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AS REVEALED BY THE RESEARCHES OF CHARLES R. GREEN.
LYNDON, OSAGE COUNTY, KANSAS.
JUNE, 1893.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF

EZRA GREEN,

Born January 30, 1754.

AMY CHURCH GREEN,

Born July 21, 1759.

Their children were:

1. Clarinda Green,

Born Nov. 6, 1777.

2. Lucy Green,

Born Sept. 24, 1779.

3. Theron Green,

Born August 25, 1782.

4. Betsey Green.

Born May 21, 1784.

5. Urana Green,

Born Jany. 23, 1787.

6. Sellick Green.

Born Sept. 13, 1789.

7. Sally Green,

Born July 17, 1791.

8. Charles Green.

Born April 27, 1794.

*. One son,

Born March 6, 1796.

9. Ezra Green, Jr.,

Born Oct. 21, 1797.

10. Eleazer Green,

Born May 16, 1800.

* Died only 6 days old and not numbered.

PREFACE.

This family record of births is drawn from the family of Ezra Green, which is now in possession of his grand-son, Eleazer Green, Attorney-at-Law, Jamestown, N. Y. His valuable papers, letters, books, records, etc., belonging to Ezra Green's family, inherited by his son, Eleazer Green, with whom the parents lived in old age, at Remsen, were destroyed by fire which consumed the home of Broughton W. Green, at Harmony, Chautauqua county, N. Y., along about 1885. And from correspondence with the above-named cousin, B. W. Green, eldest son of Eleazer Green, who in the same household for 18 years had the companionship and admonitions of his honored and respected grandmother, Amy Church Green, wife of Ezra Green, I am indebted to for the most of this family history. Mrs. Urania Wooster Donovan, of South Lyon, Mich., another cousin, grand child of Lucy Green Wooster, has interviewed her uncle, Samuel C. Wooster, who, a child of Lucy's, now 88 years old, remembers very much of his grand parents, Ezra and Amy Green. Matilda Plumb, born 1805, eldest daughter of Clarinda Green Miller, living in July 1891 with her grandson, G. H. P. Gould, Lyon's Falls, Lewis county, N. Y., has also contributed some recollections. Grove Winter Green, son of Theron Green, born at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., 1808, is still alive at his home in Springfield, Ohio, aged 85; also his sister, Mary Green Ingersoll, at the same place. With these elderly cousins to refer to, and very many old letters inherited from my father, Elias Green, Wakeman, Ohio, son of Charles Green, who settled in Milan, Ohio, 1833, I am constrained to offer you the following family history:

GENERAL FAMILY HISTORY.

Jacob Hoffner, of Cincinnati, O., who was yet alive, over 90 years old, at last accounts, a man of broad views, love of country, and considerable wealth, married as his first wife the late Sarah Canfield, daughter of Urana Green Canfield, of Litchfield, Conn. In their foreign travels these distinguished kinspeople looked up the old homesteads of the Churches and Greens in England. Absence of any written data hinders any more mention of the ancestry in Old England; Mr. Hoffner, however, said to cousin B. W. Green that no better

od ever crossed the Atlantic than that of the Churches of Connecticut—among which was the family of Samuel Church, Litchfield, who was the father of our grandmother, Amy Church, the youngest of nine children, born July 24, 1759. Her father built the first paper mill and manufactured the first writing paper in the state—a christian temperance man, who died at the early age of 45 and lies buried in the Bethlehem church yard--Amy was but 17 months old. Her eldest brother, Joshua, was a captain in the Revolutionary war, wounded and a cripple for life—and his boys had birth-marks on their left shoulder blades similar to the scar on the father's. Amy's mother remarried to a Mr. Bradley, but 46 years later died and was buried beside her first husband.

Of the ancestry of Ezra Green little is known, that I have been able to get hold of. Tradition says that early in 1700 three brothers came over from England—one settling in New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania and Ezra's father in Connecticut. Ezra is supposed to have been born near Bethlehem, Litchfield county, Conn., Jan'y. 30, 1754. We may conjecture the stirring times of his youth; the Stamp Act and the Tea Act of 1765-67 made things interesting those days in those New England towns, and lads of 16, while in those days occupying only the back seats at their public meetings, were growing into soldiers of '76, and we are not surprised to find him a soldier in the Continental army under Col. Benj. Hinman (4th Regt. Conn. Troops) marching in May and June, 1775 to the rescue of the "Green Mountain Boys," and to save from recapture the important posts of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, on the northern frontier, while other companies of this same regiment went down to battle at Bunker Hill, June 17th. There was much sickness in the army and as their term of service was only six months, we find them coming home in November 1775. Again he enlisted under Capt. Smith in Col. P. B. Bradley's regiment, in 1776, and served six months. This Battalion was in Wadworth's Brigade and was employed in defence of the state especially, from invasion along the sound, and some of it even as far south as Bergen Heights and Jersey City. Ezra Green enlisted June 23d, discharged Dec. 28, 1776. Some time this year, (1776) it is supposed, Ezra Green and Amy Church were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Bethlehem, Conn.

In '77 Ezra Green did service for his country 5 weeks under Capt. Enos Hawley in Col. Moseley's regiment, in repelling some invasion, and at another time the same season was out a week to Danbury for service. As the Adj't. Gen'l's report of Connecticut men in the Revolution and war of 1812 speaks of some 50 Greens who used no finale "e" one has to study carefully these records, as I found one Ezra Green, a serg't in Capt. Brown's company of Stanford, who enlisted March, '77 for three years, and died Feb. 12, 1778. I also find by such researches that there was one Eleazer Green in that war, a drafted man who saw service several monts of '78 along the sound. This is supposed to be a brother of Ezra, as it is a family name. The Churches took a very active part in this war as in the war of 1812. This is not to be wondered at, as we find in our New England history one Capt. Benj. Church, born in Plymouth, 1630 captain in the forces who captured King Philip; distinguished for piety, valor and integrity:

Many anecdotes are preserved in tradition by our Green descendants, of those days of "'76". Grandfather Ezra wanted a breakfast one morning bad enough to pay \$150 for it, and after he got home a yearling calf cost him \$113 in Continental money.

When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Oct. 1781, grandfather obtained of the Hessians two silver knee buckles and two silver shoe buckles and a horse pistol with a flint lock. Oth r war relics with these were preserved by the family for 50 years or more, and at the death of Grandmother Amy were presented to her grandson, Broughton Green, then a young man of 18, who soon after lost them while removing to his father's new home in Western New York, none regretting it more than the custodian of the gifts. Journeying by means of the canal boat, one morning when the chest was found missing the boatman said that as they passed under a low bridge it had been smashed and swept off into the waters. How true this story was they could not stop to ascertain, but nothing was ever heard of the chest again with its valuable relics. While regretting the loss of these worldly effects, our ancestors left something that was more valuable to us than silver or gold—they left names of untarnished rep-

utation. Principle, love and truth cannot die or be annihilated. Our ancestors were people of sterling integrity and honor—part of the good old Pilgrim stock.

Grandfather used to like to hunt and fish and have a good time generally—too much of that disposition to accumulate any great amount of property in Connecticut. For a few years after the war, in 1789, Baron Von Steuben, having received a grant of land from New York and the government in recognition of his distinguished services, built himself a cabin home and invited his comrades to come and settle on his lands, in many cases giving pieces to old soldiers. To this tract in Oneida county, N. Y., our grandfather removed in 1791 or 92, and undoubtedly mourned the death of the good Baron two years later. Ezra Green, now a matured man of 38, has a family of 6 or 7 children. Sally, who married Harvey Phelps, was born July 17, 1791, either in Conn. or here, while an old family bible of my own grandfather, Charles Green, 61 years old, records the fact that he was born April 27, 1794, at Steuben, Oneida county, N. Y.

However, before leaving Bethlehem I will give this anecdote related by Grandmother Amy to her grandchildren: The first spring they were married, April or May, 1777, grandfather and his chums wanted to go and catch some fish one fine day, but grandmother thought best for him to plow their garden and some other plowing. The fishing party got started, however, when Amy hailed them and asked them to do an errand for her, which they very readily promised to do. Would she tell them what it was? With an old-fashioned pudding bag in her hand she politely asked them if they wouldn't get her that bag full of sand. But what do you want of it? She told them their plow share needed scouring and if it was not scoured soon they would not raise anything that season. "I never heard of a Green going fishing again in the spring until the spring plowing was done." Yet her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren down to the fourth generation greatly love such sport, and it was with pride that one of the daughters caught fish and sold to Baron Von Steuben in the early days at Remsen, and undoubtedly just as great a love for the sport can be found to-day back there in that Adirondack country by the present misses.

Another good anecdote told of these Bethlehem days, of the ready wit of our grandmother, who could joke and jest with the smartest. She and her oldest sons and daughters were going to meeting one Sunday, and meeting some one with a double team, the whiffletree caught the cutter box in such a way as to tear it all to pieces, leaving the running gear whole. She got her sheep skin and a blanket onto it and went on, but had not gone far before they met some of the village aristocracy going out for a Sunday pleasure ride. One of them says, "There is Mother Green going to heaven on a sheep shin." As quick as thought the answer came: "I'd rather go to heaven on a sheep skin than to hell in a carriage." The speaker was so taken aback that at the first hotel he treated the party. Grandmother never wanted to hear any of descendants brag. She used to tell the story of the qualities of the two dogs: "Brag and Holdfast." The nineteen years that she lived after Ezra, her husband, died gave her a chance to admonish many of her grandchildren, and she must have had a good many, as five of her own children lived around at convenient distance when she was 82 years old.

Grandmother Green was very punctual in attending church and all her girls were professors of religion—all Methodists except Urana, who was a Baptist. Aunt Urana was the best versed in the bible of any in the family. She could repeat the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Grandmother could tell what book I was reading aloud from by reading two or four verses, and very often repeat the next few verses. Grandmother Green just before she died said she was to die and she talked as coolly and calmly as I ever heard her on any subject. Broughton Green says he stood by her bedside as she breathed her last, and her last words were, "Come blessed Jesus, why tarry so long." Her life was an exemplary one, and I never heard of any one but who respected "Mother Green." She was very ingenious with her needle, could knit our names in the wrists of our mittens, cut and make boys' and mens clothing, make fishing lines for her grandchildren, and was a model housewife of that day and age. The Greens of that day made good teachers (generally rather easy for them to procure an education) and were law abiding people.

We now come more particularly to the home life of Ezra Green at Remsen. In conversation with Betsey Green Hurlbut, of Centralia Nemaha county, Kansas, who was born in 1833, and as a girl of 9 or 10 years, remembers many things that Broughton didn't, I learn that Ezra Green, getting along in years now, 71 years old, had Eleazer, the youngest son, take the farm, and only 8 months before grandfather's death Eleazer married Sylvina Kent, who were fellow towns people from Bethlehem, Conn. I do not think that Ezra was a hard working man here. He filled a sort of a squire's office, did a little pettifogging and thus helped out the living. Clarinda and Lucy married off in 1800 and 1801 and it was the custom for the young folks in those days to all push out and get into homes or employment of their own very early in life. The great inducements of Western N. Y., Western Reserve, Ohio and Southern Michigan induced the boys to go west and grow up with the country.

Ezra Green died of heart disease. They were preparing to go out and grandmother was in an adjoining room; Sylvina, the only one in the room, hearing a chair squeak, looked up and saw grandfather falling. She sprang to his assistance, but he had breathed his last.

Cousin Samuel C. Wooster, son of Lucy Green Wooster, who knew the grandparents, says the Ezra Green was a Capt. in the war and afterwards drew a pension of \$40 per month. I can find no records to that effect. Another cousin says that he was a drafted man. He may have been the third term of service, which was for state defense. But I submit herewith the following:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7, 1891.

SIR:—

In reply to your letter of November 23rd., addressed to the Department of the Interior, and referred to this Bureau, you will please find below a statement of the military and family history of Ezra Green, a Revolutionary soldier, as contained in the application for pension, of his widow, on file in this office.

She states in her declaration that her husband, Ezra Green, enlisted in the spring of 1775, as a private in Capt. David Hinman's Company, Col. Benjamin Hinman's Regt., and served until November, 1775. Enlisted under Capt. Smith, in Col. Philip Bradley's Regt. in 1776 and served six months. In the summer of 1777, served at Peekskill, N. Y., under Capt. Enos Hawley, in Col. Moseley's Regt., for five weeks. Also about the 25th of April, 1777, he went to Danbury under Captain Hawley and remained about a week.

It is not stated in any of the papers on file that he was engaged in any battle. His widow was granted a pension of \$47.98 per annum commencing on the 4th of March, 1831.

Very Respectfully,

CHARLES R. GREEN, Esq.,
Lyndon, Kansas.

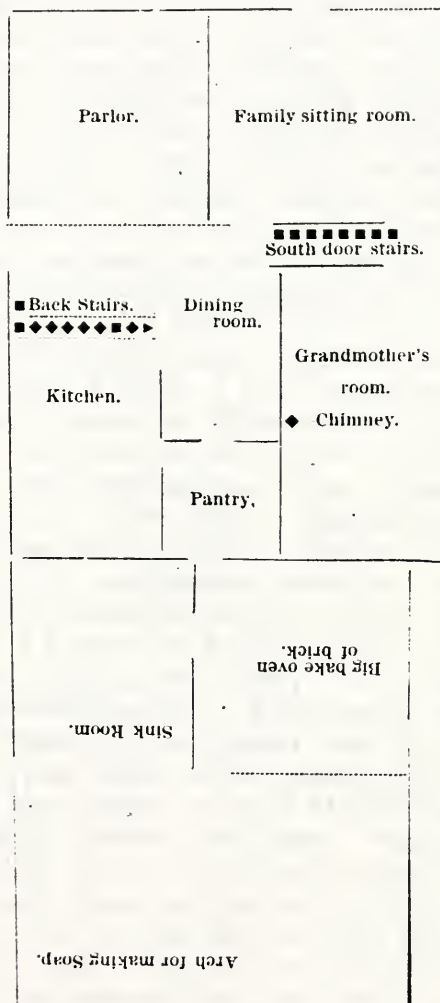
GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner.

Eleazer Green built his dwelling house in Remsen about 1823-24, and when he went to house keeping his father and mother moved at once, and lived with them. I asked Betsey G. Hurlbut to describe it. It was a large house, on the ground at least 24x36 with an addition on the rear, perhaps 18x24, which contained sink room, big brick bake oven, arch for soap making, woodshed, etc. The upright below was divided into about six rooms, with two stairways. The house faced east, and the family sitting room was the southeast room and communicated through the stairway hall with grandmother's room, which was on the south side of the house and had a chimney. Grandmother also had a clothes press up stairs, and toward the last some of us girls assisted her in doing her sweeping. She always ate at the family table but received her company in her own room, and the children were careful not to intrude without permission. In those days children were neither seen or heard when the elders did their visiting.

Betsey said: "There was a big room up stairs with a fireplace in. The best stairs led up from a hall opening out the south door, which was the principal entrance, although a side door, and they went across lots to Aunt Sally's from this door. Father was a justice of the peace and usually performed the various offices of the law up stairs. When I misbehaved at the table I had to go and sit on lower step of the back stairs in the room.

Broughton says Eleazer and wife went to live with the grandparents and were to take care of them, pay the debts and have the homestead, which was about forty acres with good house and barn. The original Ezra Green home site on the bank of Cincinnati creek, is about 95 rods from the house father built, and where we were born, which was over the line in Remsen. We never had but one pair of stairs in use at a time. The house was story and half."

 NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD,



ELEAZER'S HOUSE WHERE THE GRANDPARENTS DIED.

Theron's girl, Mary, when young, was at Remsen—perhaps she lived with her grandmother Amy. She had a new bonnet and it was trimmed or decorated with an artificial flower. Grandmother took her to Steuben to quarterly meeting; as they were going into the love feast Sunday morning grandmother presented her ticket and was about to take Mary Green (afterward Mrs. Ingersoll) into the love feast. The minister at the door said: "Mother Green, you know the rules; that artificial can not go in, or the child can't with that on her bonnet." Grandmother took hold of it and tore it off and put it in her pocket. Mary was no Methodist after that her first nice bonnet was ruined. This incident was told to Broughton by one who saw and heard the whole transaction, for it must have occurred 70 or 80 years ago, and in the "forties" almost the same thing happened to one of Eleazer's girls, in their new home in Western New York.

Clarinda Green married James Miller in 1800. He was a carpenter, but finally became a local preacher in the M. E. church and was ordained at Westmoreland, Oneida county. He was quite an extensive farmer before his death. She had three children, two daughter and a son. Matilda, born July 11, 1805, Betsey and James Miller. The first married Eleazer Plumb; Betsey married Mr. Allen. Matilda, so far as I know, is still alive, aged 88 and beholds around her sons and daughters of the 5th generation from Ezra Green, and her great grandchildren. I believe her home is with a grandson, G. H. P. Gould, Lyon's Falls, Lewis county, N. Y., where many of Ezra Green's descendants live. This county adjoins Oneida on the north. Referring to Cousin Amy C. Phelps' letter, written in 1841, two years before grandmother's death, she thus speaks of this family: "Uncle Miller's family visited us last winter, Matilda, Betsey and James. Aunt Clarinda died last summer; (1840) Uncle Miller was married last November, I think, and Cousin James was married in March." (1841).

As Matilda is now 36 years old, we may imagine that her daughter, Mary Plumb, might be old enough to slyly look at Mr. Gould, and it is reserved for some other historian to follow out all the generations of this Clarinda Green Miller family.

The second child in order of Ezra and Amy Green's family

was Lucy, who married the next year after Clarinda, viz: Sept. 13, 1801, age 22—born, married and died in the month September. She married Amos Wooster, who was a native of the adjoining county, Herkimer; a farmer, who died in '41. They had two children, Alpheus and Samuel C. Wooster. Alpheus was born May 19, 1803, in the town of Russia, Herkimer county, N. Y. Samuel was born two years later and is alive yet, aged 58 years near the Wooster relatives in Mich.

Aunt Lucy, Alpheus' mother died there in New York, Sept. 13, 1820, at the early age of 41; but her husband some years later, in 1834, moved with his son Alpheus to near Ann Arbor, Mich; Alpheus had strayed off to Monroe county, New York, in the neighborhood of his uncle Charles Green, and at the town of Greece, married Mrs. Margaret Hoover, a Scotch lady, the year after Charles Green moved to Milan, Ohio, and the year before the Woosters moved to Michigan. Alpheus chose him out a good home 38 miles west of Detroit, and in a letter to his Uncle Eleazer, back at Remsen, in the old homestead in 1841, mentions the death of his father, Amos Wooster, and wishes to know the dates of his mother, Lucy's, birth and death. Eleazer is quite busy and neglects answering this letter, several months elapse and Grandmother Amy, who is now 82 years old, prevails on Cousin Amy C. Phelps to write the family letter, and it is such a good one that I give a copy of it to the readers. The original is in the possession of Urania Wooster Donovan, youngest daughter of Alpheus, born in 1845, who is living 15 miles from the old homestead at South Lyon, Oakland county, Mich, a lady much interested in this Ezra Green family history.

There are other branches of this Wooster family living there in Michigan.

Alpheus died July 24, 1871, and his wife, after living four years on the old farm alone, went to live with Urania, with whom she lived 15 years, dying in 1890, aged 86 years.

We now come to Theron Green, the oldest boy. Although two of his children, Grove Winter Green and Mary Green Ingersoll, are yet alive in good old age, at Springfield, O., I have not been able in correspondence to draw out much family history about Theron, the father. I infer that he grew up, married, went to Sacketts Harbor, which is on Lake On-

tario, north of Remsen, and the two children, Mary and Grove, were born in the years 1806 and 1808 that the family moved about considerable, and for some reason broke up when Grove was seven years old, and he was not living at home any more until he was 16. I do not know when Theron died. Of Grove Green's family and history see further on.

Betsey Green, the fourth child born in 1784, married Bohan Smith, of Remsen, and lived near home. My father, Elias Green, visited some of the cousins of this family, Aug., 1859, perhaps he visited them in years before; I remember very well his being absent from home this particular time, as I, a boy 11 years old, had to water the stock during the drouth while he was gone, out of a deep well, with hook and pail, and my mother went along to see that I didn't fall in. So, you see, dear friends, that we sometimes get impressions of family visits very early in life. My father made some notes of names of cousins in the several families in his memorandum book; and in a letter home to mother, writing from Trenton Falls, says: "I have had a good visit with my uncles, aunts and cousins, and although I have spent but little time with them, I have enjoyed it and found them all well." Of the cousins in Aunt Bestey's family, he says Honora married Evan Owens. I find in later notes, the word "dead" marked. Urana Smith married Mitchell, of Copenhagen; James Smith lived at Turin; Alsaena married John Owens, of Remsen, and Lucy married Wells, of Copenhagen. Now, it is very easy to record these facts, but were I acquainted at Remsen, undoubtedly many pages might be filled with the events of the life of this family and their descendants. I don't know when Aunt Betsey died.

I find that there was not much intercourse between the cousins of New York and those of the "Far West," as Amy Phelps expressed it in her letter 50 years ago. The family name is kept up by naming the girls Urana and Lucy. In 1884 Mrs. P. Owen, a grand daughter of Betsey Green Smith of Utica, visits the Lucy Wooster branch of the family in Michigan, as did Uncle Eleazer.

In 1859 Ezra's daughter Josephine Green, in correspondence with Elias Green, of Ohio, says: "Aunt Betsey's health is very poor this summer—not expected to live—dropsy of

the lungs will carry her to the grave."

The Urana Canfield branch of Ezra Green's family I know more about, as it was my fortune during the war of the Rebellion, when a wounded soldier, sent from the battlefield of Chicamauga to the Ohio hospital at Cincinnati, to be entertained in the families of Mrs. Sarah Hoffner and James W. Canfield in that city. Whether they then were the only two children of Urana Green Canfield living, I don't remember, but I find in a letter to me from Jacob Hoffner, during the war, that, "Mrs. H. (Sarah) has three sisters and each one has an only son, and all three are in the war for three years; none hurt yet." (1862.) That, "Cynthia Munson's (Mrs. H's. niece) mother lives in Connecticut and has a brother in the army under Burnside." Then again in 1864 Mr. Hoffner, who was heart, soul and purse for the Union, writes: "I went the other day to Harper's Ferry for Dwight Kilbourn, my wife's nephew, who was wounded, and took him home to Connecticut, where I left my wife with him while I hurried home to vote." Mr. Canfield was a merchant there in Cincinnati. I never heard him speak of his father or mother. Mrs. Hoffner talked with me some but I made no notes as I was a stranger and engrossed with soldier life. I regret it much, for she was so kind. That was the last time I ever saw her, for soon after the close of the war, 1866, when on a pleasure voyage down the Mississippi river the boat blew up and she was never seen more. As she was then 59 years old and was born at Litchfield, Conn., I infer that Urana Green must have married and moved back to Connecticut from Remsen.

I correct a mistake made in my introduction by saying Sarah was the first wife. Mr. Hoffner married her as his second wife, and after her death married a third time.

There is so much in the character of the Hoffners to admire that I will devote a page to them further on.

Sellick, the 6th child and second son, born Sept. 13, 1789, had the most numerous family of any of Ezra Green's children. All dead in 1891 but Earl Bill, "Doc" they called him. Sellick married Fanny Fowler and settled down round home; three of his children, however, settled 50 miles away in Lewis and Jefferson counties. The names of the children of Sellick come about thus: Charles, George, John, Caleb, one girl.

Maria, Wells H. and Doctor Earl Bill. A son of Charles, by name E. P. Green, lives in Minneapolis. As with other Remsen families, being unacquainted I have little to write. Father has left little record of them and it is so difficult to get satisfaction from correspondence that I have avoided it, so here is an open field for family genealogists.

The Sally Green Phelps family live around Remsen. When Aunt Sally married Harvey Phelps I do not know. My father visited Aunt Sally in 1856, at Denmark Lewis county, N. Y. Her children, undoubtedly many of them married then, were, Harry, Amy C., who married Morgan, Chandley L., Elizabeth, who married Wheeler, and Nathan Phelps, five in number. I think Broughton Green said all were yet alive in 1891. Cousin Betsy Hurlbut told me considerable about these relatives, and desiring to know more of their genealogy I addressed a letter of inquiry to one of them, which was never acknowledged. But though strangers, my heart warms toward them when I read a 50 year old letter written by Amy C., though only a girl, at the request of her grandmother, and undoubtedly she is, if alive, a worthy namesake of our grandmother Amy Church Green. And I trust that our daughters, as they become mothers in homes of their own, will see to it that there are more Amys. I am told that Amy C. Phelps was a successful teacher, and that Chandley L. Phelps ably represented this county in state offices at Albany; and of the later generation of Phelps's, I have heard there were two who went out in the late war and fought for the Union. Aunt Sally Phelps lived on a farm but Harvey, the husband run a saw mill on Cincinnati creek. They lived only about a quarter of a mile from Eleazer Green's. Mr. Phelps died before the recollection of Cousin Betsy. One Sunday they found their cow dead; next Sunday the horse was found dead. The loss of these animals in those days meant a great deal to such pioneer families. The father seemed to have a presentment of his coming death in some manner, for he spoke of it in class meeting about this time. The next Sunday morning he slid down from the mow in the barn onto the upturned tines of the fork and died, leaving a large circle to mourn the loss of this good man, and a widow with a family of children to struggle upward in life.

My grandfather, Charles Green, was born at Steuben, in '94. I think left home as early as the age of twenty to go further west. The Erie canal project was being put through in those days and lots of young men went west to newer countries. Charles stopped in the country around Livingstone and Ontario counties, and learned or followed the trade of cloth manufacturer. James Perrin, my grandmother's youngest brother, yet alive at the advanced age of 81, says when quite young he went to their house (for Charles was married to Electa Perrin in 1818) and found Charles Green owned a carding machine for wool and followed cloth dressing, on Henry creek, Bloomfield. Some years later he went onto a farm two miles west of Allen's Mills, afterward Rochester. James Perrin chopped wood for them in the winter and drove canal horses in the summer. For some reason grandfather had a crazy spell, when his wife had to take charge of the business, trade off the farm, give an acceptable title, trade two carding machines and make the preparations for the move to Milan, Ohio, in 1832-33. Grove Green also made it convenient to come and spend a season with his Uncle Charles at West Bloomfield, working in the clothier shop in the summer and going to school in the winter. That was before Grandfather Ezra died, probably 1823, as Grove said that Elias could not talk plain. From here Grove footed it to Buffalo and learned his trade. My father, Elias, once told me that he used to go to Allen's Mills with the grist of corn when he was 10 or 12 years old, and there were but two or three houses there then, with plenty of squirrels jumping around on the trees. This was the beginning of the city of Rochester, and my grandparents' little farm, now a part of the city, would have made them worth thousands if they had stayed on it. My father saw Sam Patch make his fatal leap near the falls, from a great height. My grandmother seems to have been a woman similar to Grandmother Amy, competent to do any business or travel alone. Six children were born to them around Bloomfield; one died as they were about to start for Ohio, and at Milan they buried another; but some years later James P. Green was born, so that five grew up to manhood. I do not know the attraction at Milan, O. They moved there in the winter of 1833, in a wagon, and I have heard my father

tell some of their trials which are usually found in a new country. One thing that they appreciated there was the seminary at Milan, which enabled all the boys (for there were no girls born in this family,) to get good educations. Some of the New York relatives came to visit and enjoy terms of school here also.

The Perrins came originally from Connecticut to Monroe county, N. Y. Their published genealogy shows that John Perryn came to Braintree, Mass., August, 1635, and that Electa was of the 7th generation, being a daughter of Jacob Perrin, one of the family of brothers who settled Perrinton, New York, in 1789.

As Electa was next to the oldest of a large family, and having lived near her people some years after marriage, we find that the Perrins emigrated to the west, into Southern Michigan, and there was every year more or less intercourse between the New York, Ohio and Michigan families; one cousin in particular, who is well advanced in years, L. Maritta Goff Morrel, making us such pleasant visits every year or two. In the year when the cholera was so bad through the north, I think 1832, our folks lived near Rochester, and father, though only 12, worked for a rich man, getting a handsome remuneration. Grandfather Charles Green was a good manager and never left a debt when he died. His mother, Amy Church Green, came out and stayed with them at Milan. While she was there they had family prayers. Perhaps it was in those days that he cut and hauled off wood and sold at 75 cents per cord for four foot length enough to buy the old-fashioned leather bound family bible which I inherited, and which contains their family record. He was quick tempered and would knock his children right down with a board or any thing if they didn't obey, but my mother, who lived beside them, says, "he was a real good, sociable man, and she liked him ever so much, and felt real bad about his sad death" which occurred March 31, 1853, aged 59 years, by his own hand. Grandmother Electa followed two years later, and with Ransom and Chauncey, two of their children, are sleeping in the old neighborhood burying ground three miles east of Milan. Their children are all dead. Ezra, a young man, went to seek his fortune away west in Illinois in 1844, and

getting an opportunity to go down to Louisiana to work as a carpenter, and died there, 1845, among strangers.

Chauncey married and as a physician sought a home in Minnesota, but after the death of his wife returned to Ohio and died in 1861 of consumption, leaving a second wife and four children.

CHAUNCEY'S FAMILY RECORD:—Chauncey born June 28, 1824, probably at West Bloomfield, Ontario county, N. Y. Married Marettie Humphrey, who lived near Wellington, Ohio, 1848. Electa Green, born January 14, 1850. Ella M. Green born January 14, 1853; Fanny Lena Green, born September 19, 1857.

Electa married H. L. Swain, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ella married Everett Hull, of Oberlin, died in Toledo, September 23, 1886, leaving two children. Fanny died May 13, 1878, a young lady. Their mother died when Fanny was seven months old, May 19, 1858. Her parents lived beside them in Minnesota.

After Chauncey came back to Ohio he married Sophia Day in 1859. Her parents lived near Oberlin and could trace their family genealogy back to Pilgrim days. Chauncey settled and practiced medicine at Birmingham, a few miles from Milan, O. A son, Charles Alexis Green, was born to them at Birmingham, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1860.

