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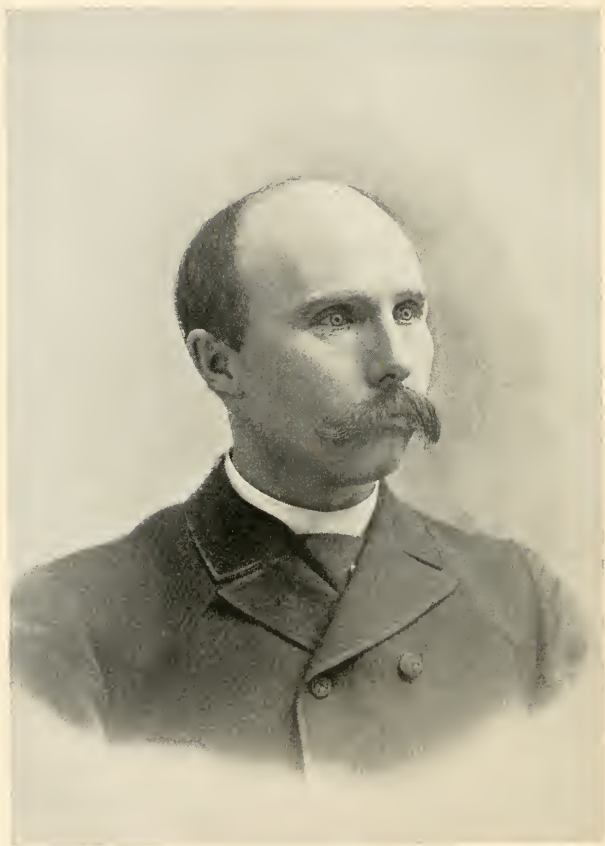
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STEPHEN CLASON

OF STAMFORD, CONNECTIGUT, IN 1654

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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PREFACE.

Some five years ago my interest was first awakened to the project of getting together the data for the genealogical history of the Clason family, by reading several articles in the American Magazine of History, written by Augustus W. Clason, Esq., of Goochland Co., Virginia. My correspondence with him revealed the fact that his family originally came from Stamford, Conn., and upon tracing mine back some four generations, I found that they also came from the same place. Soon after this in company with Dr. Samuel Webb Clason of New York City, Hon. John Clason and John W. Clason, Esq., of Stamford, we searched carefully all the records of that town, and had no difficulty, so full and complete were the records, to trace the descendants of Stephen Clason, who was married in Stamford, November 11, 1654, as long as they remained in that town. Those of the descendants living in Stamford and vicinity were easily traced out, and those living in other portions of our country were likewise traced up to the time their ancestor left Stamford. As many left there one hundred years or more ago, and settled in places where no records were kept, I have had to rely upon living representatives of this family, and what private records they might have, to complete the work. This has made many families incomplete, yet I have done the best I could. Aside from the inability of many to obtain

the records they desired, many others have displayed an indifference that was truly discouraging and disheartening. With a desire to preserve what I have collected together, and feeling that if destroyed no one else of the family would be able, if they desired it, to duplicate the facts I have gathered together, I have placed all my material in the hands of Dr. Wm. B. Lapham of Augusta, Me., who has had much experience in this class of literary work, to arrange and publish. I am under great obligations to many of the family for their interest and assistance, and without enumerating any name, I thank you all for your favors, and hope this work will please you.

O. B. CLASON.

Gardiner, Me., January 16, 1892.

COMPILERS' PREFACE.

Other circumstances being the same, the collector of material for a family history can always arrange it with greater facility than can he who compiles it after it has been gathered by another. It requires years of time to gather data for a family history, and this gives the collector ample time to become thoroughly familiar with his subject. He becomes acquainted with his correspondents; becomes familiar with their history, their personal peculiarities and their handwriting, and though he has never personally seen them, he comes to feel that he knows them about as well as though he had enjoyed their companionship all his life long. On the other hand, the one who takes this material at second-hand, is forced to perform his work mechanically, and as he arranges families in their order, and records the names of persons composing them, to him these names have as little significance as though the persons they represent had never had an existence. Unfamiliar with their handwriting, errors in copying names and dates are more liable to creep in, and the whole make-up, and more especially, the personnel of the work is likely to be less satisfactory. The compiler hopes, however, that no more than the usual number of errors will be found in this work, for absolute accuracy in records of this kind has ever been vainly sought. In gathering this material, Mr. Clason has shown commendable zeal and perseverance. The family is widely scattered and difficult of

access. Indeed, it can hardly be called a New England family, for the patriarch settled in the extreme southern border, and the general direction of emigration has been west rather than north. The early families were not as prolific as the majority of New England families, and there was also in the earlier families, a remarkable preponderance of females. The posterity, therefore, bearing the name of the patriarch, is much less numerous than those of most settlers in New England who came at the same time. Though incomplete, and in some directions only fragmentary, it is believed that this little volume will enable all of this descent who bear the name of Clason, or any of its several variations, to connect themselves with Stephen Clason, who settled at Stamford, Conn., nearly two centuries and a half ago.

WM. B. LAPHAM.

Augusta, Me., January, 1892.

Explanations.

The Roman numerals opposite a name, indicate the position in the family with regard to age. The figures opposite names indicate position in the genealogy, and whenever a person is referred to, it is by his or her number. The number against a person as he stands in his father's family appears above his name in larger figures, when he has a family record of his own. This arrangement enables one to trace back their lineage with ease. The raised figure above the right of a Christian name, shows the generation to which such person belongs, and in each case where the head of a family is named, his line, in parenthesis, is traced back to the immigrant ancestor. Only few abbreviations are herein used; b. stands for born, m. for married, d. for died, and sometimes dau. is used for daughter.

CLASON MEMORIAL.

The town of Stamford, Connecticut, is in the extreme southwestern part of the State, and as originally laid out was almost a parallelogram, one side bounded by Long Island Sound and the other by New York. On the southwest, it is also bounded by New York. As originally granted, its dimensions were about eight miles wide and twenty miles long. Since that time portions of it have been set off to form other towns, so that the parent town is only about one-third of its former size. The first settlers were from Wethersfield, Connecticut, this town, as well as Stamford, being within the limits of the New Haven Colony. There were contentions in ancient Wethersfield, though the occasion is not now apparent, and some of the settlers desiring to be rid of the feuds which had made their lives unhappy, began to look about for a place to start new homes. The feud was concerning church matters, and several commissions which had visited them, reported that the disagreement was so positive as

not likely to be harmonized so long as the several factions should remain together.

The question of where to go, after they had decided to colonize again, became an all important one. All the territory to the west of them, until they should reach the settlements in New Netherlands, was an unbroken forest. At New Haven, and down the river toward the south, new settlements had been established, but offered no inducement to so large a colony as had decided to remove. On the Sound, companies of pioneers were just breaking ground for the sites of their new colonies, and everywhere else the savage still held sway. The New Haven Colony in its desire to keep on equal footing with the Connecticut Colony, whose headquarters were at Hartford, had just purchased through their agent, Captain Nathaniel Turner, a tract of land to the west of the present town of Norwalk, called Toquams, which they offered to the awaiting colony at Wethersfield. A committee of the colony or company, accepted the purchase, and soon arrangements were made for the formal occupation of the place. The action of the General Court of New Haven, held on the ninth day of September, sixteen hundred and forty, shows the title under which the colonists took possession of the new domain:

“Whereas, Andrew Ward and Robert Coe of Wethersfield, were deputed by Wethersfield men the thirtieth day of the eighth month, commonly called October (old style) 1640, to treat at New Haven about the plantation lately purchased by said town called Toquams, which being considered of, it was agreed upon by the said court and justices aforesaid, that they shall have the said plantation upon the terms following: first, that they shall repay unto the said town of New Haven all the charges which they have disbursed about it which comes to thirty-three pounds, as appears by a rate or schedule annexed; secondly, that they receive a fifth part of said plantation to be disposed of at the appointment of this court to such desirable persons as may be expected, or as God shall send hither, provided that if within one year such persons do not come to fill up those lots so reserved, that then it shall be free for the said people to nominate and report to this court some persons of their own choice which may fill up some of those lots so reserved, if this court approve of them; thirdly, that they join in all points with this plantation in the form of government here settled, according to agreement betwixt this court and Mr. Samuel Eaton about the plantation of Totokett. These articles being read, together with Mr. Samuel Eaton's agreement in the hearing of the said parties or deputies, it was accepted by them, and in witness thereof they subscribed their names to the articles in the face of the court.”

Supplied with a place for their future homes, the people who were to be the founders of Stamford prepared at once to take possession. Twenty-eight men, most of them heads of families, became residents of the new plantation, during the summer of sixteen hundred and forty-one. They

went to work with that energy and perseverance which characterized all the early New England Colonies, to lay out land including house lots to settlers, to secure passable roads, and to erect a grist mill. At the end of sixteen hundred and forty-two, there were fifty-nine colonists who had settled in the new plantation. All of them were born across the water, and had come to the new world where they could enjoy more perfect religious liberty. They were Puritans or non-conformists, and many of them had been persecuted and some of them imprisoned on account of their faith and belief, in their native land. Some of them had first come to the Massachusetts Colony and after a short stay there had come here. Among the first settlers are the well known names of Mitchell, Ward, Coe, Reynolds, Bates, Sherman, Wood, Clark, Bell, Mead, Stevens, Hoyt, Smith, Rockwell, Schofield, Miller, Weeks, Fisher, and Weed, while among those not as common, are Slawson, Simkins, Armitage, Seiring, Jagger, Hustis, Pop, Pyne, Swead, Gildersleve, Crabb, and Raynor. As they had come to New England at different times, they came from various parts of Old England. Quite a large number of them settled first at Watertown, in the colony of the Massachusetts Bay, and some had resided there

six or eight years before coming to Connecticut. In sixteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen of the settlers with their families, on account of the limited franchise they enjoyed under the jurisdiction of the New Haven Colony, removed to Hampstead, on Long Island, which was then in possession of the Dutch. Living on the border, between the English and Dutch jurisdictions, the people of Stamford were subjected to many annoyances, and at one time were strongly urged to come under the jurisdiction of the Dutch. At another time they were threatened, but they could not be seduced from their loyalty to the English, or frightened into forswearing their allegiance. The town had not as yet received its name, but in April, one thousand six hundred and forty-two, Mr. Mitchell and John Whitmore were accepted from "Rippowam" as members of the New Haven court, and at this session the name of Stamforde was legally substituted for that of Rippowam.

The origin of the name Stamford, or the reason for applying it to this town, is somewhat in doubt. In his bi-centennial address delivered in eighteen hundred and forty-one, the orator of the day said the town was so called from Stamford in England, from which some of the early settlers came,

and yet careful investigation fails to trace a single one of the early families back to Stamford, England. In Allen's history of the county of Lincoln, England, there is an engraving of Stamford in that county, and those who have seen it and are also familiar with Stamford, Connecticut, are surprised at the striking resemblance between the landscape views of the two places. The engraving is a southerly view of the old town, and the five steeples or towers are almost literally reproduced in the modern engraving of the modern Stamford. Hills and intervalles wear the same contour and were cloven by not dissimilar river beds. The almost involuntary decision of those who look upon both pictures is that there need be no wonder why the founders called these hills and wooden slopes, another Stamford. If none of the early settlers came from the Lincolnshire Stamford, it is quite probable that some of them had seen the place, and it is possible that the similarity between the physical features of that ancient town and the New England plantation may have suggested the name.

Notwithstanding the early disaffection of some of the members of the plantation, and their departure for New Netherlands, and the serious trouble from time to time with the Indians who

still occupied large tracts of land in the vicinity, and notwithstanding the constant trouble between the New Haven and Connecticut Colonies in which the people of Stamford were more or less involved, the colony grew and thrived, and rapidly increased in population, wealth and importance. The founders of the town were men of religious principle as has already been shown. Their chosen leader was the minister of their religion. What became the first church of Stamford had already been organized at Wethersfield, and Rev. Richard Denten became the pastor when it was transferred to Stamford. Here as elsewhere the church edifice was one of the first buildings erected. Disagreement between pastor and people led to his dismissal before three years, but a young minister, Mr. Bishop, was soon found, whose pastorate continued for a period of twenty-eight years. The church grew and expanded, and at length the town was divided into parishes, and later these parishes were incorporated as towns. Meantime the trouble between the two colonies continued until one thousand six hundred and sixty-five, when the New Haven Colony became absorbed into that of Connecticut, and in due time the Colony of Connecticut became one of the thirteen original States of the Union, free, independent and sovereign.

It was in the year sixteen hundred and fifty-four, that mention is first made of a young man who came to Stamford, by the name of Stephen Clason. This is the way he spelled his name on documents still extant, but different town clerks, as they were in the habit of doing in colonial times, took liberties with the orthography, and we find it variously written "Clason" "Clayson," "Clauson," "Clawson," and "Closson." These different methods of spelling give us at least three distinct surnames. "Clauson" is a German name derived from *Klause*, a mountain defile, and is the name of a town in Germany. "Closson" is Dutch, and means the son of *Klaas*, the abbreviation of Saint Nicholas; *Klaas-son*, then, means in Dutch, the son of Nicholas. Of course, it is barely possible that Stephen Clason may have been of Dutch descent, and may have come to Stamford by the way of New Netherlands, but this is not in accordance with the traditions of the family, nor is it probable. There is a tradition in the family that Stephen and William McClay were forced to leave Scotland on account of their hostility to the Cromwell government; that they went to France and changed their name to Clayson or Clason the pronunciation of the two words being alike. The name *McClay* in Scotch, means

son of clay, and transposed would read Clayson. If this were true, it was certainly an ingenious device for disguising their name without essentially changing its etymology. Tradition further says that Stephen came to this country while William returned to Scotland. The tradition is given for what it is worth. The fact is, nothing certain is known about the matter at this time. It is only known that on the eleventh day of November, sixteen hundred and fifty-four, Stephen Clason was united in marriage with Elizabeth Periment. The records so give her name, which is an unusual one, and except in case of this woman, the name does not again appear on Stamford records. Mr. Clason appears to have been a quiet, well-disposed person. His name does not often appear on the records of the town, and never appears there to his discredit. Under date of December 18, 1695, the records state: "Per vote and outcry, the town doth sell the fort wood about ye meeting house to Stephen Clason for seventeen shillings and ninepence." Mention is made in the history of the New Haven Colony of a lawsuit in which Stephen Clason of Stamford was a party. His wife Elizabeth was tried at Fairfield, Connecticut, in sixteen hundred and ninety-two, for witchcraft. The Governor, Lieu-

tenant-Governor, and other officials were present, and in evidence it was shown that when bound with cords, hand and foot, and thrown into the river, she would float. She was fortunate enough to be acquitted. Brief mention is made of the family from time to time, indicating that some of them continued to remain in the town for more than two centuries. In the year seventeen hundred, Daniel "Cloisen" was a "viewer" for the Southfield. In the year sixteen hundred and ninety-nine, there were certain lots of land to be drawn, and among those who drew was Stephen "Clawsen." In a list of estates made out in seventeen hundred and one, are Daniel and Samuel "Closon." Among those of Stamford who served in the War of the Revolution, were Nathaniel, Isaac, Samuel and Stephen Clason. In the first Church of Christ records of Stamford, which were begun to be kept separate from the town records in seventeen hundred and forty-seven, are the names of Jonathan Clauson, and Elizabeth, his wife, and widow Abigail Clauson. In the year seventeen hundred and seventy-three, certain church rates were remitted to those who had become Baptists, and among others was Samuel Clason. In seventeen hundred and forty-four, Sergeant Jonathan Clason was a member of the

school committee. Solomon Clason became a physician and went West, where he was very successful. Seth Clason was a representative in eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; Solomon Clason in eighteen hundred and thirty-one; John Clason in eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and Sergeant Jonathan Clason was a representative for seven years, from seventeen hundred and forty.

