1875, wherein she names daughter Annie E. Selliman; appoints friends George Young and Samuel Andrews executors.

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M. E. Church at Rockaway to Henry Pearsall, Esq., bounded by John Abrams, decd., William Mott, John W. DeMott, and Hewlett Smith.

Deed Book 93, page 443, a deed dated May 1, 1852, wherein Oliver Boxsey and Tabitha Ann his wife convey to Robert Pearsall, land in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., on the road leading from Rockaway Landing to David Pearsalls, bounded by Jeremiah Johnson and Charles Brower.

Deed Book 468, page 1, a deed dated March 19, 1871, wherein Jacob Shaw and Mary his wife convey to Robert Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land near the dwelling of Joseph Woods, bounded by Joseph Woods, John Walts, Cornelius M. Wood and Nellie Foster.

Deed Book 450, page 179, a deed dated November 1, 1871, wherein Elizabeth Pearsall, widow, James W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife, William H. Pearsall and Mary Ann his wife, heirs-at-law of Robert D. Pearsall, decd., late of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Valentine Abrams, land on the road leading from Pearsalls Corners to railroad station, bounded by Tredwell Abrams and Charles Brower.

a. James W. Pearsall, resided at Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, October 30, 1865, Sarah Willett of Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y.

She is of distinguished ancestry but without a pedigree of her immediate family it would be impossible to say whether she is descended from Richard Willits one of the fifty proprietors in 1644 of the patented town of Hempstead or from Captain Thomas Willett who came to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1632, in the ship Lion, and who became the first Mayor of New York under the English.

Both families came from the county of Stafford and the adjoining counties of Worcester, Gloucester, Bristol and Somerset, particularly from the towns of Halesowan, Dudley and Rowley Regis. They were therefore neighbors and friends of the Pearsalls in England before they came to America and they make two more of the number of Staffordshire families that located in Hempstead.

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Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of Durland Pearsall by the Surrogate of New York City, March 5, 1860, and recorded in Book 69, page 303. The Petition for the Letters discloses: Durland Pearsall died March 28, 1859, Eliza Ann Pearsall was appointed administrator, and his next of kin were Eliza Ann Pearsall, his widow, Mary Louise, Susan Ann, Sarah Jane and Isaac D. Pearsall, all his children.

The Land Records of New York City disclose:- Deed Book 431, page 470, a deed dated August 27, 1856, wherein Durland Pearsall of New York City and Eliza Ann his wife, James Pearsall of Compton, N.J. and Charlotte Jacobus his wife convey to William Floyd of New York City, land in Brooklyn on Hudson Avenue, formerly Jackson Street, Fleet Street and Bolivar Street.

2. Isaac Pearsall, born in New York; resided in Jersey City, New Jersey; married at 22nd Street M. E. Church, New York City, June 16, 1849, Catherine Margaret Lange; Rev. P. Chamberlain officiating. Children:-

1 Anna Pearsall, married .... Chapman.

2 Marian Pearsall, married .... Smith.

3 Sarah Ann Pearsall, married William Betts. Children:- William Betts, Charles Betts, Durland Betts, Clara Betts, and Nathaniel Betts.

4 Ida Louise Pearsall, unmarried.

5 Emma Pearsall, married .... Brown.

6 William Pearsall, died ~~unmarried~~.

7 ~~Matthew~~ William Pearsall, who died in infancy.

The Land Records of Hudson Co., N.J. disclose:- Deed Book 343, page 447, a deed dated January 24, 1860, wherein Isaac Pearsall and Catharine his wife convey to Francois Carmer, all being of Jersey City, land in Jersey City, formerly the township of North Bergen, called Hudson Grove, being same premises conveyed to the said Isaac Pearsall by Samuel C. Nelson, August 1, 1860.

~~M. Queen Pearsall, born August 1, 1850, died July 12, 1877~~ #3 in New York City; married at the Seventeenth Street M. E. Church, New York City, November 3, 1869, William Florence who died June 21, 1879. Child:-

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(1) Cordelia Florence, born August 13, 1870.

~~Evaline A. Pearsall, born September 10, 1852, died February 20, 1880~~ #4 married January 28, 1871, Jeremiah Kent Dalton, who was born 1847; died May 12, 1882. Children:-

(1) (1) Edith Ella Louise Dalton, born March 3, 1874; died June 7, 1874.
(1) (2) Edwin G. T. Dalton, born February 13, 1877; died December 12, 1900.
(1) (3) George Washington Dalton, born July 4, 1880.
(1) (4) Morris Franklin Dalton.
(1) (5) Mattie May Dalton, born April 10, 1883.
(1) (6) John Edwin Dalton, born July 19, 1886.

(2) ~~Theodore Pearsall, born May 11, 1857~~ #5 living; resided at Keyport, New Jersey; ~~married ..... 2 daughters.~~

~~*Evelyn (Helen Mitchell) Pearsall, born October 19, 1865~~ #6 married in New York City, Edward Kelly, son of Eugene Kelly and his wife Margaret Hughes, niece of Archbishop Hughes. He was born 1863. Children:-

(1) (1) Helen Margaret Angela Kelly, born 1864; married Frank Gould.
(1) (2) Eugene Edward Kelly, born 1890, died 1893.
(1) (3) Eugenia Kelly, born 1895.

Mathias W. Pearsall, born September 10, 1840, in New York City; died December 26, 1903, in Brooklyn, N.Y.; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, September 3, 1863, Mary Elizabeth Carleton who died November 13, 1881; buried in Union Cemetery, Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.

Children:-

1. Charles H. Pearsall, born July 24, 1864. See a this division
2. Florence Elizabeth Pearsall, born April 25, 1866; died July 7, 1902; #1 to finish See next page for num 1.
3. George Frederick Pearsall, born November 4, 1868. See b this division
4. Philip Gabriel Pearsall, born October 5, 1870. See C this division
5. Clara Frances Pearsall, born March 19, 1873; #2 to finish See second page very end for num 2 page 3149
6. Edward Frances Pearsall, born October 15, 1875. See d this division

a. Charles Henry Pearsall, born July 24, 1864; married March 12, 1889, Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter, Rev. John Finch officiating. The Carpenter family on Long Island trace their ancestry to two brothers, namely, John Carpenter who settled in Hempstead before 1660 and who was Townsman in 1663, and Joseph Carpenter, born in England in 1635, emigrated to Rehoboth, Massachusetts, where he married Hannah Carpenter, daughter of William and Abigail Carpenter. He came to Long Island in 1668 when he obtained a patent for land on each side of the river at Mosquito Cove, ~~to fence two or three plantations~~ and to erect a saw mill and a fulling mill.

Children ~~of Charles Henry Pearsall and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Carpenter~~:-

1. George Frederick Pearsall, born December 25, 1889.
2. Gertrude Fredella Pearsall, born May 3, 1892; died same day.
3. John Finch Pearsall, born February 18, 1893.
4. Ella May Pearsall, born June 27, 1894.

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5 Kate Lillian Pearsall, born January 29, 1896.

6 Charles Albert Pearsall, born September 28, 1898.

7 Maurice Edgar Pearsall, born July 16, 1903.

8 Marie Agnes Pearsall, born June 23, 1905.

9 Amos William Pearsall, born August 9, 1907.

~~b. Florence Elizabeth Pearsall, born April 25, 1866; died July 7, 1902.~~ #1 A married Thomas Stevenson who died June 14, 1905. Children:-

1-1 (1) Walter Stevenson.

1-1 (2) Sarah Stevenson.

1-1 (3) Elizabeth Stevenson, born February 4, 1877; married Gordon W. Benoil.

1-1 (4) Mary Frances Stevenson, born September 26, 1889.

2. George Frederick Pearsall, born November 4, 1868; married Margaret Thompson who was born November 4, 1868. The family of Thompson on Long Island numbers among its members Benjamin Thompson the historian. They are descended from Rev. William Thompson who was born 1597, and who removed to New England in 1634. He first settled in Maine, thence in 1636 he removed to Dorchester, Massachusetts. In 1639 he was ordained pastor of Braintree. In 1642, along with two other ministers, he went as a missionary to Virginia. During his absence his wife died and his family of children were scattered among his friends, the oldest, John, being placed in the Brenste family, upon arriving at manhood John married Hannah the daughter of Jonathan Brenste and in 1656 removed to Setaucket, Long Island, N.Y.,

Children ~~of George Frederick Pearsall and his wife Margaret Thompson:-~~

1 Charles Henry Pearsall, born January 19, 1889; died December 23, 1894.

2 Mary Elizabeth Pearsall, born October 9, 1893.

3 Francis Edward Pearsall, born February 11, 1896.

4 Florence Lorette Pearsall, born December 10, 1898.

5 Gertrude Frances Pearsall, born March 30, 1900.

6 George Frederick Pearsall, born August 14, 1901.

7 Agnes Maria Pearsall, born April 25, 1904.

8 Gabriel Pearsall, born September 19, 1906; died October 5, 1906.

9 Margaret Cecelia Pearsall, born December 1, 1907.

d. Philip Gabriel Pearsall, born October 5, 1870; married Ann Louise Carpenter who was born October 5, 1892. They are an old Hempstead family, having their origin in two brothers John and Joseph Carpenter who settled in this town in the seventeenth century. Children:~~ of Philip Gabriel Pearsall:-~~

1 Annie Marie Pearsall, born January 2, 1893; died August 2, 1894.

2 Ethel Pearsall, born January 2, 1893; died June 4, 1893.

3 Ruth Elizabeth Pearsall, born November 7, 1894; died March 13, 1898.

4 Philip Gabriel Pearsall, born September 15, 1896.

5 Gladys Augusta Pearsall, born October 13, 1898.

6 Clarence Edgar Pearsall, born September 25, 1899.

7 Samuel A. Pearsall.

8 Ruth Edna Pearsall, born August 22, 1902; died March 7, 1906.

9 Althea Muriel Pearsall, born June 25, 1906.

e. ~~Gladys Frances Pearsall, born March 19, 1873,~~ #2 married April 17, 1890, William Gallagher of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y. Children:-

1-1 (1) Mary Elizabeth Gallagher, born April 1, 1891.

1-1 (2) Catharine Joseph Gallagher, born October 7, 1892.

1-1 (3) John Joseph Gallagher, born September 15, 1896.

1-1 (4) Ethel Matilda Gallagher, born November 19, 1898.

1-1 (5) Frank Gallagher, born May 3, 1902.

1-1 (6) Edith Gallagher, born March 17, 1904.

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4. Edward Francis Pearsall, born at Brooklyn, N.Y., October 15, 1875; married at the Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., October 1, 1896, Mary Heiss, Rev. Fred Erhardt officiating. Children:-

1. Edward Pearsall, born November 21, 1897; died December 5, 1897.
2. Edith Pearsall, born July 5, 1900.
3. Henry Pearsall, born April 18, 1905; died same day.

1. John Pearsall, born March 24, 1849; married first, June 1871, Louisa Duryea. She is descended from Joost Durie and his wife Magdalene le Febre. They first united with the church at New Utrecht, but subsequently they located between Newtown and Bushwick, where Mr. Durie died about 1727.

John Pearsall, married second, August 14, 1876, Carrie W. Gilbert. The ancestor of those of the name of Gilbert on Long Island, is Thomas Gilbert who in 1683 came from Hartford, Connecticut, to Southold, Long Island, where he married Bethia Young, daughter of John Young of the same place.

Children of ~~John Pearsall and his 1st. wife Louisa Duryea~~ the first marriage:-

1 Cora Adeline Pearsall, born July 16, 1873; died July 16, 1873.

2 Grace Adell Pearsall, born July 23, 1874; died January 28, 1904.

Children of ~~John Pearsall and his 2nd. wife Carrie W. Gilbert~~ the second marriage:-

3 Florence Pearsall, born March 30, 1878; died July 8, 1882.

4 Mabel Rebecca Pearsall, born November 1, 1883; died January 7, 1910.

Deed Book 2123, page 254, a deed dated June 24, 1892, wherein Latham D. Pearsall and Eleanor F. his wife convey to John Quevedo, all being of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land in Brooklyn on Madison Street near Patchen Avenue.

a. James Zabriskie Pearsall, born at Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., November 6, 1870; died February 1909; buried at New London, Connecticut. He married ~~1st~~ Helen M. Crocker, daughter of Henry S. Crocker and his wife Helen M. Woodworth of New London, Connecticut. ~~He married 2nd: Elizabeth Canfield who was born June 16, 1871, at New London, Connecticut.~~ Child ~~son of 1st. marriage~~:-

James Zabriskie Pearsall, born August 26, 1893.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 44, page 543, a deed dated September 17, 1910, wherein Margaret Johnson wife of Walter L. Johnson conveys to James Z. Pearsall, dower interest in land in Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y. on Lomers Street near Stone Avenue.

The will of James Zabriskie Pearsall is recorded in Kings Co., N.Y. Will Book 412, page 318, an abstract of which discloses that he names his father Latham D. Pearsall and his wife Helen M. C. Pearsall and his child James Z. Pearsall, Jr. His wife is named as executor. The will is dated July 15, 1898; proved March 12, 1909.

~~He evidently married a second time, but neglected to change his will.~~

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 2123, page 284, a deed dated June 24, 1892, wherein Edwin V. Bram and Emilie A. his wife convey to James Z. Pearsall of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land in Brooklyn on Rockaway Avenue near Hull Street.

Deed Book 2186, page 427, a deed dated June 19, 1893, wherein James Z. Pearsall of Brooklyn and Helen M. C. his wife convey to Elizabeth Weber, consideration $1.00, land in Brooklyn on Rockaway Avenue near Hull Street.

Deed Book 2186, page 357, a deed dated June 19, 1893, wherein Elizabeth

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The process of reproduction teaches us we are but the seed of our parents. As we develop, often times untaught, we adopt the habits of our parents and ascribe it to instinct. What is instinct, but knowledge acquired in a previous existence; a memory retained from a former state? Before conception we were part and parcel of our parents; their life was our life; their thoughts our thoughts. Is it not likely that our life is but a continuation of life that has been existent in our ancestry from generation to generation and that the age of each soul, apart from its present existence in the particular human frame it now occupies, may be thousands of years or as long as life has existed? To write a history of our life we must go back to time and generation anterior to our birth; as our biography would be incomplete without the record of the lives of our parents up to the day of our birth and our grandparents up to the day of the birth of our parents and similar records of each preceding generation from the creation of life. The task is impossible, but we can in a measure supply part of the history by tracing our genealogy.

Unfortunately in seeking for the foot prints our ancestors made upon the sands

of time we find that most if not all are entirely obliterated, but fortunately sufficient records remain of the Pearsall family to trace their course for over one thousand years. To be thorough, lineage should be traced maternally as well as paternally, embracing the ever increasing mutiple of ancestry of each preceding generation, but the task is sufficiently arduous when confined to each successor of the family surname, touching the feminine side but incidentally.

Paternally the Pearsalls display a lineage as honorable and ancient as could satisfy the proudest noble or most aristocratic gentleman. They can show descent direct from kings and queens; counts and dukes; and sheriffs and knights in plenty, authenticated by impartial historians; and if we accept the traditions of the Danes as contained in the Segas, the family of Pearsall are counted among the heirs of Odin and his temple gods.

Deed Book N.N. page 227, a deed dated April 1, 1836, wherein Platt Brower and Elizabeth his wife convey to James Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., one half mile from Rockaway Mill Pond and bounded by John and William Hendrickson, Powells Creek, Nathaniel Pearsall, Richard Rhodes and other land of James Pearsall.

2. Gideon Pearsall, died September 13, 1870; married at Hempstead M. E. Church, September 2, 1837, Emily Jackson. She is descended from Robert Jackson, one of the fifty proprietors of Hempstead under the patent of 1644. From a lawsuit concerning lands within the bounds of Newtown, it is clear that he was originally of Hellgate Neck, and one of the proprietors of the unpatented town of Hempstead, that was organized in 1640. He was also in 1656 one of the proprietors of Jamaica. He continued at Hempstead, where in 1658 and 1663 he was Townsman, Magistrate, 1662, 1663, and Constable 1668-1671. In 1658 he had one of the houses for the entertainment of travelers. He was made elder of the church in 1660 and in 1662 he applied to the governor, with others, for instruction as to how they could make all the inhabitants support the ministry. In 1682 he agreed to support the minister, but refused to supply his share of the firewood. In 1664 he was representative to the general convention of Long Island towns held at Hempstead.

Children ~~of Gideon Pearsall and his wife Emily Jackson,~~

1. Oliver M. Pearsall, born January 14, 1838; died March 24, 1904; buried in the Old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married Alice C. [redacted] who was born January 2, 1839; died June 27, 1897.

Child: 1. Isaac Pearsall, resided at Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.; married Julia Newell. Child: 1. John Pearsall, born March 22, 1887; married June 14, 1911, Lauretta M. Beck, daughter of Frederick Beck and his wife Margaret Finn. She was born May 12, 1892. Children: 1. Dorothy E. Pearsall, born July 2, 1912. 2. Margaret Julia Pearsall, born December 21, 1914.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 388, page 138, a deed dated September 29, 1871, wherein Rosamond A. Appleby, wife of William P. Appleby and William P. Appleby of Brooklyn, convey to Oliver Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from the village of Hempstead to Stephen Langdon, bounded by Patrick Driscoll and Jacob S. Hallett.

2 Joseph Pearsall;

3 James Pearsall.

4 Alice Amelia Pearsall.

5 Mary Adeline Pearsall, resided at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, November 1, 1864, Thomas L. Smith.

6 Elockly Ann Pearsall, resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, February 1, 1865, George Golder.

7 Sarah S. Pearsall, married James Baty of Cypress Hill, L.I., N.Y.

The will of Gideon Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. in Will Book 17, page 65. The Petition for the Probate discloses his next of kin to be children Oliver H. Pearsall, James Pearsall, minor child, Alice Amelia Pearsall of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., Mary Adeline Smith wife of Thomas Smith, Joseph Pearsall, Elockly Ann Golder wife of George Golder of Rockville Centre, Sarah S. Baty wife of James Baty of Cypress Hill. The will abstracts as follows: Will dated September 12, 1870; probated November 11, 1870; wherein he names son Oliver Pearsall, daughter Mary Adeline Smith wife of Thomas Smith, son Joseph Pearsall, son James Pearsall, daughter Sarah S. Baty wife of James Baty, and Alice Amelia Pearsall, a daughter; appoints son Oliver Pearsall and friend Henry Pearsall executors. Witnesses: Joseph C. Wood and Cornell S. Wood of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose: Deed Book 73, page 417, a deed dated January 28, 1847, wherein Samuel Jackson, Gideon Pearsall and Emily his wife convey to Oliver S. Denton, executor of Oliver Denton, decd., quitclaim to land on road from David Bush, formerly David De Mott, to Davison's Mill formerly occupied by Peggy Jackson, now decd., bounded by Peter T. Hewlett and common meadow.

Deed Book 388, page 94, a deed dated September 12, 1872, wherein Oliver H. Pearsall and Henry Pearsall, executors of Gideon Pearsall, decd., convey to Richard Bedell of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Washington Square to Hewlett Smith's store, bounded by Robert Carman, Oliver Pearsall and Tredwell Pearsall.

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~~Polly~~ Peaseall buried in old cemetery outside of Bath, N.Y., with her husband; resided at Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y.; married William Arber. Children:-

1-3-1 Mary Ann Arber, born December 2, 1805; married January 19, 1835, Russell Kellogg, who was born January 16, 1794; died January 5, 1864; buried in Kennedyville Cemetery; resided at Colon. Children:-

1-2-1-1 Jane E. Kellogg, born July 21, 1827; married first J. D. Dorr; married second, Charles Griffith. No children.

1-2-1-2 William P. Kellogg, born May 10, 1829; died May 16, 1850, at sea; unmarried.

1-2-1-3 Seth Judd Kellogg, born November 16, 1831; died August 9, 1837; buried in Kennedyville Cemetery, ~~Canaan~~ Colon N.Y.

1-2-1-4 Robert S. Kellogg, born January 29, 1834; married Ada ..... Children:- Mabel 1-4-1 Kellogg, Russell Kellogg 1-4-2, Ada Kellogg 1-4-3, Minnie Kellogg 1-4-4, Jennie Kellogg 1-4-5.

1-2-1-5 Frances Ann Kellogg, born April 30, 1836; married ..... ~~Br~~ndage. Child:-

1-5-1 Matt Br~~n~~dage, resided in Kansas.

1-2-1-6 Marion Kellogg, born April 15, 1840; married Charles H. Young. Children:-

1-6-1 C. Griffith Young, resided in New York City.

1-6-2 Mary Anne Young, resided in Buffalo, N.Y.

1-2-1-7 Mark Kellogg, born August 14, 1842; died June 23, 1843; buried in Kennedyville Cemetery.

1-2-1-8 James Herbert ~~Kennedy~~ Kellogg, born November 22, 1844; killed at Battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862; buried in Kennedyville Cemetery; unmarried.

1-2-1-9 Byron Kellogg, born March 11, 1848; died May 31, 1869, unmarried; buried in Kennedyville Cemetery.

1-2-1-10 William Russell Kellogg, born May 22, 1850; married April 24, 1900, Jane Leigh; resided at Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. No children.

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~~Nancy~~ Peaseall died March 4, 1846; aged 58 years; buried in old cemetery in Bath, Steuben County, N.Y.; married Thomas Metcalfe, who died December 11, 1854, in the 73rd year of his age; buried with his wife at Bath, N.Y. Children:-

1-2-1-1 Catharine Metcalfe.

1-2-1-2 Charlotte Metcalfe, died August 5, 1846, aged 28 years; buried in old cemetery at Bath, N.Y.; married Richard B. Stewart, who died October 8, 1858, in his 68th year; buried with his wife.

1-2-1-3 Mary Metcalfe, married Uri Pitaugler of Elliott Hill.

1-2-1-4 Ellen M. Metcalfe, married Bush~~rod~~ W. Gibbs; resided at New York City. Child:-

1-2-1-6 Marion Kellogg, born April 15, 1840; married Charles H. Young. Children:-

1-2-1-1 C. Griffith Young, resided in New York City.

1-2-1-2 Mary Anne Young, resided in Buffalo, N.Y.

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1-2-1-(3) Mary Metcalfe, married Uri Pitangler of Elliott Hill.

1-2-1-(4) Ellen M. Metcalfe, married Bushrod W. Gibbs; resided at New York City. Child:-

1-1-1-4 Thomas R. Gibbs.

1-2-1-(5) James Metcalfe, resided in Buffalo, N.Y.; married .... Children:-

1-1-1-1 George S. Metcalfe, resided in New York City.

1-1-1-2 James S. Metcalfe, resided in New York City.

1-1-1-3 Frank Metcalfe.

1-1-1-4 Fannie R. Metcalfe, married Lyman K. Bass; resided at Wolcott, N.Y. Child:-

1 Lyman K. Bass, resided in Buffalo. N.Y.

1-2-1-(6) George Metcalfe, resided in Buffalo, N.Y.

1-2-1-(7) Franklin Metcalfe, died October 24, 1837; aged 25 years, 11 months, 14 days; buried with his wife in old cemetery at Bath, N.Y.; married Mary A. Hess, who was born December 13, 1811; died August 20, 1890.

1-2-1-(8) Thomas J. Metcalfe, died June 23, 1845; aged 20 years; buried in old cemetery at Bath, N.Y.

1-2-1-(9) Archibald Metcalfe, migrated to the west.

said lot, bounded by Josiah Benjamin's lot, Philip Doty; the fourth to the widow Prudence Potter and the fifth to Samuel Andrews.

Deed Book B. page 563, a deed dated December 26, 1801, wherein James Pearsall and Mary his wife of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N.Y., convey to Joseph and Isaac Cox of same place, land at Stillwater adjoining land whereon the said James Pearsall now resides; witnesses: Joseph Thorn and Jordan Cock.

Deed Book B. page 566, a deed dated February 1, 1803, wherein James Pearsall and Mary his wife of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N.Y. convey to Jacob Thorn, Joseph Cox and Isaac Cox, all being of same place, land at Stillwater, being part of Lot No. 3, bounded by Josiah Benjamin's lot, and Philip Doty; witnesses: Nicholas Roosevelt and Jonathan Griffin.

~~The Land Records of Ontario Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 31, a deed dated November 8, 1793, wherein Daniel Hop conveys to James Campbell of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N.J., land in Ontario County, excepting lands sold to John Tracy, Gilbert, Reuben Searls, Sr., James Martin, George Goodlow, Lewis Searles, I. Hoff, Cif. Miller, John Martin and William Dunn.~~

The Land Records of Steuben Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 3, page 426, a deed dated June 23, 1806, wherein Dugald Cameron and Elizabeth his wife of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. convey to James Pearsall of same place, land in the fourth range of the townships on the Cohocton Creek.

Deed Book 5, page 371, a deed dated December 30, 1811, wherein James Pearsall of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. and Mary his wife quitclaim to Dugald Cameron of same place, land in fourth range of townships in said Steuben Co., on Cohocton Creek.

Deed Book 5, page 379, a deed dated December 31, 1811, wherein Dugald Cameron and Elizabeth his wife of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. convey to James Pearsall, land in the fourth range of that township, on the Cohocton River, bounded by Daniel Mc Kenzie.

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The first white inhabitant of Steuben Co., New York, was Samuel Harris, son of the founder of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, an Indian trader who established himself at Painted Post previous to 1787. As the country began to fill up there came quite a few settlers from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The growth was slow until Captain Charles Williamson came as the agent of Robert Morris and of the Pulteney Estate, and he opened up the Williamson road from Dansburgh in Pennsylvania to the forks of the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna River and the road from Bainbridge, New York. ~~Along this came a constant stream of emigrants who speedily made large clearings in the forest.~~ and then on to Painted Post in Newyork, and part of the way to Painted Post,

1851. Children:-

1 Mary Campbell, born 1825; died 1851; unmarried.

2 Lucy Campbell, born 1827; died 1831.

3 Rachel Campbell, born 1832; married 1857, Charles H. Carvell, Jr. who died 1862. Children:- William S. Carvell, born 1860; Addie R. Carvell, born 1862; married George Cushing.

4 Archibald Campbell, born 1834; died 1857.

5 Helen May Campbell, born 1836; married 1858, Frank Erwin, who died 1900. Children: Arthur B. Erwin, born 1863; married 1884, Annie Githler, who died November 2, 1908. Children:- Kittie Erwin, born 1885; Francis Jacob Erwin, born 1886; Sophie H. Erwin, born 1899; unmarried in 1909.

6 George A. Campbell, born 1839; died 1841.

7 Ann Webster Campbell, born 1843; died 1845.

(4) Donna Elvira Campbell, born 1807; married Plyna Cobb.

(5) Polly Campbell, born 1809; died 1903; married William Stewart who died 1903. Children:

1 Mary Stewart, born 1828; married Charles Cass. Children:-

1 Elvira Cass, born 1851; married .... Wolcott, Children:- Dana Wolcott and an adopted daughter.

2 Solomon A. Cass, born 1852; died 1891; married Josephine Daniels of Bath, N.Y.

(6) Sarah Jane Campbell, born May 3, 1816; died January 28, 1892; married 1835, in Michigan, Abraham Dally Peck, who was born 1809; died 1872. Children:-

1 Walter Peck, born 1837; died 1854.

2 Emma A. Peck, born January 15, 1841; died June 2, 1905; married 1865, George W. Fritts who died 1905. Children:-

1 Charles C. Fritts, born 1866; married Harriette E. Tompson. Children:-

1 Thomas Chandler Fritts, 2 Emma Antoinette Fritts, 3 George Alexander Fritts, 4 Marjorie Fritts.

2 Helen C. Fritts, born October 23, 1869; resided in Oneonta, N.Y.

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1-1-3 Jane Peck Fritts, born June 26, 1873; resided at Oneonta, N.Y.

1-1-4 Fred W. Peck, born September 26, 1877.

1-2-3 Bradford Campbell Peck, born 1845.

1-2-4 Thomas R. Peck, born 1843; died July 21, 1908; married Hattie Briggs. Children:-

1-1-1 George C. Peck, born 1873.

1-1-2 Jesse B. Peck, born 1886.

1-1-3 Walter Peck, born 1889; died 1890.

1-2-5 Solomon Andrews Peck, born 1849; died 1851.

1-2-6 George W. Peck, born 1853; died 1857.

1-3-1 (7) George W. Campbell, born August 21, 1818; died 1897; married July 10, 1855, Elizabeth M Burril of Fairfield, Maine, who was born November 16, 1829. Children:-

1-2-1 Sarah Louise Campbell, born January 6, 1857; died 1918.

1-2-2 Solomon Andrew Campbell, born March 7, 1860; married 1886, Sarah Witter of Oneida, N.Y. Children:-

1-1-1 Archie W. Campbell, born 1887.

1-1-2 William Russell Campbell, born 1889.

1-1-3 Marion L. Campbell, born 1893.

1-2-3 Archie Wilson Campbell, born September 6, 1863; married 1890, Adelaide Whittaker of Dansville, N.Y. Children:-

1-1-1 Donald W. Campbell, born 1892.

1-1-2 Elizabeth A. Campbell, born 1897.

Archibald Campbell was Colonel, State Militia; Captain in War of 1812.

1* and Gorhams Purchase. -* Archibald Campbell of Painted Post

Deed Book 26, page 431, a deed dated November 12, 1836, wherein Sarah Campbell, widow and relict of Archibald Campbell of Campbell, Steuben Co., N.Y. conveys to Uri Baloom.

Campbell and Minor Campbell, both of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N.Y., land in Painted Post*

John Pearsall, born March 19, 1783; died October 25, 1851; buried in Redford Cemetery, Michigan, with his wife; married Pernelia (or Amelia) ..... who was born June 16, 1784; died August 16, 1860. Children:-

1 Prudence Pearsall, died October 4, 1847, aged 43 years, 23 days; resided in Michigan; married George W. Farrington who died April 6, 1854, aged 59 years, 3 months, 1 day. Children:-

1-1 (1) John P. Farrington, died July 17, 1837, aged 16 years, 7 months, 16 days; buried in Redford Cemetery, Michigan.

1-1 (2) Harriet Farrington, born December 14, 1821; died 1899; married 1835, John M. Prindle who was born January 2[illegible], 1817; died 1901. Children:-

1-1-1 John A. Prindle, married Celia B. .... who was born 1869; died 1900.

1-1-2 George Prindle, born 1848; resided in Detroit, Michigan; married Alice .... who was born 1840; died 1914.

1-1-3 Mary Jane Prindle.

1-1-4 Lydia Prindle.

1-1-5 Elizabeth Prindle.

1-1-6 Nellie Prindle, married February 15, 1888, George C. Burgess who was born March 30, 1861; resided at Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. Children:-

1. Roy H. Burgess, born May 17, 1889.

1-1 (3) Polly Farmington, married George Morris. Child:- 1. John Morris.

1-1 (4) Susan Farrington, married Samuel Myers. Children:- 1-1-1 Polly Myers, 1-1-2 Susan Myers 1-1-3 George Myers, 1-1-4 Jennie Myers, 1-1-5 Samuel Myers, 1-1-6 Prudence Myers.

1-1 (5) Henrietta Farrington, married William Perry. Children:- 1-1-1 George Perry, 1-1-2 Thomas Perry, 1-1-3 Charles Perry and 1-1-4 Sarah Perry.

1-1 (6) Sarah Farrington, resided at Redford, Mich.; married Thomas Mack. Children:-

1-1 1 Frank Mack, 1-1-2 Jesse Mack, 1-1-3 James Mack, 1-1-4 Adelbert Mack.

1-1 (7) Holden Farrington, married Alice [illegible]ler. Children:- 1-1-1 Stephen Farrington, 1-1-2 William Farrington, 1-1-3 Nellie Farrington, 1-1-4 Martha Farrington, 1-1-5 James Farrington, 1-1-6 Frank Farrington, 1-1-7 Alice Farrington.

1-1 (8) Henry Farrington, born August 16, 1836; died February 28, 1917; married January 6, 1864, Louise Spencer who was born February 12, 1847. Children:-

1-1-1 John Farrington, born May 5, 1868.

1-1-2 Harriet Farrington, born June 20, 1870.

2. Mary Pearsall, died December 21, 1882, aged 75 years, 10 months, 9 days; buried in Redford Cemetery, Wayne Co., Mich; married G. Bosworth.

who was born 1840; died 1914.

1-1-3 Mary Jane Prindle.

1-1-4 Lydia Prindle.

1-1-5 Elizabeth Prindle.

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1-2-(5) Henrietta Farrington, married William Perry. Children:- 1-1-1 George Perry, 1-1-2 Thomas Perry, 1-1-3 Charles Perry and 1-1-4 Sarah Perry.

1-2-(6) Sarah Farrington, resided at Redford, Mich.; married Thomas Mack. Children:-

1-1-1 Frank Mack, 1-1-2 Jesse Mack, 1-1-3 James Mack, 1-1-4 Adelbert Mack.

1-2-(7) Holden Farrington, married Alice Myler. Children:- 1-1-1 Stephen Farrington, 1-1-2 William Farrington, 1-1-3 Nellie Farrington, 1-1-4 Martha Farrington, 1-1-5 James Farrington, 1-1-6 Frank Farrington, 1-1-7 Alice Farrington.

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2. Mary Pearsall, died December 21, 1882, aged 75 years, 10 months, 9 days; buried in Redford Cemetery, Wayne Co., Mich; married G. Bosworth.

3. Lucy Pearsall, died June 27, 1835, aged 37 years; buried with her husband in Redford Cemetery; married Herman Burgess who died November 14, 1854, aged 64 years, 6 months, 27 days.

The will of John Persall of Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., dated February 8, 1851; probated December 8, 1881, appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Wayne Co., Mich., in Will Book 1852, page 2. The Petition for the Probate discloses his next of kin to be Permelia Persall, widow, 7 minor children, the children of Ferrington-, George W. Ferrington, and Prudence Ferrington, daughter of said decd., Abelard Pershall and Sally Campbell, brother and sister of decd., of Steuben Co., N.Y.; children of Polly C. Montgomery, decd., children of Jane Arber, decd., children of Nancy

Metcalfe, decd., children of Charlotte Hanks, decd., and children of Ruth Searles, decd., all being grandchildren of father of decd.

In his will he left his entire estate to his wife and her heirs; appointed his wife sole executrix. George F. Farrington is appointed guardian ad litim of his seven minor children.

The Land Records of Steuben Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 6, page 389, a deed dated April 14, 1813, wherein James Pearsall and Mary his wife of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. convey to John Pearsall of same place, land in Bath, being part of premises conveyed by Dugal Cameron and wife to James Pearsall.

Deed Book 15, page 439, a deed dated October 12, 1827, wherein John Pearsall of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. and Pamelia his wife quitclaim to Thomas Metcalfe, of Howard, Steuben Co., N.Y., land in Bath in the fourth range of townships, Steuben Co., N.Y. on the Cohocton River, bounded by Daniel McKenzie, the above being the same conveyed to James Pearsall by Dugald Cameron and Elizabeth his wife December 31, 1811.

Deed Book 15, page 438, a deed dated October 20, 1827, wherein John Pearsall of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. and Pamelia his wife convey to Thomas Metcalfe of Howard, Steuben Co., N.Y., land in Bath, being part of a lot of land conveyed to James Pearsall by Dugald Cameron and Elizabeth his wife. (Most all the deeds are witnessed by B. Hanks) Bingham Hanks a Commissioner to take acknowledgments)

The Land Records of Wayne Co., ~~N.Y.~~ Mich. disclose:- Deed Book 67, page 533, a deed dated February 8, 1856, wherein Amelia Pearsall of Redford, Wayne Co., Mich.; conveys to William Perry and Henrietta his wife of Sterling, Macomb Co., Mich., land in Redford, excepting the school house lot.

2. Abelard Pearsall, born in New York; died at Redford, Mich.; married ..... Children:-

1. James Pearsall, born circa 1818; died May 15, 1848; ~~married Nancy Green. Children,~~ See a his division.

~~Henry Pearsall, born March 10, 1845; living; resided at Cable, Michigan;~~

2. Daniel Pearsall, went to California in 1849; never heard from again.

3 Lucretia Pearsall, married Henry Coon; resided at Dearburn, Michigan.

4 Betsy Pearsall, married Benjamin Green; resided at Redford, Mich.; buried in Rush River Cemetery.

a. James Pearsall, died May 15, 1848; married Nancy Green. Children:-

1 Emery Pearsall, born March 10, 1843; living; resided at Oakley, Michigan; married 1st. Emma Burns. He married January 13, 1877, Lucy Lindsey, daughter of Benjamin Lindsey and his wife Louise Morgen. She was born October 18, 1841. Emery Pearsall served in Civil War in 10th Michigan Cavalry, Co. B. Was wounded in first engagement. Children of 1st. marriage:-

1 James Pearsall, born January 8, 1868; resided in Grand Rapids, Mich.; married February 22, 1893, Bertha Rollhagen, daughter of Fred Rollhagen and his wife Agnes Crush. She was born April 13, 1872. Children:-

1 Elmer Pearsall, born August 6, 1896; unmarried; serving in Co. M. 126 Inf. Michigan, in France.

2 Dewey Pearsall, born March 10, 1898; unmarried; serving in Co. K, 126 Inf. Michigan, in France.

3 Floreda Pearsall, born December 19, 1893; married Benjamin Pullen, May 3, 1915, son of Joseph Pullen and his wife Edith Akle. Child:- 1 Robert Pearsall, born August 30, 1915.

4 Agnes Pearsall, born October 9, 1900; unmarried.

2 Benjamin Pearsall, born January 19, 1870; died June 22, 1893; unmarried.

Children of 2nd. marriage:-

3 Adelaide Pearsall, born December 2, 1878; died March 20, 1909; married Judson Eldred, son of Melvin and Sarah Eldred. Children:-

1 Leon Eldred, born September 1896.

2 Herbert Eldred, born May 1903.

4 Pearl Pearsall, born November 4, 1879; married Ralph Van Horn, son of Lansing and Adeline Van Horn. Children:-

1 Howard Van Horn, born October 1, 1903.

2 Herbert Van Horn, born January 22, 1905.

3 Elmo Van Horn, born May 9, 1915.

5 Fred D. Pearsall, born December 6, 1882; resided in Detroit, Mich.; married Pearl Stafford, daughter of George and Emma Stafford. Child:- Ernest Pearsall, died at 19 months.

6 Sarah Pearsall, born April 23, 1886; married William Bowhay, son of Charles and Frances Bowhay. No children.

7 Almeda Pearsall, born July 23, 1889; married Arthur Fitzgerald, son of Morris and Eliza Fitzgerald. Children:-

1 Clifford Fitzgerald, born May 7, 1904.

2 Dorothy Fitzgerald, born January 28, 1905.

3 Wanda Fitzgerald, born May 21, 1911.

4 Fred Arthur Fitzgerald, born November 9, 1916.

2 George Pearsall, born June 3, 1845; died April 30. 1911; buried at Venice, Mich.; married July 3, 1870, Ruth Long, daughter of Noah Long and his wife Emeline Fox. She was born July 6, 1850. George Pearsall served in Civil War in Co. B. 10th Michigan Cavalry, August 23, 1863, to November 11, 1865, in same regiment and company as his brother. Children:-

1 Lina Pearsall, born June 25, 1877; resided at Corunna, Mich.; married September 15, 1894, Edward Compton, born May 6, 1888. Children:-

1 Wesley Compton, born October 1895.

2 Elmer Compton, born September 26, 1897.

2 Daniel Pearsall, born April 4, 1873; resided at Venice and Corunna, Mich.; married October 31, 1900, Julia A. Hopson who was born October 21, 1882. Children:-

1 Vivian M. Pearsall, born February 17, 1906.

2 Nelson D. Pearsall, born November 27, 19[illegible].

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2 Ivan G. Pearsall, born September 26, 1911.

4 Doris E. Pearsall, born July 29, 1914.

3 Bert Pearsall, born September 18, 1877; resided at Corunna, Mich.; married October 23, 1900, Della Quay, who was born March 16, 1881. No children.

4 Minnie Pearsall, born August 21, 1879; married August 22, 1898, Lee Chapin who was born September 11, 1876. Children:-

1 Ina Chapin, born August 20, 1902.

2 Gertrude Chapin, born April 23, 1905.

3 Grace Chapin, born October 12, 1912.

5 Winnie Pearsall, born December 24, 1882, married April 13, 1904, Alva Sutton who was born July 2, 1883. Children:-

1 Ruth Sutton, born August 24, 1905.

2 George Sutton, born April 3, 1908.

3 Marlowe Sutton, born October 11, 1913.

6 William Pearsall, born December 24, 1882; died January 19, 1903.

7 Nina Pearsall, born November 2, 1887; married November 2, 1907, John Ferguson who was born October 29, 1884. Child:-

1 Robert Ferguson, born August 1, 1908.

3. Mary Jane Pearsall, born March 14, 1847; resided in Detroit, Michigan; married George Wall.

The Land Records of Wayne Co., Michigan disclose:- Deed Book 45, page 539, a deed dated July 9, 1859, wherein Bennett Joy and Amanda his wife of Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. convey to Nancy Pearsall, of same place, land in Redford.

Deed Book 115, page 657, a deed dated November 12, 1860, wherein William Green of Wayne Co., Mich., conveys to Nancy Pearsall of Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. land in Redford, in the river range.

Deed Book 115, page 346, a deed dated June 4, 1866, wherein George Pearsall

of Redford conveys to Caleb Cross of same place, land in Redford in the river range.

The Land Records of Shiawasse Co., Mich., disclose:- Deed Book 18, page 254, a deed dated September 8, 1866, wherein George Pearsall of Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. convey to Allen H. Thomas of same place, land in New Haven, Shiawasse Co., Mich.

Deed Book 36, page 301, a deed dated March 4, 1875, wherein George Pearsall of New Haven, Shiawasse Co., Mich. conveys to Ruth Adelia Pearsall of same place, land in New Haven Township, Shiawasse Co., Mich.

Deed Book 37, page 471, a deed dated October 25, 1875, wherein George Pearsall and Ruth his wife of New Haven Township, Shiawasse Co., Mich. convey to Charles Bowhay of Oakland Co., Mich., land in Shiawasse County.

Deed Book 34, page 638, a deed dated October 25, 1875, wherein Charles Neally and Samuel Neally of same place, quitclaim to land in Bath on the north bank of Cohockton River, bounded by James Pearsall, deed; this conveyance is made for the purpose of enabling the said parties of the second part to continue a dam across the said river, but no dam is to be erected so as to raise the water higher than the present dam does if so doing it shall overflow or injure the residence of said farm or any part thereof.

Deed Book 18, page 24, a deed dated December 2, 1830, wherein Abelard Pearsall and Mary his wife of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. convey to Thomas Metcalfe, land in Bath, beginning at a black oak tree marked with three notches and a blaze on four sides, standing on the northerly line of the aforesaid road, from thence south to a stake etc.

.deed dated July 19, 1819, wherein Mary Pearsall and Abelard Pearsall of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. convey to Daniel McKenzie, land in Bath on the Cohockton River, bounded by John Pearsoll, Daniel McKenzie and James Pearsall, deceased.

Deed Book 15, page 121, a deed dated November 1, 1826, wherein Abelard Pearsall of Bath and Polly his wife convey to William Kennedy, Hiero Kennedy, William S.

unmarried; resided at Brooklyn and Hempstead, L.L., N.Y.

Letters of Administration were granted upon her estate by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book K, page 158. The Petition for the Letters discloses her next of kin to be four sisters, Abby Pearsall, Amelia Abrams, of Hempstead, Mary Pearsall and Elizabeth Pearsall of Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y. Letters were given to Abbey Pearsall, sureties, Zachariah Abrams and Lorenzo Abrams.

The Land Records of Kings Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 1385, page 498, a deed dated April 1, 1880, wherein Albert C. Barnes, single, conveys to Hannah E. Pearsall of Brooklyn, land in Brooklyn, on Franklin Avenue near Willoughby Avenue.

4 Mary Pearsall.

5 Eliza Pearsall.

The will of George B. Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. in Will Book 6, page 451, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated August 18, 1853; probated January 9, 1855; wherein George Pearsall names his wife Nancy Pearsall, and daughters Amelia Abrams, wife of Zechariah Abrams, Abigail Pearsall, Hannah Pearsall, Mary Pearsall and Eliza Pearsall; appoints brother-in-law Elijah Abrams and nephew Townsend Abrams executors. Witnesses: Henry Pearsall, Tredwell Pearsall, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Henry Bunch Pearsall, died July 10, 1861; aged 61 years, 1 month, 28 days; buried with his wife in old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Hempstead, Queens Co., N.Y.; married Mary .... who died December 14, 1873, aged 72 years, 3 months, 18 days. No children.

The will of Henry Bunch Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate

of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 10, page 68. The Petition for the Probate discloses; Henry B. Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., died June 10, 1861. The Petition names the next of kin to be sisters Elizabeth Mott, wife of Smith Mott and Mary Abrams a widow, nephews and nieces, Hannah Swaney, wife of Andrew Swaney of New York City, Smith Abrams of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., Hollett Abrams of Jamaica, the children of Catharine Abrams, decd., Amelia Abrams, wife of Zacheriah Abrams, Abigail Pearsall, Hannah Pearsall, Mary Pearsall and Elizabeth Pearsall of Brooklyn, children of George Pearsall, decd., and Hannah Craft wife of Jesse Craft, Nancy Dorlon wife of William Dorlon and Alfred Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., the only surviving children of Morris Pearsall, decd., the said Morris left surviving a daughter Phebe Earle, who has since deceased and left three children, Mary Earle and two others, names unknown; Mary Pearsall, widow, of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.; no children or children of children.

The abstract of the will reads as follows; Will dated October 8, 1860; probated September 10, 1861; wherein he names his wife Mary, Henrietta Bedell, daughter of Carman Bedell who now resides with me, four nieces Abby, Hannah, Eliza and Mary Pearsall, children of my brother George; my nephews, Henry Mott, Thomas Mott, George Mott and Alfred Pearsall, to Smith Mott of Morris; appoints wife Mary Pearsall and nephew Townsend Abrams executors. Witnesses; Oliver S. Denton and Eliza Denton of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose;- Deed Book 53, page 426, a deed dated July 7, 1840, wherein Samuel Pearsall and Sarah his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Henry B. Pearsall, land at Near Rockaway, bounded by John P. Rhodes, Oliver T. Hewlett, Joseph H. Hewlett, Peter F. Hewlett and Samuel Pearsall.

Suffolk Co., N.Y.
Deed Book 121, page 154, a deed dated February 21, 1863, wherein Henry B. Pearsall and Mariah his wife convey to Joshua Purdy, land on Josiah Neck on the road running up the neck, bounded by Andrew Ketcham, Henry Reed and Stephen Williams.

Deed Book of Queens Co., N.Y. 463, page 181, a deed dated April 27, 1875,

wherein Henry Mott and Henrietta his wife, Thomas Mott and Ann his wife, George Mott and Nancy his wife, Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife, Townsend Abrams, sole executor of Henry B. Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to David Storms of East New York, land at Near Rockaway on First Street, bounded by John P. Rhodes, Oliver T. Joseph H. Hewlett, Peter Hewlett, Lott Van Wicklen, formerly Sarah Pearsall, of which Henry B. Pearsall died seized and devised in his will.

The Land Records of New York City disclose:- Deed Book 283, page 443, a deed dated May 8, 1832, wherein William E. Ross, executor of William Ross, late of New York City, conveys to Henry B. Pearsall, land consisting of a lot on Suffolk Street, on the east side near Broome Street, in New York City.

Deed Book 295, page 491, a deed dated April 11, 1833, wherein Henry B. Pearsall and Mary his wife convey to William Hunt, land at 56 Suffolk Street near Broome, in the 13th Ward of New York City.

2. Morris Pearsall, died November 2, 1848; aged 66 years, 1 month; buried in Sand Hole M. P. Churchyard; resided at Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married Naomi Langdon who is descended from Thomas Langdon who came into Hempstead in 1657. Children:-

1 Hannah Pearsall, married Jesse Craft.

2 Nancy (Ann) Pearsall, born May 4, 1806. See a hereinafter.

3 Alfred Pearsall, Chapter 43, Section 10.

4 Phebe Pearsall, died August 20, 1854, in the 46th year of her age; married Rev. Samuel H. Earle and left 3 children, including Mary who formerly taught school at Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York.

The will of Morris Pearsall appears among the Records of Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 4, page 374. The Petition for the Probate discloses his next of kin to be Naomi Pearsall, widow, Alfred Pearsall, Hannah Craft, Nancy Dorlon, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. and Phebe Earle of Cold Springs.

His will is dated October 19, 1848; probated December 4, 1848; wherein he names his wife Naomi Pearsall; appoints Jesse Craft and Alfred Pearsall of Hempstead, as executors. Witnesses: William Mott and Gilbert Combs.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose: Deed Book 77, page 259, a deed dated May 29, 1811, wherein John Abrams conveys to Morris Pearsall, both of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Hempstead, at a place called Remixes, bounded by John Abrams.

Deed Book 77, page 258, a deed dated May 26, 1813, wherein John Abrams and Rachel his wife convey to Morris Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., salt meadow near Bedells Fly, bounded by John Abrams.

Deed Book 77, page 261, a deed dated December 18, 1848, wherein Jesse Craft and Alfred Pearsall, executors of Morris Pearsall, convey to John L. Norton, Jr., of Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., land at Remises, bounded by John Abrams.

Deed Book 77, page 264, a deed dated December 18, 1848, wherein Naomi Pearsall, widow of Morris Pearsall, conveys to John L. Norton, Jr.

a. Nancy (Anne) Pearsall, born May 4, 1806; resided at Rockaway and Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.; married May 16, 1826, William Dorlon who was born April 19, 1802; died December 27, 1883. Children:-

1-2-1 (1) Helen Christiana Dorlon, born September 3, 1827; married July 5, 1852, John Brainerd Howard. Children:-

1-2-1-1 Christiana Brainerd Howard, married George Cinnamond. Children:- 1 Helen Christiana Cinnamond, and 2 Ethel Ruthven Cinnamond.

1-2-1-2 Edith Rose Howard.

1-2-1-3 Alice Smith Howard, married December 11, 1895, John Hobart De Lees Derniers.

1-2-1-4 Margaretta Porter Howard, married April 18, 1883, William F. Coombs. Children:-

1 Howard Leslie Coombs, born August 19, 1887.

2 William Hobart Coombs, born July 10, 1892.

1-2-2 (2) George Dorlon, born February 7, 1830; died May 11, 1892; married May 22, 1866, Alexine Pearsall, daughter of Alexander and Hannah Pearsall. Children:-

1-2-2-1 Carolyn Louise Dorlon, born March 2, 1872; married June 5, 1897, George Springet Langdon.

a. Nancy (~~Hunt~~) Pearsall, born May 4, 1806; resided at Rockaway and Brooklyn, L.I., at the First Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.
N.Y.; married May 16, 1826, William Dorlon who was born April 19, 1802; died December 27, 1883. Children:-

1-2-1 (1) Helen Christiana Dorlon, born September 3, 1827; married July 5, 1852, John Brainerd Howard. Children:-

1-1-1 Christiana Brainerd Howard, married George Cinnamond. Children:- 1 Helen Christiana Cinnamond, and 2 Ethel Ruthven Cinnamond.

1-1-2 Edith Rose Howard.

1-1-3 Alice Smith Howard, married December 11, 1895, John Hobart De Lees Derniers.

1-1-4 Margaretta Porter Howard, married April 18, 1883, William F. Coombs. Children:-

1 Howard Leslie Coombs, born August 19, 1887.

2 William Hobart Coombs, born July 10, 1892.

1-2-2 (2) George Dorlon, born February 7, 1830; died May 11, 1892; married May 22, 1866, Alexine Pearsall, daughter of Alexander and Hannah Pearsall. Children:-

1-1-1 Carolyn Louise Dorlon, born March 2, 1872; married June 5, 1897, 1-1-2 George Springet Languon.

1-2-3 (3) Phebe Dorlon, born February 15, 1834; married May 8, 1879, Alfred Hewlett.

1-2-4 (4) Thomas Dorlon, born October 27, 1837; died June 27, 1895; married January, 1867, Phebe Hand. Children:- 1-4-1 Harry Hand Dorlon, born 1867, 1-4-2 William Dorlon, 1-4-3 Walter Dorlon.

1-2-5 (5) Julia Evelyn Dorlon, born June 28, 1840; married May 10, 1866, Edwin Morris Earle, who was born April 27, 1835; died May 12, 1872. Children:-

1-5-1 Julius Dorlon Earle, born August 23, 1868.

1-5-2 Amy Langdon Earle, born January 26, 1871; died September 26, 1871.

1-2-6 (6) Anna Dorlon, born September 17, 1843; married David Austin Fithian. Children:-

1-6-1 Emma May Fithian, born October 15, 1872.

1-6-2 Hattie Fithian, born August 17, 1875; died February 9, 1882.

1-6-3 Bertram Pearsall Fithian, born June 2, 1885.

1-2-7 (7) Mary Dorlon, born February 14, 1847; married Julius Field Gerow. Children:-

1-7-1 Frederick 1-1-2 Gerow, Florence 1-1-3 Gerow, Arthur Clair 1-1-4 Gerow, Louis Bronson Gerow, who was born May 30, 1885.