The father died the next year, Oct. 25, 1861, aged 37 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Charles A. is a leading mechanic and a young man of great inventive genius, at Fort Myers, Lee county, Florida—unmarried. Electa had three children: Ella M. Swain, Chas. L. Swain, and Hobart A. Swain. Ella is married to Clarence Ashworth, of Minneapolis, and has one five year old boy.

James P. learned the machinest trade, went west of the Mississippi, served in the U. S. Gunboat Service during the war, married and settled at Kansas City, where he made and lost a fifty thousand dollar fortune in five years; but nothing daunted went to Colorado and rose and fell again; and was on a fair road to wealth the third time, in Texas, when he was stricken down by typhoid fever in 1875.

His wife died several years later. Willie H. Green, born about 1860, is married and settled down as an engineer on the

Texas Pacific R. R., Marshal, Texas. He, like his father, is a good machinist. Annie was born in 1866, married John Hull, 1883, lived with her husband six years, in Texas, divorced from him because of shiftlessness, and is supporting herself at Galveston at last accounts. She goes by the name of Graham. Aimee attended school at Norwalk, Ohio, living in Carlos Green's family, but was recalled home by her mother's death. James P. Green died September 27, 1875, aged 37 years, 9 months and 17 days.

A little son Jimmy, who was about five years old and had to go on crutches, died 2 years after the father. Two children are living. This uncle furnished certain material for 100 miles of the Union Pacific in its building, 1867; also interested in the building of the Santa Fe system and other operations in which machinery figured and genius was required. We see here three stricken down before they attained middle age.

Elias was the oldest, born May 22, 1820, near West Bloomfield, Ontario and Livingstone counties, New York. He was well advanced in his studies, being learned in the languages and familiar with the classics. He was a writer of "prose," a composer of "blank verse" and a contributor to several newspapers and journals. He delighted in music. It is interesting to look over his school records of 14 terms taught around Milan, Berlin and other places convenient. He found the avocation of a farmer the pleasantest; marrying Mary Ann Shelton, whose people were from Connecticut, they settled down in Huron county at Wakeman and Clarksfield, and ten children were born to them, eight of which are living at the present time, having each homes or families of their own. The grandfather, Charles, honored his own father, Ezra Green, by naming one of his boys Ezra. Elias honored his ancestors by two family names, Ezra and Charles, among his five boys, and it is expected that the son lately born into Ezra's family will have that time honored name for his; so that there shall be at least one Ezra Green in every generation of the Ohio branch.

Charles R. Green, the author of this history, does not care to write of himself more than to say that he shed blood on Southern battlefields for the maintenance of the Union, and that he held a surveyor's chain across the continent for the

second trans-continental railway line; that he married-Flavia Barbour, a Connecticut born girl, for his first wife, who died at Lyndon, Kansas, leaving six motherless children, and after five years he married Annie Kring, of Kansas, and that he was born in 1845. Elias Green lived until his 61st year, dying at Wakeman, Ohio, of pneumonia, March 12, 1881. The mother and all the family except Charles live around there. Elias and Carlos were known to many of the cousins at Remsen, as the former made at least two visits there in his lifetime.

Carlos from the first always had a love for sailing the lakes. Although having the old homestead and afterwards other nine farms around Milan, he liked to go west and help James in his operations, and after James' death he became interested in railroad building down in Central America, where he went and returned two or three times, enjoying good health there, but finally leaving home in the fall of 1884 with a companion, he took down sick with the yellow fever as he passed through New Orleans and died two or three days later on the ship and was buried at sea, aged 59. No sons lived in his family. Aunt Alice and two married daughters with families live at Norwalk.

Josephine, the oldest daughter, born May 22, 1851; married Richard Webster in 1868. He was from Connecticut. A son, Carlos Green Webster, was born to them February 20, 1872. They live at Norwalk, Ohio. Catharine (or Katie) born October 2, 1862, married Clayton Rood, of Norwalk, Ohio, 1881. Her mother lives with her, or at least they live together on a nice little farm two miles east of East Norwalk.

They have a son 12 years old: Harry Green Rood.

This uncle was a very sociable man and a good manager on the farm. I have lived in the family, and it was Carlos who taught me the first wheat to sow broadcast in Kansas.

Now, good kinspeople of other branches of the Ezra Green family, pardon this unusual lengthy sketch of Charles Green and his descendants. Outside the fact of being well acquainted with their history, and having written only a synopsis of it, I expect to get the principal part of the means for the publishing of this pamphlet from them. And in conclusion will say that there are about 41 descendants of the Charles Green

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branch alive to-day, and a list will be found on an appendix page hereafter.

FAMILY RECORD OF ELIAS GREEN.

ELIAS GREEN, Born May 22, 1820.
MARY ANN SHELTON, Born March 10, 1826,

They were married November 26, 1844.

CHILDREN.

Charles Ransley Green, Born Nov. 8, 1845, at Milan, Ohio.
Helena A. Green, born March 30, 1848, at Wakeman, Ohio.
Julia Aldaretta Green, born Sept. 5, 1850, at " "
Hepsie Elizabeth Green, born April 21, 1852, at " "
David Elias Green, born Nov. 24, 1853, at " "
Gersham Shelton Green, born Nov. 5, 1859, at E. Clarksfield.
Ezra Lincoln Green, born Nov. 30, 1861, at E. Clarksfield, O.
Mary Ann Green, born July 15, 1863, at " " "
Bessie Henretta Green, born Dec. 12, 1866, at " "
Carlos Henry Green, born May 15, 1868, at E. " "

Helena died June 10, 1850, of cancer in the eye.

Alda died April 19, 1879, at Akron, Ohio, of quick consumption, aged 29.

The girls married:

Hepsie—Will Morriss, 1880, lives in East Clarksfield, has no children of her own, but took her brother Charles' youngest child, Maurice E. D. Green, to bring up.

Bessie—Mathew Delamater, in 1885, Wakeman, Ohio, and has three children

Mary—Married Emerson Fletcher, (born Oct. 10, 1864.) February 23, 1887, Wakeman, Ohio, two children: Hattie Winifred, born Feb. 12, 1889, and Myron Elbert, Aug 10, '91.

Ezra Green Jr., born in '97, was the 9th child. He settled near home, marrying Millie ———. Ezra died October 1873, but Millie, his wife, was yet alive at last accounts, aged 93. She was the mother of seven children, five of which are married daughters, living in Trenton. My father always enjoyed his Uncle Ezra's society, and, although I do not recollect anything he said after visiting there, 1856, he kept up a correspondence with one of the girls, his cousin Josephine, for some years. It was my fortune to meet the eldest son of Ezra, Henry S. Green, at his home in St. Louis in 1868, but was

there but an hour or so. He is now dead, as is his wife, and they left no children. Harvey Green, another son, living around Oneida county somewhere, I am unable to speak of. At the date of this writing I am sorry to have so little information of this family, in which, I am told, there are many grandchildren. This anecdote is related by a niece, of some of Ezra's and Eleazer's doings when young men. Sylvina Kent shed her smiles on several beaux; one wintry night when out sleigh riding with one. Eleazer and Ezra Green placed rails in the track at the bottom of a hill they had to come down, so that Sylvina doubtless got jogged, but Eleazer got her for a companion in the end.

Of Eleazer, the youngest in the family, much can be written. He it was who for so many years cared for our Grandmother Amy, who after the father's death in 1825, became the head of the family and kept up the honor of the Greens in the old homestead. Who made the trip back to the old Connecticut home in search of evidence to establish the claim of his mother for a pension from the government, as a widow of a Revolutionary soldier, which was granted to her in 1831, as shown on preceding pages. Eleazer was born in the town of Steuben in 1800. Some of the sisters married off about this year. He married Sylvina Kent, January 11, 1824, several months before Grandfather Ezra's death.

The Kents were people of sterling integrity, whose ancestors had come from Wales and France to the New England shore, and Sylvina's mother and our Grandmother Amy Church, back at Litchfield, when little girls, used to eat apples together under a certain line apple tree, and we do not wonder that the families are united by marriage. Eva Hurlbut Carpenter, a granddaughter of Eleazer, showed me a piece of bed curtain tapestry woven by the great grandmother back in France, doubtless 150 years old now.

Eleazer taught school in 1818-20, and was very successful. Doubtless there may be those living around Remsen who went to him in those days long ago. He was named and educated for a minister, but never made a profession of religion, and never preached except as a school teacher or by example. Eleazer seems to have kept up intercourse with the western members of his father's family, and his daughter So-

phia must have spent a season with her Uncle Charles at Milan, Ohio, as she afterward married Geo W. Smith, of that place. In some old letters I believe is an account of Eleazer's visit in late years to the Wooster branch in Michigan. I was quite interested in his daughter Betsy's account of the removal from Remsen to their new home in Chautauqua county, western N. Y. John Kent, a brother of Sylvina, had previously settled there, and Sophia was there already. I think the move was made in the fall of 1847. Broughton W., the oldest son, had become a successful teacher for that day, although only 22 years old, and did not make a final departure from Remsen until two years later. The household goods were hauled to Rome, where they went by way of the canal to Buffalo and thence by wagon to Harmony. Betsy remembers this ride very well as she was 13 or 14, and as Eleazer, the two-year-old baby, occupied the mother's full attention. Betsy had to attend to William, who was five, and as they went along the lake shore from Buffalo in a stage, often it would mire down and the folks would have to walk, so that Betsy had a hard job carrying the boy. William died young, from the effects of the bite of a dog. Eleazer, the baby, young as he was, was determined not to leave the Remsen home. Whenever he could, he would turn back along the road to Rome, and even on the canal boat and stage had to be watched.

Betsy also remembers when a girl five or six years old bringing home apronsfull of sweet apples from a certain orchard planted years before by Grandfather Ezra. It was on some adjoining farm that seems to have been lost, as in the family talk between Aunt Sally Phelps and father, a certain lot, known as the "Dodge lot," west or southwest of the house a half mile more or less, a level lot, quite free of stone, seemed to be called into question, and sometimes farmed by one and another of the family.

Eleazer filled many offices of trust in the township, such as town clerk, commissioner and inspector of schools, assessor, road overseer, constable and collector, but was never a justice of the peace as stated in the former pages, and while the square room up stairs in the house plan given might have been used for papers, town records, etc., Broughton thinks it

never was used as an office. The house underwent a remodeling which is hard to understand. Eleazer was very forward in all educational matters, taking after his Grandmother Church Green, whose kinspeople were manufacturers, builders, lawyers and jurists.

FAMILY RECORD OF ELEAZER GREEN.

ELEAZER GREEN, born in town of Steuben, May 16, 1800.
SYLVINA KENT, born in town of Remsen, July 27, 1807.

Married January 11, 1824. Their children were:

Broughton White Green, born May 24, 1825, at Remsen.
Sophia Burchard Green, born April 12, 1827 at ..
Betsy Smith Green, born July 18, 1833, at ..
Amy Church Green, born May 14, 1839, at ..
William Eleazer Green, born July 5, 1843, at ..
Eleazer Green Jr., born March 16, 1846, at ..

Sophia B. married Geo. W. Smith, Milan, Ohio; had three boys and died (no date given). Eleazer Smith, one of her sons, married Broughton's daughter Sylvina and lives at Findlay, Ohio. One of the other sons lives at Cresco, Mich. The other at Belvidere, Ill. The father, Geo. Smith, is dead.

Betsy S. married Elias Hurlbut, (born in the town of Harmony, N. Y.; March 1, 1834), June 16, 1857, and after living a few years in Chautauqua county, was obliged to remove to Kansas for her health. They had one daughter, Eva, born June 7, 1858, who recollects her grandparents, Eleazer and Sylvina very well. She was married to Worth O. Carpenter, December 5, 1886, in Centralia, Kansas, and has a daughter Ethel, born February 7, 1888. I visited the home of these cousins in the winter of 1892, and was shown many olden time relics, and heard much history that space forbids my mentioning.

Amy C. married A. C. Palmer, of Jamestown, N. Y., and has three children, the oldest a girl; the second a boy who from congestion of the brain is not well. The third, Fred B. Palmer, will soon be a graduate of the Alleghany college.

Eleazer received a common English education and afterwards a law course, and is successful both in business and profession; marrying Mary Brown and settling down near home at Jamestown, N. Y., to practice law. They have three

children, Edward J. Green, a talented young man of 18; Ella 17; and Clara L., 14. It was the Eleazer of this generation that Mr. Hoffner wanted to take and educate and have for a child of his own and an heir to his wealth, in 1861. But the father, Eleazer, did not care to spare one of his family.

Broughton W., the oldest of Eleazer's family, now 68 years old, seems to be the last to be written about. He has been very willing to gather and send me family history of every one except himself. He was married to Alvira Carpenter May 2, 1849, about the year he left Remsen to join his father in western New York. He seems to have settled near there, at Busti, as a farmer, and has told me that all five of his children were born there and that the mother, Alvira, died there—no date given.

The names of Broughton's children are: Wesley B., Mary E., Martha A., Sylvia Annis and William Eleazer.

Wesley B. Green is a successful railroad official on the Northern Union Pacific in Montana, and has four children. Mary is married and has five children. She lives at Busti, N. Y., but I don't know her name.

Martha has been married twice. By the first husband, who is dead, she has three living children, and one daughter by her present husband. Their home is at Busti.

Sylvia married Eleazer Smith, Findlay, O., and has one boy.

William Eleazer is also in the west. He married a young English lady and has one child, a son. He was farming in 1891-92 at Spencer, Iowa, but left for Idaho, or that way.

Thus we find that Broughton's descendants number about twenty. Broughton has had a world of bad luck, and I don't know as it is best to say anything more about it. He was married to a second wife in the 80's but obtained a divorce afterwards; and not having any home of his own, he spends his winters with one and another of his children. His permanent address is Harmony, N. Y. My mother says he is a jovial fellow and adapts himself wonderfully to any and all circumstances; which is the true way to happiness.

Broughton, in speaking of early childhood days, says: "I do not recollect there ever being company to see Grandmother Amy when we children couldn't go into grandmother's room. My oldest sister slept with her a good deal and was a

great favorite of hers. And in fact I did not know Betsy ever misbehaved any there. She was the most obedient girl I had in my schools. I recollect of but one instance when Betsy did not go to her meal. Something displeased her and she was pouting, and grandmother said to her, "I guess Betsy is going to have pout pie for dinner." She sat, I am inclined to think, on the step of the stair mentioned. At any rate, she sat there for a long time and finally spoke up and said, 'if I am going to have any pout pie, I want it, for I am hungry.' We all laughed heartily to think she never knew what pout pie was. I know perfectly well they used sometimes to call Betsy 'Brought No. 2'. She resembled me more than any the rest of the children, in complexion and build.

Father was always down on drunkenness and unchaste persons, and being so radical on these perhaps is why he was never elected justice of the peace. Betsy is wrong about father building the house I was born in, for Grandfather Green built it and it cost more, I think, than he thought it would, so that when father took the property he assumed some debts and was to support the parents.

Father always thought very much of his mother, and she did of him and his children. Grandmother Green was an extraordinary good woman, and quite well educated. She was in her day what was called a noisy Methodist; dressed plain, but her apparel was always made of good material. A commissioner of deeds came to our house, and after grandmother had signed her name, the officer said there was not a female school teacher in town that could write her name as well as she had written hers.

There is only one apple tree left now of the orchard that father set out in 1840, the orchard that he wrote to his brother Charles about, in your old letter of that day.

Broughton says: "When my grandparents left Connecticut, 1792, and were packing up their things, her brother was present and presented her with a book containing Wesley's sermons, and said to her, 'Amy, don't let your children tear this up, but read it; it may prove of great benefit to you.' She told her brother he must think her ungrateful and careless if he thought she would care so little for the gift as that. But

when they had got to Steuben and were unpacking their things, she took the book out of the box or trunk and laid it on the floor. One of her children, unobserved, crept up and got the book, opened it and tore out the fly leaf that her and her brother's names were written on. Grandmother said that she cried, but that did not restore the leaf. She afterward wrote her and her brother's names in the back part, and I have the book yet; old fashioned print, s's like an f. Grandmother took to reading the book and said it made her wise unto salvation, for in a short time she experienced religion, and from that time until the day of her death her home was the home of any Methodist preacher who came that way, and her death was the death of a christian, which amounts to life everlasting, for being dead she liveth, and her children rise up and call her blessed."

They used to keep a hotel in an early day. Grandfather Green used to be a pettifogger, and so did his son Ezra.

CHILDREN OF THERON GREEN.

Grove Winter Green, born at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., June 10, 1808.

Louiza Ann Green, 1814,

Maryline Green, 1816.

Louiza Ann must have died young, as no mention is made of her in recent correspondence.

Cousin Mary seems to have settled at Springfield, Ohio, and married Mr. Ingersoll. She is now a widow, with one son, Grove T. Ingersoll.

Grove W. Green is a self made man, who early in life had to depend upon his own exertions for his fortune. Quoting from a letter written me last year by himself, then in his 85th year, nearly blind in one eye and the vision of the other impaired, he says: "Born in Sacketts Harbor, my first pants put on me at Ashtabula; O., back to Sacketts Harbor before I was 5 years old. I have lived in Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Ontario counties, New York, and Franklin, Ohio, Kingston, Canada, and Granideer Island, half way between Canada and the States before I was 21. I lived one winter in Uncle Charles' family at Bloomfield.

I knew but little of Grandfather Ezra's family. Mary and I

have often heard him repeat the saying that he had Dutch or Hollander blood in his veins; but that would not be in the way of his being an Englishman. When I was 21 I settled in Springfield; afterwards I married Elizabeth Watson.

I was one of the survey party that helped run off the country near Atchison, Kansas, in 1855 into Townships six miles square. I came home from California in 1851.

REMSEN, July 18, 1841.

MY MUCH RESPECTED COUSIN:

Although you are almost an entire stranger to me, I can remember of seeing you only once in my life, yet I esteem it not a privilege but a duty to write for the sake of relations and friends.

Grandmother wished me to write to you. She said Uncle Eleazer received your letter last winter; in it we read the death of your father and a request to know how old your mother was when she died.

She was born September 24, 1779, departed this life September 13, 1820, aged forty-one years.

Grandmother is now 82 years old. She is able to walk as far as Uncle Sellick's but has not walked as far as our house for more than a year. She enjoys comfortable health for a person of her age.

Uncle Eleazer and family are in good health. Uncle Sellick's are well, and those that are men are doing well; Charles, his oldest son, is in partnership with Lester Fowler, a merchant; George, his second son, is married. He is also a merchant.

Uncle Bohan Smith's family are all well, all married except Lucy. Uncle Ezra's are all well excepting Aunt Melissa, she has been sick more than a year.

I suppose that you have heard that Aunt Clarinda died last summer. Uncle Miller was married last November, I think, and Cousin James was married last March, so that there has been a great change in that family in less than a year.

As it respects our family, we are all well. One of my brothers lives in Lyden, my sister Elizabeth is in Boonville teaching school. Two of my brothers are at home. We had the misfortune to have our mill burned one year ago last March. Last summer we built another, it is much better than the old one. One of my brothers is busy in it all the time; the other is employed on the farm. I am teaching school in this district, and board at home. I have taught school most of the time since I was sixteen. I am now twenty-four years old.

My dear cousin, I often think of you and the few cousins and friends that I have in the far west, and compare your situation with ours. You are in Michigan, Uncle Theron's two children are in Ohio, Grove and Mary; Uncle Charles and family are also there.

There are five of Grandmother's children living near enough to each other that they can see each other every week. Uncle Smith's children, three of them, live within three miles of us; Cousin Urania lives about 50 miles from here, but we see her once and sometimes twice a year. Three of Uncle Sellick's children live at the north, but visit Remsen once a year.

Uncle Miller's children visited us last winter, Matilda, Betsey and James, but those friends which live in the west we never can see. I never saw any of Uncle Charles' children and perhaps never shall; but we can write to each other. I should be glad to hear from you once a year, at least. I had a letter from Cousin Mary last winter. She and Cousin Grove live in Springfield, Clark county, Ohio. They were well, and doing well there.

We have had a very dry season this summer. Everything is very backward. Flour is \$5 or \$6 a barrel, corn 6 s a bushel. We have one yoke of oxen, three cows, a four year old colt which we brought up by hand, as its mother was killed when the colt was a few hours old.

Give my love to your wife; accept of mother's best respects and wishes.

This from your affectionate cousin, AMY C. PHELPS.
To Alpheus Wooster.

LUDLOW, Sunday Morning, October 12th, 1862.

ELIAS GREEN,

DEAR SIR:—I found yesterday, on my return home from Europe, yours of September 3d. Mrs. H. and myself with Miss Elizabeth Canfield have spent the last four months in England, France, Switzerland and Germany. Have been all well and enjoyed our visit much, and returned pleased with our journey. But I am much grieved at the turn the affairs of the war have taken since I left home last June. Then our armies were all advancing and victory crowned all our efforts. I had been in the gun boat fleet before Island No. 10, and at the surrender of it; then feeling fatigued, and believing as I did then that the war would soon be over, I concluded to take a respite; and done so, much to my benefit.

Your brother, J. P. Green, called on Mr. Canfield, and said that he was in the service of the government, though I did not see him. As regards your son in the 101 Regt. Ohio Infantry, as yet I have not had time to learn of his whereabouts, but when I do I shall lose no opportunity to see him. I rejoice to see with what alacrity our youths and even old sires respond to the calls and rush to the rescue of our country. I am sorry to learn of the death of your brother Chauncey, though it is what I expected, as all my experience teaches that the doctrine of spiritualism produces melancholy, early decay, premature old age and death.

Miss Cynthia Munson, Mrs. Hoffner's niece, went with us and spent the summer with her mother in Connecticut, near Litchfield. She has a sister there who is lately married, and a brother in the army under Burnside. Mrs. Hoffner has three sisters; each has an only son, and the three sons are enlisted in the war as three year volunteers. None as yet hurt, as we have heard from them recently. All my brothers are too old to go to war, but have many nephews in the service; and worst of all, I had one, the son of my niece who lives in Kentucky, joined the rebel army under Buckner, and he was killed in the battle of Fort Donaldson. I only regret that he died in so bad a cause.

This leaves us well, and also Mr. Canfield and family.

With kind regards, I remain,

Truly Yours,
JACOB HOFFNER.

EZRA GREEN'S LAST LETTER HOME TO ELIAS GREEN, MILAN, OHIO.

HOMER, TERRE-BONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA, Sunday, July 27, 1845.

RESPECTED BROTHER:

Yours of the 2d inst has just come to hand, as has also a letter from Chauncey, at Oberlin, of June 21st, and right glad was I to get them too, being, except the one from you in December last, the first that I have received from any of you since March 24, 1844. Previous to my getting these my feelings had become somewhat alienated from the family, and would have been more so, I think, if I possessed a little more of that "Uncle Eleazer" (Leeze) disposition which mother used to charge me with so often. But I find I was most too rash in suffering myself to be displeased with not hearing from you, as one letter, at least, has been written by Chauncey which I have not received. Hereafter I hope you will reform and think of me once in three months at any rate.

I have nothing important to write at this time, being but a few days since I wrote to Carlos. My health is tolerable good; have been over heated three or four times since the middle of June, but by stopping work two or three days, I get cooled off so as to commence again. During the rest of the summer my work will be in the shade where I think I can stand it a little better.

I have changed my situation, as you will learn by my letter to Carlos, which he has probably received before this time, from Napoleonville on Bayou La-

fourche to Homer, on Bayou Terre Bonne. The reason of my leaving that place was the poor prospect of getting my pay. Col. Sparks paid me \$90 very frankly, for the first two months, which I believe he did only as an inducement for me to work on through the year. If I had quit him then, I should have done well. I soon learned that his workmen seldom got their pay without difficulty. I settled with him, taking his note for what was then due me, one hundred and nine dollars, payable on demand, which is not worth 50 per cent., and I fear will never be worth a dollar to me. After being on expenses about five weeks, I commenced work here on a plantation for _____ Sample, at forty dollars per month. Have worked about two and a half months. My time will be out in one and a half months more, after which, I think I shall be in the vicinity of this place or near where I was in the winter. I am not doing as well as I expected when I first came to the country. Whether I stay another year or not is quite uncertain. This is an expensive country for a man to live in unless he is in good business. I have thought some of attempting to be an overseer next year, if I can get a situation, but shall not unless I conclude to stay in this country three or four years.

I am living with the overseer, whose house, as on all plantations, is situated at one end of the row of Negro houses; have a room to myself, and everything convenient; no other companions than the overseer and the Negroes; see a little fun occasionally, and a Negro "hauled" up to the post and whipped once in a while.

Alligators plenty! Bayou full of them; catch pigs, ducks and geese frequently. Last Sunday one was found under the stable, about ten feet long, and 'twas a jolly sight to see thirty or forty "Niggers" with poles and handspikes run the old settler out and surround him. That "pig chase" in the old Huron Institute yard wasn't a primary to it, at all.

A few words as to the last letter. I am sorry that there is a disunion of feeling with your neighbor and relative opposite. Have confidence enough in me to let me know all about it in your next.

Chauncey's letter which you spoke of his having written in the spring, I have never received, nor any other from him than the one from Oberlin, of June 21. The most of that was filled with a medical lecture which was very acceptable. He's getting up in the world, I think. If he gets too high remind him of the time he used to eat so much mush and milk as to sit down in the corner and cry with the "belly ache." (Don't let him see or hear this remark.) He wanted to know if I could loan him any money this fall, which is not probable. I shall write him in a few days. I wrote to him in May at _____, which it seems, by his letter, he has not received. Give my best respects to Sister Mary, and accept the same to yourself.

EZRA GREEN.

Chauncey says Carlos talks of going to the west. Tell him not to go 'till he has enough to buy some land. If he wants to leave home, to learn the carpenter trade and come to this state; it is the best trade a man can have here. One year spent in learning is nothing. Tell Mr. Lov that there will be but little work in the country here during the winter season, planters all being busy in gathering their crops, cannot spare any hands to help a carpenter make improvements. In the city wages will be from two to two and a half dollars per day until January and perhaps longer, depends upon the number of workmen who come in from the north. A man ought to stay three or four years to make anything in this country. Urge upon Carlos the importance of the advice given on page two. Send papers often to Terre-Bonne Parish, La. E. G.

The sister Mary means my own mother. Ezra died about two weeks later, and was buried there.

JUNE, 1893.

These addresses are given for convenience. In some cases I have had to guess at the age, and some may have changed their residence since I last heard.

Family Branch of Clarinda Miller.

Mrs. Matilda Plumb, age 88, Locust Grove, Lewis county, N. Y. Lives with her daughter, Mrs. Fairchild, Postmistress.
 Mrs. Mary Plumb Gould, 67, 177 North State Street, Chicago, Ill.
 G. H. P. Gould, 50, Lyon Falls, Lewis county, New York.

Family Branch of Lucy Wooster.

Samuel Church Wooster, age 88, Care of his niece, Mrs. Urania Wooster Donovan, South Lyon, Oakland county, Michigan.
 Mrs. Urania Donovan, age 67, South Lyon, Michigan.
 Mary Estella, her daughter, age 17, South Lyon, Michigan.
 William R. Busenbark, 37, General Manager of the Chicago, St. P. & K. C. R. R., Phenix Building, Chicago, Ill.
 Nathan Wooster, 54, South Lyon, Mich.
 Three married children living near.
 Mrs. Nancy Wooster Horton, 56, and two married daughters, Diamondale, Eaton county, Mich.

Family Branch of Theron Green.

Mrs. Mary Green Ingersoll, 77, No. 12 West Columbia St., Springfield, Ohio.
 Grove Winter Green, 85, No. 18 Butzer St., Springfield, Ohio.
 Grove T. Ingersoll, 50, Springfield, Ohio.
 Mrs. T. Jennie Walters, 53, Box 558, Omaha, Neb.
 Mrs. Laura Belle Eayres, 32, Omaha, Neb.
 Earnest W. Walters, 30, Omaha, Neb.
 Edward M. Walters, 25, Omaha, Neb.
 Grace Lenore an adopted daughter, 5, Omaha, Neb.
 Mrs. J. C. Billman, 50, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Son—Hobert Billman, 30, graduate of a Connecticut College, and on editorial staff of Nebraska City Daily and Weekly Press, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Theron Watson Green, 44, London, Madison county, Ohio.
 Mrs. Ida Green Walton, 41, Dayton, Ohio.

Family Branch of Betsy Smith.

Mrs. Alsamena Smith Owen, 70, Remsen, Oneida county, New York.
 Son—A. B. Owens, 45, N. Y. State Building, World's Fair Grounds, 1893, Chicago, Illinois.

Family Branch of Urana Canfield.

Jacob Hoffner, age 94, husband of Sarah Canfield, (deceased). Station "Cummons-ville," Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Mrs. Cynthia A. Munson Wood, 49, No. 171 West 47 St. New York City.

Family Branch of Sellick Green.

E. P. Green, 30, Minneapolis, Minn.

Family Branch of Salley Phelps.

Chandley L. Phelps, 62, Alder Creek, Oneida county, New York;
 Nathan C. Phelps, age 58, Remsen, New York.

Family Branch of Charles Green.