The Clason name is not common in New England, and not as numerous anywhere as are many families of the same date of coming to this country. If our records are reliable, the early families were small, much smaller than most of the early New England families, and a much larger proportion are females. More or less of the male issues are unaccounted for in these records, and probably they are far from complete. The variations in writing the name, adopted by different families is troublesome, and in many cases, without tracing them back to the patriarch, it is impossible to determine whether they are of this family or not. The few of the name that survive are widely scattered, east, west, north and south. In these few pages an effort has been made to gather together and place upon record as many of

them as possible, in order that the connection between the Clasons of to-day, and the patriarch Stephen of Stamford, may not be lost.

STEPHEN CLASON¹, the patriarch, executed his will March fifteenth, sixteen hundred and ninety-nine. He gave his estate to his wife so long as she remained his widow; and no longer, to sons Samuel and David of Stamford, and Stephen of Bedford; names also grandson Stephen, son of Jonathan, and granddaughter Sarah, who lived with him. His children all born in Stamford, were as follows:

SECOND GENERATION.

- 1 i. Jonathan³, b. Dec. 11, 1655; m. Sarah Roberts.
- 2 ii. Stephen², b. Dec. 17, 1657; m. Rebecca——.
- 3 iii. Rebecca², b. March 1, 1669.
- 4 iv. David², b. May 18, 1662; m. Mary——.
- 5 v. Samuel², b.——m. Hannah Dunham.
- 6 vi. Daniel², bap. Nov. 19, 1685, m. Mary Holmes.
- 7 vii. Elizabeth², bap. Nov. 19, 1685; m. Francis Dann.
- 8 viii. Mary², b.——m. Nov. 4, 1705; m. Peter June.

THIRD GENERATION.

I

JONATHAN² CLASON (Stephen¹,) married October 16, 1680, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Elliot) Roberts, who was born September 4, 1661. He died Apr. 10, 1685, and his wife died

June 30, 1684. His estate was settled June 22, 1685.

Children :

- 9 i. Stephen³, b. Oct. 2, 1681 ; m. Abigail Green.
- 10 ii. Sarah³, b.——.

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STEPHEN CLASON² (Stephen¹), married Rebecca ——. He lived in Bedford, N. Y., and is spoken of as in that place in his father's will.

Children :

- 11 i. Martha³, b. March 16, 1699.
- 12 ii. Ruth³, b. April 10, 1700.
- 13 iii. Abigail³, b.——.

4

DAVID² CLASON (Stephen¹), married Mary. He died March 29, 1721, and Mary, his wife, died May 6, 1716.

Children :

- 14 i. Mary³, b. Aug. 17, 1689.
- 15 ii. Deborah³, b. Nov. 2, 1691.
- 16 iii. Hepsibah³, b. Nov. 4, 1698.

5

SAMUEL² CLASON (Stephen¹), married Dec. 7, 1693, Hannah Dunham, who died March 8, 1720-1; he died May 6, 1723.

Children :

- 17 i. Jonathan³, b.——1695 ; married May 14, 1719, Elizabeth James.

- 18 ii. Abigail³, b.——; m. Abraham Anable.
- 19 iii. Sarah³, b.——; m. James Steward.
- 20 iv. Waitstill³, b.——; m. Jabez Holly.
- 21 v. Hannah³ b.——.
- 22 vi. Mercy, b.——; m. John Webster.
- 23 vii. Rebecca, b.——.
- 24 viii. Jemima, b.——.
- 25 ix. Kesia, b.——.

6

DANIEL CLASON² (Stephen¹), married Mary, daughter of John and Rachel Holmes, who was born September 25, 1662.

Children :

• No record found.

7

ELIZABETH² CLASON (Stephen¹), married November 19, 1685, Francis Dann, who died March 19, 1723-4.

Children :

- 26 i. Elizabeth³ (Dann) b. Aug. 27, 1686.
- 27 ii. Abigail³ (Dann) b. March 30, 1689.
- 28 iii. Rebecca³ (Dann) b. Aug. 25, 1706.
- 29 iv. Jonathan³ (Dann), b. Nov. 19, 1709.

8

MARY² CLASON (Stephen¹), married November 4, 1705, Peter June.

Children :

- 30 i. Simon³, (June) b. Dec. 16, 1705.
- 31 ii. Jehiel³, (June) b. Oct. 8, 1707.

- 32 iii. Peter³, (June) b. Oct. 26, 1710.
- 33 iv. Mary³, (June) b. Aug. 14, 1713; d. Aug. 10, 1724.
- 34 v. John³, (June) b. January 22, 1715.
- 35 vi. Sarah³, (June) b. Aug. 4, 1720.
- 36 vii. Abner³, (June) b. January 21, 1722; d. Sept. 20 following.
- 37 viii. Elijah³ (June) b. Aug. 14, 1724; d. Aug. 24 following.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9

STEPHEN³ CLASON (Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married April 27, 1709, Abigail Green, and died in April, 1746. His son Justus administered on his estate, and Jonathan Clason and Jeremiah Holly were appraisers. One charge of the administrator was. "For victuals and cyder for the appraisers, and getting things together." The estate amounted to eight hundred and eight pounds and six shillings. The order of distribution was dated March 1, 1747. He gave his property to his wife Abigail, sons Stephen, Justus and Jonathan, and daughters Abigail, Susanna and Hester.

Children :

- 38 i. Abigail⁴, b. Apr. 19, 1710.
- 39 ii. David⁴, b. July 23, 1711.
- 40 iii. Stephen⁴, born March 25, 1714; m. Ruth June.
- 41 iv. Susanna⁴, b. Dec. 2, 1716; m. Dec. 1735, John Longwell.

- 42 v. Justus⁴, b.——; m Feb. 7, 1752, Azubah Saterly;
d. Oct. 23, 1755, killed by lightning.
- 43 vi. Hester⁴, b.——; m. Nov. 7, 1745, Daniel Whitney.
- 44 vii. Jonathan⁴, b.——; m. Elizabeth Curtis.

16

HEPSIBAH³ Clason (David², Stephen¹,) married February 25, 1719-20, Richard Bell (?).

Children :

Record not found.

17

JONATHAN³ CLASON (Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Elizabeth James, May 14, 1719. They were of Long Island. He was one of the selectmen in 1744 and 1747. He made his will July 2, 1747, and died on the 14th of the same month. He gave his property to his son, two daughters, and two granddaughters, the children of his daughter, Hannah Hoyt. His son-in-law, Amos Weed, was administrator. His slave "Billy" was among the personal. He had been a soldier, and he left his horse, sword, sash and accoutrements to his son Jonathan. His estate amounted to four thousand and forty-two pounds and four shillings.

Children :

- 45 i. Mary⁴, b. January 1, 1720-1; died March 15, 1724-5.
- 46 ii. Hannah⁴, b. May 28, 1722; m. Ebenezer Hoyt, Jr.

- 47 iii. Elizabeth⁴, b. —; m. Thomas Starr of Danbury.
- 48 iv. Mary⁴, b. —; m. Amos Weed.
- 49 v. Jonathan, b. May 6, 1728; m. Mary Webb.

18

ABIGAIL³ CLASON (Samuel², Stephen¹,) married April 4, 1717, Abraham Anable.

Children :

- 50 i. Hannah⁴, (Anable) b. January 12, 1718.
- 51 ii. Sarah, (Anable) b. Dec. 29, 1721.
- 52 iii. Abraham, (Annable) b. Feb. 2, 1724.

20

WAITSTILL³ CLASON (Samuel², Stephen¹,) married November 9, 1727, Jabez Holly.

Children :

- 53 i. Hannah⁴, (Holly) b. Aug. 14, 1728.
- 54 ii. Waitstill⁴, (Holly) b. July. 24, 1730.
- 55 iii. Abigail⁴, (Holly) b. Aug. 9, 1732.
- 56 iv. Mary⁴, (Holly) b. May 27, 1735.
- 57 v. Sarah⁴, (Holly) b. July 30, 1737.
- 58 vi. Jennina⁴, (Holly) b. Dec. 10, 1737.
- 59 vii. Jabez⁴, (Holly) b. Feb. 8, 1741.
- 60 viii. Kesiah⁴, (Holly) b. July 18, 1748.

22

MERCY³ CLASON (Samuel², Stephen¹,) married December 18, 1728, John, son of John and Sarah (Jagger) Webster, who was born June 24, 1704.

Children ;

- 54 i. John⁴, (Webster) b. Oct. 31, 1732.
- 55 ii. Nicholas⁴, (Webster) b. June 4, 1735.
- 56 iii. Sarah⁴, (Webster) b. July 4, 1738.
- 57 iv. Samuel⁴, (Webster) b. Feb. 11, 1740-1.

FIFTH GENERATION.

40

STEPHEN⁴ CLASON (Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹) married July 29, 1736, Ruth, daughter of James and Ruth June. He died in 1776, and his wife Ruth administered on his estate. The inventory was returned Dec. 9, 1776, His widow died in January, 1782. By her will she bequeathed her property to children Justus, James and Sarah. The inventory of Stephen's⁴ estate amounted to four hundred and twenty-four pounds, one shilling and seven pence.

Children :

- 58 i. Stephen⁵, b. Dec. 1, 1736 ; m. Martha Whelpley.
- 59 ii. David⁵, b. Nov. 9, 1738 ; m. Hannah.
- 60 iii. Samuel⁵, b. December 21, 1740 ; m. Hannah Briggs.
- 61 iv. James⁵, b. January 18, 1742-3.
- 62 v. Justus⁵, b.—— ; d. August, 1793.
- 63 vi. Jane⁵, b.——.
- 64 vii. Sarah⁵, b.——.

41

SUSANNAH⁴ CLASON (Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹), married Dec. 15, 1735, John Langwell.

Children :

- 66 i. David⁵, (Langwell) b. Feb. 3, 1737.
- 67 ii. Hugh⁵, (Langwell) b. April. 2, 1738.
- 68 iii. Sarah⁵, (Langwell) b. Feb. 28, 1739-40.
- 69 iv. John⁵, (Langwell) b. Aug. 7, 1746.
- 70 v. Stephen⁵, (Langwell) b. Apr. 15, 1748.

43

HESTER⁴ CLASON (Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,)
married Nov. 7, 1745, Daniel Whitney.

Children.

- 71 i. Hannah⁵, (Whitney) b. Sept. 2, 1746.
- 72 ii. Daniel⁵, (Whitney) b.——: m. Hannah Selleck.
- 73 iii. Justus⁵, (Whitney) b.——: m. Hannah Lines.

44

JONATHAN⁴ CLASON (Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,)
married January 5, 1749, in Greenwich,
Elizabeth Curtis.

Children :

- 74 i. Hannah⁵, b. July, 1750; m. Jonathan Scofield,
May 27, 1777. They had: i. Rufus, b. July 4,
1778; ii. Mary, b. March 9, 1780.
- 75 ii. Isaac⁵, b.——1752.

46

HANNAH⁴ CLASON (Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,)
married January 24, 1739, Ebenezer Hoyt, Jr.
She died Nov. 21, 1746.

Children.

- 76 i. Hannah³, (Hoyt) b. Sept. 20, 1742.
 77 ii. Prudence³, (Hoyt) b. July 19, 1744.

48

MARY⁴ CLASON (Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,)
 married April 14, 1747. Amos Weed.

Children.

- 78 i. Mary³, (Weed) b. July 1, 1749.
 79 ii. Prudence³, (Weed) b. Aug. 31, 1751.
 80 iii. Amos³, (Weed) b. March 30, 1753.
 81 iv. Asabel³, (Weed) b. January, 1756.
 82 v. Jonathan³, (Weed) b. June 17, 1758.
 83 vi. Abisha³, (Weed) Oct. 26, 1760.

49

JONATHAN⁴ CLASON (Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,)
 married Oct. 10, 1746, Mary, daughter of Charles
 and Mary (Smith) Webb, who was born Dec. 26,
 1727.

Children :

- 84 i. Jonathan³, b. June 17, 1747 : m. Ruth Rude, or
 Rood.
 85 ii. Hannah³, b. Dec. 1, 1749 : m. Ezra Lockwood.
 86 iii. Mary³, b. Jan. 27, 1752 : d. Nov. 8, 1754.
 87 iv. Ezra³, b. Feb. 15, 1754.
 88 v. Noah³, b. May 19, 1756.
 89 vi. Jacob³, b. July 6, 1758.
 90 vii. Josiah³, b. January 2, 1762.
 91 viii. Philip³, b. May 27, 1765.

SIXTH GENERATION.

58

STEPHEN⁵ CLASON (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 9, 1762, Martha Whelpley. He was a resident of Stamford, and died there Oct. 24, 1809. His widow died Apr. 20, 1820, aged 87 years.

Children.

- 92 i. Isaac⁶, b. Apr. 18, 1763; m.
- 93 ii. Seth⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1764; he was a mariner.
- 94 iii. Solomon⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1766; m. Ruth Smith.
- 95 iv. Abigail⁶, b. July 8, 1768; m. ——— Jessup.
- 96 v. Stephen⁶, b. March 24, 1770; d. March 29, 1777.
- 97 vi. Ard⁶, b. June 21, 1772; m. Tamor June; he was
a master mariner.
- 98 vii. Benjamin⁶, b. April 9, 1775; m. Nancy Ayers.
- 99 viii. Stephen⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1778.

59

DAVID⁵ CLASON (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) lived in Stamford, and died in 1776. He left minor children, and his wife's name was Hannah——.

Children :

- 100 i. David⁶, b.——. He was living in Stamford in
1786, and sold land that year to Stephen
Clason.
- 101 ii. Elizabeth⁶, b.——.

- 102 iii. Enoch⁶, b. March 1, 1766; m. Mercy Schofield.
He lived in New York.
- 103 iv. Reuben, b. Apr. 19, 1768; m. 1st, Martha War-
rington, 2d, Anna Nickason.
- 104 v. Ruth, b. —.

60

SAMUEL⁵ CLASON (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Sept. 22, 1763, Hannah Briggs. He lived and died in Stamford.

(Children :

- 105 i. Nathaniel⁶, b. Dec. 11, 1766; m. Lucretia Ferris.
- 106 ii. Hannah⁶, b. July 11, 1768; m. Daniel M. Queen.
- 107 iii. Samuel⁶, b. January 5, 1772; m. Mary Webb.
- 108 iv. Betsey⁶, b. March 13, 1774; m. John Howe.
- 109 v. James⁶, b. March 27, 1777; m. Abigail Ferris.
- 110 vi. Lydia, b. July 14, 1779.
- 111 vii. Sarah, b. Oct. 28, 1782; m. Levi Webb.
- 112 viii. Seymour, b. January 9, 1786.

75

ISAAC⁵ CLASON (Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹) married 1788, Catherine Matthewman. He was born in Stamford, and remained there until the War of the Revolution, when he left the State and settled in New York. He was a teacher and merchant. He made his will April 26, 1810, and died March 1, 1815.

(Children.

- 113 i. Elizabeth⁶, b. —; m. William Cooper, brother
of J. Fenimore Cooper.

- 114 ii. Catherine⁶, b. —; m. John H. Graham, who
was a Lieut. in the U. S. Navy. No issue.
- 115 iii. Cornelius⁶, b. —; m. Thomas Carter.
- 116 iv. Julia⁶, b. —; m. John F. Delaplaine.
- 117 v. Emily⁶, b. —; m. John L. Graham.
- 118 vi. William J⁶., b. —; m. —; d. 1827.
- 119 vii. Isaac Starr⁶, b. —; m. Sarah.
- 120 viii. Augustus W⁶., b. —; m. Maria Wood.

84

JONATHAN⁵ CLASON (Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married in 1770, Ruth Rood. He moved to Richmond, Vermont, and died in October, 1821. His widow died in 1833.

Children all born in Richmond, Vermont.