1-2-8 (8) Sidney Dorlon, born May 17, 1850; married first December 19, 1876, Evelyn Yates; married 2nd. Mrs. Susan Hammond. Children of 1st. marriage;-

1-8-1 Mabel Louise Dorlon, born March 25, 1878.

1-8-2 Florence Evelyn Dorlon, born April 21, 1880.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 90, page 162, a deed dated July 1, 1851, wherein Morris Fosdick , referee appointed by Supreme Court State of New York, action George Hicks vs. John Hicks, conveys to Alfred Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, bounded by Edmund Hicks, Lawrence Combs.

Deed Book 130, page 279, a deed dated May 4, 1855, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Samuel Wanser, land at Rockaway Neck on the road to Rockaway Beach, bounded by Lawrence Combs, Alfred Pearsall, George Mott and Samuel Wanser.

Deed Book 161, page 67, a deed dated April 26, 1858, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Joseph Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on Rockaway Neck.

Deed Book 161, page 65, a deed dated May 1, 1858, wherein George Hicks, William Hicks, John Hicks, Thomas Hicks, convey to Alfred Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on Rockaway Neck.

Deed Book 172, page 340, a deed dated September 15, 1859, wherein Alford Pearsall and Amandy his wife convey to Joseph Pearsall, all being of Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., land on Rockaway Neck, bounded by George Rhinehart.

Deed Book 270, page 202, a deed dated September 16, 1859, wherein Joseph Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife convey to Alfred Pearsall, all being of Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., land on Rockaway Neck, bounded by George Mott.

Deed Book 307, page 318, a deed dated October 30, 1855, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife, convey to Amelia Sprague, wife of Edwin Sprague of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at North West Point, at Far Rockaway, on the road to Jesse Craft at intersecting of road that runs from Freeman Sprague to Far Rockaway Beach, bounded by Alfred Pearsall.

Deed Book 270, page 210, a deed dated March 23, 1868, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife, convey to Hiram Pearsall, land at Far Rockaway, bounded

by Joseph Pearsall, George Mott and Joseph Pearsall.

Deed Book 270, page 208, a deed dated March 27, 1868, wherein Elizabeth Abrams conveys to Alfred Pearsall of Rockaway, same premises granted to Hiram Pearsall, March 23, 1868.

Deed Book 378, page 205, a deed dated January 1, 1869, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to David Allen, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, at North West Point, bounded by Hannah Van Wickler, James Powers, Franklin Abrams and Alfred Pearsall.

Deed Book 307, page 315, a deed dated September 16, 1869, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Amelia Sprague, wife of Edward Sprague, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway on the road from Charles McNeill to Freeman Sprague, bounded by Amelia Sprague, George Rhinehart, Jr. and Robert Pearsall.

Deed Book 466, page 45, a deed dated January 25, 1870, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to the Far Rockaway Branch Railroad, right of way.

Deed Book 384, page 81, a deed dated July 29, 1870, wherein George Mott and Emma his wife convey to Alfred Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., on the road from Jesse Crafts Store to the turnpike, bounded by Samuel Williams and George Mott.

Deed Book 344, page 410, a deed dated August 1, 1870, wherein Newbold Lawrence and Anna H. his wife of New York City convey to George Rhinehart, Rhiny Doughty, Mott Pettit, John Abrams, John Muntrose, Alfred Pearsall and Gilbert Combs, Trustees of the M. E. Church of Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 351, page 442, a deed dated September 27, 1870, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Joseph Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Rockaway, bounded by Hiram Pearsall, Alfred Pearsall, Samuel Wansee and George Mott.

Deed Book 350, page 115, a deed dated December 8, 1870, wherein John J. Lott and Abigail his wife convey to Alfred Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway, bounded by Jesse Craft, Alfred Pearsall and Samuel Wanser.

Deed Book 378, page 25, a deed dated May 1, 1872, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to David Allen, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at North West Point, at Rockaway, bounded by James Pauro, Alfred Pearsall, and the railroad, to change boundary line of piece previously conveyed.

Deed Book 378, page 22, a deed dated May 27, 1872, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Amelia Jane Hicks, wife of George Hicks, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Far Rockaway on the road from the store of Phiny Doughty to Lawrence Station, bounded by David Allen and the Long Island R.R.

Deed Book526, page 33, a deed dated May 16, 1878, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife of Far Rockaway, L.I., N.Y., convey to James Hicks, land at Far Rockaway at Westf' , on the road from Isaac Craft to the main road, bounded by Alfred Pearsall a kwood Smith.

Deed Book 576, page 241, a deed dated March 29, 1880, wherein Alfred Pearsall conveys to Morris B. Rhinehart, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Westville, on the road from Lawrence Station to Jesse Craft's, bounded by Alfred Pearsall and Jesse Craft.

Deed Book 635, page 473, a deed dated April 14, 1884, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife convey to Charles Pearsall, land at Westville, on Lords Avenue.

The Land Records of Herkimer Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 58, page 202, a deed dated May 18, 1850, wherein Alfred Pearsall and Amanda his wife of Hempstead, Queens Co., N.Y., who is the daughter of Joseph Joslin and Rachel Joslin, decd., and the only child of said Robert and Rachel, the said Robert being the grandson of John Joslin, decd.,,and son of David Joslin, decd., convey to John S. Joslin

of Utica City, Oneida Co., N.Y., land at Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N.Y., bounded by Jacob C. Folts, George Joslin, John Joslin, son of David Joslin, decd.

Robert H. Pearsall, born March 16, 1837; resided at Inwood, L.I., N.Y.; married at Lawrence M. E. Church, by Rev. Morris Jerry, November 13, 1859, Henrietta Mott, daughter of Henry Mott. Witnesses: Peter and Phebe Pearsall. Henrietta Mott is descended from Adam Mott who before 1657 lived on Cow Neck in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. Children:-

~~a.~~ Marietta Pearsall, ~~baptised August 13, 1860~~ Church, January 22, 1911; married at Inwood M. E. Church, May 3, 1915, Harry Smith.

~~b. [illegible] Pearsall, born April 12, 1865~~ baptised April 12, 1865, at Lawrence M. E. Church; married Bergan Ryder. Child:- Infant, died young.

~~c. George Pearsall, born April 22, 1873~~, married Charlotte Shearer, who was born April 23, 1876. Children:-

1 Henrietta Pearsall, born March 28, 1899.
2 Gladys Pearsall, born August 21, 1901.
3 Royal Pearsall, born June 19, 1904.
4 Josephine Pearsall, born October 10, 1907.
5 Naomi Pearsall, born December 25, 1910.

~~d. Josephine Pearsall~~, married William Hicks. Children:- Wilsworth Hicks, Monroe Hicks, Harrold Hicks, Perry Hicks, Theodore Hicks, Lillian Ethel Hicks.

~~e. Sidney Pearsall~~, married Delia Raney. Child:- Catharine Pearsall, born August 1902.

this entry also appears. Estate of William Pearsall, Letters of Administration granted to Lavinia Pearsall as Administratrix of such of the goods and chattels of the deceased as were not administered by Mary E. Wooley.

In the meantime Guardianship Proceedings were had in the Orphans Court. A record whereof appears in Book A, page 12. An abstract thereof reads: Catharine Pearsall, July 2, 1806, aged 15 years, child of William Pearsall. James Pearsall and John Pearsall, both deceased were her brothers and she became thereby entitled to certain property. Silvenus Smith was appointed her guardian with John N. Smith and Abraham Rapalye as sureties.

fowl in season. The pleasant situation of the place, it being so well known, needs no recommendation.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book H, page 23, a deed dated May 1, 1799, wherein William Pearsall, executor of John Searing of North Hempstead, conveys to William Haviland, land on Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 587, page 274, a deed wherein Lavinia Pearsall conveys land to Mary C. Pearsall.

The Town Records of Hempstead disclose:- Record Book 6, page 150, William Pearsall appointed Overseer of Highways in Hempstead, 1783.

Record Book 6, page 171. The ear mark of William Pearsall for his cattle is a latch far side of the off ear; hole in the same and half penny under the near ear.

Record Book 6, page 276, Joseph Kissam and Mary his wife of North Hempstead deeded to Urish Platt of the same place, December 18, 1790, a certain parcel of salt meadow and upland on the Bay and Near Rockaway in South Hempstead, bounded by Henry Woolley, William Pearsall and Philip Allen.

William Pearsall was member of the house of [illegible]

The Newspaper Journal contains the following:-

March 14, 1794, To Let, the house and farm where William Pearsall at Near Near Rockaway within 20 rods of Dorlon's Mill where vessels go and come from New York every week during the summer and where may be had a great plenty of fish and

*Thompson's History of Long Island, vol. 1, page 267.

~~*New York Journal, page 985.~~

land on the road from Grassy Pond to Near Rockaway, bounded by Daniel Abrams, Charles Abrahams, Henry Pearsall and Timothy Doxsey.

Deed Book 106, page 287, a deed dated April 17, 1848, wherein Henry Pearsall, Sr. and Ann his wife convey to Henry Pearsall, Jr., all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road leading from Far Rockaway to the house of David Buish, bounded by John Dorlon and John Abrams.

Deed Book 106, page 283, a deed dated May 1, 1851, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife, David Pearsall and Phebe his wife, William P. Bailey and Phebe Ann his wife, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Alexander Pearsall, land consisting of a farm on the road leading from the M. E. Church at Near Rockaway to Far Rockaway, bounded by Henry Pearsall, Charles Brower and James Burtis.

Deed Book 106, page 292, a deed dated May 1, 1851, wherein Henry Pearsall

1. Catharine Amanda Pearsall, born February 3, 1833; died January 13, 1912; resided at Pearsalls, L.I., N.Y.; married Hamilton Wright Pearsall, see Chapter 41, Section 8, [redacted] Children:-

1 Alden Hamilton Pearsall, born March 19, 1860; died June 18, 1881.

2 Anna Augusta Pearsall, born March 21, 1864.

3 Henrietta Davison Pearsall, born February 9, 1869.

2. [redacted] Armenia Pearsall, born February 20, 1851; resided at Pearsalls and Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married December 29, 1869, John T. Davison, who was born August 17, 1847; died August 1915. Children:-

1 Phebe Adeline Davison.

2 Edna Davison, married Earl Bennet. Children:- Eunice Bennet and John Bennet.

3 Ethel M. Davison.

2. Henrietta Pearsall, born April 18, 1840; died July 19, 1865.

3. Armenia Pearsall, born February 20, 1851.

The will of Henry Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of

and Israel Wright, executors of William Wright, decd., of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Mattie Griffith of New York City, land at Rockville Centre, on the road from Samuel De Mott to Israel Wright, bounded by Martin V. B. Wright, Mill Pond, John Simonson and Frederick Simonson.

Deed Book 267, page 489, a deed dated May 1, 1867, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife convey to the South Side Railroad a right-of-way.

Deed Book 373, page 258, a deed dated April 1, 1872, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife convey to Phebe A. Bailey, wife of William P. Bailey, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Fosters Meadows to Skidmen Hendrickson.

Deed Book 373, page 243, a deeddated April 1, 1872, wherein Charles De Mott and Henry Pearsall, executors of William De Mott, decd.of Hempstead, convey to Milton F. Abrams of Hempstead, land on Union Avenue, Hempstead, bounded by Valentine Watts, Mary Craft, Nathaniel Abrams, Phebe Sprague.

Deed Book 373, page 263, a deed dated April 1, 1872, wherein William P. Bailey and Phebe his wife convey to Henry Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Fosters Meadows to Skidmore Hendrickson, bounded by William P. Bailey, the railroad and James Hendrickson.

Deed Book 399, page 96, a deed dated November 20, 1872, wherein Henry Pearsall,

Deed Book 434, page 305, a deed dated November 1, 1873, wherein Henry Pearsall conveys to David K. Elmendorf, both being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 550, page 362, a deed dated October 9, 1879, wherein Eliza J. Symons, wife of Henry M. Symons, formerly of Hempstead, now of Brooklyn, Henry B. Symons her husband convey to Henry Pearsall of Pearsalls, land in Pearsalls village on Vincent Avenue.

Deed Book 435, page 127, a deed dated October 20, 1873, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife convey to Daniel H. Elmendorf, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Pearsalls.

Queens Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 27, page 473, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated May 6, 1877; probated June 21, 1880; wherein he names wife Maria Pearsall, daughters Amanda Pearsall, wife of Hamilton W. Pearsall and Armania Davison wife of John T. Davison; brothers David Pearsall and Alexander Pearsall; appoints son-in-law Hamilton W. Pearsall and son-in-law John T. Davison executors. Witnesses: Merwin R. Carman and Davison Langdon of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book Y.Y. page 128, a deed dated March 3, 1832, wherein Moses Cornell of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. and Maria his wife convey to Henry Pearsall of same place, land on the road to Near Rockaway bounded by Archibald Langdon, John Dorlon, John Abrams, ~~George Willard (a colored man)~~

Deed Book 65, page 150, a deed dated April 11, 1845, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife of Oyster Bay, L.I., N.Y., convey to Rulif Voorhees of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Oyster Bay, on the road from George Van De Mater to Oyster Bay, bounded by James Walter, John C. Menith and Alexander McConneya.

~~Deed Book 147, page 235, a deed dated November 29, 1856, wherein~~

Deed Book 147, page 235, a deed dated November 29, 1856, wherein Henry Pearsall, special guardian of Ellen J. Langdon, a minor, which recites, whereas Ananius Langdon, decd and in his will names sons Silvanius, Stephen and Thomas; that May 10, 1856, Silvanius died leaving surviving him his widow Susan Langdon, William Langdon, Joseph B. Langdon, and Ellen J. Langdon as his only children; being partition of lands.

Deed Book 254, page 63, a deed dated September 1, 1866, wherein Israel Wright and Henry Pearsall, executors of William Wright, decd. of Hempstead, convey to James W. Gallison of Brooklyn, land at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

Deed Book 194, page 225, a deed dated December 28, 1858, wherein Henry Pearsall and Maria his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to the City of Brooklyn, land on the canal line of Brooklyn Water Works, bounded by Jackson Abrams.

Deed Book 245, page 23, a deed dated September 1, 1866, wherein Henry Pearsall

2. David Pearsall, born July 20, 1813; died September 13, 1887; buried with his wife in old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Hewletts, L.I., N.Y.; married at the Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., August 26, 1838, Phebe Ann Mott, who was born March 14, 1821; died September 6, 1890. She is descended from Adam Mott who before 1657 settled on Cow Neck in Hempstead. Children:-

1. Maria A. Pearsall, born November 30, 1839, #1

2. William H. Pearsall, born July 12, 1842; ~~died April 3, 1899.~~ See a thirdsman.

3. Adelaide Amelia Pearsall, born October 24, 1844, #2

4. ~~Julia Pearsall, born July 24, 1848;~~ #3

5 Susan L. Pearsall, born July 24, 1848.

6 Charles Pearsall, born September 12, 1850.

7. Alexander Pearsall, born April 28, 1855; ~~baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church,~~ See 2 thirdsman.

~~8. Maria A. Pearsall, born November 30, 1839,~~ #1 married January 27, 1867, Francis Henry Weyant. Child:-

1-1-1 David Hiram Weyant, born June 30, 1869; married June 9, 1869, Anne Ackenson who was born December 21, 1876. Children:-

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Canada, Adelaide A. Rapelye wife of William W. Rapelye, decd. The Letters were granted November 5, 1890, to Marie A. Weyant and Frank H. Weyant; George T. Hewlett and Alanson Abrams, of Hempstead sureties.

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Deed Book 315, page 167, a deed dated November 12, 1869, wherein John W. DeMott and Abbey his wife convey to David Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the Merrick Road, bounded by Dr. Julius Auerback, William Bedell and Cornell Pearsall, deceased.

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William H. Pearsall, born July 12, 1842; died April 3, 1899; buried in old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Rockville Centre, and Near Rockaway, L.I., N.Y.; married Mary Alice Mott who died September 16, 1890, aged 69 years, 6 months. Children:-

1 Anne Pearsall, died February 8, 1874, aged 6 months.

2 Sarah Amelia Pearsall, born January 29, 1880; baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, September 26, 1880.

3 Frank W. Pearsall, born December 11, 1866; baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, January 27, 1867; resided at Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.; married at St. [illegible] Church, Rockville Centre, June 3, 1896, Jessie A. Galbow of

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2. David Pearsall, born July 20, 1813; died September 13, 1887; buried with his wife in old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Hewletts, L.I., N.Y.; married at the Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., August 26, 1838, Phebe Ann Mott, who was born March 14, 1821; died September 6, 1890. She is descended from Adam Mott who before 1657 settled on Cow Neck in Hempstead. Children:-

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(1) ~~4. Julia Pearsall, born July 24, 1848,~~ #3 resided at Hewletts, L.I., N.Y. and Toronto, Canada; married William Symons. Child: (1) Edgar Symons.

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Deed Book 544, page 407, a deed dated May 12, 1879, wherein James W. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to William H. Pearsall land at Pearsalls, on road leading to railroad station.

Deed Book 576, page 57, a deed dated April 6, 1881, wherein William Pearsall and Mary Alice his wife of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to Adeline M. Weeks, wife of Samuel M. Weeks, land at Rockville Centre, on Village Avenue and the corner of Jamaica Turnpike and Merrick Road, bounded by Martha Jane Mott, Charles H. Losee and Clara A. Pearsall.

2. Alexander Pearsall, born April 28, 1855; baptised at Sand Hole M. P. Church, September, 1861; resided at Woodsburgh, L.I., N.Y.; married Margaret Pearsall, daughter of Thomas Pearsall and his wife Clarissa Brower. She was born July 3, 1859; see Chapter 33, Section 7. Children:-

1 Thomas D. Pearsall, born January 29, 1887; died July 31, 1910; married March 17, 1910, Hattie E. Hendrickson, who was born November 29, 1889. No children

Letters of Administration were granted upon his estate by the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. in 1910, and recorded in Book 5, page 548. The Petition for the Letters discloses: Thomas D. Pearsall died July 31, 1910, and his next of kin are his mother Margaret Pearsall, his father Alexander Pearsall, and his wife Hattie E. Pearsall.

2 Juliette Pearsall.

The above are buried in the Episcopal Churchyard at Hewletts, Long Island, N.Y.

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Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of Susan Pearsall, his second wife, by the Surrogate of Queens Co., N.Y. and recorded in Book O, page 332. The Petition for the Letters discloses: Susan Pearsall of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. died June 19, 1878, and her next of kin are Jane A. Richards, wife of Seldon Richards of Hudson River, N.Y., Walter Pearsall, Henry Pearsall and Dayton Pearsall and her husband Alexander Pearsall. Letters were granted April 21, 1879, to Alexander Pearsall with Henry Pearsall and Townsend Pearsall as sureties, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.

The will of Mary E. Pearsall, his third wife, appears among the records of the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. and is recorded in Will Book 14, page 377

near the dwelling of Silas Carman, bounded by Smith Mott and is in the neighborhood of Grassy Pond.

Deed Book 131, page 301, a deed dated May 3, 1855, wherein Alexander Pearsall and Susan his wife and Ann Pearsall convey to Samuel Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land on the road from Near Rockaway to Wright Pearsall, bounded by Henry Pearsall, Charles Brower, Timothy Doxsey, Wright Pearsall and John Langdon.

The Land Records of Nassau Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 14, page 118, a deed dated September 18, 1900, wherein Seldon Walker as referee in partition conveys to Alexine P. Dorlon, Dayton Pearsall and Henry Pearsall; the action was entitled Julius J. De Mott, plaintiff versus Mary E. Pearsall, personally and as administrator of Alexander Pearsall.

Grassy Pond, bounded by George Pearsall, William Johnson, Silas Carman, Smith Mott, William Ackerly, William Burling, Joseph Pearsall, Altia Smith, John Hockery and Abraham Pine.

Deed Book 131, page 198, a deed dated May 1, 1855, wherein Sarah Jane Abrams, and Ann Mary Pearsall of North Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., Alexine Pearsall and Hannah Pearsall, under 14 years of age, Townsend Pearsall, Davison Pearsall, infants, of first part convey to Alexander Pearsall, all being of Hempstead, N.I., N.Y., land on the road from John Browers to William Johnson, adjoining George Pearsall and

V. Townsend Pearsall, born November 28, 1839; died September 29, 1908; buried in Greenfield Cemetery, near Freeport, L.I., N.Y.; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married ~~October 4, 1865~~ 1862, Alice Ann Abrams at Lawrence M. E. Church. She was born September 7, 1840. Children:- born ~~1868~~ Oct. 4, 1863;

1 Albert Sanford Pearsall, baptised at old Sand Hole M. P. Church, November 14, 1863; resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married at Sand Hole M. P. Church, January 28, 1890, Laura Smith of East Rockaway. She was born 1866.

2 Henrietta Pearsall, born August 20, 1865; died April 27, 1903;

3 Ella Laura Pearsall, resided at Glen Head, Long Island, New York; married James G. Matthews, who died August 8, 1915. Children:- William T. Matthews, Norton Matthews, George Matthews

4 Charles T. Pearsall, resided at Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.; married Bertha Doxsey. Children:- Myron Pearsall, Leslie Pearsall.

The will of Townsend Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Nassau Co., N.Y. in Will Book 5, page 89. The Petition for the Probate discloses his next of kin to be Alice Ann Pearsall his widow, Albert Pearsall of Lynbrook, a son, Charles T. Pearsall of Lynbrook, a son, Ella Mathews a daughter, of Glen Head,

2 1867, at old Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. She is buried in the Episcopal and Dutch Reformed Churchyards, Manhasset, Long Island, N.Y., where the two cemeteries are in one enclosure. She resided in Roslyn, L.I., N.Y.; married James A. Hamilton. Children:-

1 Alexander Hamilton,

2 Raymond Hamilton,

3 Birthe May Hamilton, died April 15, 1894, aged 8 months; buried with her mother.

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Davison Pearsall, born June 18, 1845; died December 5, 1910; buried at Greenwood Cemetery, near Freeport, L.I., N.Y. beside his wife; married at old Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y., Emma Adelia Crossman of Hempstead, who was born April 25, 1848. # Child:-

Hattie E. Pearsall, born December 11, 1866; died August 18, 1867; buried at Greenwood

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Pearsall, Walter Pearsall and Henry Pearsall; nephews Julius I. De Mott and Theodore De Mott and niece Laura Powers, children of Hannah De Mott a deceased sister; nephew Alexander P. Higbie and niece Cecelia Nostrand, children of Anna M. Higbie, a deceased sister; niece Carolyn L. Langdon, child of Alexine Dorlon, a deceased sister; niece Ella Mathews and nephews Charles Pearsall and Albert Pearsall, children of Townsend Pearsall a deceased brother; grandnephews Alexander Hamilton, Raymond Hamilton, Herbert Hamilton and Mary Alice Hamilton children of Henrietta Hamilton, a deceased daughter of Townsend Pearsall, a deceased brother of testator.

His will abstracts as follows: Will dated March 12, 1903; probated December 28, 1910; wherein he names wife Emma A. Pearsall; appoints her sole executrix. Witnesses: John Lyon and Elias T. H. Smith of Rockville Centre, L.I., N.Y.

The Land Records of Queens Co., N.Y. disclose:- Deed Book 336, page 278, a deed dated December 26, 1879, wherein Whitehead Abrams and Mary A. his wife, Sarah Abrams, Hannah De Mott, Charles De Mott her husband, Davison Pearsall and Emma Adelia his wife, all of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., convey to William Cornell of Hempstead, L.I., N.Y., land at Grassy Pond, on the road from Jacob Riley to John Brower, bounded by Ezekiel Langdon, William Mott, Grassy Pond, John Ryder, James Bates, George Hewlett and Oliver Denton.

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CHAPTER 44.

THOMAS PEARSALL

OF

HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND,

NEW YORK.

Record Book 1, page 403,

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Record Book 1, page 428,

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~~(H. T. R. I pg. 428)~~

Record Book 2, page 104,

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~~(H. T. R. II, pg. 104)~~

Record Book 2, page 110,

Thomas Pearsall agrees, July 11, 1691, to give lands to John Stuard that he may settle in Hempstead and follow the trade of a cooper and practise the art of surgery so far as he has understanding thereof.

~~(H. T. R. II pg. 110)~~

Record Book 2, page 228)

Thomas Pearsall witness to deed; Joseph Williams of Hempstead January 5, 1696-7, to James Denton ; the land being situate on the north side of the great plains at a place called New Field, bounded by James Denton & Samuel Denton ~~(H.T.R. II pg. 228)~~

being situate in ye north wood eastward of Thomas Cheesmons land bounded by marked trees round ye moyetie I do freely dispose to my sd brother Thomas Pearsall to him his heirs or assignes with ye appertinances on ye sd moyetie to have and to hold forever as his or their own proper right and in testimony of ye premises I have hereunto set to my hand and fixed my seal ye day and year above wrighten.

Record Book 3, page 280,

Richard Elison Jr. received a grant of land on ye path that leads from ye plains to David Lewis and the path that leads from ye plains to Thomas Pearsall and Masketicove.

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was granted to Chief Justice Bridges, and Robert Miller, Thomas Willet, John Jackson and Edward Burroughs, associates, who met at the county hall in Jamaica. The names of the grand jury were, Richard Cornell, Ephraim Goulding, John Clayer, Isaac Hicks, Robert Hubbs, Richard Mott, Theodore Vanderwick, Samuel Denton, Joseph Mott, Richard Valentine, Nathaniel Coles, Joseph Dickerson, Isaac Doughty, Samuel Emery, John Smith, John Bering, John Oakley, Samuel Hallet, Richard Wilson, John Hunt, James Clement, and William Bloodgood. It will be noticed that the Number of the jury were nearly all of them related to Thomas Pearsall, by blood or marriage. The jury presented the bill to the court, endorsed IGNORAMUS; upon which the judge was very angry, and told the jury that surely they had forgot their oaths, and for so doing he could give them some hard names, but for the present should forbear. What your verdict (said the judge) touching the quaker? It is, said the foreman; at which the judge raged, and threatened to lay the jury by the heels, and to impose a fine upon them; to which one of them replied, if he did, the matter should soon be exposed in Westminster Hall. The judge now ordered the prisoner to be kept more close than before, and threatened to send him to London, chained to the deck of a man-of-war, then ready to sail for England. Thomas Hicks, an honest old man, who had been a justice of the province, and was well versed in the law, came to visit him, (says he) and consoled him with many kind words, saying that they dare not send me out of the country. At the same time his old enemy, Kieth, published a pamphlet against him, which rather increased the number of his friends. ~~During his imprisonment he learned to make shoes, by which he earned fifteen shillings a week, and sometimes, all pecuniary aid from his friends.~~ refusing, While in jail here, he was visited, ~~he says~~, by an Indian sachem, who asked him if he was a Christian; and being told yea; and are they not Christians who keep you here?

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Westbury Friends Records → Book 34, f 2 Page 25, f, ~~Marriage of Henry Pearsall & Mary Titus.~~ 3211

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Disclose + WHEREAS, Henry Pearsall, son of Thomas Pearsall, of Hempstead, and Mary Titus, daughter of John Titus, of Hempstead, aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage before two several Monthly Meetings of ye people of God called Quakers at Westbury, in ye bounds of Hempstead aforesaid and persons being appointed by ye first of ye said before ye second of the said Mary concerning their clearness clear and with ye consent of parents, ye meeting freely consented thereunto and at a public meeting held at ye meeting house at Westbury, aforesaid the fifteenth day of ye eleventh month annadomni 1717-18, of ye aforesaid people and others. The said Henry Pearsall and Mary Titus taking each other by the hand did stand up and in solemn mannor declare that they took each other for husband and wife promising to each other to live together in love and unity until death should separate them and for a further confermation hereof she assuming ye name of her husband according to the custom of Marriage they have hereunto set their hands and we whose names are under written are witnesses thereunto.,

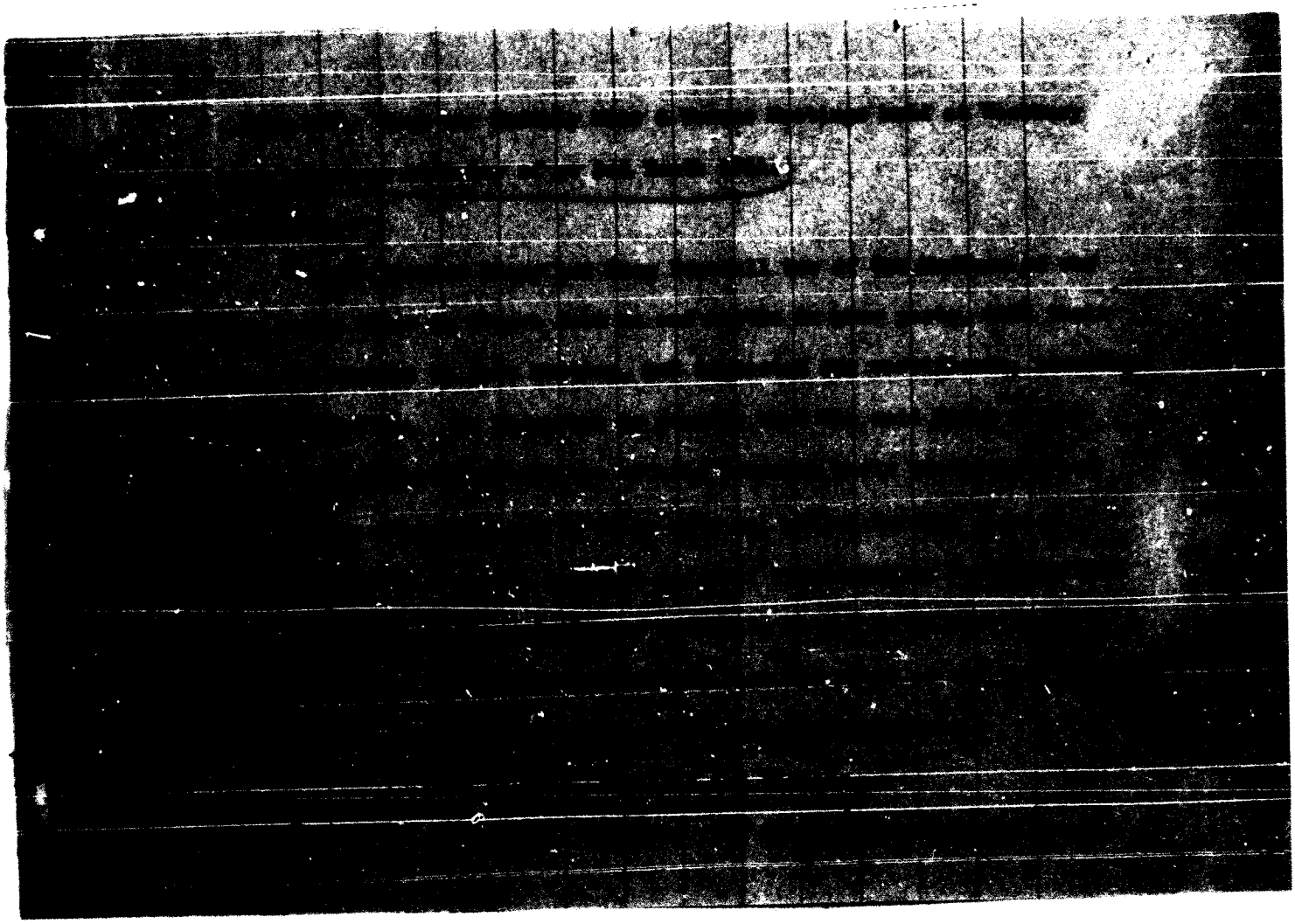
(Henry Pearsall,
) Mary Pearsall, Witnessed by,

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James Denton Sr.		
George Pearsall	Thos. Pearsall Jr.	Nathaniel Seaman
Peter Titus	Jerrmiah Williams	Rachell Seaman
Samuel Titus	Thos. Townsend	William Willis
Martha Titus	Saran Titus	John Mott jr.
Philadelphia Titus-	Phebe Titus	Henry Pearsall
Nathaniel Seaman	James Titus	Samuel Pearsall
Esther Seaman	Thos. Pearsall	James Dentun Jr.
Mary Williams	John Titus	John Titus
Elizabeth Pearsall	Sarah Titus	Jocob Titus
Jane Dentun	Ann Pearsall	William Titus

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Rowland Pearsall and Anna Powell declared their intentions of marriage September 28, 1748, The Westbury Friends Records disclose ~~the following~~ concerning the marriage:

Book 34--Page 56--Marriage of Rowland Pearsall and Anna Powell, 5th day, 8th mo. 1748, witnessed by

Moses Powell,		
David Willets,	Nath. Whitson,	Samuel Prior,
John Whitson Sr,	John Whitson 3rd,	Samuel Willets,
Esther Whitson,	Henry Pearsall,	Anna Willets,
Abigail Powell,	Wait Powell jr,	Mary Powell,
Joshua Powell,	Mary Powell,	Hannah Whitson,
RichardPowell,	Wait Powell,	Katrine Powell,
Samuel Willis,	Thos. Powell,	Phebe Powell,
Wait Powell-Minor,	Amos Powell,	Rachel Pearsall,
Samuel Powell,	Thos. Pearsall,	Ruth Powell,

~~The ancestry of~~ Anna Powell,

~~She~~ is descended from Thomas Powell who appeared in Huntington before 1670. In 1685 he bought Bethpage from the Indians and took up his residence within the bounds of Queens County. He was born August 1641 and died December 28, 1721. He was twice married, the second time September 2, 1690, to Elizabeth Phillips of Long Island. He had a large family of children including Wait Powell, Sr. Thomas Powell and his descendants for several generations were Friends connected with Westbury Friends Meeting. He was Welsh and had come from the Welsh settlement in the Chesapeake Bay country. In Talbot County, Maryland, Surrogate Records April 11, 1670, appears the will of Thomas Powell a member of the Friends Meeting who names his eldest son Thomas Powell, he also names the leading members of the Friends Meeting including the celebrated Wenlock Christenson who had been banished in 1660 from Boston because he was a Quaker. Nevertheless while the trial of William Leddra was progressing in that city in March 1661, Wenlock Christenson appeared in court as the friend and sympathizer of the prisoner. Thus braving all consequences to himself in order that he might if possible aid his friend and serve the cause he had so fearlessly and earnestly embraced. He was again arrested, tried, convicted and along with others sentenced to be hung. They all recanted and were released except Mary Dwyer who was hung. Christenson was sincerely sorry for his

weakness in his time of trial so he began to preach in Boston. In the meantime the Friends in England had secured an order to put an end to the severe punishments inflicted upon Friends by the colony of Massachusetts. In 1664 Christenson was again arrested, whipped with ten lashes on each of three times and driven again into the wilderness. He was again threatened with arrest so he agreed to leave the colony and he along with others sought an asylum in Maryland where the Friends of the Tuckahoe Meeting in Talbot County had provided homes for them near what is now the town of Easton, the county seat. Here these refugees organized the Tredhaven Meeting. The Friends of Tuckahoe Meeting, Maryland, under the lead of Howell Powell organized a meeting in Chester County, Pennsylvania, for refugee Friends which was located on the Trego Farm, in Nantmeal Township, adjoining the farms of the grandsons of George Pearsall, the brother of Henry Pearsall of Hempstead, great-grandfather of Rowland Pearsall.

The Powells were largely engaged in the free tobacco trade so they early became connected with the trading post on Kent Island in Talbot County, Maryland. Here they came under the influence of the Friends Meeting and were members as has already been said of the Tuckahoe Meeting located on a branch of the Choptank River.

The Powells were among the earliest and wealthiest American shipowners and traders in the American colonies. It would not be possible to give more than a brief review of the connection of the Powell family with the Virginia Company and Virginia. The first mention of the name was Anthony Powell who was military commander of Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition which landed at Roanoke Island in 1583 and Powells Point on the coast was named for him. This Anthony Powell was killed at St. Augustine in 1586, in the expedition of Sir Francis Drake against the Spaniards.

Captain Nathaniel Powell came to Virginia in 1607 and wrote much of John Smiths history of Virginia. He was Governor of Virginia in 1618 and a member of the council in 1621. He and all his family were massacred at

The Town Records of Hempstead, disclose:- Record Book 4, page 431,

The ear mark for ~~the~~ cattle of Rowland Pearsall is a latch the foresile the ear and half penny under each ~~(H.T.R. IV page 431)~~

Record Book 4, page 494,
Rowland Pearsall witness to deed of Jonathon Cornelius of Hempstead dated 10 day of November, 1761, to Joshua Birdsall of the same place for land in the south woods on the path that leads from John Birdsall to the Brickkill Pond and near the south path leading from Westbury to Great Neck.

V. Henry Pearsall,

born 8, 25, 1751, died 2, 8, 1786;

Resided Bethpage, Long Island, New York.

At Monthly Meeting of the Westbury Friends 29, 12, 1779, Henry Pearsall and Abigail Post declared their intention of marriage and on 1, 5, 1780, they were married at the Westbury Friends Meeting House. Child:-

1. Thomas Pearsall, married June 21, 1816, Fanny Wanzer, of Westbury at St. Georges Church, Hempstead,

The discipline of the Friends Meeting against bearing arms with intent to do bodily harm to human beings is so strict as to be universally recognized as a fundamental tenet of the society. It may occasion some surprise that this prohibition applies even to the apprehending of evil-doers as witness the following from the Westbury Records:-

Book 3, page 368.

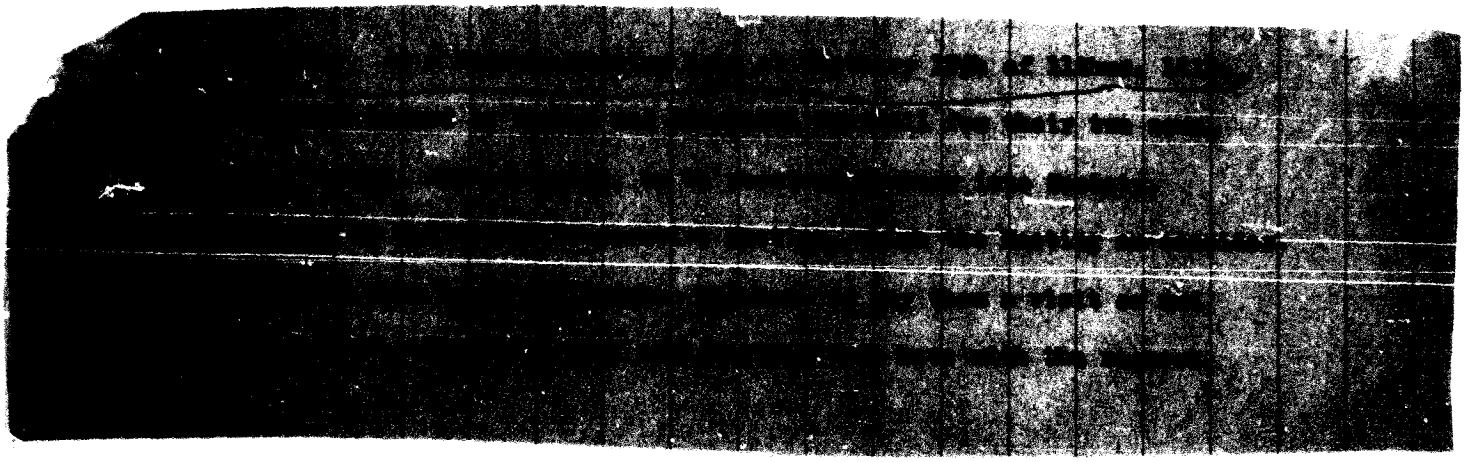
"To the Monthly meeting of Westbury 27th of 10mo.1779,

Dear Friends, having sometime past through unpleas-

X. Thomas Pearsall, born 9 mo. 17, 1766, died 8 mo. 16, 1848, aged 81 years and 11 months; buried in the Friends Burying Ground at Matinicock, Long Island, New York; resided at Matinicock; married Elizabeth Cock, daughter of Samuel Cock and his wife Jemima Powell, born 2 mo. 27, 1768; died 7 mo. 11, 1859. Children:-

/ Thomas Pearsall, born 10 mo. 21. 1807; died 9 mo. 27, 1830; resided at Lagrange, Duchess County, New York; married Mary T. Downing, daughter of Coe S. and Susannah Downing; she died 9 mo. 9, 1831. They were married 4 mo. 22, 1830, at West Branch Monthly Friends Meeting.

2 Samuel Cock Pearsall, born 1 mo. 6, 1809; ~~died 1 mo. 17, 1880,~~ See a Thurdmein.



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a Samuel Cook Pears ll,

born 1, 6, 1809; died 1, 17, 1890;

~~Keystone~~

Resided at Brooklyn and Poughkeepsie, New York;

married 6, 15, 1835, Elizabeth S. Adee, daughter of Bubby Adee and his wife, Elizabeth Gildersleeve; born 12, 8 mo. 1814, and died 30, 3 mo., 1888.

No children.

Adopted Ella P. Frost, daughter of Samuel Frost of Hyde Park, Duchess County, New York. She Married Arthur Locksmith Frost, son of Charles Frost and his wife Amelia H. Merrit; born January 22, 1846; and they live in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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Deed Book 65, Page 303, a deed dated May 8, 1838, wherein Peter Onderdonk and Elisa his wife convey to Samuel C. Pearsall all of North Hempstead, Long Island, New York, land at Cow Neck bounded by John Tredwell, James Cornwells, Stephen Motts, and Samuel Motts.

In Deed Book 65, page 306 a deed dated 21st of October, 1844, wherein Samuel C. Pearsall and Elisa A. his wife convey to John Willis, all of North Hempstead, Long Island, New York, land at Cow Neck on a small creek in the salt meadow, bounded by John H. Tredwell, Walter J. Cornell, and Samuel Mott.

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Deed Book 279, page 542, deed dated May 1, 1852, wherein John Harris and Ann his wife convey to Samuel C. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Atlantic and Powers Streets.

Deed Book 759, page 515, deed dated May 1, 1867, wherein Samuel C. Pearsall and Eliza A. his wife of Oyster Bay, Queens County, convey to John M. Sawyer land in Brooklyn on State Street,

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~~6~~. Daniel ~~Saint~~ Pearsall,

~~Born~~ 7, 17, 1795, ~~Died~~

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~~Resided~~ at Springfield, New Jersey, and New York City, New York;

~~Married~~ out of Friends Meeting New York City, before 3, 16, 1814. Children:-

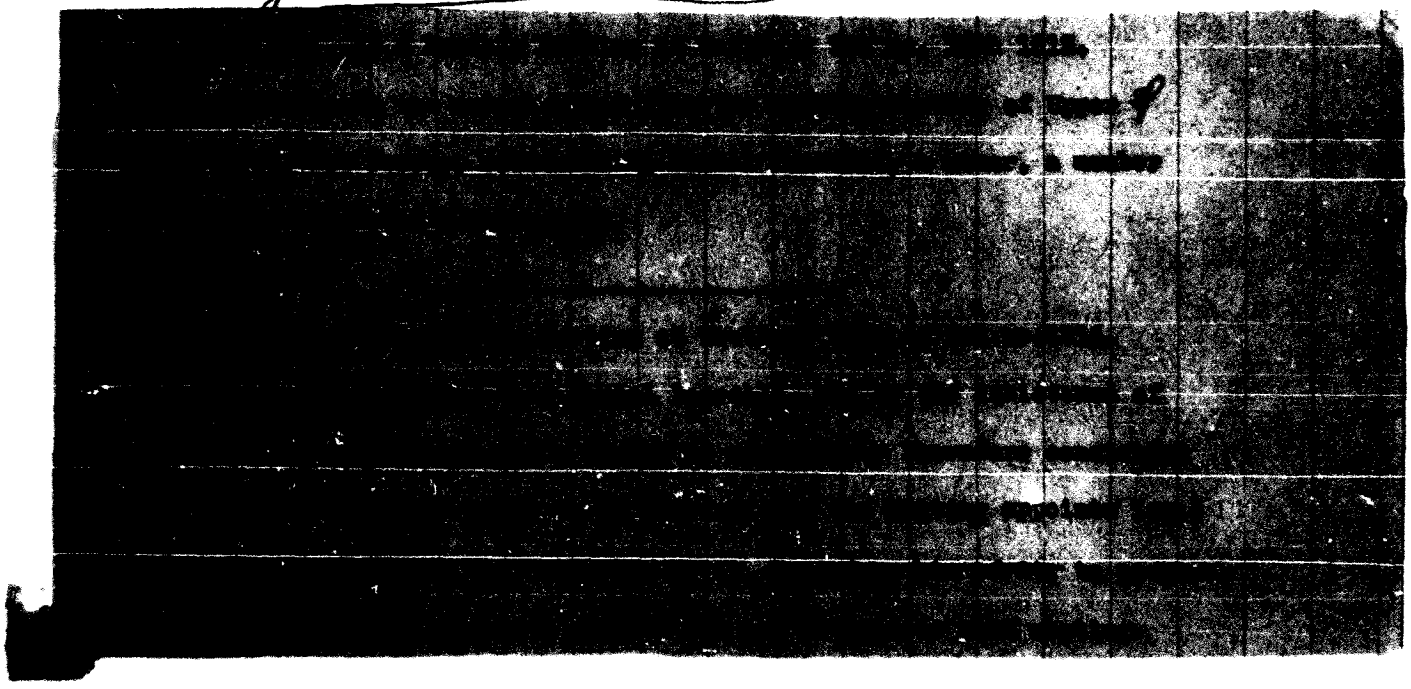
1 Mary Jane Pearsall, married Uriah Field,

2 Henry Pearsall, born 1820, died January 27, 1896,

3 Rachel Pearsall, born 1826, died 11 mo. 6, 1895, married Bogart,

4 Hannah Pearsall, married Alfred Underhill, born 2 mo. 1, 1806, died 1[illegible] mo. 18, 1889.

Westbury Friends Records disclose -



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Y. William Pearsall, ~~Sr.~~,

~~Born~~ 11, 1, 1804; ~~Died~~ 3, 26, 1868, age 64 years;

~~Interred~~ buried in the Friends Cemetery Brooklyn, Long Island, N. Y.

Resided at Jersey City, New Jersey;

~~Married~~ out of Meeting in 1826 to Mary W. [redacted], who died 10, 19, 1886, aged 83 years and 7 months. They were reinstated in the Friends Meeting.

Children:-

P1 Julia L. Pearsall. See a thereafter. ~~Born~~ ~~Died June 1, 1886, at Jersey City~~ aged 57 years

Mary S. Pearsall, resided Jersey City N.J. Married Francis Jenkins. ~~Born~~ ~~Died 1, 19, 1886 age 7 years~~

P3 Jane S. Pearsall, unmarried.

P4 Edward B. Pearsall. See 6 thereafter.

P5 William Pearsall. See C thereafter. ~~Born~~ ~~Died 3, 26, 1868 age 64 years~~

6 Clara W. Pearsall, resided Jersey City, N.J. Married Charles W. Muirhead.

The will of Julia L. Pearsall recorded in Will Book 19, page 603, of the Surrogates office for Hudson County, New Jersey, names her brothers and sisters.

The land records of Hudson County, New Jersey, disclose the following.-

Deed Book 227, page 328, dated April 14, 1871, wherein Mary W. Pearsall widow of William Pearsall, release of dower, Edward B. Pearsall, unmarried, Julia L. Pearsall, unmarried, Jane S. Pearsall, unmarried, William Pearsall and Annie E. his wife, Mary E. Jenkins, wife of Francis Jenkins and Francis Jenkins, Clara W. Muirhead wife of William Muirhead, and William Muirhead, children and heirs at law of William Pearsall late of Jersey City, decd., convey to the Home for Aged Women land on the Corner of Barrow and Bright Streets in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Deed Book 63, page 243, dated December 1857, wherein William Pearsall, Jr., and Mary W. his wife, convey to Langdon Richardo Rogers of Brooklyn, New York, land in Township of Bergen on road from Bergen Point known as the old Bergen

Road, bounded by William Pearsall, Nicholas Vreeland, Ocean Street, and E. C. Bramhall.

Deed Book 36, page 723, dated February [illegible], 1854, wherein Francis Storcker and Susan his wife convey to William Pearsall, all of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, land in Jersey City, on York Road.

Deed Book 37, page 3, wherein William R. Drayton and Mary M. his wife, John B. Drayton, and Adelaide his wife convey to William Pearsall, all of Hudson County, New Jersey. land on Bancroft Street, 80 feet from Bright Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

a Julia L. Pearsall,
born [illegible] 1827; died June 1, 1886, aged 59 years, in Jersey City, N. J.;
buried in Friends Cemetery, Brooklyn, Long Island, New York;
died unmarried;
resided in Jersey City, New Jersey.
Her will is among the records of the Surrogate of Hudson County, New Jersey, and is recorded in Will Book 19, page 603. An abstract thereof reads as follows:
will — Julia L. [illegible] all deceased at Jersey City, June 1, 1886. Her next of kin were her mother, Mary W. Pearsall, of Jersey City, her sisters, Mary E. Jenkins, Jane E. Pearsall, and Clara W. Muirhead, wife of William Muirhead, her brothers, Edward B. Pearsall, and William Pearsall. She bequeaths to [illegible] Edward B. Pearsall and William Muirhead, funds received from Charles P. Olinch, deceased, and to her mother and sister, Jane. The will is dated January 21, 1886, and probated June 27, 1886.

b. Edward B. Pearsall, died August 15, 1907; resided in New York City; married Meta Tileston who died at Atlantic City, N.J., May 9, 1916. Child:-

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Wife of [redacted]

City land at Hamilton, consisting of lots 104 and 105, section one, of land of Col. Ogdendons of Plainsfield on Russell Avenue. (Bergen County)

Deed Book 335, page 24 is a deed dated June 7, 1909, wherein Edward B. Pearsall William Pearsall, and Anna L. his wife of Jersey City, New Jersey convey to William Muirhead, land on York Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

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C. William Pearsall,

Born March 5, 1841, ~~Gravestone~~ Died March 7, 1889; he and his wife are buried in Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, L. I., N.Y.; Resided in Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey;

Married Annie ~~Mary~~ Clark, daughter of Hosea F. Clark and his wife Lydia Ann Bull of Jersey City, New Jersey; born January 24, 1848; ~~and~~ died December 7, 1900. ~~(History & Genealogy of Samuel Clark, Sr., 8 ed. page 89)~~

Children:-

1 Lillian Clark Pearsall, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~ ~~Married~~ Steel.

2 William Pearsall, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

3 Bessie Clark Pearsall. ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

4 Henry Clark Pearsall, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

Letters of administration were granted on his estate by the Surrogate of Hudson County, New Jersey, March 18, 1889, and recorded in Book 4. page 285. The petition for the letters dissloses - William Pearsall Died March, 1889, leaving Annie E Pearsall, widow, Lillie Clark Pearsall, daughter, William Pearsall, son, Bessie Clark Pearsall, daughter, and Henry Clark Pearsall, son, all residing in ~~450 Jersey Avenue~~, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

The land records of Bergen County and of Hudson County New Jersey, disclose ~~the following.-~~

Deed Book G. H. page 173, deed dated 8th of July, 1871, wherein Elizabeth Russels wife of Robert H. Russels of New York City conveys to William Piersall of Jersey City land at Hamilton, consisting of lots 104 and 105, section one, of land of Col. Onderdonk of Plainsfield on Russell Avenue. (Bergen County)

Deed Book 335, page 94 is a deed dated June 2, 1879, wherein Edward B. Pearsall William Pearsall, and Anna T. his wife of Jersey City, New Jersey convey to William Muirhead, Land on York Street, Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

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Edward Pearsall,

Born 5, 13, 1807; died 1833;

~~Gravestone~~

Resided in New York City, N. Y.;

Married out of Friends Meeting, New York, 1830. Child:-

~~(Friends Records New York City.)~~

1. Henry Pearsall, died 1869; married Catherine Dunn. Children:-

(1) → 1 Sarah Pearsall, born October 24, 1860,

2 William Henry Pearsall, born October 26, 1861; married December 31, 1884, Margaret Vogal; resided at Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa., Children:-

(1) → 1 Margaret Pearsall, born July 31, 1885; married McClellis,

2 Edward Pearsall, born March 16, 1888,

3 William Henry Pearsall, born August 5, 1890,

4 Albert Pearsall, born November 2[illegible], 1893,

5 Leo Pearsall, born October 6, 1889,

6 George Pearsall, born December 11, 1899.

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The Land Records of New York City, disclose:- Deed Book 480, page 230, Lease dated March 28, 1846, wherein Edward Pearsall leases to Robert Handley premises 122 Spring Street for ten years.

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a Samuel Horton Pearsall, born October 18, 1809; died August 30, 1898; buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, resided at New York City and Duchess County, New York; married October 15, 1832, Julia Ann Hopkins at the Rose Hill or 27th Street M. E. Church, New York City, ~~By Sollick, minister~~. She was born April 18, 1812, died January 3, 1884.