Mrs. Alice Green, 74, wife of late Carlos Green, East Norwalk, Huron Co., O.
 Mrs. Mary Ann Green, 67, wife of late Elias Green, Wakeman, Ohio.
 Charles R. Green, 47, Lyndon, Osage county, Kansas.
 Mrs. Hepsie E. Morris, 41, White Fox, Huron county, Ohio.
 David E. Green, 40, Wakeman, Ohio.
 Gersham S. Green, 34, White Fox, Ohio.
 Ezra L. Green, 32, Wakeman, Ohio.
 Mrs. Mary Ann Eletcher, 30; Mrs. Bessie Delamater, 27, and Carlos Green, 25, Wakeman, Ohio.
 Mrs. Electa Green Swain, 43, 413 14th Ave. South East, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mrs. Ella Swain Ashworth, 25, 209 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Charles L. Swain, 23; Hobert A. Swain, 11, 413 14th Ave. S. E. Minneapolis.
 Eugene Chauncey Hull, 19, Lincoln Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.
 Mrs. Josephene Green Webster, 42; Carlos Green Webster, 21; Norwalk, O.
 Mrs. Katie Green Rood, 31; Harry Green Rood, 13, East Norwalk, Ohio.
 Charles Alexis Green, 33, Fort Myers, Lee county, Florida.
 Willie H. Green, 33, Marshall Texas.
 Amiee E. Green Graham, 27, Galveston, Texas.
 Mary Alice Green, 23; Winnifred Belle Green, 20; Norman Barbour Green, 15, Lyndon, Kansas.
 Maurice Elias D. Green, White Eox, Huron county, Ohio.

Family Branch of Ezra Green.

Mrs. Matilda Green, 93, wife of Ezra Green, Trenton, New York.
 Mrs. Susan Melins, 60, and four married sisters, all daughters of Ezra Green, Trenton Falls, Oneida county, N. Y.

Family Branch of Eleazer Green.

Silas Kent, 83, brother-in-law of Eleazer Green (deceased), Remsen, N. Y.
 Broughton White Green, 68, Harmony, Chautauqua county, New York.
 Mrs. Betsy Smith Hurlbut, 60, Centralia, Nemaha county, Kansas.
 Mrs. Amy Church Palmer, 54; Eleazer Green, 47, Jamestown, New York.
 Wesley B. Green, 40, Supt. of construction Great Northern Railway Line
 Pacific Extension, Kalispel, Missoula county, Montana.
 William Eleazer Green, 30, Spencer, Clay county, Iowa.
 Later removed to Idaho, or west.
 Eleazer Smith, 30, Findlay, Ohio.
 Fred B. Palmer, 20, Jamestown, N. Y.
 Edward J. Green, 19; Ella Green, 17, and Clara Green, 14, Jamestown, N. Y.

In conclusion, at this date, after printing 30 pages, I would say to the many kinspeople who will read this pamphlet, and perhaps be disappointed because they have not been written of more, and who find errors in what I have compiled, that I have done just the best that I could with the material at hand, and have tried to be impartial. I do not wish to make any one feel unpleasant toward me. I presume after the approaching visit, and reunion of the Ezra Green family at Remsen, July 4th and 5th, which I expect to attend, that there will be many corrections and a great deal more history to be written, which can be added on to the back of this pamphlet. Some one had to make a beginning, lest we loose traditions handed down to us; and while I have not put all I have into print, I do this much now, as a memorial to our honored ancestors, Ezra and Amy Church Green. And the credit belongs principally to Broughton W. Green.

CHARLES R. GREEN,

Lyndon, Kansas, June 24, 1893.

SYNOPSIS OF PAMPHLET NO. 2. OR PROCEEDINGS AT REMSEN,
July 5, 1893.

The little 12-page pamphlet issued in the fall of 1893 by the Secretary, related to the proceedings of the Green Reunion at Remsen, July 5, 1893. An edition of perhaps 250 copies was printed, and at this date all have been distributed. The matter in it is of little consequence to one looking up genealogy, as it consisted of a series of notes

of that occasion and the people who gathered there. I reproduce Dwight Kilbourn's poem on the "Greens," as it contains very many historical allusions. Mr. Kilbourn, grand son of Urania Green Canfield, of Litchfield, Conn., prepared the poem for the occasion and it is worthy of a place in this family history. June, 1897.

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"THE WEARING O' THE GREEN."

From the old steady habit land,
With people sharp and keen.

I've come to join this happy band,
Who are a wearing o' the Green.

From hilly Bantam, rough and cold,
With lake of silvery sheen.

I've come to greet you young and old,
Who are a wearing o' the Green.

From the land of nutmegs wooden,
I would with you convene,

And eat your cakes and "puddin'"
While you're a wearing o' the Green.

What made our father move away?
'Tis very strange, I ween,

That he should from the homestead
stray,

While a wearing o' the Green.

What made old Ezra emigrate?

'Tis plainly to be seen:

He wanted room—a larger state—
For those a wearing o' the Green.

And so he left the Bethle'm hill.

No fairer e'er was seen:

With rippling brook and busy mills,
All clad in living Green.

And while he "fit" the Britishers,

And came out lank and lean,

Starved in prison by those wicked curs,
Who don't like wearing o' the Green.

He doubtless thought to get away
From them all slick and clean;

So we would celebrate the day,
By a wearing o' the Green.

And so among these fertile meads,
He pitched his tent between,
And raised the very choicest breeds,
For a wearing o' the Green.

And here he lived 'till very old,
With truly solemn mein.
In summer's heat and winter's cold,
While a wearing o' the Green.

He was no doubt a man of prayer,
His wife a very queen;
A Church with him was ever there,
While bringing up the Green.

The glorious flag of stars and stripes,
Of course, he'd often seen,
For he suffered back of prison bars,
But not for wearing o' the Green.

He little thought, I'm very sure,
Of seeing such a scene,
Or that he'd need an August cure,
While a wearing o' the Green.

I s'pose there's been some mighty men,
Sprung from this ancient Green,
There may be one, there may be ten,
All wearing o' the Green.

May we all meet some future day.
Tho' ages intervene.
To greet again this blest array,
Redeemed by wearing o' the Green.

A REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS ISSUED.

From Circular Letter No. 1, issued January, 1894, to the various Ezra Green descendants, this extract is made:

"In consequence of the destruction by fire of the Bethlehem Parish records in Litchfield county, Conn., some time in the dim past, very many of the important facts of the ancestry and marriage of Ezra Green and Amy Church in 1776 or before are shrouded in obscurity.

Circular Letter No. 2 was an appeal for help from the Green descendants, as was also No. 4.

Circular Letter No. 3 was a blank prepared and sent out for every one to fill up and return; designed as a family record and post office addresses for the Secretary's use.

Circular Letter No. 5, issued about July, 1895 to the Ezra Green descendants, was a large, 6-page circular, with pages 8x12 inches, containing a great deal of interesting family history, genealogy, and letters.

Contents as follows:—

Letter from J. W. Green, of 514 D street, S. E., Washington, D. C., May, 1894, speaking of his grandfather being a cousin of Genl. Nathaniel Green, and of his great grandfather settling on a large body of land in 1787, on the Alleghany river in Pennsylvania, which is Mr. Green's native place; and many of his family of Greens still living there. We do not know that this line of Greens is related to us.

A short letter from Mrs. D. E. Doolittle, of Bethlehem, Conn., February 15, 1894. She says her husband, aged 84, was a grand son of Eleazer Green. [The father of our Ezra.—AUTHOR.] And he had a brother by name of Nathaniel Green, who had three daughters and one of these named Esther Green. Mrs. Doolittle refers us to a cousin, Mrs. Alva Bristol, of Plainville, Connecticut.

Mrs. Alva M. Bristol being written to, replies as follows:

PLAINVILLE, CONN., March 12, 1894.

MR. B. W. GREEN,
DEAR SIR:—

Yours of February 19th was received when due, and I hope you will pardon the delay in answering it. It is not from disinterestedness, but I have hoped I might ascertain something more to help you in tracing out the history of a family whom I have ever held so dear in my memory, and look back to with so much pleasure.

This is the first communication I have ever received relative to the Greens, and I assure you it gave me great pleasure as well as satisfaction.

My father, Ezra Judd, married Grandpa Green's youngest daughter, Lucy Green, and all lived together until the death of my grand parents.

Eleazer Green, my grandfather, was born in Stamford, Conn., in 1757, and died in Bethlehem, Conn., April 12, 1833, aged 76 years.

My grandmother, Lucy Brace Green, was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1757, and died in Bethlehem, Conn., August 5, 1835, aged 78.

The sisters of Grandpa I never knew anything about; in fact, I did not know he had any, but he had a brother, Nathaniel Green, who had, I think, three daughters. One must have died before my remembrance; for our families

visited together, which gave me the means of knowing about them. After the death of Nathaniel Green, who left two unmarried daughters, we kept up our acquaintance with them as long as they lived. Their names were Electa and Sally Green. My grandfather never had any sons, but had five daughters.

Is this H. G. Abbott a grandson of Esther Green? and where did they formerly reside? Do you know where Ezra Green lived? Nathaniel Green lived in Salsbury, Conn., and died there.

We have kept up the Green name in our families. My eldest brother's name was Henry Green and my younger brother's son has the same name, and my youngest daughter's name was Lucy Green, and my son's only daughter has the same name; so you see, it is most thoroughly perpetuated, and I hope will be. Not one of my father's children but what has used the name in some form. And I am so glad to know there are others who have a like interest.

We have had three children, but only one is living, a son, who lives in New York and has a wife and two children.

As Grandfather was born in Stamford, Conn., I have thought as we were passing through there I would stop and go into the cemetery and see if the name of Green could be found there, and now I feel more inclined to than ever before.

My grandfather never had any other brothers or sisters except Nathaniel, that ever visited us after I was old enough to remember, but as it comes to mind, I used to hear them talking about another family of Greens, and it might have been some of Ezra Green's family, and it seems to me they lived in York State.

I am sorry I cannot give you any more definite information now, but if I find anything new, I will let you know.

Do you think of having a genealogical book?

How are you connected with the Greens?

Please let me know—perhaps we are blood relatives.

Yours very respectfully,

MRS. A. M. BRISTOL.

Further contents of Circular Letter No. 5:

Dwight C. Kilbourn, February 1, 1894, gives results of his hunt among old books of record in Norwalk and Stamford, Conn., some of the parish records being given; but as they are reproduced in the genealogy elsewhere I do not give them here.

A long communication from Mrs. Miranda C. White M. D., 110 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., February 10, 1894, who goes on after giving her relationship to Genl. Nathaniel Green, and gives a sketch of his life and services to his country in the Revolutionary war and his removal to his Georgia estate, and of his death, June 19, 1785.

Mrs. White was a great grand daughter of Patty Greene, a sister of the General, and Genl. Phillips, a captured British general.

But as yet we have found no relationship between our two lines. They using the final "e".

ANCESTRY OF AMY CHURCH GREEN.

After Broughton Green returned from the East in 1891 he wrote the Secretary of the Association, giving many records and much family history of the Churches. He says:

"Our Grandmother Green's father, Samuel Church, was a paper manufacturer, and is said to have made the first writing or white paper in Connecticut, and a Mr. Beebe who married into the Church family, made the first silk thread.

Eleazer Green, the youngest son of Ezra, when back in Connecticut in 1830 after evidence necessary to establish Grandmother Green's pension claim, brought home several skeins of sewing silk. I presume this was in Litchfield county.

Samuel Church died at the early age of 46, in the year 1760. It was thought that he was poisoned because he quit furnishing liquor to those in his employ free.

There were some very good men who helped in the manufacturing that did not drink, and them he paid more, and finally made those who drank pay for their own liquor. He was wealthy for those days.

The Churches were all lawyers, scholars, jurists and manufacturers, so Jacob Hoffæer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, said, and he married one of the descendants. The Churches were considered at that time a little better blood than the Greens, as the latter liked to fish and hunt too well.

Very early in Ezra's and Amy's married life the question as to whether the garden should be plowed one fine spring morning, or whether Ezra should go fishing with his companions had to be settled; and the fact is here recorded without the anecdote, that the Church blood prevailed.

Samuel Church left his widow, Sarah Ann, a family of nine children to look out for; the eldest less than 20, and Amy, our grandmother, a babe in arms.

Here is a copy of the wording of a double slab tombstone in the cemetery at Bethlehem, Connecticut:

IN MEMORY OF

MR. SAMUEL CHURCH,

One of the first settlers in this town. He was a prosperous man and well respected. He died December 3d, A. D., 1760, aged 45 years.

MRS. SARAH BRADLEY,

Formerly wife of Samuel Church, with whom she lived 21 years, and by whom she had nine children. She lived a pious, useful and exemplary life, and died as she lived, Nov. 21, A. D., 1806, aged 86 years.

The children of Samuel and Sarah Ann Church were:

Esther, born November 5, 1741.

Joshua, born April 3, 1744.

Jerusha, born October 14, 1746.

Sarah, born August 31, 1748.

Betsey, born August 31, 1750.

Samuel, born September 7, 1752.

Ebenezer, born August 29, 1754.

Nathaniel, born November 14, 1756.

Amy, born July 21, 1759.

The youngest of the above, viz: Amy, was you grandfather's mother, and she was a pensioner on account of her husband, Ezra Green, being in the Revolutionary war. I do not know for certain, but I think it not later than 1790 when our ancestors moved from Connecticut, Bethlehem, Litchfield county, to Steuben, N. Y.

I will also enclose to you what is on another monument not far from the double one, which was our Grandmother Green's oldest brother, who was wounded in the shoulder by a musket ball.

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED
TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN JOSHUA CHURCH
WHO DIED
THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1802,
Aged 58 Years.

The musket ball hit him below the collar bone and took so much of the shoulder blade that he was a cripple for life; and his boys, I have been told, had similar scars on their left shoulder blades as birth marks."—B. W. Green.

Remarks by the Secretary in 1894:

I have looked in vain for the Revolutionary record of Capt. Joshua Church, but owing to the fact that all the records of the Connecticut men in that war have not yet been printed, I have not been able to glean anything more. But in an old court paper of the Superior Court, Litchfield county, Conn., we find that during the Revolutionary war Ezra Green followed farming at Bethlehem, and that on an occasion when he was home longer than usual he entered into a contract to pay some 49 bushels of rye as rent for the use of some land belonging to Ebenezer Church, and the contract was witnessed by Nathaniel Church. 1779 Ebenezer brought suit for his due and got judgment for £205 16s; a pretty good price for the rye, had it not been in Continental currency, which indeed, wasn't "worth a Continental." The office returns that Ebenezer attached 1 yoke of cattle, two cows and two calves. This contract was such an interesting old paper with blurred dates and signatures, that I borrowed the paper long enough from its old musty court files to photograph it. It is also found in the old records that Ezra and wife Amy had considerable estate once.

We are indebted to D. C. Kilbourn for the old court records.

It seems that Samuel Church's widow, Sarah Ann, married a Mr. Bradley and at her death was laid beside her first husband. In the life of Betsey Green when she accompanied her mother back to the old Connecticut home in about 1893, it was to pay the last visit to the old blind Grandmother Bradley, who died in 1806.

This, dear friends, is all that has come into my hands concerning the Churches.

Another Letter From B. W. Green, Giving Result of His Researches.

REMSEN, N. Y., April, 1885.

C. R. GREEN, Sec'y Ezra Green Family Association,
ESTEEMED COUSIN;

I have just returned from Connecticut and Rhode Island. I got lots of genealogical information respecting our ancestors. Our cousin, D. C. Kilbourn, of Litchfield, Conn., has the best and largest private library of any that I ever saw. I was there a long time and got from his library more history of my maternal ancestors than I ever knew before. He has the genealogy of the Ezra Green family down very fine. I think he has the history you speak of, viz: "Cothren's Ancient Woodbury," which includes Bethlehem and mentions the names of Ezra and Eleazer Green, the Churches, etc., of Revolutionary Days.

Our Grandmother Church Green's ancestors came over in the same fleet with Gov. Winthrop. You will find in due time that our Ezra and Amy Green were "Blue" enough for anybody. I am at a loss to know where you got the information or impression that the Greens did not come over from England until about 1700. It is a matter duly recorded in history that in 1679 John Sellick was the commander of the ship "Brothers Adventure." On the same page of the same book, 1679, Jacob Green was the commander of the ship "Prudence and Mary" from England to Boston. Also it is recorded April 12, 1632, John Green, Jacob and Joseph came. Also, November 12, 1719 Jacob Green was married to Sarah Reed; children were Elizabeth, born November 6, 1720, Elijah, Eleazer, born 1724. Then Eleazer Green and Sarah Sellick married April 13, 1748. (This is where the family name of Sellick comes in I think.)

I found in the Porter genealogy that Sarah Porter, Amy Church's mother, was a direct descendant of John Porter, who came from England 1637-1670. Sarah was born about 1726 in Massachusetts. She married Samuel Church January 2, 1746. Samuel Church was the grandson of Richard Church who came from England to Plymouth in 1630 in the fleet with John Winthrop. He removed in 1637 to Hartford, Conn., where he was an original proprietor. Moving thence to Hadley, Mass., where he died December 16, 1667.

On page 109 of the Porter Genealogy the line is kept perfect through the generations. So there is no question but that Amy Church Green, our grandmother, was a descendant of John Porter.

Samuel Church's first child was born to them the following October 11th from their marriage and "Aimee," our grandmother, the youngest of the nine, July 21, 1759.

The Porter genealogy starts out by giving a very interesting account of the removal of the early settlers from Massachusetts to Connecticut. Our ancestors being among them and the history of value to us, the descendants, it is given entire:

"Among the early settlers of New England in the great tide of immigration from England subsequent to the granting of the charter for the Massachusetts Bay Colony, came John Porter. The records in England give his descent in the sixteenth generation from Wan de la Grand Norman Knight, who came

with the Norm Duke at the Conquest. A. D. 1066. The following is said: In 1630 they came to New England, settling at Dorchester, Mass., on the first settlement of that town in the summer of 1635, the arrivals became numerous and the settlements somewhat crowded and hearing "ye fame of ye Quinnitucket River a company was formed to make settlement there, and on the fifteenth day of October they took their departure, carrying with them church organization under the Rev. John Warham."

Trumbull says the Journey from Massachusetts was made in about fourteen days' time, the distance being more than one hundred miles and through a trackless wilderness. They had no guide but their compass and made their way over mountains, through swamps, thickets and Rivers which were not passable but with great difficulty. They had no cover but the heavens, nor any lodgings but those simple nature afforded them. They drove with them one hundred and sixty head of cattle; and subsisted on the way, in a great measure, on the milk of their kine. The adventure was the more remarkable as many of the company were persons of figure, who had lived in England in honor, affluence and delicacy, and were entire strangers to fatigue and dangers.

This company reached Connecticut River at a place called by the natives "Matteneany," but to which the settlers gave the name of "Windsor," many of their number being natives of the place of that name in England. Then there was a description of the location of John Porter's house, or site of the house."

The genealogy above referred to was compiled by Henry Porter Andrews, A. D. 1893, at Saratoga Springs. The title of the book, "Descendants of John Porter."

Here follows what I copied from the history of Ancient Woodbury, by Wm. Cothren, pages 226 and 227:

"Richard Church emigrated from England and settled at Plymouth, Mass. He came in one of the early companies to that place. As near as can now be traced he was as uple of Col. Benjamin Church who commanded the party which killed King Phillip in 1676 and who was sent on an expedition against the eastern Indians of New England in 1704 and did them and the French much damage.

Cothren follows the Churches so there is no doubt about their valor or ability to manage in war or peace. The Churches, Porters, Sellicks, Braces, Greens, Doolittles and Kilbourns are traced back to 1600, so our ancestors are as blue as the bluest, except those who came over in the Mayflower. I copied very much from Cothren's History. Everything about Grandmother Green's brother being wounded in the battle of White Plains by a grape shot as large as a hickory nut, which crippled him for life, etc., etc."

I have copied until I am tired, so good morning.

Your friend and cousin,

B. W. GREEN.

I find it a matter of history that Eleazer Green and Sarah, the daughter of Nathaniel Sellick, both of Stamford, deceased, were married by Moses Mather, who was the pastor of the Church from 1744 to the time of his death, 1806—62 years. He married Eleazer and Sarah on September 13, 1748. This couple were undoubtedly the parents of Ezra and Eleazer.

B. W. G.

FAMILY OF EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN.

GIVING THE NATIVE PLACE OF EACH OF THEIR TEN CHILDREN, WITH DATE
OF BIRTH AND DEATH; AGE AT TIME OF DEATH AND WHERE BURIED.

GIVING ALSO, AS FAR AS KNOWN, THE DATE OF MARRIAGE
AND NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE.

Ezra Green born January 30, 1754, probably at Stamford, Conn.

Amy Church born July 21, 1859, at Bethlehem, Conn.

On account of the destruction of the Bethlehem Parish records by fire, the date of their marriage is not known, but supposed to be some time in the latter part of 1776, as he was off to the war six months in that summer.

Ezra Green died at Remsen, N. Y., September 25, 1824, aged 70.

Amy Green, his wife, died at same place September 17, 1843, aged 84; buried in the Fairchild burying ground.

They had ten children that grew up. Their record is given as follows, with that of of husband or wife.

These are called the ten branches of the Ezra Green (1776-1800) Family, and the branches are numbered in the order of the birth of those ten children:

1. CLARINDA GREEN.

Clarinda Green was born at Bethlehem, Conn., Nov. 6, 1777; died June 21, 1840, aged 62. She was married to James Miller, of Turin, in 1800.

James Miller, born Worcester county, Mass., Jan. 1, 1776; died March 31, 1843, aged 66.

They settled in Turin, Lewis county, and four children were born to them.

For a detailed history of Clarinda Green Miller see page 80. The record of these four children—Matilda, Betsy, Mary and James Miller is given on pages 57 and 58.

2. LUCY GREEN.

Lucy Green was born at Bethlehem, Conn., Sept. 24, 1779; died Sept. 13, 1820, aged 41; buried in Herkimer county, N. Y. She was married to Amos Wooster, of Herkimer county, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1801.

Amos Wooster, born Oct. 5, 1771; died Jan. 6, 1841, aged 69; buried in Michigan.

On pages 84 to 88 an extended sketch of the Wooster Branch is given.

On pages 57 and 58 the record of the two children, Alpheus and Samuel Church Wooster is given.

3. THERON GREEN.

Theron Green was born at Bethlehem, Conn., Aug. 25, 1782; died in 1837, aged 55; buried at Watertown, N. Y.

He was married and divorced. Wife's name and dates not known.

He had 2 children that grew up—Grove Winter Green, now in his 90th year, and Mary Ingersoll, several years younger. They live at Springfield, Ohio. Their record is given on pages 57 and 58, and their history and family genealogy on pages 97 to 100.

Circular Letter No. 11.

The index of page 52 was never finished nor has there ever been any more printing done by my direction. At the close of 1897 I found that so few of the descendants of the Green family cared so little about the genealogy of the family that many don't even answer my letters of enquiry, and so I left the fields of genealogical research for more satisfactory ones. In binding and making up the various printed papers, left on my hands into a little book after supplying the friends who have contributed of their means to the printing and postage fund, I must ask the student's patience for the failure of the book to be all paged. Societies and library organizations have desired to buy copies of the Ezra Green Genealogy bound in a form available to be put on their shelves. To reimburse myself I offer it as it is. There was a committee appointed (see page 76) in 1897 to compile and put out an entirely new book, correcting the mistakes of this, adding to it new matter and get up a book to cost at least \$5.00. Nothing in the way of compilation has been done yet that I know of. Anyone of the family desiring to run their pedigree back to Jacob Green, (1719) Norwalk, Conn., can easily do so. Munsell Sons, Albany, N. Y., in their American Ancestry, Vol. II, page 218, (1898) gives ours through all the several generations.

I have information in writing about one and another of the ancestors and descendants filed in their respective pockets. It is free to your use only I desire it all kept together for some future genealogist of the family.

I have had covers prepared for the little book that I will send to applicants, or if you will send me all your Green genealogical papers and some stamps for expenses, we will put your material together, bind it, making a book of 100 pages or more, and return it to you at once. I had some circulars reprinted in pages to fit the book, and there are 20 or more pages, as I remarked above that only the actual contributors received that I have on hand to fill out with.

Yours truly,

CHARLES R. GREEN.

July 1899.

Lyndon, Kansas.

Descendants of Ezra Green who served in the Civil War 1861-65, none having served since he did in the Revolution:

DWIGHT C. KILBOURN—2nd. Conn. Heavy Artillery, Army of the Potomac.

WALTER A. MUNSON—Co. E. 8th. Conn. Infantry. Afterwards promoted to Lieut. and Capt. staff of Gen. Butler. Service in Army of the Potomac and Texas.

CALEB S. GREEN—1st. N. Y. Vet. Cav., Army of the Potomac.

CHARLES R. GREEN—Co. A., 101st. Ohio Infantry, Army of the Cumberland.

JAMES PERRIN GREEN—Engineer on Mississippi River. Gunboat and Marine Service.

HENRY W. ALLEN—Capt. Co. G., 7th Ill. Inf. from July 25, '61 to February 3rd., 1863, when he was shot by a drunken soldier for taking the part of a negro. The soldier was afterwards hung for the crime. This happened at or near Pulaski, Tennessee.

JAMES H. CABLES—19th. Conn. Inf. Afterwards in Co. D., 2nd. Conn. Heavy Artillery Army of the Potomac.

William S. Krake of Ravenna, Ohio, husband of Aurelia Mitchell is an old soldier of the (———)

Henry W. Hayden of Thomaston, Conn., husband of Julia M. Cables, served in the Army of the Potomac in 4th. N. Y. Heavy Artillery.

Yours truly,

CHARLES R. GREEN.

July 1899.

Lyndon, Kansas.

At an adjourned session of the Green family, held in Remsen July 6, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That another meeting of the Green descendants be held at Remsen in three years. The month of September being the time in the year that so many of our ancestors have gone to join in that grand reunion above, we do recommend that that month be selected and the date of the month chosen when the notices are sent out by the secretary in 1896.

RESOLVED, That Eleazer Green, Esq., of Jamestown, New York, grandson of Ezra and Amy Church Green, of Revolutionary days, in memory of whom this association is founded, be asked to prepare and deliver such an address as will be suitable to the occasion.

RESOLVED, That our secretary be authorized to prepare and send forth to every descendant of this family, who have attained their majority, living in this United States, a sheet containing the proceedings of this meeting of July 4, 5 and 6, 1893, at Remsen and Trenton, the addresses of all adult descendants, as far as known, and such other printed matter as is appropriate and within our means.

RESOLVED, That everyone is requested to contribute something in money to defray expenses, and it is the intention of this association to publish a history and genealogy of the Green family in the near future, we do request that all material in shape of old letters, records, relics and pictures of said family be brought forth, and the existence of such articles be communicated to the secretary or president.

C. R. GREEN, Secretary,

Lyndon, Kansas.

B. W. GREEN, President,

Remsen, New York.

At the same time and occasion the Kent family association resolved that they would hold their reunion at the same place and conform to the same date, and that Eleazer Green, Esq., whose mother was a Kent, be requested to embody in his address the family history of the Kent family, which for the last 100 years has been so closely united with that of the Greens in Remsen.

SILAS KENT, President, Remsen, New York.

BIOX H. KENT, Secretary, Honnedaga, New York.

FAMILY OF EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN,

Giving the native place of each of their ten children, with date of birth and death; age at time of death and where buried. Giving also, as far as known, the date of marriage and name of husband or wife.

	NAMES OF CHILDREN.	NATIVE PLACE.
1	Clarinda Green, and James Miller of Turin, in 1800.	Bethlehem, Conn. Worcester County, Mass.
2	Lucy Green. and Amos Wooster of Herkimer county, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1801.	Bethlehem, Conn.
3	Theron Green and () He was addicted to drink and his wife left him and married again.	Bethlehem, Conn.
4	Betsey Green and Bohan Smith.	Bethlehem, Conn.
5	Urana Green and Nathaniel Canfield June 8, 1806. He was addicted to drink, and she left him 1820.	Bethlehem, Conn.
6	Sellick Green and Fanny Fowler.	Bethlehem, Conn.
7	Sally Green and Harvey Phelps a widow 57 years.	Bethlehem, Conn.
8	Charles Green and Electa Perrin Sept. 10, 1818—Ontario county.	Steuben, N. Y. Monroe Co., N. Y.
9	Ezra Green and Malissie () at Remsen, 1819.	Steuben, N. Y. Remsen, N. Y.
10	Eleazer Green and Sylvina Kent, Jan'y 11, 1824.	Steuben, N. Y. Remsen N. Y.

DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	WHERE BURIED.
Nov. 6, 1777.	June 21, 1840.	62	Turin, N. Y.
Jany 1, 1776.	March 31, 1843.	66	Turin, N. Y.
Sept. 24, 1779.	Sept 13, 1820.	41	Herkimer Co. N Y
Oct. 5. 1771.	Jany. 6, 1841.	69	Michigan.
Aug. 25, 1782.	—— 1837.	55	Watertown, N. Y.
May 21, 1784.	July 23, 1872.	89	Remsen, N. Y.
	April 4. 1869.	90	Remsen, N. Y.
Jan. 23, 1787.	March 9, 1855.	67	Cincinnati, Ohio.
1785.			
Sept. 13, 1789.	Oct. 3, 1852.	63	Antwerp, N. Y.
1795.	July 20, 1851.	56	Antwerp N. Y.
July 17. 1791.	April 20, 1881.	91	Carthage, N. Y.
	March 11, 1824.	36	Remsen, N. Y.
April 27, 1794.	March 31, 1853.	59	Milan Ohio.
Jany. 14, 1794.	Nov. 17, 1855.	61	Milan, Ohio.
Oct. 2, 1797.	Sept. 18, 1873.	76	Trenton, N. Y.
March 31, 1800.	Feby. 5, 1891.	91	Trenton, N. Y.
May 16, 1800.	Sept. 12, 1884	84	Harmony, N. Y.
July 27. 1806.	March 13, 1888.	82	Harmony, N. Y.

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RANDCHILDREN OF EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN, OR 3d GENERATION

Matilda Miller, b Turin, N. Y., July 11, 1805

Betsey Miller, b Turin, N. Y., April 25, 1807

Mary Miller, b Turin, N. Y., Feb., 1809

James Miller, b Turin, N. Y., April 24, 1811

Information of the Miller Branch very limited, as my letters of inquiry get no response.