- 121 i. Josiah⁶, b. —1775; m. Hannah Heselton.
- 122 ii. Oliver⁶, b. —; m. Hannah M. Phersons.
- 123 iii. Charles⁶, b. —1785; m. Hannah Hudson.
- 124 iv. Desire⁶, b. —; m. James Runnels of New
York.
- 125 v. Betsey⁶, b. —; m. William Humphrey.
- 126 vi. Rhoda, b. —1780; m. Richard Douglass.

85.

HANNAH⁵ CLASON (Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married May 4, 1769, Ezra Lockwood.

Children.

- 127 i. Ezra⁶, (Lockwood) b. Nov. 14, 1769.
- 128 ii. Rufus⁶, (Lockwood) b. May 21, 1771.
- 129 iii. Hannah⁶, (Lockwood) b. Sept. 8, 1773.

- 130 iv. William⁶, (Lockwood) b. May 28, 1775.
 131 v. Polly⁶, (Lockwood) b. May 28, 1777.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

92

ISAAC⁶ CLASON (Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) was married and lived in Stamford. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution and a pensioner.

Child :

- 132 i. Isaac⁷, b.——.

94

SOLOMON⁶ CLASON (Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Oct. 18, 1789, Ruth Smith. He was a prominent man in Stamford, was a selectman from 1817 to 1820, and representative to the General Court from 1816 to 1821. He died in 1847, and his son Seth administered the estate.

Children.

- 133 i. Smith⁷, b. April 28, 1790 ; m. Sarah Boyeux.
 134 ii. Martha⁷, b. May 5, 1791.
 135 iii. Ruth⁷, b. Apr. 14, 1792 ; m. Earl Smith.
 136 iv. Solomon⁷, b. Apr. 8, 1793 ;——.
 137 v. Luther⁷, b. January 11, 1795. He died of cholera.
 138 vi. Calvin⁷, b. Sept. 24, 1797 ; m.——Wheetin.
 139 vii. Seth⁷, b. Dec. 12, 1798.
 140 viii. Lewis, b. March 15, 1800 ; m. Selina Morris.

98

BENJAMIN⁶ CLASON (Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Nancy Ayers. He died March 4, 1838, and his widow died March 20, 1863, aged 78 years, 5 months. (Stamford.)

Children :

- 141 i. Stephen⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1817; m. 1847, Julia Smith.
- 142 ii. James⁷, b. Sept. 19, 1819; m. 1853, Susanna Miller.
- 143 iii. George W⁷., b. Dec. 18, 1820; m. 1847, Ann Smith.
- 144 iv. Samuel⁷, b. March 29, 1822.
- 145 v. Lewis⁷, b. April 6, 1823; m.——Susan Amelia Marshall.
- 146 vi. John⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1825. He was for several years selectman, also member of the Legislature, and Judge of Probate from 1877 to 1887.
- 147 vii. Joseph Warren⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m. Sally E. Smith.

100

DAVID⁶ CLASON (David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married ——Deforest.

Children :

- 148 i. Reuben C⁷., b.——1787; m. Mirany Baker.
- 149 ii. Maria⁷, b.——; m. William Searles.
- 150 iii. Pamela, b.——; m. Valentine R. Sutliff.

102

ENOCH⁶ CLASON (David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) born in Stamford, married Mercy Schofield, who was born January 14, 1770, and died April 5, 1850. He died at Cross River, Westchester county, New York, Sept. 23, 1855.

Children :

- 151 i. Harriet⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1787 ; d. March 18, 1820.
- 152 ii. Ruth⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1789 ; d. Sept. 4, 1869.
- 153 iii. Laura⁷, b. June, 1793 ; d. Dec. 13, 1867.
- 154 iv. Smith⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1795 ; d. July 18, 1860.
- 155 v. Enoch A⁷, b. May 27, 1798 ; d. June 10, 1831.
- 156 vi. Polly⁷, b. April 20, 1800 ; d. Nov., 1804.
- 157 vii. Orpha⁷, b. Oct. 20, 1803 ; d. Feb. 14, 1850.
- 158 viii. Polly⁷, b. Jan. 26, 1806 ; d. Dec. 15, 185 .
- 159 ix. Lewis⁷, b. March 31, 1808 ; d. January 2, 1881.

103

REUBEN⁶ CLASON (David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married 1st, Martha Warrington, and 2d, Anna Nichason. He died Feb, 25, 1854.

Children :

- 160 i. Rhoda⁷, b. ——— ; m. Charles Warring.
- 161 ii. Daniel W⁷., b. January 15, 1792 ; m. Lucy Warring.
- 162 iii. Hammah⁷, b. ——— ; m. Hezekiah Roberts.
- 163 iv. Betsey⁷, b. ——— ; m. Lewis Benedict.
- 164 v. Hiram⁷, b. Feb. 2, 1800 ; m. Emily M. Wheeler.

- 165 vi. Stephen⁷, b. March 3, 1801 ; m. Malora Watkins.
- 166 vii. Anna⁷, b.—— ; m. J——Whitbeck.
- 167 viii. Asenath⁷, b.——.
- 168 ix. Lyman⁷, b. June 1, 1804 ; m. Polly Warring.
- 169 x. Benjamin⁷, b.—— ; m. Eliza Salmodo.
- 170 xi. Lucina⁷, b.—— ; m. Clark Hurlburt.
- 171 xii. David⁷, b.—— ; m. Phidelia Payne.
- 172 xiii. Lois⁷, b.——.
- 173 xiv. Harriet⁷, b.—— ; m. Lyman Shepherd.
- 174 xv. John, b.—— ; m. Phebe Chute.
- 175 xvi. Eliza, b.——.

105

NATHANIEL⁶ CLASON (Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1794, Lucretia Ferris. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, though very young when he entered the service. He died June 18, 1831, and his wife died Feb. 24, 1826, aged 53 years.

Children :

- 176 i. Elizabeth⁷, b.—— ; 1795 ; m. 1816, John Dann.
- 177 ii. Walter⁷, b.——1797 ; m. 1820, Hannah Walters.
- 178 iii. Ransford⁷, b.——1799. He was drowned in Lake Ontario.
- 179 iv. Deborah⁷, b.——1803 ; m. 1824, William Stevens.
- 180 v. Abigail⁷, b.——1805 ; m. Lewis Pennoyer.
- 181 vi. Samuel Briggs⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1807 ; m. Sept. 10, 1828, Luanna Stevens.
- 182 vii. Sally⁷, b.——1809 ; m. 1825, Joseph Boughton.
- 183 viii. Lucretia⁷, b.——1812 ; m. George Dann.
- 184 ix. Valerie⁷, b.——1815 ; m. 1833, Chas. Slater.
- 185 x. Cordelia⁷, b.——1818.

106

HANNAH⁶ CLASON (Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Daniel M. Queen.

Children :

- 186 i. Betsey⁷, (Queen) b.——.
- 187 ii. Mary⁷, (Queen) b——; m. Elias Clason.
- 188 iii. Marilla⁷, (Queen) b.——.
- 189 iv. Andrew⁷, (Queen) b.——.
- 190 v. George⁷, (Queen) b.——.
- 191 vi. David⁷, (Queen) b.——.

107

SAMUEL⁶ CLASON (Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Feb. 9, 1792, Mary Webb. He died June 14, 1819. (Stamford.)

Children :

- 192 i. Mary⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1792; m. James Horton.
- 193 ii. Thirza⁷, b. March 5, 1795; m. Timothy Clisby.
- 194 iii. Henry⁷, b. July 11, 1798.
- 195 iv. Rebecca⁷, b. March 26, 1800; m. John Howell.
- 196 v. Lettie⁷, b. Jan. 7, 1802.
- 197 vi. Catherine⁷, b. May 5, 1804; m. George Canfield.
- 199 vii. Samuel W⁷., b. Feb. 19, 1806; m. Mary Jane Ellis.
- 200 viii. Alanson⁷, b. May 4, 1808; m. Charlotte Blair.
- 201 ix. Eliza⁷, b. April 30, 1810; m. John L. Hopping.
- 202 x. George W⁷., b. Feb. 6, 1812.
- 203 xi. Annie F⁷., b. Jan. 29, 1814; m. Dec. 20, 1837, Nathaniel Davis. She died at Syracuse, N.Y., in 1842, at the home of her mother.

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JAMES⁶ CLASON, (Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married at Stamford, Dec. 24, 1799, Abigail Ferris, who was the daughter of Ransford A. and Elizabeth (June) Ferris, and was born April 14, 1779. He moved to New York, then to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he died. The place was called "Clason Prairie."

Children :

- 204 i. Joseph⁷, b. Apr. 22, 1802 ; m. first, Ann Layton second, Rebecca Kenyon.
- 205 ii. James F⁷., b. Apr. 2, 1804 ; m. Dec., 1823, Louisa Robinson.
- 206 iii. Benjamin⁷, b. Jan. 5, 1806 ; m. Nov., 1825, Maria Acker.
- 207 iv. Alexander⁷, b. Sept. 26, 1808 ; m. 1827, Laura Acker.
- 208 v. Isaac⁷, b. January 5, 1811 ; m. April, 1838, Emeline Burdick.
- 209 vi. Henry⁷, b. July 19, 1813 ; m. Oct. 1836, Harriet Lilly.
- 210 vii. Mary Elizabeth⁷, b. March 9, 1815 ; m. 1835, Orville Hart.
- 211 viii. George W⁸., b. Feb. 24, 1817 ; m. 1838, Naomi Seward.
- 212 ix. Michael B⁷., b. May 24, 1818 ; m. 1st, Apr. 14, 1843, Sarah Phelps ; 2d, Dec. 28, 1885.

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JULIA M⁶. CLASON (Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married John F. Delaplaine.

Children :

- 213 i. John F⁷., (Delaplaine) b——; d. unmarried.
- 214 ii. Charles⁷, (Delaplaine) b——; d. unmarried.
- 215 iii. Isaac⁷, (Delaplaine) b——; m.
- 216 iv. Louisa⁷ Delaplaine) b——; d. unmarried.
- 217 v. Julia⁷, (Delaplaine) b.——; m. L. B. Chase,
now a widow.

117

EMILY⁶ CLASON (Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married John L. Graham. They lived in New York City.

Children :

- 218 i. John L⁷., (Graham) b.——.
- 219 ii. Clinton⁷, (Graham) b.——.
- 220 iii. Ambrose⁷ S., (Graham) b.——; d. unmarried.
- 221 iv. Jones N⁷., (Graham) b.——.
- 222 v. Augustus⁷, (Graham) b.——.
- 223 vi. Malcolm⁷, (Graham) b.——.
- 224 vii. Emily⁷, (Graham) b.——; married in Italy.

118

WILLIAM J⁶. CLASON, (Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married and had born in New York City, where he lived and died.

Children :

- 225 i. William O⁷., b.——d. unmarried. He was a merchant in New York.
- 226 ii. Josephine D⁷., b.——; living, unmarried, No. 51, West 49th St, New York City.

119

ISAAC STARR⁶ CLASON, (Isaac⁵, Jonathan,⁴ Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) was born in New York City. His father has already been referred to as a merchant. He engaged largely in shipping, and his heirs filed and proved spoliation claims amounting to eighty-six thousand dollars. Isaac Starr Clason, his second son and seventh child, born in 1789, was a poet and actor of considerable note. He died in London, England, in 1834.

120

AUGUSTUS WASHINGTON⁶ CLASON, (Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Maria Wood, who died in New York City in 1822. He died in Westchester, N. Y., 1853.

Child :

227 Augustus Wood⁷, b. March 1, 1820 ; m. Euphemia Withers.

121

JOSIAH⁶ CLASON (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Hannah Hes-
elton. For second wife, he married Abigail Dig-
gins. He was a physician, moved to Canada and
had a large practice there, and there he died.

Children :

228 i. Alandon R⁷., b. March 12, 1807 ; d. July 26,
1886.

- 229 ii. John W⁷., b. January, 1822.
- 230 iii. Philip R⁷., b. 1826.
- 231 iv. Andrew D., b.——1827 ; m. Flora Gray.
- 232 v. George F., b. June——1828 ; m. Margaret Forbes.
- 233 vi. William J., b. July 7, 1833 ; m. and settled in Canada. Two sons, Martin and William, died young.

122

OLIVER⁶ CLASON (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Hannah McPherson. He moved to Indiana and thence to Manitowoc Wisconsin where he died. He had large interests in milling.

Children :

- 234 i. Clark⁷, b.——.
- 235 ii. Beulah Ann⁷, b.——.
- 236 iii. Alanson⁷, b.——.
- 237 iv. Heman⁷, b.——.
- 238 v. Emeline⁷, b.——.
- 239 vi. Harriet⁷, b. ——.
- 240 vii. Martin⁷, b.——.
- 241 viii. Garrett⁷, b.——.

123

CHARLES⁶ CLASON (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Hannah Hudson, who was born March 28, 1788. She died Apr. 18, 1836, and he married second, in 1836,

Deborah Packard. He died February 27, 1851, near Waterbury Center, Vermont.

Children :

- 242 i. Charles⁷, b. Apr. 1, 1818 ; m. Polly R. Thompson.
- 243 ii. Pell⁷, b. March 18, 1821 ; m. May 29, 1849,
Sarah Temple.
- 244 iii. John H⁷., b. Sept. 26, 1823 ; d. in Oregon, Aug.
30, 1852.
- 245 iv. Ira⁷, b. Oct. 21, 1825 ; d. Dec. 11, 1840.
- 246 v. Hannah⁷, b. Apr. 23, 1828 ; d. Dec. 18 following.
- 247 vi. Dolly, b. Oct. 31, 1830.

125

BETSEY⁶ CLASON (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married in 185 , William Humphrey.

Children :

- 248 i. Diantha⁷, (Humphrey) b.—.
- 249 ii. Lucy⁷, } (Humphrey,) twins, b.—.
- 250 iii. Laura⁷, }
- 251 iv. Freeman⁷, (Humphrey) r. Grafton, N. H.
- 252 v. Caroline⁷, (Humphrey) b.—.
- 253 vi. William⁷, (Humphrey) b.—.
- 254 vii. Alonzo⁷, (Humphrey) b.—.
- 255 viii. Amy⁷, } (Humphrey) b.—.
- 256 ix. Nancy⁷, }
- 257 x. Jesse⁷, (Humphrey) b.—.

126

RHODA⁶ CLASON (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Richard Douglass. The family moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Children :

- 258 i. Sylvanus⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 259 ii. Jonathan⁷, (Douglass) b. Morristown, Vt.
- 260 iii. Lucinda⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 261 iv. Minerva⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 262 v. Horace⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 263 vi. Eli⁷, (Douglass) b. Kalamazoo——.
- 264 vii. David⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 265 viii. Hosea⁷, (Douglass) b.——.
- 266 ix. Richard⁷, (Douglass) b.——.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

133

SMITH⁷ CLASON (Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married June 5, 1816, Sarah Boyeux. He moved to Ohio and lived near Cincinnati. He was a civil engineer.

Children :

- 267 i. Mary Wood⁸, b. March 2, 1817, d. Sept. 4, 1823.
- 268 ii. Emily Augusta⁸, b. March 10, 1819; m. Leroy P. Miller.
- 269 iii. Priscilla Hildreth⁸, b. March 14, 1821, m. Milo Black, M. D.
- 270 iv. Louis Wood⁸, b. Oct. 11, 1823; m. 1st, Lucy J. Rutledge, 2d, Sarah R. Ward.
- 271 v. Thomas Smith⁸, b. Dec. 9, 1827, m. 1st, Catherine Black, 2d, Elizabeth Miller.

135

RUTH⁷ CLASON (Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Earl Smith. They lived in Stamford, Ct.

Children :

- 272 i. Gertrude^s, (Smith) b.——.
- 273 ii. Cornelia^s, (Smith) b.——.
- 274 iii. Annie^s, (Smith) b.——.
- 275 iv. Luther^s, (Smith) b.——.
- 276 v. Lewis^s, (Smith) b.——.