Children ~~of Samuel H. Pearsall and Julia Ann Hopkins:~~ -

1 Frederick H. Pearsall, born February 24, 1834; died August 1836.

2 Emma Pearsall, born June 3, 1842; died July 28, 1849.

3 Samuel Horton Pearsall, born September 11, 1844; died April 3, 1903.

4 Antoinette Pearsall, born March 6, 1846; died February 26, 1847.

5 John A. Pearsall, born March 17, 1851; died August 25, 1853.

6 Charles Frederick Pearsall, born 1839; living in 1960.

7 Margaret Ann Pearsall, married William R. Payne, ~~Children: Daisy Payne,~~

died in infancy.

8 Estelle Pearsall, ~~resided at Red Hook, New York;~~ married George [illegible].

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Child 9 [illegible]

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9 George Hopkins Pearsall, born October 22, ~~1836~~ 1837; died August 23, 1879.

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born 1820;

Sarah born 1823, stet

2. William H. Pearsall, resided at New York City; married....., ~~Children:~~

born 1843 Sarah born 1823

~~2. John H. Pearsall, married....., resided at New York City, Children:~~

~~1 William Pearsall, d. s. p.~~

~~2 Sarah Pearsall.~~

~~only next of kin.~~

born 1847;

3. Joseph H. Pearsall, unmarried.

born 1841; first,

4. Julia Matilda Pearsall, married John Sperbeck; married second H. Adams.

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11.Grace Karsuer Pearsall, born July 11, 1881; died April 1896.

The will of Hannah W. Pearsall appears among the Records of the Surrogate of Bergen Co., N.J. and is recorded in Will Book J. page 212, an abstract whereof reads: Will dated July 13, 1897, probated April 21, 1899, wherein she names her husband James ... Pearsall and appoints him executor.

The land records of Bergen County, disclose the following:- Deed Book 361, page 254 a deed [redacted] wherein James W. Pearsall and Hannah his wife of [redacted] convey to [redacted] land [redacted].

The Land Records of Queens County, New York, disclose the following:- Deed Book 406, a deed wherein William H. Pearsall and Mary his wife convey to James W. Pearsall, all of Hempstead, Queens County, Long Island, New York. land at Pearsalls on road from East Rockaway to [redacted] Railroad Station at Pearsalls.

Ref James W. Pearsall was Resident of the Board of Education of Ridgewood new Jersey for many years. He was also Family instrumental in building up the town.

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7 William Freeman Pearsall,

born January 31, 1862; died June 7, 1907;

~~Gravestone~~

~~Resided~~ at Ridgewood, New Jersey;

~~Married~~ November 6, 1885,
Married Nellie Amelia Griggs.

Children:-

1 Clarence Pearsall, born January 21, 1886; died 1886.

4 Pansy Lee Pearsall, born December 6, 1888; married November 10, 1908,
Edward Walthey Helme,

3 Jane Gleason Pearsall, born October 26, 1891, #2 ~~died~~

4 James William Pearsall, born July 17, 1890, married Norma McBain; #1

Children:-

1 James William Pearsall, born July 26, 1912,

2 Robert Charles Pearsall, born February 27, 1914; died 1915.

3 Francis McBain Pearsall, born October 7, 1915.

(1) married

His will of William Freeman Pearsall is on file in the Surrogates office for Bergen County, New Jersey, and is recorded in Will Book 6, page 432. An abstract whereof reads as follows.-

He names James W. Pearsall and Cornelius Doremus as his executors and names his wife Nellie Amelia Pearsall and bequeaths property to children who are not named. His will is dated January 13, 1902, and probated July 15, 1907.

~~Grace Elanor Pearsall,~~

~~Born October 23, 1887, Died~~

#2

(1) married December 8, 1909,

Jacob Keifer, Jr.,

Children:-

1 Marjorie Elenor Keifer, born October 17, 1910,

2 Elizabeth Anna Keifer, born January 20, 1913.

Deed Book 148, page 45, a deed dated April 18, 1877, wherein Levi Pearsall of Locke, Cayuga County, New York, and Sarah his wife convey to Alfred L. Morey land in of Sempronius, Section 50, lot 96, Town of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, bounded by Russell Brigden, George Master, John L. Stone, and Lyman Goodwins, deceased.

Deed Book 198, page 119, a deed dated March 20, 1909, wherein A. Agnes Pearsall, Ira L. Pearsall and wife, Gracia B. Pearsall, Ralph B. Pearsall, and T. Louise Pearsall his wife, all of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, Charles L. Pearsall, and wife Carrie Pearsall of Westershire, New York, B. Alta Bowers os Williamstown, New York, Arthur E. Brigden and wife Carrie G. Brigden, of Rochester, New York, convey to Carrie T. Brigden Van Marter, ~~grant and release of~~ land in section 1, lot 83, Town of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, and land in the town of Moravia, consisting of lot No. 83 in Church Street, in the Village of Moravia, bounded by the Baptist Church, Curtis B. Hanna, and T. T. Tuthill.

Deed Book 122, page 598, a deed dated April 1, 1867, wherein David Merchant of the Town of Pennsylvania, County of Cayuga, conveys to Levi Pearsall land in of Locke, Section 50, lot No. 95, bounded by Russell Brigden, George Martens, John

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William Freeman Pearsall,

born January 31, 1862; died June 7, 1907;

resided at Ridgewood, New Jersey;

married November 8, 1888, Nellie Amelia Griggs.

Children:-

1 Clarence Pearsall, born January 31, 1889; died 1890.

2 Pansy Lee Pearsall, born February 5, 1891; married November 10, 1908, Edward Walthey Helme,

3 Pace Pearsall, born October 20, 1893; married #2

4 James William Pearsall, born July 17, 1890, married Norma McBain; #1

Children:-

1 James William Pearsall, born July 26, 1912,

2 Robert Charles Pearsall, born February 27, 1914; died 1915.

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Grace Elenor Pearsall,

Born October 23, 1897, died

#2

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Jacob Keifer, Jr.,

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George A. Pearsall,

Born May 18, 1846; ~~Died~~

Resided at Port Bryon, Mich and elsewhere in Cayuga County, New York;

Married Martha A. Hamblin.

No children.

The Land Records of Cayuga County, New York, disclose:-

Deed Book 207, page 459, a deed dated February 6, 1912, wherein Martha A. Pearsall and George A. Pearsall of Montezuma, Cayuga County, convey to Arthur J. Bowen land in Moravia, consisting of Lot No. 83 on the east side of Cayuga Street, bounded by John B. Decker, and Robert M. Walker.

Pearsall, Ira L. Pearsall and wife, Grecia D. Pearsall, Ralph D. Pearsall, and T. Louise Pearsall his wife, all of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, Charles L. Pearsall, and wife Carrie Pearsall of Westerville, New York, S. Alta Rogers of Williamstown, New York, Arthur J. Briggen and wife Carrie T. Briggen, of Rochester, New York, convey to Carrie T. Briggen Van Arter, ~~grant and release~~ land in section 1, lot 83, Town of Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, and land in the town of Moravia, consisting of lot No. 83 in Church Street, in the Village of Moravia, bounded by the Baptist Church, Curtis D. Hanna, and T. T. Tuthill.

Deed Book 122, page 590, a deed dated April 1, 1847, wherein David Merchant of the Town of Pennsylvania, County of Cayuga, conveys to Levi Pearsall land in of Locke, Section 50, lot No. 95, bounded by Russell Frigden, George Martens, John D. Stone, and Lyman Goodrich.

George A. Pearsall,

Born May 18, 1846; ~~Died~~

Resided at Port Bryon, Mich and elsewhere in Cayuga County, New York;

Married Martha A. Hamblin.

No children.

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Deed Book 168, page 205, a deed dated March 31, 1886, wherein Henry Hamblin and Mary his wife, John T. Hamblin and Martha A. Pearsall of Moravia, Cayuga County, and Calista Heath of Cortland, Cortland County, New York, ~~heirs-at-law~~ heirs-at-law of Harley H. Hamlin, convey to George B. Hamblin, of Locke, Cayuga County, lot No. 5, in Locke.

Deed Book 168, page 209~~212~~, a deed dated April 1, 1886, wherein Andrew Herman, Jr., and Alice his wife, and Sherman A. Kellogg of Moravia, convey to Martha A. Pearsall, land on East Cayuga Street, bounded by John B. Decker, Robert M. Walker, Blacksmith Shop lot, William Sweanbeck.

Deed Book 168, page 212, a deed dated March 8, 1886 wherein Joseph Dresser and Harriet his wife convey to Martha A. Pearsall, all of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York land in the Village of Moravia, on east Cayuga Street, bounded by Blacksmith Shop lot Andrew Herman and Sherman Kellogg.

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Deed Book 176, page 570, a deed dated March 21, 1893, wherein Martha A. Pearsall of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, conveys to William H. Bowen of same place ~~lot No. 83 Improvements~~, land in the Village of Moravia, part of lot No. 83, in said town, on East Cayuga Street, bounded by William H. Bowen. Same conveyed to 1st party by Andrew Herman Jr., and wife April 1, 1886.

Deed Book 179, page 27, a deed dated January 16, 1895, wherein William T. H. Parker, Florence Dresser Perry, trustees and executors of Joseph Dresser, late of Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, convey to George A. Pearsall of Moravia, land in the Town of Moravia, in the Village of Moravia on the north side of Cayuga Street, bounded by Andrew Herman, Sherman Kellogg, excepting that conveyed by said Dresser to Martha Wife of said George A. Pearsall.

2 Henry Waite Pearsall, born October 21, 1852; died July 25, 1916; resided at Auburn, New York; married October 1874, Orcelia Parker of Meron Springs. Children:-

1 William H. Pearsall, born 1875; resided at Syracuse, New York; married April 7, 1899, Grace Barker, of Weedsport. Children:-

(1) → 1. Jeanette Barker Pearsall,
2. Mildred Marie Pearsall,
3. Dorothy Pearsall,

2 Archie Warner Pearsall, born 1876; resided at Auburn, New York; married December 25, 1900, Alice Elsie Wilson. No children.

3 Charles F. Pearsall, born March 27, 1878,

4 Mabel Susan Pearsall, born 1880; resided at Auburn, New York; married January 1, 1904, Edward Langley. Children:- Charles F. Langley, Ruth Elizabeth Langley, Howard Richard Langley, Eva May Langley,

5 Earl Pearsall, born June 13, 1885,

9. Robert W. Pearsall, born 10 mo. 16, 1776; died 12 mo. 1, 1805. 3253

~~Mary Pearsall, born 5 mo. 29, 1770, died 6 mo. 30, 1831~~ married 12 mo. 15, 1796, Samuel Titus, son of Henry and Sarah Titus; born 1 mo. 7, 1759, died 3 mo. 28, 1847. Children:- Annie P. Titus, born 3 mo. 22, 1798; married

Married Samuel Willets, the son of John Willets and his wife Elza Mott.

They declared their Intention to marry in the Westbury Meeting, 1, 26, 1785.

He was born 3, 7, 1759, and died 6, 28, 1828.

Children;-

(1) Henry Willets, born 2, 5, 1786; ~~Died~~

Married Phebe Peat.

(2) Phebe Willets, born 10, 14, 1787; ~~Died~~

Married James Peat.

(3) John M. Willets, born 1, 2, 1790; ~~Died~~

Married Mary Kirby.

(4) Amy Willets, born 9, 2, 1797; married Townsend Rushmore.

~~(Westbury Friends Records and the Jones Family of Long Island, 1907 by John H. Jones)~~

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The land records of Queens County, New York disclose the following:-

Deed Book N. 90, a deed wherein ~~John Haydock et al, convey to Samuel Pearsall~~ dated October 7, 1801, John Haydock and others, the old trustees, conveyed to Walter Farrington, Samuel Pearsall, Samuel Bowne, William R. Thurston, Isaac Hicks, and Samuel Parsons, as trustees of the Religious Society of Friends, the Meeting House and Grounds at Newtown, Long Island, New York.

Deed dated May 1, 1794, and recorded in Deed Book 70, page 364, wherein James Burling, and Sarah, his wife, convey land to Samuel Pearsall, of Flushing, said land being at Flushing and bounded by Seaman German, Henry Lorears, and ~~Leonard~~ Leonard Lawrence.

Deed dated April 17, 1820, and recorded in Deed Book Q, page 518, wherein the Flushing Manufacturing Society conveys land to Roe Haviland, said land being in the town of Flushing. The deed is signed by Samuel Pearsall, Willett Bowne, and David Titus.

Deed ~~dated~~ ~~and~~ recorded in Deed Book S, page 152, wherein Samuel Pearsall, of Flushing and Margaret, his wife, convey to James Young of the same place, land on the road from Flushing to Bayside, bounded by Leonard Lawrence, Thomas Lowerees, and Samuel Pearsall.

Deed ~~dated~~ ~~and~~ recorded in Deed Book S, page 145, wherein William Titus, of Flushing and Samuel Pearsall, convey to Seaman Willets, and Joseph King of the same place, a declaration of trust from the Friends Meeting House at Flushing.

Deed dated March 1, 1820, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 120, wherein Joseph King, Samuel Pearsall, and Benjamin Dwight, acting executors of Daniel Willets of Flushing, convey to Seaman Willets, land at Flushing on the road from Flushing town to Great Plains, bounded by Anthony Franklin.

~~Deed dated July 5, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book~~

Deed dated July 5, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 148, wherein Samuel Pearsall, Edmund Farmington, and Philip Bowne, Executors of George Farmington, deceased, of Flushing, convey to John D. Wright, of the City of New York, land in the town of Flushing, bounded by Samuel Parsons, James Bleodgood, and Henry Mitchell, on the road from Whitestone Ferry to Flushing.

Deed dated May 27, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 47, wherein Samuel Pearsall of Flushing is named as executor of George Farmington of the same place.

Deed dated July 25, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 112, wherein Samuel Pearsall, Edmund Farmington, and Philip Bowne, all of Flushing, executors of George Farmington, deceased, convey to Benjamin Field, of Flushing, land in the Village of Flushing.

Deed dated July 25, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 203, wherein Samuel Pearsall, Edmund Farmington, and Philip Bowne, all of Flushing, executors of George Farmington, deceased, convey to Gardner G. Howland, of the City of New York, land being meadow and salt marsh.

Deed dated October 2, 1826, and recorded in Deed Book V, page 209, wherein Samuel Pearsall, conveys to Gilbert Lawrence, Samuel Bowne, Seaman Willets, and John Wine, all of Flushing. Samuel being the only surviving trustee, the purpose of the deed was to create new trustees.

Deed dated January 16, 1828, and recorded in Deed Book 65, page 352, wherein Samuel Pearsall, Edmund Farmington, and Philip Bowne, executors of George Farmington, late of Flushing, deceased, convey to Henry Lowerce of Flushing, land at Flushing on the road from Great Plains to Whitestone Ferry, near Cookey Hill.

Deed dated November 30, 1801, and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 231, wherein Samuel Pearsall,, Walter Farmington, of Flushing, Samuel Bowne, William R. Thurston, Isaac Hicks, and Samuel Parsons of New York City, convey to Richard R. Lawrence, and Thomas Franklin, land which refers to the lot on Green Street, New York City, on which is a meeting house of the Friends Society.

Deed dated March 22, 1823, and recorded in Deed Book S, page 172, wherein Silas Cornell, and Sarah, his wife, convey to William Titus, and Samuel Pearsall, land at Flushing bounded by Benjamin Auskin, Edward Lawrence, Carmen Smith, and Daniel T. Smith, and adjoining the Friends' Burying Ground.

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Deed dated March 22, 1825, and recorded in Deed Book S, page 172, wherein Silas Cornell, and Sarah, his wife, convey to William Titus, and Samuel Pearsall, land at Flushing bounded by Benjamin Austin, Edward Lawrence, Carmen Smith, and Daniel T. Smith, and adjoining the Friends' Burying Ground.

Deed dated May 5, 1806, and recorded in Deed Book 158, page 380, wherein Seaman Germand, and Sarah, his wife, convey to Samuel Pearsall of Flushing, land adjoining Samuel Pearsall's farm.

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ennedy, land in the Village of Flushing.

Deed Book 365, page 359, a deed dated June 6, 1871, wherein Robert Willets, Jordan Wright, Gilbert H. Pearsall, of Flushing, trustees of the Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society called Hicksite Quakers convey to Patrick McCormick, land in Flushing.

Deed Book BB page 479-480, a deed dated 24th of August, 1831, wherein Gilbert H. Pearsall conveys to Clyde Beddian of Flushing, Long Island, New York, land near the alley of Flushing, on the road from the alley to the Great Plains, bounded by Cato Bates, Willet Lawrence, Jacob Meguines, and William Hottentot.

Deed Book GG, page 161, a deed dated 24th of August, wherein Gilbert H. Pearsall conveys to John Sisco of Flushing, land near the alley on the road from the alley to the Great Plains, bounded by Jacob Magines, and Willet Lawrence.

Deed Book BB page 478-479 a deed dated August 24, 1831, wherein Gilbert H. Pearsall conveys to Cato Bates all of Flushing, Long Island, New York, land near the alley in Flushing, bounded by Obadiah Cornell, Willet Lawrence, Clyne Biddean and William Hotten.

Deed Book 212, page 371 a deed dated April 18, 1864, wherein the Stockholders of the Flushing & Newtown Turnpike consent to abandonment to the Town of Newtown, signed by Sarah Pearsall, Margaret H. Pearsall, Sarah T. Hicks, and Gilbert H. Pearsall.

Deed Book WW 201, page 55, a deed dated August 10, 1837, wherein Hewlett Kissam and Sophia his wife convey to Gilbert H. Pearsall all of Flushing, land on the Turnpike of Flushing at Clinton Village, bounded by Charles Miller, Sarah Leggett, Henry Lowerey and Epenitus Smith.

Deed Book BB 477, page 31, a deed dated August 3, 1831, wherein Richard H. Franklin and Eveline his wife, convey to Gilbert H. Pearsall of Flushing, land near the alley in Town of Flushing, bounded by Obediah Cornell, Willet Lawrence, and Richard and Jacob Titus.

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~~Mary W. Pearsall~~

~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

~~Gravestone~~

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~~Resided~~ t New York ~~City~~;

~~Married~~--died unmarried.

Her will appears on the records of the Surrogate of New York City and is recorded in Will Book 79, page 525, an ~~abstract whereof~~ reads ~~as follows~~:-

Will ~~is~~ dated May 5, 1835, and ~~was~~ probated May 21, 1838. She names her brothers Thomas W. Pearsall, Robert W. Pearsall, and Charles W. Pearsall and appoints her brother Thomas W. Pearsall as executor.

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Guardianship proceedings were had in the Surrogate of New York City, July 2, 1828, and are recorded in Will Book 11, page 56. The record discloses Thomas W. Pearsall petitioned for guardianship papers for his borther Robert W. Pearsall, aged 19 years, October 4, 1828, son of of Edmund Pearsall, late of Flushing. The said Thomas W. Pearsall, of the city of New York, brother of Robert W. Pearsall is named as guardian.

The will of Robert W. Pearsall appears among the records of the Surrogate of New York City, probated 1838, and recorded in Will Book 29, page 521. An abstract discloses the following: He names his brother Thomas W. Pearsall, and leaves property in trust for his brother Charles W. Pearsall, who, he says, in his opinion is unsuitable to have the control of his property. He names as executors his brother, Thomas W. Pearsall, and his friend, Samuel F. Mott.

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Parsons, Rebecca L. Willetts, Margaret Hoffman, Eliza F. Thomas, Anna Schell, Louisa Graham; Samuel Thorne, Pauline Spofford Pearsall, wife of her son, Thomas W. Pearsall, son of Thomas T. Pearsall; her son-in-law, Edwin Thorne, and his wife, Charlotte Pearsall, deceased; her grandchildren, Charlotte Thorne Pearsall, Paul Spofford Pearsall, Thomas T. Pearsall, Mary L. Pearsall, all children of Thomas T. Pearsall; Thomas Pearsall Thorne, Chester Thorne, Oakleigh Thorne, children of Charlotte Pearsall Thorne, deceased.

#7 The land records of New York City disclose the following:-

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The will of Thomas Leggett of West Farms, Westchester County, New York, recorded in the New York City Surrogates Office, Will Book 210, page 506, names his daughter Mary, wife of Thomas W. Pearsall.

Street,

The Land Records of Queens County, New York disclose the following:-

Deed Book 190, page 114, a deed dated June 26, 1861, wherein Thomas W. Pearsall and Mary L. his wife of the City of New York convey to William Haviland of Manhassett land at Cow Neck on the road from Allens Tavern to the Mill of Singleton Mitchell bounded by Abraham Brooks, Cow Bay and Abraham Brooks.

Deed Book GG, page 218, a deed dated 1 October 1834, wherein Joseph S. Shotwell and Deborah, his wife of Flushing, Long Island, New York, and Thomas W. Pearsall and Mary L. his wife of New York City, New York, convey to Samuel Williams of North Hempstead, land consisting of a farm at Herricks bounded by Isaac Smith, Stephen Powell, Samuel Denton, and Joseph Suthern, decd.

Deed Book NN, 190 page 43, a deed dated April 28, 1856, wherein Horatio G. Onderdonk and Elizabeth L. his wife of North Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. convey to Thomas W. Pearsall of the City of New York land at Cow Neck bounded by Williams Robbins, Danile Willets and John Willets.

Deed Book BB 451, page 30, a deed dated March 1, 1832, wherein Valentine Willets of North Hempstead, Long Island, New York, and Jane his wife convey to Joseph Shotwell of Flushing, Long Island, New York, and Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, land at North Hempstead bounded by Isaac Smith, Stephen Powell, Samuel Denton, decd, Joseph Sutton, deceased, Jonas Denton, deceased, and George P. Purdy.

The Land Records of Duchess County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 89, page 367, deed dated June 14, 1853, wherein Robert Thorne of Fishkill, Duchess County, conveys to Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, land at Union Vale on the road from Herman Russell to Thomas S. Merwin bounded by Solomon Dennie.

Deed Book 101, page 295, deed dated April 8, 1854, wherein Thomas W. Pearsall and Mary L. his wife convey the same land to George McBride, Jr., of Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey.

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 34, deed dated January 26, 1861, wherein Warner Halsey, Nicoll Halsey and Euphias his wife of Ulysses convey to Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, land in Ulysses on Halsey Creek on the highway leading to Enfield.

He also says that at this time auctioneers [illegible] by the Governor of the State. None but a Democrat could get appointed. Consequently many wealthy auction firms had to give a partnership to some one who had sufficient political capital to get a commission from the state. The auction firm was obliged to give a bond to the state for $500 with two good two good sureties that he would faithfully pay the duties required by law. These auctions formed one of the items of the canal fund.

The income from the vendue sales in 1830 was $207,043.07 in New York City and there was a contest among the fifty-nine auctioneers as to who should pay the largest duties. The fourth in rank was the house of Shotwell, Fox, & Co, #172 Pearl St. The auctioneer of that firm was Thomas W. Pearsall. He paid that year a duty of $16,157.02.

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Robert W. Pearsall,

died March 14, 1[illegible], in Aubie, near Rome, Italy, [illegible]
Olympia Brigo daughter of Charles Brigo of Scotland and Rachael T.
King of Italy and before the King came to Rome he was in the service
of the Pope as Guarde Nobill. He was a relative of Cardinal [illegible]
came within one vote of being selected as Pope) and his wife [illegible]
Polyentoff. She was born in Rome in the old Palizzo Brigo at Via
Argentina October 18, 1868. They resided near Sienna. Children;-

I. Pia (Olympia) Pearsall, born 1891.

2. Mary Pearsall born 1901.

The London Daily Mail of September 2, 1919 contains the notice of
the marriage of Miss Olympia Pearsall ~~xx~~ eldest daughter of the late
H.W. Pearsall in Rome to Captain A. G. Stigand of the British Mili-
tary Service. Captain Stigand is located at Ngamiland in North [illegible]-
desia, South Africa ~~and he~~ who was is the son of William Stigand for many
years the British Consul at Sienna in Italy and his wife Agnes [illegible]
erine, Senior. They are both descended from old English families of high rank.

[illegible], her mother Elizabeth W. Reese, and
a brother Harold W. Pearsall, all residing at Brentwood, Suffolk County, New York.
Thomas W. Pearsall, residing ~~at 20 West Twentieth Street~~ in City, New York is an uncle
of said deceased.

Letters of administration were also granted by the Surrogate of New York City and recorded
in Book 153, page 13.

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T. Thomas . Pearsall,

born June , 1838;

Died

~~Gravestone~~

Resided at New York City;

married out of Friends Meeti before in 1867, Anne Pauline Pofford, daughter of Paul Pofford, and Li ~~wife~~ Ann T. Spring.

Children:—

1 Charlotte T. Pearsall, born 1866; married Mack. died 1920. #2

2 Paul Pofford Pearsall, born January 29, 1870. #1'

3 Thomas Willet Pearsall, born May , 1871; died April 8, 1903;

4 Mary Pegget Pearsall, born October 1, 1876; died April 15, 1884.

#1 ~~Married~~ in Greenwood Cemetery Newyork;

Resided at ~~Bay 52nd Street, and Driggs Avenue~~, Brooklyn, L.I., N.Y.;

married ——— Cornelia Adams, No children.

His will appears among the records of the Surrogate ~~office~~ of Kings County, New York, and is recorded in Will Book 314, page 506. An Abstract thereof reads

#2 In a recent letter he wrote ——— "My time has been spent in the open for I love it, Cow Boy, Rough Rider in the Spanish War, Co. ———in Boer War, and have done my bit and am doing it in this war; also served under Funston in Philippines. Our people do not come from Conn. but from New York. Am the only one left of this branch, John's family. All our papers show me as the head of the family on this side of the water. Am the only one left of this branch. Have also served in Royal N. W. Mounted Police in Canada, but under another name as I had to."

#1' He married Martha Hitchborn of Washington D.C. - No children

Deed dated March 30, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 49, page 502, wherein Thomas Pearsall conveys to Charles F. Halstead as above, land bounded by Jonathan Thorne Jr., in the town of Bridgeport.

Thomas W. Pearsall,

Deed of partition dated November 13, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 59, page 565, between Jonathan Therne Jr., of New York City, and Thomas W. Pearsall, of the same place, land in Black Rock, Grover Hill, Bridgeport, Connecticut, being the same land which was conveyed to them by Phineas T. Barnum, November 12, 1880.

Deed dated November 13, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 59, page 590, wherein Paulina S. Pearsall, wife of Thomas W. Pearsall, conveys to Samuel Therne land in Black Rock on Grover Hill, Bridgeport, Connecticut, being the same conveyed from Charles F. Halstead, of Brooklyn, New York, Nov. 13, 1880, subject to a right of way to Phineas T. Barnum.

Deed dated November 13, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 59, page 586, wherein Charles F. Halstead, of Brooklyn, New York, conveys to Pauline S. Pearsall, wife of Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, the same land as in the above deed.

Deed dated July 9, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 771, wherein Jonathan Therne, Jr., and Thomas W. Pearsall convey to Phineas T. Barnum, land at Black Rock on Grovers Hill, in the town of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Deed dated September 24, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 769, wherein Rexanna Penfield, of Monsey, Rockland County, New York, conveys to Thomas W. Pearsall, land ~~land~~ at the Village of Black Rock, Bridgeport, Connecticut, bounded by Benjamin Penfield, E. L. Penfield, Deceased, and Thomas Smith.

Deed dated May 14, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 770, wherein Phineas T. Barnum of Bridgeport, conveys to Jonathan Therne, Jr., and Thomas W. Pearsall land at Black Rock.

Deed dated October 1882, and recorded in Deed Book 62, page 290, wherein Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, conveys to Harriet V. S. Therne, wife of Jonathan Therne, Jr., land in the village of Black Rock, town of Bridgeport, state of Connecticut, being the westerly ½ of the property conveyed to him by Rexanna Penfield.

~~Thomas W. Pearsall~~,

Deed dated October 7, 1884, and recorded in Deed Book 67, page 362, wherein Cornelia A. Penfield, and Carrie E. Penfield, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, convey to Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, land at Black Rock, bounded by George F. Gilman, Jonathan Therne, Jr., Harriet S. Therne, and T. W. Pearsall.

Deed dated October 3, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book 106, page 136, wherein Paulina T. Pearsall and Thomas W. Pearsall, her husband, of New York City, convey to Certland Betts, land at Black Rock.

Deed dated October 17, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book 106, page 136, wherein Certland Betts conveys to Thomas W. Pearsall, the same property as above.

Deed dated February 19, 1895, and recorded in Deed Book 244, page 517, wherein Harriet V. S. Therne, of New York City, and Jonathan Therne, her husband convey to Thomas W. Pearsall, land at Black Rock.

Deed dated September 29, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 234, page 422, wherein Thomas W. Pearsall of the City of Bridgeport, conveys to Paul Spofford Pearsall of the same place, land at Black Rock on Beach Avenue, on Long Island Sound, and Ash Creek, reserving the right to the said Thomas W. Pearsall to use, occupy, and enjoy, the above premises during the term of his natural life.

Deed recorded in Deed Book 112, page 217, wherein Thomas W. Pearsall of New York City, but also having a place at Black Rock, in the town and city of Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut, conveys to the Society of St. John's Parish, an Ecclesiastical Society and body corporated and located at Bridgeport, land at Black Rock on the Beach Road, bounded by Thomas W. Pearsall. Said land to be used for a church to be called "St. Mary's by the Sea", of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A.

~~Charlotte Irene Pearsall, born July 22, 1850~~ died 1859; married June 27, 1872, Moses Clarence Gould, died circa 1915. Children:- Charles Pearsall Gould, born May 17, 1874, died August 9, 1912; married January 23, 1900, Florence Katherine Pennock, born March 27, 1870. Child:- Theodore P. Gould, born August 6, 1901. Warren Mitchell Gould, born 1876, died in Colorado, Ethel Ruth Gould, born 1879, married Kingsley, resided at Syracuse, New York.

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 520, deed dated March 4, 1867, wherein Charlotte I. Pearsall, by her guardian Warren Halsey conveys to Jason D. Bouton land at Ulysses.

Deed Book 2, page 576, deed dated March 29, 1875, wherein Charlotte I. Gould and Moses C. her husband convey to Frank S. Pearsall land on the Ithaca and Geneva turnpike at the Halseyville covered bridge, bounded by Asa D. Wilson.

~~Mary Pearsall,~~ ~~born November 25, 1807,~~ died February 2, 1910; ~~died about 1912,~~ gravestone in the Dutch Reformed churchyard at Manhasset, Long Island, New York; ~~resided~~ at Roslyn, Long Island, New York; ~~married~~ February 14, 1856, at Success Dutch Reformed Church, Long Island, New York, Adrian Onderdonk, ~~born~~ born December 27, 1831, ~~died~~ March 5, 1888, at Flower Hill.

~~Children:~~

Mariah H. Onderdonk, born January 19, 1857, died December 11, 1877;

~~Married~~

~~Edward~~ Updike, born December 21, 1844.

~~Children:-~~

Elizabeth O. Updike, born April 18, 1878, married June 19, 1901, Mark Tabor, born June 6, 1874; No children.

~~Little Updike,~~

~~Resides at Rensselaer, New York.~~

~~Married~~

~~died January 1905, married~~

Thomas W. Onderdonk ——— 1 "

Edmund Pearsall,

born February 13, 1836; died August 16, 1896 at Covert, N. Y.;

resided

Married Lucy Vashte Boardman, May 18, 1864; She was born November 11, 1839, and died December, 1915, at St Louis, Mo.

Children:-

1. Charles Willetts Pearsall, born May 8, 1865, resided at Freemansburg, New York; married February 27, 1889, at Seasburg, New York, Celena Smith, born December 7, 1867. Child:-

1. Edmund Pearsall, born April 25, 1897,

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 518, deed dated February 1, 1867, wherein Phoebe Pearsall, Edmund Pearsall, Vashte his wife, Adrian Onderdonk Mary his wife, Warren Pearsall convey to Jason D. Bouten, land at Ulysses known as Pearsalls Sawmill, bounded by Michael Smith, Warren Halsey.

Deed Book 3, page 132, deed dated February 28, 1868, wherein Isaac Ball and Harriet his wife convey to Edmund Pearsall land bounded by William Messer.

Deed Book 4, page 132, deed dated September 1, 1873, wherein Edmund Pearsall and Vashte his wife convey to Margaret Hatch land bounded by Edmund Pearsall.

Deed Book 6, page 118, deed dated April 2, 1883, wherein Edmund Pearsall and L. Vashte B. his wife of Covert, Seneca County, N. Y., convey to E. Van Lora B. Pearsall of Tompkins County land at Ulysses in the military tract bounded by Nathaniel Ayers, William Messer.

Deed Book 129, page 154, deed dated March 1, 1887, wherein L. Vashte B. Pearsall of Covert Van Lora B. Pearsall of Ulysses convey to Mencellus R. Bennet of Trumansburg land in village of Trumansburg bounded by Henry Boardmen, Pratt Runsey, Benjamin Dunning, J. K. Feblett, John C. Stowell, Levi H. Owen.

Deed Book 134, page 157, deed dated March 30, 1889, wherein L. Vashte

Edmund Pearsall,

born February 13, 1836; died August 16, 1886 at Covert, N. Y.;

Resided

Married Lucy Vashte Boardman, May 18, 1864; She was born November 11, 1839, and died December, 1915, at St Louis, Mo.

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Deed Book 134, page 157, deed dated March 30, 1889, wherein L. Vashte B. Pearsall and E. Van Lora B. Pearsall convey to Delivah M. Paul land in the village of Trumansburg on Main Street and Washington Street.

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Francis Sells Pearsall,

Born June 18, 1842; ——— died February 4, 1916;

Graystone

Resided at Trumansburg, New York;

Married June 24, 1868, at Covert, New York, to Emily Van Lora Boardman, born May 3, 1848, daughter of Harry Boardman, and Elizabeth I. Owen, of Covert.

Children:—

1 #1 (1) Elizabeth Boardman Pearsall, born July 1[illegible], 1869. ——— died June 1[illegible], 1902.

Resided at Trumansburg, New York,

Married October 6, 1898, at Trumansburg, New York, to Jennie Bartlett Atwater.

Children:—

1. Frances Atwater Pearsall, born February 17, 1900; ——— died May 28, 1911.

1 #2 (1) Clinton Pearsall, ——— born July 5, 1881 ——— died March 27, 1909.

Resided at Trumansburg, New York;

Married Levi Jay Wheeler August 20, 1909, at Jacksonsville, New York. He was born March 30, 1877.

Children:—

1-1 (1) Frances Emma Wheeler, born November 3, 1914,

1-2 (2) Levi Jay Wheeler, ——— born June 26, 1915.

1-3 (3) Eleanor Airtwright Wheeler, born November 13, 1916,

executors. Will dated April 13, 1894, proved April 7, 1903.

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 555, deed dated December 24, 1874, wherein Mary W. Onderdonk and Adrian Onderdonk her husband of North Hempstead convey to Frank S. Pearsall of Ulysses land on the Geneva and Ithaca turnpike near the covered bridge over Halsey Creek in Halseyville.

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Deed Book 2, page 582, deed dated March 29, 1875, wherein Frank S. Pearsall and E. Van Lora B. his wife convey to Charlotte I. Gould land at Ulysses.

Deed Book 4, page 149, deed dated March 29, 1875, wherein Frank S. Pearsall and E. Van Lora B. his wife convey to Asa D. Wilson land at Ulysses bounded by Frank Darling.

Deed Book 149, page 153, deed dated April 1, 1897, wherein Frederick E. Buckley conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall and L. Pearl Pearsall land at Trumansburg bounded by Edmund Pearsall.

Deed Book 150, page 250, deed dated May 24, 1898, wherein E. Van Lora Pearsall conveys to Norman R Gifford land in the village of Trumansburg on Main Street bounded by Charles L. Chapman, Cora Stanley.

Deed Book 164, page 74, deed dated January 18, 1906, wherein Harry B. Pearsall, unmarried, L. Pearl Pearsall, Anna P. Pearsall, Grace Pearsall, children of E. Van Lora B. Pearsall convey to Adrian O. Pearsall land in the military tract bounded by Nathaniel Ayers.

The Land Records of Seneca County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 98, page 397, deed dated April 2, 1885, wherein E. Van Lora B. Pearsall of Tompkins Co. and L. Vashte B. Pearsall of Seneca Co. N.Y. convey to Edmund Pearsall land at Covert, Seneca County military lot No. 96, part of the lands of Harry Boardman late of Covert, deceased.

a. Boardman
Harry B. Pearsall,
born January 1, 1871,
resided at Freemansburg, New York,
married Katherine Bogardus April 7, 1910, at Ithaca, New York, born November 5, 1875,
No children.

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 155, page 143, deed dated March 12, 1901, wherein Bradley M. King and Mellssa his wife of New York City, Harsey King and Elizabeth his wife of Williamson, New York, Anna E. Pinckney, Nellie E. Thomas of Trumansburg Simantha Smith of Covert, Jennie Almy of Syracuse convey to Harry B.

Deed Book 150, page 200, deed dated May 24, 1880, wherein E. Van Lora Pearsall conveys to Norman R Gifford land in the village of Trumansburg on Main Street bounded by Charles L. Chapman, Cora Stanley.

Deed Book 164, page 74, deed dated January 18, 1906, wherein Harry B. Pearsall, unmarried, L. Pearl Pearsall, Anna P. Pearsall, Grace Pearsall, children of E. Van Lora B. Pearsall convey to Adrian O. Pearsall land in the military tract bounded by Nathaniel Ayers.

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Harry B. Pearsall,
born January 1, 1871,
resided at Freemansburg, New York;
married Katherine Bogardus April 7, 1910, at Ithaca, New York, born November 5, 1875,
No children.

The Land Records of Tompkins ~~County~~, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 155, page 143, deed dated March 12, 1901, wherein Bradley W. King and Melissa his wife of New York City, Harsey King and Elizabeth his wife of Williamson, New York, Anna E. Pinckney, Nellie E. Thomas of Trumansburg Simantha Smith of Covert, Jennie Almy of Syracuse convey to Harry B. Pearsall land at Ulysses on the road leading west to Jackson Stile bounded by Elisha Wilcox, William Farrington, John Warren.

Deed Book 167, page 496, deed dated April 24, 1907, wherein Harry B. Pearsall conveys to William Hazard land in the village of Trumansburg on Cayuga Street, bounded by John O. Connelly, William H. Stone, decd., John Stanley.

Deed Book 164, page 175, deed dated January 19, 1906, wherein Adrian O. Pearsall, L. Pearl Pearsall, Anna P. Pearsall, Grace Pearsall, children of E. Van Lora B. Pearsall and Jennie Pearsall wife of Adrian O. Pearsall convey to Harry B. Pearsall land on the Geneva and Ithaca turnpike near the covered bridge over Halseyville.

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2. Warren Mitchell Pearsall,

born April 27, 1845; ~~Living.~~

~~Resided~~ at Watkins, New York;

~~Married~~ first,

~~(1)~~ Alice Mortman, November 15, 1871, who died about 1897.

Second, ~~(2)~~ Eliza Belle Auble 1898.

No Children of first marriage.

~~(1) Child~~ of second marriage:-

1, ~~(a)~~ Warren Auble Pearsall. ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

The will of Alice W. Pearsall appears among the records of the Surrogate of Schuyler County, New York, and is recorded in Will Book 14, page 43, wherein she names her husband Warren Mitchell Pearsall whom she also makes executor. The petition for the probate discloses that her next of kin are Phoebe Mortman, William Mortman, Luza Mortman, Mary Thorpe, Frank Covert, Tilly Mitchell, Minerva Stillwell. Will dated September 22, 1896, probated April 23, 1897. wherein the name her husband Warren Mitchell Pearsall, who is also executor;

The Land Records of Schuyler County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 47, page 577, deed dated September 12, 1898, wherein Mary Smith and J. Franklin Baum administrators of John J. Smith deceased convey to Warren M. Pearsall land in the village of Watkins, corner of Decatur and Warren Street.

Deed Book 52, page 563, deed dated December 5, 1901, wherein Warren M. Pearsall of Watkins, New York, conveys to Eliza Belle Pearsall and Warren Auble Pearsall the above mentioned land.

The Land Records of Tompkins County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book

Deed Book 9, page 75, deed dated May 12, 1806, wherein Catherine Pearsall widow of Thomas Pearsall, deceased, quitclaims to Jacob Pearsall and Thomas T. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on the highway leading from Freeks Mill to Brooklyn, bounded as in the preceding deed.

Deed Book 18, page 333, deed dated May 29, 1824, wherein Catherine Pearsall widow of Thomas Pearsall, John Pearsall, Jacob Pearsall and Sarah his wife, Thomas T. Pearsall and Lenah (Helena) his wife, Jacobus Pearsall and Hannah his wife, convey to Enoch Dodgshun land in Brooklyn on the road from Flatbush to Brooklyn bounded by John Baisly, Robert Bruce, deceased.

Deed Book 36, page 261, deed dated May 1, 1807, wherein John Pearsall Thomas T. Pearsall, Jacob Pearsall, Catherine Pearsall, widow of Thomas Pearsall, quitclaim to Jaques Barkelow and Mary his wife land devised to them by Thomas Pearsall.

Y. James Pearsall, resided at Brooklyn, New York; married Hannah, Children:-

1 Cornelia M. Pearsall,

2 Catherine A. Pearsall,

3 Margaretta Pearsall,

The Land Records of Kings County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 49, page 294, deed dated May 1, 1895, wherein Hannah Pearsall widow and guardian of Cornelia M. Pearsall, Catherine A. Pearsall, Margaretta Pearsall, infants under twenty one years of age, convey to Sylvanus Barker land in Brooklyn on the road from Brooklyn to Flatbush at the junction of the Brooklyn and Flatbush turnpike and the road leading to Gowanus bounded by Jacob Pearsall, deceased, and other lands of the minors above named.

Deed Book 25, page 296, deed dated May 1, 1819, wherein Elizabeth Brown widow, conveys to James Pearsall land in Brooklyn on the Jamaica and Flatbush turnpike bounded by Johannes De Bevois, Samuel Smith, and Tunis J. Johnson.

Deed Book 35, page 402, deed dated April 8, 1828, wherein Samuel Smith conveys to James Pearsall quitclaim for land in Brooklyn on the turnpike leading from Flatbush to Brooklyn, bounded by John Lefferts, James Pearsall,

David Beasley. 44-21 3221 3278

Deed Book 452, page 312, deed dated November 12, 1849, wherein Stephen Cambreling of New York City conveys to Hannah Pearsall of Brooklyn, land in Brooklyn part of the Pearsall Farm, corner Pearsall and Bergen Street.

Deed Book 510, page 400, deed dated June 11, 1850, wherein Gilbert Sayres of Jamaica, conveys to Hannah Pearsall, widow, of Brooklyn land in Brooklyn on Quincey Street near Bedford Avenue.

Deed Book 501, page 233, deed dated February 8, 1859, wherein Daniel O. Calkins and Lydie M. his wife, Edwin J. Darrow and Lucy P. his wife convey to Hannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Pacific Street near Vanderbilt Avenue.

Deed Book 501, page 235, deed dated May 2, 1859, wherein Gilbert Sayres of Jamaica and Anne L. his wife convey to Hannah Pearsall, widow, land in Brooklyn on Gates Avenue near Bedford Avenue.

Deed Book 733, page 238, deed dated November 23, 1866, wherein Hannah Pearsall, widow, conveys to Sylvester I. Sherman land in Brooklyn on Pearsall Street near Flatbush Avenue.

2 Jacob Pearsall, resided in Brooklyn ~~and resided~~ and Gowanus, New York; (died ~ 1826;) married Sarah.

Letters of administration were granted on his estate by the Surrogate of Kings County, New York, December 29, 1826, and recorded in Will Book 3, page 71. The petition was had by his widow, Sarah Pearsall.

The Land Records of Kings County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 9, page 395, deed dated March 10, 1808, wherein Jacob Pearsall of Gowanus conveys to Mary Cropsey of Yellow Hook Township New Utrecht, Kings County land at Gowanus on the road from Flatbush bounded by Tunis Bergen.

Deed Book 9, page 397, deed dated March 15, 1808, wherein Jacob Pearsall [illegible] New York City woodland at Gowanus on the road

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5 William Augustus Whitney Pearsall, born 1853; died 1912;

Resided at Arlington, New Jersey;

Married April 19, 1876,

Clara Rice, who was born 1851, in Meridan County, ~~Died~~

Children:-

1 John Vliet Pearsall, = born 1877, at Camden, N. J.; ~~Died~~

Married October 30, 1900,

Alice May Logan, = born 1877, in Fairview,

Children:-

1 Donald Logan Pearsall, = born 1903,

2 Alan Rice Pearsall, = born 1910.

2 William Rice Pearsall, = born 1879, at Camden, N. J.

resided at Arlington, ~~New Jersey~~;

married..... Child:-

1. William L. Pearsall,

The Records of the Surrogate of Essex County, ~~New Jersey~~, disclose: Guardianship Proceedings, Book G. page 80, dated 1911, wherein William Rice Pearsall was appointed November 13, 1911, guardian of William L. Pearsall.

3 Clarence Collins Pearsall, Born at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Land Records of Kings County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 1502, page 540, deed dated March 5, 1885, wherein Margaret Rohringer conveys to John W. Pearsall land at New Lots on the Jamaica Plank Road.

Deed Book 1775, page 127, deed dated October 24, 1887, wherein William A. Sweeney and James J. Sweeney convey to John W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn formerly New Lots on Junius Street formerly Johnson Avenue near Liberty Avenue.

Deed Book 2129, page 201, deed dated July 15, 1892, wherein Isaac H. Curtis, and W. Williard Curtis, convey to John W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on

5 William Augustus Whitney Pearsall, born 1853; died 1912;

Resided at Arlington, New Jersey;

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2 Alan Rice Pearsall, born 1910.

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Deed Book 2129, page 201, deed dated July 15, 1892, wherein Isaac H. Curtis, and H. Williard Curtis, convey to John W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Junius Street.

land in Brooklyn on President Street near Hoyt Street.

Deed Book 1239, page 80, deed dated April 28, 1876, wherein Elizabeth O'Neil wife of James O'Neil, conveys to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Carroll Street corner of Bond Street.

Deed Book 1246, page 106, deed dated June 26, 1876, wherein Josiah N. Christman and Hannah P. his wife convey to Joanna Pearsall widow land in Brooklyn on Pacific Street near Classon Street.

Deed Book 1250, page 254, deed dated May 22, 1876, wherein John Barney and Emma his wife of Brooklyn convey to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Degraw Street near Hoyt Street.

Deed Book 1256, page 155, deed dated October 12, 1876, wherin William I. Halstead and Patience Ame his wife of New Castle, Westchester County, New-York convey to Johannah Pearsall, widow, land in Brooklyn corner of Lewis Avenue and Willoughby Avenue.

Deed Book 1261, page 477, deed dated December 12, 1876, wherein William J. Northridge and Caroline S. his wife convey to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Fourth Avenue near Eleventh Street.

Deed Book 1266, page 269, deed dated January 1877, wherein Ame Elizabeth Davis formerly Ame Elizabeth Halstead conveys to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Lewis Avenue near Willoughby Avenue.

Deed Book 1283, page 410, deed dated June 26, 1877, wherein Laughlin McKenna, unmarried, conveys to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Thirty Ninth Street near Fourth Avenue.

Deed Book 1290, page 160, deed dated August 21, 1877, wherein James D. Rankin and Mary his wife convey to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on President Street near Hoyt Street.

Deed Book 1291, page 521, deed dated September 27, 1877, wherein Felix Boylan conveys to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Quincey Street near Reid Avenue.

Deed Book 1241, page 141, deed dated May 13, 1876, wherein Alfred Van der Warken and Adelia F. his wife convey to Johannah Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Hancock Street.

V. John Tailor Pearsall, born February 2, 1835; died 1915; resided at Whitestone Long Island, New York; married first, Phoebe.....; married second, Loretta.....

Child:-

1. Harry Pearsall, died November 13, 1889; aged 29 years, 6 months and 12 days.

The will of John Tailor Pearsall appears among the records of the Surrogate of Queens County, New York and is recorded in Will Book 99, page 56. An abstract thereof reads as follows:- He names his wife Loretta to [illegible] he grants his estate [illegible] married — children:-

buried in Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

1. George H. Pearsall, ← Born — died July 27, 1883, aged 3 months and 7 days.
2. Harry H. Pearsall, ← Born — died December 17, 1884, aged 4 months and 10 days.
3. Joseph Pearsall, ← Born — died December 14, 1890, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Coles of North Hempstead, Long Island, New York, land on the road leading from Mitchell's Store in Manhasset to Lakeville, bounded by Tredwell Cornell and Daniel K. Schenck.

Deed Book 479, page 365, a deed dated January 19, 1876, wherein William Bloomfield, referee, conveys to John T. Pearsall land at Whitstone Village, First Street, Long Island, New York.

Deed Book 168, page 277, a deed dated April 7, 1889 wherein Daniel R. Schenck and Elizabeth his wife convey to John T. Pearsall, all of North Hempstead, Long Island, land on the road from Manhasset to Lakeville, bounded by Tredwell Cornell and Daniel R. Schenck.

Deed Book 360, page 157, a deed dated November 1, 1871, by Commissioner in Chancery to John T. Pearsall of Brooklyn, Long Island, New York, land at Flushing, on First Street,

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..George ... Pearsall, born December 25, 1840; resided at Brooklyn, New York; married April 20, 1.74, Mercies ... Dunn, born 1857, Children:-

1 Blanche Pearsall, born April 20, 1876; married May 15, 1913, Clifford C. Elliott; resided at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

2 Henrietta Pearsall, born June 23, 1877; died November 1, 1900,

3 George Pearsall, born February 24, 1880; died November 14, 1884,

4 Harold Pearsall, born February 4, 1892,

5 Mildred Pearsall, born January 1, 1895, died September 1, 1917,

The Land Records of Kings County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 565, page 397, deed dated December 23, 1851, wherein Gertrude Morrell wife of James Morrell conveys to George ... Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Myrtle Avenue near Hudson Avenue.

~~Deed Book 565, page 398, deed dated December 23, 1851, wherein George ... Pearsall conveys to James Morrell land in Brooklyn.~~

Deed Book 566, page 469, deed dated December 28, 1861, wherein Arthur Rice and Ann his wife convey to George ... Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Prospect Street near Gold Street.

Deed Book 935, page 456, deed dated January 21, 1870, wherein George W. Pearsall conveys to Sarah E. Freeman wife of Theodore E. Freeman land in Brooklyn on Bedford Avenue near Van Buren Street.

Deed Book 1143, page 460, deed dated January 31, 1874, wherein George W. Pearsall conveys to Edward O'Reily land on Atlantic Avenue near Grand Avenue.

Deed Book 1090, page 229, deed dated February 27, 1873, wherein Catherine Elizabeth Andreson wife of Andrew Peter Andreson conveys to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Conover Street near Dickinson Street.

Deed Book 1121, page 394, deed dated August 30, 1873, wherein Johannette Martin, unmarried conveys to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Balsher Place.

Deed Book 1143, page 458, deed dated January 21, 1874, wherein Alexander

McGuire and Mary A. his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Atlantic Avenue near Grand Avenue.

Deed Book 1270, page 536, deed dated March 5, 1877, wherein Johannah Pearsall widow, conveys to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Lewis Avenue near Willoughby Avenue.

Deed Book 1292, page 491, deed dated October 8, 1877, wherein John Dill Jr., conveys to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on High Street, bounded by James Gill, Alexander Robinson.

Deed Book 1305, page 200, deed dated January 1, 1878, wherein George W. Pearsall and Percies S. his wife convey to Johannah Pearsall, widow, land in Brooklyn on Van Brunt Avenue near Union Street.

Deed Book 1315, page 382, deed dated April 25, 1878, wherein Whitman Kenyon and Mary his wife, Albro J. Newton and Delia A. his wife, convey to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Hancock Street near Tompkins Avenue.

Deed Book 1318, page 64, deed dated January 23, 1878, wherein Silas McGinnes of Rahway, Union County, New Jersey, conveys to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Lynch Street near Bedford Avenue.

Deed Book 1383, page 389, deed dated March 6, 1880, wherein Mary Bacon wife of Winniett D. Bacon conveys to George W. Pearsall land in the village of Carnasie on Carnasie Avenue near Bay View Avenue.

Deed Book 1385, page 223, deed dated April 2, 1880, wherein Patrick Kernan and Dora his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Van Buran Street near Patchen Avenue.

Deed Book 2083, page 492, deed dated August 28, 1890, wherein Stephen C. Halstead and Grace C. his wife conveys to Percies S. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on thirty-ninth Street near Eighth Avenue.

Deed Book 2120, page 309, deed dated July 7, 1892, wherein Platt Van Cott and Rebecca his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Eleventh Street near Fifth Avenue.

Deed Book 2200, page 194, deed dated August 30, 1893, wherein William J.

Laughlin and Mary J. his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land on Thirty-Ninth Street.

Deed Book, Section 16, Block 5064, Book 1, page 81, deed dated January 15, 1895, wherein Thomas J. Murphy and Elizabeth M. his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land in the village of Flatbush corner of Clarkson and Main Streets.

Deed Book, Section 3, Block 813, book 3, page 350, deed dated October 30, 1895, wherein Daniel A. Fithian and Anna his wife convey to George W. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Fifty-Third Street near Third Avenue.