Alpheus Wooster, b Russia, N. Y., May 19, 1803

Samuel Church Wooster, b Russia, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1805

Grove Winter Green, b Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., June
10, 1808

Louiza Ann Green, b 1814

Maryline Green, b near Sacketts Harbor, Nov. 23, 1815

Hanora Smith, b Remsen, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1808

Urana Smith, b Remsen, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1810

James Carlos Smith, b Remsen, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1812

Alsamena Rogers Smith, b Remsen, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1815

Lucy Wooster Smith, b Remsen, N. Y., March 6, 1818

m Eleazer Plumb, 1823, West Turin. P. O. Locust Grove,
Lewis county, N. Y.

m ——— Allen. P. O.: Constableville. N. Y.
Dead.

No information; both dead; address of daughter, Mrs. Nellie
Bush, Whitesboro, N. Y.

m Mrs. Margaret Hoover, July 14, 1833, Greece, Monroe
County, N. Y. Come to Michigan next year; d July 24, 1871,
a 68; bur. at Leland Station, Oakland Co., Mich.; wife dead.

never married; d Apr. 24, 1894; a 89 bur in Oakland Co., Mich.

m Elizabeth Watson, July 19, 1832, Springfield, O. P. O. 18th
Butzer St., Springfield, O.

Dead.

m Joseph Ingersoll, July 31, 1831, Remsen, N. Y. P. O. 12
West Columbia St. Springfield, O.

m Evan Owens, April, 1829—she bore him nine children; died
Oct. 2, 1850; bur at Fairchilds Cemetery, Remsen, N. Y.
Evan Owens d April, 1884.

m Lyman Mitchell, April 15, 1834 at Remsen; Copenhagen,
Lewis county, was their home for fifty years, and death never
visited the family until recently. Feby., 13, 1894, when the
husband died aged 83. P. O. Mrs. Lyman Mitchell, care of
Mrs. Betsey Nichols, Copenhagen.

m twice; by his first wife (dates and name unknown) he had
eight children. Second wife, Lydia Pitman. He was killed
by the cars April 26, 1883, a 71.

m John Owens April 15, 1839; they lived at Prospect and
Remsen over 50 years; husband died 1891, age 90; bur at
Fairchilds cemetery. P. O. Mrs. Alsamena Owens, Remsen.

m Francis Welles in 1843; they lived at Copenhagen, N. Y.,
where their son, John Welles, now lives. Lucy d March 8,
1888; a 70, and the husband is also dead.

GRANDCHILDREN OF EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN, OR 3d GENERATION

- 5 Sarah Canfield, b Litchfield, Conn., June 20, 1807
- 5 Delia Canfield, b March 11, 1809
- 5 James W. Canfield, b Oct. 31, 1810
- 5 Caroline A. Canfield, b March 27, 1813
- 5 Urania G. Canfield, b Sept. 18, 1815
- 5 George Waugh Canfield, b June 23, 1820
- 6 Charles Sellick Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1817
- 6 George Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1818
- 6 John Nelson Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1820
- 6 Wells Harrison Green, b Remsen, N. Y., —1821
- 6 Earl Bill Green, b Remsen, N. Y.,
- 6 Ann Maria Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Sept. 1829
- 6 Caleb S. Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1832
- 7 Amy Church Phelps, b Remsen, N. Y., Dec. 1816
- 7 James Harvey Phelps, b Remsen, N. Y., Feby. 26, 1818
- 7 Chandley Lambert Phelps, b Remsen, N. Y., Feby. 13, 1820
- 7 Nathan Charles Phelps, b Remsen, N. Y., May 28, 1821
- 7 Elizabeth Booth Phelps, b Remsen, N. Y., Dec 3 1823

m Jacob Hoffner, of Ludlow, near Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29th 1833—she was his second wife; d Feb. 2, 1866; a 59. Lost on Mississippi river. Mr. Hoffner died April 8, 1894. See their history elsewhere.

m Barney Munson, who died; married for her second husband Mr. Wood, of N. Y.; both dead.

m Mary Williams, lived in Cincinnati, O.; d 1866; a 56; bur. at Cincinnati, Ohio; wife dead.

m Wm. P. Kilbourn. P. O. Bantam, Litchfield Co., Conn.

m David S. Cables, d 1842; a 27. Address of son: James H. Cables, China Grove, N. C.

m Sarah Pierpont; living at McKeesport, Pa.

m Annis Nutting Taylor, Dec. 18, 1841, Jefferson Co., N. Y. d May 21, 1883; a 65; bur at Antwerp, N. Y. Wife dead.

m Dema Pitcher, Dec. 10, 1841, Martinsburg, N. Y., and
m Clara E. Snow, June 28, 1854, Ashtabula, O. d May 26, 1878; a 60; bur at Ashtabula, Ohio. P. O. Mrs. Clara Green, Ashtabula, Ohio.

m Maria Chapin, Sept. 29, 1846, Antwerp, N. Y.; d June 2, 1884; a 63. bur at Antwerp, N. Y. P. O. Mrs. J. N. Green, Lowville, N. Y.

m Roxana Drake, Feb 20, 1851, Antwerp; d April 29, 1888; a 67; bur at South Manchester, Conn. Wife dead.

m Kate Blanchard, wife dead. P. O. Ox Bow, N. Y.

m Hiram Goodnough, d March 8, 1875, a 46; bur at Palmyra.

m Sarah A. Campbell, Jan. 16, 1857, Kendall Co., Ill. P. O. Clifton Springs, N. Y. Wife dead.

m Hiram S. Morgan, d Sept. 1892; a 76; bur at Wilna, Jefferson county; N. Y. P. O. Carthage, N. Y.


m Annett Saunders. P. O. Carthage, N. Y. Wife dead.

m Catharine Churchell, Feb. 2, 1848, P. O. Alder Creek, N. Y.

m Mary Adaline Waterbury, Sept. 16, 1845, P. O. Remsen.

m Clark M. Wheeler, March 1848. P. O. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Boonville, N. Y.

GRANDCHILDREN OF EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN, OR 3d GENERATION.

- 8 Elias Green, b West Bloomfield, N. Y., May 22, 1820.
- 8 Ezra Green, b West Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1822.
- 8 Chauncey Green, b West Bloomfield, N. Y., June 28, 1824.
- 8 Carlos Green, b West Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1825.
- 8 James Perrin Green, b Milan, Ohio, Jany. 10, 1838.
- 9 Henry S. Green, b Remsen, N. Y., About 1821.
- 9 Susan Green, b Remsen, N. Y., About 1825.
- 9 Mariette Green, b Remsen, N. Y., May 26, 1829.
- 9 Catharine Green, b Remsen, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1832.
- 9 Harvey Green, b Remsen, N. Y., About 1836.
- 9 Sarah Ann Green, b Alder Creek, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1839.
- 9 Joseyphine Adaline Green, b Boonville, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1842.
- 10 Broughton White Green, b Remsen, N. Y., May 24, 1824. 
- 10 Sophia Burchard Green, b Remsen, N. Y. April 12, 1827.
- 10 Betsey Smith Green, b Remsen, N. Y., July 18, 1833.
- 10 Amy Church Green, b Remsen, N. Y., May 14, 1839.
- 10 William Eleazer Green, b Remsen, N. Y., July 5, 1843.
- 10 Eleazer Green, Jr. b Remsen, N. Y., March 16, 1846.

m Mary Ann Shelton, Nov. 26, 1844, Milan, Ohio; d March 12, 1881; a 61; bur at Wakeman, Ohio. P. O. Mrs. Elias Green, Wakeman, Ohio.

Not married; d Aug. 13, 1845, a 23; bur at Terrebonne, La.

m Marette Humphrey, 1848, Wellington, O.

m Sophia Day, 1859, Oberlin, O., d Oct. 25, 1861, a 37; bur at Milan, O. All dead.

m Alice Hough, 1848, Berlin, O. d Nov. 4, 1884; a 59; bur in Gulf of Mexico. P. O. Mrs. Carlos Green, E Norwalk, O.

m Mary Duncan, about 1860, Keokuk, Iowa, d Sept. 27, 1875; a 37; bur at Marshall, Texas; both dead.

married and lived in St. Louis; no children; d about 1873; a 52; bur at St. Louis, Mo.; both dead.

m () Mealus; P. O. Mrs. Susan Mealus, Prospect, N. Y.

m Levi Rich, Dec. 1849, Boonville, N. Y. P. O. Mrs. Mariette Rich, Trenton, N. Y.

m Adam Griffith, Oct. 20, 1852, Remsen, N. Y. P. O. Mrs. Adam Griffith, Trenton, N. Y.

m Elizabeth Cumming. P. O. Westonville, Oneida, Co., N. Y.

m Dan'l French, March 3, 1863, Trenton. P. O. Mrs. Dan'l French, Trenton, N. Y.

m Robt. Skinner, Aug. 15, 1867, Trenton. P. O. Mrs. Robt. Skinner, Trenton, N. Y.

m Elvira Carpenter, May 2, 1849, Busti, N. Y. P. O. Remsen. Wife dead.

m Geo. Smith, Feb. 13, 1850, Milan, O.; d Aug. 26, 1864; a 67; bur at North Madison, O. Both dead.

m Elias Hurlbut, June, 16, 1857; Ashville, N. Y. P. O. Centralia, Nemaha county, Kansas.

m A. C. Palmer. P. O. Jamestown, N. Y.

Died young; bur at Ashville, N. Y.

m Mary Brown P. O. Jamestown, N. Y.

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. TWO.

DEAR FRIEND:

A movement was inaugurated a year or two since to gather up the family history of our Revolutionary ancestors, Ezra and Amy Church Green, and that of their descendants and have it put into print for distribution. There have been some contributions made, and considerable matter printed and sent out; much more is left to send out. Interesting developments are being made among the old town records of New England, of the ancestors of Ezra and Amy Green. So far you have made no acknowledgement of any advance made to interest you in this work, and before dropping your name from the mailing list we make another effort to have you join the Association.

The plan adopted, of all helping a little, and having the matter sent out right along as fast as the work is edited and printed, requires a little more for the postage fund, but gives the best satisfaction, as there is a chance for the correction of errors and additions of family history before our next family reunion, September, 1896.

We shall be exceedingly sorry not to hear from you and to receive not only aid in meeting the outlay, but also your family record and any family history bearing on the Greens.

Respectfully,

C. R. GREEN,

Secretary of the EZRA GREEN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.
Lyndon, Kansas, May, 1894.

GENEALOGICAL AND INTERESTING PAMPHLET, NO. "C."

CONTAINING THE ADDRESSES OF THE LIVING DESCENDANTS OF
EZRA AND AMY CHURCH GREEN, WITCHFIELD, CONN., AND
REMSEN, N. Y. COMPILED FROM THE GENEALOGICAL NOTES
OF THE EZRA GREEN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

C. R. GREEN, Secretary.

LYNDON, KANSAS, JULY, 1895.

[The number following the name is supposed to be about their age as drawn from the records to assist the reader in determining to what family they belong.]

Family Branch. Lucy Green Wooster.

There were two children, Alpheus Wooster who left many descendants and Sam'l who died in 1894, a bachelor, aged 89. Lucy died in N. Y. but her descendants removed at an early date to Mich.

Mrs. Nancy W. Horton, 58, and husband Nathan Horton live at Diamondale, Mich. One daughter, Mrs. Zella H. Pope, 40, is married and lives at Belding, Mich. Children, Claude, 21, Vernon, 16, Glenn, 13, all at home. A granddaughter, Zeila Hulbert, 14, lives with Nancy Horton. Mrs. Lottie H. Crane another of Nancy Horton's daughters is a widow living at Diamondale.

Mrs. Urania Wooster Donovan, 49, and husband Timothy Donovan and daughter Estella Donovan, 19, live near the old Alpheus Wooster homestead, South Lyons, Oakland Co., Mich.

Lucy Wooster Busenbark is dead and there is only one son left, Wm. Busenbark, 12, a R. R. officer, Phoenix Building, Chicago, Ill., and daughter, Grace Busenbark, 14, 2732 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Nathan Wooster is dead but left 4 children, Carrie Wooster Abbott, 31, South Lyon, and child Edward Abbott, 10, Albert Wooster, 26, South Lyon, and child, Floyd Wooster, 6, Nathan Wooster, 22, and twin sister, Mrs. Edith Wooster, Vanatta and child, Clayton Vanatta, 3, live at Emery, Washtenaw Co. Mich.

A List of Living Descendants and their P. O. Addresses,
as far as known in Family Branches.

With a few observations by Sec'y.

EZRA GREEN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

Family Branch. Clarinda Green Miller.

Of the 3 children, Matilda, Betsy and James Miller, only one, Mrs. Betsy Allen is alive, living at Constableville, N. Y.

The Matilda Miller Plumb line is the most numerous and only last year that Matilda Plumb died at the age of 88 at the home of her daughter Emma Fairchild, Locust Grove, N. Y.

The line is about as follows: Frank E. Haven, New York City, 49, no children. Miss Emma Haven, 38, Boonville, N. Y. Alvin Plumb, 35, No. 21 Rowley St., Rochester, N. Y. Wm. Plumb, 24, unmarried, studying law with his father, Alvin E., Rochester, another son. Erwin Plumb at Muncie, Ill., 22, daughter Anna Plumb married Wm. Seward-one boy-live near fathers in Rochester. Levi Miller Plumb, 60, Constableville, N. Y., children May Plumb, 22, Charles Plumb, 15.

Jennie Plumb, 56, married Rev. Herb W. Morris, D. D., 15 Park Ave. Rochester, N. Y., 3 children. Arthur Morris, 27, New York City, Jennie Morris, 24, unmarried, Harvey Morris, 14.

Emma Plumb, 50, married F. Fairchild who is dead. She has five children. Mrs. Fairchild's home is Locust Grove, Lewis Co. N. Y. Children, Herbert Fairchild, 25, married, no children, Howard Fairchild, 23, Emma and Ella Fairchild, 18, Charles Fairchild, 15.

Mary E. Plumb Gould, 70, with her daughter Katie E. Gould, 34, 177 North State St., Chicago, Ill., G. Henry P. Gould, 47 and 3 children, Lyons Falls, Lewis Co. N. Y.

Betsy Miller, 82, md. Zenas Allen, Constableville, N. Y. Henry Allen the eldest son went to Ill., enlisted in the 7th Ill. Inf. for the war and lost his life at Corinth, Miss.

James Allen, 58, lives at Constableville, N. Y. and has four children, Francis B. Allen, Jennie Allen, William Henry Allen and Charles Allen, little information has been furnished.

Mary Elizabeth Allen, 56, md. Franklin Phelps who is dead. There were children by a former wife and they all live at Constableville.

Susan E. Allen, 54, unmarried, at home.

Charles M. Allen, 50, md. Nancy Pease and has two children alive, Alice E. Allen, 25, is a teacher at Lowville, N. Y., Maud Bessie Allen, 10, at Constableville, N. Y.

Family Branch. Theron Green.

Theron Green left two children, Grove and Mary Green who emigrated to Springfield, Ohio, at an early day and when last heard from, 1894, were both alive among the most aged of Ezra Green's grandchildren.

Grove Winter Green, 87, No. 18 Butzer St., Springfield, Ohio. Children, Mrs. Thurza Jane Green Walters, 55, Omaha, Nebr., Box 555, children, Mrs. Laura Belle Walters Eayres, 34, Earnest W. Walters, 32, Edward M. Walters, 27, Howard Walters, 5, Hilton Walters, 3, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Sarahbel Green Billman, 59, children, Howbert Billman, 27, Sarah Leontina Billman, 26, Loyd Billman, all of Nebraska City, Nebr.

Theron Watson Green, 47, London, Ohio, with two children, Bessie, 5, and Mary, 3, another daughter of Theron's by 1st wife, Laura Belle Green, 29, lives at Paris, Champaign Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Ida Green Walton, 38, Dayton, Ohio, completes the list of Grove Green's family. She has a son by 1st husband, Harry Menze.

Mary Green, 80, married Mr. Ingersoll, who is dead. The only son alive, Grove Ingersoll, 61, who is married, lives at No. 12 West Columbia St. Springfield, O., with his mother.

Grove Ingersoll's son, James N. Ingersoll, 37, married, is with a leather firm, No. 339, 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Family Branch. Sellick Green.

Six children all dead but Caleb S. Green the youngest who was a soldier in the Great Rebellion. There are about 38 descendants alive.

Mrs Frank E. Willard, 52, Albany, N. Y. Children, Charles O. Willard, 26, Lois A. Willard, 6.

Mrs Julia M. Gleason, 49, Whitesboro, N. Y. Children, Charles Green Gleason, 32, Chas. Geo. Gleason, 6, Walter Wells Gleason, 5, Annis Lois Gleason, 2.

Mrs Annis Clarissa Shaw, 30, Whitesboro, N. Y.

Charles Hawley Green, 41, Exp. Agt. at Watertown, N. Y., a boy, Willard B. Green, 4.

Cyrus A. Green, 52, Austinburg, O. Children, Fred E. Green, 27, Idella A. Green, 22, Henry Ryder Green, 5.

Miss Cordelia D. Green, 35, Ashtabula, O., Geo. F. Green, 34 and mother live also at Ashtabula.

John Nelson Green's widow, Mrs Maria Chapin Green and family live at Lowville, N. Y. Her children are Miss Florence Maria Green, 47, at home and Mrs Emily J. Sherwood, 44, living in same town. The grandson, Miller Green Sherwood, 19 a graduate of the High School, stands well in society. To the Sherwood's we are indebted for the Sellick Green genealogy mostly.

Alvin Wells Green, 43, South Manchester, Conn. care Cheeney Bros. Silk Mfg's.

Earl Bill Green has died since this circular letter was commenced. No reply has been made to our letters for genealogy, but we learn through cousins that one daughter Mrs Fanny Green Deans has 5 children and also another and daughter, Mrs Nellie Brown has the same No. and all live at Ox Bow, Jefferson Co., New York.

Caleb S. Green, 63, lives at Clifton Springs, N. Y. His wife is dead. Most of the children live at home. Miss Emma F. Green, 36, Fannie M. Green, 33, Minnie R. Green, 29, Earnest A. Green, 23, Lillian W. Green md Mr Milpough at Newark, N. Y.

Family Branch. Betsey Green Smith.

Betsy Smith had five children, two of which are alive, and many descendants down to the sixth generation of Ezra Green.

Hanora Green left 9 children, 3 of which are dead. Libbie Owens Lahm, 471 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Owens, 62, Remsen, N. Y., 2 children, Cora and Nora Owens.

John H. Owens, 50, and two girls Nettie and Katie Owens, Geneva, Wis.

Elizabeth J. Owens, 58, md. Wm. G. Jones, Humbolt, Neb., children, two, Frank and Grace Jones, unmarried, at home, while Herbert Jones is md. and lives at No. 230 Walnut St. Colorado Springs, Colo.

Martha Owens, md. John Brown, West Branch, N. Y., two girls Libbie and Mattie Brown at home.

Hannah M. Owens md. Wm. R. Williams. She is dead. One boy, Clarence Williams, 20, living at Prospect, N. Y.

Evan Owens, 47, married Minnie Reynolds who is as much interested in this genealogy as any of the family. They live at Sugar Grove, Ill. Their daughter, Grace R. Owens is about 12.

B. Smith Owens, 45, unmarried, is manager of the Duluth Novelty & Plating Co's. Works, Duluth, Minn.

Urania Smith md. Lyman Mitchell who is recently deceased. She has 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mrs. Urania Mitchell's age is 55 and home with her daughter Mrs. Betsey Ann Nichols, 60, Copenhagen, N. Y. Mrs. Nichols' son, Leonard E. Nichols, 25, md. Ida Bush and lives at Wolcott, N. Y., one child, John D. Nichols, 2.

Ceila Lucy Mitchell, 58, md. John H. Raymond, Copenhagen, N. Y., one dau. Elsie M. Raymond, 21.

Aurelia Urania Mitchell, 56, md. Winfield S. Krake and lives at Ravenna, O. Their dau., Minnie Krake, 33, is md. to B. P. Converse, San Antonio, Tex. They have 2 children, Florence, 8, James Nelson, 3. No 1725 W. New Bramfields St.

James Smith Mitchell, 53, who is also a worker in this genealogy md. Mary L. Leifingwell of Ravenna, O. but live at Copenhagen, N. Y. One son, Edward L. Mitchell, 12, is at home.

John Tyler Mitchell, 50, Lock Box No. 883, Turner, Ill., has two children alive, Lyman Scott Mitchell, 22, P. O. Boone, Ia., Belle C. Mitchell, 20, at home with Jason and Alcesta Johnson, Copenhagen, N. Y.

Of the James C. Smith family I do not know so well. He was killed by the cars 1853, age 71. He had 8 children by his 1st wife, Lydia Pitman. Two are dead. Their old home was at Turin, N. Y.

Lavina, generally called Amy Smith md a Mr. Claws. She is dead but there is one son, 30 or 35, name and address unknown, friends live at Houseville, N. Y.

James Henry Smith, 55, Houseville, N. Y., has two daughters, one at home and one md.—no information.

Mary C. Smith, 54, md. Mr Gilbert of Martinsburg, N. Y., husband and children all dead.

Sarah Jennie Smith, 52, md. Mr Owen of Utica, No. 115 John St. There is a md. daughter and I think sons, as they are called Owen Bros. but my requests for family genealogy are overlooked in friendly correspondence.

Annira S. Smith, 50, md. Mr Cline of Lyons, N. Y.

Jerome Smith, 41, and his brother, Frank Smith, 39, are doing business together at Brazil, Ind.

Alsamena R. Smith, 80, who md. John J. Owens of Prospect, N. Y. lived there and in Remsen 50 years or more. She and her only child left alive live together at Remsen and I am under many obligations to Cous. Alsamena for information.

Augustus B. Owens lost his wife, Minnie M. Jones in 1892. Their intelligent little son John Jay Owens, 9, makes home lively for Cous. Alsamena.

Lucy Wooster Smith md. Francis Wells who has outlived his wife. Their home is at Copenhagen, N. Y. John Smith Wells, the only child alive has been md twice and has grandchildren.

Emily A. Wells, 29, Copenhagen, N. Y.

Anna B. Wells, 27, md Eugene J. Mould, Watertown, N. Y. and has 2 children. Emily Mould, 11, Bessie Mould, 9.

Francis H. Wells, 20, and Talcott H. Wells, 18, are two sons at home with father, John S. Wells, Copenhagen.

There are about 53 living descendants of the Betsey Boban Smith Line, 1895.

Family Branch. Charles Green.

About 44 descendants in this Line alive, 1895.

Charles Green left Remsen at an early age to seek his fortune in the west. He married Electa Perrin of Livingstone Co. N. Y. in 1818 and settled finally in 1832 at Milan, Erie Co., Ohio. 5 children grew up to manhood, 4 bore families. They are all dead.

Elias Green's family consists of widow Mary Ann Green, 69, Wakeman, Ohio, Charles R. Green, 50, Lyndon, Kans., Hepsie E. Morris, 43, White Fox, O., David E. Green, 42, Wakeman, O., Gersham S. Green, 36, White Fox, O., Ezra L. Green, 34, Mary Ann Fletcher, 32, Bessie Delamater, 29, and Carlos Green, 27, all have Wakeman for their P. O. though in homes of their own and having children.

Elias Green's grandchildren are Mrs Mary Alice Haskins, 25, Wakeman, O., Winifred Belle Green, 22, and Norman Barbour Green, 17, Lyndon, Kans., Morris E. D. Green, 12, White Fox, O., John H. Green, 17, Earnest Green, 10, No. 91, Wall St. Cleveland, O.

Gersham Green has got 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys, one whose name is James Perrin Green.

Mary Fletcher, 2 children, Hattie W. Fletcher and Myron.

Bessie Delamater, four children, Charles, Mabel, and two others.

Ezra and Carlos each one. Carlos named his boy Ezra Ray Green and it is a fact that that boy is the only representative bearing that name in all the Ezra Green Family Association outside of his uncle Ezra in Wakeman. We have his photograph to show at Remsen next year.

Carlos Green's family live at East Norwalk, Ohio. Mrs Alice Green, widow, age 76, and daughter, Katie Rood, 33, and Harry Green Rood, 15, living together. The eldest, Mrs Joseyphine Green Webster 44, and son, Carlos Green Webster, 23, are at home at Norwalk, O.

Mrs Electa Green Swain, 45, No. 413 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Two sons live at home assisting in the store, Charles L. Swain, 25, and Howard A. Swain, 13. A md daughter, Mrs Ella Ashworth 27, and 2 children live in another part of the city.

Ella Green Hull left two children, Eugene Chauncey Hull, 21, Lenie Leota Hull, 15, Father Everett H. Hull, Lincoln Ave. at Toledo O.

Charles A. Green, 35, Fort Myers, Florida.

Wm. H. Green, 33, Marshall, Tex., md. No children.

Mrs Aimee Ruben, 29, care of Fire Dep't, Galveston, Tex.

Family Branch. Ezra Green.

34 DESCENDANTS ALIVE.

5 DAUGHTERS AND 1 SON ARE LIVING.

Mrs Susan Mealus, 69, Prospect, N. Y. who lives with her daughter Mrs Jennie Dodge, 39, Glenn Dodge, 18, also at home at Prospect.

Edwin Mealus, 42, and son, Leroy Mealus, 18, live in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs Maryette Rich, 69 and daughter, Rosetta Rich, 44, live in Trenton village, N. Y.

Mrs Cathrine Griffith, 63, and Adam Griffith keep the Hotel at Trenton. Herbert Griffith, 54, and child, Cornell Herbert, 3, live in Trenton. Cathrine Mable, 20, and Sherwood Adam Griffith, 17, at the Hotel. The eldest son, Geo. Henry Griffith, 42, lives at Little Falls, N. Y. Susie Griffith, 21, and Frederick Griffith, 19, his children at home.

Harvey Green, 60, Westonville, N. Y. Thomas H. Green, 29, Sarah E., 26, and Millie M. Green, 20 also that address.

Mrs Sarah Ann French, 56, and husband, Daniel French with assistance from children carried on butcher shop, P. O., little notion store and farming at Trenton—a busy lot of people all these Trenton cousins.

Children French, 31, Charles, 29, and his child, Marjorie Mildred, 4, Henry Daniel French, 27, James, Edna French, 19, (Ray and Sarah Lewis French, 15, all live at home in Trenton.

Mrs Josephine A. S. Skinner, 54, and husband, Robert Skinner live also in Trenton village. They have 5 children. Lillian Sophia Worden, 25, and child, Claud Silsbee Worden, 5, live near as does another md sister, Mrs Cathrine Lewis, 24, and child, Grace Cathrine Lewis, 4. Josephine Marion S. Skinner, 22, Edith Roberta, 19, and Robert S. Skinner, 16, all live at home.

Family Branch. Eleazer Green.

39 DESCENDANTS.

4 OF THE 5 CHILDREN YET ALIVE.

Broughton White Green, 70, Remsen, N. Y. Wesley B. Green, 45, and 4 children, Kalispell, Montana.

Mary E. Green Dorn, 43, Busti, N. Y. children, Gertrude Elvira, 18, Grace Eida, 16, Elma Miretta, 13, DeWayne Davis Dorn, 11, and Edna Harriet Dorn, 4. Mary Elvira Mathews Stanford, 21, Busti, N. Y. John B. Mathews, 17, and Wm. L. Mathews, 10, also of Busti. Bertha L. Northrop, 5, and Olive E., 3, Busti. Wm. Eleazer Green, 34, Oregon, 2 children, Eleazer W. Green, 1, and one little girl.

Eleazer Green, 49, of Jamestown, N. Y. Edward Green, 20, Ella W., 18, and Clara Green, 16, are the three children.

Ann Green, Palmer, 74, Jamestown, Jennie E. Palmer, 33, Wm. Eleazer Palmer, 31, and Ida B. Palmer, 21, are the children in this family.

Betsy S. Green Hurlbut 62, Centralia, Kansas. Her daughter, Mrs. A. Carpenter, 37, lives at Enterprise, Kans. Ethel Carpenter, 7, lives with the grand mother at Centralia.

Eleazer Smith, 42, and wife, Sylvia A. Green Smith, 37, with 2 children, Geo. B. Smith, 4, and Ida Ethel, 2, live at Battles, Ala.

Fremont D. Smith, 40, Belvidere, Ill.

Wm. B. Smith 38, Cresco, Michigan.

Family Branch. Sally Green Phelps.

36 DESCENDANTS ALIVE.

Chandley L. Phelps, 75, lives at Alder Creek, Oneida Co., N. Y. which is also the address of his two sons. Chandley Earl Phelps, 46, and 3 children, Helen Cathrine, 10, Basil Earl, 7, and Glen Thurston Phelps, 5.

Fred Newton Phelps, 40.

Mrs Elizabeth Booth Phelps Wheeler, 72, and son, Clark Mills Wheeler, 46, who lived in Boston many years now live at Boonville, N. Y. and are helping very much to get this genealogy before the kindred.

James Harvey Phelps, the eldest son, 77, lives at Carthage, N. Y. with a daughter Mrs Minnie E. Mould. Mr and Mrs Frank Mould have two children but I do not know their names—one and Sam'l Van ValKensberg, Watertown, New York.

Amy Church Phelps and Hiram S. Morgan and lived until 1892, died aged 75 leaving 2 living children and about 14 grandchildren. The address is Brisco P. Morgan, Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Some of the children of this branch are:

Nathan Charles Phelps, 74, was suffering from a paralytic stroke when we were there at his home in N. Y. in 1906. He is little better at last accounts. His son, Nathan Phelps, married Mr. Mrs Elizabeth P. Curtis, 18, children, Harold Phelps, Mrs L. Curtis, Helen & Leon Curtis, 12.

Frederick Phelps, 18, son of Nathan Charles Phelps, Jr., 7.

Charles Phelps, 18, son of Frederick Phelps, 7.

Family Branch. Urania Canfield.

Urania Green and Nathaniel Canfield, 1891. I think they lived at Litchfield, Conn. 2 only of their children are yet alive.

Sarah P Canfield, the eldest daughter and Jacob Hoffner of Cincinnati, O. No children. Both are now dead. Mr H. the last year before his death caused money to be sent to help publish the Green genealogy.

Delia Canfield and Barney D. Munson and has left 4 children beside grand children.