136

SOLOMON⁷ CLASON (Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) m.——.

Children :

- 277 i. Sarah L., b.——Danbury, Conn.
- 278 ii. John Addison^s, b.——New London.
- 279 iii. Lewis^s, b.——deceased.
- 280 iv. Abraham Travis, b.——(M. D. Danbury.)

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CALVIN⁷ CLASON, (Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) m.——Wheetin.

Children :

- 281 i. Mary M., b.——m. Orrin Blake.
- 282 ii. Eliza^s, b.——: m. Frank Lockwood.
- 283 iii. Francis^s, b.——.
- 284 iv. Gertrude^s, b.——.
- 285 v. Sarah^s, b.——: deceased.

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LEWIS⁷ CLASON (Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Selina Morris. He moved to Springfield, Ohio, and was at the head of the Clason Iron Works.

Child :

- 286 i. Lewis S., b. (adopted). He resides at Springfield, Ohio.

141

STEPHEN⁷ CLASON (Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Julia Smith. He died April 6, 1887. He was of Stamford.

Child :

- 287 i. Ella L., b.——1857 ; m. Lorenzo Phinney, April, 1889 ; d. Sept., 1889.

142

JAMES⁷ CLASON (Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Feb. 18, 1858, Susannah Miller. He resides at Forest, Ohio.

Children :

- 288 i. Mary A., b. Dec. 27, 1858 ; r. Forest, Ohio.
 289 ii. Delphin^s, b. June 22, 1861.
 290 iii. John S., b. Apr. 21, 1869 ; r. Forest, Ohio.

143

GEORGE W⁷. CLASON (Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Ann Smith in 1847. He died Sept. 17, 1848.

Child:

291 i. George W⁸., b. 1849; d. July 26, 1872. He was killed on the railroad.

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LEWIS⁷ CLASON (Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married January 2, 1854, Sarah Amelia Marshall, and died February 6, 1878, in Stamford.

Children:

291½ i. Stephen Irving⁸, b. Feb. 28, 1855; m. Hattie Lowden.

292 ii. John William⁸, b. Oct. 1, 1856; m. Mary J. Kaufman.

293 iii. George Lewis⁸, b. Dec. 28, 1858; m. Annie Smith, Jan. 1, 1886.

294 iv. Alzada Edith⁸, b. Nov. 13, 1860; d. May 9, 1864.

295 v. Mary Alice⁸, b. January 10, 1863.

296 vi. Charles Cornelius⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1864.

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JOSEPH WARREN⁷ CLASON (Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1858, Sarah E. Smith.

Child :

- 297 i. Lillian L., b.——1861.

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REUBEN C⁷. CLASON (David⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Mirany Baker, and died at Blood's Depot, New York, March 13, 1838.

Child :

- 298 i. Fanny M. b. April, 1836.

149

MARIA⁷ CLASON (David⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married William Searles.

Children :

- 299 i. Hamilton^s, (Searles) b.——.
 300 ii. Schuyler^s, (Searles) b.——.
 301 iii. Elizabeth^s, (Searles) b.——.

150

PAMELIA⁷ CLASON (David⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Valentine R. Sutliff.

Child :

- 302 i. John^s, (Sutliff) b.——.

152

RUTH⁷ CLASON (Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1812, John Holmes, and died Sept. 4, 1869, at Bedford, N. Y,

Children :

- 303 i. Abijah^s, (Holmes) b.——1813; d. Feb., 1839.
 304 ii. Harriet^s, (Holmes) b.——.
 305 iii. John Clason^s, (Holmes) b. Sept. 22, 1825.

153

LAURA⁷ CLASON (Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Abraham Powell.

Children :

- 306 i. Jared D^s, (Powell) b.——; Prominent citizen of Westchester county, N. Y.
 307 ii. Laura C^s, (Powell) b; m. Jesse Van Dusen.

154

SMITH⁷ CLASON (Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Letitia Delavan, and second, Ann Gilbert; he died 1860, at Cohocton, N. Y.

Children :

- 308 i. Harriet^s, b. March 4, 1825; m. Melvin Davis and had :
 1. Annie E., (Davis) b. Dec. 20, 1844.
 2. M. J. S., (Davis) b. June 27, 1845.
 309 ii. Henry S^s b. March 3, 1852; m. March 20, 1871, Julia S. Gregg. He is a wealthy farmer at Cohocton, N. Y. They have :
 1. Mark, b. Dec. 26, 1871.
 2. Robert, b. Sept. 5, 1873.
 3. Ernest, b. Jan. 9, 1876.
 4. Louis, b. Dec. 26, 1876.
 5. Una, b. May 22, 1881.

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POLLY⁷ CLASON (Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Simeon Brady, and died Dec. 15, 1855.

Children :

- 310 i. Simeon^s, (Brady) b.——.
- 311 ii. Mary^s, (Brady) b.——.
- 312 iii. Edward^s (Brady) b.——. r. Golden Ridge, N. Y.
- 313 iv. Laura (Brady) b.——.

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LEWIS⁷ CLASON (Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married March 14, 1841, Cordelia E. Halstead, and died at Cohocton, Steuben Co., New York, January 2, 1881.

Children.

- 314 i. Robert H^s, b. March 12, 1842.
- 315 ii. Enoch A^s, b. Dec. 31, 1843.
- 316 iii. Anna A^s, b. Nov. 13, 1846.
- 317 iv. Jane E^s, b. Dec. 7, 1861.

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RHODA⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Charles Warring. They lived in Cohocton, New York.

Children :

- 318 i. Maria^s, (Warring) b.——.
- 319 ii. Emily^s, (Warring) b.——.
- 320 iii. John^s, (Warring) b.——.

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DANIEL W⁷. CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married May 9, 1814, Lucy Warring, and moved to Bradford Co., Pennsylvania. The wife died April 19, 1851.

Children :

- 321 i. Martha^s, b. March 23, 1815 ; d. 1851.
- 322 ii. Stephen W^s., b. March 23, 1817.
- 323 iii. Silence^s, b. Feb. 22, 1819 ; m. William P. Avery.
- 324 iv. Reuben^s, b. April 25, 1821 ; d. Sept., 1851.
- 325 v. Lucy^s, b. June 28, 1828 ; m. Sept. 11, 1854, Jehiel Vanners, and had :
 - 1. Oren T., (Vanners) b. Oct. 2, 1855.
 - 2. Sarah, (Vanners) b. July 6, 1857.
 - 3. Charles D., (Vanners) b. Oct. 13, 1865.
 - 4. Frank, (Vanners) b. Nov. 14, 1868.
 - 5. Chauncey, (Vanners) b. March 7, 1871.
- 326 vi. Polly^s, b. Dec. 10, 1824 ; m. Nelson Blake ; d. 1843.
- 327 vii. Nancy^s, b. Nov. 25, 1830 ; d. Dec. 25 following.

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HANNAH⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Hezekiah Roberts.

Children :

- 328 i. Eli^s, (Roberts) b.—.
- 329 ii. Betsey Ann^s, (Roberts) b.—.
- 330 iii. Martha^s, (Roberts) b.—.
- 331 iv. John^s, (Roberts) b.—.

332 v. Daniel⁷, (Roberts) b.——.

333 vi. Sophia⁸, (Roberts) b.——.

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HIRAM⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹;) m. Emily M. Wheeler, of Waterford, Me.

Children :

334 i. Wheeler⁸, b. Feb. 1, 1828 ; m. S. Amelia Wheeler.

335 ii. Adeline⁸, b. June 27, 1830 ; m. Dec., 1851, H. R. May ; d. 1852.

336 iii. Luther⁸, b. Feb. 10, 1836 ; m. Helen Wheeler.

337 iv. Monroe⁸, b. March 28, 1840 ; m. Feb. 3, 1869, Mariam Carleton, and has : 1. Jennie, b. Oct. 4, 1878.

338 v. Emily Elizabeth⁸, b. Aug. 8, 1846 ; m. 1865, J. A. Hewitt. They reside in Joplin, Mo. ; no issue.

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STEPHEN⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹;) married July 27, 1824, Malora Watkins. He lived in New Hudson, Alleghany county, New York.

Children :

339 i. John W⁸., b. June 27, 1826 ; m. Margaret Davis.

340 ii. Mary Ann⁸, b. July 29, 1827 ; m. Edwin Scott.

341 iii. Miranda⁸, b. April 11, 1829 ; m. William Nottingham.

- 342 iv. Eliza J^s., b. October 23, 1830; m. Henry A. Markham.
- 343 v. William H^s., b. May 29, 1832; m. Lucinda Nottingham.
- 344 vi. Hiram^s, b. Feb. 14, 1834; m. Sarah A. Thornton.
- 345 vii. James D^s., b. Dec. 1, 1835; m. Emeline Thompson.
- 346 viii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 29, 1837; m. Peleg S. Yaw.
- 347 ix. Calvin S^s., b. Sept. 4, 1839; m. Mabel Odell.
- 348 x. Eleanor^s, b. January 29, 1841; m. Judson Blakely.
- 349 xi. Monroe^s, b. March 3, 1842.
- 350 xii. George M^s., b. January 17, 1844.
- 351 xiii. Adeline^s, b. January 10, 1846, m. Monroe Bristol.
- 352 xiv. Thomas H^s., b. Sept. 10, 1848; m. Mary E. Thomas.

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LYMAN⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Polly Warring, born April 25, 1804; he died Sept. 27, 1878.

Children:

- 353 i. Abram^s, b. Jan. 22, 1833; m. 1862, Prudence V. Booth.
- 354 ii. Mary Ann^s, b. March 23, 1834.
- 355 iii. Rachel^s, b. Nov. 3, 1840; d. Jan. 21, 1887.
- 356 iv. Washington^s, b. Jan. 26, 1849.

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BENJAMIN⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Eliza J.

Salmons. He died in Avoca, New York, 1844.
She died in 1863, in Illinois.

(Children.

- 357 i. Sarah J^s, b. 1830; d. 1861.
358 ii. George H^s, b. Nov. 22, 1832.

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LUCINA⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴,
Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Clark
Hurlburt.

(Children.

- 359 i. Henry^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
360 ii. Hiram^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
361 iii. Sarah^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
362 iv. Chester^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
363 v. Warren^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
364 vi. Emily^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.
365 vii. Addie^s, (Hurlburt) b.——.

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DAVID⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴,
Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Phidelia
Payne, June 23, 1837. He lives in Eldred McLean
Co, Penn.

Children :

- 366 i. Lydia Ann^s, b. March 24, 1836.
367 ii. George R^s, b. Jan. 16, 1838; m. Esther C. Rowe.

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HARRIET⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Lyman Shepherd.

Children :

- 368 i. Ida^s, (Shepherd) b.——.
- 369 ii. Arthur^s, (Shepherd). b. ; ——died.
- 370 iii. Arthur^s, (Shepherd) b.——; died.

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JOHN⁷ CLASON (Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Phebe Chute.

Children :

- 371 i. Henry^s, b.——. He died in the army.
- 372 ii. Ephraim^s, b.——.

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ELIZABETH⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1816, John Dann. They resided in Stamford.

Children :

- 373 i. Louisa^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 374 ii. Betsey^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 375 iii. Rachael^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 376 iv. Angeline^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 377 v. Theodore^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 378 vi. Walter^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 379 vii. Elvira^s, (Dann) b.——.
- 380 viii. Fanny^s, (Dann) b.——.

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WALTER S⁷. CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married, 1820, Hannah Walters. He died Dec. 10, 1875, and his wife died Dec. 20, 1873. aged 72 years. He was a Methodist minister in Stamford.

Children :

- 381 i. Phebe^s, b.——.
 382 ii. Harvey^s, b. 1823 ; m. Betsey Dann.

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DEBORAH⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1824, William Stevens. They reside at Stamford.

Children :

- 383 i. Eliza^s (Stevens) b.——.
 384 ii. Mary^s, (Stevens) b.——.
 385 iii. Edwin^s, (Stevens) b.——.
 386 iv. Sarah^s, (Stevens) b.——.
 387 v. Ellen^s, (Stevens) b.——.
 388 vi. Esther^s, (Stevens) b.——.

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ABIGAIL⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married 1822, Lewis Pennoyer.

Children :

- 389 i. Nancy^s, (Pennoyer) b.——.
 390 ii. Harvey^s, (Pennoyer) b.——.

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SAMUEL BRIGGS⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Sept. 10, 1828, Luana Stevens. He was a Free Baptist preacher, and died Sept. 6, 1850, at Fitchville, Huron County, Ohio.

Children :

- 391 i. Walter⁸, b. Oct. 14, 1832; d. August, 1850.
- 392 ii. Asa N⁸., b. May 27, 1834; m. Wealthy N. McKinley.
- 393 iii. Levi B⁸., b. Sept. 10, 1836; d. Dec. 24, 1863.
- 394 iv. Maria V⁸., b. Feb. 22, 1839; m. Darius Huntington.

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SALLY⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married, 1825, Joseph Boughton.

Children :

- 395 i. Seely⁸, (Boughton) b.——.
- 396 ii. Lucinda⁸, (Boughton) b.——.
- 397 iii. Sarah⁸ (Boughton) b.——.

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LUCRETIA⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1828, George Dann. They live at Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Children :

- 398 i. Sylvester⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 399 ii. Hibbard⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 400 iii. Myra⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 401 iv. Fanny⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 402 v. Avery⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 403 vi. Wesley⁸, (Dann) b.——.
- 404 vii. Mary⁸, (Dann) b.——.

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VALERIE⁷ CLASON (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1833, Charles Slater.

Children ;

- 405 i. Mary⁸, (Slater) b.——.
- 406 ii. Lucretia⁸, (Slater) b.——.

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REBECCA⁷ CLASON (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married John Howell.

Children :

- 407 i. John Edward⁸, (Howell) b.——.
- 408 ii. Emily⁸, (Howell) b.——.

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SAMUEL W⁷. CLASON (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) born at Stamford, married January 23, 1834, Mary Jane Ellis, and died June 30, 1867. He lived in Orange Co.,

New York, on the Hudson River, fifteen miles from Newburg.

Children.

- 409 i. John William⁸, b. Oct. 27, 1834; m. Oct. 19, 1859, Josephine Van Dugen. He is a merchant at Warwick, N. Y. No issue.
- 410 ii. Martha Ellis⁸, b. Sept. 26, 1840; m.
- 411 iii. Samuel Webb⁸, b. Feb. 6, 1842; m. Orelia S. Cameron. He is a physician in New York City, and member of the Board of Health.

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ALANSON⁷ CLASON (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 21, 1834, Charlotte W. Blair.

Child:

412. i. Mary E., b. May 29, 1834; m. Charles Kirkland Wellington, and r. Syracuse, N. Y.

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ELIZA⁷ CLASON (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Feb. 4, 1831, Samuel L. Hopping.

Children.

- 413 i. Edward W⁸., (Hopping) b. Sept. 6, 1832; d. Oct. 17, 1836.
- 414 ii. Warren J⁸., (Hopping) b. Oct. 21, 1834; d. June 29, 1836.
- 415 iii. Ellen W⁸., (Hopping) b. Apr. 31, 1837; m. George Boes.

- 416 iv. Samuel Webb⁸, (Hopping) b. Nov. 3, 1839; m.
Mary Trotter.
- 417 v. Albertine J⁸., (Hopping) b. June 6, 1842; m.
Theodore M. Ely.
- 418 vi. Fred L⁸., (Hopping) b. Feb. 27, 1844.
- 419 vii. Howard⁸, (Hopping) b. Aug. 6, 1846.

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GEORGE W⁷. CLASON (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 21, 1834, Charlotte W. Blair. He died January 14, 1882, at Milwaukee, Wis. He was Editor of the Daily (Milwaukee) News, Collector of the Port, and a very prominent citizen.