Deed Book, Section 3, Block 828, Book 9, page 462, deed dated October 19, 1896, wherein Lawrence Hurlburt and Ann R. his wife convey to George W. Pearsall.

Deed Book, Section 3, Block 805, Book 9, page 514, deed dated June 29, 1897, wherein Derival P. Hicks and Margaret M. his wife convey to Percies S. Pearsall land in Brooklyn.

Deed Book, Section 3, Block 813, Book 10, page 513, deed dated November 5, 1897, wherein Edward A. Everit and Anne M. his wife convey to George W. Pearsall.

Deed Book, Section 21, Block 3832, Book 30, page 108, deed dated June 27, 1901, wherein Mary Emma Johnson formerly Mary Emma Kelley of Union Course, Queens County, conveys to Percies S. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on De Kalb Avenue.

X. Thomas E. Pearsall, born October 22, 184[illegible]; died 1903; resided at Brooklyn, New York; married Henrietta Hardie, daughter of Archibald Hardie of Brooklyn, born 1846, died 1908. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Babylon, Long Island, New York. Children:-

1 Ethel Pearsall,

2 Clinton E. Pearsall,

3 Frederick I. Pearsall,

4 Harris M. Pearsall,

The will of Henrietta Pearsall ~~wife~~ widow of Thomas E. Pearsall, appears among the records of the Surrogate of Kings ~~County~~, ~~New York~~ and is recorded in Will Book 410, page 107. An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows~~:- She names her husband Thomas E. Pearsall, daughter Ethel Pearsall, sons Clinton E. Pearsall, Frederick I. Pearsall, and Harris M. Pearsall; Hamilton Trust Company, executors. Will dated June 26, 1905, proved October 22, 1909.

The Land Records of Kings ~~County~~, ~~New York~~, disclose:- Deed Book 673, page 140, deed dated May 17, 1864, wherein George W. Pearsall conveys to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Nevins Street near Union Street.

Deed Book 788, page 503, deed dated November 11, 1867, wherein Harris McKeever and Emma A. his wife, the said Emma A. being one of the children and heirs-at-law of Archibald Hardie, deceased, and Margaret Hardie, widow of said Archibald, convey to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Felix Street near Fulton Avenue.

Deed Book 1037, page 153, deed dated August 31, 1869, wherein James H. Bennett and Ann his wife convey to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Washington Cemetery.

Deed Book 1012, page 176, deed dated August 5, 1871, wherein Samuel D. Morris and Annie E. his wife, Thomas E. Pearsall and Henrietta his wife convey to Bryan Griffin land in Brooklyn on Eighteenth Street near Seventh Avenue.

Deed Book 1132, page 447, deed dated November 10, 1873, wherein William

Bradley and Catherine his wife convey to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Sixth Avenue near Warren Street.

Deed Book 1343, page 204, deed dated January 19, 1879, wherein Michael McCormack conveys to Samuel D. Morris and Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Green Lane and Front Street.

Deed Book 2124, page 48, deed dated June 29, 1892, wherein Whitman A. Kenyon widower, conveys to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Eighth Avenue near President Street.

DeedBook 1472, page 217, deed dated June 13, 1882, wherein John J. Studwell and Elizabeth L. his wife conveys to Thomas E. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Pierrepont Street.

Deed Book 1559, page 399, deed dated May 17, 1884, wherein Samuel D. Morris and Annie E. his wife, Thomas E. Pearsall and Henrietta his wife convey to Mary E. Fennell wife of Daniel B. Fennell land in Brooklyn.

Deed Book 2127, page 232, deed dated July 1, 1892, wherein William L. Dowling conveys to J. Rogers Maxwell, Christian T. Christensen, Rufus T. Griggs, Thomas E. Pearsall, Roland D. Armstrong, Richard F. Downing, Stephen Underhill, Mary V. Phillips, conveys certain restrictions for the benefit of the parties of the second part who are adjoining owners of land in Brooklyn on Union Street.

Deed Book, Section 16, Block 5426, Book 45, page 390, deed dated December 14, 1905, wherein Henrietta Pearsall wife of Thomas E. Pearsall of Brooklyn a daughter of Archibald Hardie sometimes known as Archibald Hardy, decd. Harris G. McKeever, only child and heir-at-law of Emma A. McKeever a deceased daughter of said Archibald Hardie and the only surviving heirs of said Archibald Hardie and Marie Van Brunt McKeever wife of said Harris G. McKeever convey to Edwin F. Gibson land at Flatbush on Fosters Avenue near Third Street.

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Y. Joseph M. Pearsall, born March 28, 1854; died April 19, 1897; resided at Brooklyn, ~~New York~~; married Allene Benton.. Child:-

1. Arline Benton Pearsall,

The will of Joseph M. Pearsall appears among the records of the Surrogate of Kings ~~County~~, ~~New York~~, and is recorded in Will Book 240, page 23. An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows~~:- He names his mother Joanna Pearsall daughter Arline Benton Pearsall, neice Esther Pearsall Risdon, brother George W. Pearsall named as executor. Will dated January 2, 1897; proved January 17, 1898.

The Land Records of Kings ~~County~~, ~~New York~~, disclose:- Deed Book 1562, page 296, deed dated June 5, 1844, wherein Joseph Annin and Otis H. Wilmarth executors of Eliza Benton, deceased, convey to Charles B. T. Benton, Allene B. Pearsall, Hattie E. Benton, Lillie J. Benton. The executors represent the mother of the parties of the second part and release any right they may have in the real estate of decedent as against her heirs.

Deed Book 1312, page 211, deed dated April 2, 1878, wherein Temperance K. Weldon wife of David R. Weldon conveys to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Pulaski Street near Stuyvesant Avenue.

Deed Book 1325, page 514, deed dated July 25, 1878, wherein Mina M. Wendeburg wife of George R. Wendeburg conveys to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn in Pulaski Street.

Deed Book 1331, page 98, deed dated September 19, 1878, wherein Hugh McComb of Jersey City, N. J., conveys to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Adelphia Street, bounded by Cornelius Van Clief.

Deed Book 1331, page 518, deed dated August 23, 1878, wherein Miles S. Wright conveys to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Decatur Street near Patchen Avenue.

Deed Book 1332, page 310, deed dated September 3, 1878, wherein Joseph M. Pearsall and Allene B. his wife convey to Jacob V. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Pacific Street.

Deed Book 1333, page 321, deed dated October 17, 1878, wherein Elijah G. Taylor conveys to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Fulton Street.

Deed Book 1354, page 141, deed dated December 17, 1878, wherein Maune Fitzgerald and Anne his wife convey to Joseph M. Pearsall land in Brooklyn on Fifth Avenue.

Deed Book 1562, page 280, deed dated June 11, 1884, wherein Charles B. T. Benton and Lillian H. his wife, Allene B. Pearsall of Philadelphia, Pa., Hattie B. Uhler, convey to the Morris Building Company land in Brooklyn corner of Green and Cumberland Streets.

Deed Book 1658, page 278, deed dated March 16, 1886, wherein Allene B. Pearsall, Charles B. T. Benton and Lillian H. his wife, Hattie B. Uhler, and John M. Uhler her husband, Lillian J. Benton, children and heirs-at-law of Eliza Benton, deceased, convey to Chester W. Hale land in Brooklyn on Bergen Street.

Deed Book, Section 6, Block 1705, Book 94, page 171, deed dated April 17, 1905, wherein Charles B. T. Benton of East Orange, N. J., Lillian H. his wife, Allene B. Pearsall, of same, Hattie B. Uhler formerly Hattie B. Benton, wife of John H. Uhler of Fanwood, N. J., Charles B. T. Benton and Alfred B. Forsyth, executors of Lillian B. Forsyth formerly Lillian B. Benton, deceased, of Summit, N. J., convey to Henry Kurtz land in Brooklyn on Troy Avenue near Herkimer Street.

2. Jacob V. Pearsall, born January 15, 1857; died April 2, 1898; unmarried; resided at Brooklyn, New York.

The Land Records of Kings County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 1330, page 315, deed dated September 16, 1878, wherein Jacob V. Pearsall, unmarried, conveys to Mary A. Miller wife of Frederick A. Miller of Elizabeth, ~~New Jersey~~ land in Brooklyn on Pacific Street near Classon Avenue.

Deed Book 1399, page 81, deed dated December 1, 1879, wherein Jacob V. Pearsall, unmarried, conveys to Jacob Ackerson and Harriet Ackerson of Wortendyke, Bergen ~~County~~, N. J., land at Flatbush on Diamond Street.

Deed Book 2130, page 319, deed dated July 16, 1892, wherein William R. Moore conveys to Jacob V. Pearsall land in Brooklyn part of the homestead of Nicholas Linington Duryea.

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4 Ernest Pearsall, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~ young.

5. Carrie Pearsall, born June 2, 1854, ~~Died~~

Resided in Babylon, Long Island, New York;

Married November 20, 1878, in the Babylon M. E. Church, Long Island, New York, George F. Smith.

Children:-

1-2-1 (1) Jennie Smith, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~ ~~(dead in 1913~~

~~Married~~

~~(1)~~ first, Sewander;

~~(2)~~ second, Bartow,

Children:-

~~(1)~~

1-2-1-1 Frederick Sewander, born about 1899, Died.

~~(2)~~

1-2-1-2 Russell Bartow, born about 1901. Died

1-2-1 (2) Annie Smith, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

1-2-1 (3) Alida Smith, ~~Born~~ Died

~~Resided~~ at Bayport, Suffolk County, New York;

~~Married~~ ——— Dietz,

1-2-1 (4) Benjamin Smith,

~~Resided~~ at Sheepshead Bay.

1-2-1 (5) Minnie Smith, ———

~~Resided~~ at Sheepshead Bay.

1-2-1 (6) Alice Smith,

1-2-1 (7) Howard Smith,

1-2-1 (8) Raymond Smith,

1-2-1 (9) Carrie Smith,

1-2-1 (10) Eunice Smith,

~~Married~~ ——— Bishop.

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The will of George Pea sall appears among the records of the Surrogate of Suffolk County, an abstract of which discloses that George Pearsall died January 31, 1912, being of the town of Babylon. He names his widow, Phebe A. Pearsall and his sons, John E. Pearsall, Floyd I. Pearsall, George S. Pearsall, Sidney Pearsall, Alonzo Pearsall, Ellis Pearsall, and Charles Pearsall, and a daughter, Ida Smith, all of Babylon, Long Island, New York, and a daughter, Anna Newton, of Islip, Long Island, New York.

The petition for the pro ate discloses the following who are not named in the will: Florence Ruland, granddaughter of George Pearsall and daughter of Sherman Pearsall, a deceased son of George Pearsall late of Hempstead; Russell Bartow and Frederick Sewander, grandsons of the deceased and sons of Jennie Seward and Jennie Bartow, she having been twice married, the said Jennie being a daughter of Carrie E. Smith who was a daughter of the deceased, the said Carrie E. Smith and Jennie Sewander Bartow being also deceased; Annie Smith, Alida Dietz, Minnie Smith, Alice Smith, Carrie Smith, and Eunice Bishop, granddaughters, and Benjamin Smith, Howard Smith, and Raymond Smith, grandsons; the nine foregoing all being children of Carrie E. Smith, a deceased daughter of the deceased. All the foregoing are of full age except Russell Bartow and Frederick Seward who are about 14 and 15 years of age, also except Minnie Smith, Howard Smith, who are under 14 years of age and Raymond Smith and Carrie Smith who are over 14 years of age. This petition is dated April 26, 1912.

The Land Records of Suffolk County, New York disclose in Deed Book 148, page 289, a deed of Partition on the Estate of Johnson, decd., dated 1864, between Jane Davis and Jeremiah Davis her husband, Sarah Pearsall and Joshua Pearsall her husband, all

Elizabeth Ann Sammis and Alexander P. Sammis her husband, Caroline Smith and John H. Smith, Typhene Dennis and Gilbert Dennis, Phebe Ann Pearsall and George Pearsall, Ann Mariah Pearsall and Jacob Pearsall, all of Huntington, Long Island, New York, and Susan Fleet and Samuel Fleet her husband of Long Island City.

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Joseph Peirsol, son of Mordecai Peirsol, ch[illegible], [illegible];

born [illegible] died 1835;

have [illegible]

resided in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

married, [illegible] Ann Maria.

Children:-

1. William Peirsol, died 1881; letters of administration granted [illegible] in Philadelphia County 1881, and recorded in Administration Book [illegible], page 614.

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[illegible] Jr.,

[illegible] Jr.,

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Deed Book G. 2, page 631, a deed dated November 22, 1804, wherein Mahlon Hutchinson, and Samuel Wetherille, Jr. of the city of Philadelphia, administrators of Andrew Douglass of Philadelphia, decd., convey to Jeremiah Peirsol, land in Northampton County the Terry Tract, Williams Township, on the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers., part of the estate of George Douglass, son of Andrew Douglass, Sr.,

Deed Book A.3, page 426, a deed dated October 29, 1805, wherein John Penn, of Stoke Poges, County Bucks, Great Britain, one of the late proprietors, Hon, Richard Penn of Queen Street, west in the Parish of St. Mary Le Bone, County Middlesex, in the United Kingdom, brother of the late John Penn who was the other late proprietor of Pennsylvania, by John R. Coates of the city of Philadelphia their attorney-in-fact, convey to Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia land in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. on the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers, bounded by Melchior Hay; also land at Easton on Hamilton and Lehigh Streets.

Deed Book B.3, page 171, a deed dated April 29, 1806, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia and Anna Maria his wife convey to James Ralston of Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., land in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pa., on the Lehigh River and Delaware River, bounded by George Drumheller, Jacob Keller and Daniel Wagenor.

Deed Book E.F.25, page 24, a deed dated July 21, 1806, wherein Charles Schaffer of Philadelphia, Penn. and Elizabeth his wife convey to Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Pa., land in Philadelphia, a brick store and tenement on Delaware Second Street, between Mulberry Street and Sassafras Street, extending towards Bread Street, bounded by Thomas Morris, New Sugar House, Jacon Lawenswellyn, decd., being the undivided ½ of the lot of David Schaffer the father of the said

Charles Schaffer which he devised to his six children, the said Charles Schaffer, Elizabeth Geheaff, Mary Makie, John Schaffer, Ann Schaffer, and Catharine Schaffer.

Deed Book A.3, page 432, a deed dated November 2, 1806, wherein Abraham Horn and Jacob Shense convey to Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Penn., land in Northampton County on the Lehigh River at the junction of the Delaware River.

Deed Book C.3, page 244, a deed dated November 22, 1806, wherein Jacob Peirsol of Philadelphia, Penn. and Anna Maria his wife convey to Jacob Keller land in Williams Township, Northampton County, Penn., bounded by George Drumheller and Henry Schuyler.

Deed Book C.3, page 311, a deed dated September 5, 1807, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Penn. and Anna Maria his wife convey to John Herster of Easton, Boro of Easton, Northampton Co., Penn., land in Easton, on Northampton Street, bounded by John Young.

Deed Book G.3, page 215, a deed dated September 22, 1811, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol and Anna Maria his wife of Philadelphia, Penn., convey to Nathan Gulick, and George Frandel of Easton, Northampton Co., Penn., land at Easton on the corner of Pomfret and Lehigh Streets.

Deed Book I.C. 23, page 387, a deed dated December 21, 1812, wherein Charles Schaffer and Elizabeth his wife of 1st part convey to Jeremiah Peirsol, all being of Philadelphia, and Maria his wife of 2nd part, to Henry Toland of 3rd part, 2 equal parts of land in the City of Philadelphia on the west side of 2nd Street between Mulberry and Sassfras Streets, bounded by David Schaffer, decd., and John Lardner.

Deed Book G.W.R. 2, page 729, a deed dated July 30, 1824, wherein Robert Brooke, Jeremiah Peirsol, John Markland, Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia, convey to Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia the Eastern End of the Market House erected in High Street between Delaware, Second and Third Streets, in the city of Philadelphia, called and known by the name of the old Court House.

Deed Book H.3, page 322, a deed dated March 17, 1813, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Anna Maria his wife convey to Jacob Opp formerly of the Boro of Easton, but now Greenwich Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, land in the Boro of Easton, Northampton County, on Hamilton Street, near Lehigh Street.

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Deed Book H.3, page 322, a deed dated March 17, 1813, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Anna Maria his wife convey to Jacob Opp formerly of the Boro of Easton, but now Greenwich Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, land in the Boro of Easton Northampton County, on Hamilton Street, near Lehigh Street.

Deed Book R.7, page 124, a deed dated March 28, 1814, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Philadelphia, Penn, and Anna Maria his wife convey to John Seargent of Philadelphia, land in the Boro of Easton on Hamilton Street and Washington Street.

The of Peter Peirsol

[illegible] Trego, dated May 25, 1807, probated January 27, 1808.

[illegible] Chester County, Disclose the following:-

[illegible] Trego, Daniel H. Moore, Eli Trego, and Mordecai Peirsol; Mordecai is to have the land bounded by Eli Trego, David Hunter, Nathaniel Irwin and Richard Peirsol.

The Archives of Pennsylvania, disclose, a return of the four last classes in the 1st Battalion of Chester County, Militia, commanded by Colonel John Gardner, who are ordered on a tour of duty immediately, September 24, 1881, Captain Allen's Company Peter Peirsol.

The Tax List of Chester County, West Caln, 1779 Peter Peirsol [illegible].

Delroy Grier, born August 2, 1887; died August 16, 1889; --4. Irma Beatrice Grier; unmarried. --(2) Hannah Maria Boyd, born April 8, 1857; died July 19, 1890; married November 25, 1875, William Cross who died April 2, 1899. Children: --1.Ella Cross, born April 9, 1876; died March 14, 1880; --2.Thomas Franklin Cross, born June 26, 1878; married Elva Wright. Child: Verna Cross. --3.Lewis N. Cross, born March 4, 1880; died August 10, 1917; married Bessie Shaner. Child: Dorothy Cross. --4. George Edward Cross, born May 18, 1882; resided Camas, Washington; --5.Mary Elizabeth Cross, born June 27, 1885; --(3) William Howard Boyd, born April 16, 1859; married first, May 20, 1880, Sarah Ellen Hypherd; married second, Emma Yost. Children of 1st. marriage: --1.Annie E. Boyd, born June 16, 1881; married Harry Bixler. Children: -1.Isaac Bixler, -2.Earl Bixler, -3.Sara Bixler. --2.Rebecca Boyd, married Charles Styer. No children. --3.Stanley Boyd. --4.Mary Boyd, married Warren Lewis. Children of 2nd. marriage: --5. LeRoy Boyd, unmarried. --(4) Frances Boyd, born September 12, 1860; died January 4, 1861; --(5) John Mast Boyd, born January 25, 1865; --(6) Leah Hunter Boyd, born November 27, 1864; married June 4, 1887, in Kansas, John Grier who died June 29, 1914; resided Philadelphia, Pa. --(7) Henry Woodrop Boyd, born January 19, 1869; died June 21, 1893; --(8) Christiana Boyd, born September 28, 1870; married December 25, 1889, James Smith of Philadelphia; --(9) Lewis Culross Boyd, born May 18, 1874.

8.Ellen Piersol, born March 21, 1834; married October 18, 1855, Asbury Whitaker, son of Isaac and Mary Whitaker, by Rev. George Hunter. He was born December 29, 1832; died May 14, 1915. Children: -(1) Clara Whitaker, died in childhood; -(2) Mordecai Whitaker, married .. Children: -1.Warren Whitaker; -2.Eva Whitaker; -3.Ira Whitaker; -4.Amy Whitaker; -5.Norma Whitaker; -6.Vernon Whitaker. -(3) Joseph Whitaker, died recently; married 3 times; -(4) Harvey Whitaker, married Sadie Barclay; resided near Maroon, Lancaster Co., Pa. Children: -1.Laughlin Whitaker; -2.Lewis Whitaker; -(5) George Whitaker, died aged 4 years; -(6)

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Z. Richard Wesley Piersol,

Born November 7, 1841; living;

Resided

Married ——— Elizabeth Gohean;

Died April 2, 1917; and is buried in St. Marks Cemetery, Church Hill, Chester Co., Pa.

Children:

1 Jennie Piersol, Born ——— Died & buried in Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville, Pa.;
(1) → Married John Steele. Children:
one daughter

2 Benjamin Piersol, Born ——— Died recently; buried in same cemetery as sister;
(1) → Married Laura Stoneback. Children:
1 son and 1 daughter

3 John Piersol Born ——— Died
Married ..... Resided at Berwyn, Pa.
Children:
1 daughter.

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Mordecai Rettew Piersol, son of Mordecai Piersol, Chapter 45, Section 16;
born January 22, 1836; died October 24, 1894.
They are buried with his wife in Elverson Cemetery;
Resided at West Nantmeal, Chester County, Pennsylvania;
Married March 8, 1870, Susan S. Kurtz, at Elverson M. E. Church, Chester Co., Penn.
Born: died July 6, 1902.
No children:

Her will appears in the Records of the Register of Wills of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in Will Book 33, page 231, wherein she directs that she is to be buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Springfield, and devises to her brothers and sisters who are not named. Will dated August 15, 1898, probated July 6, 1902.

The Land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania disclose the following:- Deed Book X.10, page 66, a deed dated March 25, 1891, wherein Elizabeth Kurtz, Susan S. Peirsol and Mordecai her husband of the Village of Springfield, West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pa., convey to Joseph Mauger of Warwick Township, Chester County, Pa., land in the Village of Springfield on the public road from Morgantown to St. Marys, bounded by Dr. M. Mengel, Nesbit Feniger, Margaret

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5. Richard Piersol, Chapter 45, Section 26.

Honeybrook,

Marriage

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[illegible] division [illegible] to the western part. Thomas Meredith and Matthew Robertson [illegible] commissioners for the east side, Arthur Taylor and John Peirsol [illegible] west side.

The will of John Peirsol, dated December 10, 1811, in the [illegible] Book 11, page 414. [illegible] brother Jacob, sister Anna, [illegible] Elizabeth Balliet, [illegible] Peirsol, Mary, Alice, Elizabeth, and [illegible] Mary named as executors brother-in-law John [illegible]

The Land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:- Deed Book F.3, page 351, a deed dated August 31, 1811, wherein John Peirsol of Honeybrook conveys to Eli Trego, land at Honeybrook, Chester Co., Pa., bounded by Eli Trego, and John Peirsol, being part of a tract which Richard Peirsol by will dated September, 1799, devised to his son John above named.

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...n having ... Court of Common Pleas ... of ... Deist ... of the City of Lancaster, ... bun... to ...

...Deed Book ... Page ..., ... dated ... 19, 1872, ... and ... Pearsol and J. ... Reist ... of the City of Lancaster ...

...Deed Book ... 11, ... 3, ... dated ... 31, 1868, ... and ... Pearsol and Emma ... his wife of the City of Lancaster, convey to ... Pearsol, land on the west side of Queen ... 6, between ... and ... Street.

...Deed Book ... 3, ... 76, ... dated ... 31, 1868, ... and ... Pearsol and Cecilia his wife of the City of Lancaster, Pa., convey to ... J. J. Riley, land in the City of Lancaster on South Queen Street,

...Deed Book ... 14, ... 115, ... Deed dated April 1, 1877, ... and ... Pearsol, trustee for Jacob Haag's children convey to ... Rimuhl ..., ... appointed by ... Court of Lancaster County, ..., ... successor.

...Deed Book ... 10, ... 144, ... dated ... April 1, 1876, ... and ... Landis ... bers and Cecelia his wife of Lancaster City, Pa., convey to ... Landis ... trustee of Jacob Haag, under will of Caroline Haag, land in Lancaster City on Prince Street, south of ... Street.

...Deed Book ... 10, ... 71, ... dated April 1, 1877, ... and ... Kerfoot, wife of ... George ... Kerfoot, Pa., convey to ... and Jacob ... Reist of the City of Lancaster, ... City.

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Deed Book L.3, page 246, a deed dated February 8, 1808, wherein John Scott of Milleston Township, Chester County, Penn. and Ann his wife, Nathaniel Irvin of Honeybrook and Elizabeth his wife convey to Jeremiah Piersol of Honeybrook, land at Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., bounded by Nathaniel Cunningham, James S. Graham, James S. Keen and Robert Jenkins.

Deed Book G.3, page 360, a deed dated April 24, 1812, wherein Jeremiah Peirsol of Honeybrook, and Elizabeth his wife convey to Jesse Laverty, of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, land at Honeybrook, bounded by Robert Jenkins, Samuel Buchanan and Jeremiah Peirsol.

William Piersol, [illegible] Honeybrook, [illegible] Chester County, Penna. [illegible]; married [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Piersol.

The land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:-

Deed Book Y.3, page 456, a deed dated October 10, 1827, Jeremiah Samuel Piersol of Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., conveys to Joel Marsh of [illegible], Lancaster County, Penn. land at Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., [illegible] the Public Road at the intersection of another public road leading to Blacksmith Furnace, bounded by Daniel Miller, etc. conveyed by Daniel Miller and [illegible] his wife to Elizabeth Pearsol, wife of William Piersol and [illegible] and guardian of Samuel Piersol, her minor child, May 21, 1810.

The land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:-

Deed Book L.3, page 125, a deed dated April 21, 1810, Jeremiah Daniel Miller of Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., and Esther his wife, convey to Elizabeth Peirsol, wife of William Peirsol, [illegible] mother and guardian of Samuel Peirsol, her minor child, all of [illegible], Chester County, Pa., [illegible] the road leading to Blacksmith Furnace, [illegible] Daniel Miller.

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Y. Enos Piersol,

Born June 1, 1841, ~~Died~~

~~Gravestone~~

Resided at Chester County, Pennsylvania;

Married December 23, 1864, Hannah Benner, daughter of David Benner,

Born September 9, 1831.

Children:-

1 Flora Piersol, ~~——~~ Born May 15, 1865; ~~Died~~

Married September 26, 1889, Nathan Gartley, son of Samuel Gartley and Elizabeth Reynolds his wife, born August 13, 1863.

Children;

(1) → 1 Ivan Edwin Gartley, born November 1, 1890. ~~Died~~

2 Allen Enos Gartley, born September 18, 1895. ~~Died~~

3 Wilda Gartley, ~~Born~~ died December 7, 1893.

2 John Piersol, ~~——~~ Born May 30, 1867; ~~Died~~

Married Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Richard Cook and Mary Murray,

Children;

(1) → 1 Russell Piersol, ~~Born~~ born 1894. ~~Died~~

2 Lester Piersol, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

3 Ora Piersol, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

4 Mary Piersol, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

5 Robert Piersol, ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

6 Irene Piersol. ~~Born~~ ~~Died~~

3 Adelbert B. Piersol, ~~——~~ Born January 22, 1869; ~~Died~~

#7 Allen W. Piersol, born November 2, 1912; died March 22, 1913.

#8 Wm. Gilbert Piersol, born January 2, 1909; died September 12, 1911.

The Land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania disclose:-

Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible], dated April [illegible], 1906, wherein Minnie [illegible] Long of Caln of Coatesville, Pa., conveys to [illegible] Piersol, and Lillie M. Piersol his wife of West Fallowfield, land at West Fallowfield, on the road from Fallowfield Meeting House to the Boro of Coatesville, bounded by land of Heffner John [illegible] McClain, [illegible] Price, and Frank [illegible].

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2. George Warren Piersol,

born March 17, 1855;

married

resided Honey Brook, Chester County, Pennsylvania;

married June 6, 1883, Anna Jane Johnson, daughter of John Francis Johnson and Harriet Lukens his wife; born July 25, 1859.

Children:-

1 Luther Orville Piersol, born October 8, 1885; Died

married October 8, 1912, Christine Asters Witman, daughter of Charles Benner Witman and Mary Florence Arters his wife; born February 11, 1890; married at Cochranville, Pa. Children:

Luther Orville Piersol, born August 24, 1914; died

2 Warren Roy Piersol, born March 6, 1887; Died

married September 12, 1911, Florence Lincoln Castle, in New York City, daughter of John Peter Durlin Castle and Emma Lincoln, of Philadelphia; born May 20, 1885. Children:

Dorothy Lincoln Piersol, born October 10, 1913. Died

3 George Thurman Piersol, born June 4, 1888; Died

resided Anaconda, Montana.

4 Cora Ethel Piersol, born October 17, 1891. Died

5 Norman Everett Piersol, born March 14, 1899. Died

The Land Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:- Deed Book 110, page 52, a deed dated April 2, 1890, wherein Annie L. Yohn, widow and Theodore H. Yohn of Honeybrook, Chester Co., Pennsylvania, convey to George Warren Piersol of same place, land at Honeybrook, on the Beaver Dam Road, bounded by Baltzer Swymelars, Dr. James A. Livingood, Samuel Lawrence, James M. Griffeth and Lewis Worrall.

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Deed Book C.12, page 600, a deed dated December 22, 1898, wherein Georgeanna H. Spackman, widow and Thomas Spackman, John Harrison Spackman, heirs of John C. Spackman, late of Honeybrook, Chester County, Penn., decd., convey to G. Warren Piersol, of the same place, land on West Main Street in the Borough of Honeybrook, Chester County, Penn, bounded by Samuel Lennon.

Deed Book I. 11, page 472, a deed dated April 29, 1892, wherein John L. Spackman of the Boro of Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., and Georgeanna his wife and Thomas C. Spackman, convey to G. Warren Piersol of Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., land in the Boro of Honeybrook, on the corner of West Main Street and High Street.

Deed Book V.10, page 389, a deed dated April 1, 1891, wherein E. J. Irwin, assignee in trust of John Rauck and wife conveys to George W. Piersol, all of Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., land at Honeybrook, adjoining the White School House lot.

Deed Book T.14, page 177, a deed of partition dated October 25, 1907, between Harriet Johnson, widow, M. Elizabeth Johnson, Anna J. Piersol and G. Warren Piersol, Owen Johnson, H. Susan Johnson, C. Wesley Johnson, Clara V. Johnson, Laura J. Lewis, Henry M. Lewis, children and heirs-at-law of John F. Johnson, decd., late of Wallace Township, for land in Wallace on the road to Brandywine Manor Meeting House, bounded by Jacob Long, Joseph Davis, David Baum, and Margaret Vaughn, David Moore, W. D. Marshall, I. Long and R. Johnson.

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but under the influence of her husband she became inclined to the #Presbyterians. She was finally the subject of charges in the Baptist Meeting. The specifications being that she had rebelled against the church and broken her covenant with the same by carrying unconnected pieces of what was talked of in the church to the Presbyterians to have their opinion upon the same, though the church charged her before hand not to do so. And in being so false and unfaithful in carrying her tales that she curtailed the truth and increased her falsehood. And hath thereby wronged the church by her change of opinion and putting a false gloss on what was said to her and putting it in the power of the enemies to blaspheme, also to renew the variance between us and the Presbyterians.

~~3. Samuel Davies~~

##Samuel Davies son of David Davies and Martha Thomas, married October 23, 1746, Sarah Kirkpatrick, from whom he was separated by her death, September 15, 1747. Before this Samuel Davies secured from the Virginia authorities his license to preach and had charges in Hanover County of that province. During the summer he had returned to minister to his sick wife. In his Bible he records:- After I returned from Virginia I spent near a year under melancholy and consumptive lanquishments expecting death. ~~After the death of his wife~~ Samuel Davies returned in April, 1748, to Hanover County, Va., where he was shortly afterwards followed by his parents. They first, however, disposed of their property in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. Samuel Davies became one of the most eminent ministers in America. Jonathan Edwards, that most acute and competent judge of men, said that he was much pleased with him and his conversation, that he appeared to be a man of very solid understanding, discreet in his behaviour, as well as fervent and zealous in religion. Samuel Davies became the president of Princeton College and altogether is one of the most noted characters in the history of the Presbyterian Church in America.

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John Davis married Ann Evans and had four children; 1. James Davis, 2. David Davis, 3. Evan Davis and 4. Dorothy Davis, who married Edward Pearsall. It is to these three brothers that the wife of Jefferson Davis refers in the Memoirs of her husband when she says three brothers came to America from Wales in the early part of the eighteenth century. They settled in Philadelphia. The youngest of the brothers Evan Davis, removed to Georgia then a colony of Great Britain. He was the grand father of Jefferson Davis. Since this was written the following letter has come to light written by his father, Samuel Davis. Philadelphia June 25, 1823, My Dear Son Jefferson, I have a few minutes past taken your letter out of the Post Office which has afforded me inexpressible satisfaction it being the only information which I have received since I left the Mississippi Country 'tho I have wrote often and from various places. My Journey has been unpleasant and expensive, I have been delayed of necessity about seven weeks only arrived here last Thursday noon in bad health and continue much the same I have left James & my horses at a little Village called Harford in Maryland seventy two miles from here from there I came in Mail Stages to Wilmington where I took ~~Took~~ passage in a Steam boat to this place which is the most beautiful City I ever saw the place where my father drew his first breath & the place if I had applied some thirty years ago I might now have been immensely rich, but I fear all is lost here by the lapse of time yet I shall continue to search everything to the extent before I leave here which will likely be late in Aug. or early in Septr, as such you can write me again before I leave here. I am much pleased to find that you are at College perhaps on my return Voyge I may come thro Kentucky if so I shall call and see you but if otherways I know where you are and shall frequently write to you while my hand can hold a pen, let me be where I may, which is very uncertain. I had frequently applyed at this Post Office got Nothing before your letter and got that broke open which had been done by a man of my name. Whenever I leave here or before I shall write you

that you ~~that you~~ [redacted] may not send anything to be broken on [illegible]
I am gone if any discovery should be made favorable to my interest I shall be sure to let you know in due time & should I never return or see you any more your father's [illegible] I have notifyed you also I have left you [illegible] he is in the care of a David Malsby in the Village aforenamed. I have also Written the same to David Bradford--Remember the short lessons of instruction offered you before our parting use every possible means to acquire usefull knowledge as knowledge is power the want of which has brought mischief and misery on your father in old age--That you may be happy & shine in society when your father is beyond the reach of harm is the most ardent wish of his heart--Adieu my Son Jefferson your father Samuel Davis.

The emigration which settled the Welsh Tract in Delaware did not occur until some time after 1701, and neither John Davis nor his brother David Davies became connected therewith until after 1717. He was a mechanic and his occupation took him to Philadelphia where most of the time he made his home, but he alternated between there and Chester County until after 1720. He resided in Philadelphia when his youngest child Evan was born in 1700, and he was also living there in 1717 when his only daughter, Dorothy, married Edward Pearsall. With this brief introduction into the Davis family history we can intelligently examine the land records of New Castle County, Delaware. Here in Book Q. vol. 1, page 14, appears the deed in which it is recited that the premises conveyed are part of a large tract of land made over by William Davis of Radnor, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to John Davis and David Davies. Some time after this John Davis and his family removed to the Welsh Tract in Delaware and occupied the above land. He did not however become a yeoman but followed the occupation of a turner.

In a deed dated May 16, 1743, and recorded at New Castle County, Book Q, vol. 1, page 34, John Davis of Pencader Hundred in the County of New Castle, turner, and Ann Davis his wife for divers good reasons and considerations them moving quitclaimed to David Davies of the same place the above mentioned

tract of land described as one moiety of the land sold and made over to the above said John Davis and David Davies jointly from William Davis as appears by a deed from him dated May 21, 1717.

It was at this time, that is to say May, 1743, that John Davis and Ann his wife, his oldest son James Davis, and his daughter Dorothy Pearsall together with her son Edward Pearsall, emigrated to the Welsh settlement on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River in North Carolina. The deed was not acknowledged by Ann Davis so as to bar her dower neither was it recorded. The deed was witnessed by John Thomas and William Moore. There seems to have been an effort made to prove the deed for record as some one has

[illegible] so that he could go to his son Samuel Davies in Hanover County, Virginia. Accordingly he made a sale of part of the tract to his nephews David Davis and Evan Davis the sons of John Davis and his wife Ann Evans. This deed is recorded in New Castle County, Delaware, in Book Q, vol. 1, page 14, and is dated May 2, 1748. The land is described as being on the great road leading to the head of Elk River and as being part of the larger tract etc. When David and Evan Davis examined the title they found that the deed from their father to his brother David Davies had not been recorded nor had their mother barred her dower. So they arranged to have their mother come north to Delaware where at May Term, 1748, she made the necessary adknowledgement, probably on the same day that the deed to her sons was executed by David Davies and Martha his wife. For some reason the quitclaim deed was not

[illegible] Book Q, vol. 1, page 34. It may be that at this time David Evans parted with the [illegible] of the tract but of this nothing is definitely known as the partial destruction of the landsrecords during the Revolution left the final disposition of the remainder of this property a so far unsolved puzzle. David and Evan Davis did not retain their property very long.

James Pearsall was a very influential man in North Carolina, particularly in Duplin County and he was a large slave-holder. The Records show that he recorded bills of sale in 1787 from George Morrisey, 1791 from David Murdock, 1792 from James Dickson, 1800 from James Hall and that bills of sale from him were recorded in 1790 to Nicholas Hunter, 1800 to James Hunter, 1797 to William Rutet and 1807 to John Outlaw.

His will was proven at January Term 1813, of the Duplin County Court and is recorded in Book of Wills A, page 276. Therein he names his wife Ann, and his six sons Edward, James, Jeremiah, Joseph Dickson, Hugh, and William Dickson his daughter Mary McGowan, son-in-law James McGowan, daughter Elizabeth Pearsall 7 youngest children Anne, Jeremiah, Lucy Jane, Joseph Dickson, Hugh, Peraby and William Dickson; names sons Edward and James and friends James Hall and Thomas Molton executors; will dated September 26, 1812; witnesses:- S. Graham, Edw. Pearsall and Henry Johnson. Probated January Term 1813.

~~He was High Sheriff, Duplin County, 1784 to 1791, inclusive.~~

The census of 1790 shows him to have been then living in Duplin County, North Carolina, and an officer of the County Court.

~~The~~ the land records of Duplin County disclose:- ~~the following~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Deed Book 5, page 425, a deed dated May 1, 1776, wherein Henry Eustace McCullah of the Province of North Carolina conveys to James Pearsall of Duplin County, N.C., land in Grove Swamp on both sides of the Pasture Branch, on the Main Road, bounded by James Middleton and Arthur Howell.

Deed Book 7, page 230, a deed dated September 20, 1778, wherein James Pearsall, conveys to James James, land being part of Henry McCullough, Esq., grant on Grove Swamp, on both sides Pasture branch on the Main Road, bounded by James Middleton, part of it James Pearsall bought of Henry Eustace McCullough esq.

part of his grant of 11170 acres on the waters of north east branch of Cape Fear River and Black River and branches thereof; witnesses Joseph Dickson, John Malton, and A. C. Routledge.

Deed Book 6, page 315, a deed dated December 17, 1778, wherein James James conveys to James Pearsall land being the property formerly of William Lloyd by virtue of a deed from H. G. McCullough and sold by Felix Kena, High Sheriff to Thomas Rutledge July 20, 1773, being land on Grove Swamp, on Pasture Branch, bounded by Thomas Rutledge and Obadiah Evans.

Deed Book 6, page 313, a deed dated January 1, 1779, wherein James James conveys to James Pearsall, land on the south side of Grove Swamp, [illegible] including the Indian Grave on the Main Road at a pine Mary McCullah's Corners, bounded by William Fredericks, Isaac Hunter, James James, and James Pearsall.

Deed Book 1, page 128, a deed dated January 17, 1785, wherein Timothy Murphy conveys to James Pearsall, Esq. land on the west side of North East Branch Cape Fear River near Elder Branch near the head of Stocking Head Branch; also lands conveyed by William Laycock to Timothy Murphy, January 3, 1764, bounded by John O. Miller and Timothy Murphy.

Deed Book 1, page 302, a deed dated July 18, 1785, wherein James Pearsall of Duplin County, North Carolina, conveys to Robert Dickson of same place, land in Duplin County on the west side of the north east branch of Cape Fear River, on the north side of Maxwell Swamp, head of Elder Branch in the fork of Far Prong bounded by Robert Dickson, Clugston John McCullough, and Alexander Dickson,

Deed Book 1, page 159, a deed dated July 19, 1785, wherein James Pearsall, Esq. and Zilpha his wife convey to James James of the County of Duplin, North Carolina, land on the Cape Fear River, on the north side of Maxwell Swamp, head of Elder Branch, bounded by Robert Dickson, John McCullough, and James Pearsall;

Also on Grove Swamp on Pasture Swamp, bounded by James Pearsall, Robert Miller, and John McCullough.

Deed Book D, page 57, a deed dated April 14, 1789, wherein Benjamin Tanner and Sarah his wife of Ouslaw County, North Carolina convey to James Pearsall of Duplin County, N. C. land on Persimmon Swamp, being part of James Gillespie survey.

Deed Book E, page 262, a deed dated July 16, 1791, wherein David Murdock and Mary his wife convey to James Pearsall land on Goshen, bounded by Reese Evans, Joseph Grimes, and Charles Gain and land between the Goshen and Grove Swamp, and at Hawthorn old corner, also in the William Hawthorn Patent, on Dark Branch ; also David Murdock Patent; on Goshen Swamp near Big Island, bounded by Charles Gaven.

Deed Book E, page 259, a deed dated July 16, 1791, wherein James Pearsall and Zilpha his wife convey to David Murdock 3 tracts, two of them formerly property of William Floyd by deed from Henry Eustace McCullough conveyed by James James to James Pearsall, December 7, 1778. (The Courthouse lot being excepted and deducted) north side of Grove Swamp on Pasture Branch, bounded by Thomas Rutledge; also land bounded by Obadiah Evans, and including the Indian Grave on the Main Road, bounded by Mary McCullough, William Fredericks, Isaac Hunter, and James James.

Deed Book F, page 123, a deed dated April 16, 1792, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Nathan Waller, land on the north side of Persimmons Swamp, bounded by James Tanner,

Deed Book F, page 107, a deed dated January 8, 1792, wherein John Grimes of South Carolina conveys to James Pearsall of Duplin County, North Carolina, all these tracts, &c which pertain to me by the death of my father Joseph Grimes of Duplin County, decd. The land being on Goshen Swamp and the old mill, also land adjoining James Pearsalls bounded by Joseph Mills and David Murdock.

Deed Book F, page 174, a deed dated July 17, 1792, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Robert Williams, land adjoining Patrick Stewart and Joseph Grimes.

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Deed Book 3, page 176, a deed dated June 24, 1794, wherein William Matchat conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen, bounded by

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The Records of the Land Office of North Carolina, disclose:- Patent Book 80, page 212, patent dated January 1, 1793, to James Pearsall assignee of John Dickson land in the Middle District, Tennessee, on the south side of the East Fork of the Big Tom Bigbee River, bounded by Governor Martin, Nicholas Long, John Dickson, Robert Goolow.

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James Grimes, and William [illegible] James Grimes

makes a bill of sale in consideration of natural love and affection for his daughter Feraby Pearsall and for her support and maintenance.

ed by Joseph Grimes.

Deed Book M, page 152, a deed dated January 28, 1799, wherein John [illegible] conveys to James Pearsall land on Gray's Branch, bounded by Jedidiah B. Foley, Samuel Chambers, Alex Chambers, Stephen Miller, Theophilus Swenson, Howell Best and Jo. Welt

Deed Book M, page 151, a deed dated January 10, 1800, wherein John Grimes conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen.

Deed Book 4, page 329, a deed dated March 10, 1806, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to James Pearsall, land on the south side Goshen Swamp, bounded by James Pearsall [redacted] Jedidiah B. Foley, [redacted] Jeremiah Pearsall, Benjamin Folson, and Joseph Weak.

Deed Book N, page 322, a deed dated January 18, 1802, wherein Jedediah B. Foley conveys to James Pearsall land bounded by Jeremiah Pearsall, [redacted] Joseph Grimes, Jeremiah Pearsall, [redacted] Charles Gaven.

The records in the Secretary of State Office at Raleigh, North Carolina, disclose the following Patents for land as having been issued to James Pearsall.-

Patent Book 32, page 64, a patent dated May 11, 1778, to land on the south side of Grove Swamp on south side of Pasture branch, bounded by James Pearsall,

~~5. David Davis~~

5 David Davis was the first of the sons to go to the welsh settlement on the northeast branch of Cape Fear River in North Carolina. He seems to have removed so far westward in the triangle between the two branches of the Cape Fear River that he came within the bounds of Bladen County. Here his son David died in 1740 an abstract of whose will reads ~~as follows~~:- David Davis will dated September 9, 1740, proved at September Court, 1741, names sister Rachel Davis to have the plantation purchased of Gabriel Wayne executor William Bartram, witnesses Jonathan Evans, Thomas Walker, Thomas Jones (Grimes North Carolina Wills page, 92). David Evans returned to Delaware where, in 1748, as we have seen, he purchased part of the original tract in New Castle County. The time of his return to North Carolina is quite accurately fixed as 1749 which is the date of his parents quitclaim deed to David Evans, Sr., Here his son Thomas Davis died in 1761. An abstract of his will reads--Thomas Davis of Bladen County, Will dated October 2, 1761, proved at May Court, 1769, names daughter-in-law Catherine Gready, daughter Mary Gready, brother William Davis, executors William Davis and John Lucas, witnesses John Turner, Ralph Miller, Thomas Newton, a Codicil to the will appoints his wife Ann Davis and Thomas Owen executors, witnesses Thomas Hall, John Root, Ralph Miller (Grimes North Carolina Wills, page 94).

~~6. Evan Davis.~~

6 #Evan Davis in 1749 sold his interest in the Welsh Tract farm in New Castle County, Delaware, and he then joined his parents and his brother and sister on the Welsh Tract on the northeast of the Cape Fear River in North Carolina. From here he removed to the Welsh Tract on the Peedee River in South Carolina and from here he removed to Georgia. It was at one of these places, ~~most probably in North Carolina~~, that he met and married a widow Williams, whose maiden name was Emory. By this marriage Evan Davis became a Baptist. She had two sons Daniel and Isaac Williams by her first

#Genealogy Jefferson Davis by Whitsitt, page 50.

marriage; by the second marriage she, in 1756, bore to Evan Davis a son Samuel Davis. It was this Samuel Davis who was the father of Jefferson Davis, and whose letter was above set out in full.

In the south as in the north the Revolution was the great opportunity long hoped for in the Baptist Church. As a consequence her members were intensely bitter supporters of the Continental Congress. Samuel Davis, a consistent Baptist, gave honorable service for the American cause and according to the family tradition while on a military expedition met and loved at first sight Jane Cook. She became his wife and the mother of his ten children, including Jefferson Davis, who subsequently became United States senator from Mississippi, Secretary of War, under President Pierce, and President of the Southern Confederacy.

~~V. James Davis~~.

James Davis, in 1743, came with his parents to the Welsh Tract on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River in North Carolina. In 1749 he removed to New Bern, North Carolina, and set up the first printing press in North Carolina. It was not long before he was made the public printer of the province. Shortly after this he issued the paper called the North Carolina Gazette. It was a weekly on a sheet of post-sized folio. The first book ever printed in North Carolina came from his press in 1752. It was a revision of the acts of the General Assembly, a small folio. From the color of the leather in which it was bound it received the name of Yellow Jacket. The Gazette continued about six years when it was discontinued for a while until May 27, 1768, when it again appeared and continued until the Revolution. James Davis is usually credited with being a Virginian by birth, which can be taken in its broad acceptance as meaning from the eastern shore on the Delaware Peninsula. He was the postmaster at New Bern and held a commission as a magistrate under Governor Tryon. He is the third Davis brother referred to by Mrs. Varina Davis in her Memoir of her husband Jefferson Davis.

#Moores History of North Carolina, vol. 1, page 63.
Wheelers History of North Carolina, page 113.

~~8. Dorothy Pearsall.~~

8 Dorothy Pearsall, widow of Edward Pearsall, came with her son Edward Pearsall, in 1743, along with her parents and settled on the Welsh Tract on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River. On October 24, 1748, Edward Pearsall, her son, obtained a deed from Thomas James for land in the Welsh Tract on the northeast branch of Cape Fear River in New Hanover County. An interesting fact, disclosed by the deeds relating to the Welsh Tract in New Castle County, Delaware, is that in 1748 Thomas James was Justice of the Peace for said county and he took the acknowledgements to both deeds.

~~9. David Davis.~~

9 David Davis, Sr., brother of John Davis, Sr., settled in Salem County, New Jersey, just across the river from New Castle County, Delaware. Here his daughter, Dorothy Davis, married January 16, 1699-1700 Nicholas Winton of Salem New Jersey. John Davis, Jr., obtained title to land in Salem in October, 1729, from Benjamin Acton. This John Davis had at least three daughters, namely; Ann Davis, who married John Miles, February 12, 1739; Charity Davis who married George Bowen, August 26, 1738; and Elizabeth Davis who married Samuel Morgan, September 10, 1731. He also had several sons whose descendants were in this and the adjoining counties of New Jersey for several generations.

Since the Reverend William H. Whitsitt has proven so clearly that Evan Davis was born in Philadelphia and that the Philadelphia and New Castle County, Delaware, Davis-Davies family are the same, and that they were also associated with Chester County, Pennsylvania, it has become an interesting question to know from whence they came. Mr. Whitsitt has exhausted every Pennsylvania and Delaware record, including the lists of Welsh emigrants, only to confess himself unable to say anything definite upon the subject. To the writer it seemed for a time possible that they came from the Welsh settlement in Talbot County, Maryland, where there were many Davis families, but an exhaustive search proves this to be untenable. This leaves but one other source,

namely; the welsh settlement at Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

Among the Salem, New Jersey, deeds appears one dated January 1, 1704, from John Ladd of Gloucester, in the western division of New Jersey, to Isaac Davis and John Davis both of the island of Nassau, (Long Island) province of New York, for seven hundred acres of land to be located and surveyed. It would appear that under this deed Isaac Davis settled in Gloucester County and John Davis in Salem County which would bring David Davies and John Davis his brother as having at one time both been residents of Salem County, New Jersey. This is a very interesting record as the Hempstead Town Records disclose that in 1673 there was a suit at law by Nathaniel Pearsall against Nicholas Davis, while William Davis one of his sons was in 1666 a patentee of Hempstead with whom Nathaniel Pearsall was having the most amicable business dealings. His son John who calls himself as of Oyster Bay and who describes himself as eldest son and heir of William Davis late of Hempstead, deceased, made a deed to William Wilton November 2, 1710. This would indicate that John and Isaac Davis named in the New Jersey deed as of Long Island, New York, were cousins to this John Davis of Hempstead and Oyster Bay. The latter appears to have had a son Evan Davis who in 1692 was witness to the will of James Pearsall who later called himself James Parshall. While at East Hampton, as early as 1649, the preacher was Thomas James one of the most eminent Presbyterian ministers of his day, which recalls again that the deeds in Delaware were acknowledged before Thomas James. That Dorothy Pearsall's son, Edward Pearsall, married Catherine James, that she had a brother Thomas James, and that the history of the James family in North Carolina largely centers around Thomas James and his brothers, making altogether a remarkable series of coincidences of family associations between the Pearsall, Trego Davis and James families.

In the history of Cape May County, New Jersey, by Lewis Townsend Stevens, he cites a lawsuit in Burlington County Court, 1685, between Caleb and John Cadman plaintiffs and Evan Davis defendant. The parties to this suit all originally came from Hempstead and were then living in Cape May or Salem Counties, New Jersey.

Robert Miller, John McCullohs and Robert Clugston.
dated January 29, 1798,
Patent Book O, page 20, a Patent to James Pearsall for land on the south side of Goshen Swamp near an old tar kiln, bounded by Jack Quin, John Johnston, Abner Hudgins, and James Pearsall.

dated May 11, 1778, recorded March 10, 1784,
Patent Book 56, page 282, a patent to James Pearsall for land on Maxwell Swamp on the head of Elder branch, bounded by Robert Dickson, -----Clegston, John Mc Culloch, Alexander Dickson and Robert Dickson.

recorded March 26, 1810
Patent Book 125, page 320, a patent dated July 17, 1809, to James Pearsall for land on Goshen Swamp near an old Tar Kiln bed, bounded by John Johnston, Abner Hudgin, and James Pearsall.

The allotment of Real Estate Record Book 5, page 371, gives in detail the distribution of his real estate an examination thereof will show that allotments were made to his sons Edward, Dickson, William, Hugh, Jeremiah, James and John Pearsall.

Book K, page 456, a bill of sale dated April 10, 1798, wherein Joseph Dickson names his grand daughter Anne Pearsall, his daughter Anne Pearsall, mother of my said grand daughter, consideration natural love and affection, [redacted]

Z. Joseph D. Pearsall, resided at Duplin County, North Carolina; died unmarried.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 141, bond Joseph D. Pearsall to James Pearsall agreement to sell land part of the patent to James Pearsall and bounded by Jessee Quinn, adjoining the Tarkiln bed, also land on the path that leads from Joseph Grimes, to Luke Huggins.