Martha A. Munson and Fred W. Storrs, Bridgeport, Conn. Cynthia A. Munson and Dr Wood who is dead lives at No. 171 W 47 St. N. Y. City. She has children, number and names unknown.

Walter D. Munson was a soldier in the Potomac Army. No. 80 Wall St. N. Y. City. I do not know whether he has children.

Amelia J. Munson Soper, Meriden, Conn.

James W. Canfield of Cincinnati is dead. Mrs Mary A. Andrews and family of 4 children reside in Avondale suburb of the same city. Clifford W. Andrews is md., William C. Andrews, Mary and Alice Andrews, ages unknown.

Mrs Elizabeth Andrews lives at Port Chester, N. Y. Her husband is dead. She has children, James Canfield Andrews, 23, Bessie K., 16, and Carrie D. Andrews, 14.

M. Canfield Barnard, 40, also a widow, children, lives at Port Chester, N. Y.

Caroline Amy Canfield and Wm P. Kilbourn. She is still living at an advanced age in her home near Litchfield, Conn. This is also the address of our kinsman, Dwight C. Kilbourn who and Sarah M. Hopkins, (no children), and Mrs Urania J. Smith who has 6 children. Carrie and a Mr Morse of Plymouth, Conn. Julia Smith who and D. Tharpe, George, Mary Walter and Clifford live at Litchfield, I suppose.

Urania G. Canfield md. David L. Cables. Child, Julia Cables who md. Henry W. Hayden, Thomaston, Conn. They have a daughter Carrie who md. Mr. Valentine.

James H. Cables resides at China, Grove, North Carolina.

I have scarcely any information of these families of the Canfield Branch.

Geo. W. Canfield, the youngest son of Urania Green, well along in years, resides at McKeesport, Pa. Lucy and James Canfield live with him. They are much interested in this genealogy. A married son, Morris P. Canfield is located at Mobile, Ala. He has one daughter.

The Family Branches have not been given in the order of their births of the children. I grouped them in the most convenient form for the printer and did not divide them.

They come in the following order and the contributors to the printing and postage fund and the amount given by each Branch follows respectively:—

CONTRIBUTORS:—

Clarinda Miller. -500.

Lucy Wooster. -52.

Urania Donovan.

Theron Green. -52cts.

Grove Green, Mrs Walters and Laura B. Green.

Betsey Smith. -54.

Mrs Evan Owens, Alsamena Owens, Urania Mitchell and Jas. S. Mitchell, Betsey Nichols.

Urania Canfield. -512.

Dwight C. Kilbourn, Jacob Hoßner and Jas. H. Canfield.

Sellick Green. -30cts.

Caleb S. Green.

Salley Phelps. -53.

Elizabeth and Clark M. Wheeler.

Charles Green. -52.

Wm. H. Green and Eliza Swain.

Ezra Green. -53.25.

The daughters at Trenton and Prospect, N. Y.

Eleazer Green. -51.18

Broughton Green. He has also spent much money in postage, travel, and pictures all for the good of the Association.

By estimating the Urania Canfield line of living members at 56, there are in the whole 15 branches of the Ezra Green Family about 351 descendants alive this July, 1895.

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DEAR FRIENDS, KIN-FOLK, PRESIDING
OFFICERS, HISTORIANS AND GENEALOG-
ICAL SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:

If I get a list of names of correspondents, I shall feel to have a general letter to you all printed. If any paragraph in this is marked, you may consider that personal.

INTRODUCTION:—July 4 and 5, 1891, at a reunion of the old settlers of Rensselaer and Steuben, Oneida county, New York, it was resolved to have another meeting July 4 and 5, 1893, and B. W. Green, of Harmony, Chautauqua county, N. Y., improved the opportunity to invite the descendants of Ezra and Amy Church Green to make the above place and date the occasion for a Green Reunion. The Green descendants responded in force and it proved to be more of a Green reunion than that of old settlers.

An organization was effected—the proceedings of the gathering, speeches, notes, resolutions, etc., ordered printed and distributed among all the descendants, and another meeting set for September, 1896, at Remsen.

1. As Secretary of the Ezra Green Family Association I had the proceedings of the last meeting at Remsen printed. They make a little pamphlet of 12 pages, cost and postage about 5 cents each, printer's bill yet unsettled. They are subject to your pleasure.

2. When I went down to the Remsen gathering I prepared and had printed a little pamphlet of 32 pages, the result of two years' investigation, giving the history of Ezra Green in the Revolutionary War; of himself and estimable wife, Amy Church Green, in their home affairs from Litchfield county, Conn., to Oneida county, N. Y., in 1791, and the history in a brief form of their descendants as far as I could learn. There already being children of the 4th generation from Ezra Green, many have never heard of him. At the close of the pamphlet two pages of post office addresses were given. The cost of the little pamphlet was about 25 cents each.

3. There are probably 350 living descendants scattered over the United States. Many are entire strangers to me. If 200 of these who are adults I might send copies of the above gratis, and never receive from the half so much as an acknowledgment of receipt because either

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4. Of the pamphlet printed and sent out already, I set apart 20 copies for historical societies. These were mostly private, and one of the boards was the Historical Society of such institutions. I was glad to know that they were so well received, and that they were so useful to the receipt of valuable family history.

Some of these materials are free to the publications entrusted with, each other of the early days of our ancestry. Duplicate copies of reports, county genealogies of old newspapers to history. The laws and it is a duty shall be kept. To these several if you set apart a Green Family pigeon hole, I have a hand in perfectly ask of publications relating they think worth their means all exchange.

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In conclusion, friends, will you work
with us? Will you please answer my let-
ters written to you for information? None
of you can realize how much time has been
lost by your secretary, waiting for neces-
sary information. Afterwards, meeting
the cousins, they confess that they laid
the letter away so carefully that they lost
it, or had forgotten it, and the rest of us
had to do without the desired answer.
Dear friends, you must, for the sake of
those who have gone over Jordan; for
their memories' sake, cause to have writ-
ten if you cannot do it yourself, a letter of
family history, thus entitling you to a
pleasant place in our memories.

There are very many aged grand chil-
dren of Ezra Green alive, who remember
him well before his death in 1824. I have
interviewed and put into writing many
of their narratives, and caught many of
their traditions. Cannot you younger de-
scendants do likewise? Now, as this goes
out among you, let us think kindly of
each other, lay aside all animosities and
emulate the noble example of our
great-grandmother Amy Church Green.

Yours in the warmest ties of friendship,

CHARLES R. GREEN.

Circular Letter No. 7.

LYNDON, KANSAS,

January, 1896.

Dear Kinsmen of the Ezra Green Family Association:

It seems necessary for me to address another letter to you at this period. Last July, when I sent out my records and "Circular Letter No. 6" to two-thirds of the descendants, we spoke of the Green Reunion at Remsen next September.

The President of the Association, B. W. Green, after conferring with many of the descendants, has selected Wednesday, September 16th, 1896, as the grand day upon which the Greens', Church's, Phelps', Mitchell's, Smith's, Fowler's, Kents', Root's, Dayton's, Nelson's, Jones', Evans', Owens', Kilbourn's, Canfield's, Munson's, Thomas', Hughes', Lindsay's, Tefft's, Miller's, Allen's, Plumb's, Gould's, Wells', Cables, and many others who have the tie of kindredship, or that of old pupils or fellow neighbors, will all gather at Remsen, Oneida county, New York, to listen to the address of Eleazer Green,

Esq., of Jamestown, N. Y., as per arrangements at our Reunion in 1893.

Sessions of the Green Reunion will be held at Trenton and Boonville the two succeeding days, if the relatives at those points so arrange. As the Secretary has word from relatives in several states of their intended visit to Remsen at that date, we desire thus early to issue our notice.

There is no fund to send out any formal invitations with. If anyone wants more information, let them write to B. W. Green (after July 1st, at Remsen, or to me at Lyndon.

Owing to the generosity of Mr. Munson, of New York, the printing bill of last July was discharged, and as barely enough money has been contributed since to pay postage, those that do not get their package of the "Green Records" until now will know the who before of the delay, and why they will get nothing further this season.

Yours in Fraternity,

CHARLES R. GREEN.

Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 8.

Referring to Ezra and Amy Church Green's 200, More or Less, Great Grand Children and Their Descendants.

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DEAR KINSMAN:—

This proof is sent to you because you are the one most interested. My printer has set up the history and genealogy of yourself and family as far as your record in my hands show, or all that space will admit of. There may be typographical mistakes that we have overlooked, if so, please correct them on the margin. Perhaps you may wish to change my way of writing it. If so, write ~~it~~ the way you want it.

So many of you have not filled out my blank family record circular No. 3, sent you in 1893. These records which look so abbreviated show that you have forgotten to send them back as requested. Please send the necessary dates of marriages, births, deaths, names of children, etc., so that I can make the pamphlet, to be issued by May, as complete a list of descendants as possible. This is the last of the task that I expect to do; so many have gone to great trouble in giving me full genealogies and bits of history, that I feel it a duty to print this list, as I have a full understanding of it.

It is going to be printed. The enclosed shows that it is already in type. Will you let your record go as it is? Silence will be understood as a consent.

Have you made any contribution to the postage and printing funds? There is only \$3.50 of the Association's money in my hands with which to do a \$25 or \$40 job. Of course, if you are not able to pay 25 cents or 50 cents towards your history and genealogy in a pamphlet, along with all the rest, there are others who will contribute for you; for I must get this off my hands now; and then what a happy reunion we Green descendants will have down at Trenton, New York about August 28th or 30th, in place of the one postponed last year on account of the epidemic.

Now, Dear Cousin, you who don't respond in short order with corrections or additions, must not kick when the printer grinds this out as it is.

CHARLES R. GREEN,

Secretary Ezra Green Family Association.

Lyndon, Kansas, April, 1897.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 9.

Referring to Ezra and Amy Church Green's 200, More or Less, Great Grand Children and Their Descendants.

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The following letters explain themselves. They pertain to the Ezra Green Family Genealogy.

CHAS. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Lyndon, Kans., March, 1897.

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NEWTON, NORTH WALES, ENGLAND, 4th Jan'y, 1897.

DEAR SIR:—I transcribed from the registers of one of the parishes in Salisbury all the Greene entries of baptism, marriage and burials for the parish, 1600—1640. There are many of them and they are copied word for word and letter for letter just as they stand. As I have understood, they relate to the ancestors of a certain Nath'l Greene who emigrated, and to others of his family.

These registers in no sense belong to the State. From their institution in 1538 they have been kept by the parochial clergy and fees are payable for permission to inspect and examine those invaluable works.

I will send you what I possess, neatly transcribed, in exchange for a post office order on Newton, Montgomeryshire for the modest sum of £1. 7. 0.

As a stranger to you I may mention that I have many good friends in the U. S. If you write to W. Theodore M. Banta, 348 Broadway, New York City, I feel sure he will kindly satisfy you as to my good faith. He is cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Yours truly,

To Charles R. Green.

B. BEEDHAM.

I shall be pleased if you can send me anything you may have relating to the Green family. Thanks to "American Ancestry" I possess quite a nice collection of books and pamphlets bearing on American family history.

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This letter was answered by the Secretary, January 26, '97, to the effect that having been unable to establish the fact by any New England records as to who our ancestors were that crossed the ocean 1680—1700, it won'd be folly to pay fees in England yet, but that the secretary would submit the letter to New England kindred for further action.

The following is a reply to a letter addressed by Charles R. Green to Mr. Frank D. Green, of Philadelphia, upon genealogy and several matters in general. Mr. F. D. Green seems to be well posted and conveys to the Secretary much valuable information that is worthy the consideration of others:

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 18, 1897.
1415 Vine St.

CHARLES R. GREEN,
Lyndon, Kansas,

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of 11th inst. at hand, in reply would say, that I do not claim any connection with Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame, and consequently do not think that I belong to the same family as yourself. My English ancestors landed in America on the 11th day of the 5th month, 1686, and nine years later, took up 400 acres of land in Chester county, this State, in the neighborhood of which the family resided down to my father, who removed to Philadelphia, set himself up in business here, and has since been very successful.

I have seen the ancestry of Gen. Greene, published in Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent," and it was traced back therein to a very remote period. I met a gentleman two or three years ago who claimed to be a descendant of the same family. His name was Charles E. Green, and he was then residing in Salem, New Jersey, being in the drug business in partnership with a Mr. J. C. Robinson. I would advise that you address him on the subject.

The tradition of the "three brothers" has not been handed down in our family. Traditional descent from "three brothers" is quite common, and is not confined to your family by any means.

As to the Greene genealogy published by Munsel & Sons, would say that I had a copy in my hands shortly after it came out. They sent it to me on approval, and after looking it over and finding that it had no bearing on my family, I returned it. My recollection is they offered it to me for \$., and I think if you were to tender them that amount, that it would be accepted. The book related almost entirely to the family in Connecticut, and I think might be of interest to you. Perhaps they will send you a copy on approval. As far as I know, none of the persons named in your printed matter are of my branch, and I return same to you in this mail.

I have never had any of my family history printed and do not expect to have. Otherwise I would be glad to make an exchange with you.

As to the party in Wales who offers to send you data for a consideration, my advice would be not to purchase it, unless you were sure that it related to your family, as the name of Green is very common in England and Wales, being found in almost every county. Get a copy of the book I refer to above, by Browning, and if you are really of the same line as Gen. Greene, you will be enabled to trace your ancestry back a very long way.

If you wish to do any investigating in Connecticut, I would advise you to get into communication through the Historical Society of that state, with some person who makes a profession of looking up family pedigrees. You will find this will be much less expensive and more satisfactory than making a visit to that state and doing the work personally.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, do not hesitate to command me, and with best wishes for your success, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

FRANK D. GREEN.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 10
Relating to the Reunion of the Ezra
Green Family at Trenton, N. Y.
August 28th and at Remsen,
Oneida County August
30, 1897.

LYNDON, KANSAS, Sept. 18, 1897.

Dear Kindred of the Ezra Green Family:

It seems necessary for me to address a letter to you that you may enjoy some of the good things with us that the Green descendants had down in New York, August 28th to 31st.

A good many of you have kept in touch with our family reunion and history gathering, but for reasons best known to you were unable to meet with us. Was it because you did not receive a costly invitation? If so, remember that our cousins, Broughton Green and Mildred French, at Remsen and Trenton sent out a full set last year and then from an epidemic disease had to countermand the reunion and change it to this year and the additional expense of this year you had not provided for. But thanks to the assembled company the bills were all paid and while invitations were not sent to all, still word went out by print to all the different branches in the several states.

There would have been no occasion for this letter had we arranged beforehand with the Boonville Herald to have had a special write up on one of its pages and the paper containing it sent to all of you. But, my friends, your thanks and your silence after you receive these little tokens of our interest do not pay the printer, so that we were forced to give up our idea of a special page. And we are indebted to

our friend Hon. Wm. P. Dodge, of Prospect, N. Y., for his write-up of our reunion or more in the September 21 issue of the Boonville Herald, the only newspaper account of the meeting; and also to our cousin Clark M. Wheeler and some one else of Boonville who sent about 15 copies of that issue which I will send with this letter to some of you.

The issue of September 9th contains Hon. Dwight C. Kilbourn's column and a half article entitled "History of the Greens. They are descended from prominent people." This article and one in the possession of B. W. Green showing the relation of our great grandmother Amy Church Green to Mayflower immigrants, I shall print in my Green pamphlet.

Now with all this rambling preface to my letter, I will try to tell you of the reunion.

The paper says 50 descendants of Ezra Green assembled in the beautiful parlors of Unity Hall, Trenton, August 28th to spend the day in getting acquainted and taking such steps as were necessary to perpetuate in a suitable book the history of the family since the landing of their ancestors in colonial days.

Broughton W. Green, of Jamestown, N. Y., Dwight C. Kilbourn, Litchfield, Conn., Charles R. Green, Lyndon, Kan., Walter D. Munson, of New York City, talked at length on subjects of interest to the kindred. There was universal regret that Eleazer Green, of Jamestown, N. Y., the kinsman selected to deliver the address, was not present, nor any letter of greeting from him.

Wm. Dodge, of Prospect, N. Y., Geo. Canfield, of McKeesport, Pa., James Mitchell, of Copenhagen, N. Y., Clark M. Wheeler, of Boonville, and many

others of the male descendants made talks for our benefit.

Mrs. Sarah French, Josephine Skinner, Green sisters of Trenton, superintended the elegant dinner which was served in the adjoining dining rooms of Unity Hall.

The family of Ezra Green Jr., represented by four of his daughters, viz: Mari-t'a Rich, Catharine Griffin, Sarah Ann French and Josephine Skinner, and Mrs. Jennie Dodge, daughter of Susan Green Mealus, who died in June, all live in and around Trenton, and space will not permit me here to give the names of probably at least twenty-five children and descendants of Ezra Green Jr., who secured an excellent place for reunion and joined forces in such a pleasant banquet.

We also all gathered there for supper.

Mention must be made of Cousin Elizabeth Wheeler, of Boonville. Mrs. Amelia Krake, of Ravenna, Ohio, Miss Lucy Canfield, of McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Cynthia Munson Wood, of New York City, Mrs. Dwight Kilbourn, of Litchfield, Conn., and Miss Winifred B. Green, of Lyndon, Kansas, who all in their own way contributed to the good of the assembly.

Among the many things that were spoken of were the absent ones.

The folks present were mostly of the third, fourth and fifth generations from Ezra Green, while he was of the third or fourth generation from the ancestor who landed in America 1620-'80; hence the oldest among us are Ezra's grandchildren, Eleazer Green, Ezra's youngest child dying at the age of 81 in 1834. Four years ago out of the 50 grandchildren born to Ezra, one-half were alive; since then seven have died, viz:

Matilda Miller Plumb,

Betsy Miller Allen.

Samuel Church Wooster.

Caroline A. Canfield Kilbourn,

Earl Bill Green,

Nathan C. Phelps,

Susan Green Mealus.

Nine of the remaining grandchildren were present with us at the reunion, viz:

Mrs. Alsemena R. Owens, Age 82, Remsen, N. Y.

James Harvey Phelps, 80th year Waretown, N. Y.

Chandley L. Phillips, age 78, Alder Creek, Oneida county, N. Y.

George W. Canfield, age 78, McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wheeler, age 74, Boonville, N. Y.

Broughton W. Green, age 72, Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Mariett Rich, age 68, Trenton, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Ann French, age 58 Trenton, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine A. Skinner, age 55, Trenton, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Adaline Phelps, widow of Nathan Phelps, Remsen, N. Y., was asked to record her name with the grandchildren.

Mention was made of the absent grandchildren as follows:—

Grove Winter Green, No. 18 Butzer street, Springfield, Ohio, who is now in his 90th year. The secretary went from Kansas via Springfield and called over night on these two Green cousins that live there.

Mrs. Mary Green Ingersoll, age 82, lives at No. 12 West Columbia, Springfield. Their greeting was carried to the reunion and many of the cousins remembered them well, though they

have not been back to Remsen for a half century.

Mrs. Urania Smith Mitchell, age 87, of Copenhagen, could not come down to meet the friends, but sent her son, James S. Mitchell, who though in Washington, D. C. much of the year on official duties, is at home during the summer vacations.

Mrs. Catharine Green Griffith, age 65, of Trenton, though well represented at the reunion by her son, Herbert Griffith, proprietor of the Hotel Griffith, and her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Griffith Moore, also of Trenton, was unable from physical prostration to come down from their summer home in the Adirondacks and meet with us.

Harvey Green, of Westonville, Oneida county, New York, age 61, was absent. He is the only male representative by the name of Green left in Oneida county and we desired his presence to elect him our next president of the organization, but no response to our invitation, as I recollect, was read and we failed to meet him this time.

Caleb S. Green, the last boy of Sellick Green's family, age 65, an old soldier of the late war, now resident with his two daughters of Clifton Springs, N. Y., did not meet with us as we expected, and we all wanted to meet him so much. No reason was assigned for his absence.

Betsey Green Hurlbut, age 64, lives at Centralia, Kansas. It is seldom that she writes and more seldom that she meets any of the kindred. The author visited her and family about 1892 and had a very kind reception.

Mrs. Amy Green Palmer, of Jamestown, age 58, and Eleazer Green, also of same place, age 51, the youngest grandchild, did not come and did not send any word, and as they are people

of good circumstances it was a matter of much disappointment that they have so far held themselves apart from the family organization. We hope in 1901 they will fall in line down at Litchfield, Conn.

This, dear friends, completes the mention of the grandchildren.

Of the great grandchildren there are probably two hundred. The following recorded their names at Trenton:

James S. Mitchell, Copenhagen, N. Y.

Walter D. Munson, 80 Wall street, N. Y. City.

Dwight C. Kilbourn, Litchfield, Conn.

Mrs. Sarah M. Kilbourn, wife of the above.

Cynthia A. Munson Wood, 171 West 47th street, New York City.

Clark M. Wheeler, Boonville, N. Y.

Charles R. Gree, Lyndon, Kansas.

Alice E. Phelps Curtis, Remsen, N. Y.

Amelia U. Mitchell Krake and husband, W. S. Krake, Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio.

Mr. Krake is a G. A. R. comrade of Co. M, 5th N. Y. H. Arty.

Lucy P. Canfield, McKeesport, Pa.

Henry D. French.

Sarah L. French, Trenton, N. Y.

Jennie Mealus Dodge and husband, Wm. P. Dodge, Prospect, N. Y., four miles from Trenton.

Herbert Griffith and wife, Margaret Shaw Griffith, Trenton.

Augustus B. Owens and wife, Myrtie Crain Owens, Remsen.

Charlie A. French and wife, Jennie Pentland French, Trenton.

Edith Roberta Skinner, Trenton.

S. Lillian Skinner Worden and husband, Frank L. Worden, Utica, N. Y.

Rosetta Rich, Trenton.

James Ezra French, Trenton.

Mildred French, Trenton.

Catharine Skinner Lewis and husband, Thomas J. Lewis, Trenton.

Katharine M. Griffith Moore and husband, ——— Moore, Trenton.

Great great grandchildren present and names recorded:—

Glen Parker Dodge, Trenton, N. Y.

Winifred B. Green, Lyndon, Kansas.

Claude S. Worden, Utica, N. Y.

Roy L. Mealus, Prospect.

John Jay Owens, Remsen.

Sherwood A. Griffith,

Cornell H. Griffith, Trenton.

Marjoria Mildred French.

Grace Catharine Lewis, Trenton.

I find on the rolls other names of friends present that I cannot here record.

Dwight Kilbourn's researches among the New England records the last two years gave us a very entertaining and profitable article—"History of the Greens." Cousin Kilbourn is a busy man; his time claimed a large portion of the year by official duties there in connection with the Connecticut courts of justice, yet he finds time to attend the annual gathering of the Canfield family at Mantau, Ohio; his 2nd Conn. Heavy Arty reunions, and many other duties, so we esteemed it a great privilege to have him and his equally busy wife and helper present with us. They spent four or five days there very agreeably.

Walter Munson came down out of his Wall street office and assisted us with his councils and mingled with us until we forgot that he is our millionaire representative, the proprietor of several steamship lines on the Atlantic and Gulf, and he willingly became one of the book committee along with Kilbourn and myself to get our Green history book through the press in the years to come.

Another couple that we were glad to meet was Lucy Canfield and her father, George Canfield, from Pennsylvania. The father is a very active man, and though he has had more than his share of this world's physical sufferings, like the martyrs of old he is chuck full of spirit, and was one of the number that came on last year before he got word of the postponement of the reunion.

Cynthia Wood, of New York, loves to come back to the old Remsen home where she, as a girl, spent a few weeks and she, the matured woman, with daughters distinguished in art and oratory can botanize and renew old friendships. We recollect that she dwelt for many years in the Jacob Hoffner home at Cincinnati, Ohio with her aunt Sarah Canfield Hoffner, finally marrying Dr. Wood, one of our war surgeons, and settling in New York.

James Mitchell is secretary to Hon. Chas. H. Chickering, a M. C. from Copenhagen, and also clerk of the committee on railroads and canals in the House of Representatives, and when any of you are in Washington during Congress you are invited to call on him. We enjoyed the meeting with him.

Our brother-in-law cousin, Hon. Wm. P. Dodge, also occupies a place in the New York assembly that makes him a man of large acquaintance and broad views, and one should look him up in Albany.

Further notice I cannot give of our kindred present.

The company scattered out to spend Sunday among the Boonville, Remsen and Trenton kindred. Walter Munson and his sister, Mrs. Wood, Charles Green and his daughter Winifred and others staid with the Trenton cousins, attending the Unitarian church there,

which is the oldest in the state, and to which Ezra Green Jr. and nearly all his descendants belong. Unity Hall, our place of meeting, was planned, funds raised, and built in a great measure by this church.

A party of four, Mr. Canfield and daughter Lucy and Dwight Kiltourn and wife, went home on the cars with Elizabeth Wheeler and son Clark to Boonville, about 16 miles away. As the secretary stand with them one night this trip he can testify that these friends had an enjoyable time over Sunday in Clark Wheeler's magnificent home.

Monday morning in spite of rain we all by mutual consent gathered in Remsen, making our Cousin Alsemena Owens' home our common center. The clouds lifted by 10 a. m. and many enjoyable walks, rides and talks were indulged in during the day. Augustus Owens and his wife were neither of them well but the commodious home was taken possession of for dinner and tea. At the good bye repast no less than 17 gathered around the board of this beloved cousin, Alsemena, who bears her years so gracefully and recounts the olden time traditions so accurately that it is worth making the trip to Remsen to meet her.

As some of the relatives had to return to their Eastern homes on the 9:30 P. M. train, all gathered in the parlor around the organ and sang several appropriate songs concluding with that tender good bye hymn, "God be with you 'til we meet again", and with hearts to full for utterance the kindred separated wishing each other pleasant lives and many more meetings.

B. W. GREEN'S SCHOOL REUNION.

Aug 31st was Broughton Green's big day. The day of Reunion of his old pupils, who a half century ago traveled over hill and dale in this mountainous region, to study under his teaching. The paper of Sept. 2nd, gives most an excellent account of the Reunion and names of those present, among which we see the name of Sanford J. Root, of Webster City, Iowa; and appropriate talks were made of Frederick Root, who met death suddenly in Chicago in 1893, and reminds censes of the Root family who moved away from Remsen 40 years ago.

O. S. Evans of Remsen, presided at the Reunion and Jabez H. Jones read a poem entitled, "Fifty years ago."

This was the third Reunion of B. W. Green's old students in six years. The paper in speaking of B. W. Green in the Green Reunion notice, calls him a well preserved and genial specimen of the family (who made one think of dear old Joshua Whitcomb, all of which the Secretary endorses and much more, for to B. W. G more than any one else are we indebted for the 1857 Green Reunion - not forgetting the labors of the Trenton Cousins.

GREEN RELICS.

Some very interesting relics were exhibited at Trenton.

The Colonial Bowl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler brought with her the old bowl, which is made of china, several inches in diameter; a picture of a ship in full sail on two sides. This bowl has a wonderful history. The writer does not know all of it. It came from over the Ocean. It is of Colonial descent, given to Amy Church probably by her mother Sarah Porter Bradley, Litchfield, Conn. in

Revolutionary days: when the Greens moved in 1791 onto Baron Steuben's grant, the bowl was packed in their slight baggage most too carelessly, for on arrival there it was found broken in two pieces, but the services of a blacksmith, Mr. Hutchison, were called in and he succeeded in riveting them together with little latches of iron. Grandmother Amy gave the bowl to her namesake, Amy Phelps Morgan and at her death the Morgan family gave it to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of Boonville. As Amy Phelps Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Cora Townsend of Woods, Jefferson Co., N. Y., has plenty of children and grandchildren there will be no lack of a suitable descendant in this line to inherit the precious family heirloom.—We had its picture taken along with some old books, two or three years since, and any one by sending a quarter to Clark Wheeler of Booneville, can get him to order a picture for them.

The Golden Beads.

Alsemena Owens' golden beads that have been talked about so much before, was another precious heirloom handed down by Betsey Green-Smith to her family. They are of Revolutionary origin and worn by Amy Church Green until she became a convert to Methodism in the early New York day when the preacher denounced all such frivolities as works of Satan, even on an occasion demanding of Mary Green, now Mrs. Ingersol, that she either divest her hat of its ostrich feather, or stay out of the class meeting. So, in those days grandmother gave the beads to her daughter Sally Green, and Sally sold them to Betsey Smith for \$5.00, and in the Betsey Smith family they will remain, for the family numbers 45, or 50 descendants.

Wesley's Book of Sermons.

One hundred years ago, next to the Bible, no Christian household thought of getting along without a prayer book and book of sermons. The old leather bound devotional books of the eighteenth century are scarce now a days. Several are owned by Elizabeth Wheeler of 1800 to 1835 that were in the Green and Phelps family. These were exhibited and have been pictured. But the oldest is one belonging to Broughton Green, given him by Grandmother Amy Church Green who told him its history. Her brother, Nathaniel Church, bought it at Bethlehem, Conn., and gave it to Amy when they moved to N. Y. in 1791, charging her to take care of it and not let the little children tear it up. The very first thing in their new home, baby Sally crept up behind the mother and got the book as she was unpacking the trunk and tore the fly leaf out with the inscription on. Amy rewrote her name and brother's on the back fly leaf and Broughton has written the whole history lately on the cover. These sermons of John and Charles Wesley's delivered about 1738-42 in the quaint old English language and script of those days make the book a valuable one of about 201 pages and with Amy's hand-write in it over one hundred years old is more precious. This is about all that Broughton has left of a great number of relics that fell to him 50 or 60 years ago.

Teaspoon, 1777.

In their early married life Ezra and Amy Green had their initials engraved on a set of silver teaspoons, E. A. G., standing for Ezra Amy Green. In the latter days of Amy's life she gave them out to her grandchildren. Some to Alpheus Wooster, some to Mary Green

Ingersol, and some may have been kept in the Eleazer Green family at Remsen and Harmony. I cannot trace their history here. When I was visiting Cousin Mary Ingersol in 1893, at her Springfield, Ohio home, she gave the remaining one in her hands to me and it was my pleasure to show it that year to all the kindred as our Grandmother Amy's old revolutionary day teaspoon.