(Children :

- 420 i. Marshall Blair⁸, b. March 16, 1838; graduated
from Wisconsin University.
- 421 ii. George Brown⁸, b. June 2, 1840; m. Floretta
Elmore, r. St. Paul, Minn.
- 422 iii. John Pierce⁸, b. March 7, 1842; d. Aug. 8, 1853.
- 423 iv. Mary Blair⁸, b. Nov. 29, 1844; d. January 24,
1846.

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JOSEPH⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married first, Ann Layton, and second, Rebecca Kenyon. He died at Bazaine, Kansas, March 31, 1880.

(Children :

- 424 i. Andrew L⁸., b.——.
- 425 ii. Fannie⁸, b.——1829; m. Oliver Pettibone.

- 426 iii. James^s, b.——1833 ; d. June 2, 1852.
- 427 iv. William L^s, b. March 30, 1835 ; m. Sarah E. Byers.
- 428 v. Abigail^s, b. January 29, 1829 ; m. John Freeman.
- 429 vi. died in infancy.
- 430 vii. died in infancy.
- By second wife,
- 432 viii. Ann M^s, b. July 13, 1845 ; m. Richard Chatfield.
- 433 ix. Henry P^s, b. Dec. 20, 1847 ; m. Sarah L. Ropine.
- 434 x. Sarah E^s, b. Oct. 7, 1849 ; m. George W. Heald.
- 435 xi. Avery^s, b.——. d. aged 19 years.
- 436 xii. Joseph R^s, b. August 1, 1852 ; m. Mary A. Buchnell.
- 437 xiii. Mary A^s, b. June 14, 1854 ; m. Carl J. Carlson.
- 438 xiv. Harvey J^s, b. Feb. 7, 1856 ; m. 1st, Angela Baldwin.
- 439 xv. Emma V^s, b. May 7, 1858 ; m. Charles Baldwin.
- 441 xvi. Lincoln A^s, b. Sept. 22, 1860 ; d. 1880.
- 442 xvii. Eddie W^s, b. Dec. 31, 1862 ; (deaf mute.)
- 443 xviii. Lucinda N^s, b. July 23, 1865.
- 444 xix. John^s, b.—— ; d. young.
- 445 xx. Infant^s, d. unnamed.

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JAMES F^r. CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹) married Dec., 1823, Louisa Robinson. He died Nov. 6, 1851.

Children :

- 446 i. James F^{s.}, b. March 28, 1828 ; d. Oct. 7, 1874.
- 447 ii. Elwin^{s.}, b. June 16, 1831 ; r. Rochester, Minn.
- 448 iii. Harry H^{s.}, b. Feb. 4, 1833 ; m. Julia C. Swarthart.
- 449 iv. William T^{s.}, b. Sept. 27, 1834 ; d. March 28, 1865, in the army.
- 450 v. Mary E^{s.}, b. Aug. 4, 1837.
- 451 vi. Isaac W^{s.}, b. June 25, 1839 ; d. in the army.
- 452 vii. Rufus L^{s.}, b. Apr. 8, 1842 ; m. Harriet Bush.
- 453 viii. Betsy A^{s.}, b. Waterville, Minn., Dec. 23, 1844.
- 454 ix. Ellen L^{s.}, b. Argo, Minn., March 16, 1848.
- 455 x., xi.,—d. in infancy.

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BENJAMIN⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Nov., 1825, Cornelia Maria Acker, and died Oct. 30, 1874. She died Feb. 3, 1887 *

*The following notice of her death appeared in a local paper: "Mrs. Clason was the daughter of John Acker, Esq., and was born at Scotuck, Rensselaer Co., New York, Dec. 4th, 1811, where she spent her early years and attended school. She was married to Benjamin Clason, Jan. 1st, 1829, and lived several years at Purly Creek, Steuben Co., N. Y. Here amid the struggles and privations of a new country she was converted, and with her husband united with the Presbyterian church at Florida, N. Y., and went seven miles through the woods to meeting whenever the weather would permit. In the fall of 1842, she came with her husband and little family to Wisconsin, and located at Clason Prairie on the farm upon which she spent her subsequent years. With a brave womanly heart, she cheerfully met the difficulties of the early days and took her part with her husband, laying the foundation of society. A Presbyterian organization called the Bloomfield Church, was founded in her house, and the Presbytery of Wisconsin held some of their first meetings there. Mrs. Clason was a loving wife, an affectionate mother, and universally respected in the community. A great loss has been sustained by the family and her large

Children :

- 456 i. Abraham^s, b.——; m. Ann Eliza Bass.
 457 ii. Isaac^s, b. Sept. 26, 1831; m. Melissa Hewitt.
 458 iii. Jacob^s, b.——.
 459 iv. Orpha Anna^s, b. Apr. 25, 1841, at Beaver Dam, Wis.
 460 v. De Witt^s, b.——at Beaver Dam, Wis.
 461 vi. Charles N^s., b. Feb. 6, 1849; m. Nellie Aldrich.
 462 vii. Jenette^s, b.——; m. John Hathaway.
 463 viii. Sumner N^s., b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. Anna L. Phelps.

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ALEXANDER⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) born Sept. 26, 1808, married Margaret Lene Acker, who was born in 1806, and died January 14, 1890. He died March 20, 1872.

Children :

- 463 $\frac{1}{4}$ i. Elizabeth^s, b.——; m. George W. Smith.
 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ ii. Catharine^s, b.——; m. Meritt Hodgman: d. at Algona, Iowa, March 2, 1890.
 463 $\frac{3}{4}$ iii. Laura^s, b.——; m. Fayette Bear.

circle of friends. But our loss is her eternal gain, and she is now released from the infirmities and cares of earth, and promoted to the enjoyment of heaven. Mrs. Clason was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive to bless her memory, as follows: Abram, of Douglass, Minn., Isaac, of Osage, Iowa; Jacob, of St. Paul, Minn.; Orpha A. Paddock, of Trenton, Wis.; Dewitt, of Osage, Iowa; Harriet J., died March 3, 1850, Chas N., of Beaver Dam, Janett H. Hathaway, Milwaukee, Sumner N., Beaver Dam.

Her funeral was on Saturday morning, and she was to rest tenderly by the side of her beloved husband, who died in 1874."

- 464 iv. Mary^s, b. ——. m. Isaac Bear.
 464 $\frac{1}{4}$ v. Washington^s, b. July 5, 1839; m. Apr. 14,
 1860, Anna Reed.
 464 $\frac{1}{2}$ vi. Michael^s, b. Sept. 26, 1842; d. Apr. 18, 1890,
 single.
 465 vii. Adaline^s, b. ——: d., aged 7 years.

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ISAAC⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴,
 Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married April,
 1838, Emeline Burdick, and died in Fairbault,
 Minnesota, in 1878.

Children;

- 466 i. Arminda J^s, b. April 18, 1840; m. Josiah E.
 Lyon.
 467 ii. Walter S^s, b. April 1, 1842; m. Charlotte
 Horton.
 468 iii. Lucinda C^s, b. May 29, 1845; m. Edwin R.
 Horton.
 469 iv. Chauncey L^s, b. July 4, 1847; m. Ella C. White.
 470 v. Cordelia L^s, b. July 15, 1849; m. Willard Out-
 house.
 471 vi. Stillman B^s, b. January 14, 1851; d. September
 29, 1854.
 472 vii. Albert A^s, b. Feb., 1853; d. Sept., 1853.
 473 viii. Harriet A^s, b. Aug. 28, 1855.
 474 ix. Albert A^s, b. ——. .
 475 x. Alice A^s, b. Nov. 15, 1861; d. 1868.
 476 xi. Charles C^s, b. May 28, 1857.

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HENRY⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in Oct. 1836, Harriet Litty, and died July 15, 1845. He died at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Child :

477 Charles L^s. b. June 9, 1844 ; m.—Hawk.

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MARY ELIZABETH⁷ CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1835, Orville Hart; they live in Ellendale, South Dakota.

Children :

- 478 i. George^s, (Hart) b.——.
- 479 ii. Isaac^s, (Hart) b.——.
- 480 iii. Rufus^s, (Hart) b.——.
- 481 iv. William^s, (Hart) b.——.
- 482 v. Charles^s, (Hart) b.——
- 483 vi. Lucy^s, (Hart) b.——.

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GEORGE W⁷. CLASON (James⁷, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January 1, 1839, Naomi Seward. He resides in Ukiah, California.

Children :

- 484 i. Philip Schuyler^s, b. Feb. 14, 1840 ; killed in the late war.
- 485 ii. Cyrus S^s., b. Jan. 27, 1842 ; m. Mabel L. Stillman. They have :
1. Horace S., b. June 24, 1868.
 2. George S., b. Nov. 7, 1874.
- 486 iii. Sarah^s, b. Feb. 7, 1844 ; m. Antoine Veling.
- 487 iv. Rollo S^s., b. March 1, 1847 ; m. Ada Sylvester, r. Oakland, Cal. They have :
1. Della, b. Feb. 1, 1872.
 2. George, b. Nov. 17, 1876.
 3. Elsie, b. Dec. 22, 1880.
- 488 v. Albert^s, b. April 13, 1850.
- 489 vi. Leah S^s., b. May 6, 1852.
- 490 vii. Ella D^s., b. January 7, 1856.
- 491 viii. Lydia^s, b. Apr. 27, 1859.

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MICHAEL B⁷. CLASON (James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married April 9, 1843, Sarah A. Phelps, and second, Dec. 28, 1885, Mary E. Mower. He resides at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Children :

- 492 i. Adelbert B^s., b. Oct. 1, 1844 ; m. Emily Hawkins.
- 493 ii. Adah^s, b. March, 1848 ; m. Wm. Babcock.
- 494 iii. Ella^s, b.——1855 ; deceased.
- 495 iv. James B^s., b. 1858 ; m. Ida Perry.
- 496 v. Jesse^s, b.——1860 ; m. Dixie Lennox.
- 497 vi. Minnie^s, b.—— ; 1863.

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AUGUSTUS WOOD⁷. CLASON (Augustus W⁶., Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Euphemia, daughter of Reuben and Matilda (Dunham) Withers. He lived many years in the city of New York, where he was an Attorney-at-law, with a large practice. He was a member of the Union Club in that city; was interested in historical matters, and a correspondent of the Magazine of American History. A few years ago he moved to Irwin Station on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, where he died of nervous prostration. Dec 15, 1891, aged 71 years, 9 months and 15 days. His wife died of paralysis Nov. 24, 1891, aged 70 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Children :

- 498 i. Reuben⁸, b. New York City: d. January 25, 1844.
 499 ii. Augustus W⁸., b. May 4, 1845.
 500 iii. William Paine⁸, b. Westchester, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1849; m. Julia Sands. He graduated from Naval School at Annapolis; was professor in that institution for some years, and was Lieutenant on board the gunboat Atlanta.

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ALANDON R⁷. CLASON (Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married

March 16, 1825, Agnes R. Knight. He died in Cato, Wisconsin, July 26, 1886.*

Children :

- 502 i. Hannah^a, b. March 27, 1827; m. Lemuel P. Nichols.
- 503 ii. Josiah H^a., b. July 31, 1833; m. Jeneatte Nichols.
- 504 iii. James K^a., b. May 28, 1836; m. Kate Baker.
- 505 iv. Adaline^a, b. March 15, 1839; m. Geo. W. McCartney.
- 506 v. Alandon R^a., b. July 8, 1840; m. Lina Harris.
- 507 vi. Caroline^a, b. Oct. 6, 1842; m. John W. Whitcomb.
- 508 vii. Lovina^a, b. Nov. 10, 1844; m. Wm. H. Burnside.
- 509 viii. Joseph G^a., b. January 21, 1847; d. Apr. 12, 1869.

*The event was thus noticed by a paper published near Cato: "Died at his home in Cato, this county, July 26th, 1886, Alandon R. Clason, aged 82 years, 2 months and 14 days, having been born in Vermont, May 12, 1804. Deceased was an old resident of Wis., having settled at Cato in Oct., 1853. An aged wife and eight children survive him, three sons and five daughters, namely, Mrs. L. P. Nichols, and Mrs. J. W. Whitcomb of this county, Mrs. G. W. McCartney of Oconto, Mrs. W. H. Burnside of Stiles, and Mrs. L. B. Straw of Ingalls, Mich. His sons are J. H., now in Dakota, J. K., of Marinette, A. R., Jr., (Loll) of Cato. All of his children with the exception of his son Josiah, had the mournful pleasure of visiting him during his sickness, and being present at the last sad rites of burial. A large attendance of sorrowing friends and neighbors was at his funeral tendering their sympathy to the sorrowing family, who with bruised hearts were bidding their life long friend farewell until they too "shall join the mighty throng which crowd the dusky realms of death."

The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. Wills of Manitowoc. The religious views of the deceased has tended toward Universalism, but previous to his death he expressed his faith in Christ, stating that he hoped for salvation alone in the merits of his atonement, according to the requirements of the gospel.

- 510 ix. Agnes L^s., b. Apr. 21, 1849; m. Leroy B. Straw.

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PHILIP R.⁷ CLASON (Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Maria Brownell. He was killed in battle at Kenesaw Mountain in 1864. The family live in Minneapolis, Minn.

Children :

- 511 i. Forest L^s., b. Oct. 20, 1849; m. Celaski Carley.
 512 ii. Elery F^s., b. Dec. 4, 1855.
 513 iii. David D^s., b. Jan. 6, 1858; m. Emma Crook.
 514 iv. Ezra P^s., b. March 22, 1860; m. Maria Starks.
 515 v. Ruth P^s., b.——1863.
 Two died in infancy.

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ANDREW D.⁷ CLASON (Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married in 1851, Flora Gray. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion and died in 1864, while at home on a furlough. His home was at Manitowoc, Wis.

Children :

- 516 i. Joseph^s, b. July 12, 1854; d. Aug. 12, 1877.
 517 ii. John J^s., b. July 27, 1857; d. September 11, 1880.
 518 iii. Mary A^s., b. July 11, 1860; m. Frank Shafter.
 519 iv. Joseph A^s., b. Aug. 20, 1862; r. Chicago, and is a sailor.

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GEORGE F⁷. CLASON (Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married in 1849, Margaret Forbes.

Children :

- 520 i. Abigail^s, b. 1854 ; deceased.
- 521 ii. Mary^s, b. ——— 1856 ; m. ——— Fulton.
- 522 iii. Sarah^s, b. ——— 1859 ; m. Charles S. Hutchinson.

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Children :

WILLIAM J⁷. CLASON (Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married in 1857, Adeline Seger. He lives in Oconto, Wisconsin, and is engaged in lumbering and trade.

Children :

- 523 i. Abbie^s, b. July, 1858.
- 524 ii. George^s, b. Feb., 1860.
- 525 iii. Edward^s, b. March, 1863.
- 526 iv. William^s, b. April, 1865.
- 527 v. David G.^s, b. Sept., 1870 ; graduated University of Wisconsin and Law School.
- 528 vi. Allen^s, b. Nov., 1877.

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CHARLES⁷ CLASON (Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married in 1840, Polly R. Thompson. He lived in Midland,

Mich., and died at Logan, Kansas, July 12, 1891. He was a farmer and school teacher. He was born in Waterbury, Vt.

Children :

- 529 i. Rufus Thompson^s, b. Dec. 13, 1841 ; m. Emma Ellsworth.
- 530 ii. Betsey Hannah^s, b. Sept. 11, 1843 ; m. Joseph S. Loveland.
- 531 iii. Lucy Rosina^s, b. Apr. 17, 1845 ; m. Orin W. Tyler.
- 532 iv. Josephine Maria^s, b. March 9, 1847 ; m. George D. Peak.
- 533 v. Martha Emery^s, b. Sept. 5, 1849.
- 534 vi. Ira Brigham^s, b. July 2, 1851 ; d. May 2, 1866.
- 535 vii. Roger Williams^s, b. Aug. 13, 1853 ; m. Sarah E. Ellsworth.
- 536 viii. John Hudson^s, b. Feb. 15, 1855 ; m. Sarah M. Shepley.
- 537 ix. Sarah Emery^s, b. May 9, 1857 ; d. Oct. 8, 1860.
- 538 x. Charles Nelson^s, b. June 22, 1860 ; m. Ada Bogart.
- 539 xi. Elmer Ellsworth^s, b. Feb. 10, 1864 ; d. Apr. 15, 1885.