Deed Dated May 23, 1829, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall executor of Joseph D. Pearsall, deceased, conveys to James Pearsall land at Gum Pudding at Quinns Corner part of the land patented to James Pearsall November 26, 1810

Deed Book 33, page 282, deed dated December 3, 1859, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall, executor of J. Dickson Pearsall, conveys to Edward Pearsall land near the old Tarkiln bed. The deed recites: whereas Joseph D. Pearsall by his last will and testament devised to his sister Feraby Pearsall to her and her children and in default of issue to his brothers and sisters it being understood that the said Feraby Pearsall is dead the said Jeremiah according to said will hereby conveys the portion laid off to Edward Pearsall

Deed Book 24, page 364, deed dated March 11, 1863, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall, executor of Joseph D. Pearsall, conveys to William D. Pearsall that portion of the land appropriated to Joseph D. Pearsall out of the estate of his father James Pearsall, deceased, the land located on Goshen and bounded by James B. Carr.

Joseph D. Pearsall was a ~~small~~ slaveholder and bills of sale are recorded from him to Jeremiah Pearsall.

The will of Joseph D. Pearsall appears among the records of the Register of Wills of Duplin County, and is recorded in Will Book A, page 379, an abstract thereof reads: ~~that~~ he names his sister Feraby , brothers Jeremiah, Hugh, and William D. Pearsall, sisters Ann Oliver, and Lucy J. Pearsall, brother Jeremiah Pearsall executor. Will dated April 2, 1827.

The name of James Pearsall is inseparably connected with the county seat of Duplin County, for while James Kenan furnished the name, James Pearsall provided the spot of ground. The beginnings of Kenansville date back as early as 1749 when Captain Beverett and his wife with other newcomers proceeded north from Wilmington until they reached the present site of Kenansville. It is said that Mrs. Barbara Beverett dug with her own hands the present town spring which for more than a century and a half has never ceased to furnish an abundant supply of water for the town. The original settlement was a Presbyterian one, and was known as the Grove Neighborhood. With the beginnings of the community, went hand in hand the beginnings of religion and education. It was the home of the first organized Presbyterian church in North Carolina. ~~The first Presbyterian minister who~~

brought the gospel to North Carolina was Rev. William Robinson, who was sent out as a missionary from Virginia to visit this and other Presbyterian colonies. He spent the winter of 1742 and '43 in Duplin County, and especially in this neighborhood, where he organized the first Presbyterian congregation in North Carolina, whose place of worship was at first called Goshen, several miles north of the present site of Kenansville. Some years later, likely about 1760, the place of worship was moved to the place now marked by the Rutledge Graveyard, on a high cliff near the Grove Swamp just east of Kenansville; and from that day until this the Presbyterian church at Kenansville has been known as the Grove Church; it is the oldest organized Presbyterian church in North Carolina, and, besides the historical records that we have, there is abundant tradition as well as other information which proves conclusively that this is true.

Until 1785 the county court house of Duplin was located about three miles west of Warsaw at a place now within the bounds of Sampson County.

The act of 1784 creating the present county of Duplin provided that the first court of said county should be held at the public store of James James, and the justices thereof when met may either continue to hold the courts there or adjourn to a more convenient place as they may judge best. The justices were William Houston, Sr., Colonel James Kenan and Colonel Thomas Rutledge, Esquires. It then devolved upon these gentlemen to select a site for the county court house. For this honor two places were fierce contestants. One was the present place of Kenansville and the other Sarecta, on the banks of the North East River. The former urged as its right to claim the court-house the strong, substantial settlement which had grown up there, and especially the spring of pure water which had become famous throughout the county. The latter offered as an argument why it should receive the honor, the fact that it was situated upon the North East River about the head of navigation, which was the only outlet to Wilmington at that time, there being no railroads in operation. Between

the two contesting places the vote of the Justices of the county was a tie, and General James Kenan, who was Chairman of the Board and whose home was at the old court-house, cast the deciding vote in favor of the present site, and for him the little town was named. It is assumed that Colonel Thomas Rutledge voted for the central location near his own home and upon the lands of his step-son James Pearsall. The old court records tell tersely of the final judgement of the court in this matter as follows:- October 18, 1784, Ordered that the next term of this Court be held at the house of Mr. James Pearsall, the third Monday of April, 1785.

~~Before the new court-house had been established a movement was on hand to make Kenansville an educational center. A learned and cultured Presbyterian minister then living in Ireland was sought in 1786 as teacher in the Academy. Which was named Grove Academy. The first trustees of which were Thomas Rutledge, James Kenan, Joseph Dickson, Thomas Grey, William Dickson, David Dodd, John James, Isreal Bordeaux and James Gillespie. Many distinguished men have been educated here including W. R. King, who was Vice-president of the United States.~~

L. A. Beasley, Esq., January 17, 1913, in his address at the dedication of the new Court House said: The tract of land on which the commissioners located the courthouse in 1785, and on which the present structure is located, is described in a deed from James Pearsall to the Justices of Duplin County, recorded in Book 1, page 114, and dated January 17, 1785, being a square piece of land containing four acres and beginning on James Pearsalls Spring Branch, fifty feet below the spring. The court house is now situated on that square. James Pearsall owned eight hundred acres of land on this side of Grove Swamp and this lot was the center of the tract.

son Edward Pearsall, son-in-law Clem Gillespie and daughter Mary Ann Gillespie, son-in-law Colonel Wright Boney, and daughter Melinda Boney, David B. Nicholson, and daughter Zylpha Nicholson, son Joseph Pearsall, son-in-law David J. Middleton, daughter Catherine C. Middleton, daughter Lucy J. Nicholson lands on Maple Swamp the said Lucy having a son and only child by her husband Rev. James L. Nicholson, daughter Martha Rhodes widow of Henry Rhodes, deceased, executors son Edward and son-in-law D. J. Middleton, witnesses Thomas J. Carr, James Dickson and Benjamin Oliver. Will dated October 15, 1858; Codicil dated January 2, 1859; proven January Term 1859.

James Pearsall was an extensive owner of slaves. The following Bills of Sale all show conveyances to him. He does not appear to have ever sold a slave. February 21, 1822, James Robinson of Pendleton District, South Carolina. January 5, 1822, John H. Bryan of Newbern, North Carolina. April 5, 1823, Redmon L. Stanley; February 24, 1825, Daniel Witherington; March 29, 1827, Redmon L. Stanley; March 3, 1831, Thomas P. Hall, September 21, 1838, James M. Larkins, and July 21, 1841, from Sheriff of Duplin County.

The Land Records of Duplin County, disclose:- Deed Book 7, page 10, deed dated October 11, 1814, wherein William Glosson conveys to James Pearsall land on the north side of Goshen Swamp at the mouth of the Great Branch bounded by William Mobley, John Blizzard, William Keornegay.

Deed Book Z., page 253, deed dated September 10, 1826, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Thomas Molton one sixth of the land granted to James Pearsall, Sr., now deceased, in January 1793, which land has lately been in the possession of Colonel Amos Johnson of Tennesee, located on the east side of the East Prong of Big Tom Bigbee Creek on Governor Martins land.

Deed Book 8, page 182, deed dated January 13, 1824, wherein James Pearsall agrees to sell land to Ann O. Daniel on the north side of Goshen below the Great Branch adjoining William Mobley.

Deed Book 1, page 93, deed dated September 17, 1826, wherein Thomas Molton conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen Swamp.

Deed Book 2, page 146, deed dated June 2, 1828, wherein Abner Grady conveys to James Pearsall, land on Maple Swamp.

Deed Book 2, page 145, deed dated June 17, 1828, wherein Thomas Molton of Montgomery County, Alabama, conveys to James Pearsall land on Maple Swamp on Little Beaver and Big Beaver Dam Branch and on the main road bounded by Robert Williams.

Deed Book 2, page 144, deed dated May 23, 1829, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall executor of Joseph D. Pearsall, conveys to James Pearsall.

Deed Book 3, page 11, deed wherein the sheriff conveyed to James Pearsall land on Cross Road and Creek ~~land~~ bounded by Ezekial Cruch, Bryan Glessin, of Hampton, John Sullivan, also land on Bore Branch and Absalom Branch bounded by Sampson Grim, also land on the Guffords Branch.

Deed Book 3, page 235, deed dated July 13, 1831, wherein James Chambers conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen bounded by Alexander Chambers, John Chambers, Charles Chamber, Stephen Miller and Howell Best.

Deed Book 4, page 45, deed dated October 9, 1831, wherein Henry Grady conveys to James Pearsall part of the estate of John and Outlaw Williams which after their death became the property of their surviving brothers and sisters in 1821 and Henry Grady purchased the interest of George Williams son of Jacob Williams.

Deed Book 3, page 315, deed dated February 24, 1831, wherein Jacob Williams, Jesse Butts, and Patience his wife, Daniel Vaughn and Tabitha his wife convey to James Pearsall land on Gum Pudding and Maple bounded by Jesse Quinn part of the estate of John and Outlaw Williams.

Deed Book 35, page 210, deed dated September 22, 1834, wherein Jesse Quinn conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen Swamp bounded by Andrew Wilson, Benjamin Johnston.

The Land Records also disclosed that James Pearsall in 1843 made deeds

as administrator of Alexander McIvor, deceased, and in 1837 as executor of Alexander O. Daniel, deceased.

Deed Book 16, page 89, deed dated January 18, 1843, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Wright Boney land on Coats Branch on Gibbons Ditch and Island Creek.

Deed Book 18, page 85, deed dated February 14, 1844, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Insel Sullivan land on north side of Goshen Swamp in Guffords Branch.

Deed Book 19, page 260, deed dated April 9, 1846, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Charles Chambers land on Goshen Swamp for the purpose of adjusting their boundary lines.

Deed Book 19, page 71, deed dated April 9, 1846, wherein Charles Chambers conveys to James Pearsall land near Hannah More Academy at Pearsall and Chambers Corners near Huggins old field.

Deed Book 32, page 63, deed dated March 6, 1850, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall a small gore of land now in said Jeremiah Pearsall's branch clearing.

Deed Book 22, page 55, deed dated November 17, 1856, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Edward Pearsall land on the Maple Swamp south side of Little Beaver Dam, bounded by Absalom Bert and Robert Williams.

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Deed Book 9, page 6, deed dated April 14, 1837, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall, John Oliver, William D. Pearsall, Thomas Hill, Harold Blackmore, Harper Williams, Edward Hill, Stephen Miller, Richard Miller, James M. Larkins, trustees of Hannah More Academy, land on the East Prong of the Great West Branch, west of Charles Chambers pine tract, between Jeremiah Pearsalls and James Pearsalls road also with right to wood for fuel for said institution.

Mrs. Rachel Pearsall of Dunn, North Carolina, in a letter dated April 19, 1917, to her cousin Oscar Pearsall of Wilmington, North Carolina, writes I remember to have heard my mother say that when Uncle Jimmie sent his two

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The Land Records of Duplin County, disclose:- Deed Book 18, page 378, deed dated May 8, 1841, wherein Peter Carlton conveyed to James Pearsall, Jeremiah Pearsall, James Middleton, John Farlow, James Larkins, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, land on the south side of Stewarts Creek bounded by Lewis Carlton, William Taylor.

The will of the Rev. Peter Carlton appears upon the public records of Duplin County, the sixteenth clause of which provides that, with regard to my Red House Tract of land containing 750 acres more or less I leave with my executors to sell and the proceeds arising from the same to be disposed of and appropriated as follows:- one-fourth part I leave with James Pearsall, Jeremiah Pearsall, James Middleton, John Farlow, and James Larkins in trust to erect and build a meeting house or place of worship for the use of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church on a lot of ground given by me for that purpose, the aforesaid lot to contain 32½ acres and their successors in office; one fourth part I give to the Treasurer for the time being of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the spread of the gospel among the heathen; one fourth part I desire should be sent on to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the support of the superannuated preachers and poor widows of the said North Carolina Conference; the remaining fourth part I request and desire my executors to have trustees appointed and the said fourth part by them and their successors in office to be put out at interest forever and the interest to be appropriated and applied annually for the purpose of educating the poor children that appear to have no other way or means of being educated within a circle of at least six miles every way around the meeting house lot given by me to build the said House upon. As the amount will be small I hope it will be attended to gratis by my friends and I hope that there will be good and charitable citizens that will increase the education fund. I request my friends James Pearsall and Jeremiah Pearsall to be executors of this my last will and testament, dated May 13, 1840; Codicil July 28, 1841, and Codicil May 41, 1845.

Deed Book 19, page 247, deed dated October 23, 1847, wherein James Pearsall, executor of Rev. Peter Carlton, deceased, conveys to James D. Wilson land known as Jacob Mathis Tract on Rockfish Creek.

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Deed Book 19, page 142, deed dated November 20, 1847, wherein James Pearsall executor of Rev. Peter Carlton, deceased, conveys to David B. Nicholson land in Red House Tract on Bealeys Mill Branch near the boiling spring bounded by Lewis Bass, Polly Carlton, Wright Carlton, Lewis Carlton, John Carlton and Wiley Johnston.

Deed Book 23, page 245, deed dated August 2, 1859, wherein Edward Pearsall, David J. Middleton, executors of James Pearsall, deceased, convey to Thomas H. McGee the trustee appointed by the Court in the estate of Peter Carlton deceased, for the special fund for poor children.

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that his lands were alloted to Joseph F. Pearsall, B. F. Pearsall, Edward D. Pearsall, J. . . Pearsall, Dr. J. C. M. Loftin and wife Ann E. Loftin, children and heirs of Edward Pearsall, deceased.

The following deeds appear upon the land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina:-

Deed Book 14, page 320, a deed dated January 19, 1841, wherein Edward Pearsall and Margaret his wife convey to James H. Hill, Chairman of the County Court, land on street in the Town of Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, joining Isaac B. Kelly and William J. Price.

Deed Book 16, page 309, a deed dated 1843, wherein Edward Pearsall and Margaret his wife convey to Isaac B. Kelly, all of Duplin County, North Carolina, land adjoining the town of Kenansville, being Lot No. 1 bounded by William J. Price and Isaac B. Kelly.

Deed Book 24, page 181, a deed dated February 3, 1863, wherein Luther R. Loftin, administrator of Thomas Lee conveys to Edward Pearsall, land south of spring of water meadow on the south side of Woolfscrap Branch.

Deed Book 21, page 373, a deed dated December 19, 1853, wherein Edward Hines, administrator of William Hines, decd., conveys to Edward Pearsall, all of Duplin County, North Carolina, land on Dark Branch, bounded by Jeremiah Pearsall, Peraby Pearsall and Ann Oliver.

Deed Book 23, page 7, a deed dated October 25, 1858, wherein Absolom Best conveys to Edward Pearsall land on Little Beaver Dam Branch, Duplin County, N. C.

Only one bill of sale appears on the Land Records in the name of Edward Pearsall, namely October 18, 1843, from the Sheriff of Duplin County, North Carolina

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Deed Book 35, page 545, a deed dated November 3, 1882, wherein the Sheriff conveys to John Wesley Pearsall land on the north side of Goshen Swamp on the Main Road, bounded by Isabod Quinn, James Grimes and Sampson Grimes.

Deed Book 35, page 547, a deed dated January 1, 1884, wherein John Wesley Pearsall and Ann E. Pearsall convey to A. D. McGowen land on the north side of Goshen, bounded by Arch Branch and I. Quinn.

Deed Book 51, page 310, a deed dated October 16, 1895, wherein John Wesley Pearsall and A. E. Pearsall his wife, Stephen Graham, B. F. Pearsall and Flora his wife, convey to Perney A. Jones land bounded by A. F. Williams, B. F. Pearsall and J. W. Pearsall.

Deed Book 51, page 569, a deed dated February 4, 1896, wherein John Wesley Pearsall, W. H. Pearsall and Claudie Pearsall convey to Robert Goodman land in Woolfscrap Twonship near the school house, bounded by Backman L. Hill and John D. Summerlin.

(1) → ~~Mrs. Claudia Pearsall~~, resided at Calypso, North Carolina; #1 born August 3, 1866; married February 9, 1898, Lee J. Shine; born January 28, 1864; died February 2, 1910. Children: (1) Lou Sullivan Shine, born August 11, 1899; (2) Wesley Hill Pearsall Shine, born August 29, 1901.

(1) → 2 ~~Edward Franklin Pearsall~~ #2 born March 21, 1878; resided at Richmond, Virginia; married April 24, 1912, Daisy Montgomery Potter, daughter of William Potter and his wife Amanda Miller of Pamlico County. Children:-

1 James Franklin Pearsall, born March 8, 1913.
2 John Wesley Pearsall, born August 21, 1915.
3 William Potter Pearsall, born April 11, 1917.

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...ion Court of Duplin County. North Bettie O. Smith of Hamett Co., North Carolina and my infant children, James, Kate and Clara Pearsall; grandson Dickson, son of J. Dickson Pearsall of Sampson County, North Carolina; daughter Louisa Morley [illegible] son J. Dickson Pearsall and my friend and brother George W. Middleton executors; dated November 5, 1868, The petition for probate discloses the next of kin to be Louisa Moseley, wife of A. G. Moseley of Duplin County, N. C., Francis C. Baldwin, wife of W. P. Baldwin of State of Georgia Bettie O. Smith, wife of W. D. Smith of Harnett County, N. C.; Jemina H. Pearsall, widow, the infant children James, Kate M., Clara Pearsall, all the divisees and legatees named in said paper; will probated August 26, 1871.

Deed Book 9, page 20, a power of attorney from Thomas Motten to Jeremian Pearsall to sell lands, December 12, 1836.

Deed Book 10, page 264, a deed dated April 20, 1838, wherein James M. Larkin conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on Gray Branch, bounded by Samuel Chambers, Stephen Miller, Theophilus Swenson, Howell Best, and Joseph Wells.

Deed Book 11, page 13,, a deed dated Sept. 18, 1838, wherein Jacob Bert conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on North East River on South Branch. Patented to Benjamin F. Folson, 1767, bounded by Joseph Wells, Stephen Miller and Jacob Best.

Deed Book 12, page 78, a deed dated August 12, 1839, wherein James M. Larkins, conveys to Jere Pearsall, land bounded by Richard Miller, Averitt Chambers, Richard Miller.

Deed Book 15, page 384, a deed dated November 6, 1841, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to Richard Miller land on Grays Branch.

Deed Book 17, page 53, a deed dated May 7, 1844, wherein William Sholar conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall, land on Cypress Creek, adjoining William Pickett,

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decd., Sampson Pearce and Epraim Sholar.

Deed Book 21, page 28, a deed dated November 14, 1846, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to Alfred Houston, land on Gum Swamp, bounded by Stephen Miller, John Johnson and George Williams.

Deed Book 19, page 211, a deed dated December 31, 1847, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to William Faison of Sampson County, North Carolina, land on Turkey Creek, bounded by Curtis Thomson and William Faison.

Deed Book 21, page 595, a deed dated February 19, 1852, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to Riley N. Henderson land on Cypress Creek, bounded by William Pickett, decd., and Sampson Pearce.

Deed Book 24, page 490, a deed dated November 14, 1866, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall, in regard for his son, conveys to David M. Pearsall, land, being my tract of land whereon I first settled on the road by the bridge near Big Branch at Goshen[redacted]

Deed Book 26, page 589, a deed dated February 23, 1871, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall and Jemina his wife convey to David M. Pearsall land at Goshen Swamp, bounded by Joseph Pearsall and David M. Pearsalls bridge.

Deed Book 26, page 568, a deed dated March 1, 1871, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall and Jemina his wife convey to Jem. Loftin and his wife Ann E. daughter of E. Pearsall, land on Dark Branch, bounded by Ann E. Loftin and Jeremiah Pearsall.

Deed Book 23, page 570, deed dated April 16, 1861, wherein Haskel Jones, Kincey Jones, administrators of David Jones, deceased, convey to Jeremiah Pearsall land at Kenansville being the lot on which the said David Jones, deceased, did reside.

Z. Joseph Dickson Pearsall, resided at Sampson County, North Carolina; born December 8, 1829; died April 28, 1876; married August 26, 1857, Mary

Bailey Murphy; born June 3, 1824; died August 10, 1876; daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Murphy. Joseph Dickson Pearsall was Surgeon stationed at Ft. Fisher during the Civil War. Children:

1 Patrick Murphy Pearsall, born August 28, 1858; resided at New Bern, North Carolina.

The Land Records of Sampson County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 76, page 81, deed dated September 6, 1890, wherein Amos J. Johnson and E. J. his wife, convey to Patrick Murphy and Patrick Murphy Pearsall of Jones County land in Taylors Bridge Township on the public road leading from Magnolia in Duplin County to Lisbon in Sampson County the same being a lot ninty feet square and in the center of the same are buried the remains of Patrick Murphy and his wife Elizabeth Murphy the said lot being known as a burial ground of Patrick Murphy.

2 Joseph Dickson Pearsall, born February 3, 1860; died July 22, 1898.

3 Jere Robert Pearsall, born July 15, 1861; died October 16, 1891.

4 Kate Pearsall, born December 1, 1863; resided at Morgantown, North Carolina.

5 Matthew James Pearsall, born June 30, 1868; died May 7, 1903.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose:- A Bill of Sale September 22, 1858, for a slave from Jeremiah Pearsall to Joseph D. Pearsall in consideration of my natural love and affection towards my son.

The Land Records of Sampson County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 24, page 256, deed dated July 22, 1853, wherein Joseph D. Pearsall conveys to Henry Grimes an office building in Kenansville.

Deed Book 35, page 381, deed dated January 14, 1863, wherein Patrick Murphy conveys to Joseph Dickson Pearsall land on the northeast side of Crane Creek and Hays Branch at old mill dam, bounded by Almond Holmes, Patrick Murphy and James Vann, Jr.

Deed Book 36, page 313, deed dated October 31, 1868, wherein J. D. Pearsall conveys to George W. Moseley land on northeast side of Crane Creek.

Deed Book 40, page 366, deed dated January 27, 1874, wherein J. D. Pearsall and Mary B. his wife convey to David J. Knowles land on the west side of the Six's Run and east side of Crane Creek bounded by N. A. Matthis G. W. Moseley, B. Matthis.

Deed Book 41, page 470, deed dated January 24, 1876, wherein J. D. Pearsall and Mary B. his wife convey to John Johnson of Sampson County and Patrick L. Murphy of Wilmington City, land on Cowhiffle including the

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Deed Book 35, page 381, deed dated January 14, 1863, wherein Patrick Murphy conveys to Joseph Dickson Pearsall land on the northeast side of Crane Creek and Hays Branch at old mill dam, bounded by Almond Holmes, Patrick Murphy and James Vann, Jr.

Deed Book 36, page 313, deed dated October 31, 1868, wherein J. D. Pearsall conveys to George W. Moseley land on northeast side of Crane Creek.

Deed Book 40, page 366, deed dated January 27, 1874, wherein J. D. Pearsall and Mary B. his wife convey to David J. Knowles land on the west side of the Six's Run and east side of Crane Creek bounded by N. A. Matthis G. W. Moseley, B. Matthis.

Deed Book 41, page 470, deed dated January 24, 1876, wherein J. D. Pearsall and Mary B. his wife convey to John Johnson of Sampson County and Patrick L. Murphy of Wilmington City, land on Cowhiffle including the mill pond to highwater mark situate on the Wilmington and Magnolia road bounded by Louisa E. Williams.

Deed Book 39, page 268, deed dated December 22, 1873, wherein Patrick Murphy and Eliza his wife of Wilmington, North Carolina, convey to Mary B. Pearsall land on the east side of Six's Run at the mouth of the Tobacco Patch on the road from Richard Parish to John S. Parish and the school house branch and Cowhiffle and the main road leading to Magnolia bounded by Patrick Murphy, Richard Parish and Louisa E. Williams.

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veys to Robert J. Pearsall, land in Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, on the street leading by the Seminary.

Deed Book 23, page 252, a deed dated December 31, 1858, wherein Robert J. Pearsall conveys to John D. Stanford land in Keenansville on the street running in front of the female seminary.

Deed Book 23, page 517, a deed dated January 8, 1861, wherein James E. Hall conveys to Robert J. Pearsall, land in Kenansville.

~~Letters of Administration were granted upon the estate of Giles H. Pearsall, January 30, 1865, by C. Johnson.~~

Deed Book 24, page 556, a deed dated August 3, 1862, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Robert J. Pearsall land on Grove Swamp and Buckskin on the Main Road, bounded by Isaac B. Kelly.

Deed Book 25, page 525, a deed dated May 6, 1863, wherein Robert J. Pearsall and Ellen his wife convey to William Farrior, land in Kenansville, Duplin Co., N. C.

Deed Book 35, page 625, a deed dated June 15, 1866, wherein Giles Clute conveys to R. J. Pearsall, land in the town of Clinton on the Fayetteville Road.

Deed Book 38, page 115, a deed dated May 15, 1871, wherein James M. Mosely, and Sarah E. his wife convey to Robert J. Pearsall, land on the west side of 6 Run Swamp, bounded by Dr. John H. Farson and Alex ~~Herring~~ Herring deed.

Deed Book 27, page 229, a deed dated October 22, 1872, wherein Robert J. Pearsall and Ellen T. Pearsall of Sampson County, North Carolina, convey to George Mc Geman of Duplin County, North Carolina, land on the north side of Grove Swamp, west side of the Main Road that leads from Kenansville to Sareeta, bounded by John A. Bryan, B. W. ~~Kornegay~~ Kornegay and Isaac B. Kelly.

Deed Book 38, page 646, a deed dated February 1, 1873, wherein Robert J. Pearsall and Ellen his wife of Sampson County, North Carolina, convey to Alvin Odom, land on the west side of 6 Runs Swamp, bounded by J. M. Faison and James M. Moseley.

Deed Book 50, page 542, a deed dated September 29, 1881, wherein William W. Alexander Henning and Marjie his wife convey to Robert J. Pearsall land on the west side of 6 Rivers Swamp, and the spill pond, bounded by Dr. John H. Faison, C. T. Henning and Robert J. Pearsall.

Deed Book 61, page 27, a deed dated September 25, 1884, wherein Robert J. Pearsall and Ellen T. his wife of Sampson County, North Carolina, convey to James Shipp and William J. Shipp land on the west side of 6 Rivers Swamp, north of Big ditch, bounded by A. F. Johnson, Alvin Odom, decd., and R. J. Pearsall.

Deed Book 83, page 269, a deed dated November 5, 1892, wherein Robert J. Pearsall and Ellen T. his wife of Sampson County, North Carolina, convey to Frederick T. Atkins land at A. F. Johnsons Place, bounded by F. T. Atkins and R. J. Pearsall.

Deed Book 88, page 501, a deed dated September 4, 1895, wherein R. J. Pearsall conveys to Ellen T. Pearsall to compensate her for money used from her separate estate, land on west side of 6 Rivers Swamp, bounded by A. F. Johnson and J. T. Atkins.

Deed Book 21, page 132, a deed dated April 14, 1852, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to Robert J. Pearsall, natural love and affection, father to son, land purchased of Jacob Best, James M. Larkins and Richard Miller on Greys Branch and Smiths Branch, bounded by J. Chambers, J. Pearsall, R. Miller, and Theophilus Swensen.

~~Deed Book 21, page 333, a deed dated April 10, 1855, wherein James Pearsall conveys to Robert J. Pearsall Swamp of land bounded by Jo. Welch, James Pearsall and Robert J. Pearsall.~~

Deed Book 21, page 767, a deed dated January 2, 1857, wherein Robert J. Pearsall conveys to William D. Pearsall, being lands given to me by my father Jeremiah Pearsall at Witchfield, bounded by J. Chambers and R. Miller.

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Pearsall conveys ~~to~~ Ransom M. Middleton to Rachel J. Pearsall, wife of David M. Pearsall, natural love and affection to his well beloved wife, land bounded by Joseph Pearsall and D. M. Pearsall.

Deed Book 38, page 325, a deed dated January 1?, 1886, wherein David M. Pearsall and wife, Rachel Pearsall, convey to W. R. Bryan land in Duplin Co., North Carolina, bounded by Joseph Pearsall and David M. Pearsall's bridge.

Deed Book 38, page 343, a deed dated February 9, 1886, wherein David M. Pearsall and Rachel J. his wife convey to Ransom M. Middleton, land on the south side of Goshen Swamp, being part of the plantation whereon the party of the first part resides, bounded by Joseph Pearsall and David M. Pearsall.

Deed Book 51, page 591, a deed dated November 26, 1895, wherein Mrs. Rachel J. Pearsall of Harnett County, North Carolina, conveys to Richard Smith, of Duplin County, North Carolina, land in Kenansville Township, on the Chambers Road and Welch Branch, bounded by B. D. Quinn, Miss M. E. Reeves and Joseph Pearsall.

David Moulton Pearsall served in a North Carolina regiment in the Confederate Army for about 2 years.

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Deed Book 21, page 549, a deed dated Feb. 7, 1854, wherein James D. Pearsall in Kenansville, conveys to Henry Grimes'all my town property except my medical office now occupied by Dr. Gillespie, situate at Cross Street.'

Deed Book 21, page 555, a deed dated June 27, 1855, wherein William E. Hill conveys to James D. Pearsall land at Kenansville wherein P. Meritt's Hotel is situated.

Deed Book 21, page 555, a deed dated June 27, 1855, wherein James D. Pearsall conveys to William E. Hill land at Kenansville, known as the lot containing the doctor shop formerly occupied by Dr. David Gillespie,

Deed Book 22, page 457, deed dated March 28, 1857, wherein James D. Pearsall conveys to Elisha H. Stanley land at Kenansville whereon John D. Abernathy's hotel is situated.

Deed Book 23, page 50, Deed dated August 16, 1858, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to James D. Pearsall land on Welsh Branch bounded by James Pearsall.

a Allie B. Pearsall, born July 1, 1858; resided at Red Springs, North Carolina; married 1884, Sarah F. Hall, born 1854. Children:-

1 Georgia Pearsall, born 1885,

2 Sallie Hall Pearsall, born 1887,

3 Eunice Lee Pearsall, born 1890,

4 Allison Hodges Pearsall, born 1893.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 86, page 531, deed dated March 10, 1898, wherein Martha E. Reeves, A. B. Pearsall, Sallie F. Pearsall, I. D. Pearsall, Kate Pearsall, W. H. Williamson, Ida H. Williamson and Rufus Turner of Robeson and Richmond, Counties, convey to Joseph Pearsall of Duplin County land on the Welsh Branch bounded by D. M. Pearsall and Jere Pearsall.

The Land Records of Sampson County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed

Book 124, page 127, deed dated August 7, 1903, wherein E. C. Herring and J. C. his wife, convey to A. B. Pearsall growing timber.

Deed Book 124, page 125, deed dated September 11, 1903, wherein Lucian Herring and Eleanor P. his wife of Sampson County, convey to A. B. Pearsall of Robeson County land in Franklin Township on the public road to Clear Run bounded by D. L. Herring, Otis Herring, W. B. Murphy, Frank Brown, Devaner Branson.

Deed Book 124, page 383, deed dated October 13, 1903, wherein M. L. Robinson and Ada his wife of Surrey County, convey to A. B. Pearsall of Robeson County land on the mill path crossing Clear Run at the Salem Road.

Deed Book 141, page 381, deed dated November 11, 1905, wherein A. B. Pearsall and Sallie F. his wife convey to W. J. Robeson land on the Salem Road.

Deed Book 195, page 80, deed dated November 7, 1910, wherein Daniel J. Hood and Kate his wife convey to A. B. Pearsall, Benjamin W. Townsend and George W. Hall land on Rudy Branch Canal and Carr Branch and the Six Runs, bounded by H. L. Oates, Thomas Ashford.

Deed Book 206, page 278, an Agreement dated May 4, 1911, wherein A. B. Pearsall and Sallie F. his wife, B. W. Townsend, Jannie R. his wife, G. H. Hall and Delia B. his wife agree to sell certain lands to John W. McKay of Dillon, South Carolina, in pursuance of which Deed Book 212, page 83, December 20, 1911, they granted the same to L. McLaurin and D. J. McLaurin of Marlborough, South Carolina.

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William F. Pearsall, Resident of Duplin County, North Carolina;

Married ____ Cordelia Ann.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose the following:-

Deed Book C, page 344, dated May 20, 1875, wherein W. W. Faison allotted land to W. F. Pearsall and Cordelia Pearsall. She appears to have been the child of W. W. Farson, decd.

Deed Book 23, page 79, a deed dated December 1858, wherein N. G. Mosly conveys to William F. Pearsall land at Goshen, bounded by Susan Oats.

Deed Book 27, page 136, a deed dated July 23, 1872, wherein William F. Pearsall conveys to Julius A. Farson, land to provide for his wife, Cordelia Ann Pearsall.

Deed Book 27, page 137, a deed dated July 23, 1872, wherein William F. Pearsall and Cordelia Ann Pearsall his wife convey to Elizabeth W. Farson, land near Arcola Place, bounded by Charles Bradley, Dr. Thomas Hill, Speight Hill and William W. Farson, decd.

Deed Boom 27, page 454, a deed dated April 9, 1873, wherein William F. Pearsall and Cordelia A. his wife convey to Matthew Moore, land at Goshen on Stewarts Branch, bounded by L. W/ Hodge, Elizabeth A. Farson and Susan Oats.

Deed Book 29, page 25, a deed dated February 5, 1875, wherein William F. Pearsall and Cordelia his wife convey to Matthew Moore, land on the south side of Goshen Swamp, bounded by L. W. Hodges and wife and Michael Brown.

Deed Book 30, page 327, a deed dated June 6, 1877, wherein William F. Pearsall and Cordelia A. his wife convey to Matthew Moore land on the south side of Goshen Swamp, bounded by L. W. Hodges and Medhael Brown.

Deed Book 40, page 447, a deed dated January 10, 1887, wherein William F. Pearsall and Cordelia his wife convey to Yancy H. Knowles of Wayne County, land on Stewarts Branch at Hodges Corner, bounded by L. W. Hodges and M. Moore

of the tract of James Pearsall, decd.

Deed Book 5, page 142, a deed dated December 17, 1833, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Mickljohn Kittrell of Tennessee, land in the County of Murray, State of Tennessee, being part of land granted to James Pearsall, Decd., being part of lot drawn by William D. Pearsall in the division of said land.

Deed Book 5, page 213, a deed dated November 16, 1833, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Benjamin H. Worthman, Maury County, Tennessee, land on the west side of Big Tom Bigbee, being part of land of James Pearsall, decd.

The Duplin County lands were acquired and disposed of as follows:-

Deed Book 39, page 106, a deed dated February 20, 1888, wherein William D. Pearsall, and Sarah his wife of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to Joseph Archer land in Kenansville, bounded by R. C. Broadburst and Harper Williams.

Deed Book 8, page 44, a deed dated July 19, 1836, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Elias Faison land on Goshen Swamp on north side of Panther Swamp, bounded by James Dunn.

Deed Book 32, page 347, a deed dated January 13, 1843, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to James A. Oliver land on Dark Branch, bounded by John Oliver.

Deed Book 18, page 2, a deed dated October 7, 1844, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Elizabeth Best land on Dark Branch, being part of the undivided lands of Hurd Best and all the title of William Best one of the heirs at law.

Deed Book 18, page 310, a deed dated December 12, 1846, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Isaac Brown, land on Grove Swamp on Hurschill Branch, bounded by J. B. Southerland and David Southerland.

Deed Book 17, page 112, a deed dated March 29, 1845, wherein Joseph Mc Gowan conveys to William D. Pearsall trustee for the State of North Carolina to the use of the Poor Children of Duplin County. a mortgage to secure payment of interest on the poor fund.

~~Deed Book 18, page 101, a deed dated December 12, 1846, wherein Isaac~~

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Deed Book 21, page 107, a deed dated March 27, 1847, wherein Stephen Howard conveys to William D. Pearsall land in Kenansville, being lot no. 8 whereon James B. Monk now resides.

Deed Book 20, page 8, a deed dated May 25, 1849, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to William Hines, land on Dark Branch, bounded by Anne Oliver, Moraby Pearsall.

Deed Book 20, page 161, a deed dated July 15, 1850, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land at Goshen, bounded by Jeremiah Pearsall, Moraby Pearsall and Daniel Henning.

Deed Book 21, page 278, a deed dated December 30, 1853, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to William E. Hill, land in Kenansville, adjoining P. Merritt's hotel, being part of lot No. 8.

Deed Book 21, page 277, a deed dated December 31, 1853, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to James D. Pearsall land in Kenansville, Duplin County, N. C. being part of lot no. 8 and lot no. 7 on Cross Street.

Deed Book 22, page 144, a deed dated December 15, 1855, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to William E. Hill, land on Goshen and Bear Swamp except 1/8 of an acre where the burying ground of the Rhodes family is located, bounded by John Shore and Henry H. Hodges.

Deed Book 22, page 271, a deed dated May 25, 1857, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to John H. Pearsall land on Welsh Branch, bounded by James Pearsall and John Chambers.

Deed Book 22, page 240, a deed dated October 13, 1857, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to James H. Turner, land on Welsh Branch, bounded by Bower Guy.

Deed Book 35, page 372, a deed dated December 26, 1860, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to Louisa A. Underwood, land in the town of Clinton, being lot No. 7, on Main St.,

Deed Book 24, page 363, a deed dated January 27, 1865, wherein William D. Pearsall conveys to William M. Williams land on Goshen Swamp, bounded by Edward Pearsall, Jeremiah Pearsall and James B. Carr.

Deed Book 26, page 620, a deed dated September 18, 1871, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to John N. Stallings, land on Grove Swamp, bounded by John N. Stalling, William McGowan, T. H. Judge, G. Murray and D. Southerland.

Deed Book 26, page 757, a deed dated August 11, 1871, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Oscar Pearsall land on Grove Swamp in the corporate limits of Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, on the street running in front of the female seminary.

Deed Book 26, page 739, a deed dated November 29, 1871, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to W. E. Freeman of New Hanover County, North Carolina, land on the west side of Wilmington and Weldon Railroad at the northern extremity of the town of Magnolia, bounded by L. A. Merseman, Jesse Strickland, and Alfred Hollingsworth

Deed Book 28, page 528, a deed dated December 1, 1874, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife, Oscar Pearsall and Rachel his wife convey to Shadrack Conner land on the west side of Grove Swamp, bounded by William J. Stokes and C. F. Williams.

Deed Book 28, page 618, a deed dated February 9, 1874, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to Oscar Pearsall land adjoining the town of Kenansville, North Carolina, bounded by Nathan W. Henning, Stephen Graham, and Henry R. Kornegay also land on Mill Branch and Grove Swamp, bounded by Henry Martin and Samuel Albertson.

Deed Book 28, page 319, a deed dated April 11, 1874, wherein James A. Shaw conveys to William D. Pearsall land on which W. W. Henning resides in Grove Swamp,

near the town of Kenansville and Middleton Mill Branch.

Deed Book 28, page 617, a deed dated May 21, 1875, wherein the sheriff conveys to William D. Pearsall land on the west of Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, near the end of the old upper mill dam at Grove Swamp, bounded by Henry Martin, J. Albertson and H. R. Kornegay.

Deed Book 30, page 16, a deed dated April 12, 1876, wherein William D. Pearsall and Sarah his wife convey to David J. Chestnut, land on the road from Kenansville to Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina, bounded by S. G. Bass, B. C. Barden, E. Herring, William Kornegay and William R. Pickett.

William D. Pearsall was also a slave holder. Bills of sale appearing in the Public Records for purchases,- 26 March, 1846, from James McLean; August 21, 1843, from S. M. and G. E. Houston; while on April 5, 1850, he sold to N. P. Mathis, and February 22, 1865, to James Winders; September 2, 1844, to Robert J. M. Pearsall.

The Dickson Charity Fund--William Dickson Pearsall was trustee of this fund which had been created by Alexander Dickson for the education of the poor children of Duplin County. This Alexander Dickson was the fifth son of John Dickson. He emigrated to Virginia and afterwards to Maryland, but returned in 1784 and took up his permanent abode in Duplin County, where he accumulated considerable wealth. He died leaving no family and bequeathed his property as an educational fund to the poor children of the county, this was commonly known as The Dickson Charity Fund. Between mismanagement and the results of the Civil War the fund had almost come to naught. The trustees were changed several times and William Dickson Pearsall succeeded to a legacy of much trouble, made the greater by his anxiety to recoup the losses that had so materially reduced this trust fund. The subject was for many years constantly before the courts in Duplin County. The interest from the fund in later years was used to

reduce the taxation for the common schools. The following deeds were made by William Dickson Pearsall as trustee for this fund.

Deed Book 33, page 693, deed dated December 29, 1881, Owen R. Kenan to William D. Pearsall, trustee of the Dickson Charity Fund, land in Island Creek Township east of Island Creek in Loves Pocossin which deed recites that the said Kenan is indebted to the said Pearsall, trustee for money borrowed by John J. Whitehead of the Dickson Charity Fund in 1858.

Deed Book 34, page 330, deed dated January 29, 1883, wherein Benjamin R. Cooper and Mary J. his wife to William D. Pearsall, trustee and also from the same party Deed Book 33, page 758.

The following is taken from a letter written by Wm. D. Pearsall to his son ~~Philander~~ February 17, 1892. Dear Philander:- You asked me some months ago to give you such historical facts as I possessed of the Pearsall and Dickson families of Duplin County. You probably supposed in as much as I am the oldest living Pearsall I know more about their nativity than any other person. I being the youngest child of my parents, James Pearsall and his wife Anne, who was a daughter of Joseph Dickson, and my father having died near the time of my birth (to wit) November 12th, 1812, the only account I had of the Pearsall origin was from my mother and that was limited from the fact that grandfather Pearsall, the first and only one of the name who settled in this state, had died before she was grown. ~~He lived near the center of the County, married respectably and had three sons Jeremiah, James and Edward. His native country was Ireland.~~

My father was married three times; first to a Miss Uzzell of Lenoir County by whom he raised two sons Edward and James. His second wife was a Whitfield of the same county and sister of Mrs. Stephen Miller. She died without children, and lastly he married my mother Anne Dickson, only daughter of Joseph Dickson who lived midway between Kenansville and Warsaw. By this last marriage four sons were raised, Jeremiah, Joseph Dickson, Hugh and William Dickson. It is somewhat remarkable what a desire these

old fathers had to acquire large areas of real estate as well as the success they had in doing so. In carrying out this idea my father exchanged his village property for a large tract of land on Goshen Swamp to which he added his brother Jeremiah's lands on the latter's removal to Tone sea, thus enabling him to settle all his sons, six in number, on good plantations, and all adjoining. Joseph Dickson Pearsall died single at the age of twenty-five years, the other five brothers all married and had numerous children.

Both Pearsalls & Dicksons were ~~considered~~ patriots in Revolutionary times, and I have heard my mother tell of the hair breadth escapes the elders had from being captured by British Dragoons who scoured the country as did Shermans and Terrys armies during the Civil War of 61 to 65. Such is a superficial sketch of the two families, and I hope it will not be considered Egotistical for me to say we have much to be proud of ~~and~~ these ancestors. While none mounted to the topmost rounds of the ladder of fame, none wallowed in the dust at its base. While none became prominent in literature or scientific discoveries, none were idiots or sots. While none acquired princely fortunes, none were defaulters or paupers, all were more or less educated, all were more or less successful as farmers, legislators, Officers, Doctors of Medicine and Attorneys at law. Not a case of illegitimacy or bastard, and what is better than all they were a God-fearing, law-abiding people, except in times of Revolution when they were considered patriots, still holding that God would uphold the right.

and nothing to cause a blush from the nativity and general reputation of

Fully nine-tenths of all the adults confessed Christ before men, and connected themselves with some branch of his Church while every individual of the first two generations to this State were Presbyterians. This gives you the general characteristics of the two families. I do not hold to the opinion that honorable parentage without individual merit entitles a man to respectability, but I do think it should be and generally is an incentive to noble acts and honest dealings. I trust it has had and will continue to have such an influence over your movements that you will be stimulated to equal or even excel the best of your predecessors. To do either will

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In a letter to the writer dated August 12, 1910, Oscar Pearsall says that his brother Pearsall Leonidas volunteered at 17 years of age in the Civil War, and was in the army of Northern Virginia in every battle, 16 engagements in Lee's army, until the battle of Gettysburg, where he fell mortally wounded, died in the hospital in New York. This was the memorable charge, third days fight. Several members of this company, two of whom are now alive assert, and have always asserted since, they surrendered inside of the Federal breast works,- after the smoke cleared away, and the survivors were counted, the remainder was less than 100 men, and was commanded by a lieutenant.

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Deed Book 32, page 77, deed dated July 23, 1901, wherein B. F. Hall and Margaret T. his wife and Oscar Pearsall convey to H. J. Corbett land in Wilmington on South Water Street and Henderson Alley.

Deed Book 37, page 470, deed dated November 14, 1903, wherein Thomas R. Post, A. D. C. McDonald, William A. Sprunt, Oscar Pearsall, trustees of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, formerly Second Presbyterian Chruch of Wilmington, convey to Walter H. Lamb land in Wilmington corner of Campbell and Fifth Streets.

Deed Book 5, page 336, deed dated August 11, 1890, wherein B. F. Hall Margaret T. his wife, Oscar Pearsall and Rachel W. his wife convey to Young Mens Christian Association land in Wilmington corner of Front Street and Mulberry Street.

Deed Book T. T. T., page 463, deed dated June 5, 1883, by the same grantors to Harriet C. Summerell wife of George M. Summerell land in Wilmington on Eight Street near Market Street.

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Deed Book 178, page 8, deed dated June 7, 1886, same grantors, land in the county of Brunswick situate west end of Bear Pen Island on Juniper Bay, Juniper Creek and Dividing Swamp.

The Land Records of Duplin County, disclose:- Deed Book 32, page 793, deed wherein John H. Dahmer and Margaret H. his wife and William H. Dahmer heirs of J. P. Dahmer of New Hanover County, convey to Oscar Pearsall land at Kenansville.

Deed Book 38, page 712, deed dated November 12, 1887, wherein Oscar Pearsall and Rachel W. his wife to George W. Herring all of Wilmington, North Carolina, land about one mile from county seat of Duplin County, being same lot sold March 9, 1886, to first party by elders of Grove Presbyterian Church.

Deed Book 45, page 355, deed wherein O. H. Allen and Sarah his wife convey to Oscar Pearsall land at Kenansville on the road from the court house toward Magnolia and Wilmington.

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Deed Book 81, page 361, deed dated November 25, 1895, wherein Oscar Pearsall and Rachel W. his wife convey to Hugh Parlor land adjoining the town of Kenansville formerly Henry Martins Corner at the Upper Mill Dam bounded by Samuel Albertson.

Deed Book 116, page 48, deed dated April 3, 1904, wherein Oscar Pearsall conveys to R. F. De Vane of Robeson County land on the South River at New Bridge.

Deed Book 130, page 434, deed dated January 28, 1904, wherein Oscar Pearsall conveys to L. M. Cooper land near Outreyville at old Red Robin Hall bounded by Jasper Harm.

7. Philander Pearsall, born April 6, 1855; resided at Wilmington, North Carolina; married June 9, 1892, Mary Moore Brown of Green Briar County, Virginia, daughter of John C. Brown; born February 22, 1861. No children.

The Land Records of Green Briar County, Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 88, page 355, deed dated July 10, 1915, wherein R. L. Telford and L. B. Telford convey to Mary Moore Pearsall land in Lewisburg, the Harris property on Confederate Street.

Deed Book 89, page 527, deed wherein Mary Moore Pearsall and P. Pearsall her husband of Wilmington, North Carolina and S. N. Pace trustee convey to S. L. Price E. L. Bell, E. W. Sydenstricker, land in Lewisburg adjoining the Lewisburg Female Seminary, the Masonic Hall and J. C. Fry. It has on it the Harris residence.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 30, page 403, deed dated December 12, 1878, wherein Philander Pearsall conveys to David F. Chambers land on the road from Wesley Chapel to Goshen Swamp bounded by Joseph Pearsall, Alexander Chambers, James H. Turner and B. D. Quinn.

Deed Book 42, page 546, deed dated February 15, 1882, wherein J. C. Cox of New Hanover County, conveys to Philander Pearsall land at Kenansville known as the J. B. Sutherland Store Property.

The records of Duplin Councy Deeds Book 7, page 406, disclose a bill of sale from John Oliver to Jeremiah Pearsall, April 18, 1822, from Joseph D. Pearsall [illegible] from the Sheriff November 30. 1831 and from James Dunn, 1834.

Jeremiah Pearsall, clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, 1829 to 1833, and in 1838?

Jeremiah Pearsall, executor of Priscilla Ward, deceased, made a conveyance to John Hunter of the County of Lenoir, North Carolina, October 7, 1829. Deed Book 2, page 228.

Jeremiah Pearsall, one of the executors of James James, deceased, together with Mary James, widow of the decedent, made January 17, 1798, a bill of sale for a slave.

Jeremiah Pearsall was appointed executor and trustee of the will of Mary Middleton recorded in Will Book 1, of Duplin County, page 24, and dated July 11, 1829.

The Land Records of Duplin County, disclose:- Deed Book 1, page 43, deed dated July 20, 1784, wherein Lewis Brock conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on Rockfish Creek and Galways Branch and ~~and~~ a Pocosin and on Taylor's Creek.

Deed Book E. page 331, deed dated January 27, 1787, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall and Hannah his wife convey to John Johnson land on Dark Swamp being the same conveyed by the second party unto his sister the said Hannah and which was patented to Benjamin Johnston father of the said John and Hannah and conveyed by the said John Johnston as above recited, bounded by John Austin, Barthnex Gillespie.

Deed Book 3, page 177, deed dated June 24, 1794, wherein William Machett conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen Swamp bounded by James Chambers, B. Foley, Jedediah B. Foley.

Deed Book 3, page 240, deed dated August 25, 1794, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to William Machett land on Taylors Creek a branch of Rockfish Creek and on Lanes Brook bounded by Frederick Miller, Joseph Williams.

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The Land Records of Sampson County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 149, page 321, deed dated March 1, 1906, wherein J. F. McNair and P. Pearsall convey to D. F. Colwell and Matt Colwell his wife the right to certain trees in Sampson County.

The Land Records of New Hanover County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book 26, page 110, deed dated June 24, 1899, wherein Philander Pearsall and M. M. his wife convey to the Mechanics Home Association land in the city of Wilmington on Front Street.

The Land Records of Sampson County, disclose:- Deed Book 8, page 26, deed dated February 1, 1783, wherein David Southerland conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on Taylor Creek a branch of Rockfish bounded by Lewis Brock, Frederick Wills and Joseph Williams.

The Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina, disclose:- Deed Book N. page 320, deed dated January 18, 1802, wherein Judiah B. Foley conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land bounded by Joseph West and James Chambers.

Deed Book 4, page 329, deed dated March 10, 1806, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen Swamp adjoining James Pearsall bounded by James Chambers.

Deed Book 1, page 131, deed dated March 25, 1829, wherein James M. Will Sheriff, conveys to Jeremiah Pearsall land on Dark Branch at Morris old field and north side of Grove Swamp and Miry Branch at the main road.

Deed Book 3, page 180, deed dated November 9, 1829, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to John Oliver land on north side of Grove Swamp on Dark and Miry Branches bounded by H. Best and G. E. Houston.

The will of Mary Maxwell dated July 11, 1829, recorded in Will Book 1, page 24, appoints her friend Jeremiah Pearsall as trustee for her daughters Eleanor and Catherine, and also executor.

Jeremiah Pearsall was also a slave holder. A Bill of Sale appearing in the record March 2, 1791, from Mills Godwin and October 20, 1795, from John Neale while on August 10, 1798, he made a Bill of Sale to Mary James executor of James James, deceased.

Jeremiah Pearsall was interested in the patent for lands on the Big Tom Bigbee in Tennessee. March 26, 1827, he conveyed one sixth to Willis H. Peddie recorded Book Z, page 272

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Deed Book 4, page 328, deed dated March 10, 1806, wherein Jeremiah Pearsall conveys to James Pearsall land on the south side of Goshen Swamp adjoining James Pearsall bounded by James Chambers.

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In the history of the early settlers of Alabama by Colonel James Edmunds Saunders appears the following concerning Jeremiah Pearsall who moved to Courtland, Alabama, about 1821--The Pearsalls were good Presbyterian people cultivated, refined and hospitable. The head of the family not only squared his conduct by the law but by the golden rule. I remember that a horse trader one spring offered him a plow horse for one hundred dollars extolling his good qualities. Mr. Pearsall had doubts as to his value and offered him ninety dollars, payable in the fall, which was accepted. When the drover came for his money the old gentleman paid him the full price of one hundred dollars saying that the horse was found ~~to be~~ on trial to be everything the trader said he was.

P.S.