An Old Bitters Bottle.

Cousin Elizabeth Wheeler gave us all a sip of some old wine out of Grandmother Amy's old bitters bottle which Chandley Phelps recognized as being one of the medicine bottles of Ezra's household and from which he averred he had taken many a dose of medicine and could almost see it in imagination full of camomile leaves, aloes or bone-set tea, waiting for emergencies and children at Grandmothers.

The Album of Pictures.

Charles R. Green had on exhibition a book of photographs of Green descendants and pictures of places and things identified with the Green history. The book is nearly as large as an old fashioned family Bible, with room to supply more leaves and hundreds of pictures yet and all are requested to contribute pictures to its pages. The following pictures showed as its pages were turned.

- 1 Broughton W. Green, Jamestown, N. Y. 1893. Cabinet.
- 2 Mrs. Josephine Greene Skinner, Trenton, N. Y. 1893. Cabinet.
- 3 William Eleazer Green, Grouse, Union Co., Oregon. 1893. Son of B. W. Green.
- 4 Mrs. Rosa Green Green, wife of Wm. Eleazer. Two Cabinets.
- 5 Mrs. Urania Wooster Donovan, and husband, Timothy Donovan, and daughter, Estella. 1893. A group of three in a cabinet. South Lyons, Mich.
- 6 Mrs. Nancy Wooster Horton and two grandchildren. 1893. A group of three in a cabinet. Diamonddale, Mich.
- 7 The prodigal father's reception in Kansas by C. R. Green on his return from a far country feeding swine. A burlesque picture of B. W. Green and C. R. Green, 1893. Lyndon, Kan. Two in a cabinet.
- 8 Samuel Church Wooster, of Mich. 1895. Along in his 83rd. or 84th. year.
- 9 A cabinet picture full of Green relics. 5 old books, the china bowl of colonial origin, and the golden beads taken by W. A. Moore, of Booneville, N. Y., 1895.
- 10 The old grandfather Jonas Dayton apple tree. 100 years old; which bears excellent fruit yet. Remsen N. Y. In front of it stand Silas Kent, Broughton Green, and a lad by name of — Dayton; great, great, great grandchild of Jonas Dayton. He holds in his hand an old revolutionary gun that Nat Foster, the Adirondack hunter of early day, killed the Indian with. This Indian was of a raiding party and deridingly held across his seat a pewter platter, thinking himself at the great distance they were perfectly safe, but Nat Foster shot him, and afterwards Jonas Dayton got the gun now owned by some of our descendants. C. R. Green has the mate to the gun made in Northampton, England in 1762. Picture 5 by 8 inches.
- 11 Mrs. Alsemena R. Owens, Remsen, N. Y. 1893. Cabinet.

- 12 Augustus B. Owens, Remsen, N. Y. 1893. Cabinet.
- 14 Charles Green, deceased, Antwerp, N. Y. Cabinet. Eldest son of Sellick Green.
- 14 Caleb S. Green. Clifton Springs, N. Y. Soldier in the war of the rebellion.
- 15 Urania Green Canfield, died in 1855 at her daughter, Sarah Hoffner's, Cinn., O. A picture several inches square taken from an old ambrotype.
- 16 Jacob Hoffner, deceased, 1893. Cincinnati, O. Cabinet.
- 17 Mrs. Sarah Canfield Hoffner, 1860. Small size. These four pictures were all given me in 1893 by Mr. Hoffner.
- 18 Hoffner monument, Spring Grove Cemetery. 6 by 8. 1860, Cinn., O.
- 19 Trenton Falls, N. Y. 1893.
- 20 Litchfield, Conn. 1893.
- 21 Picture of the old teaspoon, 1777; one of Ezra Green's contracts 1777; and some Continental (1776) currency. A 7 by 9 picture.
- 22 A 6 by 8 picture of Silas Kent and daughter Sarah, with two more generations below them shown in the picture.
- 23 Grove Winter Green, 90th. year. 1897. Cabinet. Springfield, O. oldest grandchild left of Ezra Green.
- 24 Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Walters, daughter of Grove Green, Omaha, 1893. Cabinet.
- 25 The old Phelps' homestead, 1893. 70 years old, Remsen, N. Y. Cabinet.
- 26 Charles Green and wife Electa Perrin Green, Milan, O., 1850. Deceased. A small photograph taken from an ambrotype in 1866.
- 27 Elias Green, Wakeman, O., 1876. Deceased. Small size.
- 28 James Perrin Green, Kansas City, Mo., 1865. Small size. Deceased. Elias, my father, was the eldest of Charles Green's sons; and James P. was the youngest of his sons.
- 29 Ezra Ray Green, a baby boy of Carlos Green's. Wakeman, O. The youngest namesake of great, great grandfather Ezra's.
- 30 William H. Green, of Marshall, Texas. 1893. Cabinet. Engineer on the Texas Pacific.
- 31 Aimee Green Rube and husband George Rube, of Galveston Fire Dpt., Galveston, Texas. 1893. Cabinet. No's 30 and 31 are children of James P. Green.
- 32 Picture 8 by 10 of J. P. Green's large State Line Machine Works, on the Kansas City bottoms 1865; grounds now partly occupied by Union Depot, Kansas City, Mo.
- 33 Bohan Smith of Remsen, N. Y. Deceased.
- 34 Betsey Green Smith of Remsen. Wife of Bohan. Deceased.
- 35 Ezra Green Jr. of Trenton, N. Y. Deceased.
- 36 Melissa Mitchell Green, Trenton. Wife of Ezra Green Jr., deceased. These four pictures were given me by cousin Mary Green Ingersoll of Springfield, O., who said she received them from the folks along in their lifetime before and after the war. They are all small in size but well preserved pictures.
- 37 Theron Green Jr. of Columbus O. 1885. Small size. Son of Grove Green.
- 38 Mrs. Electa Green Swain of Minneapolis, Minn., (No 411-14th Ave. S. E.). Daughter of Dr. Chauncey Green.

39 Charles Swain. Same address as his mother's given above. These are fine cabinets of 1894.

40 A cabinet group of six persons, taken in 1887; consisting of Charles R. Green and wife Lyndon, Kan., and four children; Mary Alice, Winifred Belle, Ovid Elias, and Norman Barbour. Ovid has been dead several years and Mary has been Mrs. Albert Haskins of Wakeman, O., four years or more.

41 C. R. Green at work in his library room on genealogy. Showing some relics on shelves. 1893. Cabinet.

42 Lyndon, Kansas, after a fire 1896. A picture 4 by 8.

43 A picture of C. R. Green's old house with Broughton Green perched on a seat in front, with a gun in hand watching for rabbits, ground covered with snow and a cold wintry day Jan. 1896. Cabinet.

44 Elizabeth Wheeler, Booneville, N. Y. 1897, small size.

45 Clark M. Wheeler, Booneville, son of Elizabeth. 1897. Cabinet.

46 Baron Steuben's old secretary: now owned by Mr. Griffiths people in Remsen. The picture showing this valuable old piece of furniture open with its many empty compartments. Beside the desk is shown the Baron's old dagger topped cane of a pattern much in use one or two hundred years ago.

In connection with these pictures the secretary exhibited perhaps two dozen other large photographs in the same album, bearing on his Kansas home and town that will not be mentioned further. He also had the Green Scrap Book for reference and to show: a book made up of various newspaper

clippings connected with the Green history and reunions, deaths and happenings to the descendants, and a copy of all Ezra Green Family Association publications. These publications extend through five years, nearly, and number about 100 pages of octavo. Only part of them have been sent to all the descendants. Those who have contributed fifty cents to two dollars each, have received or will receive as soon as ready a copy of everything. The secretary is trying to get it into book form for convenience of reference.

The committee having the task of editing the Green History and Genealogy will throw out very much of the present matter and rewrite it from more recent information, thus striving to make the book accurate, readable and appropriate to lay on any one's center table.

A good many have never sent their family genealogy. This is quite necessary to make the book complete, and the secretary would like to hear from the kinfolk to get their proper addresses.

Business done at the Reunion.

The same officers were voted to go on with the Association work.

Miss Mildred French of Trenton, N. Y. Corresponding Secretary.

No reunion date or place was set for any future time.

Committee of Publication.

Dwight C. Kilbourn, Litchfield, Conn
Walter D. Munson, 80 Wall St, N. Y.
C. R. Green, Lyndon, Kan.

Will the friends please write and acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Charles R. Green,
Secretary.

Ezra Green Family Association



CHARLES R. GREEN, LYNDON, KANSAS, ANTIQUARIAN.

[From cut used in 1894 by L. W. Day, in the 101st Ohio History.]

The following sketch of C. R. Green is taken from a book "Annals of Lyndon," written by a member of the Kansas Historical Society, and published in Lyndon, Kansas in 1897.

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C. R. GREEN.

The Eleventh Commander of Lyndon Post—1895.

Charles R. Green was born November 8, 1845 at Milan, Erie county, Ohio. He was raised in Wakeman and Clarksville townships, Huron county, Ohio, where his father followed farming and the son, the eldest in a family of ten, got what common school education one could under such circumstances.

Being alive to the issues that brought on the war, he tried to go in the fall of 1861 as a soldier in the 55th Ohio, which was recruiting around him, but his father objected as he was only a lad, less than 16 years old.

The next summer, when, after the 7 days' battles by McClellan's army in front of Richmond, in July, President Lincoln issued his call for 200,000 more volunteers, Comrade Green, though only then a lad of 16½ years and 133 pounds weight, enlisted August 8, 1862, in Co. A, 101st Ohio Volunteers, for 3 years or during the war. The father did not consent, however, to his son's going until after he had been examined by a county medical board and got his exemption papers, as, being under 45 years of age, he was otherwise subject to draft. So after taking this precaution for the welfare of the family, the father was willing to let Charles go to the war. Nine enlisted in the 101st Ohio from Charles Green's home-town, Clarksville, that August.

The following summary of their service is only one of ten thousand such

cases from towns all over the land, in the war of the Rebellion.

Watson Rowland died January 31, 1864 at Nashville.

Henry Fish died at Murfreesboro, Tenn. April 25, 1863.

Clark Barber died July 7, 1863 at Louisville, Ky.

Charles Scott, killed May 19, '64, Atlanta campaign.

Byron Scott was never mustered.

Edwin W. Cunningham was discharged from field service by reason of disability in 1863, but at the same time was commissioned a United States hospital steward in the regular army, which office he filled a year or more, when he resigned and returned home to his studies, and came to Emporia, Kansas in an early day, where he is known as Judge Cunningham at the present writing.

Levi O. Rowland received bad wounds at the battle of Stone River, December 31, 1862. He remained about 14 months in the hospital, when February 15, 1864 he was discharged, and has been a sufferer from the same disability ever since.

Myron Furlong was discharged February 10, 1863 on surgeon's certificate of disability.

This disposes of eight, and the Ohio Book of Records, Vol. 7 goes on to state that Charles R. Green was mustered out with his company at the end of the war, June 12, 1865, the only one of the nine who was able to see the war through and come home with his command; not by reason of strength and health, but by an overruling Providence which singles out some to death and others to lifelong suffering—some to glory and others to sorrow.

The 101st Ohio's first service in battle was to help repel Gen. Kirby Smith's rebel raid on Covington, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio. Here is where Gov.

Todd of Ohio. in September, '62 called on the men of his state to rally at once in the defense of their homes. The forces who volunteered on that occasion were called "squirrel hunters." When the danger was over at this point the many regiments of new soldiers called to Covington from Ohio and Indiana were transferred to Louisville and October 1st to 3rd. put into the old brigades of Genl. Buell's army and soon marched out to the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 7th and 8th.

The 101st did not shed any blood here, although under fire. They were put into Gen. Carlin's brigade of Genl. Jeff C. Davis' division, Gen. A. D. McCook's corps, Rosecrans' army. They remained in this organization until after the battle of Chickamunga, and through the whole war had as fellow comrades in the brigade, Grant's old regiment, the 21st Ill., the 38th Ill., and the 51st Ind.

When the 101st Ohio Infantry was put into this brigade of soldiers at Louisville, the old regiments had seen almost a year's active service and had fought many battles and skirmishes and to have a regiment a thousand strong put with them was a God-send indeed. Scorning to carry a knapsack or blanket in the summer; desiring but the one shirt to their backs, they came in from their long chase after Bragg, up from Iuka, Miss., ragged, dirty, locks unshorn, lousy with graybacks, adept in the art of living off the country. Their officers even boasting that their men could stop, slaughter a hog or cook a cup of coffee and not interrupt the day's steady march. Such were the companions who kindly looked the new levies over and shouted "fresh fish" on that Ky. march of '62, and who considerably allowed them to carry blankets and knapsacks in the day

time, that the old soldiers might have their contents to use the next night. The new troops soon found this game out, and also the folly of carrying such heavy loads. The 51st Ind., which took their place in the brigade that fell in the place of Col. Heg's Norwegian regiment, the 15th Wisconsin, transferred, was also a new regiment, and both had to put up with the old soldiers' abuse and ridicule several months, until the battle of Stone River baptized them in blood, the 101st proving their heroism by leaving half their number on the battlefield.

The Kentucky march had been a long, wearisome one to the new soldiers—from Louisville to Nashville, made in dry weather with a good many deviations or side trips, and the sudden change of weather, which, October 26th brought snow to the depth of several inches. This occurred while they were encamped at Rolling Forks and caused much sickness from the exposure, and before they got down into Tennessee ready for the battle of Stone River the 101st Ohio was reduced to less than one-half effective men for duty, and company A, to which Mr. Green belonged, which had left Ohio with 96 men, and in November had 44 men, entered their first real battle with only 28 men for duty.

At the beginning of the battle, December 26th, all men not able to stand the march and exposure were ordered to the rear with the wagon train, so that Mr. Green, being among this number, missed the heavy days' battle—December 31st, but hearing of the almost total annihilation of his regiment, joined the army at the front in time to be in the last two days' battle, and when he found his company nine men only were left, and only 110 in the regiment. Both Colonels and other of-

Officers of the companies were killed or wounded. Nearly all the wounded and many others were taken prisoners. In a day or two enough stragglers came up to make over 200 present. The fighting before and after lasted six days and at its close the battle field with all the union dead and many of the rebels fell to the union army. Here Comrade Green helped to bury one of their own men and 12 others of the regiment, all in one wide grave, on the battle field.

The union army camped around Murfreesboro the next six months. The people thought Genl. Rosecrans with his magnificent union army of 50,000 men would never get started southward again, but the 24th of June, '63 found the army in motion, and active campaigning was going on until after the battle of Chickamauga. Mr. Green was all through the campaign with his regiment, and in the battle of Chickamauga got hit in three places two of the wounds being through each arm. From a regiment numbering 225 before, the end of the battle left them 65 men present for duty, and Co. A was reduced from 17 to 3 men, several being killed or badly wounded and left on the battlefield. Comrade Green's wounds were such as did not hinder his getting away, and he was absent six months back in Nashville and Ohio recovering from his wounds, getting two furloughs home in the meantime. In February, 1863, his arms not being strong enough to carry a gun, the medical authorities at Cincinnati thought to transfer him into the Invalid Veteran Reserve Corps, an organization in the rear to do guard duty over prisoners, recruits, commissary stores, etc. But Mr. Green concluded that if they wanted his services to help put down the war, it must be at the front; so he took

such a course that he fell into disgrace with the doctors, and as a punishment they ordered him sent to the front to rejoin his command at Chattanooga, the very thing that he privately was working for; and, although not able for duty, he became so by the time Old Billy Sherman started the army out for the 100-days fighting of the Atlanta campaign.

As usual, the very first battle they got into, which was a charge on Buzzards' Roost, their company lost several men, the Lieut commanding company and Orderly Sergeant both being killed, and all through the rest of that campaign the company never had over ten men, and for three weeks in front of Kenesaw Mountain, three men only for duty, C. R. Green being one of them. There were four more present, but two were detailed in the Pioneer Corps and two were non-commissioned officers. The company was attached to another company because there were no spare officers for it; and, to cut a long story short, it never had more than 14 or 16 men present again to the end of the war.

When the Atlanta campaign was over the Army of the Cumberland under Genl. Thomas, was detached to march back into Tennessee and defend it against Hood's raid, while "Sherman marched down to the sea."

The 101st Ohio was in Col. Kirby's Brigade, Genl. Stanley's Division, Gen. O. O. Howard's 4th Army Corps in the most of the Atlanta campaign. When McPherson was killed, July 22, 1864, Howard was placed in command of the Army of the Tennessee, and Genl. Stanley took the 4th Corps. But at the battle of Nashville and to the end of the war Genl. Thomas J. Wood commanded the 4th Corps, and when Genl.

David S. Stanley was promoted. Gen. Nathan Kimball took the Division and was its commander until the end of the war. Col. I. N. Kirby was the 101st Ohio's Colonel from the battle of Stone River to the end of the war, nearly, but on part of the Atlanta campaign—the Franklin and Nashville days and to the end, he commanded the brigade, and was made a general at the last, richly meriting the promotion.

Comrade Green was hit three times by missiles of war in the Georgia campaign but not serious enough to cause his falling out. Along in the fall of '64 the constant exposure and fatigue of a wet November while they were marching back into Tennessee, guarding and assisting along a wagon train of a thousand wagons more or less, over the Cumberland Mountains, so bore down on his heretofore rugged constitution that he came down sick with that dreadful army disease known as the "chronic diarrhoea," and was ordered to the Nashville hospital only the day before the battle of Franklin where his regiment suffered a loss of a few men only, and in the battle of Nashville, December 15 and 16, '64, where Genl. Thomas so signally defeated Hood's rebel army, the regiment lost 10 men.

Mr. Green was away three months recovering his health. Having been transferred to Ohio hospitals, he had a furlough home, which was undoubtedly the saving of his life.

The custom was by the army doctors then to give plenty of opium and quinine and other equally strong drugs. Mr. Green, seeing that he did not recover by the hospital treatment, soon took the practice of eating roasted cheese and crackers and drinking scalded milk, regularly turning into the spit box the doses left by the doctors.

In March, 1865 he rejoined his regiment at Huntsville, Ala., and the whole corps was soon transferred to East Tennessee, where they had to guard against a possibility of Genl. Lee's escape from Richmond via Lynchburg into Tennessee. Here the end of the war found them, and soon after they were transferred to Nashville, and June 12th mustered out. They went in a body to Cleveland, Ohio, where, on June 20, 1865, they received their pay and were discharged.

Mr. Green served 3 years, lacking 40 days as a private. He now returned home to Clarksville, Ohio.

AFTER THE WAR.

The war was over and here was C. R. Green, less than 20 years old, with three years' experience in battling for himself alone and with 500 dollars of his war money, but a great 3-year gap in his education stared him in the face, which he at once set out to fill by two years' attendance at the Milan, Ohio Normal School and a term of teaching school, not quitting until he was able to pass second grade in their county examinations.

April, 1867, in his 22d year, he followed Horace Greeley's advice to young men by coming out to Kansas "to grow up with the country." He landed in the Kaw river bottoms at Lenape, Leavenworth county, Kansas, where an uncle, James P. Green, was operating three steam saw mills to furnish timber for a hundred miles of the Union Pacific Railway from Junction City westward. The Delaware and Wyandotte Indians had just disposed of their reserves but had not moved to the Territory, and "the noble red man" was about the first attraction seen by Mr. Green in Kansas on stepping off the cars.

After spending about two months with his uncle, who in the meantime

removed to the "State Line" bottom of Kansas City, Missouri, which in '67 had the State Line depot and very few other buildings on it, the last of May, '67 he concluded to go across the plains to California.

Mr. Green got a position with a surveying party and went out across the plains, through New Mexico, Arizona and California to the Pacific coast. It was a preliminary railway survey and exploring expedition run by the Union Pacific R. W. E. D. and the Government. The latter sending out a scientific party who discovered and reported the great coal fields of Trinidad and the Raton Mountains, and who paved the way for Major Powell's geological survey of the Great Canon of the Colorado a few years later.

The Santa Fe railroad some of the way runs over the route that Mr. Green helped to survey in 1867-'68, for he was about a year absent from Kansas, returning by Old Mexico, Panama and New York.

This was a very interesting trip in the days of the Santa Fe Trail, the Overland Stage, Indian war and "Custer on the Plains." They were at Old Kit Carson's abode in the Rocky Mountains, and the many adventures and tales about this trip Mr. Green will put in a chapter to itself.

When he came back to Kansas in 1868 he spent three months with his uncle at Kansas City, helping to make some of the first buildings of the boom on those great bottoms, before there was any Union Depot there. In August, getting tired of city life, he went up on the Delaware Reserve in Leavenworth county, half way between Lawrence and Leavenworth and bought himself a farm and went to teaching in the country schools. He taught more

or less steadily the next six years, improving his farm and living on it, so that one day when a man offered him \$3,600 for it he replied, "No, you can have it for \$4,000, and not a cent less," but he would give possession at once of all crops, and the house. May 17, '73 the sale was made and in a few months Mr. Green closed up his business and term of school and took his family, consisting of wife and two children, and April, 1874 removed to Clarkfield, Ohio, three thousand dollars the richer for his Kansas experience. They were renters two years on their Father Green's farm, when they bought a farm of their own in Wakeman, and lived there four years.

But six years in Ohio made him and his wife homesick for the western people and opportunities to get ahead and they came back again, this time buying and settling down on a farm in the Dane neighborhood, six miles west of Quenemo and four and a half south east of Lyndon, Osage county.

Mr. Green did not wish to settle down again in Leavenworth county. The taxes were very high there and the price of land four times as much as in newer counties. He carefully looked over ten counties in 1879 before locating, and never regretted his final choice of Osage county. He lost considerable by the move to Ohio, but gained experience. He settled here June 20, 1880.

He married December 28, 1880 in Tama county, Iowa Flavia Barbours, a playmate of his in Ohio before the war, six children, three girls and three boys, were born to them from this union, when death claimed the wife, March 21, 1883, at the age of 35, leaving a little babe which Mr. Green gave to a sister in Ohio.

The oldest of these children, Mary

Alice Green, was married to Albert I. Haskins, of Wakarusa, Ohio, in 1893 and lives there. The eldest son, Ovid Elias Green, died September 15, 1889 at the age of 13. A little girl, Jennie Alda, died in 1885 aged 4. So that, not counting the two children in Ohio, Mr. Green has only two at home, Winifred B. Green, a young lady graduate of the "Class '95," Lyndon High School and a teacher of the county, and Norman B. Green, a young man of 19.

For his second wife Mr. Green married November 17, 1887 Miss Annie Kring, one of his old Leavenworth county school pupils.

Mr. Green resides in a comfortable home a mile or two south of Lyndon. Being interested in horticulture, he has large orchards and acres of forest trees, vines, etc. He has built himself plenty of barns and other outbuildings, and a

good house with a large fire-proof library and museum room, so that he has no desire whatever to leave the farm for town life.

Always taking naturally to tools he has saved hundreds of dollars doing all of his own building; and he finds that good buildings and sheltered tools and stock are good investments on a farm, and that though a man may love other pursuits in life and follow them for a season, there is nothing comparable to the peace and happiness and independence of living on a pleasantly located farm. And while he tried Florida one winter season for his health, he found on his return here that Kansas, wayward as she is in many things, best suits him out of the 27 states and territories that he has been in during the last 40 years. And being the best to live in, all things considered, certainly then it is good enough to die in.

CLARINDA GREEN MILLER BRANCH.

Clarinda, the first child of Ezra and Amy Church Green, was born November 6, 1777 at Bethlehem, Conn. She was 14 years old when her parents removed to Baron Steuben's grant in Oneida county, N. Y., in 1791. She was married in 1800 to James Miller, who was one of the first settlers of Turin Lewis county, N. Y. Mr. Miller was born in Worcester county, Mass., January 1, 1776. Removing to New York he followed the trade of a carpenter and was a local preacher in the M. E. church. He was ordained at Westmoorland, Oneida county, New York. He was also quite an extensive farmer before his death, which occurred March 31, 1843. Clarinda died June 21, 1840 and, according to Amy Phelps' letter, on page 27, her Uncle Miller remarried before the year was half gone.

There is much to admire in the life of this girl of pioneer days. Of the first seven children born to Ezra and Amy Green before they left Connecticut, 5 of them were girls. After getting onto the Steuben grant their home was only a mile or two from the Baron's, and the children frequently carried up for his table use garden vegetables and messes of their fine speckled trout, of which these mountain streams were full. Betsey and Clarinda Green often attracted the Baron's notice. They were there helping the night of his death which occurred from paralysis, November 28, 1794. His servants and a few neighbors buried him in a grave in a deep forest, his body wrapped in his military cloak to which was attached the Star of Knighthood; none mourning the loss of this good Revolutionary general more than our grand parents, Ezra and Amy Green.

There were Indians and wild animals in the country, and children of that day were well schooled in pioneer life.

I cannot write up the Miller Branch. The Miller descendants have never encouraged me to do so. But in the other publications which I have issued one can catch a glimpse of them in several places.

In looking over the dates of the marriages of Clarinda and Luey Green in 1800 and 1801, and on another page the births of their first children, I find Alpheus Wooster was born in 1803 and Matilda Miller, July, 1805, and Samuel Wooster, August, 1805, then Betsey Miller, April, 1807, and Urania's first child, Sarah Canfield, at Litchfield, Conn., June, 1807. So that these several children were 18 to 21 years old when their grandfather, Ezra Green, died, September, 1824. And the last account we had Betsey Miller Allen, aged 90, was still living at Constableville, Lewis county, N. Y. The post office addresses of a good many of them are given in the little pamphlet of addresses—1895.

The Miller descendants are in generations about as follows:

The grandchildren, Matilda who married Plumb, Betsey, who married Allen Mary, who died young, and James Miller.

Great Grandchildren, 13; Great Great Grandchildren, 29; Great Great Great Grandchildren 6; making a total of 52. 42 of these were alive in 1895.

THE CANFIELD BRANCH.

List of the descendant's of Ezra and Amy Church Green of Revolutionary days, through their 5th child, Urania Green, who married Nathaniel Canfield June 8, 1806, and resided both in New York and Connecticut, and whose genealogy has been given in previous publications, as was also the genealogy of their six children, Sarah, Delia, James, Caroline, Urania and George Canfield.

LIST
of the Great Grand-children of Ezra Green, a Revolutionary Soldier, and wife, Amy Church of Colonial Descent.

Sarah Canfield married Jacob Hoffner of Cincinnati, Ohio. They had no children, and the Hoffner history will be found in another place. Her home was Litchfield.

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Delia Canfield married Barney D. Munson. Four children were born to them. Her husband died and she married for her second husband David W. Wood living at Litchfield, Conn. Both are dead—see their previously published genealogy. The genealogy of the four Munson children is given as correctly as I have data to make it.

MARTHA A. MUNSON married Fred W. Storrs, living at Bridgeport, Conn. They have one child, a daughter, who is married to — — Baker.

CYNTHIA A. MUNSON was raised in her aunt Sarah Hoffner's home and married Dr. C. S. Wood, who is now dead. There are two daughters grown up—Lillie Hoffner Wood and Daisy Wood. Their home is No. 171 W 47th street, New York City.

WALTER D. MUNSON, born Feby. 18, 1843 at Cheshire, Conn., married Emily M. Wood of Litchfield, Dec. 31, 1863. Five children have been born to them and are all alive; two of them married and have children, so that in this family there are numerous descendants.

NAMES OF CHILDREN.

Delia Canfield Munson, born Sept. 25, 1897 at Brownsville, Texas, married to John Coyle and live in Brooklyn—two children.

Carlos Walter Munson, born Nov. 1, 1869 at Havana, Cuba; married Oct., 1894 to Mabel Williams—No children.

Franco Centennial Munson, born Jany. 13, 1876, Havana, Cuba.

Beula Beach Munson, born Aug. 8, 1877, Litchfield, Conn.

Mabel Emily Munson, born Aug 15, 1879, Litchfield, Conn.

REMARKS:—Mr. W. D. Munson was a soldier of the Union from Sept. 18, 1861 to Feby., 1866; first in the 5th Conn. Vol. Infr.; second, 1863, 1st Lieut. on Genl. Butler's staff; third, Capt. in the 2nd U. S. C T., 1864; fourth, Asst. Adj. Genl. 3rd Div., 18th Army Corps, '65, which was transferred after the surrender at Appomatox to the Rio Grande, Texas. When he was mustered out in 1866 he was commissioned Captain in the Regular Army, but did not accept.

Mr. Munson was married during the war, and had his wife with him after the war was over, in Texas. They lived at Havana, Cuba 14 years, and Later at 661 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is largely interested in the Munson Steamship Line to Cuba and Mexico, being a merchant. His office is No. 89 Wall St.

Mr. Munson, at request has furnished me the most complete notes and genealogy of any member of the "Canfield Branch," and has contributed very liberally to our "Green" postage and printing fund.

AMELIA J. MUNSON married Chas. A. Sloper and their home is in Meriden, Conn. They have two sons, Bertie and Eugene.

This completes the record of the Munson Family.

James Waugh Canfield married Mary Jane Williams and lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. She died in 1855 and he in 1886. They had three daughters.

ELIZABETH CANFIELD married Robert Andrews of Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9, 1870. Three children were born to them while they lived in the Avondale suburb of Cincinnati.

James Canfield Andrews, born March, 1872.

Bessie K. Andrews, born Jan'y. 18, 1879.

Carrie D. Andrews, born Jan'y. 2, 1881.

The husband died Sept. 10, 1886 at Cincinnati. Afterwards Mrs. E. C. Andrews moved to Port Chester, N. Y., having a sister, Mrs. C. M. Damon, living there.

MARY CANFIELD married Wm. W. Andrews, of Cincinnati, O., has three living children, but she has not given me any family record, more than the names: Clifford W. Andrews, Mary Andrews and Alice Andrews. Clifford Andrews is married.