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PELL⁷ CLASON (Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵. Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married May 29, 1849, Sarah Temple, who was the daughter of Isaac Temple of Moscow, Me. He was born in Waterbury, Vermont. He was by trade a tanner; came to Gardiner in 1849. He served in the 7th

Maine Regiment, and was several times wounded. He died January 7, 1892.*

Children.

- 540 i. Oliver Barrett^s, b. Sept. 28, 1850.
- 541 ii. Sarah E^s., b. June 30, 1852; d. March 4, 1864.
- 542 iii. Pell R^s., b. July 13, 1855; m. Eliza B. Tibbetts, and d. Oct. 31, 1886.
- 543 iv. Annie L^s., b. March 11, 1862; d. Feb. 23, 1863.

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EMILY AUGUSTA^s (Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹, (married Leroy P. Miller, Nov. 14, 1839. He was a Metho-

*The following notice of Mr. Clason's death is condensed from an article in a local paper:

Another of our old and respected citizens departed this life Thursday morning, in the person of Mr. Pell Clason, whose death occurred after a brief illness from congestion, at his home on Harrison Avenue. Mr. Clason first came to Gardiner from Waterbury, Vt., in 1849, and after residing here two years moved to Litchfield, where he lived until 1861, when he removed with his family back to Gardiner. He enlisted in Co. 1, 24th Maine, and at the expiration of the nine months' service of that regiment, again enlisted in the 7th Maine, which was afterward consolidated into what was known as the 1st Maine Veterans. He is highly spoken of as a soldier, faithful in the performance of every duty, and the five wounds received during his term of service attest in the most forcible manner to his bravery and fidelity. For many years he has been permanently identified with the Free Baptist Church in this city, of which he was a faithful member. He was also an enthusiastic member of Heath Post, G. A. R., the reunions of Co. 1, 24th Maine, always finding him in attendance, and he will be particularly missed by the comrades of that organization. He was an honest, industrious man, faithful to every trust imposed in him.

dist minister. Mrs. Miller resides at Madisonville, Ohio.

Children :

- 543½ i. Clason⁹, (Miller) b. Sept. 30, 1840 ; m.
- 544 ii. Clara E⁹., (Miller) b. Nov. 6, 1842.
- 545 iii. Sally B⁹., (Miller) b. Dec. 21, 1844.
- 546 iv. Leavitt P⁹, (Miller) b. Dec. 22, 1850 : m. Clara Baiton.
- 547 v. Frank R⁹., (Miller) b. Aug. 20, 1853 ; m. Oct. 2, 1882, Jennie Montfort.

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PRISCILLA HILDRETH⁸ CLASON (Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan² Stephen¹.) married Dec. 7, 1843, Milo Black, M. D. They resided at Clay City, Illinois.

Children :

- 548 i. John Lock⁹, (Black) b. January 10, 1846.
- 549 ii. Chas. Woodward⁹, (Black) b. October, 1848.
- 550 iii. Frederick R⁹., (Black) b. 1852.
- 551 iv. Stella Hildreth⁹, (Black) b. Oct. 16, 1854.
- 552 v. Otto R⁹., (Black) b. Dec. 27, 1862.

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LOUIS WOOD⁸ CLASON (Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 24, 1847, Lucy J. Rutledge. They reside at Madisonville, Ohio, of which city he has been Mayor. The first wife died January 8, 1857, and

he married secondly, Sarah R. Ward. He is now deceased.

Children :

- 553 i. Smith⁹, b. Feb. 1, 1849 ; d. Aug. 16, 1855.
- 554 ii. Anna Rutledge⁹, b. Aug. 23, 1851 ; m. Zachra T. Demar.
- 555 iii. Henry Rutledge⁹, b. May. 20, 1853 ; m. Fanny Kirkwell ; r. Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 556 iv. Emily Augusta⁹, b. Feb. 25, 1855.
By second wife.
- 557 v. Ida M⁹., b. May 30, 1859 ; d. Dec. 10, 1877.
- 558 vi. Louis Wood⁹, b. April 25, 1861 ; m. B. A. Cornish, June 6, 1884.
- 559 vii. Thomas Lowell⁹, b. Aug. 2, 1862 ; d. July 7, 1865
- 560 viii. Eugene Ward⁹, b. Oct. 12, 1868.
- 561 ix. Lucy Bell⁹, b. Oct. 2, 1870.
- 562 x. Earl Smith⁹, b. January 3, 1876.

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THOMAS SMITH⁸ CLASON (Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married first, Catharine Black, in 1851, who died Apr. 11, 1865. He then married in 1866, Elizabeth Miller of Belfontaine, Ohio, who died in 1885. He died April 27, 1873. He was a physician.

Children :

- 563 i. Helen E⁹., b. Oct. 4, 1851, m. Chas. B. Winters.
- 564 ii. Thomas Boyeux⁹, b. Oct. 19, 1854.
- 565 iii. Eva Priscilla⁹, b. Sept. 2, 1856 ; m. Lewis S. Clason, adopted son of Lewis Clason.

- 566 iv. Arthur L^o., b. Oct 19, 1858 ; m. Julia B. Nichols.
 567 v. Frances L^o., b. April 21, 1862 ; m. H. A. West.
 568 vi. William M^o., b. January 9, 1868 ; m. Lives
 Cleveland, Ohio.
 569 vii. Milo^o, b. May 13, 1870.

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MARY M^s. CLASON (Calvin⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵,
 Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married
 Orrin Blake. She lives at Stamford.

Children :

- 570 i. Charles^o, (Blake) b.——.
 571 ii. William^o, (Blake) b.——.

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LEWIS S^s. CLASON (adopted) Lewis⁷, Solomon⁶,
 Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,)
 married Eva P. Clason, (565) Nov. 27, 1874.
 They reside in Springfield, Ohio.

Children :

- * 573 i. Selina Kate^o, b. July 13, 1876.
 574 ii. Benjamin Morris^o, b. July 9, 1878.
 575 iii. Louis Boyeux^o, b. Jan. 22, 1882.
 576 iv. Thomas Stephen^o., b. March 23, 1886.

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STEPHEN IRVING^s CLASON (Lewis⁷, Benjamin⁶,
 Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,)
 married June 20, 1874, Hattie Lowder. They
 live at New Haven, Conn.

Children :

- 577 i. William Irving⁹, b. Aug. 25, 1875.
 578 ii. Lewis⁹, b. Nov. 14, 1880 ; d. Sept. 25, 1883.
 579 iii. Lulu A⁹., b. June 26, 1882.

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JOHN WILLIAM⁸ CLASON (Lewis⁷, Benjamin⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married March 18, 1885, Mary J. Kaufman. They reside in Lebanon, Penn.

Child :

- 580 i. Susan S⁹., b. March 28, 1889.

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ROBERT HALSTEAD⁸ CLASON (Lewis⁷, Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Lucia J. Tyler, Nov. 28, 1862. He lives at Wayland, N. Y.

Children :

- 581 i. Edwin S⁹., b. Feb. 26, 1863.
 582 ii. Luella⁹, b. Aug. 17, 1866.

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ENOCH A⁸. CLASON (Lewis⁷, Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married June 16, 1870, Dette D. Miller. He lives at Wayland, N. Y.

Children :

- 583 i. Lewis S⁹., b. May 26, 1871.
 584 ii. Susan M⁹., b. March 4, 1874.

- 585 iii. Helen F⁹., b. Feb. 1, 1876.
 586 iv. Ruth H⁹., b. June 15, 1881.

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ANNA A⁸. CLASON (Lewis⁷, Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married March 30, 1875, Melvin Miller.

Children :

- 587 i. Cordelia E⁹., (Miller) b. Oct. 21, 1876.
 588 ii. Thomas M⁹., (Miller) b. June 21, 1878.

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STEPHEN W⁸. CLASON (Daniel W⁷., Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January, 1842, Mary Lampher. He lived in Bradford Co., Penn.

Children :

- 589 i. Charles Otis⁹, b. Oct. 12, 1842 ; d. Dec. 18, 1862.
 590 ii. Emily⁹, b. March 19, 1844 ; d. Apr. 2 following.
 591 iii. Elmer⁹, b. June 4, 1845 ; d. February 3, 1863.
 592 iv. Helen M⁹., b. Apr. 28, 1847 ; d. Dec. 27, 1859.
 593 v. vi. Ida⁹ and Ella⁹, b. June 12, 1849 ; d. in infancy.
 594 vii. Daniel A⁹., b. May 24, 1850.
 595 viii. Burton⁹, b. Feb. 16, 1852.
 596 ix. Eustace⁹, b. July 24, 1854 ; m. Josephine Nichols.
 597 x. Eliza⁹, b. June 26, 1856 ; m. 1885, Henry Hampson.
 598 xi. Emma⁹, b. Oct. 22, 1858 ; d. Jan 11, 1882. She married, 1883, W. Schaffenaker ; no issue.
 599 xii. Ellen M⁹., b. June 25, 1860 ; d. Sept. 26, 1885. She married Edward Schaffenaker.

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WHEELER⁸ CLASON (Hiran⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) m. S. Amelia Wheeler, Dec. 15, 1853. They live at Blood Depot, N. Y. * He is a civil engineer, and a very prominent man.

The Clasons of this region have held reunions for several years, and the following brief account of the reunions of 1887 and 1891 are taken from a local paper. The reference to the ancestor of Stamford and his ancestors sounds a trifle mythical, and may or may not be true: "The third annual reunion of the Clason family was held at Lindenwood, Saturday, the 25th. The day was beautiful, and the time was agreeably spent in boating, skating, and other social pastimes. There were present about one hundred relatives and nearly the same number of invited guests. The Clason ancestry dates back to nearly the first settlement of the town and county, Reuben Clason, the grandfather of Wheeler and Monroe, two of our leading citizens, came to this town from Westchester county in the earlier years of the present century, where he continued to reside until his death about the year 1850. He was the father of seventeen children, most of whom arrived at the age of manhood and womanhood, and reared large families of children. They are of Scotch descent, and date back their history to the time when Cromwell was on the British throne. They were highlanders, and during the wars which the usurper waged with Scotland, their ancestor, who was chief of a highland clan, was defeated, driven from his native home, and obliged to seek refuge in America. His first settlement was at Stamford, Connecticut, where it is said the wife of one of his immediate descendants suffered martyrdom for the crime of witchcraft. There is one feature of the Clason family, interesting to the genealogical student—their remarkable fecundity. The offspring of this one pair in this and adjacent towns at the present time run up into the hundreds! Simultaneously with the settlement of the Clason ancestry there came the Raymond family, five brothers, all having wives and occupying conspicuous positions in town and society. Contrast the two. In searching the territory occupied by hundreds of the descendants of the Scottish Chief, we find but one lineal descendant of the Raymond ancestry."

The seventh annual reunion of the Clason family, one of the largest in the State, was held at Lindenwood Park last week, and was very largely attended. Members came from different sections of the United States and

Children :

- 600 i. Hiram⁹, b. Nov. 8, 1854 ; d. Feb. 16, 1881.
 601 ii. Adeline M⁹., b. Sept. 16, 1857 ; m. Carnot M. Tyler.
 602 iii. Byron⁹, b. January 27, 1859 ; d. Sept. 20, 1860.
 603 iv. Emily Augusta⁹, b. Aug. 19, 1868 ; m. G. Judson Ardell. They have :
 1. Harry C¹⁰., b. Sept. 16, 1890.

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LUTHER⁸ CLASON (Hiram⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Sept. 26, 1860, Helen Wheeler, and died Aug. 28, 1864. He resided at Blood's Depot, N. Y. His widow remarried.

Children :

- 604 i. Kate M⁹., b. Sept. 22, 1862.
 605 ii. L. Rome⁹, b. Feb. 2, 1865 ; m. March 17, 1886, Hannah Bartholomew.
 iii. One died in infancy.

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JOHN W⁸. CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married

Canada. After partaking of the abundance of good things provided, and strolling through the grounds of the beautiful place, then came the introduction personally to each other, and family pedigrees were reviewed. The election of officers for the following year was held, resulting as follows : President, Wheeler Clason ; vice-president, William Clason ; secretary, Monroe Clason. It was decided to hold the next reunion the second Saturday in August, 1892, at the same place, and all relatives and friends were invited to be present at that time.

Margaret Davis of Ohio; they live in De Soto, Vernon Co., Wis.

Children :

- 606 i. Libbie⁹, b——1852; d. 1873.
- 607 ii. Charles⁹, b. June, 1854.
- 608 iii. George W⁹., b. Apr. 14, 1857.

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MARY A⁸. CLASON. (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married July 1, 1847, Edwin Scott. They reside at Pleasant View, Kansas.

Children :

- 609 i. Fred W⁹., (Scott) b. Sept. 23, 1849.
- 610 ii. Ernest⁹, (Scott) b. May 28, 1851; d. June, 1855.
- 611 iii. Addie M⁹., (Scott) b. June 1, 1853.
- 612 iv. Frank E⁹., (Scott) b. Apr. 14, 1855.
- 613 v. Charles H⁹., (Scott) b. Apr. 11, 1857.
- 614 vi. Edwin D⁹., (Scott) b. Apr. 8, 1859.
- 615 vii. Jennie E⁹., (Scott) b. January 10, 1862.
- 616 viii. Agnes⁹, (Scott) b. May 10, 1868.

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MIRANDA⁸ CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married William Nottingham, and died July 11, 1870.

Children :

- 617 i. Marshall⁹, (Nottingham) b. July 22, 1858; d. June 17, 1866.
- 618 ii. Florence⁹ (Nottingham) b——. 1867.

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ELIZA J^s. CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married, Nov. 29, 1852, Henry A. Markham. They live in Wier City, Kansas.

Children :

- 619 i. Frank F^o., (Markmam) b. Apr. 12, 1854; m.——.
 620 ii. Nattella^o, (Markham) b. Sept. 20, 1856; d. Nov. 13, 1860.

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WILLIAM H^s. CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Aug. 19, 1855, Lucinda Nottingham, and lives at Menominee, Wis.

Children :

- 621 i. Grace^o, b. Apr. 9, 1857.
 622 ii. Ida^o, b. Nov. 16, 1859.
 623 iii. Henry^o, b. Oct. 30, 1861.
 624 iv. Addie^o, b. Aug. 1, 1869.

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HIRAM^s CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married June 1, 1856, Sarah Ann Thornton. He lives at Rawson, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. No issue.

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JAMES D^s. CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) mar-

ried July 29, 1860, Emeline Thompson, and lives at Rawson, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

Children :

- 625 i. Frank^o, b. Apr. 26, 1862 : m. July 3, 1890,
Grace Beckwith, b. New Hudson, 7th Feb.,
1874.
626 ii. Marshall^o, b. Oct. 30, 1866.
627 iii. Fred M^o., b. March 8, 1875.
628 iv. George R^o., b. January 3, 1877.

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ELIZABETH^s CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married May 5, 1855, Peleg S. Yaw. They reside at Abbot, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

Children :

- 629 i. Malora E^o. (Yaw) b. Aug. 20, 1856 : d. Nov.
3, 1869.
630 ii. Harrison^o (Yaw) b. Oct. 18, 1857.
631 iii. Lucian A^o., (Yaw) b. March 24, 1859.

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CALVIN S^s. CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Aug. 4, 1860, Mabel Odell. They live at Corry, Erie Co., Penn.