I will explain in reference to my Father having his disabilities removed, for a long time after the Civil War had ended, a confederate soldier could not vote or hold office, unless he was pardoned by act of Congress; but when my Father was elected a Magistrate, by mostly Negroes who had been freed, and many of them had been his slaves, General Grant was then the Commander of the Southern States, which was under military Law, ~~General Grant had not then been elected President~~ and had the pardoning power, is how he came to sign my Father's pardon. Those were terible times, and a man who held an Office had to be a man who commanded the confidence of every one, and who would do right; when court was in session there was always a file of Soldiers in the Court room, commanded by an Officer, as you understnd the country was under military law, and if the Officer saw fit, he could reverse any decision of the ~~Magistrate~~ Magistrate. ~~if he saw fit~~, however, my Father had a good reputation and his charactor with every one was above suspicion, or reproach, and he had no trouble to conduct his trials as they should be,

~~as I wrote you in my former letter he was a Magistrate in his County precinct, and was highly respected by his neighbors and the public, he was~~ **industrious, honest, walked with God and feared no man. Thus he lived and I trust is now enjoying his reward in heaven,**

When I was a ~~young~~ young man I was a Passenger Train Conductor, and worked for a Supt ~~that~~ who

was a very strict man; he could not tolerate any infraction of the rules of the Company in the slightest degree. Many years after I had worked for him, and he was dead, I was in Washington and called to see a man who then repres--ented a News Paper Syndicate in Washington, and was Chief Clerk to the Supt. mentioned; we had dinner together, and he related the following inci--dent in regard to myself. As Chief Clerk it was his business to open and distribute the mail, and afterwards to consult the Supt. as to its disposit--ion. In opening the mail one morning there was a report, from the Secret Service Department, to the effect that a Conductor had been seen in the Drawing Room of a Pullman drinking with a lot of men and women; the Supt. asked the Chief Clerk the Name of the Conductor; he said his name is Whiteside; he instructed that the Train Master be ordered to relieve the Conductor from duty. After the Chief Clerk had examined the report more carefully, he said to the Supt. I was mistaken as to the Conductor, it was Pearsall. The Supt. said well that is a lie, throw the report in the waste basket. I stated to the Chief clerk when he told me that, that the Supt. was right for I never did such a thing in my life. I relate the above to show you how the Pearsall's charactor was, and trust that you will pardon the egotism. I am in posession of a watch now that cost four hundred dollars and the masonic charm with it, eighty dollars, that was presented to me by the people of three Parishes at a Dinner, for the services that I rendered to the people in the terrible flood of 1912 and 1913. The Rail Road that I was in charge of ran through the flooded district; I placed the line and myself at the disposal of the people free of any charge, and worked night and day to save life and property, in conjuction with the U.S. Officials, and was complimented and thanked by the Officer in charge of the Federal forces, for the cooperation rendered.

~~I trust that you will pardon this rather long and rambling letter, if it is of any use, alright if not no harm has~~

1861; Elizabeth de Graffenreid Ervin, born December 24, 1863; Benjamin Huss de Graffenreid Ervin, born August 7, 1866.

Eliza T. Perkins, married August 8, 1859, Edmund D. Baxter, Children:- Catherine Baxter, Metcalf Perkins Baxter, Powhattan Perkins Baxter, John H. Ervin Baxter, Nancy Hamilton Baxter, Edward Baxter, Eliza Baxter.

Susan Dorothy Perkins, married first, April 2, 1868, Thomas S. House; married second, February 7, 1883, Benjamin Bentley Allen. No children.

Sarah Elizabeth Perkins, married first, October, 1867, Jones Fletcher Baxter. Children:- Lucile Baxter, Mary Jones Baxter, Ervin Baxter, Jones Baxter; married second, Edmund Baxter. Children:- Sloss Baxter, Hamilton Baxter, Betty B. Baxter.

James Overton Ervin, married November, 1887, Addie Humphreys, ~~November 1887~~, Children:- Lucy [illegible] James White Perkins Ervin, Susan Dorothy Ervin, Adair [illegible] in War with Germany as engineer supervising government shipbuilding [illegible] sery, Alabama. June 7. 1887. Children:- Katherine [illegible]. [illegible] in War Germany with Germany. [illegible] ember 27, 1895. Children:- [illegible], Benjamin de Graffenreid Ervin, John Heil Ervin, Robert Bradley Ervin, Samuel White Ervin.

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Deed Book O, page 325, a deed dated April 10, 1767, wherein John Hill conveys to Edward Pearsall land on the north side of Grove Swamp on Buckskin, same patented to Felix Kenan December 16, 1760, on the main run of Grove Swamp by the bridge, bounded by Obadiah Evans, Joseph Johnston, William Rutledge, witnesses J. Pearsall, Alexander Dickson.

According to the records of the Secretary of States Office, Raleigh, North Carolina, the following Patents were issued to Edward Pearsall:-

Patent Book 55, page 162, a patent dated November 10, 1784, for 100 acres of land in Duplin County, on the north side of Grove Swamp between Kerrs Branch and the Mill Branch, bounded by John Miller and John Johnston to Edward Pearceall.. the patent reads

Book 106, page 444, a Patent to Edward Pearsall for land on the north side of Grove Swamp, bounded by David Murdock, Edward Pearsall and Joseph Johnston. dated October 2, 1786. recorded April 14, 1800.

Book 66, page 358, a patent dated July 11, 1788, to Edward Pearsall for land on the north of the Grove Swamp, between Buckskin and the Mill Branch, bounded by Wright Williams and Joseph Johnston.

Book 115, page 356, a patent dated January 10, 1794; recorded September 17, 1800, to Edward Pearsall for land on west side of North East River at head of Cole Swamp, bounded by John Johnston, George Williams, Archibald Carr, Stephen Miller and - ----McIntire.

The following deeds appear upon the Land Records of Duplin County, North Carolina:-

Deed Book 1, page 143, a deed dated June 11, 1785, wherein William Routledge and Esther his wife of the County of New Hanover, North Carolina, convey to Edward Pearsall land in Grove Swamp being part of 3 surveys, 1 to John Miller, Jr., 2 sold Eustace McCullough to Edward Matchet; 3 patent to William Routledge situate below the bridge at a place called McCulloughs Maple Corner and on the Main Road, and Mill Branch by the mill dam.

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Deed Book K, page 389, a deed dated June 1, 1785, wherein Robert Bloodworth of New Hanover County, North Carolina, and Rebecca his wife, convey to Edward Pearsall of Duplin County, land being 3 lots of land in the County of New Hanover, at a place called the Welsh Tract now laid out for the purpose of building there a town which is known and distinguished by the name of Washington which said 3 lots are numbered #47, 15, & 14, witnesses, John James and William Ware.

Deed Book 4, page 419, a deed dated February 12, 1789, wherein Thomas Routledge conveys to Edward Pearsall land on Golden Grove below the bridge, and Buckskin Branch.

Deed Book 5, page 502, a deed dated January 2, 1796, wherein Archibald Carr, and Susannah his wife convey to Edward Pearsall land on the north side of Grove Swamp, the west side of Carrs Branch, bounded by John Miller and Archibald Carr.

Deed Book 4, page 421, a deed dated January 2, 1796, wherein John Johnston conveys to Edward Pearsall land on both sides of the Main Road between Grove Swamp and Carrs Branch, bounded by John Miller, William Routledge and Archibald Carr, ~~patented to Benjamin Johnston October 16, 1769~~.

Deed Book Q, page 87, a deed dated July 29, 1786, wherein Edward Pearsall conveys to Joseph Smith land on the north side of Grove Swamp, the west side of Carrs Branch being part of 2 surveys, one to Benjamin Johnston and one to Edward Pearsall, near the old Tar Kiln bed and near Joseph Smiths plantation on the main road bounded by George Huston and Benjamin Johnston.

Deed Book U, page 355, a deed dated October 2, 1807, wherein Edward Pearsall conveys to Shadrack Williamson land on the north side of Grove Swamp on Buckskin Branch near Horseman Branch. bounded by Edward Pearsall.

Deed Book 7, page 407, a deed dated January 10, 1822, wherein Edward Pearsall, senior, conveys to Thomas Hill Wright, son-in-law of said Edward Pearsall land on the north side of Grove Swamp at Mc Intire Corner, bounded by William Johnston, consideration love and affection.

conveys to John J. Middleton land on the drains of Buckskin bounded by Edward Pearsall.

is Temper which some of them very well knew would be fatal to some as Soon as he came to head his Troops, it was so contrived that he was Soon taken off by a Party who Slew him in his own House the morning of the same day in which he was to have headed his Loyal Troops.

He was Succeeded in the Com and by Colonel John Slingsby who headed the Troops, Embodied about 400 at Bladen Court House, Col. Brown with about 150 of the Whigs surpris d him in the Night, Slew Col. Slingsby and two of his Captains and some of his Men, and retreated without any loss and returned in the morning where he found only the Slain and some of the wounded the rest having fled and made their escape. This put an end to the Disturbance in Bladen County, the Tories never Embodied there any more, so by this time our Two Distressed Counties of Duplin and Bladen began to get the uper hand of their Enemies, Col. Slingsby was Succeeded in the command of the Loyalists in Bladen by your Countryman Faithfull Graham, but before he had the opportunity of doing his Majesty any Service he had suffered the fate of his Predecessors had he not made his Escape through a swamp and Got into Wilmington. about this time being about the middle of October, Genl. Rutherford and Genl Butler with 1500 Malitia from the back Counties of the State came down to our assistance. These Troops began by Distressing the Loyalists and Tories with a View thereby of drawing the Troops out of Wilmington to an Engagement immediately upon their coming down we received the agreeable and long expected News of Lord Cornwallis and the Brittish army being captured at York in Virginia, upon which our Troops marched down immediately to lay Siege to the Town. the same day that our Troops encamped in the Village of [illegible] demolished the works of the fort, Spiked all the their own Legislation, every out Post was now Drove into the Principal Garrison at Charles Town which was then the only Post they held in any of the Southern States where they remained till they were withdrawn from there by the Articles of the Difinitive Treaty.

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Summers campaign had by this time reduced that State to the Obedience of

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Deed Book T, page 243, a deed dated April 17, 1815, wherein Edward Pearsall conveys to John Pearsall, all of Duplin County, North Carolina, land on Dark Branch, at Moores old field, bounded by Joseph Welt.

Deed Book S, page 202, a deed dated October 13, 1821, wherein John Pearsall and Howell Best convey land to James Pearsall and Col. Stephen Miller and George E. Houston, commissioners, for a meeting house and school located on the drains of Dark Branch on south side of the public road, adjoining grantors.

Deed Book Z, page 78, a deed dated October 22, 1824, wherein John Pearsall conveys to George E. Houston, all of Duplin County, North Carolina, land on the west side of Carrs Branch on Wards Road, bounded by Thomas Wright and George E. Houston.

Deed Book 2, page 194, a deed dated May 5, 1820, wherein John Johnston conveys to John Pearsall, land on Miry Branch, Duplin County, North Carolina, bounded by George Houston and Edward Pearsall.

Deed Book U, page 364, a deed dated October 2, 1816 wherein John Johnston conveys to John Pearsall land on the north side of Goshen Swamp on Dark Branch, at mouth of Miry Branch, in Duplin County, North Carolina.

Deed Book T, page 243, a deed dated April 17, 1815, wherein Edward Pearsall conveys to John Pearsall, both of Duplin County, North Carolina, for divers good causes and considerations, land on Dark Branch at Moores old field, bounded by Joseph Welt.

Deed Book S, page 495, a deed dated February 27, 1826, wherein John Pearsall and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Wayne, North Carolina, convey to William B. Meares, Edward B. Dudley, Robert W. Brown, Alexander Andrews, and Samuel Langdon, commissioners of the town of Wilmington, land in the town of Wilmington to the southward of Market Street between Third and Fourth Streets, designated on the plan of said town under letter B as lot #19.

CHAPTER 47.

ABRAHAM PIERSOL, son of

John Piersol of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The Fayette County Pennsylvania Group

[redacted] his wife of the Boro of California, Washington County,

[redacted] Phillips, John H. Bryan, Hugh Rankin, Thomas L. Phillips, Sarah

[redacted] and James H. Parkhill.

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The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania disclose the following:-

Deed Book 14, page 480, a deed dated March 28, 1863, wherein Jeremiah Peirsel, Jr., and Nancy (Melvin, his wife (in dead) convey land bounded by James Gray & and William Jacobs,

Deed Book 123, page 196, a deed dated August 5, 1893, wherein Nancy M. Peirsol and Jeremiah Peirsol her husband of Bridgeport, Fayette County, Penn., convey to Mary Jane Vorhees of same place, land in Bridgeport, on High Street.

U. Uriah Peirsol, resided in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married Bettie Swayne, ——— Children ;-

I. John Peirsol, married Ida--- .

2. Uriah Beal Peirsol.

3. Levi Beal Peirsol.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania disclose the following:-

Deed Book 327, page 366, a deed dated November 1, 1912, wherein John R. Peirsol, Uriah B. Peirsol, both unmarried and Levi B. Peirsol, all of Menallen Township, Penn., convey to Abraham L. Keeston, B. Franklin Keeston, Fenton O. Keeston, Lindley W. Keeston, Albert Keeston, Abraham C. Overholt, of the Boro of Scotland, Westmoreland County, Penn. and Lawrence Keeston of Boro of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Penn. right to mine a coal grant.

Deed Book 140, page 495, a deed dated March 18, 1896, wherein John Peirsol and Ida his wife, Uriah Peirsol, and Levi B. Peirsol, all of Menallen Township, Penn., convey to Solomon Keeston and B. Franklin Keiston of Upper Tyron Township, Fayette County, Penn., and Abraham L. Keiston of the Boro of Scotland, Westmoreland County, Penn, and Fenton O. Keiston of Scottdale, coal on farm in Menallen Township, Fayette County, Penn, bounded by Benjamin Beal, Oliver Vail, George Bryon, Ewing Searight, and Adaline Taylor, deceased.

July 19, 1825; died September 1878;

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Jeremiah Piersol, born [illegible], resided in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married Nancy Malvina Frashor. Children:-

1. Isaac F. Piersol, born September 5, 1848; [illegible], resided at Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married Mary E. Child:

1. Arthur F. Piersoll resided at Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married ——— Linnie McCay,

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania disclose:-

Deed Book 303, page 333, a deed dated February 11, 1911, wherein James E. McCay, and Violet E. his wife, Annie J. McCay, Mary M. McCay, all of Redstone Township, John McCay, Ola D, his wife, Joseph B. McCay, and Belle his wife, all of Menallen Township, Linnie Peirsel and Arthur her husband, of South Brownsville to Alexander B. McCay, of Redstone Township, quit claim the land which descended to said parties of the first part as heirs of Wilson Shields, decd., and Ruth Shields, conveyed April 4, 1907, to Alexander McCay.

2. Luke Piersol, born February 2, 1850.

Letters of administration were granted upon the estate of Jeremiah Piersol by the Register of Wills of Fayette County to Isaac F. Piersol February 1, 1904.

The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 205, page 330, deed dated October 16, 1896, wherein Isaac F. Piersol and Mary E. his wife of the Boro of California, Washington County, convey to James F. Phillips, John H. Bryan, Hugh Rankin, Thomas L. Phillips, Sarah H. Humbert and James H. Parkhill.

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The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania disclose the following:-

Deed Book 14, page 480, a deed dated March 28, 1863, wherein Jeremiah Peirsel, Jr., and Nancy (Melvin, his wife convey land bounded by James Mcay, William Jacobs,

Deed Book 123, page 196, a deed dated August 5, 1893, wherein Nancy M. Peirsol and Jeremiah Peirsol her husband of Bridgeport, Fayette County, Penn., convey to Mary Jane Vorhees of same place, land in Bridgeport, on High Street.

I. Uriah Peirsol, resided in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married Bettie Swayne, ——— Children ;-

1. John Peirsol, married Ida- - - .
2. Uriah Beal Peirsol.
3. Levi Beal Peirsol.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania disclose the following:-

Deed Book 327, page 366, a deed dated November 1, 1912, wherein John R. Peirsol, Uriah B. Peirsol, and Levi B. Peirsol, all of Menallen Township, Penn., convey to Abraham L. Keeston, B. Franklin Keeston, Fenton O. Keeston, Lindley W. Keeston, Albert Keeston, Abraham C. Overholt, Boro of Scotland, Westmoreland County, Penn. and Lawrence Keeston of Boro of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Penn. a coal grant.

Deed Book 140, page 495, a deed dated March 18, 1896, wherein John Peirsol and Ida his wife, Uriah Peirsol, and Levi B. Peirsol, all of Menallen Township, Penn., convey to Solomon Keeston and B. Franklin Keiston of Upper Tyron Township, Fayette County, Penn., and Abraham L. Keiston of the Boro of Scotland, Westmoreland County, Penn, and Fenton O. Keiston of Scottdale, coal on farm in Menallen Township, Fayette County, Penn, bounded by Benjamin Beal, Oliver Vail, George Bryon, Ewing Searight, and Adaline Taylor, deceased.

The will of Samuel Piersol is among the Records of the Register of Wills of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and is recorded in Will Book F, page 80; an abstract thereof reads, He names his wife Sarah, son Lewis S. Piersol, granddaughter Emaline Thentley, son James B. Piersol and devises land bounded by Josiah King, Thomas Murphy, James Pusington, also names his friends Peirson Cope, Samuel C. Clifford, William C. Patterson, names his sons as executors; witnesses John Piersol, John R. Luce; will probated February 1, 1876.

Lewis Piersol, born August 20, 1830; died September 25, 1900; resided at Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married November 15, 1859, Rhoda Blair, who was born June 30, 1831; died May 10, 1909. Children:-

Holland L. Piersol, born August 28, 1860;

Alva B. Piersol, born January 3, 1864, See a last division.

The will of Lewis Piersol is on file in the Register of Wills office [illegible] in Will Book 11, page [illegible] Holland L. Piersol, born August 28, 1860, resided at Fayette County, Pa.; married May 20, 1886, Sally F. Campbell; born February 4, 1864, Child:- and Curtis L. Piersol, born August 31, 1888,

William H. Burns who are to be executors. Will dated January 21, 1893, Codicil revokes executors and appoints sons, dated January 26, 1893; and a second Codicil, March 20, 1894; will probated October 10, 1900, and Letters Testamentary granted to William H. Binns.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 25, page 42, deed wherein Lewis Piersol and Rhoda his wife of Perry Township convey to William Y. Russel and Joel Evans. land in Franklin Township bounded by Malcolm McDonald

Deed Book 31, page 405, deed dated February 5, 1876, wherein Lewis S. Piersol conveys to James B. Piersol land in Jefferson Township in pursuance of their father's will.

Deed Book 261, page 348, deed wherein Rhoda Piersol, widow of Lewis Piersol, conveys release of dower to Alva B. Piersol and Holland L. Piersol her sons.

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Alva B. Piersol, born January 6, 1864; died December 31, 1916; buried in Washington Cemetery, Perryopolis, Pa.; resided at Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania; married March 8, 1888, Laura J. Rankin. Child:-

1. Bertha Piersol, born April 24, 1889; died March 8, 1892.

His will is among the records of the Register of Wills office in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and is recorded in Will Book 19, page 380. An abstract thereof reads--He names his wife Laura J. Piersol, brother Holland L. Piersol, Nephew Curtis L. Piersol; makes his wife executor; will dated November 11, 1906, probated January 5, 1917.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 177, page 138, deed dated March 1, 1900, wherein Alva B. Piersol and Laura J. his wife convey to Edgar D. Turner of Connellsville and William H. Cooke of Morgantown of Monongahela County, West Virginia, land in Franklin Township, bounded by Samuel Rankin, Stewart Henderson, James Hazen, Edgar D. Turner, Emanuel Shearer.

2 ~~James Brady Piersol, born December 29, 1839~~, died February 20, 1905; resided at Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania; married October 2, 1856, Mary Diana Wolf daughter of George Wolf and his wife Sarah Rammage; born September 30, 1837. Children:-

1 Mary D. Piersol,

2 George W. Piersol, born January 16, 1859; resided at Washington County, Pa.; married Margaret Rankin.

3 Maggie Piersol,

4 Samuel Warren Piersol, born August 20, 1857; resided at Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania; married November 28, 1885, Belle V. Jones daughter of Robert L. Jones and his wife Lavinia Bentley; born October 12, 1858. Children:-

1 Robert James Piersol, born January 28, 1890,

2 Mary Bentley Piersol, born September 2, 1891,

3 Paul Jones Piersol, born June 11, 1895,

5 Belle V. Piersol,

6 Jacob M. Piersol, born April 21, 1874; resided at Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania; married October 19, 1899, Emma Luce, born September 6, 1874. Children:-

/ Helen Ruth Piersol, born August 7, 1900,

2 Gertrude Adeline Piersol, born March 21, 1902,

3 Mary Sevilla Piersol, born November 26, 1903,

4 James Luce Piersol, born April 28, 1909,

5 Virginia Maud Piersol, born January 9, 1911,

The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 197, page 119, deed dated June 28, 1895, wherein S. B. Richardson, Elizabeth his wife, and Deed Book 280, page 597, wherein W. F. Richardson and Lillian his wife, convey to Jacob M. Piersol land in Bentleyville on Main Street adjoining the school house lot.

7 Emma D. Piersol,

8 Adeline Sarah Piersol, born May 16, 1868,

9 Reason S. Piersol, born December 13, 1860; died June 26, 1873,

The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 207, page 159, deed dated October 30, 1896, wherein Elmer J. Huffman and Solmon Huffman of Somerset Township convey to James Piersol, land in Bentleyville on Main Street bounded by Greer Smith.

Deed Book 212, page 215, deed dated April 9, 1897, wherein James B. Piersol and Diana his wife convey to H. C. Crouch land in Bentleyville.

Deed Book 240, page 71, deed dated April 19, 1900, wherein James B. Piersol and Mary Diana his wife convey to John Simpson a coal lease.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 294, page 62, deed dated May 8, 1909, wherein Mary D. Piersol, George M. Piersol, Maggie Piersol, S. M. Piersol, Belle V. Piersol, J. M. Piersol Emma D. Piersol, Ada S. Piersol of Washington County, Pennsylvania, convey to John Hess of Jefferson Township, Fayette County, land in Jefferson and Perry Townships bounded by John H. Luce, Josiah Luce, Lewis L. Piersol, William L. Ward, being same land conveyed to James B. Piersol by his father Samuel Piersol, March 20, 1865, and by deed of Lewis Piersol February 5, 1876,

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Deed Book 14, pages 188, dated and recorded December 3, 1845, Benjamin Sheridan Mazen, administrator of William Piersol, deceased, conveys to William Piersol, son of said deceased, land in Redstone Creek, Redstone Township bounded by Mulford Danson, William Sharpless, Jesse Piersol.

Deed Book 185, page 40, deed dated November 6, 1866, wherein Edith M. Piersol conveys to Hiram Miller land in Franklin Township corner of the Baptist Meeting House near Redstone Creek, bounded by William McVey, Hugh Montgomery, Johathan Sharpless, deceased.

1. Jesse J. Piersol, born May 12, 1827; resided at Fayette County, Pennsylvania, married January 6, 1851, Martha Collett, daughter of Robert Collett and his wife Elizabeth McCoy. Children:-

1 Sabina Piersol, born May 19, 1852; died September 27, 1881; buried at Flat Woods Baptist Church; married November 6, 1879, John ~~Overholt~~ Overholt. Child:- Luke Overholt, born July 20, 1881; died September 19, 1881.

2 Sarah Elizabeth Piersol, born September 7, 1853; married October 30, 1879, Aaron Colley, of Redstone Township. Child:- ~~Infant born and died December 30, 1880~~ Jesse Colley, born February 19, 1882.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:-

Deed Book 21, page 629, a deed dated December 18, 1869, wherein Jesse Piersol, and Martha his wife of Tyrone Township, Penn. convey to Mary Foester, wife of Thomas Foester, of Redstone Township. Penn. land in Redstone Township, bounded by William Piersol, decd., John McCormick, decd., and Samuel Wheaton.

Same premises conveyed to Jesse J. Peirce August 19, 1859, by William Peirce and wife.

bounded by Sarah Powers. Endorsed on this deed was a deed by James Piersol and Elizabeth his wife conveying the same to Joseph Piersol.

Deed Book 54, page 473, deed of partition of estate of James Piersol, deceased, dated April 17, 1863, wherein John Piersol and Sabina his wife, Mary J. Watson and Patrick Watson her husband, J. Allen Piersol and Lydia J. his wife, Sarah E. Piersol, Emaline Cooper, and Freeman Cooper her husband, Edith C. Hazen, and Benjamin Hazen her husband, all of Fayette County, Pa., convey to Joseph G. Piersol and Jacob L. Piersol of the same place, land in Fayette County, for the purpose of making a partition and readjustment of the estate of James Piersol, deceased.

~~X. Mary Jane Piersol, born December 8, 1827~~ resided at Fayette County, Pa.; married October 14, 1847, Patrick Watson son of Thomas and Mary Watson of Perry Township. Children:- Mary Elizabeth Watson, born January 9, 1850; Leora Watson, born July 19, 1852; Sarah Francis Watson, born January 23, 1856; Emaline Watson, born February 26, 1859; Martha Watson; Lena Watson.

Y. James Allison Piersol, born February 5, 1830; resided at Fayette County, and Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; married December 28, 1854, Lydia Ann Arnold, daughter of Andrew and Ann Arnold of Fayette County; born June 16, 1836. Children:-

1 Francenie Piersol, born 10th mo. 6, 1855,

2 Orestes R. Piersol, born 1st mo. 26, 1858,

3 Sarah Piersol,

4 Henry Staunton Piersol,

Letters of Administration were granted upon ~~his~~ the estate of James Allison Piersol by the Register of Wills of Fayette County to his son Henry S. Piersol, Lydia Piersol his widow, having renounced and the same was recorded in Volume 17, page 247.

The Land Records of Washington County, disclose:- Deed Book 215, page 526, deed dated April 2, 1898, wherein James A. Piersol and Lydia J. his

wife convey to Isaac Kane land in Donniston Boro, Washington County, bounded by William Baker, Michael Hall, William Elliott.

Deed Book 296, page 75, deed dated February 27, 1903, wherein James A. Piersol and Lydia A. his wife by Henry C. Piersol their attorney in fact, convey to Joseph H. Crawford of Fayette County, land in Donniston, Washington County, bounded by F. L. Hastings, Cornelius Collar, James Leaver, Bernard, S. Garner, Solomon ~~Harry~~ William Elliott, William Baker.

Deed Book 196, page 334, deed dated January 11, 1894, wherein Mrs. Mary Carson, Smith Carson, Almira his wife, J. G. Carson, Isabella his wife, Lewis Carson, Hannah his wife, all of Washington County, John B. Carson Melissa his wife, of Wayne County, Ohio, convey to James A. Piersol of Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, land in east Bethlehem Township, Washington County, ~~formerly~~ the estate of John B. Carson, deceased, bounded by John Elwood, N. Baker, A. L. Baker, Samuel Elliott, deceased, Adam Leaver, deceased.

2. Jacob Lindley Piersol, born November 25, 1851; resided at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Blair. Child:-

1. Laura Piersol, married Frank Elliott.

The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 188, page 434, deed dated March 29, 1894, wherein Oliver K. Taylor and Carrie V. his wife of Brownsville, Fayette County, convey to Jacob L. Piersol land in Washington County on the national road nearly opposite the lane of Joseph Harrison.

Deed Book 217, page 125, deed dated April 1, 1898, wherein Jacob Lindley Piersol and Elizabeth his wife of Restover Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., convey to J. William Pepper land in Washington County on the national road and on the road from Centerville to Pike Run, bounded by L. M. Deem, George W. Jenkins and William Noble.

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Townsend, dec'd, Mary E. Piersol and Isaac S. her husband, Margaret Piersol and Albert her husband, Elizabeth Coombs and Harvey her husband, Ella Hawkins and William her husband, all of Fayette County, Pa., convey to John Hornell land on the waters of Big Redstone Creek near the bridge, bounded by L. Barnes, Jonathan G. Allen, Cooper Lansell, being the same land conveyed by James Lewis to William Hornell June 29, 1872, who died leaving a widow Elizabeth and the above children.

Norman C. Piersol,

~~Born~~

~~Died~~

~~Gravestone~~

~~Residence~~ Fayette County, Pennsylvania,

~~Married~~ Martha A. Martin,

~~Children~~

The Land Records of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, disclose the following:-

Deed Book 273, page 301, a deed dated November 24, 1907, wherein Phebe N. Marsh, widow, N. R. Martin, and A. Addie V. his wife, Martha A. Piersol and Norman C. Piersol her husband, J.R.Martin and Agnes his wife, Wm. H. Martin and Edmund Martin, unmarried, all of Fayette County, Penn. convey to Perry Coke Company, sale of coal in place in land in Perry Township, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER 48.

JOB PEARSALL, son of John Pearsall of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

In the name of God Amen. I John Pierceall of Hampshire County, Virginia, do by these presents make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

In Primis. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife wife Hannah the occupancy, use, profit and enjoyment of the plantation I live on including a tract of land containing 124 acres adjoining the same. Also a tract of 100 acres adjoining the latter for and during her natural life, and after her decease it is my desire that the aforementioned plantation and lands be sold. And I do hereby require and authorize my Executors hereinafter named or the survivor or survivos of them, to sell, alien & confirm & convey to the purchaser and his heirs all my right & title to the said plantation and lands and it is my wish that my said Exors, dispose of the said plantation and lands in the following manner, to wit:

The purchaser to pay one fourth of the purchase money in hand at the time of the said sale, the remaining three fourths in three annual payments with interest from the date if not punctually paid.

Notice of the time, place and conditions of the said sale to be given in some one or more public newspapers.

The nett proceeds of the sale of the plantation and lands aforesaid to be appropriated and divided in the following manner, that is to say. Eighty pounds of current money to be equally divided between Eleanor Lyons and Anne Kearfoot, daughters of Cornelius Hogland dec. or to their heirs or assigns. Forty pounds current money to my sister Rachel Mooney, or in case of her death to her four children, Rachel, Isaac, Edward & David Mooney or their heirs or assigns. Also forty pounds current money to be equally divided between the aforesaid Rachel, Isaac Edward and David Mooney or their heirs or assigns, and the residue arising from the sale of my plantation and lands as aforesaid to be equally divided between each of the children of my brother Benjamin Pierceall and between each of the children of my sister Margaret Jackson, and between each of the children of my sister Eleanor Hale and between Kesiah Hill, Hannah Kelley, Mordecai Berkley, Elijah Berkley and John Berkley children of my sister Rachel Mooney and their heirs or assigns respectively, deducting however out of the part which may be coming to Mordecai Berkley aforesaid Forty Dollars which is to be paid to his mother Rachel Mooney or in case of her death to be equally divided between her four children aforesaid to wit: Rachel, Isaac, Edward and David Mooney or to their heirs or assigns.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah One half of my personal estate after my just debts and incidental charges are paid to be disposed of by her as she may deem proper. The amount of the other half of my personal estate to be put out on interest and to be equally divided between all the children of Neomy the wife of Ebenezer McNary, including such as she may have hereafter, so soon as they respectively arrive at lawful age or get married.

ITEM, I give and bequeath the tract of land whereon Ebenezer McNary now lives to the children of Neomy wife of the said McNary, including such as she may have hereafter and to their heirs or assigns forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto Ebenezer McNary and his heirs and assigns forever my moiety of a fifty acre lot of land in Alleghany County Maryland.

ITEM It is my will that my Executors hereafter named make sale of my Lotts in Frankfort and place the nett proceeds to my personal estate and apply it as such.

ITEM It is my will and I do hereby expressly charge my Executors hereafter named to transport my slaves, Will and George, also my female slaves, Lucy and Sucky and their children to some county in the state of Pennsylvania immediately or as soon as may be after my decease and there fully emancipate them and set them at liberty and at the same time furnish each of them, if they have not got it with a good suit of clothes, also seven dollars in specie, that is to say. To the said Will, George Lucy and Sucky.

ITEM It is my will that my female slaves Lucy continue to serve my beloved wife Hannah for and during the natural life of the said Hannah, and immediately after the decease of my beloved

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wife Hannah to be transported together with her increase, if any, into some county in the state of Pennsylvania, and there emancipated them and set at liberty in themanner mentioned in the last section.

ITEM, It is my will that my slave Forrester give my beloved wife Hannah four years after my decease, if she should live so long.

And that my slave young Mack serve my beloved wife five years after my decease, if she should live that long, and at the expiration of those respective periods or at the decease of my wife if that should happen previous thereto, to be transported into the neighborhood of Union Town, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and there be emancipated and set free at liberty in manner and form aforesaid, and it is my wish that my slaves aforesaid be taken in every instance into the neighborhood of Union Town, Pennsylvania, and their emancipated & equipped in manner aforesaid. The necessary expenses to be defrayed out of my estate.

ITEM, It is my will that my slaves Mack & Sarah be suitably supported off my plantation, and I do hereby charge & authorize my Exors to that effect.

And Lastly, I do hereby appoint and constitute my beloved wife Hannah Executrix and my friends William Vause and John Snyder Executors of this my last will and testament.

Dated February 13, 1809; witnesses A. King, Lewis Quinn, Vincent Williams, William Fox; Probated November 18, 1811; executors did not qualify and give bond until February, 1812.

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The will of his wife, Hannah Pearsall, appears among the same records and reads as follows:-

In the name of God Amen; I Hannah Piersall of Hampshire County and state of Virginia being perfectly sound in mind although somewhat indisposed of body and calling to mind the frailties of human nature, the uncertainty of life and knowing the certainty of death-do make, ordain, constitute and in the presence of Almighty God and the subscribing witnesses declare this to be my last will and testament and do by these presents revoke all former wills, testaments or instruments of writing touching thereunto in anywise concerning the premises.

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ITEM It is my will that my female slaves Sylvia continue to serve my beloved wife Hannah for and during the natural life of the said Hannah, and immediately after the decease of my beloved

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ITEM. 1. It is my sincere will and desire after my death that my deceased body be decently interred by the side of my beloved husband John Piersall, deceased, and all the expenses of funeral fully discharged by my executor.

ITEM 2. I will, give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Eleanor Lyons and her heirs forever two of my best feather beds and reasonable furniture to them both together with the bedsteads, also I will give and bequeath unto the said Eleanor Lyons & heirs forever one good milk cow and calf.

ITEM. 3. I will give and bequeath unto my beloved relation John Piersall Kearfoot & his heirs forever one watch and silver headed cane, formerly the property of my beloved husband John Piersall, deceased.

ITEM. 4. I will, give and bequeath unto my beloved friends Benj. McNary, Eleanor Lyons and Anna Kearfoot all my wearing apparel to be by them divided as they think most proper.

ITEM. 5. I will give and bequeath unto my beloved Friend Ebenezer McNary and his heirs forever all the residue of my real and personal estate after discharging the ~~xxxx~~ above mentioned legatees according to the will or the different items above.

And in order to have the foregoing and every part or parts of it fully completed and done according to my particular desire

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And in order to have the foregoing and every part or parts of it fully completed and done according to my particular desires I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved friend Ebenezer McNary to be my true sole and only Executor of my estate to do in all and every respect according to these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of Jan. 1812.

~~Hannah P Piersall~~ [illegible]

Witnesses, Lewis Quinn, Ephraim Dunn, William Fox, John McBride. Probated August 19, 1822.

itnesses James Dougherty, Mark Hardin.

The Records at the Land Commissioners Office, Richmond, Virginia, disclose Patent Book S. page 507, patent dated June 26, 1788, wherein Edmund Randolph, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, conveys to John Pearsall as oldest son and heir-at-law to Job Pearsall, lot No. 1, in the town of Romney on High Street, bounded by the Commons.

Patent Book T. page 338, Patent dated March 12, 1789, wherein Beverley Randolph, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, conveys to John Pearsall land in the county of Hampshire bounded by Henry Herell, Thomas Hollenbeck, Adam Wise.

The Land Records of Hampshire County, Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 7, page 408, deed dated February 11, 1790, wherein the trustees of the town of Frankfort convey to John Pearsall land in Frankfort on Washington Street, Stephens Alley, South Street, and South Alley.

The Records at the Land Commissioners Office, Richmond, Virginia, disclose:- Patent Book W, page 365. Patent dated, December 9, 1793, wherein Henry Lee, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by virtue of a land office treasury warrant No. 822, issued April 1, 1782, conveys to John Pearsall land in the county of Hampshire on the Grains of Pattersons Creek and Parkers Run bounded by John McBride and William Armstrong. This was part of the land granted by the state of Virginia for military service in the Revolution. This patent therefore discloses that John Pearsall although remaining in Hampshire County served in the local militia company during the war.

The Land Records of Hampshire County, Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 11, page 256, deed dated November 14, 1797, wherein John Pearsall conveys to Peter Williams land in the town of Romney on High Street.

Deed Book 11, page 583, deed dated July 22, 1798, wherein Christian Missleman and Susannah his wife of Hampshire County, convey to John Pearsall land in Hampshire County, in Frankfort, called Alaska, on Green Street.

Deed Book 12, page 170, deed dated October 29, 1799, wherein John Pearsall and Hannah his wife convey to Ebenezer McNary and Neomy his wife

land in Hampshire County, on the drains of Patterson Creek.

Deed Book 12, page 130, deed dated December 20, 1799, wherein Peter Williams and Ann his wife of Hampshire County convey to John Pearsall, John Jack, Henry Heinsman, and James Daily land in Romney on Gravel Lick and

The records of the Land Office of Maryland at Annapolis disclose the following survey: State of Maryland, Sct:- By virtue of an assignment from Thomas Beall (son) of Samuel to John Pearsall and William Rogers of Virginia for fifty acres part of a Common Warrant granted out of the Land Office for the Western Shore to the said Thomas Beall for two hundred acres, bearing date the fifth day of October, 1792. I certify that I have carefully surveyed for and in the name of them the said John Pearsall and William Rogers all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Allegany County: BEGINNING at a bounded White Oak standing at the head of a branch of Deep Creek, about forty perches South of the Divid'g Glade ~~and running thence North forty degrees East forty six perches, South seventy eight degrees East ninety six perches, South thirty degrees West thirty four perches then by a straight line to the beginning~~-Containing Fifty acres called Bull Pasture Surveyed May 26th, 1793. George Dent- Surveyor of Allegany County.

The Land Records of Allegheny County, Maryland, disclose:- Deed Book G. page 302, deed dated March 15, 1814, wherein Thomas Pollard, collector of taxes of Allegheny County, Maryland, conveys to Ebenezer McMary of Hampshire County, land called Bull Pasture sold as the property of Pearsall and Rodgers, for taxes. The deed recites--that the advertisement had been

on Pattersons Creek, bounded by Henry Bigley.

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CHAPTER 49.

BENJAMIN PIERCEALL, son of Job Pearsall of Hampshire County, Virginia.

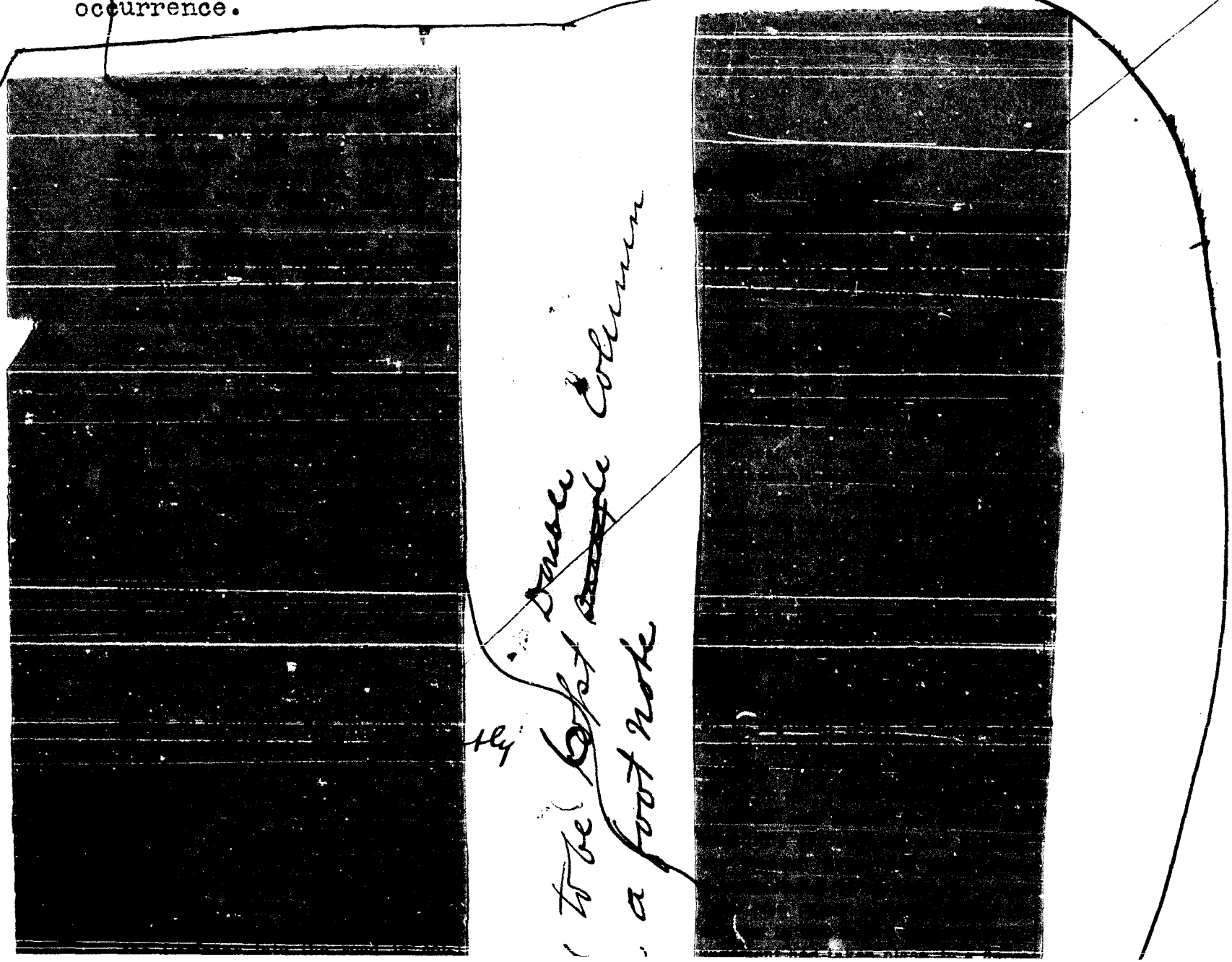
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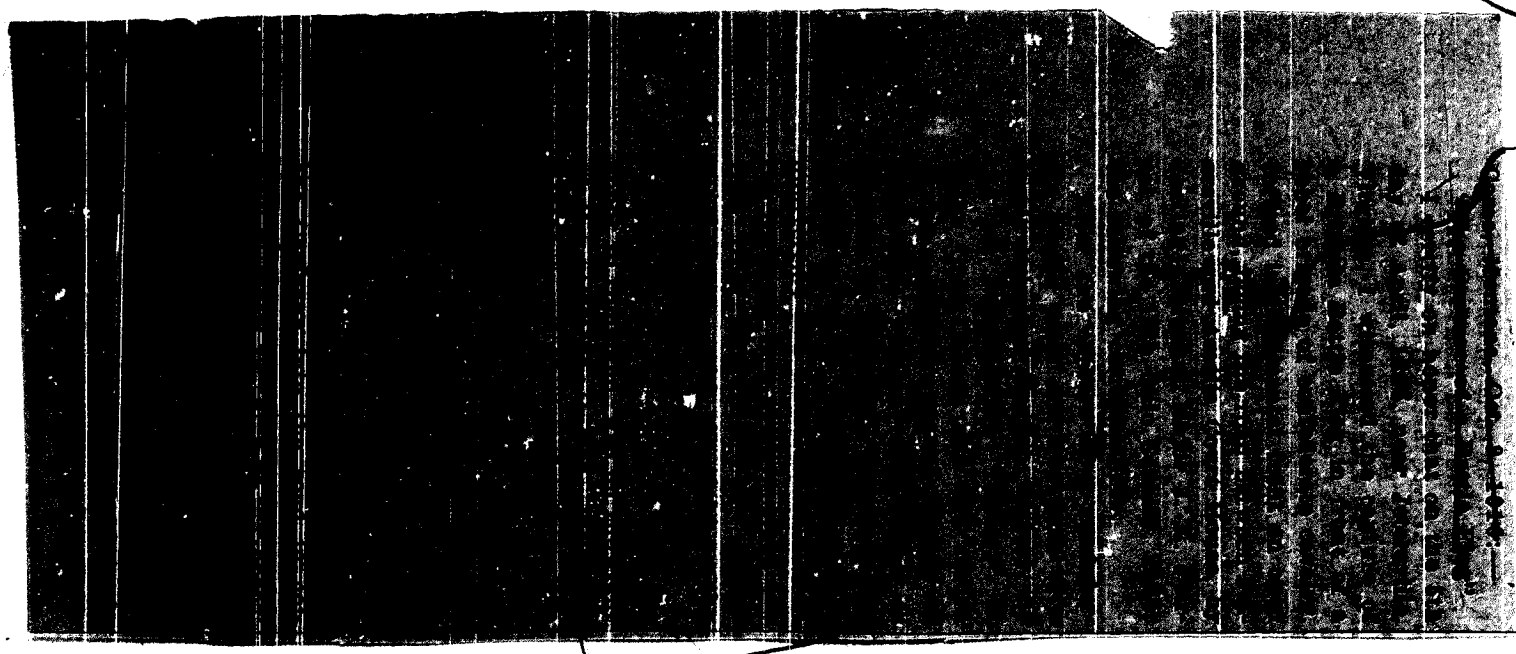
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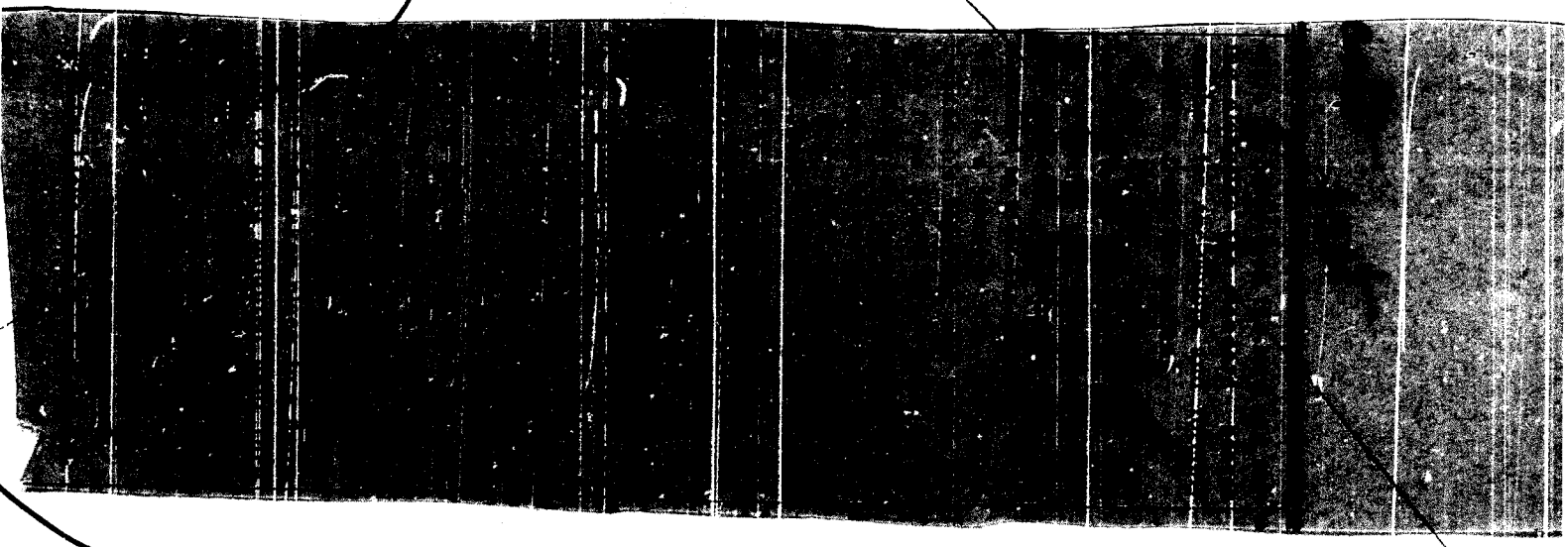
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of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, as executor of John Peirsol late of New Sewickley, deceased, conveys to Louis Harkins of the same place land at New Sewickley bounded by Michael Wahl and J. N. Peirsol.

~~V. Elizabeth Peirsol, born February 25, 1826~~ #1 died June 17, 1892; resided at Freedom, Beaver County, Pennsylvania; married April 23, 1842, Detmer B. Shanor, son of David and Ruth Shanor; born November 20, 1820; died December 11, 1911. Children:- Maconius Shanor; John Winfield Shanor; Melissa Shanor, born December 12, 1844; married March 15, 1866, William H. Fizell son of James Fizell. Child:- Howard Fizell, married Nettie Linenbrink. Children:- Alma Fizell, married W. L. Foster; Edith Fizell, married Charles Coleman; Eva Fizell; Vera Fizell.

~~VI. Mary Ann Peirsol, born September 1, 1827~~ #2 resided at Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and Farmington, Arkansas; married first, James Burns; married second, Philip Likes. Children:- John Burns; Ellen Burns, married Swaggerty; Sarah Burns, married Ard; Mary Burns, married Donaho; Rose Burns, married Locke.

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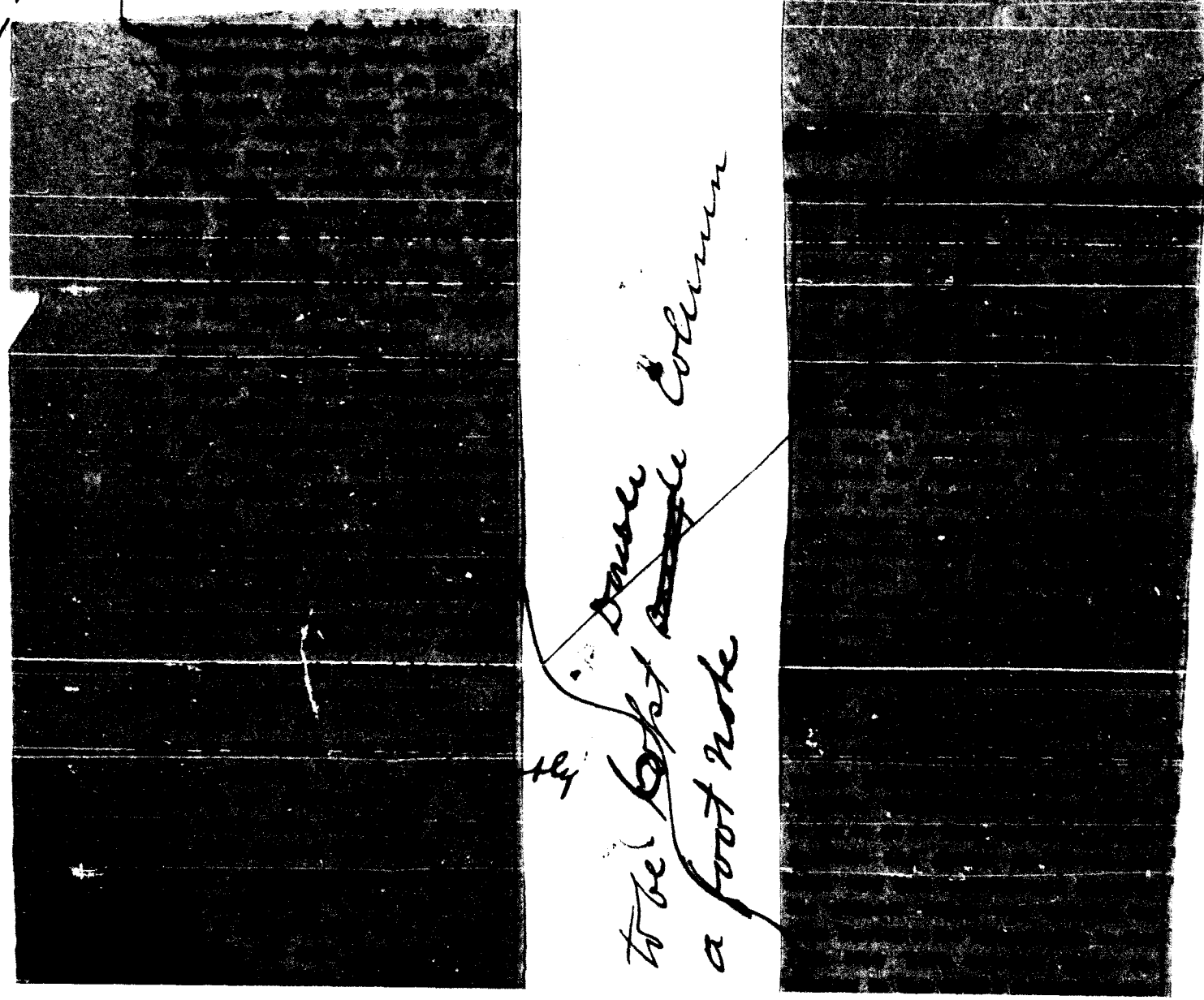
~~Mary Ann Peirsol, born September 1, 1827~~, resided at Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and Farmington, Arkansas; married first, James Burns; married second, Philip Likes. Children:-John Burns; Ellen Burns, married Swaggerty; Sarah Burns, married Ard; Mary Burns, married Donaho; Rose Burns, married Locke.