Cousin Mary Andrews' home is Avondale suburb of Cincinnati.

CAROLINE MARCELLA CANFIELD married George F. Damon, May 20, 1868 at Cincinnati, Ohio. They removed to Port Chester, N. Y., where the husband died, Jan'y. 20, 1890. They had no children. Mrs. C. M. Damon lives at No. 324 Westchester St., Port Chester, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Andrews, a few doors below on the same street.

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Caroline A. Canfield married William P. Kilbourn of Litchfield, Conn. They are both dead; they lived at Bantam, Litchfield county, Conn. Two children were born to them, as follows:

DWIGHT C. KILBOURN married Sarah M. Hopkins. They live at East Litchfield, Conn. They have no children. Cousin Kilbourn has furnished more "Green Ancestry" records than anyone else, as he understands looking up the old New Eng. and records. He is clerk in the Superior Court at Litchfield, and Secretary and Historian of the 2nd Conn. Heavy Art'y Association. I am sorry that he has not given me their own family record.

URANIA JANE KILBOURN married Andrew D. Smith and lives at Litchfield.

They have 6 children whose names are in the following order:

Carrie Smith, who married — — Morse.

Julia Smith, who married D. Tharpe.

George Smith, Mary Smith, Walter Smith and Clifford Smith.

No family record has been furnished me yet.

Urania Green Canfield married David S. Cables. She bore him two children which grew up, but she died in 1842, aged 27.

JULIA M. CABLES was born at Thomaston, Conn., Jan'y. 21, 1836 and was married at same place, December 8, 1861 to Henry W. Hayden, who is a mechanic and who was a soldier in the late war, serving in the 4th N. Y. Heavy Art'y, Army of the Potomac. They have had four children born to them, but three have died in childhood, and the only daughter, Carrie Alice Hayden, born March 10, 1864, was married Oct. 13, 1892 to Nathaniel G. Valentine, and moved to Hartford; so that the home of Cousin Julia Cables is desolate.

Mr. Valentines have one little girl, Ruth, born April 23, 1895.

JAMES H. CABLES was born Aug. 2, 1842 at Thomaston, Conn. He served in the war in the Army of the Potomac in 16 battles. He was a member of the 19th Conn. Vol. Inf.; afterwards Co. D, 2nd Conn. H. Art'y. He was married Aug. 30, 1893 to J. M. Casper, at Salisbury, N. C., and their home is at Aldrich Mine, near China Grove, Rowan county, N. C. They have had one son born to them, which died young. His business has been that of a commercial traveler and is now superintendent of the Aldrich Mining Co. He is now also engaged at Salisbury, manufacturing.

George Whitefield Canfield, the youngest of the 6 children of Urania Green and Nathaniel Canfield, was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 23, 1820. Married to Sarah Pierpont at same place, Oct. 30, '56. They removed to Union township, Washington county, Pa., where four children were born to them.

Geo. W. Canfield, now in his 77th year, and his wife four years younger, with their children, James and Lucy Canfield, reside at McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. Geo. W. Canfield is the last grand child in the Urania Green Canfield branch.

MORRIS P. CANFIELD, born Oct. 17, '37, Washington county, Pa.; married July 20, '86 to Edith J. Gibboney, of Tyrone, Pa. Their home is at Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Canfield is agent for the Munson Steamship Line and engaged largely in the Coal, Lumber and Commission business. They have one girl, Sarah May Canfield, born September 15, '88.

SARAH HOFFNER CANFIELD, born June 16, '39, grew up to be a young lady; died in Connecticut, July 7, '76.

JAMES HENRY CANFIELD, born May 12, '63, and at last accounts unmarried is living at home and engaged in the real estate business in McKeesport, as president of a Land Co.

LUCY PIERPONT CANFIELD, born Nov. 6, '65, living at home.

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Recapitulation, April, 1897:

Grand children alive, 1—George C.

Great grand children, 15.

Great great grand children, 24.

Great great great grand children, 3.

THE LUCY GREEN WOOSTER BRANCH.

A brief sketch of Lucy Green Wooster, the second child of Ezra and Amy Green, is found on page 11 of my first pamphlet, issued in 1893. We learn there that she died in New York in 1820, but her husband, Amos Wooster, and the two boys, Samuel and Alpheus, with Alpheus' wife emigrated in 1834 to near Ann Arbor, Mich. Here Amos Wooster died in 1841, aged 66.

The two Wooster boys, grandchildren of Ezra Green, settled and lived in Washtenaw county, Mich. Samuel never married; a man of wonderful mental faculties, he wasted his life in inactivity; desiring no home, he went about Michigan the king of tramps, yet none ever accused him of crime or dishonesty. In times of the sitting of the legislature at Lansing, where Samuel liked to go, many a legislator was glad of an opportunity to appeal to his powerful memory for dates and facts relating to past legislation. He lived to the ripe

old age of 87, dying in 1894 in the Oakland county poor-house, indifferent to the last to the entreaties of friends who desired him to come home to die among relatives and be buried in the family lot.

In 1893 I took pains go many miles out of my way, more to interview him, if he could be found, than to visit other cousins. I was told by Grove Winter Green that Samuel Wooster lived around Remsen when a young man of 15 to 20, after his mother's death and while the grand parents, Ezra and Amy Green were alive, and that his powerful memory would yield me many items of family history. But when I got to cousin Urania Donovan's at South Lyon, Oakland county, she told me that her Uncle Samuel was away on one of his annual summer tramps, and no one knew where he was or when he would be back, so the information that I desired died with him.

THE LUCY GREEN WOOSTER BRANCH.

LIST

of

Great Grandchildren

of

Ezra Green.

Alpheus Wooster was the eldest of the Wooster boys; born in Russia, Herkimer county, New York, May 19, 1803, married Mrs. Margaret Hoover, July 14, 1833, at Greece, Monroe county, New York. He emigrated to Michigan in 1834, his father, Amos Wooster, coming with him, and when they arrived in Detroit were very much surprised to find Samuel engaged in a printing office, setting type, they not knowing that he was in the state. Alpheus located a farm in Northfield, Washtenaw county, situated 38 miles west of Detroit and 12 miles north east of Ann Arbor. Here his father died in 1841, aged 69.

Alpheus Wooster died July 24, 1871. His wife Margaret died February 6, 1890, both buried in the family burial lot at Leland's M. E. church, the church of which they had been faithful members since 1840.

Four children were born to them, that in turn raised families. Their names were Lucy Amy, Nancy Alsamena, Nathan and Urania.

LUCY AMY WOOSTER, born in Greece, Monroe county, New York, April 12, 1835; was married to John Henry Busenbark at Northfield, Washtenaw county, January 1, 1852. Three children were born to them, two boys—William Richard and Charles Alpheus, and one girl, which died in infancy.

William Richard Busenbark was born in the town of Northfield, Washtenaw county, Michigan, April 25, 1853; entered Railway Service, traffic department, April, 1871, of the Michigan Central railway. Was with that company continuously until March, 1889, when he resigned to accept service with the Chicago Great Western railway, remaining with this company as its general traffic manager—office at Chicago—until October 15, 1893, when he resigned to enter the banking business in Wall Street, New York City. In 1897 he returned to Chicago, and is now associated with the firm of Coun-

cilman & Day, Bankers and Brokers, Chicago. William R. Busenbark was married, October 10, 1876, to Miss Marie E. Steele, youngest child of Judge Amos E. Steele, of Mason, Ingham county, Mich.

One child, a daughter, Miss Grace Marie Busenbark, was born August 8, 1881 at Chicago.

Charles Alpheus Busenbark; born at Johnsons Creek, Niagara county, New York, September, 1858; married in North Dakota in 1890; had two children. The whole family died at Fergus Falls, Dakota in 1893.

Lucy's husband, John Henry Busenbark, died December 4, 1871, at Mason, Ingham county, Mich., and in 1874 Lucy married George Renwick, of Northfield, Washtenaw county, and moved back into the old neighborhood. Lucy died November 10, 1886 and was buried in the family burial lot at the Leland church beside her first husband. She was a lovely, sweet-tempered woman.

NANCY ALSAMENA WOOSTER was born November 4, 1837; she was married to Nathan B. Horton in 1854. They settled at Dimondale, Eaton county, Michigan, where they yet live. Five children, all girls, were born to them. Three were married; two died in youth. Her husband is a mechanic. Cousin Nancy Horton has taken a lively interest in this genealogy, and a number of letters have been exchanged. Their children are:

Belle A Horton, born October 17, 1855; married Wm. Pope, 1873; lived some years at Stanton, where they had a farm. Home at Belding, Iona county, Mich. She has three children:

Claude J. Pope, born March 10, '74; now a young man of 23; wrote me a good letter, speaking of his business there in Belding with Hall Bros. Manufacturing Co.

Vernon Pope, born December 5, 1879.

Glenn Pope, born ———, 1883.

Flora Estelle Horton, born September 10, 1857; Married Rev. Fred S. Hurlbut 1875. Two children were born to them:

Zella Edith, born January 30, 1880.

The other child died young, and the mother, Flora Hurlbut, after some years life as a faithful M. E. minister's wife, died at the age of 32, July 29, 1889, and her daughter Zella went to live with her grandmother, Nancy Horton. She is now a young lady of 17.

Lottie Jane Horton was born September 2, 1866; married to Chas. H. Crane in '86. The husband died in '91, leaving no children. Mrs. Crane lives at home with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Horton, at Dimondale, Michigan.

Eva Bell Horton, born August 12, 1860, died at the age of two years.

Gertie Ethel Horton, born Sept. 15, '78; died May 14, '88, aged 10 years.

NATHAN WOOSTER, born December 16, '39; married Anna Kingsley, October 29, '63; settled on a farm adjoining his father's. He was a cooper by trade. He died July 5, '74, leaving his wife and four children, Carrie, Adelbert, and a pair of twins, Edith and Nathan.

Carrie Wooster was born April 5, '65; married to Wm. Abbott January, '84. They have one child,

Edward Abbott, born June 28 '85.

Adelbert Wooster, born Dec. 24, '66; married Celia Abbott, '86.

Floyd Wooster, their only child, born August 31, '87.

Edith Wooster, born July 6, '73; married Franklin Van Atta, '92. They have two children, Clayton, born in '93; and Mabel, born in '94.

Nathan (Edith's twin brother) is unmarried, and lives at home, having bought out the other heirs. His mother is living on the old homestead and he makes his home with her. The children are all living in Washtenaw county or Oakland, the adjoining county

URANIA WOOSTER, the youngest of Alpheus Wooster's children, was born June 9, '45. She was married to Timothy Donovan, a playmate, February 16, '69, and they settled down there in their old neighborhood on a pleasant farm, where they have lived ever since.

Estella Donovan, their only child, was born March 10, '76, and is a graduate of the South Lyons High School. She is a teacher of music and also a teacher in the public schools of the county, having received a first-grade certificate before she was 20 years old.

In the winter of '90 father, mother, and daughter experienced religion and united with the M. E. church.

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Urania Wooster Donovan's account of the visiting back and forth, between the Michigan and York-State relatives—1865 to '83, as related to Charles R. Green, Secy., July 16, 1873, at her home, South Lyons, Michigan.

Alpheus Wooster went down first to Remsen in 1865. That same fall, in September, Jennie Smith, daughter of James C. Smith, of Oneida county, a cousin, came and visited us, stayed 14 months, taught school here. She was three years older than I. She married Phillip Owen, of Utica, after her return.

In June, 1867 Jennie's father, James C. Smith, and her step-mother came and made us a visit of perhaps a week. On their way home to New York via Canada, they stopped and visited my sister, Lucy Busenbark, at Saint Catharine, Ontario. Busenbarks had been married 15 years then.

Cousin Urania Smith Mitchell and daughter Betsey came that same summer—1867, and made us a visit of a week or so. This was the cousin whom father named me for.

That same fall, about November 1st, Mary Smith Gilbert, newly married, and husband made us a visit of a week or so, and I returned home with them, stopping to call on my sister, Lucy Basenbark at St. Catharine, as I went east.

Arriving at Remsen, I stopped one night at Alsamena Owens'; thence to Bohan Smith's where I remained quite a while, receiving a very warm welcome from Aunt Betsey and Uncle Bohan because of my father, Alpheus Wooster. I was east six months. We went thence to Boonville, where I visited Jas. Smith's. Then Jennie came back with me to Uncle Bohan's. (The incident of Urania and Jennie Smith walking down to Remsen in the slush snow and resting in the covered bridge—thin shoes—wanted to meet somebody was related to the Secretary by Alsamena Owens.)

We visited all around to Martinsburg, Copenhagen, to Carthage and Houseville and Lowville. Jennie went with me to all these places, for we were good friends. I came home in April, 1868 and was married to Tim Donovan February, 1869.

My father, Alpheus Wooster, made his second visit to York State in 1868, going on a three or four week's visit, probably after harvest. He visited the Chautauqua county folks, Eleaser Green's this time, and also those at Remsen.

In 1869 Alice Phelps visited us in March after my marriage, and staid six weeks. She was about 18 years old.

One day this summer—1869, father brought Eleazer Green over to see us. He stayed with father a week or so. He wrote some of our family records in our own bible.

The following year, 1870, Nathan Phelps made a visit of short duration. I think he lived in the Phelps house near the mill at this time.

My father died the next year, July 24, 1871, and for some reason, intercourse between the families East and West afterwards stopped in a measure.

About ten years back Cousin Jennie Smith Owen, of Utica, came and made me a visit of about a week or ten days. We visited Sister Lucy Busenbark, who was now married to Mr. Renwick, four miles north of South Lyons. (It is in this family where the missing Wooster "A. E. G." tea spoon is supposed to be.) When Jennie went off I went with her as far as Jackson, Mich., where my half brother, John T. Hoover, lived, to visit him. Jennie went on to Illinois and visited Jerome Smith, who managed a store there for her husband, Mr. Owen.

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Recapitulation, April, 1897:

Grandchildren 2; both dead.

Great Grandchildren 4, one dead.

Great Great Grandchildren 11.

Great Great Great Grandchildren 10.

Alive at present time, April, 1897, 21.

THE BETSEY GREEN-BOHAN SMITH BRANCH.

A brief sketch of Betsey Green, the 4th child of Ezra and Amy Church Green was given in my first pamphlet—1883. Some interesting history has been revealed to me since, so that there will be found more relating to the Smith Branch. They had five children, Hanora, Urania, James Carlos, Alsamena Rogers and Lucy Wooster Smith. Their home was in Remsen, Oneida county, N. Y. These five grand children of Ezra Green were all written up in the four sheets of genealogy issued in 1895.

<p>LIST</p> <p>Great Grand Children of Ezra Green.</p>	<p>Honora Smith was born in 1808. Married Evan Owens in 1829, and was the mother of nine children. She died Oct. 2, 1850. The husband married again, and lived until 1884. Their home was Remsen, Oneida county, New York.</p>
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JAMES OWENS, born May 28, 1831; married Ellen Griffiths; their home was Remsen, N. Y. They had born to them one girl that grew up, and she in turn is married to Frank Myers Lahm, 471 9th street, Brooklyn, N. Y. James Owens, the father, died Jan. 28, 1870.

CHARLES OWENS, born June 8, 1833, Remsen, N. Y.; married to Emma Nelson. They have two daughters, Cora and Nora Owens. Their home is at Remsen, New York.

JOHN H. OWENS, born July 8, 1835; married Mary Hicks. Their home is Geneva, Wis. They have two daughters, Nettie and Katie Owens.

ELIZABETH J. OWENS, born August 18, 1837; married to Wm. G. Jones, of Humbolt, Nebraska. They have three children, Frank Jones, who resides at home at Humbolt, Neb., Herbert Jones, who is married and lives at No. 230 Walnut St., Colorado Springs, Colorado. Grace Jones, who is a teacher of the State; living at home.

MARTHA OWENS, born October 26, 1840; married John Brown and lives at West Branch, Oneida county, New York. They have two daughters, Libbie and Mattie Brown.

MARY ANN OWENS, born June 2, 1843; married to Wm. P. Dodge, February 9, 1864; died Feb. 12, 1874. No children.

HANNAH M. OWENS, born September 27, 1845; married Wm. R. Williams fall of 1874, died March, 1879. There was one boy, Clarence Williams, born to them. Their home is Prospect, near Remsen, N. Y.

EVAN OWENS, born May 6, 1848; married Minnie Reynolds, Feb. 12, 1879. Their home is Sugar Grove, Kane county, Ill. They have one daughter, Grace R. Owens, born March 20, 1880.

B. SMITH OWENS, born September 27, 1870; married in 1894 to Jane Jones. He is manager of the Duluth Novelty and Plating Co., Duluth, Minn.

Urania Smith was born at Remsen, New York, August 11, 1810; married to Lyman Mitchell, April 15, 1834 at Remsen, settling at Pinckney, N. Y., 1835. In 1844 they moved to Copenhagen. 5 children were born to them, and it only lacked a month or so of being 60 years that this couple lived together when, February 13, 1894, Mr. Mitchell died. Mrs. Urania Mitchell, one of the 15 grand children of Ezra Green yet alive, lives with some of her children there in Copenhagen.

BETSEY ANN MITCHELL, born at Pinckney, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1835; married J. A. Nichols in 1865 at Prescott, Wis., now at Copenhagen, N. Y. They had one child, Leonard E. Nichols, born at Helena, Mont., January 21, 1870, who married Ida Bush, July 8, '92 at Copenhagen, N. Y. Their home is Wolcott, N. Y. They have one son, John D. Nichols, born June 25, 1893. This makes him the G-G-G-Grand son of Ezra Green, or the 5th generation.

CELIA LUCY MITCHELL, born October 25, 1837; married to John H. Raymond, Copenhagen, March 12, 1863. They have one daughter, Elsie M. Raymond, born at Copenhagen, their present home, December 25, 1875.

AURELIA URANIA MITCHELL, born at Pinckney, August 21, 1839; married to Winfield S. Krake at Copenhagen, July 8, 1861. Their home is at Ravenna, Ohio. They have one daughter, Florence.

Florence Minnie Krake, born in Copenhagen, June 20, 1862. She was married to B. P. Converse, January 29, 1885. Their home is in San Antonio, Tex., 1720 New Bramfield Ave. They have two children, Florence Crake Converse, born December 19, '87, and

James Nelson Converse, born December 27, '92. These two children being the 5th generation.

JAMES SMITH MITCHELL, born at Pinckney, N. Y., August 27, 1842; married Mary Louise Lethingwell, Ravenna, Ohio, February 2, '69. One son, Edward L. Mitchell, born September 28, '74 at Copenhagen, which is their home.

Mr. J. S. Mitchell has filled important offices in his state, and for four years past has been clerk of the Committee on Railroads and Canals in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. With lots of business on his hands he yet finds time to assist me very much in the compilation of the Bohan Smith family genealogy, of whom he is a grandson.

JOHN TYLER MITCHELL, born at Copenhagen, September 23, 1845; married Amanda Scott at Copenhagen, November 28, '71. Three children were born to them there:

Lyman Scott Mitchell, May 24, '73, who is married and has one child, and whose present address is Carroll, Iowa.

Belle C. Mitchell, born April 13, '75, who was adopted by Jason and Alcesta Johnson of Copenhagen.

Alcesta P. Mitchell, born February 10, '77, died in infancy.

John T. Mitchell's address is Ames, Iowa.

James Carlos Smith was born at Remsen, N. Y., November 17, 1812. Married Mary Sheldon Pomeroy March 3, 1834, by whom he had ten children; six of whom are now living. Mary Sheldon Pomeroy died January 14, 1858, aged 42 years. In 1863 he married Lydia Pitman for his second wife, by whom he had no children. His home was at Purin, Lewis county, N. Y. the last 37 years of his life.

James Carlos Smith died May 9, 1893, and was buried at Houseville, N. Y.

LOVINA SMITH was born at Remsen, N. Y., March 18, 1836; married Andrew Claus (Farmer) December 13, '55. One son was born them:

Howard William Claus, who resides at Houseville, N. Y., and is about 30 years of age. Lovina Smith Claus died at Houseville, N. Y., October 18, 1889.

JAMES H. SMITH was born at Remsen, N. Y., April 23, 1837; married Pede V. Cole, October 28, 1861, by whom he had three daughters. The eldest Florence Smith, was born in Constableville, N. Y., July 22, '62; married Charles W. Claus December 31, '84; has one daughter, Louise Claus, born February 18, '92, at Houseville, N. Y.

Mary Smith, the second daughter, was born at Constableville, August 21, '67, and died at Houseville, June 23, '90, unmarried.

Eldeda Smith, the third daughter, was born at Houseville, Sept. 11, '84. James H. Smith is a cheese manufacturer.

CHARLES B. SMITH, born at Remsen, N. Y., April 20, 1840. Died May 25, '41.

MARY E. SMITH was born at Remsen, N. Y., April 16, 1842; married Chester Gilbert (Farmer), of Martinsburg, N. Y., October 20, '67. Husband and children dead. Mrs. Gilbert resides at Martinsburg, N. Y.

S. JENNIE SMITH was born at Remsen, N. Y., April 13, 1844; married Philip Owen June 17, '68. Philip Owen is a Manufacturer and Jobber of clothing; business and residence, Utica, N. Y. No children.

ALMIRA M. SMITH was born at Leydon, N. Y., April 10, 1846; married Walter Cline October 12, 1868, by whom she had two daughters. The eldest, Henrietta M. Cline, was born Feb. 2, '72. The second daughter, E'sie May Cline, was born January 17, '76. Walter Cline is a retired jewelry merchant, residing at Lyons, N. Y.

ALBERT B. SMITH was born at Houseville, N. Y., March 5, 1848. Died at Hannibal, Mo., August 24, '70, aged 22 years.

GEORGE C. SMITH was born at Houseville, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1850. Died Jan. 27, '50.

JEROME T. SMITH was born at Houseville, N. Y., September 5, 1853; married Louise Bridgman at Constableville, N. Y., March 3, '85. No children. Jerome T. Smith is a retail clothing merchant and resides at Marion, Indiana.

J. FRANK SMITH was born at Houseville, N. Y., February 28, '56; married Belle Ireland, at Greencastle, Indiana, by whom he had 2 daughters, Vergie Mary Smith, about fourteen years of age. Jennie Gertrude Smith, about ten years of age.

J. Frank Smith is a retail clothing merchant, resides at Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Smith Owen, of Utica, August, 1895 furnished me this genealogy of her father, James Carlos Smith's family, all type-written out in good shape, so that I simply hand the manuscript to the printer to be set up as it came to me—a model for anyone to follow.

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ALSAMENA OWENS FAMILY.

Alsamena Rogers Smith, born at Remsen, N. Y., August 9, 1815, married to John J. Owens April 15, '39. They lived together over 50 years at Prospect and Remsen. Mr. Owens was a merchant. He died in 1891, aged 90. Three children were born to them, only one of which is alive.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF EZRA GREEN.

ALSAMENA SMITH OWENS was born February 25, '40, at Trenton. Died at the age of 22, October 7, '62, buried in the family lot at the Fairchild Cemetery. This is also the burial place of Ezra Green and wife and a great many of the Green descendants.

JOHN J. OWENS was born December 19, '41, at Trenton; died at the age of 38, in Florida, February 15, '80. His remains were brought home for burial in the family lot.

AUGUSTUS B. OWENS was born February 21, '60 at Remsen; married Minnie M Jones, October 8, '84. One child, John Jay Owens, was born to them at Remsen, February 21, '86. Mrs. Minnie Owens died October 25, '92. Augustus married for his second wife, Myrtle M Crane of Boonville, January 29, '97. His home is in Remsen beside his mother's place. Cousin Alsamena, although in her 82nd year, was remarkably smart when we were there in 1893, keeping house for Augustus and the little grandson.

Lucy Wooster Smith was born at Remsen, N Y, March 6, 1818; married to Francis Wells January 25, '43 at Remsen. Removed to Copenhagen, N Y in '44, where Lucy died March 8, '88, aged 70—husband still living. Two children were born to them.

ALMEDA M. WELLS was born October 8, '44; died January 16, '47.

JOHN SMITH WELLS was born September 16, 1846; married Mary L. Wright of Copenhagen, June 13, '65. Two children were born to them.

Emily A. Wells, born March 17, '66.

Anna B. Wells, born April 5, '68

The daughter Anna married Eugene J. Mould, of Watertown, N Y, August 17, '83, which is their home. In this household we find two little daughters, Emily Mould, born June 17, '84, and Bessie Mould, born October, '85, who are G-G-G-Grandchildren of Ezra and Amy Green, or the 5th generation. John S. Wells' other daughter, Emily A. Wells, married A. M. Blanchard, June 8, '92. They have one boy Carroll Devereax Blanchard, born April 22, '95, who also has the honor of being being a G-G-G-Grandchild of Ezra Green.

Mr. Blanchard is an artist; their home and studio is 418½ Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

There seems to have been a separation in 1869 between John S. Wells and the mother of these two children, Emily and Anna, and Mr. Wells married, December 21, '70, for his second wife Kate E. Rohr. Two children were born to them, Francis H. Wells, born May 5, '75, and Talcott H. Wells, born November 25, '77. Their home is at Copenhagen, N Y.

REMINESCENCES OF BETSEY GREEN.

Betsey Green was the fourth child in Ezra Green's family; born at the close of the Revolution, at Bethlehem, Litchfield county, Conn., and lived to be 88 years and 2 month old. She was a self-reliant, energetic girl and matured into a woman, hospitable, honorable to the utmost farthing, and one who realized her duties to her family and to her Creator. Her long life, the last years of it spent there in Remsen, gave her daughter Alsamena, who was next to the youngest child in the family, an excellent chance to observe, and when I was at Cousin Alsamena Owens' in July, 1893, some of the following was drawn from her lips in conversation. We Greens find much to be proud of in the sterling qualities that our colonial great grandmother, Amy Church, handed down to her descendants, and in the study of Betsey Green's life, who lived until 1872, we catch glimpses of our colonial type of women.

Ezra Green came out to the wilderness of central York State about the spring of 1791, leaving his family behind. His good Revolutionary friend, Baron de Steuben, let him have a piece of land on his grant—40 or 50 acres perhaps, on the banks of Cincinnati creek in Steuben township, Oneida county, N Y. Ezra Green loved hunting and fishing, and got an ideal spot, not more than a quarter of a mile from where the Black river turnpike crosses the Cincinnati creek.

"As long as the fire burns and water runs shall this title deed be good," reads other instruments of that day, which the good old Baron gave his old comrades in arms for a trifle, often not more than a shilling an acre. I found where George Washington deeded a piece of 600 acres, here in Oneida county, in these years for a very small sum per acre.

Ezra Green built his log cabin without any floor, and returned to Connecticut in time to move his family out before winter. In his absence Sally Green, who in later years married Harvey Phelps, was born (July 17, 1791), so that there was a family of 7 children: Clarinda, the oldest, 14; Lucy 12, Betsey 6½, two boys, Theron 9 and Selick 2 years old and Urania 4.

When they had been there ten or twelve years Betsey's mother, Amy Church Green, wanted to go back to their old Connecticut home to visit her mother Bradley, who was yet alive. She may have been back during the interval, but there is no record. But now Eleazer, her youngest child, is 3 or 4 years old; Clarinda and Lucy married, and Betsey working out, so she concludes to make this journey. It has to be made on horseback, on her old white horse. She hates to go alone, and still the boys' help is needed at home. Thus undecided what to do, Betsey, a girl of 20, steps forward and offers to to accompany her mother. Leaving her situation and procuring a horse, they are soon off on their long horseback journey, stopping over night at taverns. One day as they journeyed across a sandy plain, Betsey allowed her reins to hang loose and the pony came near throwing her by attempting to roll, but the mother looking back saw what was going to happen, just in time to save her. Arriving at the old home in Connecticut, Betsey's grandmother, Mrs.

Sarah Ann Bradley, whose maiden name was Porter; and who had outlived two husbands, reached forth her hands and felt her all over (for she was blind and quite old) and warm was the welcome to the travelers.

Amy Church was the youngest of nine children raised by the Mother Bradley to Samuel Church; the father dying when Amy was about 18 months old. Afterwards the mother married Mr. Bradley, but at her death, November 21, 1806, at the age of 86, she desired to be buried beside her first husband, Samuel Church, in the Beth'lehem grave yard.

Not many months after their return from this journey to their old Connecticut home Betsey married Bohan Smith. He was about 5 years older than Betsey and came to Remsen in about 1796. The marriage was———, 1804. The Bohan Smith home was at Fairchilds' Corners, two miles east of Ezra Green's old homestead and 3 miles from Remsen. They lived on the old military road used during the war of 1812, from Albany to Sacket's Harbor. Near by is the Fairchild cemetery where sleep so many of the Greens, Bohan Smiths, and other olden time families. When I was there in '93 the old yard was nearly full, but an addition had been embraced in its boundaries, so that the dead of another century may find room there.

This Fairchild neighborhood was a great Methodist stronghold. In early days, say 1830 or before, a little school house beyond or east of the cemetery was the church room. That burned down, I believe. Then a new school house out of lumber, was built about a half a mile west of the Corners. This was along 1820-30. That may be seen yet standing opposite the new school house, and now used as a blacksmith shop. I use the term new for the third school house because it was the last one built when I saw it in 1893, but Kilbourn and I laughed at its 40-years'-old look, and the o'd, o'd wooden desks.

The school house built in 1820-30 was a great place for Methodist meetings, and as the Methodist society grew stronger and people got better off, the question of a meeting house was agitated, until in about 1840, through the efforts of Bohan Smiths, Grandmother Amy Green and other equally zealous members, a nice, large meeting house was built at Fairchilds Corners. It was a big church for those days. Grandmother Amy gave the bible for the pulpit Betsey gave the hymn book, and from this meeting house Grandmother Green's funeral was preached, September, 1843.

Fifty years later, when the first Green Family Reunion was held at Remsen, the meeting house had been torn down, drawn to Remsen and was being used to build a dwelling house there. I secured a piece of board from one of the pews as a memento. The society was all broken up by death and removals. I went to one who yet lived there to get the old pulpit bible, but he told me it was all worn out and destroyed.