Children :

- 632 i. Betsey E^o., b. Aug. 26, 1864 : m.—Bennett.
633 ii. Mary L^o., b. Sept. 20, 1871 : d. Feb. 17, 1877.
634 iii. Calvin D^o., b. July 20, 1878.

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ELEANOR^s CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married June 14, 1864, Judson Blakely; they reside at Corry, Erie Co., Penn.

Children :

- 635 i. William^o, (Blakely) b. Oct. 30, 1869.
- 636 ii. Cora C^o., (Blakely) b. June 7, 1870; m. Harry Brigham.
- 637 iii. Jennie^o, (Blakely) b. March 29, 1872; d. 1879.

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ADELINE^s CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Feb. 15, 1865, Monroe Bristol, and died Nov. 7, 1877.

Children :

- 638 i. William, (Bristol) b. January 9, 1869.
- 639 ii. Ida (Bristol) b. July 7, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1872.
- 640 iii. Orla, (Bristol) b. March 18, 1872.
- 641 iv. Maggie M., (Bristol) b. July 13, 1870.

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THOMAS HOOKER^s CLASON (Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, Daniel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Sept. 23, 1875, Mary E. Thomas. They lived at Little Genesee, N. Y.

Children :

- 642 i. Bertha E^o., b. Aug. 21, 1877.
- 643 ii. Addie M^o., b. May 13, 1879.

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ABRAM^s CLASON (Lyman⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1862, Prudence V. Booth, who died March 18, 1884. He lives in Wayland, Steuben Co., Illinois.

Children :

- 644 i. Franklin U⁹., b. April 9, 1864 ; m——Miles.
- 645 ii. Eugene A⁹., b. January 27, 1865.
- 646 iii. Louisa A⁹., b. May 27, 1868 ; m. John Glover, Nov. 14, 1886.
- 647 iv. Gordon R⁹., b. Sept. 19, 1869.
- 648 v. James H⁹., b. Dec. 29, 1871.
- 649 vi. Joel M⁹., b. Feb. 10, 1880.

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GEORGE H^s. CLASON (Benjamin⁷ Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Martha A. Harris. He resides Nunda, Ill.

Children :

- 650 i. Frank H⁹., b. Oct. 22, 1869.
- 651 ii. Daisy I⁹., b. Apr. 9, 1873.
- 652 iii. George Roy⁹, b. Jan. 20, 1876.
- 653 iv. Harold⁹, b. Aug. 31, 1881 ; d.——

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GEORGE R^s. CLASON (David⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married June 24, 1860, Esther C. Rowe. They reside at Olean, N. Y.

Children :

- 654 i. Harriet E⁹., b. Aug. 7, 1861.
- 655 ii. George R⁹., b. Apr. 15, 1863.
- 656 iii. Ruth⁹, b. June 2, 1864.
- 657 iv. Hiram⁹, b. July 20, 1867.
- 658 v. Elvira⁹, b. July 8, 1869.
- 659 vi. Martha M⁹., b. Dec. 8, 1872.
- 660 vii. Phydela J⁹, b. Dec. 4, 1877.
- 661 viii. Cora B⁹., b. Feb. 7, 1879.
- 662 ix. Hattie E⁹., b. Feb. 18, 1882.

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HARVEY⁸ CLASON (Walter S⁷., Nathaniel⁶, Samnel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1848, Betsey Dann. They reside in Stamford, Conn.

Children :

- 663 i. Mary F⁹., b. Oct. 25, 1849.
- 664 ii. Paulina⁹, b. Aug. 9, 1851 ; d. Nov. 28, 1870.
- 665 iii. George W⁹., b. Feb. 16, 1855.

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ASA NATHANIEL⁸ CLASON (Samuel Briggs⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Wealthy Melissa McKindley in 1855. They live at Inman, Holt Co., Neb.

Children :

- 666 i. Walter Starr⁹, b. Apr. 2, 1856 ; m. Emma Page.
- 667 ii. Mary Minerva⁹, b. Apr. 13, 1858 ; d. January 17, 1876.

- 668 iii. Sarah Luana⁹, b. Aug. 18, 1860; m. March 10, 1880, Frank Baxter, and has :
 1. Charles, Mary and Ella.
- 669 iv. Charles Samuel⁹, b. Nov. 30, 1861; m. Jennie Wiley, July 25, 1882, and has :
 1. Mollie, b. Aug. 15, 1884.
- 670 v. Bernie W⁹., b. May 18, 1863; m. Wm. Coleman, and has :
 1. Walter L¹⁰., (Coleman) b. Sept. 9, 1884.
 2. M. H¹⁰., (Coleman) b. Oct. 26, 1886.

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MARIA V⁸. CLASON (Sammel Briggs⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Sammel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Darius Huntington, Oct. 12, 1859.

Children :

- 671 i. Lewis Edgar⁹, (Huntington) b. Nov. 26, 1861.
 672 ii. Ella May⁹, (Huntington) b. Sept. 20, 1866.

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MARTHA ELLIS⁸ CLASON (Samuel W⁷., Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married December 26, 1869, Ernest M. Bahrman.

Children :

- 673 i. John W⁹., (Bahrman) b. Aug. 15, 1870; de Sept. 4, 1872.
 674 ii. Ernest⁹, (Bahrman) b. Oct. 30, 1872; d. Jan. 30, 1874.
 675 iii. Harry R⁹., (Bahrman) b. March 24, 1876.
 676 iv. Mary Theresa⁹, (Bahrman) b. April 29, 1886.

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SAMUEL WEBB^s CLASON (Samuel W⁷., Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹) married Nov. 25, 1868, Orelia Sheldon. He is a graduate of Union College, and of the New York Medical College. He is in practice in New York City, and stands high in his profession. His place is No. 1. East 125th street.

Children :

- 677 i. Samuel Webb⁹, b. Sept. 4, 1869 ; m. Feb. 22, 1888, Minnie Secor.
- 678 ii. Thomas Bruyn⁹, b. Oct. 17, 1872.
- 679 iii. Anna Mary⁹, b. Aug. 26, 1879.
- 680 iv. John Hndson⁹, b. Dec. 16, 1886.
- 681 v. George Marshall⁹, b. Sept. 25, 1891 ; d. day following.

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MARSHALL BLAIR^s CLASON (George W⁷., Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹) married Sept. 23, 1862, Annie M. Sanborn. He was killed in the battle of Kenasaw Mountain, June 27, 1864. They had no issue. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and at the Law school. He commenced practice at Cincinnati, and was there at the breaking out of our Civil War. He enlisted and was commissioned in the 121st Ohio Volunteers.

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GEORGE BROWN⁸ CLASON (George W⁷., Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Floretta Elmore of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated at Wisconsin University, entered employ of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., and became division superintendent. He resides at St. Paul.

425

FANNY⁸ CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married June 6, 1846, Oliver Pettibone. She died April 17, 1854.

Children :

- 682 i. Ann⁹, (Pettibone) b. June 9, 1847; d. Oct. 23, 1853.
- 683 ii. Monroe⁹, (Pettibone) b. January 28, 1850.
- 684 iii. Oela⁹, (Pettibone) b. March 31, 1853.

427

WILLIAM L⁸. CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January 1, 1858, Sarah E. Byers. They reside at Sugar Grove, Vernon Co., Wisconsin.

Children :

- 685 i. Ruth Jeneatte⁹, b. Sept. 30, 1860; d. July 19, 1862.

- 686 ii. Louisa Jane⁹, b. June 13, 1862; m. Martin S. Pugh.
- 687 iii. Carrie Bell⁹, b. Apr. 29, 1864; m. John Townsend.
- 688 iv. Robert George William⁹, b. June 30, 1866; m. Alberta Jones.
- 689 v. Mabel Ann⁹, b. July 2, 1869; m. August 7, 1892, George Willison, who died May 7, 1889. They had:
1. Sarah Addie, b. Feb 23, 1889.
- 690 vi. Charles Albert⁹, b. May 20, 1871; d. same day.
- 691 vii. Morton Dewain⁹, b. July 25, 1872.
- 692 viii. Albert Layton⁹, b. Oct. 2, 1876.
- 693 ix. Hermon Chester⁹, b. Oct. 7, 1878.
- 694 x. Orval Milton⁹, b. May 4, 1883.

428

ABIGAIL⁸ CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 16, 1856, John Freeman. Live in Kansas.

Children:

- 695 i. Charles Henry⁹, (Freeman) b. Oct. 19, 1857; d. March 12, 1882.
- 696 ii. William Albert⁹, (Freeman) b. Dec. 11, 1859.
- 697 iii. Franklin Eugene⁹, (Freeman) b. Aug. 24, 1862.
- 698 iv. Freddy Andrew⁹, (Freeman) b. March 1, 1864.
- 999 v. Mary Elizabeth⁹, (Freeman) b. January 30, 1867.
- 700 vi. Walter Joseph⁹, (Freeman) b. Apr. 22, 1869.
- 701 vii. John Robert⁶, (Freeman) b. Feb. 25, 1873.
- 702 viii. James Milton⁹, (Freeman) b. June 22, 1875.
- 703 ix. Addie Mabel⁹, (Freeman) b. May 24, 1879.

432

ANN MARIA^s CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Nov. 17, 1864, Richard Chatfield, and died of dropsy Sept. 26, 1884. They were of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Children :

- 704 i. Dora May⁹, (Chatfield) b. January 28, 1866.
- 705 ii. Rose Bell⁹, (Chatfield) b. Aug. 28, 1867.
- 706 iii. George Henry⁹, (Chatfield) b. June 26, 1873.
- 708 iv. Cora Rebecca⁹, (Chatfield) b. Sept. 18, 1875.
- 709 v. Edward Joseph⁹, (Chatfield) b. January 22, 1878.
- 710 vi. Alfred Richard⁹, (Chatfield) b. May 30, 1881.

433

HENRY P.^s CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Sept. 11, 1877, Mary Leah Ropine. They live at Burr Oak, Jewell county, Kansas.

Children :

- 711 i. Margaret Rebecca⁹, b. May. 30, 1878; d. January 5, 1884.
- 712 ii. Arthur Benjamin⁹, b. Nov. 16, 1879.
- 713 iii. Jennie May⁹, b. January 1, 1883; d. March 7, 1883.
- 714 iv. Jessie Pearl⁹, b. May 11, 1886.

434

SARAH E.^s CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married

Dec. 25, 1869, George Wesley Heald. They live at Rolfe, Pocahontas county, Iowa.

Children :

- 715 i. Olive Aurilla⁹, (Heald) b. July 24, 1871.
- 716 ii. Emma Florence⁹, (Heald) b. May 9, 1874.
- 717 iii. Annie⁹, (Heald) b. Dec. 3, 1876 ; d. December 19 following.
- 718 iv. John Wesley⁹, (Heald) b. Sept. 28, 1878.
- 719 v. Luanna Janet⁹, (Heald) b. Dec. 22, 1882.

436

JOSEPH R.^s CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January 1, 1882, Mary A. Buchnell. They reside in Amerdale, Kansas.

Children :

- 720 i. Mary Louise⁹, b. Sept. 3, 1883.
- 721 ii. Joseph Alva⁹, b. June 8, 1887.
- 722 iii. Bessie Myrtle⁹, b. Sept. 4, 1889.

437

MARY ANGELIA^s CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married March 30, 1872, Carl John Carlson. They reside at Gilmore, Pocahontas Co., Iowa.

Children :

- 723 i. Carl Joseph⁹, (Carlson) b. Oct. 5, 1874.
- 724 ii. Florence Rebecca⁹, (Carlson) b. July 25, 1876.
- 725 iii. Emma Hannah⁹, (Carlson) b. May 30, 1878.

- 726 iv. Marden John⁹, (Carlson) b. Apr. 2, 1880.
- 727 v. Minnie May⁹, (Carlson) b. Jan. 23, 1882.
- 728 vi. James Arthur⁹, (Carlson) b. Feb. 7, 1884.
- 729 vii. William Albert⁹, (Carlson) b——.
- 730 viii. Wilfred Bert⁹, (Carlson) b. Nov. 12, 1885.

438

HARVEY J^s. CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January 28, 1879, Angela Baldwin, who died January 28, 1887. He married March 13, 1889, Lizzie Ferguson, r. Armerdale, Kansas.

Children :

- 731 i. Daisy⁹, b. Dec. 19, 1879.
- 732 ii. Willie⁹, b. Feb. 2, 1881.
- 733 iii. Harry⁹, b. Nov. 8, 1882.
- 734 iv. James⁹, b. Nov. 1, 1883.
- 735 v. Bertie H⁹., b. Aug. 10, 1885.

439

EMMA V^s. CLASON (Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1876, Charles Baldwin. They live in Jamestown, Kansas.

Children :

- 736 i. Carrie E⁹., (Baldwin) b. Jan. 11, 1877.
- 737 ii. Frank C⁹., (Baldwin) b. June 20, 1878.
- 738 iii. Jennie E⁹., (Baldwin) b. Feb. 5, 1880.
- 739 iv. Minnie M⁹., (Baldwin) b. Jan. 17, 1883.
- 740 v. Wesley B⁹., (Baldwin) b. Aug. 1, 1885.

447

ELWIN⁸ CLASON (James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Mary L. McQueen. They live in Rochester, Minnesota.

Children :

- 741 i. Albert W⁹., b. Sept. 9, 1860 ; m. 1883, Alice Koutz.
 742 ii. Frankie E⁹., b. Feb. 8, 1862 ; d. Aug. 19, 1881.*
 743 iii. Arthur E⁹., b. Sept. 26, 1863 ; d. Jan. 28, 1865.

448

HARRY H⁸. CLASON (James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married January 1, 1856, Julia C. Swarthout. They reside in Precept, Furnas Co., Nebraska.

Children :

- 744 i. Horace G⁹., b. Nov. 22, 1857 ; m. Alice M. Foy.
 745 ii. Cassius L⁹., b. March 13, 1860 ; m. Edith Mann.

*Her death was noticed by the press as follows : "Miss Frankie E. Clason, aged nineteen years, died at her home at Stone's Corners, of consumption, last Thursday evening, Aug. 19, at five o'clock.

Her sickness had been somewhat protracted, she having been quite feeble for the last eight or ten months, yet, nearly up to the time of her death, she was able to take her usual morning rides. All that loving parents, kind friends and medical skill could devise was done for her, but, alas ! without avail. 'Tis said death loves a shining mark ; it lays its ruthless hand on the beautiful, the lovely, the good and the cherished ones.

Frankie was the idol of her fond parents, the loved one of an only brother, a bright star in the constellation of the youth of our community. To know her was but to love. She was ever modest and reverential to the aged, and cheerful and active with her young companions. As a scholar she was always loved by her schoolmates and respected by her teachers. She will be missed by a large circle of sympathizing friends."

- 746 iii. Jay S⁹., b. Oct. 1, 1863 ; m. Ida B. Davison.
 747 iv. Isaac F⁹., b. March 12, 1868.
 748 v. Dwight E⁹., b. Jan. 27, 1869 ; m. Chastina Fer-
 rand.
 749 vi. Harry A⁹., b. Oct. 17, 1872.
 750 vii. Lewis J⁹., b. July 8, 1875.
 751 viii. Rufus A⁹., b. March 25, 1879.
 752 ix. Jesse A⁹., b. Nov. 19, 1884.

452

RUFUS L⁸. CLASON (James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Sept. 25, 1866, Harriet Bush. They live at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Children :

- 753 i. Edgar L⁹., b. Nov. 25, 1876.
 754 ii. Ethel R⁹., b. Feb. 4, 1880 ; d. in Florida.

456

ABRAHAM⁸ CLASON (Benjamin⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) Nov. 2, 1850, married Ann Eliza Bass, who died March 16, 1864, and he married Nov. 17, 1864, Olive Brigham. He lives at Rochester, Minn.

Children :

- 755 i. Franklin E⁹., b. Nov. 7, 1851.
 756 ii. Stephen E⁹., b. Jan. 13, 1854.
 757 iii. Harriet A⁹., b. Apr. 16, 1856.