~~Sarah Peirsol, born September 6, 1829~~, resided at Butler County, Pennsylvania; married William Humes. Children:- Jemima Humes, married Irvine; Jemelta Humes, married Hays; Mary Emma Humes; Jeanette Humes, Married Thompson; Joseph Allan Humes.

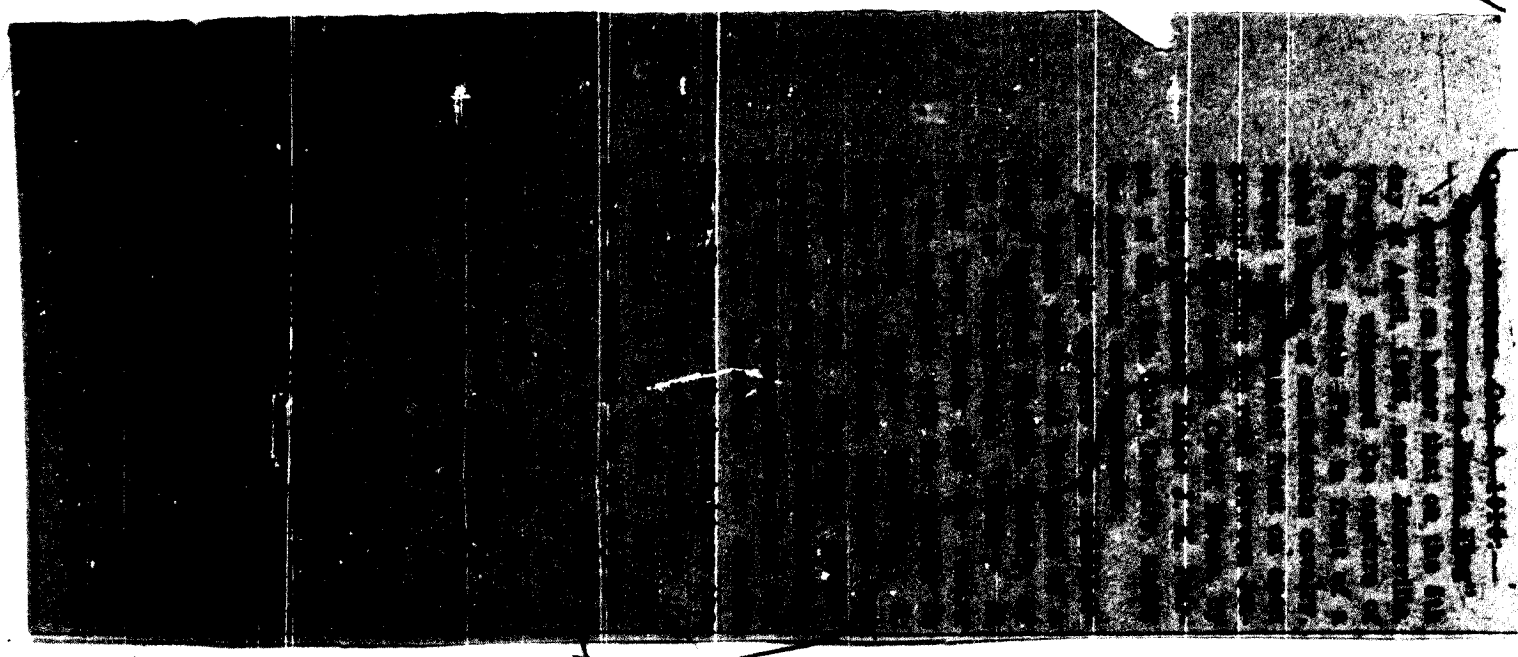
~~Margaret Peirsol, born August 6, 1831~~, resided at Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and Coulee City, Washington; married first, James Noonan; married second, Godfrey Mytinger. Child:- James Harrison Noonan, born 1858; resided at San Diego, California; married Hessie Broyles, born 1864, daughter of Daniel Broyles and his wife Martha McLain. Children:- Joseph Heath Noonan, born 1903; Samuel Reuben Noonan born 1906.

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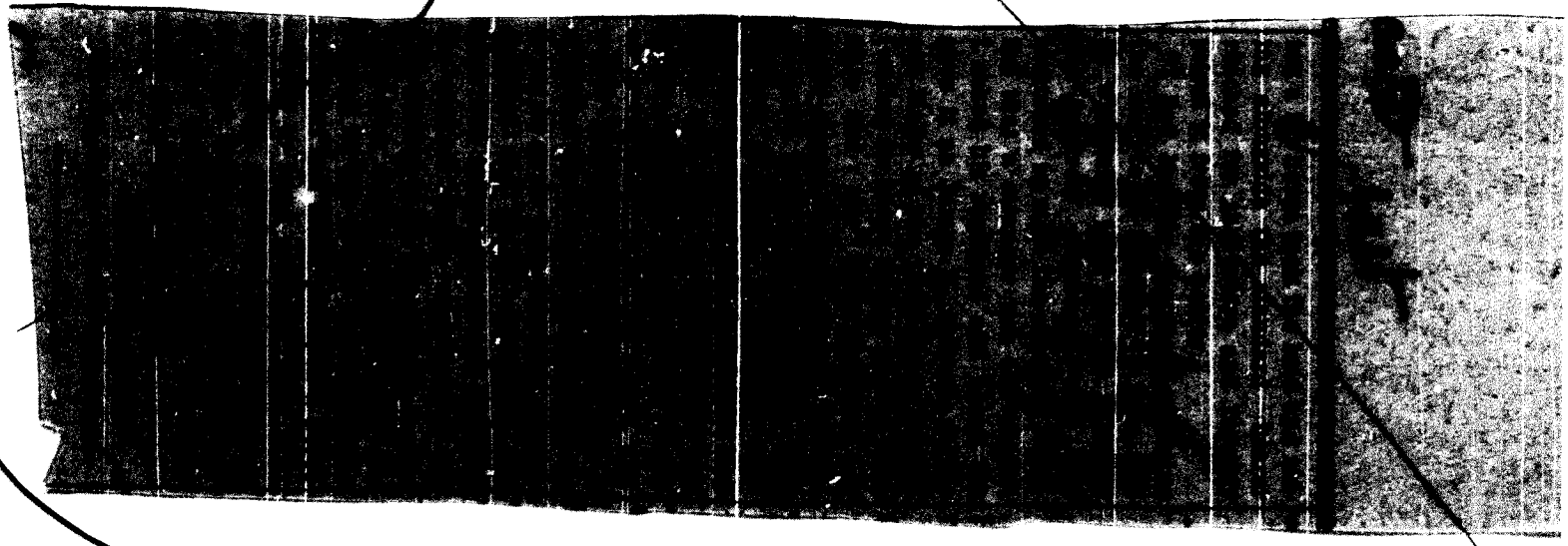


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1. James B. Peirsol, resided at Beaver County, Pennsylvania; married Margaret. No children.

The will of James B. Peirsol is among the records of the Register of Wills of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and is recorded in Will Book K, page 243 An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows~~:- He names his brother William Peirsol, sister Amanda Peirsol, wife Margaret Peirsol, Carrie Workman, Harry Workman children of James Workman, Edna Peirsol and Delworth Peirsol, children of William Peirsol, who is appointed executor; will dated September 18, 1895; probated October 6, 1895.

The Land Records of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 145, page 379, deed dated April 3, 1894, wherein James B. Peirsol and Margaret his wife convey to William Peirsol land at New Sewickley bounded by David Lowry, Jacob Peirsol, Elias Mengle, William Feazell, and Michael Camp.

Deed Book 200, page 195, deed dated November 2, 1906, wherein Margaret Peirsol widow, conveys to Jacob Will, Jr., of New Sewickley, Pa., land in the Township of New Sewickley, bounded by Charles Foster, Joel Powell, Frank Metz, and Phillips and Powell, being same conveyed to Margaret Peirsol by James R. Trotter, February 26, 1898.

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~~Amanda Peirsol~~ #2 resided at Beaver County, Pennsylvania; died unmarried.

The Land Records of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 206, page 231, deed dated July 31, 1907, wherein Amanda Peirsol single woman of New Sewickley conveys to Martha A. Peirsol all her right title and interest in land at New Sewickley bounded by Jacob Peirsol, deceased, Elias Mengle, William Feazell, part of the estaste of Sampson Peirsol, deceased.

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10. Mary Jane Piersol, ~~died 1899~~ born September 15, 1843; died May 23, 1899; unmarried.

The will of Mary Jane Piersol of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., and is recorded in Will Book 11, page 159, and abstract thereof reads as follows:- To be interred in Fairview Cemetery, near Masontown, Mrs Anne E. Thomas to be paid for her kindness in taking care of me; remainder to be paid to the Uniontown Dunkard or German Baptist Church on Morgantown Street, names W. J. Johnson executor, signed Miss Mary J. Piersol, dated May 9, 1899; probated May 31, 1899.

A. John Piersel, born ——— March 29, 1845; died Apr 1, 1898.
B. Hannah Ann, born ——— June 18, 1848; died July 25, 1848.

The above information was taken from the old family Bible of Mary Jane Pierce, now in the possession of her nephew, Alba Landon Pierce. The children of the first marriage are spelled Pierce and of the second Piersel.

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~~Y.Rebecca Peirsol, born May 2, 1824, died 1890~~ #3 married....Walker. Children:- Cyrus Walker, resided at Parkersburg, West Virginia; Josephine Walker, married ....Kincheloe.

~~Z.Elizabeth Peirsol, March 17, 1825, died 1882~~ #4 married E. Swesey. Children:- John Swesey, married Margaret Dawkins; Jacob Swesey, married Eliza Alleman; Edward Swesey, married Josephine Stanley; David Swesey, married Lucy Rouse, Eunice Swesey, married Stockton Nowery.

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Deed Book 40, page 521, deed dated November 16, 1878, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and Marie L. his wife convey to William Cornell land in Clay District on the Staunton pike, bounded by O. M. Brown, Steven Shooltz and A. Hickman.

Deed Book 46, page 404, deed dated October 6, 1882, wherein William Cornell and Lavinia his wife convey to Sampson H. Peirsol land in Clay District on the Staunton pike.

Deed Book 48, page 173, deed dated October 10, 1882, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and Marie L. his wife convey to E. B. Emersetter land in Clay District on the Staunton pike bounded by Abraham Hickman, George W. Newhart, J. M. Stephenson, ~~Albert~~ Alexander Jenny and Henry Wilson.

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Deed Book 56, page 21, deed dated June 30, 1886, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and Marie L. his wife convey to Mary C. Roby and the heirs of Joseph Roby and the said Mary C. Roby land in Clay District on the banks of the Little Kanawha River.

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Deed Book 56, page 108, deed dated October 6, 1886, wherein John L. Morrison, widower, of Cook County, Illinois, conveys to Sampson H. Peirsol land in Parkersburg on Wills Street corner of Shaw.

Deed Book 62, page 154, deed dated February 27, 1890, wherein Susannah Shear conveys to Marie L. Peirsol land in Clay District on the old road bounded by A. G. Jackson, Monroe Cross and Ely McPherson.

Deed Book 75, page 23, deed dated December 16, 1892, wherein D. B. Grier and Sally J. his wife, Lysander Dudley and Mary his wife, convey to Marie L. Peirsol land in Parkersburg in Stewart's Second Addition.

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~~Charles B. Peirsol~~,

The Land Records of Wood County, West Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 48, page 324, deed dated October 16, 1883, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol conveys to his son Charles V. Peirsol a minor as follows:- I have this day granted him his own time and do hereby ~~and~~ authorize and empower him to transact business in his own name as effectually as if he were of full age, free from all claims and demands on my part, whatsoever, and for his own special use and benefit.

Deed Book 61, page 170, deed dated October 15, 1889, wherein Charles V. Peirsol conveys to Thomas S. Savage land in Parkersburg District on the

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~~2. Marvin Thurman Peirsol~~,

The Land and Records of Wood County, West Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 75 page 538, deed dated October 2, 1893, wherein Marie L. Peirsol and Sampson H. Peirsol her husband convey to their son Marvin Thurman Peirsol land in Clay District on the old road bounded by Eli McPherson and Welsh Monroe.

Deed Book 141, page 461, deed dated June 5, 1903, wherein Marvin Thurman Peirsol conveys to the Eureka Pipe Line Company ~~the~~ a right of way.

Deed Book 135, page 254, deed dated April 11, 1905, wherein Marvin Thurman Peirsol, unmarried, conveys to Cora J. Starkey of Roane County, West Virginia, land in Clay District bounded by Eli McPherson.

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Deed Book 101 page 196, deed dated January 23, 1899, wherein R. S. Peirsol and Susan his wife convey to Alice Cain land in Clay District.

Deed Book 103, page 9, deed dated April 29, 1899, wherein Mary S. Sykes and D. Sykes her husband convey to R. S. Peirsol land in Walker Township, bounded by S. E. Morgan, Joe Carle, Frank Cunningham, John F. Hutchinson, and J. B. ~~Carle~~ Kline.

Deed Book 107, page 365, deed dated March 15, 1900, wherein J. D. Nowery and S. F. his wife convey to R. S. Peirsol land in Clay District part of the estate of Henry Farson, deceased.

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Deed Book 120, page 289, deed dated June 27, 1902, wherein R. S. Peirsol and Susan his wife convey to Pearl Z. Newhart and exchange of property.

Deed Book 121, page 123, deed dated August 22, 1902, wherein Robert S. Peirsol and Susannah his wife convey to Charles C. Wentz and B. D. Gangwer land in Parkersburg on First Street.

Deed Book 120, page 527, deed dated August 22, 1902, wherein Charles C. Wentz and Rosa Belle his wife and B. D. Gangwer and Hattie V. his wife convey to R. S. Peirsol land in Parkersburg in Springdale Heights Addition.

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The will of Scudder H. Peirsol appears among the records of the Register of Wills of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and was recorded in Will Book N. page 252. An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows~~:- Will dated December 4, 1903, names son Scudder H. Peirsol to have the lot at Bridgewater on Academy Street, names also the testators six children Joseph Peirsol, Sue Marshall, Fanny Neeley, Kate Alleman, George W. Peirsol, Scudder H. Peirsol, grandchildren Mary Neely, Mary Alleman, Ida Marshall; son Scudder H. Peirsol, executor; probated January 9, 1904.

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The Land Records of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 76, page 541, deed dated September 15, 1877, wherein S. H. Peirsol of Bridgewater and Mary N. his wife convey to J. C. Irwin and Patrick McLaughlin land in the Boro of Rochester part of the estate of Hugh J. Wasson deceased on the Big Beaver River.

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Deed Book 214, page 147, deed dated April 21, 1908, wherein Scudder H. Peirsol, Jr., executor of Scudder H. Peirsol, deceased, conveys land in the Boro of Bridgewater in Hays Addition.

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Deed Book 32, page 333, deed dated February 24, 1872, wherein J. A. Harris, J. T. Harris, Jacob Peirsol, convey to Sampson H. Peirsol land in Wood county on the waters of Stillwell Creek bounded by Lucas Shaw, Thomas Lower, George Harris, T. Boreman.

Deed Book 36, page 556, deed dated December 1, 1873, wherein Frank Jenkins and Sarah A. his wife convey to Sampson H. Peirsol land in Parkersburg, West Virginia, on Green Street near Washington Street.

Deed Book 35, page 430, deed dated October 8, 1874, wherein Sampson H. Peirsel and M. L. his wife convey to Samuel J. Via land in Wood County, West Virginia, on a newly laid out road bounded by James Gaston, T. Chapman.

Deed Book 35, page 420, deed dated February 5, 1875, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and M. L. his wife convey to Virginia V. Talley land in Parkersburg the corner of Lynn and Wood Streets.

Deed Book 35, page 425, deed dated November 28, 1874, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and M. L. his wife convey to John F. Bowen land in Wood County, Tygert District bounded by Samuel Matthews, G. Lipker and T. Chapman.

Deed Book 36, page 485, deed dated January 8, 1876, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and Marie L. his wife convey to Silas Riley land in Clay District on the waters of Walkers Creek and Sugar Camp Run and on a small drain of Kites Run, bounded by Love Hackman deceased.

Deed Book 39, page 170, deed dated March 20, 1878, wherein Sampson H. Peirsol and Marie L. his wife convey to James N. Jackson land in Parkersburg on Green Street.

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The will of Scudder H. Peirsol appears among the records of the Register of Wills of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and was recorded in Will Book N. page 25[illegible]. An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows~~:- Will dated December 4, 1903, names son Scudder H. Peirsol to have the lot at Bridgewater on Academy Street, names also the testators six children Joseph Peirsol, Sue Marshall, Fanny Neeley, Kate Alleman, George W. Peirsol, Scudder H. Peirsol, grandchildren Mary Neely, Mary Alleman, Ida Marshall; son Scudder H. Peirsol, executor; probated January 9, 1904. #3648

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Scudder H. Peirsol was ~~in his day~~ a very noted educator. He also organized and directed the first government school for Indians. It being the school for the Wyandottes in Kansas which began in 1856. In later years he returned to Beaver County, in western Pennsylvania, where he resumed his work as a teacher. It is probable that every noted man who came from Beaver County in the last seventy-five years, and there have been quite a few such, has been taught by this very successful educator. It would be interesting to know the family history that induced Jacob Peirsol to name his son Scudder. This as a family name had its origin in America in Thomas Scudder who resided in Salem, Massachusetts, from 1642 to 1647. Of his descendants John Scudder of Trenton, New Jersey, married Phebe Howell in 1733, which proves that the family had become located upon the celebrated old York road which brought them in the path of those who settled Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

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Deed Book 411, page 591, a deed dated November 16, 1880, wherein Elizabeth McCleary of Boro of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Penn., conveys to Lucinda Pearsol of same place, one fourth interest in same land in the Boro of West Elizabeth, on the Corner of First Street and Walnut Alley, and Corner of Second Street and Walnut Alley.

Deed Book 411, page 593, a deed dated October 11, 1880, wherein Jane Lysle wife of David Lysle, and David Lysle, of West Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania, convey to Lucinda Pearsol, one fourth interest in same land at West Elizabeth, Allengheny County, Penn.

Deed Book 411, page 595, deed dated Nov. 1, 1880, wherein John Mehanie and Elizabeth M. his wife of Jefferson Township, Allegheny County, Penn., convey to Lucinda Pearsol of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, one fourth interest in the same land at West Elizabeth, being the same conveyed to Elizabeth Biggs by John B. Megrew and Sarah his wife, October 27, 1855; the said Elizabeth Biggs died intestate leaving as heirs-at-law, Samuel Howard, Jane Lysle, Mary McCleary, and Susan Howard; and Samuel Howard and wife conveyed to Elizabeth Mehanie.

Z Holcraft Pearsol, died October 15, 1898; resided at Allegheny County, Penn., married Rachel..... who died April 3, 1905. Children:-

1 Elizabeth Pearsol, married Drennen,

2 Annie P. Pearsol, married Austin,

The will of Holecraft Pearsol, dated September 23, 1898, is among the Records of the Surrogate of Allegheny County, Penn., and is recorded in Will Book 57, page 50. An abstract thereof reads as follows:- Holecraft Piersoul names his wife Rachel, two daughters Elizabeth Drennen, and Annie P. Austin, names his wife as executrix; probated October 18, 1898.

Letters of Administration were granted upon the Estate of his wife Rachel Piersoul, April 3, 1905, and recorded in Administration Book 78, page 160, The Petition for the Letters discloses the next of kin to be Sarah E. Drennen Thomas H. Drennen, Jr., who were appointed administrators with Walter Jewell as surety.

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The Land Records of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book 211, page 440, a deed dated February 15, 1867, wherein Samuel R. Fife and Amanda his wife of the Boro of West Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Penn., convey to Holcraft Pearsel and Francis Pearsel of Jefferson Township, land at West Elizabeth, at the corner of Third and Washington Street.

Deed Book 229, page 503, a deed dated July 24, 1868, wherein John O. Percival of West Elizabeth, and Mary his wife convey to H. Pearsoll and F. B. Pearsoll, land at West Elizabeth on Washington Street, near Fifth St.

Deed Book 314, page 321, a deed dated October 10, 1873, wherein Francis B Pearsol of the Boro of West Elizabeth, and Samantha his wife convey to Holcraft Pearsol, land at West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Penn. corner of Washington and Third and Border streets.

Deed Book 337, page 544, a deed dated May 1, 1875, wherein Holcraft Pearsol and Rachel his wife, Francis B. Pearsol and Samantha his wife, all of West Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa., convey to Thomas White, [illegible] the Boro of West Elizabeth, on the north side of Washington and Fifth Streets,

The will of his wife Sarah Piersall appears among the records of the same office and is recorded in Will Book 104, page 134. An abstract thereof reads ~~as follows:-~~ Sarah Piersall wife of James Smith Piersall of Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York, names her daughters Carrie Cox wife of Job S. Cox of Croton Lake, and Catherine Ann Ferris wife of Edger Ferris of New York City, her son William Vandevear, of Danbury, Connecticut, her granddaughter Lennia Lesser, wife of Joseph Lesser of New York City.

The Land Records of Westchester County, New York, disclose:- Deed Book 743, page 102, a deed dated April 19, 1870, wherein Abraham Weeks, of New Castle, and Esther C. his wife, convey to Sarah Piersall of same place, land in Bedford.

Deed Book 869, page 188, a deed dated March 12, 1872, wherein John F. Hall of Bedford, New York, and Sarah E. his wife convey to James S. Piersall, land in Bedford, on highway from New Castle to Mount Kisco Depot, bounded by Zophar Carpenter.

Deed Book 1243, page 344. a deed dated August 20, 1891, wherein Zillah A. Wright conveys to J. Smith Piersall, both of Mount Kisco, land consisting of the same premises conveyed by Abraham Weeks and Esther his wife, April 19, 1870, to Sarah Piersall, land located in Bedford on Carpenters Avenue, bounded by Zophar Carpenter, Emily Fenton and Alfred A. Sutton.

Deed Book 510, page 298, deed wherein Emery E. Duryie of Bedford, Westchester County, and Nancy his wife convey to Esther Ann Piersall land in New Castle on the Avenue leading to the Mount Kisco Educational Institute, bounded by Jesse Williams and William L. Stevens.

Deed Book 899, page 94, deed dated April 1, 1874, wherein James S. Piersall and Sarah his wife convey to James S. Piersall, Jr., all of Bedford, land in Bedford on the road from New Castle to Mount Kisco Depot bounded by Zophar Carpenter.

Deed Book 1249, page 202, deed dated October 16, 1891, wherein William S. Halstead of the village of Mount Kisco and Patience A. his wife convey to James S. Piersall of the same place, land in the village of Mount Kisco on Smith Avenue.

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2. William Edward Pearsall, born June 6, 1861; died January 21, 1909; resided at Canal Winchester, Ohio; married October 2, 1890, Elizabeth Barbara Morton, daughter of Thomas Morton and his wife Adeline Swin of Lockville, Ohio; she was born August 5, 1868. Children:-

1 Ethel Pearsall, born January 12, 1892,

2 Grace Pearsall, born December 14, 1894,

3 Mary Pearsall, born February 10, 1896,

4 Lewis Pearsall, born August 21, 1901,

The Land Records of Franklin County, Ohio, disclose:- Deed Book 319, page 206, deed dated April 27, 1899, wherein Kate Weber of the village of Canal Winchester conveys to William E. Pearsall, land in the village of Canal Winchester, lot 14 in Dove's Addition of said village also a lot on Long Alley bounded by Peter Weber and C. P. Reed.

Deed Book 362, page 431, deed dated January 17, 1903, wherein William E. Pearsall and Elizabeth B. his wife convey to George W. Thrush land in Canal Winchester lot 14, of Dove's Addition.

Deed Book 417, page 525, deed dated February 2, 1903, wherein Abigail Sharpe and Morris Sharpe her husband, Daniel Gayman, unmarried, Catherine Gayman unmarried, Rose G. Partridge and T. M. Partridge her husband, Sarah R. Chambers and Samuel Chambers her husband, convey to William E. Pearsall land in Canal Winchester in Dixon's Addition.

Deed Book 364, page 554, deed dated March 21, 1913, wherein Barbara E. Pearsall and William E. her husband convey to Mary Crabbs land in Canal Winchester in Reuben True's Addition.

Deed Book 398, page 354, deed dated August 17, 1904, wherein Leo Wilson unmarried of Columbus, Ohio, conveys to Elizabeth Pearsall land in Canal Winchester in Dixon's Addition.

Deed Book 436, page 216, deed dated April 4, 1906, wherein William King and Molly his wife John King and Carrie his wife convey to William E. Pearsall land in Canal Winchester in Dixon's Addition.

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RICHARD PIERSALL, son of Job Pearsall

Hampshire County, Virginia.

grazing the previous evening near where the White Sulpher Springs Hotel, a famous summer resort, now stands. So he took his gun early the next morning and had not gone far before he killed a fine buck of which he took the hind-quarters and was home in ample time to have fresh venison for the

a. George Piersall, born [illegible], died at Wayne, Oklahoma; married [illegible], to Theodosia Sherrs. Children ;-

1. George Piersall, born December 14, 1902.

2. Frank Piersall, born [illegible] 5.

3. Claude Piersall, born September 17, 1907.

4. Pearl Piersall, born December 26, 1909.

5. Margie Piersall, born June 17, 1911.

b. R. S. Piersall, born April 14, [illegible]; resided at Wayne, Oklahoma; married Ora Chapman.

c. Martha [illegible] Piersall, born September 17, 1883; died March, 1911, married first ....Grove; child, John Grove. She married second J. W. Sparks.

d. Emma Piersall, born May 29, 1871; resided at Tiawa, Oklahoma; married first .... Boyuston; and second, Louis F. Witt, born February 5, 1872. Children of the first marriage;- 1. Robert Boyuston, born May 21, 1898; married ....Children I.- Joseph Boyuston, born June 4, 1917.- 2 Emma Boyuston born April 27, 1920. Children of the second marriage;- 2.- Myrtle Witt, born January 22, 1903.- 3. Beatrice Witt, born September 9, 1904.- 4. Frederick Witt, born May 12, 1908.- 5. Earl Witt, born December 9, 1910.- 6. Velma Witt, born July 29, 1915.

e. James Simpson Piersall, born at Springfield, Illinois, May 5, 1877; resided at Paris, Arkansas; married first, March 20, 1901, Rose [illegible] Houston, who was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, August 20, 1882, died February, 1913. He married second, March 7, 1913, Sallie Barbara Beard, who was born in Izzard County, Arkansas, November 17, 1891; died March 10, 1916. He married third, March 30, 1916, Sonia Susan Beard, who was born 1898. Children of the first marriage;-

1. James Simpson Piersall, born January 27, 1903; died February 1913.

2. Harry Piersall, born March 20, 1903.

3. William Milton Piersall, born May 20, 1904.

4. Richard Sherman Piersall, born June 2, 1907.

5. Rubie Irene Piersall, born March 26, 1911.

6. James Rose Piersall, born February [illegible], 1907; died February [illegible], 1907.

7. Rose [illegible] Piersall, born February [illegible], 1907; died March [illegible], 1907.

Children of second marriage;-

the land three separate lots all included in one survey and located on the road from Winchester to the stone quarry and corner to Mount Zion meeting house.

Deed Book 19, page 144, deed dated October 16, 1872, wherein Luke Hood and Frankey his wife of Clark County, Kentucky , convey to John Pearsall of the same place land in Clark County on the waters of Stone Creek including the dwelling house now occupied by said Pearsall, and the dividing line being the center of the lane between said Hood and Pearsall.

Deed Book 23, page 424, deed dated January 14, 1829, wherein John Piercsall and Margaret his wife of Clark County, Kentucky, convey to Fulding W. Wills of the same place land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters of Stoner, being the land whereon the said Piersall now resides on the stone quarry road, bounded by Lucas Hood and Greenberry Fry.

~~Deed Book 36, page 223, deed dated May 18, 1852, wherein Lynch Jouett and Mary his wife convey to John Piersall land in Clark County, Kentuck on the waters of big Stoner on the big road, bounded by Samuel Burns, William Nelson, and Harrison Thomson.~~

Benjamin Franklin Piersall says "I have heard my Uncle John repeat many stories of the family's early days in Kentucky. One in particular which I shall endeavor to relate. About 1825-26 some of our relations from Virginia, some from Clark County, Kentucky, arrived unannounced to visit us. They came in the afternoon, and there not being sufficient meat on the place for breakfast for so large a party, my Grandmother being lost without having meat for breakfast, asked Grandfather to kill a small hog or shote as they called them. He told her to proceed with her supper and he would arrange for the breakfast meat. He remembered having seen some deer grazing the previous evening near where the White Sulpher Springs Hotel, a famous summer resort, now stands. So he took his gun early the next morning and had not gone far before he killed a fine buck of which he took the hind-quarters and was home in ample time to have fresh venison for the

a. George Piersall, born [illegible], 1868; resided at Wayne, Oklahoma; married [illegible], 1890, Theodosia Sheets. Children ;-

1. George Piersall, born December 14, 1892.

2. Frank Piersall, born [illegible] 5, 1895.

3. Claude Piersall, born September 19, 1897.

4. Pearl Piersall, born December 10, 1899.

5. Vergie Piersall, born June 17, 1911.

b. R. S. Piersall, born April 12, 1868; resided at Wayne, Oklahoma; married Cora Chapman.

Martha

4. [illegible] Piersall, born September 17, 1869; died March [illegible], 1911, married first ....Grove; child, 1 John Grove. She married second J. W. Sparks.

5. Emma Piersall, born May 29, 1871; resided at Tiawa, Oklahoma; married first .... Boyuston; and second, Louis F. Witt, born February [illegible], 1873. Children of the first marriage;- 1 Robert Boyuston, born May 21, 1898; married .... Children 1.- Joseph Boyuston, born June 4, 1917.- 2 Emma Boyuston born April 27, 1920. Children of the second marriage;- 2.- Myrtle Witt, born January 22, 1903.- 3 Beatrice Witt, born September 9, 1904.- 4 Frederick Witt, born May 12, 1906.- 5 Earl Witt, born December 9, 1910.- 6 Velma Witt, born July 29, 1918.

c. James Simpson Piersall, born at Springfield, Illinois, May [illegible], 1870; resided at Paris, Arkansas; married first March 29, 1901, Rose [illegible] Houston, who was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, August 29, 1882, and died February, 1913. He married second, March 7, 1913, Sallie Marbana Beard, who was born in Izzard County, Arkansas, November 17, 1891; and died March 10, 1916. He married third, March 30, 1918, Sorita Susan Beard, who was born 1898. Children of the first marriage;-

1. James Simpson Piersall, born January 27, 1903; died February 1913.

2. Harry Piersall, born March 28, 1903.

3. William Milton Piersall, born May 20, 1904.

4. Richard Sherman Piersall, born June 3, 1907.

5. Rubie Irene Piersall, born March 28, 1911.

6. James Rose Piersall, born February 25, 1907; died February [illegible], 1907.

7. Rose Mary Piersall, born February [illegible], 1907; died January [illegible], 1907.

Children of second marriage;-

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..Thomas Price Piersall, born January 17, 1814.
..Wife of the third marriage;-
9. Rodman Roe Piersall, born August 17, 1814.
..William Piersall married Mary Talbot who was the widow of ..Wills.
Children ;-
1. William Piersall married . Children ;-
1. Idell Piersall, married Thomas Johnson.
2. Thomas Piersall, married Sarah..... Children:-
1. John W. Piersall,
2. Fred Piersall.
3. Henry Piersall, unmarried,
4. Laura D. Piersall, married Newton Jones.
2. Samuel Piersall, married Carrie....

The Land Records of Fayette County, Kentucky, disclose:- Plat of Lands Book, W. 125, page 504, divided among George Talbots heirs, July 10, 1901. It names Louise Talbot, widow of George Talbot, decd., David Talbot and Lucy his wife, Laura Carroll, a widow, Samuel Talbot and Martha E. his wife, Lucy Talbot, Mary Piersall, a widow, Clara Daraby and Jack her husband, all of Fayette County, Kentucky, Martha Coles and James her husband of Dayton, Ohio, all of the heirs-at-law of George Talbot, decd.

Deed Book 117, page 367, deed dated November 13, 1899, wherein Laura Talbert, widow of George Talbert, Daniel Talbert, Clara Darnaby and her husband Jack Darnaby, Mary Piersall, a widow, Lucy Talbert, unmarried, Laura Carroll, unmarried, all of Fayette County, Kentucky, convey to Marie

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Cates of Dayton, Ohio, undivided right, title and interest to 5/8 situate about six miles from Lexington, Kentucky, in Fayette County, Kentucky, on the Bryan Turnpike Road near Brighton Depot, being the interest of George Talbert, decd., including his widow and excepting Tom Hulbert, husband of grantee.

The Land Records of Clark County, Kentucky, disclose:- Deed Book 78, page 573, deed dated March 31, 1907, wherein Idell Johnson and Thomas Johnson her husband, Thomas Piersall and Sarah his wife, Lucy D. Jones, and Newton Jones her husband, Henry Piersall, unmarried, being the children of William Piersall, who died recently, Carrie, widow of Samuel Piersall, decd., convey to George Roland of Dodge, Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the C. & O. R. R. corner of the schoolhouse lot, bounded by James Flynn, Andy Wills, same conveyed to Andy Wills and said Andy died intestate leaving one child who later died intestate without children, under the law passed to the brothers of said Andy, William Piersall and Samuel Piersall, and upon the death of these both dying intestate, said Samuel leaving a widow, said Carrie, and no children and said William leaving the heirs named above.

Deed Book 69, page 206, deed dated September 28, 1901, wherein Fred Piersall of Fayette County, Kentucky, conveys to Floyd Horten of Clark County, Kentucky, one sixth interest in land in Clark County on the waters of Howards Upper Creek owned by Fred Lowe at the time of his death, bounded by Sallie Hedges and John Cooper.

The Land Records of Fayette County, Kentucky, disclose:- Deed Book 80, page 190, deeddated May 14, 1888, wherein Roger Jones and Lucy M. Jones his wife of Clark County, Kentucky, convey to John W. Piersall of Fayette County, Kentucky, land in Fayette County, bounded by Holliday Jones and Bush of Clark and Fayette County, late of James Grimes, decd., Fayette and Clark County, on the road from Winchester to Athens on the waters of Boose Creek, bounded by James Grimes, Garret Watts and Mrs Sarah Taylor.

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Harrison's preemption claim, bounded by Lucy Flynn, John Harrison, Joseph Cooper and John Watts.

~~X. Martha Ann Pierceall, born April 27, 1836~~ #1 married June 24, 1856, Benjamin E. Wills; born April 15, 1837, son of John P. Wills, and his wife Nancy Ellsberry, of Clark County, Kentucky. Children:-

1-1-(1) Isaac Newton Wills, born October 3, 1857; died July 6, 1858;

1-1-(2) Nancy Elizabeth Wills, born March 1, 1859; died July 27, 1859;

1-1-(3) John Tandy Wills, born February 23, 1860; died May 12, 1860;

1-1-(4) Edward Kirby Wills, born September 26, 1862; married 1888, Anna B. Hart, daughter of Treph Hart and his wife Mary Moore, who was born February, 1862. Children:-

1-1-1 Mary Creth Wills, born April 23, 1890; died August 22, 1890;

1-1-2 Edgar Clay Wills, born December 27, 1891; married October 30, 1913; Child:-Raymond Lee Wills, born 1914.

1-1-3 Martha Lee Wills, born July 16, 1894; died October 28, 1898;

1-1-4 Anna Belle Wills, born December 21, 1896;

1-1-5 Russel Ben Wills, born July 1, 1899;

1-1-(5) Infant unnamed born October 24, 1863; died December 1863;

1-1-(6) Lorreme Wills, born December 6, 1864; died December 1873;

1-1-(7) Mary Creth Wills, born August 15, 1866;

1-1-(8) Oliver P. Wills, born March 25, 1868; married Tilly Baskett. Child:-

Cleo Wills, who married James Sumter; resided at Mount Sterling, Ky.

1-1-(9) Benjamin F. Wills, born March 30, 1869; married Ellen Tayler. Child:-

Jennie Wills, married Charles B. Ellis, of Tennesee. Child:-

Ellen Wills Ellis;

1-1-(10) Infant born August 26, 1870, died unnamed;

1-1-(11) Jesse Wills, born August 12, 1871; died September 18, 1871;

1-1-(12) Infant born November 12, 1873; died December 3, 1873.

(1) → ~~X. Lucy Pierceall~~ #2 married Landon Parrish; resided at Ruckersville, Clark County, Kentucky. Children:-Melissa Parrish, married Edward Weldon; Alta Parrish, Lillie Parrish, Charles Parrish, and Jolly Barnett Parrish.

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Deed Book 40, page 630, deed dated April 25, 1864, wherein Francis Ecton and Amanda his wife convey to John W. Piersall and Thomas B. Piersall of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County on the waters of Dry Fork and Upper Howards Creek on the road from Howard's warehouse to Mount Sterling, bounded by Richardson Gordon, Thomas Duckworth, Thomas Lawrence, Nancy Hunt and Samuel Bradley.

Deed Book 42, page 179, deed dated September 11, 1865, wherein John Piersall and Fanny his wife convey to William F. Noe land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the road leading from Howard's warehouse to Mount Sterling, bounded by John Duckworth, Frederick Sutherland, and Thomas Piersall.

Deed Book 43, page 335, deed dated January 1, 1866, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny his wife, and Thomas B. Piersall and Mary S. his wife, convey to John T. Clark, all of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County on the waters of Upper Howard's Creek on the road leading from Howard's warehouse to Mount Sterling, bounded by John Duckworth and Thomas Lawrence.

Deed Book 45, page 423, deed dated September 10, 1874, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny V. his wife of Montgomery County, Kentucky, convey to Thomas B. Piersall and Mary S. his wife of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork of Howard's Upper Creek.

Deed Book 46, page 332, deed dated February 28, 1876, wherein James H. Hunt and Elizabeth C. his wife convey to John W. Piersall all of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County, on the waters of big Stoner Creek, on the old Red River iron works road, corner to the poorhouse tract, bounded by Bryan E. Hunt.

Deed Book 47, page 370, deed dated April 6, 1878, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny his wife convey to Thomas B. Piersall and J. D. Sousley all of Clark County, Kentucky, lands in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork Creek on the road from Ruckersville to the iron works pike, bounded by W. S. Clark.

Deed Book 47, page 371, deed dated April 6, 1878, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny his wife convey to Thomas B. Piersall land in Clark County, on

the waters of Dry Fork Creek.

Deed Book 50, page 196, deed dated August 16, 1883, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny V. his wife convey to Thomas B. Harden land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters of Stoners Creek on the old road and adjoining the poorhouse tract, bounded by Mrs. Susan Evans.

Deed Book 50, page 506, deed dated February 25, 1884, wherein John W. Piersall and Fanny V. his wife convey to Riley Gordon all of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County on the waters of Stoners Creek on the old iron works road, bounded by Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. Susan Evans and T. R. Harden.

Deed Book 61, page 208, deed wherein S. T. Tevis and Anna T. Tevis convey to John W. Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of Booms Creek about one mile south of Pine Grove and near the pike leading from Pine Grove to Combs Ferry and on the Kentucky River turnpike road leading from Pine Grove to Combs Ferry and the Basin Spring turnpike road, bounded by I. T. Prewitt, Sarah T. Prewitt, Thomas G. Tibbs, Lucian Goodwin, Theo. G. Tibbs.

Deed Book 65, page 255, deed dated July 25, 1898, wherein John W. Piersall conveys to Stanley F. Piersall and Sarah T. Prewitt, the deed recites whereas the parties of the first and second part own adjoining tracts of land and desire to straighten the division line between them.

Deed Book 65, page 256, deed dated December 26, 1898, wherein John W. Piersall, widower, conveys to W. Y. Jones land in Clark County, on the waters of Booms Creek about one mile south of Pine Grove and near the pike from Pine Grove to Combs Ferry and near the Kentucky River turnpike road leading from Pine Grove to Combs Ferry and on the Basin Spring Turnpike road, bounded by I. F. Prewitt, Sarah T. Prewitt, Theodore T. Tibbs, and Lucian Gordon.

Deed Book 66, page 26, deed dated July 25, 1898, wherein Stanley T. Prewitt and Nettie G. his wife and Sarah T. Prewitt convey to John W. Piersall land in Clark County, Kentucky, bounded by F. G. Tibbs and J. W. Piersall.

Y. John Milton Piersall, born May 12, 1868; resided at Lexington, Kentucky; married August 1896, Nina Thompson Allen, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Allen and his wife Louisa Harris. No children.

The Land Records of Clark County, Kentucky, disclose:- Deed Book 66, page 353, deed dated October 14, 1899, wherein J. M. Piersall and Nina A. his wife convey to Carrie Piersall and Nancy Piersall her interest in a tract of land on the waters of Howard's Upper Creek, Clark County, Kentucky, on which Frederick Lee died seized, bounded by Mrs. Nancy Neal Tuttle, Mrs. Jennie Thomas and John R. Bush.

Z. Chelsea Piersall, born July 8, 1876; resided at Lexington, Kentucky; married first, Ethel Flynn, October 11, 1905; she died October 8, 1909; she was the daughter of Mason O. Flynn and his wife Martha Wills. He married second, November 11, 1913, Lillian Belmont Thornton, daughter of John Milton Thornton and his wife Nancy Elizabeth Hardesty of Fayette County, Kentucky. No children.

Thomas Duckworth, Thomas S. Lawrence and Samuel Braddock.

Deed Book 43, page 372, deed dated January 5, 1869, wherein James Rutledge and Nancy his wife convey to Thomas B. Piersall all of Clark County, Kentucky, lands in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork Creek and on the Camebreak road, bounded by Jacob Raker, Richardson Gordon, Francis Raker, Stephen Bradley and John H. Tuttle.

Deed Book 44, page 553, deed dated February 26, 1872, wherein John T. Clark and Jennie his wife convey to Thomas Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork of Upper Howard's Creek, bounded by John W. Piersall, W. F. Noe, Sarah L. Smith, M. O. Parrish and L. A. Gordon.

Deed Book 46, page 235, deed dated December 30, 1875, wherein James H. Black and Martha E. his wife convey to Thomas Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of the Dry Fork of Howards Upper Creek, bounded by Samuel Hayden and William F. Redmond.

Deed Book 45, page 579, deed dated February 26, 1875, wherein John W. Rupard and Sally Ann his wife, Joseph W. Rupard and Mary E. his wife, Isaac F. Rupard and Elizabeth E. his wife, convey to Thomas B. Piersall land in Clark County, on Stoners Creek bounded by John W. and Joseph Rupard, W. D. Stroder, Austin B. Wills and Joseph A. Wills.

Deed Book 46, page 419, deed dated August 5, 1876, wherein Thomas B. Piersall and Mary C. his wife, she being a legal heir-at-law of Eli Bruce, deceased, convey to Fulden Watts and his wife Sarah J. Watts, she being also an heir at-law of Eli Bruce, deceased, all of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County on the public road leading from Four Mile Creek to Winchester, bounded by Mrs. E. Rippey, Johnson Watts, Cynthia Rainey and James Rainey.

Deed Book 46, page 420, deed dated August 5, 1876, wherein Fulden Watts and Sarah J. his wife convey to Thomas B. Piersall, and Mary B. his wife, which deed recites, whereas there is a debt due the heirs of Sanford Bruce deceased from Louis Allen as is evidenced by a note on file with the estate of Eli Bruce, now we Thomas B. Piersall and Mary his wife, the only legal

heirs-at-law of Sanford Bruce, deceased, in consideration of having been made equal heirs with the said Fulden Watts and Sarah J. his wife in the estate of the said Eli Bruce do hereby release any claim we may have against the said estate of Eli Bruce by reason of said note.

Deed Book 47, page 279, deed dated August 6, 1878, wherein Thomas B. Piersall and Mary Sanford Piersall his wife convey to Austin Wells land in Clark County, on Stoners Creek, bounded by Stephen Lundrum, Richard Ware,, W. D. Stroder and Joseph A. Wills.

Deed Book 48, page 212, deed dated February 2, 1880, wherein Thomas B. Piersall, Mary S. his wife, convey to Walter S. Arbill and Sarah M. his wife land in Clark County, on Four Mile Creek on the public road bounded by W. Crum, J. M. Aldridge, P. Bruce and G. Birch.

Deed Book 48, page 516, deed dated February 28, 1881, wherein Samuel Hayden conveys to Thomas B. Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork of Howard's Upper Creek, on the iron works road bounded by Benjamin Sapp, James Black, William P. Redmond, Thomas J. Scott, Mrs. Nannie Holley, decd., and James Wilkinson.

Deed Book 51, page 363, deed dated March 2, 1885, wherein J. D. Sousley and Nancy E. his wife convey to Thomas B. Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of Dry Fork Creek on the road from Ruckersville to the iron works pike, bounded by W. S. Lawrence.

Deed Book 54, page 478, deed dated January 16, 1889, wherein Samuel G. Rogers and Josephine Rogers of Carlisle, Kentucky, convey to Thomas B. Piersall of Clark County, Kentucky, land in Clark County, bounded by Mrs. Nancy Hunt, Thomas Scott, Samuel Hayden, P. Rutledge, William G. Hunt, John Piersall and S. D. Haggard.

Deed Book 54, page 600, deed dated February 2, 1889, wherein Jessie A. Ramsey, special commissioner in behalf of himself and Lucy his wife, and of himself and R. D. Ramsey, executors of F. H. Ramsey, deceased, and of J. M. Woodward and Mary F. his wife, and of Kate Hodgkin and Samuel P. Hodgkin her husband, and of Alice Ramsey, and of Cora Ramsey, and of Riland D. Ramsey, and

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Deed Book 61, page 54, deed dated October 17, 1894, wherein James F. Winn Commissioner conveys to A. C. Piersall land in Clark County, on the waters of Two Mile Run on the Two Mile Road, bounded by Susan Amstrong, William H. Ragland, A. C. Quesenberry, J. A. Hugard, James Rutledge, Nancy Rutledge and Leonore Rankins.

Deed Book 71, page 445, deed dated March 14, 1903, wherein James Rutledge, Sr., and Mary L. his wife convey to A. C. Piersall land in Clark County on the waters of Two Mile Run, bounded by S. H. Rutledge, George Haggard and B. S. Haggard.

Deed Book 71, page 446, deed dated March 14, 1903, wherein A. C. Piersall and Mary S. his wife convey to James Rutledge, Sr., land on the waters of Two Mile Creek on the Winchester and Two Mile turnpike, bounded by Leonore Rankins.

Deed Book 63, page 510, deed dated April 3, 1905, wherein the heirs of Sallie A. Weldon make partition of her real estate the parties to the deeds being A. C. Piersall and Mamie his wife, W. E. Weldon and Melissa M. his wife, James F. Epperson and Myra B. his wife, and Sallie C. Watts, the said Mamie Piersall, W. E. Weldon, Myra B. Epperson, and Sallie C. Watts being children of said Sallie A. Weldon, deceased, The land being located on the road from Howard's wharehouse to Mount Sterling.

Deed Book 75, page 189, deed dated December 5, 1905, wherein W. D. Judy and Lizzie D. his wife convey to A. C. Piersall and Mamie his wife land on College Street, in Winchester, Kentucky, bounded by J. T. Stokeley and John E. Woods.

Deed Book 74, page 206, deed dated April 5, 1905, wherein A. C. Piersall and Mamie his wife convey to W. E. Weldon land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the waters Dry Fork on the road from Howard's wharehouse to Mount Sterling bounded by John Duckworth, Frederick Sutherland and Thomas Piersall.

Deed Book 77, page 427, deed dated January 4, 1907, wherein J. N. Rankin a single woman conveys to Mrs. Mary S. Piersall land in Winchester on the south side of east Broadway, bounded by W. F. Fox and W. J. Waldren.

Deed Book 79, page 132, deed dated January 1, 1908, wherein John R. Wilson and Lydia his wife convey to A. C. Piersall land in Clark County, on the Winchester, Ruckersville and Vienna turnpike and on the Canebreak road, bounded by William McKinney, B. F. Ogden and G. W. Ogden.

Sr., and Mary S. his wife convey to A. C. Piersall [illegible]

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Deed Book 80, page 185, deed dated March 2, 1909, wherein W. O. Parrish and J. T. Parrish convey to Archibald C. Piersall land in Clark County, Kentucky, on the Winchester and Colbyville turnpike road, bounded by G. D. Carsner and Benjamin Cinchman.

Deed Book 85, page 577, deed dated September 3, 1913, wherein Mary S. Piersall, widow, conveys to Samuel F. King land on the south side of east Broadway in Winchester bounded by W. T. Fort and W. J. Waldren.

County on the waters of big Stoner Creek adjoining the Red River iron works turnpike road.

Deed Book 50, page 508, deed dated March 1, 1884, wherein Joseph A. Wills and Minerva his wife convey to J. F. Piersall land in Clark County on the waters of Stoners Creek bounded by Joseph Stevenson, Elias Wills, and Mrs. E. Golden.

Deed Book 58, page 148, deed dated March 1, 1892, wherein F. M. Gordon conveys to J. F. Piersall, land in Clark County, on the road leading from Mount Sterling to the mouth of Upper Howard's Creek, bounded by M. Parrish and M. O. Parrish.

Deed Book 58, page 150, deed dated March 1, 1892, wherein James F. Piersall and Gracie N. his wife convey to Nathan Golden and John Golden land in Clark County, on the waters of Stoners Creek bounded by Joseph Stevenson, Wade B. Hampton, Elias Wills, Mrs. E. Golden and Joseph A. Wills.

Deed Book 65, page 439, deed dated March 2, 1899, wherein Armstead Forkner and Louise his wife convey to James F. Piersall land in Clark County on the road leading from Pilot View to Ruckersville bounded by Mrs. Kate Hunt.

Y. James Oden Piersall, born May 10, 1872; married November 15, 1893, Martha Ann Thomson, born September 15, 1873, daughter of Levi Thomson and his wife Maria Oden; resided at Winchester, Kentucky, Child:-

1. Earnest Piersall, born January 21, 1896,

The Land Records of Clark County, Kentucky, disclose:- Deed Book 70, page 23, deed dated February 25, 1902, wherein William S. Thomson and Ida May his wife, convey to J. O. Piersall and Mattie A. his wife, land in Clark County, near Wade's Mill on the Sewell Shop turnpike road being part of the lands on which Maria A. Thomson now resides and which she holds under the will of her deceased husband Levi Thomson, bounded by Nancy Thomson, G. A. Sullivan and Wade Mills.

Deed Book 73, page 325, deed dated October 15, 1904, wherein John N. Walden and Elizabeth E. his wife convey to J. O. Piersall land in Winchester on Jackson Street bounded by W. C. Curry and Thomas Prewitt.

Deed Book 86, page 344, deed dated January 26, 1914, wherein John H. Thomson and Ida his wife, James H. Thomson and Anna R. his wife, Bettie Priest and Charles C. Priest her husband, J. O. Piersall, and Mattie A. his wife, all of Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, C. C. Thomson and Myrtle his wife of Jamestown, New York, and Cretle Priest and Ol Priest her husband of Essex, Missouri, W. S. Thomson and Ida his wife of Uvalde, Texas, and Levi Thomson, unmarried, of Winchester, convey to Henry W. Sullivan ~~Sutherland~~ of Montgomery County, Kentucky, the 127-128 parts of land in Clark County located about tem miles from Winchester on the Wade's Mill and Sewell shop turnpike, bounded by W. D. Thomson, Gariet Sullivan, F. E. Dean, Mrs. Marcie Tracey and W. D. Thomson deceased, being the same land which was occupied by Levi Thomson at the time of his death about thirty-five years ago and which passed under his will to his children John H. Thomson, James H. Thomson, C. C. Thomson, Bettie Priest, Cretle Priest, Mattie A. Piersall, W. D. Thomson, D. A. Thomson, the said James H. Thomson having conveyed his one-eighth interest from the said Annie H. Thomson, and the said W. S. Thomson having conveyed his interest to J. O. Piersall and wife, D. A. Thomson conveyed to John H. Thomson and C. C. Thomson conveyed to Mary H. Thomson, the said Mary H. having died intestate, unmarried, leaving as her heirs her children above named each of whom thereby inherited one sixty-fourth and the said D. H. Thomson having died intestate prior to the death of his mother leaving as his heirs his children Levi Thomson and Emma Thomson, ~~infant~~ infants, each of whom thereby acquired a one hundred and twenty eighth interest, the interest of Emma Thomson not being included in this conveyance.

Deed Book 86, page 388, deed dated March 2, 1914, wherein J. O. Piersall and Mattie his wife convey to J. F. Piersall land in Winchester, Clark County, on Jackson Street, bounded by W. C. Curry and Thomas Prewitt.

Deed Book 86, page 617, deed dated April 28, 1914, wherein R. A. Watts and Nannie E. his wife convey to Mattie A. Piersall land in Winchester on B. Street in Turners Addition.

Z. Thomas Chester Piersall, born September 30, 1882; married November 23, 1903, resided at Winchester, Kentucky; Emma Faulkner; born October 4, 1882; daughter of Armstead Faulkner and his wife Louise Conlee. No children, but an adopted daughter, Lucelle Piersall, born October 6, 1907.