Many a weary itinerant preacher found a resting place at Betsey and Bohan Smith's home when Methodism was in its infancy. Bohan Smiths were well off. Betsey was a woman of energy, a girl who went out and earned money and who was thrifty, and she helped her husband to his riches. Their fam-

ily was all girls but one, and Sellick Green's family, who lived down on the Black river turnpike at the bridge across Cincinnati creek, two miles away had a family of all boys except one, and she among the youngest, so it came about that Bohan's used to swap a boy for a girl in the work once in awhile.

Bohan Smith resided in Remsen 73 years, dying April 4, 1869, aged 90 years. Just before his death he called together his children and arranged his business affairs to the satisfaction of all.

Cousin Alsamena Smith married John Owens and always lived around within an hour's drive of the old home. Her husband was a merchant at Trenton, Prospect and Remsen. After her father's death she cleared out her parlor room in her Remsen home and had her mother Betsey come and live with her. She only lived about 3 years after Mr. Smith died. Towards the last she was troubled with a cancer on the side of her face, and died up at Copenhagen, where she was visiting her daughter Urania Smith Mitchell. This event happened July 23, 1872. Her remains were brought down to Remsen and Rev. E. W. Jones conducted the funeral.

In her life time Betsey gave her daughter Alsamena a string of golden beads that undoubtedly are older than the days of the Revolution. Amy Church Green owned them and wore them, but after her conversion to Methodism she felt she could no longer wear gold ornaments so she sold them to Betsey. Alsamena has had them fixed up and wore them on the occasion of our reunion. She has selected a niece, I believe, who is to inherit them.

Alsamena, in presenting me, in 1893, with some old time linen and one of Betsey's old saucers, told me that in the Smith family all the girls were taught to spin and weave their own linen, and the piece given me was made perhaps 50 years ago by some of them. We were talking of her sister Urania, the last one besides herself left of the Smith family, when she remarked that all of them had had afflictions and sorrows but sister Mitchell, who had seen only the joys of life for 50 years, never having had a death in her family, while Alsamena had lost husband, daughter and son. But in less than a year after I was in New York Urania lost her husband, Lyman Mitchell. At this writing, April, 1897, Alsamena and Urania, the latter in her 67th year, still live to read and revise all this story about their mother Betsey Green Smith.

Respectfully submitted by

CHARLES R. GREEN.

Theron Green Branch.

Theron Green, the oldest boy in Ezra Green's family, was born back at Bethlehem, Conn., in 1782. He evidently left home as soon as of age and located at Sackett's Harbor on Lake Ontario, where he followed the occupation of a ship carpenter. He must have married along about 1807, as his oldest boy, Grove Winter Green was born June 10, 1808.

Theron was addicted to the use of liquor, and when the war of 1812 commenced and Sackett's Harbor became an important lake port, he built a hotel. After peace was declared it was not profitable and Theron got depressed and took to drink worse than ever; and in conversation with Grove W. Green when I visited him, June, 1893, he said:

Grove W. Green's Narrative, 1893.

My mother took the children—three, and went off to Kingston, Canada for good. Father came and stole Mary away. She was perhaps three years old then and I was ten. He carried her back to the States, to the big hotel at Sackett's Harbor. I also went back there after awhile and joined Father and Mary. We didn't fare very well, I remember we lived a long time principally on a big cheese. When Grandfather came in his sleigh from Remsen 50 or 75 miles away, and carried Mary and I back to his home, Father gave us both up willingly.

I saw Mother some years later at Buffalo, where she had married a man by the name of Loveland for her second husband. She died near Painesville, O. My little sister, Louisa Ann Green, died while I was serving my apprenticeship at Buffalo. But Mary lived at Grandfather Ezra's until she married Joe Ingersoll.

Eleazer Green, my youngest uncle in Grandfather's family, was only seven years older than I was, and as he had been the baby, he was a little jealous of the attention we received. I lived there three years. I liked to work with my Uncle Ezra the best. He had worked with my father some down at Sackett's Harbor, and when he got married was just about as poor as one could be.

Amos Draper was Melissa Mitchell's beau who lived "over east," but Ezra was a smart and fairly well educated young man of 22, and he cut Draper out and married Melissa in 1819, a year after I went there. Uncle Ezra got a piece of wood-land near and cleared it up. His brother-in-law Bohan Smith let him have a pair of steers to break and use awhile. I helped him pick up the brush and burn it, and we burned charcoal.

My grandparents had prayers morning and night. Grandfather Ezra was a Baptist, but Grandmother was a Methodist; each one led in prayer. Grandmother used to get onto her old gray mare and go "over east" to Fairchild's Corners to Methodist meetings.

Ezra Green's old family bible with a good many pictures in it was bought there in Remsen while I lived there with them.

I went down to my Uncle Miller's at Turin, in Lewis county when I was about thirteen years old and went to school there two winters. Matilda Miller was a girl then of 17 or 18 and Eleazer Plumb was courting her, marrying her after I left there in 1823.

Before I left Remsen for good Aunt Lucy Wooster had died and Alf and Sam, her two boys, both older than me by 5 and 3 years, were living with others around Remsen. Alf was a little lazy when a boy, and while living there cut his knee badly. Uncle Bohan had a cooper shop, and Alf was cutting cabbage with the draw-shave and somehow he cut himself. Sam Wooster was an easy-going fellow, very nasty in his habits. He lived a while with Thompson's son, who took him and went over to Bull's Hill to work, but as they slept together, Thompson soon got drowned out, and threatened to build an underground room for Sam and put him in. When Sam got ready to go west Grandmother gave him a letter, telling him not to open it until he got settled. I went with him as far as Utica, and here he up and opened his letter containing perhaps 30 or 40 dollars, the parting gift of his grandmother. Sam took it all very unconcernedly, saying it would all come handy to go west on. He may have only been going out to western New York then. This was along about 1821, and a year or so later, when I was going on 15, I went my Uncle Charles Green's at West Bloomfield in Ontario county, where he ran a carding machine, and followed cloth dressing. He had married Electa Perrin of Perrington, near there in 1818, and Elias was a little shaver who couldn't speak plain. I remained with Uncle Charles a year or more; went on down to Buffalo and bound myself to a carriage maker and served an apprenticeship with him of five years; three years there in Buffalo, when he removed to Columbus, Ohio where I staid with him two years longer, until I was of age. Later I went to Springfield and run a shop of my own. I tell you we built a vehicle then to last a lifetime. I had a big trade and run several hands, building a coach all complete in my own shop.

I married Elizabeth Watson July 19, 1832 at Springfield. Eight children have been born to us, four of which died while in childhood and four are alive now.

GROVE W. GREEN.

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In talk and letters from Grove Green, who is the most aged of any of Ezra

Deaths of grand-children of Ezra Green since circular letter No. 10 was printed in September, 1897, and sent out, which was the last printing.

Mrs. Urania Smith Mitchell of Copenhagen, N. Y. died September 5, 1898, aged 88. She and her husband, Lyman Mitchell lived happily together nearly 60 years. Mr. Mitchell died September 13, 1894. Mrs. Betsey A. Nichols of Westfield, N. J., Mrs. Celia A. Raymond and James S. Mitchell of Copenhagen, Mrs. Amelia M. Krake of Ravenna, O. and John F. Mitchell of Ames Ia. are the five living children. Mrs. Urania M. was daughter of Betsey Green Bohan Smith of Remsen, N. Y.

Mary Green Ingersoll, grand-daughter of Ezra Green, was born near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1815; married Joseph Ingersoll at Remsen, N. Y. July 31, 1831; removed to the state of Ohio, where her brother, Grove Green, lived. She died at Springfield in the summer of 1893. No definite date or particulars have been received. See more about her and Grove on page 97. She lived in grand-father Ezra's home a number of years until married.

Grove Winter Green of Springfield, Ohio, died February 7, 1899, after a four week's illness. He was over 90 years old—the oldest one of the Ezra Green grand-children left, and also the only one living in Ezra's home at Remsen who knew the grand-father quite well. Grove Green was a man of strong intellect, and I enjoyed two visits with him there in 1893 and 1897 to interview him on olden times, although at that time he was partially blind and quite deaf. I have his picture in the Green album.

If there has been any other deaths since 1897 among the grand children I have failed to receive any notice, and we have with us of the original fifty, Alcamena Owens, 84, Geo. W. Canfield, 79; Caleb Green, 67; Harvey Phelps, 81; Chandley Phelps, 79; Elizabeth Phelps Wheeler, 76. Five of Ezra Green's children at or near Trenton and four of Eleazer Green's children, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

There have been deaths among the later descendants since '97.

CHAS. R. GREEN, July, 1899.

Family Branch. LUCY GREEN WOOSTER.

There were two children, Alpheus Wooster who left many descendants and Sam'l who died in 1894, a bachelor, aged 89. Lucy died in N.Y. but her descendants removed at an early date to Mich.

Mrs. Nancy W. Horton, 58, and husband Nathan Horton live at Diamondale, Mich. One daughter, Mrs. Zella H. Pope, 40, is married and lives at Belding, Mich. Children, Claude, 21, Vernon, 16, Glenn, 13, all at home. A granddaughter, Zella Hulbert, 14, lives with Nancy Horton. Mrs. Lottie H. Crane another of Nancy Horton's daughters is a widow living at Diamondale.

Mrs. Urania Wooster Donovan, 49, and husband Timothy Donovan and daughter Estella Donovan, 19, live near the old Alpheus Wooster homestead, South Lyons, Oakland Co., Mich.

Lucy Wooster Busenbark is dead and there is only one son left, Wm. Busenbark, 42, a R.R. officer, Phoenix Building, Chicago, Ill., and daughter, Grace Busenbark, 14, 2732 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Nathan Wooster is dead but left 4 children Carrie Wooster Abbott, 31, South Lyon, and child Edward Abbott, 10, Albert Wooster, 29, South Lyon, and child, Floyd Wooster, 6, Nathan Wooster, 22, and twin sister, Mrs. Edith Wooster, Vanatta and child, Clayton Vanatta, 3, live at Emery, Washtenaw Co. Mich.

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Family Branch. CLARINDA GREEN MILLER.

Of the 3 children, Matilda, Betsy and James Miller, only one, Mrs. Betsy Allen is alive, living at Constableville, N.Y.

The Matilda Miller Plumb line is the most numerous and only last year that Matilda Plumb died at the age of 88 at the home of her daughter Emma Fairchilds, ^{Mrs. F. Fairchild} Locust Grove, N.Y.

The line is about as follows: Frank E. Haven, New York City, 40, no children. Miss Emma Haven, 38, Boonville, N.Y. Alvin Plumb 65, No. 21 Rowley St., Rochester, N.Y. Wm. Plumb, 24, unmarried, studying law with his father, Alvin E., Rochester, another son. Erwin Plumb at Muncie, Ill., 22, daughter Anna Plumb married Wm. Seward, one boy, live near fathers in Rochester. Levi Miller Plumb, 60, Constableville, N.Y., children, May Plumb, 22, Charles Plumb, 15.

Jennie Plumb, 56, married Rev. Herb W. Morris, D.D., 15 Park Ave. Rochester, N.Y., 3 children, Arthur Morris, 27, New York City, Jennie Morris, 24, unmarried, Harvey Morris, 14.

Emma Plumb, 50, married F. Fairchilds who is dead. She has five children. Mrs. Fairchild's home is Locust Grove, Lewis Co., N.Y. Children, Herbert Fairchild, 25, married, no children, Howard Fairchild, 23, Emma and Ella Fairchild, 18, Charles Fairchild, 15.

Mary E. Plumb Gould, 70, with her daughter Katie E. Gould, 34, 177 North State St., Chicago, Ill., G. Henry P. Gould, 47 and 3 children, Lyons Falls, Lewis Co., N.Y.

Betsy Miller, 82, md. Zenas Allen, Constableville, N. Y., Henry Allen the eldest son went to Ill., enlisted in the 7th Ill. Inf. for the war and lost his life at Corinth, Miss.

James Allen, 58, lives at Constableville, N.Y. and has four children, Francis B. Allen, Jennie Allen, William Henry Allen and Charles Allen, little information has been furnished.

Mary Elizabeth Allen, 56, md. Franklin Phelps who is dead. There were children by a former wife and they all live at Constableville.

Susan E. Allen, 54, unmarried, at home.

Charles M. Allen, 50, md. Nancy Pease and has two children alive, Alice E. Allen, 25, is a teacher at Lowville, N. Y., Maud Bessie Allen, 10, at Constableville, N.Y.

Family Branch. THERON GREEN.

Theron Green left two children, Grove and Mary Green who emigrated to Springfield, Ohio, at an early day, and when last heard from, 1894, were both alive among the most aged of Ezra Green's grandchildren.

Grove Winter Green, 87, No.18 Butzer St., Springfield, Ohio. Children, Mrs. Thurza Jane Green Walters, 55, Omaha, Nebr., Box 558, children, Mrs. Laura Belle Walters Bayres, 34, Earnest W. Walters, 32, Edward M. Walters, 27, Howard Walters, 5, Hilton Walters, 3, all of Omaha.

Mrs. Sarahbel Green Billman, 50, children, Howbert Billman, 27, Sarah Leonatta Billman, 26, Loyd Billman, all of Nebraska City, Nebr.

Theron Watson Green, 47, London, Ohio, with two children, Bessie, 5, and Mary, 3, another daughter of Theron's by 1st wife, Laura Belle Green, 20, lives at Paris, Campaign Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Ida Green Walton, 38, Dayton, Ohio, completes the list of Grove Green's family. She has a son by 1st husband, Harry Menze.

Mary Green, 80, married Mr. Ingersoll, who is dead. The only son alive, Grove Ingersoll, 61, who is married, lives at No.12 West Columbia St., Springfield, O., with his mother.

Grove Ingersoll's son, James N. Ingersoll, 37, married, is with a leather firm, No.339, 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Family Branch. SELICK GREEN.

Six children all dead but Caleb S. Green the youngest who was a soldier in the Great Rebellion. There are about 38 descendants alive.

Mrs. Frank E. Willard, 52, Albany, N.Y. Children, Charles Ol Willard, 26, Lois A. Willard, 6

Mrs. Julia M. Gleason, 49, Whitesboro, N.Y. Children, Charles Green Gleason, 32, Chas. Geo. Gleason, 6, Walter Wells Gleason, 5, Annis Lois Gleason, 2.

Mrs. Annis Clarissa Shaw, 30, Whitesboro, N.Y.

Charles Hawley Green, 41, Exp. Agt. at Watertown, N.Y., a boy, Willard B. Green, 4.

Cyrus A. Green, 52, Austinburg, O. Children, Fred E. Green, 27, Idella A. Green, 22, Henry Ryder Green, 8.

Miss Cordelia D. Green, 38, Ashtabula, O., Geo. F. Green, 34 and mother live also at Ashtabula.

John Nelson Green's widow, Mrs. Maria Chapin Green and family live at Lowville, N.Y. Her children are Miss Florence Maria Green, 47, at home and Mrs. Emily J. Sherwood, 44, living in the same town. The grandson, Miller Green Sherwood, 19, a graduate of the high school, stands well in society. To the Sherwood's we are indebted for the Sellick Green genealogy mostly.

Alvin Wells Green, 43, South Manchester, Conn., care Cheaney Bros. Silk M'fg'rs.

Earl Bill Green has died since this circular letter was commenced. No reply has been made to our letters for genealogy, but we learn through cousins that one daughter Mrs. Fanny Green Deans has 5 children and also another md. daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brown has the same No. and all live at Ox Bow, Jefferson Co., New York.

Caleb S. Green, 63, lives at Clifton Springs N.Y. His wife is dead. Most of the children

live at home. Miss Emma F. Green, 36, Fannie
M. Green, 33, Minnie R. Green, 29, Earnest
A. Green, 23. Lillian W. Green and Mr. Mill-
paugh of Newark, N.Y.

Family Branch. BETSEY GREEN SMITH.

Betsy Smith had five children, two of which are alive, and many descendants down to the sixth generation of Ezra Green.

Hanora Green left 9 children, 3 of which are dead. Libbie Owens Lahm, 471 Ninth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Owens, 62, Remsen, N.Y., 2 children, Cora and Nora Owens.

John H. Owens, 50, and two girls Nettie and Katie Owens, Geneva, Wis.

Elizabeth J. Owens, 58, md. Wm. G. Jones, Humbolt, Neb., children, two, Frank and Grace Jones, unmarried, at home, while Herbert Jones is md. and lives at No230 Walnut St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Martha Owens, md. John Brown, West Branch, N.Y., two girls Libbie and Mattie Brown at home.

Hannah M. Owens md. Wm. R. Williams. She is dead. One boy, Clarence Williams, 20, living at Prospect, N.Y.

Evan Owens, 47, married Minnie Reynolds who is as much interested in this genealogy as any of the family. They live at Sugar Grove, Ill., Their daughter, Grace R. Owens is about 12.

B. Smith Owens, 45, unmarried, is manager of the Duluth Novelty and Plating Co's. Works, Duluth, Minn.

Urania Smith md. Lyman Mitchell who is recently deceased. She has 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mrs. Urania Mitchell's age is 65 and home with her daughter Mrs. Betsey Ann Nichols, 60, Copenhagen, N.Y. Mrs. Nichols' son, Leonard E. Nichols, 25, md. Ida Bush and lives at Wolcott, N.Y., one child, John D. Nichols, 2.

Ceila Lucy Mitchell, 58, md. John H. Raymond, Copenhagen, N.Y., one dau. Elsie M. Raymond, 20.

Aurelia Urania Mitchell, 56, md. Winfield S. Krake and lives at Ravenna, O. Their dau., Minnie Krake, 33, is md. to B. P. Converse,

San Antonio, Tex. They have 2 children, Florence, 8, James Nelson, 3. No. 1725 W. New Bramfields St.

James Smith Mitchell, 53, who is also a worker in this genealogy md. Mary L. Leffingwell of Ravenna, O. but live at Copenhagen, N.Y. One son, Edward L. Mitchell, 12, is at home.

John Tyler Mitchell, 50, Lock Box No. 883, Turner, Ill., has two children alive, Lyman Scott Mitchell, 22, P.O. Boone, Ia., Belle C. Mitchell, 20, at home with Jason and Alcesta Johnson, Copenhagen, N.Y.

Of the James C. Smith family I do not know so well. He was killed by the cars 1883, age 71. He had 8 children by his 1st wife, Lydia Pitman. Two are dead. Their old home was at Turin, N. Y.

Lavina, generally called Amy Smith md a Mr. Claws. She is dead but there is one son, 30 or 35, name and address unknown, friends live at Houseville, N.Y.

James Henry Smith, 58, Houseville, N.Y., has two daughters, one at home and one md. -- no information.

Mary C. Smith, 54, md. Mr. Gilbert of Martinsburg, N.Y., husband and children all dead.

Sarah Jennie Smith, 52, md. Mr. Owen of Utica, No. 118 John St. There is a md. daughter and I think sons, as they are called Owen Bros. but my requests for family genealogy are overlooked in friendly correspondence.

Almira S. Smith, 50, md. Mr. Cline of Lyons, N.Y.

Jerome Smith, 41, and his brother, Frank Smith, 39, are doing business together at Brazil, Ind.

Alsamena R. Smith, 80, who md. John J. Owens of Prospect, N.Y. lived there and in Renssen 50 years or more. She and her only child left alive live together at Renssen and I am under many obligations to Cous. Alsamena for information.

Augustus B. Owens lost his wife, Minnie M. Jones in 1892. Their intelligent little son John Jay Owens, 9, makes home lively for Cous. Alsamena.

Lucy Wooster Smith md. Francis Wells who has outlived his wife. Their home is at Copenhagen, N.Y. John Smith Wells, the only child alive has been md twice and has grandchildren.

Emily A. Wells, 29, Copenhagen, N.Y.

Anna B. Wells, 27, md Eugene J. Mould, Watertown, N.Y. and has 2 children, Emily Mould, 11, Bessie Mould, 9.

Francis H. Wells, 20, and Talcott H. Wells, 18, are two sons at home with father, John S. Wells, Copenhagen.

There are about 53 living descendants of the Betsey Bohan Smith Line, 1895.

Family Branch, CHARLES GREEN.

About 44 descendants in this line alive, 1895.

Charles Green left Remsen at an early age to seek his fortune in the west. He married Electa Perrin of Livingstone Co. N.Y. in 1818 and settled finally in 1832 at Milan, Erie Co., Ohio. 5 children grew up to manhood, 4 bore families. They are all dead.

Elias Green's family consists of widow Mary Ann Green, 69, Wakeman, Ohio, Charles R. Green, 50, Lyndon, Kans., Hepsie E. Morris, 43, White Fox, O., David E. Green, 42, Wakeman, O., Gersham S. Green, 36, White Fox, O., Ezra L. Green, 34, Mary Ann Fletcher, 32, Bessie Delamater, 29, and Carlos Green, 27, all have Wakeman for their P.O. though in homes of their own and having children.

Elias Green's grandchildren are Mrs. Mary Alice Haskins, 25, Wakeman, O., Winifred Belle Green, 22, and Norman Barbour Green, 17, Earnest Green, 10, No. 91, Wall St. Cleveland, O.

Gersham Green has got 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys, one whose name is James Perrin Green.

Mary Fletcher, 2 children, Hattie W. Fletcher and Myron.

Bessie Delamater, four children, Charles, Mabel, and two others.

Ezra and Carlos each one. Carlos named his boy Ezra Ray Green and it is a fact that that boy is the only representative bearing that name in all the Ezra Green Family Association outside of his uncle Ezra in Wakeman. We have his photograph to show at Remsen next year.

Carlos Green's family live at East Norwalk, Ohio. Mrs. Alice Green, Widow, age 76, and daughter, Katie Rood, 33, and Harry Green Rood, 15, living together. The eldest, Mrs. Josephine Green Webster 44, and son, Carlos Green Webster, 23, are at home at Norwalk, O.

Wm. H. L.
Mrs. Electa Green Swain, 45, No. 413 14th St., Minneapolis, Miss. Two sons live at home assisting in the store, Charles L. Swain, 25, and Hobart A. Swain, 13. A md. daughter, Mrs. Ella Ashworth, 27, and 2 children live in another part of the city.

Ella Green Hull left two children, Eugene Chauncey Hull, 21, Lenie Leota Hull, 15. Father, Everett H. Hull, Lincoln Ave. at *Wm. H. L.* Toledo, O.

Charles A. Green, 35, Fort Myers, Florida.
Wm. H. Green, 33, Marshall, Tex., md.
No children.

Mrs. Aimee Rube, 29, care of Fire Dep't, Galveston, Tex.

Family Branch. EZRA GREEN. *gn.*

34 Descendants Alive. 5 Daughters and 1 Son Are Living.

Mrs. Susan Mealus, 69, Prospect, N.Y. who lives with her daughter Mrs. Jennie Dodge, 39, Glenn Dodge, 18, also at home at Prospect.

Edwin Mealus, 42, and son, Leroy Mealus, 18, live in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Maryette Rich 69, and daughter, Rosetta Rich, 44, live in Trenton village, N.Y.

Mrs. Cathrine Griffith, 63, and Adam Griffith keep the Hotel at Trenton. Herbert Griffith, 34, and child, Cornell Herbert, 3, live in Trenton. Cathrine Mable, 20, and Sherwood Adam Griffith, 17, at the Hotel. The eldest son, Geo. Henry Griffith, 42, lives at Little Falls, N.Y. Susie Griffith, 21, and Frederick Griffith, 19, his children at home.

Harvey Green, 60, Westonville, N.Y. Thomas H. Green, 29, Sarah E., 26, and Millie M. Green, 20 also that address.

Mrs. Sarah Ann French, 56, and husband, Daniel French with assistance from children carried on butcher shop, P.O., little notion store and farming at Trenton--a busy lot of people all those Trenton cousins.

Mildred French, 31, Charles Augustus, 29, and his child, Majorie Mildred, 4, Henry Daniel French, 27, James Ezra French, 19, (Ray) and Sarah Leona French, 15, all live at home in Trenton.

Mrs. Josephine A. S. Skinner, 53, and husband, Robert Skinner live also in Trenton village. They have 5 children, Lillian Sophia Worden, 26, and child, Claud Silsbee Worden, 5, live near as does another md sister, Mrs. Cathrine Lewis, 24, and child, Grace Cathrine Lewis, 4. Joseyphine Marion S. Skinner, 22, Edith Roberta, 19, and Robert S. Skinner, 10, all live at home.

Family Branch. ELMAZER GREEN.

39 Descendants. 4 of the 5 Children Yet Alive.

Broughton White Green, 70, Rensen, N.Y.
Wesley B. Green, 45, and 4 children, Kalispell, Montana.

Mary E. Green Dorn, 43, Busti, N.Y. Children, Gertrude Elvira, 18, Grace Elda, 16, Elma Mirottia, 13, DeWayne Davis Dorn, 11, and Edna Harriet Dorn, 4. Mary Elvira Mathews Stanford, 21, Busti, N.Y. John B. Mathews, 17, and Wm. L. Mathews, 10, also of Busti, Bertha L. Northrop, 5, and Olive E., 3, Busti. Wm. Eleazer Green, 34, Oregon, 2 children, Eleazer W. Green, 4, and one little girl.

Eleazer Green, 49, of Jamestown, N.Y.
Edward Green, 20, Ella W., 18, and Clara Green, 16, are the three children:

Amy Church Palmer, 56, Jamestown. Jennie E. Palmer, 33, Wm. Eleazer Palmer, 31, and Fred E. Palmer, 21, are the children in this family

Betsy S. Green Hurlbut, 62, Centralia, Kansas. Her daughter, Mrs. Eva Carpenter, 37, lives at Enterprise, Kans. Ethel Carpenter, 7, lives with the grandmother at Centralia.

Eleazer Smith, 42, and wife, Sylvia A. Green Smith, 37, with 2 children, Geo. B. Smith, 4, and Ida Ethel, 2, live at Battles, Ala.

Fremont D. Smith, 40, Belvidere, Ill.
Wm. B. Smith, 38, Cresco, Michigan.

Family Branch. SALLY GREEN PHELPS.

36 Descendants Alive.

Chandley L. Phelps, 75, lives at Alder Creek, Oneida Co., N.Y. which is also the address of his two sons. Chandley Earl Phelps, 46, and 3 children, Helen Cathrine, 10, Basil Earl, 7, and Glen Thurston Phelps, 5.

Fred Newton Phelps, 40

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth Phelps Wheeler, 72, and son, Clark Mills Wheeler, 46, who lived in Boston many years now live at Boonville, N.Y. and are helping very much to get this genealogy before the kindred.

James Harvey Phelps, the eldest son, 77, lives at Carthage, N.Y. with a daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Mould. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mould have two children but I do not know their names-one md. Sam'l Van Valkensberg, Watertown, New York.

Amy Church Phelps md Hiram S. Morgan and lived until 1892, died aged 76 leaving 2 living children and about 14 grandchildren. The address is Erisco P. Morgan, Wilna, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

(Some of the family please furnish the genealogy.)

Nathan Charles Phelps, 74, was suffering from a paralytic stroke when we were there at his home, Remsen, N.Y. 1893. He is little better at last accounts. His 3 md children live around him, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Curtis, 43, children, Eugene Phelps Curtis, 18, and Frederick Leon Curtis, 14.

Frederick Clinton Phelps, 41, and son, Nathan Charles Phelps, Jr., 7.

Charles Nathan Phelps, 33, and daughter, Adaline Phelps, 6.

Family Branch.

Green
URANIA CANFIELD.
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Urania Green md. Nathaniel Canfield, 1806.
I think they lived at Litchfield, Conn. 2
only of their children are yet alive.

Sarah P. Canfield, the eldest daughter
md Jacob Hoffner of Cincinnati, O. No child-
ren. Both are now dead. Mr. H. the last
year before his death caused money to be sent
to help publish the Green genealogy.

Delia Canfield md Barney D. Munson and
has left 4 children beside grandchildren.

Martha A. Munson md Fred W. Storrs, Bridge-
port, Conn. Cynthia A. Munson md. Dr. Wood
who is dead lives at No. 171 W. 47 St. N.Y.
City. She has children, number and names un-
known.

Walter D. Munson was a soldier in the
Potomac Army. No. 80 Wall St. N.Y. City. I
do not know whether he has children.

Amelia J. Munson Soper; Meriden, Conn.

James W. Canfield of Cincinnati is dead.
Mrs. Mary A. Andrews and family of 4 children
reside in Avondale suburb of the same city.
Clifford W. Andrews is md., William C. An-
drews, Mary and Alice Andrews, ages unknown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews lives at Port
Chester, N.Y. Her husband is dead. She has
children, James Canfield Andrews, 23, Bessie
K., 16, and Carrie D. Andrews, 14.

Mrs. Carrie M. Canfield Damon, 49, also
a widow, childless, lives at Port Chester,
N.Y.

Caroline Amy Canfield md Wm. P. Kilbourn.
She is still living at an advanced age in
her home near Litchfield, Conn. This is also
the address of our kinsman, Dwight C. Kil-
bourn who md Sarah M. Hopkins, (no children),
and Mrs. Urania J. Smith who has 6 children.
Carrie md a Mr. Morse of Plymouth, Conn.,
Julia Smith who md. D. Tharpe, George, Mary
Walter and Clifford live at Litchfield I
suppose.

Urania G. Canfield md. David L. Cables.
Child, Julia Cables who md. Henry W. Hayden,
Thomaston, Conn. They have a daughter Carrie
who md. Mr. Valentine.

James H. Cables resides at China, Grove,
North Carolina.

I have scarcely any information of these
families of the Canfield Branch.

Geo. W. Canfield, the youngest son of
Urania Green, well along in years, resides,
at McKeesport, Pa. Lucy and James Canfield
live with him. They are much interested in
this genealogy. A married son, Morris P.
Canfield is located at Mobile, Ala. He has
one daughter.

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