The Land Records of Clark County, disclose:- Deed Book 88, page 418, deed dated November 1, 1915, wherein Rose N. Bloomfield and Victor Bloomfield her husband convey to T. C. Piersall land in Winchester on Main Street.

Deed Book 86, page 610, deed dated April 23, 1914, wherein T. C. Piersall and Emma his wife convey to J. F. Nunan and Hannah L. his wife land in Winchester on Main Street.

Deed Book 79, page 487, deed dated June 8, 1908, wherein Susan Austene nee Stubblefield of Broom County, Missouri, Mary Boone and William H. Boone her husband of Winchester, Kentucky, K. B. Stubblefield and Mary his wife of Ashland, Kentucky, J. W. Oliver and Louise L. his wife of Winchester, Harry O. Skinner and Millie his wife of Lexington, Kentucky, and H. W. Skinner, widower, of Lena Oliver Skinner deceased, of Lexington, Kentucky convey to T. C. Piersall of Winchester, Kentucky, land in Winchester on Main Street south of Washington Street, bounded by J. W. Reid.

1. Thomas Piersol, born April 8, 1865; resided at Newkirk, Oklahoma; married Lucy Avis Hayworth, born June 23, 1882; daughter of William and Hannah E. Hayworth. ~~Children:.....~~

2. Estelle Piersol, born December 25, 1862; resided at Lincoln, Nebraska; married January 30, 1881, James Adam Lee, son of James Robert Lee and his wife Mary Ann Watkin of Shropshire, England. Children:- Jessie Lee, born November 27, 1888; married June 25, 1913, Ralph Smith Sturdevant; John MacCauley Palmer Lee, born March 15, 1891; married December 29, 1912, Florence McGheehan; Fred Clementine Lee, born September 21, 1898; Charles Thomas Lee, born December 3, 1881; married January 17, 1903, Katherine Whalen; William Michael Lee, born February 28, 1884; died September 9, 1885; Eleanor Ann Lee, born September 6, 1886; died November 20, 1887; Robert Mewey Lee, born September 16, 1894.

3. Minnie Piersol, born November 11, 1869; resided at San Antonio and Houston Texas; married July 31, 1887, Christopher C. Kelly; born May 30, 1865; son of Christopher and Julia Kelly. Children:-

Blossom Kelly, born July 8, 1888; married October 10, 1907, Everet Martin. Children:- Cleophus Martin, born August 5, 1908; Lucille Martin, born June 30, 1910; Elizabeth Martin, born September 17, 1912.

Alice Kelly, born December 5, 1892; married September 17, 1910, Daniel W. Vaughn. Children:- Daniel R. Vaughn, born July 1, 1911; Dorothy Vaughn, born July 29, 1912; James Vaughn, born July 25, 1915.

4. Lillie Piersol, born May 17, 1867; resided at Oklahoma; married William Sherman Scott. Children:- Warren B. Scott, Henry C. Scott, and Louis Scott.

5. Portia Piersol, born August 1860; died February 1895; resided at Anna, Illinois; married Simon Cerney. Children:- Anna Cerney, Josephine Cerney, married John Stegle; Louis Cerney, and Rose Mary Cerney.

~~Children of the second marriage:-~~

6 James Piersol, resided at Memphis, Tennesee,

7 Clementine Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

8 Ted Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

9 Henry Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois.

January 30, 1881, James Adam Lee, son of James Robert Lee and his wife Mary Ann Watkin of Shropshire, England. Children:- Jessie Lee, born November 27, 1888; married June 25, 1913, Ralph Smith Sturdevant; John MacCauley Palmer Lee, born March 15, 1891; married December 29, 1912, Florence McGheehan; Fred Clementine Lee, born September 21, 1898; Charles Thomas Lee, born December 3, 1881; married January 17, 1903, Katherine Whalen; William Michael Lee, born February 28, 1884; died September 9, 1885; Eleanor Ann Lee, born September 6, 1886; died November 20, 1887; Robert Mewey Lee, born September 16, 1894.

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2. Alice Kelly, born December 5, 1892; married September 17, 1910, Daniel W. Vaughn. Children:- Daniel R. Vaughn, born July 1, 1911; Dorothy Vaughn, born July 29, 1912; James Vaughn, born July 25, 1915.

4. Lillie Piersol, born May 17, 1867; resided at Oklahoma; married William Sherman Scott. Children:- Warren B. Scott, Henry C. Scott, and Louis Scott.

5. Portia Piersol, born August 1860; died February 1895; resided at Amia, Illinois; married Simon Cerney. Children:- Anna Cerney, Josephine Cerney, Louis Cerney, and Rose Mary Cerney.

~~Children of the second marriage:-~~

6 James Piersol, resided at Memphis, Tennesee,

7 Clementine Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

8 Ted Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

9 Henry Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

2 William Piersol, killed in the Civil War.

3. Joshua B. Piersol, born February 13, 1837; ~~died June 20, 1917~~; Chapter 52, Section 14.

CHAPTER 84.

SAMUEL PEARSALL, son of Thomas Pearsall of England & Virginia.

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Maryland Wills, vol. 3, page 36.

1. Thomas Piersol, born April 8, 1865; resided at Newkirk, Oklahoma; married Lucy Avis Hayworth, born June 23, 1882; daughter of William and Hannah E. Hayworth. ~~Children.....~~

2. Estelle Piersol, born December 25, 1862; resided at Lincoln, Nebraska; married January 30, 1881, James Adam Lee, son of James Robert Lee and his wife Mary Ann Watkin of Shropshire, England. Children:- Jessie Lee, born November 27, 1888; married June 25, 1913, Ralph Smith Sturdevant; John MacCauley Palmer Lee, born March 15, 1891; married December 29, 1912, Florence McGheehan; Fred Clementine Lee, born September 21, 1898; Charles Thomas Lee, born December 3, 1881; married January 17, 1903, Katherine Whalen; William Michael Lee, born February 28, 1884; died September 9, 1885; Eleanor Ann Lee, born September 6, 1886; died November 20, 1887; Robert Mewey Lee, born September 16, 1894.

3. Minnie Piersol, born November 11, 1869; resided at San Antonio and Houston Texas; married July 31, 1887, Christopher C. Kelly; born May 30, 1865; son of Christopher and Julia Kelly. Children:-

1. Blossom Kelly, born July 8, 1888; married October 10, 1907, Everet Martin. Children:- Cleophus Martin, born August 5, 1908; Lucille Martin, born June 30, 1910; Elizabeth Martin, born September 17, 1912.
2. Alice Kelly, born December 5, 1892; married September 17, 1910, Daniel W. Vaughn. Children:- Daniel R. Vaughn, born July 1, 1911; Dorothy Vaughn, born July 29, 1912; James Vaughn, born July 25, 1915.

4. Lillie Piersol, born May 17, 1867; resided at Oklahoma; married William Sherman Scott. Children:- Warren B. Scott, Henry C. Scott, and Louis Scott.

5. Portia Piersol, born August 1860; died February 1895; resided at Amia, Illinois; married Simon Cerney. Children:- Anna Cerney, Josephine Cerney, Louis Cerney, and Rose Mary Cerney. married Edmund Rowenstein; married John Stegle;

~~Children of the second marriage:-~~

6. James Piersol, resided at Memphis, Tennessee,
7. Clementine Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,
8. Ted Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

2. Estelle Piersol, born December 25, 1862; resided at Lincoln, Nebraska; married January 30, 1881, James Adam Lee, son of James Robert Lee and his wife Mary Ann Watkin of Shropshire, England. Children:- Jessie Lee, born November 27, 1888; married June 25, 1913, Ralph Smith Sturdevant; John MacCauley Palmer Lee, born March 15, 1891; married December 29, 1912, Florence McGheehan; Fred Clementine Lee, born September 21, 1898; Charles Thomas Lee, born December 3, 1881; married January 17, 1903, Katherine Whalen; William Michael Lee, born February 28, 1884; died September 9, 1885; Eleanor Ann Lee, born September 6, 1886; died November 20, 1887; Robert Mewey Lee, born September 16, 1894.

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4. Lillie Piersol, born May 17, 1867; resided at Oklahoma; married William Sherman Scott. Children:- Warren B. Scott, Henry C. Scott, and Louis Scott.

5. Portia Piersol, born August 1860; died February 1895; resided at Amia, Illinois; married Simon Cerney. Children:- Anna Cerney, married Edmund Rowenstein; Josephine Cerney, Louis Cerney, and Rose Mary Cerney, married John Stegle;

~~Children of the second marriage:-~~

6 James Piersol, resided at Memphis, Tennessee,

7 Clementine Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

8 Ted Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

9 Henry Piersol, resided at Cairo, Illinois,

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2 William Piersol, killed in the Civil War,

3. Joshua B. Piersol, born February 13, 1837; ~~died June 30, 1917~~; Chapter 52, Section 14.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 3. 54-3 3731

John Pursel, son of John Pursel, chap. 54, sec. 2; resided at Talbot Co., Maryland; ~~he~~ married..... Children:-

1. #1 - [illegible] Pursel, married..... Child:-

(1) In the records at Annapolis appears the account of Patrick Pursell and Mary his wife ~~which is~~ administratix of the estate of Edward Gray late of Queen Ann's County deceased. The account names Capt. Phillip Gribble, Walter Quinton, Walter King, Leon Watson, John Gibb, Joseph Earle, Thos Godman, Col. Richard Tilghman, and Micha Hussey, Clerk of the Church.

3 Jacob Pursel, [illegible]

The Land Records of Talbot County Maryland discloses.

Deed Book L. L. No. 7, page 150, dated July 8, 1695; where Simon Trumball and Ann Trumball, his wife, both of Talbot County, Province of Maryland; constitute John Pursell, of said county and province their attorney in fact, to sell unto Anthony Rumball of said county and province, a tract of land at head of Wye River called Arcadia. Witnesses, William Prosser, Thmanen Prosser, Charles Stevens. Proved by oath of William Prosser and Charles Stevens, 8th August 1695.

Deed Book L. L. No. 7, page 150, dated August 8th 1695; wherein John Pursell Jr., of Talbot County, Province of Maryland, attorney in fact for Simon Trumball and Ann, his wife, to convey to Anthony Rumball of Talbot Co., a part of Hemsley's Arcadia at the head of Wye River in Talbot Co., bounded by Rebecca Woolman. Witnesses Charles Stevens, William Pross[illegible] David Blaney.

Will of John Burnam, Talbot Co., dated 15 April 1704; proved June 20, 1704; John Pursell witness. *

*Maryland Wills, vol. 3, page 36.

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CHAPTER 54 SECTION 4.

Henry Pursell, son of John Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 3; ~~he~~ resided at Gloucester County, Virginia; ~~He~~ married..... Child:- 3732

f1 Peter Pursell, [redacted] Chap. 54 Section 5.

The Census of 1784 for Virginia names the estate of Henry Pursel, deceased.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 5.

Peter Pursell, son of Henry Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 4; resided at Petsworth Parish, Gloucester Co., Virginia; ~~He~~ married..... Children:-

f1 William Read Pursel, [redacted] Chap. 54 Section 6.

2 Robert Pursel, married Mary. Children:-

1 → | 1 Hames Pursell, married Elizabeth.
| 2 Clara Pursell,

3 John Pursell.

The Census of 1785, names them as living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, with five members of his family.

Tax List of Gloucester County, Virginia, 1825. James Pursell and Elizabeth his wife. The tract formerly changed to Mary Pursel. All Land Records were destroyed in 1865-1866.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 6.

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William Read Pursell, son of Peter Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 5; resided at Petsworth Parish, Gloucester Co., Virginia; married Elizabeth Charity Stubbs. Children:-

f1. William Nelson Pursell, born (20) March, 1816. See 2 this section.

2 Horace Pursell,

3 Mary Pursell,

4 Martha Pursell,

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2. William Nelson Pursell, born March 20, 1816; died March 13, 1859; married, first, May 11, 1843, Martha Ann Blake, who was born June 9, 1846; married second, [illegible] Johanna Enos.--Children of the first marriage;-

[illegible] census of 1790, names them as living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, with five members of his family.

Tax List of Gloucester County, Virginia, 1825. James Pursell and Elizabeth his wife. The tract formerly changed to Mary Pursel. All Land Records were destroyed in 1865-1866.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 6.

William Read Pursell, son of Peter Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 5; resided at Petsworth Parish, Gloucester Co., Virginia; married Elizabeth Charity Stubbs.

Children:-

1. William Nelson Pursell, born (20) March, 1816. See 2 this section.
2. Horace Pursell,
3. Mary Pursell,
4. Martha Pursell,

2. William Nelson Pursell, born March 20, 1816; died March 13, 1859; married first, May 11, 1843, Martha Ann Blake, who was born June 9, 1846; married second, March 4, 1857, Johanna Enos.--Children of the first marriage;-

1. A. William Read Pursell, born Sept. 17, 1847; married Inez Pursell, no children.
2. Alexander Pursell, born Mar. 21, 1850,
3. Alfred Franklin Pursell, born Sept. 20, 1851; resided Wicomico, Gloucester County, Virginia,
4. Elizabeth Charity Pursell, born Sept. 30, 1853; married James Fletcher,
5. John Thomas Pursell, born Nov. 20, 1855; resided at Lynchburgh, Va.; married .....Morris of Campbell, County, Virginia,

Children of the second marriage:-

6. Mary Catharine Pursell, born March 4, 1859.

William Read Pursell, born Sept. 17, 1847; resided at Gloucester, Gloucester County, Virginia; married March 3, 1876, Margaret Walden, daughter of Robert Walden and his wife Sarah Moore, of Gloucester County, Virginia.

Children:-

1. Alpheus Martin Pursell, born Aug. 17, 1877,
2. Mary Agnes Pursell, born Aug. 4, 1879,
3. Addie Elizabeth Pursell, born July 1st 1881,
4. William Nelson Pursell, born June 8, 1884,

This family now spell their name Purcell,

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 7. 3733

Jacob Pursell, son of John Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 3; resided at Augusta County, Virginia; married Barbara.--Child:-

1 John Pursell,

Land Deed Records of Augusta County, Virginia, deed dated Aug. 9, 1853, wherein Jacob Pousal and Barbara his wife, of Augusta County, Virginia, convey to Griffith Thomas of the same County, land in Augusta County being the Fairfax Grant, dated 9 August 1851. Bounded by John Pennywite, Michael Stenton, Mutual Menlong, witnesses Peter Scholl, Samuel Newman, Thomas Moin.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 8.

John Pursell, son of Jacob Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 7; resided at Greenbriar County, Virginia. Greenbriar County was formed ~~in 1770~~ from BoteCourt County in 1778, while BoteCourt was formed from Augusta County in 1770. John Pursell, married ....McClure. Child:-

1. Richard Pursell, Chap. 54, Section 9.

The Census of 1786, names John Pursell as living in Greenbriar County, Virginia.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 9.

Richard Pursell, son of John Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 8; resided at Greenbriar County, Virginia, and Christian County, Kentucky. ~~He married~~... ~~Children~~.....

*List of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain--swearing ~~xiing~~ allegiance to the Commonwealth of ~~Virginia~~ England. Moses Parsell, Richard Pursell of Henry County, Virginia.

The Land Records of Greenbriar County, Virginia disclose:- Deed Book 1, page 88, deed dated April 26, 1791, wherein William Clendenen, Margaret his wife, of Kanawha County, Virginia, and Thomas Edgar, Anne his wife of Greenbriar County, Va., convey to Richard Pursell, David McClure, George McClure of ~~&~~ Greenbriar County, Va., land in Greenbriar Co., bounded by Samuel Kincaid, The Great Savannah Survey, John Neal, Thomas Gratten, Christopher Bryan, and Samuel Bryan.

Deed Book 1, page 92, deed dated Kanawha County, March 6, 1792, Margaret Clendenen wife of William Clendenen releases her dower in the above tract of land to Richard Pursell, David McClure, George McClure.

Deed Book 1, page 728, deed dated Oct. 11. 1797, wherein William Vanmer of Greenbriar County, Va., transfers ~~sells~~ to John Handly, John Hanna, Richard Pursell, of said county, some personal property as security for a bond the parties have jointly given to Alice Bowen, for 20 £ 1 shilling.

Deed Book 3. page 35, deed dated February, 1804, wherein Richard Pursell David McClure, heirs-at-law of George McClure decd., Elizabeth wife of the said David McClure convey to John Anderson all of Greenbriar County, land in Greenbriar County, Va., bounded by William Henderson, Thomas Edgar, also land in Neal's Run patented to Richard Pursell, and George McClure decd.

Deed Book 6, page 179, deed dated Oct. 5, 1814, wherein Richard Pursell of Christian County, Kentucky, appoints Charles Grattan of Greenbriar County, Virginia, his attorney in fact, to transfer land which was patented to ~~R--P~~. Richard Pursell and George McClure by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

*Virginia Historical Magazine, page 13.

Deed Book 7, page 107, deed dated Aug. 28, 1816, wherein David McClure, Elizabeth his wife, heirs-at-law of George McClure decd., Charles Gratten, attorney in fact of Richard Pursell, convey to James Reed all of Greenbriar County, Va., land in Greenbriar County, patented to them August 14, 1790, bounded by William Clendenen, Thomas Edger.

Deed Book 12, page 55, deed dated July 4, 1826, wherein Richard Pursell of Christian County, Kentucky, appoints Robert Dunkarson his attorney in fact to sell and dispose of Richard's share of a certain tract of land in Greenbriar County, Virginia, containing 470 acres of land being the residue of a tract of 510 acres of which 40 acres had been yielded to one David McClure, the said Richard having just title with George McClure. The land is situated on the waters of Greenbriar River adjoining the tract on which the county seat is situated and which was owned by one John McLanahan and whereas the said Robert Dunkerson of the County of Christian is about to travel in said County of Greenbriar I wish to sell the said tract of land so far as I am concerned therein, etc.

Deed Book 11, page 279, deed dated Nov. 28, 1827, wherein Robert Dunkerson attorney in fact of Richard Pursell both of Christian County, Kentucky, David McClure, Elizabeth his wife, of Greenbriar County, Va., convey to Elisha Callison, County of Greenbriar, Va., land in Greenbriar County, one one and one-half miles East of Lewisburg on the turnpike road adjoining Creight, Gregory, McClure, Callison and McCaught.

Deed Book 10, page 488, deed dated November 21, 1827, wherein Richard Pursell by his attorney in fact, Robert Dunkerson, conveys to David McClure all his interest in lands purchased by the grantor and grantee of Thomas Edger and Thomas Clendenen deducting two tracts conveyed to Elisha Callison by deed of even date.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 10.

Thomas Pursell, son of John Pursell, chap. 54 sec. 2; resided at Kent County, Maryland, married Joan.--Children:-

#1 Peter Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 11.

#2 Daniel Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 15.

The Land Records of Kent County, Delaware, disclose:- Deed Book K. page 220-221, deed dated August 1, 1832, wherein William Allen of the City of

fact to sell and dispose of Richard's share of a certain tract of land in Greenbriar County, Virginia, containing 470 acres of land being the residue of a tract of 510 acres of which 40 acres had been yielded to one David McClure, the said Richard having just title with George McClure. The land is situated on the waters of Greenbriar River adjoining the tract on which the county seat is situated and which was owned by one John McLanahan and whereas the said Robert Dunkerson of the County of Christian is about to travel in said County of Greenbriar I wish to sell the said tract of land so far as I am concerned therein, etc.

Deed Book 11, page 279, deed dated Nov. 28, 1827, wherein Robert Dunkerson attorney in fact of Richard Pursell both of Christian County, Kentucky, David McClure, Elizabeth his wife, of Greenbriar County, Va., convey to Elisha Callison, County of Greenbriar, Va., land in Greenbriar County, one and one-half miles East of Lewisburg on the turnpike road adjoining Creight, Gregory, McClure, Callison and McCaught.

Deed Book 10, page 488, deed dated November 21, 1827, wherein Richard Pursell by his attorney in fact, Robert Dunkerson, conveys to David McClure all his interest in lands purchased by the grantor and grantee of Thomas Edger and Thomas Clendenen deducting two tracts conveyed to Elisha Callison by deed of even date.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 10.

Thomas Pursell, son of John Pursell, chap. 54 sec. 2; resided at Kent County, Maryland, married Joan.--Children:-

Peter Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 11.

Daniel Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 15.

The Land Records of Kent County, Delaware, disclose:- Deed Book K. page 220-221, deed dated August 1, 1732, wherein William Allen of the City of Philadelphia, Province of Pennsylvania, conveyed to Thomas Pursell, Kent County, upon the Delaware yeoman, land on south of Dover on the Dover River, bounded by John Register, Robert Maxwell, Thomas Park.

Deed Book K. page 211, deed dated June 17, 1734, for a slave named Jim aged 23 years, wherein Thomas Pursell gives to his son Peter Pursell, Same day another deed for a slave is given to his son Daniel Pursell. This slave was named Ned, aged 7 years ~~old~~.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 11.

Peter Pursell, son of Thomas Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 10; resided at Kent County, Maryland; he married..... Children:-

1. John Parsell, See Z this section.
2. Daniel Pursell, _____ Chap. 54 Section 12.

The Land Records of Kent County, Delaware, disclose:- Deed Book K. page 223, deed dated February 12, 1734, wherein Thomas Pursell, of County of Kent, on Delaware, deemed to be in the territory of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Joan his wife, convey to Peter Pursell of the same county, land on north side of the town of Dover, a part of the land called Berry's Range.

Deed Book K. page 224. deed dated February 12, 1734, wherein Thomas Pursell of the County of Kent on Delaware, deemed to be in the Province of Pennsylvania, and Joan his wife, convey to Peter Pursell of same County in consideration of natural love and affection, land on north side of Dover being the part of land bought of William Allen.

Deed Book M. page 76, deed dated December 24, 1735, Peter Pursell of County of Kent on Delaware, in the Province of Pennsylvania, conveys to Daniel Robbinson of the same County, land near Dover Bridge.

Z. John Purcell, resided at Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He obtained warrantee deeds from Pennsylvania, for land in Lancaster County, October 15, 1737, and October 26, 1741. He married.....Children:-

1. Peter Purcell, See a this division.
2. John Purcell. See b this division.

a. Peter Pursell, Freeman of West Caln, 1768, Chester County, Pennsylvania. *Sales of forfeited estates at Chester County, June 21, 1781, Lot 11, 10 acres sold to Pursell & Marcellus at 33£ per acre.

**A return of the non-attendance to the Company of Militia of the 3rd Battalion, of Chester County. Patrick Pursell, on Field Day.

*Pennsylvania Archives, 6th series, vol. 12, page 238. **Pennsylvania Archives, 6th series vol. 3, page 169.

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Pennsylvania archives direct;-

Revolutionary soldiers in Pennsylvania, Continental Line, 3rd Pennsylvania, Captain James Chrystie, John Pursell Private. 3737

Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, Col. Samuel Miles, 2nd Battalion, Capt. John Murray of Daughin County, John Pursell Private.

Roll of the noncommissioned officers and privates of the Invalid Reg't., John Pursel, 10 Pennsylvania, 1 August, 1780, Discharged 5 December, 1780.

John Pursell was a private in Capt. Davis' company of 11th Pennsylvania Regiment and from thence was transferred to the Regiment of Invalids. He was discharged from said Invalid Regiment as unfit for duty on account of a wound.

Associators and Militia Company of Lancaster County, Capt. William Skiles' Company. John Pursell.

From here this branch of the family followed the Bedford-Ligonier trail to the West as is shown by the following records from places along this way.

The Bedford County, Tax List, of 1774 for Turkey Foot township shows the names of John Purcell, Benjamin Purcell, also those of Benjamin Purcell and Daniel Purcell as single Freemen.

The Cumberland County, Tax List for 1780, gives the name of Felty Peachel and designates him as a Freeman, of Washington township.

The Cumberland County, Tax List for the Rye township, of 1780, shows the name of James Pursell.

In August 27, 1784, Thomas Purcell was granted a warrantee of land from Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Bedford County County Tax List for 1779, shows the following names:- John Pursel, James Pursel, and Benjamin Pursel. And in 1783 it shows:- Benjamin Pursell and John Pursel, and Benjamin Pursel a non-resident.

A warrantee of land was granted by Bedford County to Benjamin Pursell in [illegible], 1785.

In 1783 John Pursel was assessor for Turkey Foot township, also in 1779 and 1782. A. John Pursel was taxed also as a non-resident. 3728

A warrantee of land was given to Benjamin Pursell, in Dec. 21, 1785, in the Bedford County.

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* Westmoreland County, Rangers of the Frontier 1776-1783, Joseph Cesna's Company. John Pursall Private.

** Capt. Andrew Forman. Pay Roll from Oct. 10, to Dec. 10, 1781. Richard Pursell, Private.

Richard Parcel, member of Capt. Robert Hunters Company, Westmoreland County Militia, April 4, 1791.

***Westmoreland County Militia employed as Rangers under the command of Capt. Sampson Archer. Richard Percil, Private. May 23,1792, to 26 May.

The Land Records of Westmoreland County disclose:- Deed Book 4, page 245, dated April 15, 1797, wherein Elizabeth McMiller of Rostover Township Westmoreland Co., Pa., conveys to Dennis Pursell of South Huntington Township of said County, land in West Newton the same patented to John Gardener of Phila.; May 23, 1796, conveyed to Isaac Robb, June 17, 1796, and conveyed by him to Elizabeth McMiller Sept. 29, 1796, situated on Main Street and 2nd Street.

Deed Book 4, page 247, deed dated March 20, 1798, Dennis Pursell and Sarah his wife, of South Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., convey to William Snodgrass of said county, property on west on Main Street and 2nd Street.

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CHAPTER 54 SECTION 12.

Daniel Pursell, son of Peter Parsell, chap. 54, section 11; resided at Hampshire County, Virginia; married,..... Children:-

Dennis Pursell, _____ Chap. 54 Section 13.

The Frederick Co., Virginia, Court Records disclose:- Order Book No. 3, page 307, at a Court held August 16, 175[illegible], Daniel Purcell, plaintiff, vs. John Tyson, defendant, an attachment. Jacob S. Hite in open court undertook that the defendent if he should lose in said action he would pay the condemnation of the court or render up his body to prison or that the said Jacob would do it for him.

Order Book No. 5, page 66-380, Daniel Purcill vs. John Tyson, an attachment. The demurrer joined between the parties being this day argued ~~for that~~ it seems to the Court that the said demurrer is good, it is thereupon considered by the Court, ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the defendant recover against the plaintiff his costs by him about his defense in his behalf expended. March 5, 1754, it was reviewed and dismissed again.

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 13.

Dennis Purcell, son of Daniel Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 12; resided at Hampshire Co., Virginia; married Susannah. Children:-

1. George Purcell, See 1 this Section.
2. Edward Purcell, See 4 this Section.
3. William Purcell, See 2 this Section.
4. Jonathan Purcell, ——— Chap. 54 Section 14.
5. Thomas Purcell, June 19, 1783; resided at Lincoln Co., Kentucky, and signed the Petition of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky.*

The Land Records of Hampshire Co., Virginia, disclose:- Deed Book 2, page 115, deed dated November 6, 1768, wherein Dennis Parcell of the County of Hampshire, Virginia, and Susannah his wife, convey to Lawrence Haff, of same county, land near Potomac River, in Hampshire County, bounded by Heil Friend, the same being granted to John Friend by deed from the proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, April 2, 1763, the said John Friend and Macenhapeck his wife conveyed to Dennis Purcell August 10, 1765, witnesses Daniel Pursell, Lawrence Haff Jr., George Cox.

X. George Pursell, resided at Washington County, Pa., and Ohio Co., Virginia; married Elizabeth.

The Land Records of Washington County, Pa., disclose the following deeds:- Deed Book 2 B. page 323, deed dated June 12, 1815, wherein George Pursell and Elizabeth his wife of Ohio Co., Va., convey to John Simons of Washington Co., Pa., land on the waters of Buffalo and Wheeling Creeks, Washington Co., Pa., bounded by Alexander Erwin, William Hawkins, John Supler, John Byers.

Deed Book 1 Z. page 512, deed dated June 10, 1815, wherein George Pursell of Ohio Co., Va., and Elizabeth his wife convey to John Byers of Washington Co., Pa., land on the waters of Middle Wheeling Creek in Washington Co., bounded by John Howell, Thomas McNeal, decd., John Simons.

*Petition of Early Inhabitants of Kentucky, by James Rood Robertson, page 68.

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Y. Edward Pursell, resided at Hampshire County, Virginia; married....Children:-

1. Edward Purcell, See a this division.

2 James Purcell,

3 John Purcell, resided in Washington County, Pa., The Census of 1790, shows him as having six children one of them over sixteen years of age.

Warrants for Soldiers in the Revolution. Edward Purcell as a soldier in the French and Indian War, was assigned to Abraham Hight 50 acres of land for bounty.

The Census of 1782 for Hampshire County, Va., names him as living on the Susquehanna with five members in his family.

a. Edward Purcell, resided at Fayette Co., Pa., and Harrison Co., Virginia; married Hannah.

The Census of 1790, shows him as living in Fayette Co., Pa., with three young children.

The Land Records of Harrison Co., Virginia, disclose:- Deed book 3, page 150, deed dated Feb. 20, 1797, wherein Edward Pursell and Hannah his wife of Harrison Co., Va., convey to Andrew Cottril land on the Stouts Run, Harrison Co., a branch of Elk Creek.

Z. William Pursell, resided at Frederick Co., Maryland, married.....

The Census of 1782 Names him as living in Hampshire County, Va., with six in the family.

The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- Deed Book G. page 799, deed dated April 11, 1792, wherein William Pursel of Frederick County, Md., conveys to John Smith of Washington Co., Pa.; whereas the said William Pursel did marry Julian Laine of Washington Co., and the said Julia was at the time of the said marriage seized of a lot of ground in Elizabethtown in Washington Co., aforesaid is No. 371 and the said Julia hath since died without issue or heirs, the said William hath sold all his right and title to the aforesaid John, witnesses Alexander Clagett, Adam Ott.

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CHAPTER 54 SECTION 14.

Jonathan Purcell, son of Dennis Purcell, chap.54 sec. 13; resided Hampshire County, Virginia, and Kings County, Indiana; married Catherine.

The Census of 1782 names him as living in Hampshire County, Virginia, with six in the family.

Jonathan Purcell, served in Stephen Ashby's Company of Rangers, paid at Romney Oct. 17,1775; also William Vanse's Company of Rangers, paid Oct. 17, 1775.

The Land Records of Hampshire County, Va., disclose:- Deed Book 5, page 215, deed dated Sept. 26, 1781, wherein Peter Casey, Jr., of Hampshire Co., conveys to Jonathan Purcell of the same county, land on Patterson's Creek, County of Hampshire, at the foot of a mountain, the same having been granted to Vincent Williams by deed from the proprietor May 1, 1754, and conveyed by Vincent Williams son and heir of said Vincent Williams to Peter Casey, Sr., April 8-9, 1771, and by him conveyed to Benjamin Casey March 31, 1777, the said Benjamin Casey now deceased by nuncupative will devised to Peter Casey, Jr., and conveyed by Nicholas Casey as eldest brother and heir-at-law of said Benjamin Casey; Witnesses Andrew Woodrow, Abraham Hite, Isaac Van Meter.

Deed Book 6, page 6, deed dated November 13, 1781, wherein Jonathan Purcell and Catherine his wife of Hampshire County, Virginia, convey to Daniel McNeal of the same county, whereas they have entered into a bond with Peter Casey, Jr., of said county, payable December 25, 1785, for the consideration of a tract of land sold to said Jonathan Purcell, The consideration whereof is his land on Patterson's Creek at the foot of the mountain, witnesses Peter Casey, Jr., Garret Van Meter.

* Romney and the county of Hampshire was laid off by the late Lord Fairfax. The town improved very slowly. It did not contain more than fifty families as late as 1833.

It did not appear to have been regularly organized as a town until 1790,, following the passage by the legislature of the act of 4 Dec. 1789.**

*Kercheral History of the Valley of Virginia, page 241.**Hemings Laws of Virginia, page 90.

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Be it enacted by the general Assembly that Isaac Parsons, Isaac Miller, 3742.
Andrew Woodrow, Stephen Colin, Jonathan Pursell, Nicholas Casey, William McGuire, Perez Drew, and James Murphy, Gentlemen, shall be and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees of the town of Romney, and that they or any five of them shall have the power or authority to settle all disputes relative to the lots of said town and also to open and clear the streets and lanes in the said town agreeable to the original plans and survey thereof.

The Land Records of ~~Hardy~~ Hampshire County, Virginia, disclose:-Deed Book 8, page 192, deed dated April 10, 1790, wherein Daniel McNeill of Hardy County, Va., conveys to Jonathan Purcell of Hampshire County, whereas by Indenture dated Nov. 13, 1781, by Jonathan Purcell and Catherine his wife convey to Daniel McNeill to secure the latter as surety by said Jonathan Purcell to Peter Casey, Jr., for 500L current money payable Dec. 25, 1785, purchase money for land on Patterson Creek, Hampshire County, Virginia.

The Land Records of Hampshire County, Va., disclose:- Deed Book, 8, page 324, deed dated Sept. 15, 1791, Jonathan Purcell and Catherine his wife of Hampshire County, Va., convey to David Wilton, ~~Gentleman~~, of Hardy County, Virginia, land on Patterson Creek, Hampshire County, Va.

There was a Fairfax grant made to Jonathan Pursell in 1792, 100 acres on South Branch of the Potomac River.

The Land Records of Hampshire County, Va., disclose:-Deed Book 10, page 453, Deed dated March 10, 1796, wherein Gabriel Friend and Jane his wife of Washington County, State of Maryland, convey to Johathan Purcell of Hampshire County, Va., land in Hampshire County, Va.; witnesses Isaac Parsons, James Dailey, Edward Dyer, Wm. Purcell.

Deed Book 10, page 615, deed dated April 4, 1797, wherein Jonathan Purcell and Catherine his wife of Hampshire County, Va., convey to James Cunningham of Hardy County, State of Virginia, land in Hampshire County in the ~~Alleghany~~ Allegheny Mountains the same being granted by Lord Fairfax to Charles Friend, Oct. 22 1772, and conveyed to Jonathan Purcell by Gabriel Friend and Jane his wife

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March 10, 1796, the same descended to Gabriel Friend as heir-at-law of Charles Friend. 3743

Deed Book 13, page 517, deed dated February 17, 1804, wherein Henry Keykendall of Ross County, State of Ohio, conveys to Jonathan Purcell of King County, ~~of~~ Indiana Territory, land in Hampshire County, Va., on the South Branch of the Potomac River on the wagon road near the graveyard.

Deed Book 13, page 588 deed dated ~~May~~ February 17, 1804, wherein Jonathan Purcell of ~~the~~ Knox County, Indiana Territory, conveys to James Cunningham, Sr., of Hardy County, Va., land in ~~the~~ Hampshire County on the South Branch of the Potomac River on the wagon road near the graveyard.

Deed Book 15, page 340, deed dated September 8, 1807, wherein Henry Keykendall of Ross County, Ohio, and Betsey his wife, convey to Jonathan Purcell of Knox County, ~~of~~ Indiana Territory, land in ~~the~~ Hampshire County on the South Branch of the Potomac River.

Deed Book 12, page 82, Power of attorney, ~~dated~~ Jonathan Purcell of Knox County, and territory of the United States Northwest of the Ohio River ~~assigned~~ to James Dailey, merchant of Hampshire Co., Va., ~~the power~~ to collect bonds due by James Cunningham, Sr., of Hardy Co., Va., and to assign the same to James Dyer, Jr., of Pendleton Co., Va.

Deed Book 15, page 586, Power of Attorney, dated May 7, 1808, wherein Jonathan Purcell of Knox County, Indiana Territory, conveys to James Daily of the Town of Romney, Hampshire Co., the power to perfect the title to and obtain a patent in the land office in Richmond for a tract of land ~~and~~ adjoining the tract sold to James Cunningham, formerly surveyed to me April 2, 1795, the said James Cunningham having neglected to perfect the title in me as he promised to do.

Deed Book A. 2. page 297, Nov. 1, 1809, wherein John Tyler Esq., Governor made ~~the~~ land Treasury warrant #3267, Oct 29, 1801, ~~conveys~~ to Jonathan Purcall for land in the County of Hampshire, on the South Branch of the Potomac River, on the Big Road, bounded by Isaac Kuykendall, James Cunningham.

Deed Book 16, page 351, deed dated March 17, 1810, wherein Jonathan

Purcell, Knox County, of Indiana Territory, by James Dailey of Hampshire Co., Va., his attorney in fact, conveys to James Cunningham of Hardy County, Va., land in Hampshire County, Va., at the East side of the South Branch of the Potomac River, the same having been granted by patent of the Commonwealth of Virginia to Jonathan Purcell 1809, located on the Big Road, bounded by Isaac Keykendall, James Cunningham.

Augusta County Virginia:—

*James Cunningham vs. Jonathan Purcell, O. S. 133, N. S. 46, from Hampshire John Decker disposes in Romney in 1806 that in 1750 he was born in the place in controversy; Peter Hull disposes in 1809 that Catherine wife of Jonathan Purcell, had been dead for six years. The following deeds were offered in evidence:- Deed March 17, 1810 by Jonathan Purcell of Knox County, Indiana Territory, to James Cunningham of Hardy County land in Hampshire County. Recorded in Hampshire, March 19, 1810.

Deed April 4, 1797 by Jonathan Purcell and Catherine his wife of Hampshire County, to James Cunningham of Hampshire County, tract conveyed in 1772 by Lord Fairfax to Charles Friend and conveyed by Gabriel Friend and Jane his wife by deed dated March 10, 1796, having descended to Gabriel as heir-at-law to Charles. Recorded in Hampshire County, April 17, 1797.

Deed dated April 4, 1797, same parties to same parties.

Deed February 17, 1804, Jonathan Purcell of Knox Co., Indiana Territory, to James Cunningham, Sr., of Hardy County, conveys land in Hampshire County. Recorded April 16, 1804.

Deed Feb. 17, 1804, by Henry Kuykendall of Ross County, Ohio, to Jonathan Purcell of Knox Co., Indiana Territory, land in Hampshire acknowledged in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Recorded in Hampshire County, April 16, 1804.

Deed dated Feb. 17, 1804, by Moses Keykendall heir-at-law of Benjamin Kuykendall and executor of his will and Henry Kuykendall son and executor of Henry Kuykendall of Bourbon County, Kentucky, land in Hampshire County, acknowledged by Moses in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Recorded in Hampshire County April 17, 1804.

Deed dated October 19, 1807 by Jonathan Purcell of Knox Co., Indiana

*Augusta Co. Virginia Court Records, by Lyman Chalkley, vol. 2, page 121.

Territory, to James Cunningham, Sr. of Hardy County. Recorded in Hampshire County Oct. 19, 1807.

Deed dated Sept. 8, 1807, by Henry Kuykendall of Ross County, Ohio, and Betsy his wife to Jonathan Purcell of Knox County, Indiana Territory. Recorded in Hampshire County, Oct. 19, 1807.

Deed dated Aug. 3, 1807, by Moses Kuykendall of Jefferson County, Ky., and Henry Kuykendall of Ross County, Ohio. Recorded in Hampshire Oct. 19, 1807.

Deed dated Oct. 19, 1807, by Jonathan Purcell of Knox Co., Indiana Territory to James Cunningham, Sr., recorded in Hampshire Oct. 19, 1807.

James Cunningham ... Augusta Co., Virginia Court Records, by Lyman Chalkley, vol. 2 page 92. discloses

CHAPTER 54 SECTION 15.

Daniel Pursel, son of Thomas Pursell, chap. 54 sec. 10; resided at Kent County, Delaware; married Elizabeth, Children:-

#1 Daniel Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 16.

#2 John Pursel, ——— Chap. 54 Section 17.

The Land Records of Kent County, Delaware, disclose:- Deed Book K, page 225, deed dated Feb. 4, 1734, wherein Thomas Pursell and Joan his wife, Daniel Pursell and Elizabeth his wife, of Kent County, Delaware, convey to James Williams of Dover, the land whereon said Thomas lately dwelt and whereon Daniel now dwells, on the Dover River adjoing land lately sold to his son Peter situated on the Little Creek Road from Dover Bridge, bounded by John Register, deceased.

Deed Book K. page 222, deed dated Feb. 12, 1734, wherein Thomas Pursell of Kent County, Delaware, deemed to be in the territory of Pennsylvania, and Joan his wife convey to Daniel Pursell, of said County, plantation and dwelling house called Berry's Range on the Dover River, bounded by John Register and Peter Galloway.

Deed Book K. page 106, deed dated May 14, 1741, wherein Daniel Pursel and Elizabeth his wife of Kent County, Delaware, convey to David Robinson of said county, land on North side of Dover River at the Bridge, bounded by John Register and Peter Galloway.

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CHAPTER 54 SECTION 16.

Daniel Pursel, son of Daniel Pursell, chap. 54, sec 16; resided at Frederick County, Maryland; married Kesiah. Children:-

1 John Pursell, died unmarried.

2. Dennis Pursel, See 2 this Section.

3 James Pursel.

4 Thomas Pursel.

5 Daniel Pursel,

6. Rebecca Pursel.

Records of the Bureau of Archives, Richmond Va. disclose:-

Pay Roll of William Oldhams Company of Militia belonging to Col. William Linnas Battalion on an expedition against the Shawnees, in the year of 1780, from Kentucky County, commencing 20 of July, in which Dennis Pursell was Sergeant and James Purcell and Thomas Purcell were Privates.

The Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, disclose:- Deed Book E, page 933, deed dated November 19, 1755, wherein Alexander Pearre of Frederick County, Province of Maryland, attorney in fact for James Pearre of Prince George's County, Province aforesaid, conveys to Daniel Pursell of Frederick County, Province aforesaid, land called Staden in Frederick County, opposite the lower end of Longgrass Island and opposite the strong water as it passes by the end of said island about a mile below the mouth of Little Capehank and about four perches from the break of the bank of the River Potomac a little above a small branch or stream. Endorsement-Received December 10, 1755, of Daniel Parsell the sum of 8s. and 10d sterling, as an alienation fee for the within mentioned land by order of Edward Lloyd agent of the right Honorable the Lord Proprietor of Maryland, per John Darnall.

Deed Book 2, page 15, deed dated June 8, 1707, wherein Daniel Pursel of Frederick County of Maryland, conveys to William McCracken County of Hampshire, land a part of a tract in Hampshire County on the Potomac River granted to Daniel Pursel by patent January 4, 1719, lot 71.

~~Records of the Bureau of Archives, Richmond, Va.~~

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2. ~~Rebecca Purcell~~ married Daniel Bentley; ~~[illegible]~~ resided near Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky. Children:- 54-16 #3747

1. James Bentley, born 1788; died 1845; married Elizabeth Hayes, born 1805; died 1880; daughter of Jordan Hayes and Priscilla Parks. Children:-

1. Emily Bentley, married James Page. Children:-

Mary Page, married Tal. Tunier. No children.

Julia Page, married John Gaunor. Children:-

1. Gertrude Guanor,
2. Edward Guanor,
3. Emily Gaunor,
4. Elizabeth Gaunor.

2. Rebecca Bentley born 1823; died 1843; married William Heryford, born 1818; died 1895. No Children.

3. Elizabeth Bentley, born 1831; died 1874; married William Heryford, born 1818; died 1895. Children:-

1. Cony Heryford, born 1854; died 1909.
2. Bentley Heryford, born 1856; died 1919; married Phrebir Hays. Children:-
   - Ercell Hays, born 1883;
   - Pauline Hays, born 1888; died 1918.
3. Emma Heryford, married 1888, William P. Dentel. Children:-
   - Mary Dantel, born 1889;
   - Helen Dantel, born 1898.

Emma Heryford, married [illegible], in 1904, C. H. Haskell, born 1851; they reside at Glasgow, Missouri.

4. Jordan Bentley, married Susan Frister.
5. Emily Bentley, married James Page.

2. William Bentley.
3. Laurence Bentley.
4. Priscilla Bentley.
5. Elizabeth Bentley.
6. Nancy Bentley.

Deed Book 2, page 16, deed dated June 9, 1767, wherein Daniel Pursel and Kesiah his wife of Frederick County, Maryland, convey to William McCracken of Hampshire County Va., land in Hampshire County, Va., according to a survey made by Mr. George Washington and granted by patent unto Daniel ~~Mar~~ Pursell, January 1, 1754.

Deed Book 3, page 80, deed dated August 10, 1772, wherein Daniel Pursell of Frederick County, Virginia, conveys to Isaac Osmun of Hampshire Co., Va., land in Frederick Co., on the Potomac River according to a survey by Mr. George Washington and land which Daniel Pursell obtained by a deed from the ~~Proprietor~~ proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, January 4, 1754.

Deed Book B, page 597, deed dated August 14, 1798, wherein James Piercell Thomas Purcell of Kentucky convey to Daniel Purcell of Nelson County, Ky., land in Allegheny County, Maryland, called Straden and Disappointment willed to them by the will of their father Daniel Purcell and the part they claim as heirs of their brother John Purcell. The deed was acknowledged in Nelson County, Ky., August 16, 1798.

Deed Book F, page 112, deed dated May 8, 1810, Kesiah Pursil of Washington County, Maryland, widow of Daniel Pursel conveys to Matthias Brant, Jr., of Alleghemy County, Maryland, whereas Daniel Pursil decd., at the time of his decease held in possession as his property two tracts of land then in Frederick County but now in Allegheny County, on the Potomac River the one called Straden the other called Disappointment.

Daniel Parsell joined the movement to the Northern Neck of Virginia which was promoted by Lord Fairfax with the help of Hite and Van Metre, and which drew so largely from the settlers along the old York Road. He was accompanied by his sons John and Dennis Pursell. The following abstracts of deeds, which are arranged in chronological order, will tell the story of their emigration. It is particularly important in our family history as it brings another branch of the family to Hampshire County, West Virginia, in association with Lord Fairfax and Washington. The story ~~will be~~ was told

in detail in connection with the emigration of Job Pearsall from Chester County, Pennsylvania, and the founding of the manor upon the South Fork of the Potomac and the erection of Fort Pearsall.

John Purcell, resided at Washington County, Maryland; married.....

The Land Records of Washington County, Maryland, disclose:- Deed Book B. page 257, deed dated October 25, 1779, wherein John Purcell of Washington County, Maryland, conveys to Archilbald M. Donald of Hampshire County, Va., all that tract or parcel of land lying on the Potomac River and the upper part of the Purcell bottom, being a part of a tract of land called Stradon, which was patented and laid out to Alexander Paine and by him sold to Daniel Purcell, the said land lying in Washington County, near Long Grassy Island about half a mile below the mouth of little Capon and about four poles from the break of the land of the River Potomac a little above a small branch, witnesses Lemuel Barrett, Charles Prather.

Dennis Pursell, resided at Frederick County, Maryland, and Nelson County, Kentucky.

The Land Records of Allegheny County, Maryland, disclose:-Deed Book A, page 258, deed dated November 2, 1792, wherein Dennis Parsel of Nelson Co., Kentucky, conveys to Joseph Abel of Allegheny Co., Maryland, land in Allegheny County, a part of a tract of land called Stradon on the Potomac River, bounded by McDonald, witnesses Thomas Beall of Samuel and Gabriel Jacob.

Deed Book C, page 58, deed dated February 2, 1799, wherein Dennis Purcell of Nelson County, Kentucky, conveys to Matthias Brant of Allegheny Co., Md., land in Allegheny County, a tract called Stradon and Disappointment.

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CHAPTER 54 SECTION 17.

John Purcell, son of Daniel Pursell, chap. 54, sec. 15; resided at Frederick County, Maryland. Children:-

1. James Purcell, See 4th Section.
2. Stephen Purcell, See 2nd Section.

The Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, disclose:- Deed Book F, page 520, deed dated August 15, 1758, wherein John Parssell of Frederick County, Maryland, conveys to Col. Thomas White of the city of Philadelphia, land in Frederick County, witnesses J. MacCubbin and John Lane.

Y. James Pursell, resided at Washington County, Pennsylvania; married.....

Children:-

1 Michael Pursell,

*The Land Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, disclose:- ~~Washington County~~, warrantee of land granted to James Pursell Jan. 1, 1785.

Deed Book 3-I, page 407, deed dated June 22, 1850, wherein Fergus Smith surviving executor of James Pursell, deed being dated June 3, 1840, conveys to Edward Gilfillan land in West Alexander Township, Washington County, Pa., lot 26, situated on Broad Alley and Main Street.

Deed Book 4-N, page 288, deed dated Sept. 15, 1868, wherein Michael Pursell and Ellen his wife, convey to Jacob Rohner of Union Township, Washington County, Pa., land in Carroll Township, Washington County, in Monongahela City, on Main Street and Walnut Street.

Z. Stephen Parcell, resided at Union Township, Washington County, Pa.; married Dorcas, Children:-

1 John Parcell, married Hannah,----

2 Stephen Parcell, married Ann,----

3 William Parcell, married Dorcas-----

4 Phebe Parcell, married John Gardner.

~~*The Land Records of Washington, County, Pa., 3rd series Vol. 26, page 596.~~

The Land Records of Washington County, Pa., disclose:- Deed Book 2 P, page 121, deed dated Aug. 24, 1830, wherein Stephen Parcell of Washington County, Pa., and Dorcas his wife, convey to Robert Porter, of the said county, undivided half of lands in Ten Mile Creek, Morris Township, below the old bridge, bounded by John Clutter and Daniel Johnston.

Deed Book 2 Z, page 274, deed dated October 5, 1840, wherein Stephen Parcell, of Morris Township, Washington County, Pa., and Dorcas his wife, convey to John M. Lindley, all of Morris Township land in Morris Township, bounded by Luther Day, E. Delly, Reuben Winget, T. Minton, and Stephen Parcel.

Deed Book 4-S, page 274, deed dated June 7, 1844, wherein Stephen Parcell of Washington County, Pa., and Dorcas his wife convey to Stephen L. Blachley, land in Morris Township, Washington County, bounded by Stephen L. Blachley and John Armstrong.

Deed Book 292, page 460, deed dated March 25, 1843, wherein John Parcell and Hannah his wife of Washington County, convey to Stephen Parcell of the said county, land in Washington County bounded by Albert Squire, and Ben. Faraby.

Deed Book 293, page 472, deed dated January 25, 1849, wherein John Parcell and Hannah his wife of Washington County, Pa., Stephen Parcell and Ann his wife, William Parcell and Dorcas his wife, John Gardner and Phebe his wife, Isaac Parcell, all of Washington County, heirs-at-law of Stephen Parcell deed., to confirm a sale made by Stephen Parcell conveyed to Eli Sabin land in Morris Township, bounded by Stephen Blachley, and Albert Squire

Deed Book 3-E, page 81, deed dated Nov. 21, 1846, wherein Samuel Mount and William Parcell, executors of Stephen Parcell, late of Morris Township, Washington County, Pa., convey to Isaac Parcell of the said township land in Morris Township in Greene County Road, bounded by Cephas Day, Stephen Blachley, John Armstrong, Philip Minton, Guy Burte, Reuben Winget.

Deed Book 4-P, page 233, deed dated September 4, 1869, wherein Isaac Parcell of Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., conveys to William Parcell of Washington County, Pa., a release and quitclaim deed of land of which Stephen Parcell died seized.

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hand and seal. Arthur Pursall. Witnesses Ag. Smith, Joshua Turner, Matthias Matthias Lowrey. Probated 27 of May, 1729.

The Land Records of Isle of Wight County, Pa., disclose:-Deed Book 1-X, page 282, deed dated April 1699, wherein Thomas Joyner and Elizabeth his wife, of Isle of Wight Co., Pa., convey to Arthur Pursell of the said county land in Isle of Wight County and the main Black Water Swamp, bounded by Capt. Fflughams land.

The Book of Grants, Book 9, page 473, grant dated Oct. 28, 1703, wherein Arthur Pursell is given a grant for land in the Isle of Wight County by the Commonwealth of Virginia. and located on the east side of main Black water Swamp.

The Land Records of Isle of Wight County, Pa., disclose:- Deed Book 4, page 6, quitclaim deed dated April 27, 1730, wherein Arthur Pursell gives a quitclaim deed to Thomas Pursell of Upper Parish, Isle of Wight County, land in Lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, on the west branch of the Nansemond River on the east end of the mill dam, also part of the said mill.

Y. Arthur Pursel, resided at South Hampton County, Virginia. Married.....

Children:-

1. John Pursel, resided at South Hampton County, Va.; will 1799.

The Journal of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1752-58, pages 191-244. Friday August 23, 1754, claim of John Pursell presented, for runaway taken up by said Pursell. Ordered that the said claim be refered to the consideration of the next session of the Assembly; Wednesday May 7, 1755, claim of John Pursell referred to the consideration of the succeeding Assembly.

2 Mark Pursell, resided at South Hampton, Va.; will 1795.

The will of Arthur Pursell was probated 1769 in South Hampton County, Va., Inventory and account filed 1771.

3 Neill Pursell, will at Newburn, North Carolina; proved March 5, 1752, names his wife Sarah and is witnessed by Ferrebee Williams, Robert Moore and John Smead, reported N. C. Hist. and Gen. Reg. vol. 1, page 370.