- 758 iv. Susan E⁹., b. June 15, 1857.
By second wife.
- 759 v. Estella E⁹., b. Apr. 15, 1869; m. March 2, 1788,
Chas. E. Stevens.
- 760 vi. Celia Alberta⁹, b. Nov. 30, 1871.
- 761 vii. Marcia Elma⁹, b. Jan. 20, 1882.
- 762 viii. Clarence Elmer⁹, b. Aug. 23, 1885; d. Dec. 18,
1885.

457

ISAAC⁸ CLASON (Benjamin⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 28, 1855, Melissa Hewitt. He lives at Osage, Texas.

Children:

- 763 i. Cora E⁹., b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Sept. 30, 1886,
Lawrence Barton.
- 764 ii. Rosa L⁹., b. Nov. 27, 1858; m. Isaac Stanwood
Bisbee, and has:
1. Roy F., b. Dec. 26, 1881.
 2. Maleria, b. Nov. 3, 1885.
- 765 iii. Orpha M⁹., b. July 9, 1863; m. Apr. 8, 1886,
Edward Sanford.

459

ORPHA ANNA⁸ CLASON (Benjamin⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 9, 1859, G—— A Paddock.

Child:

- 766 i. Jay B⁹., (Paddock) b. Aug. 5, 1865.

461

CHARLES N^s. CLASON (Benjamin⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 14, 1871, Nellie Aldrich, who died March 27, 1876, and Feb. 5, 1880, he married Nancy M. Dumas, who died Apr. 2, 1891. He lives at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Children :

767 i. Jessie May^a, b. Sept. 21, 1872.

By second wife.

768 ii. Zoe Marede⁹, b. Sept. 14, 1883.

463

SUMNER N^s. CLASON (Benjamin⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 26, 1875, Anna Laura Phelps. He lives at Beaver Dam, Wis.

Children :

769 i. Harry Norton⁹, b. January 1, 1878.

770 ii. Arthur James⁹, b. Oct. 13, 1879.

466

ARMINDA J^s. CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1860, Josiah E. Lyon. They reside at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Children :

771 i. Isabella T⁹., (Lyon) b.——1861.

772 ii. Son⁹, (Lyon) b.——1875.

467

WALTER S^s. CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1867, Charlotte Horton. They reside at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He is in trade there, doing a large business.

Children :

- 773 i.—Marshall⁹, b.——.
- 774 ii. Frank⁹, b.——.
- 775 iii. Isabella F⁹., b.——.
- 776 iv. Daisy⁹, b.——.
- 777 v. Dolly⁹, b.——.
- 778 vi. Walter S⁹., b.——.

468

LUCINDA C^s. CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married, 1867, Edwin R. Horton. They reside at Warsaw, Minnesota.

Children :

- 779 i. Louise⁹, (Horton) b.——.
- 780 ii. William⁹, (Horton) b.——.
- 781 iii. Esther H⁹., (Horton) b.——.

469

CHAUNCEY L^s. CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Ella C. White. He lives at Minneapolis.

Child :

- 782 i. Nettie R⁹., b.——.

470

CORDELIA⁸ CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married July 4, 1871, Williard Outhouse.

Child :

783 i. Florence⁹, (Outhouse) b.——; d.——.

476

CHARLES C⁸. CLASON (Isaac⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married April 26, 1890, Henrietta Shaeffer of Waverly, Iowa, born Nov. 22, 1869. He resides at Minneapolis, Minn.

477

CHARLES L⁸. CLASON (Henry⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married May 4, 1866, Hattie E. Hawkins. She was the daughter of William A. and Waity (Burlingame) Hawkins of Pawtucket, R. I. He resides at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Children :

784 i. Clarence⁹, b. March 26, 1869; m. May 3, 1890,
Jennie Fixter.

785 ii. Florence⁹, b. June 9, 1873.

485

CYRUS SEWARD⁸ CLASON (George W⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,)



CHARLES L. CLASON.

married June 24, 1868, Mabel L. Stillman. They reside in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Children :

786 i. Horace Stillman⁹, b. Sept. 28, 1870.

787 ii. George Samuel⁹, b. Nov. 7, 1874.

486

SARAH⁸ CLASON (George W⁷., James⁶. Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 10, 1878, Antoine Veling. They reside in Yanktown, Dakota.

Child :

887 1. Hema⁹, (Veling) b. Dec. 11, 1879.

487

ROLLO⁸ CLASON (George W⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 22, 1869, Ada Sylvester. They live in Oakland, Cal.

Children :

789 i. Della⁹, b. Feb. 1, 1872.

790 ii. George W⁹., b. Nov. 17, 1878.

791 iii. Elsie⁹, b. Dec. 21, 1880.

492

ADELBERT B⁸. CLASON (Michael B⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 25, 1864, Emily Hawkins. He lives in Bradley, Wisconsin.

Child :

792 i. Maud⁹, b.——1866.

493

ADAH⁸ CLASON (Michael B⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1870, William Babcock.

Children.

793 i. Selah⁹ (Babcock) b. 1871.

794 ii. William⁹, (Babcock) b. 1878.

795 iii. ——⁹, (Babcock) b.——1885.

495

JAMES B⁸. CLASON (Michael B⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 25, 1879, Ida Perry. They reside at Chicago.

Children :

796 i. Edna⁹, b.——; d. May 12, 1891.

797 ii. Bennie⁹, b.——.

496

JESSE⁸ CLASON (Michael B⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married April 10, 1882, Dixie Lenox, who died in January, 1883. He married second, Bertha Butler. He resides in Neosho, Wisconsin, and is a physician in practice. They have a family but we have no record.

500

WILLIAM PAINE⁸ CLASON (Augustus W⁷., Augustus W⁶., Isaac⁵., Jonathan⁴., Stephen³., Jonathan²., Stephen¹.) married June 29, 1871, Julia R. Sands. He graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, was appointed Lieutenant, and is now Professor in the Academy.

Children :

- 798 i. Euphemia M⁹., b. Apr. 13, 1874.
- 799 ii. William A⁹., b. Feb. 18, 1876.
- 800 iii. Elizabeth⁹., b. June 17, 1877.

502

HANNAH⁸ CLASON (Alandon R.⁷ Josiah⁶., Jonathan⁵., Jonathan⁴., Jonathan³., Samuel²., Stephen¹.) married July 4, 1853, Lemuel P. Nichols, who died January 10, 1873.

Children :

- 801 i. David L⁹., (Nichols) b. Oct. 28, 1854.
- 802 ii. Caroline Eugenia⁹., (Nichols) b. January 20, 1857.
- 803 iii. Mary Eva⁹., (Nichols) b. Dec. 23, 1860.
- 804 iv. George Carlton⁹., (Nichols) b. Feb. 22, 1865.
- 805 v. Charles Benton⁹., (Nichols) b. June 17, 1866.
- 806 vi. Lemuel⁹., (Nichols) b. Dec. 7, 1872.

503

JOSIAH H⁸. CLASON (Alandon R⁷., Josiah⁶., Jonathan⁵., Jonathan⁴., Jonathan³., Samuel²., Stephen¹.)

married in May, 1854, Jenneatte Nichols. He moved to Dakota.

Children :

807 i. Emma A^o., b. Apr. 28, 1856.

808 ii. Nettie F^o., b. May 23, 1858.

504

JAMES K^s. CLASON (Alandon⁷, Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 10, 1868, Kate Baker. They live in Marinette, Wisconsin.

Children.

809 i. Jennie K^o., b. Sept. 17, 1870.

810 ii. William^o, b. May 27, 1873.

505

ADALINE^s CLASON (Alandon R⁷., Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married April 2, 1868, George W. McCartney. They live at Oconto, Wisconsin.

Children :

811 i. Warren J^o., (McCartney) b. January 1, 1869.

812 ii. George^o, (McCartney) b. Sept. 13, 1875.

813 iii. Belle^o, (McCartney) b. April 29, 1878.

814 vi. Claude^o, (McCartney) b. Feb. 14, 1881.

815 v. Minnie^o, (McCartney) b. Apr. 20, 1882.

507

CAROLINE^s CLASON (Alandon⁷, Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) mar-

ried John W. Whitcomb. They reside at Cato, Wisconsin.

Children :

- 816 i. Emma⁹, (Whitcomb) b. January 3, 1861.
- 817 ii. Carrie⁹, (Whitcomb) b. Oct. 18, 1862.
- 818 iii. Walter J⁹., (Whitcomb) b. July 14, 1866.
- 819 iv. Agnes K⁹., (Whitcomb) b. Apr. 1, 1871.
- 820 v. Alice M⁹., (Whitcomb) b. June 27, 1875.

508

LOVINA⁸ CLASON (Alandon R⁷., Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Dec. 25, 1865, William H. Burnside. Residence, Stiles, Oconto Co., Wis.

Children :

- 821 i. George W⁹., (Burnside) b. Nov. 22, 1866.
- 822 ii. Agnes M⁹., (Burnside) b. Aug. 8, 1873.
- 823 iii. Mabel V⁹., (Burnside) b. Apr. 12, 1875.

510

AGNES L⁸. CLASON (Alandon R⁷., Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married January 2, 1878, Leroy B. Straw. They reside in Ingalls, Michigan.

Children :

- 824 i. Fay A⁹., (Straw) b. January 31, 1881.

511

FOREST L⁸. CLASON (Philip L⁷., Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.)

married Celaski Carley. Reside at Anita, Cass Co., Iowa.

(Children :

- 825 i. Elery⁹, b.——.
- 826 ii. Joseph⁹, b.——.
- 827 iii. Eddie⁹, b.——.
- 828 iv. daughter⁹, b.——.

513

DAVID D^s. CLASON (Philip⁷, Josiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Emma Crook. They reside in Hutchinson, Minn.

(Children :

- 829 i. Ella⁹, b.——.

529

RUFUS THOMPSON^s CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married April 3, 1865, Emma Ellsworth. He is a lumberman at Midland, Mich.

(Children :

- 830 i. Ernest⁹, b. Sept. 13, 1870.
- 831 ii. Elmer E⁹., b. Aug. 23, 1872.
- 832 iii. Earl R⁹., b. Nov. 16, 1876.

530

BETSEY HANNAH^s CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Dec. 25, 1871, Joseph S. Loveland. They reside at Midland, Mich.

Children :

- 833 i. Nellie Elizabeth⁹, (Loveland) b. Sept. 24, 1872.
- 834 ii. Marriness⁹ Willett, (Loveland) b. Apr. 15, 1874.
- 835 iii. Rufus Hiram⁹, (Loveland) b. May 28, 1876.
- 836 iv. Jerusha M⁹., (Loveland) b. Aug. 8, 1879.
- 837 v. Joseph A⁹., (Loveland) b. June 11, 1882.
- 838 vi. Mannace⁹, (Loveland) b. July 2, 1884.

531

LUCY ROSINA⁸ CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married March 1, 1867, Oren William Tyler. They live in McHenry Co., Illinois.

Children :

- 839 i. Polly Elmira⁹, (Tyler) b. January 25, 1868.
- 840 ii. Sarah Emma⁹, (Tyler) b. January 29, 1870; d. Apr. 6, 1877.
- 841 iii. Anson Rufus⁹, (Tyler) b. Oct. 18, 1873; d. Apr. 9, 1877.
- 842 iv. Charles Arthur⁹, (Tyler) b. Dec. 1, 1875.
- 843 v. John C⁹., (Tyler) b. January 7, 1878.
- 844 vi. M——Plummer⁹, (Tyler) b. June 29, 1881.

532

JOSEPHINE MARIA⁸ CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹.) married Oct. 11, 1868, George Daniel Peak. They live at Logan, Philips Co., Kansas.

Children :

- 845 i. David Lewis⁹. (Peak) b. Aug. 3, 1869.
- 846 ii. Lillian Rosina⁹, (Peak) b. July 1, 1871.

- 847 iii. Ellen Josephine⁹, (Peak) b. Sept. 30, 1873.
 848 iv. Gracie Elizabeth⁹, (Peak) b. Nov. 27, 1875.
 849 v. Rosaline Emma⁹, (Peak) b. June 20, 1877; d.
 Aug. 6, 1878.
 850 vi. Menicette⁹, (Peak) b. Aug. 15, 1880.

535

ROGER WILLIAMS⁸ CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Sarah E. Ellsworth, June 8, 1873. They live in Midland, Mich. He is a lumberman; has held many positions including that of treasurer of the county.

(Children :

- 851 i. Emery W⁹., b. March 26, 1878; d. Sept. 4, 1891.
 852 ii. Roger G⁹., b. March 4, 1881.

536

JOHN HUDSON⁸ CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married Sarah M. Shepley, Sept. 20, 1876. He lives at Logan, Kansas. He is an extensive farmer and a trial justice.

(Children :

- 853 i. William A⁹., b. May 8, 1878.
 854 ii. George R⁹., b. January 13, 1880.

538

CHARLES NELSON⁸ CLASON (Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,)

married March 17, 1886, Ada Bogart. He lives in Midland, Mich., and is a tile manufacturer.

Children :

855 i. Mildred Mae⁹, b. May 24, 1887.

540

OLIVER BARRETT⁸ CLASON (Pell⁷, Charles⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) fitted for college at the Gardiner schools and Monmouth Academy, and graduated from Bates College in 1877. He taught school three years, then studied law with Henry S. Webster, Esq., of Gardiner, and was admitted to practice at the Kennebec bar in 1881. He commenced practice at Gardiner, and has there built up a profitable business. He has served in both branches of the city government, and has been the presiding officer of both boards. He has been a member of the school board for twelve years, and is still in that office. He has served two terms in the Maine Legislature, and took an active and important part in the deliberations of that body. He introduced and aided in carrying through the bill providing for free text books in the public schools, and also the so called Australian ballot bill. He married April 30, 1884, Lizzie J., daughter of Freeman and Julia G. (Keniston) Trott of Gardiner.

(Children :

- 856 i. Julia Trott^a, b. April 8, 1885.
 857 ii. Bertha Sarah^a, b. Sept. 20, 1887.
 858 iii. Freeman Pell^a, b. June 25, 1889.
 859 iv. Charles Russell^a, b. Sept. 3, 1890.

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PELL RUSSEL^s CLASON (Pell⁷, Charles⁶. Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², Stephen¹,) married June 30, 1878, Eliza B. Tibbetts. He died Oct. 31, 1886.* He graduated from Bates Col-

*Dr. Pell R. Clason, whose serious sickness has been reported from time to time in these columns, died at his home on Harrison Avenue in this city on Sunday night last, of consumption, at the early age of 31 years. The deceased was born in Litchfield, July 13th, 1855. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, his father moved with his family to this city, which ever after was his home. The deceased was a student in all of our grade of schools, graduating from the High school in the class of 1872. In the fall of 1873, he entered the Fresh nan's class of Bates College, from which institution he graduated in class of 1877. After graduating from college he taught for several years as principal of the Northwood Academy, Northwood, N. H., and in the years of 1878-9, as principal of the Gardiner High school. In 1882 he graduated from Bowdoin Medical School, and immediately after in June, 1882, commenced the practice of medicine in his adopted city, and with very flattering results. The first of April last, he gave up his practice, owing to failing health, and under the advice of physicians went to Southern Minnesota. Not obtaining the beneficial results he hoped from a change of climate, in July he returned to Lisbon, Maine, and the first of September came back to this city, to pass his last days with his most intimate friends. Naturally strong and of excellent physique, he was enabled to apply himself very closely to his studies and labors, but in his earnest struggle for an education his close application probably weakened his naturally strong constitution, so that it was more susceptible to disease. Throughout his sickness everything that loving hearts and willing hands could accomplish was done to stay the progress of the disease, but with no permanent result. The esteem he was held in by his fellow citizens is attested to by the honors he has received at their hands, being president of the Common Council and a member of the school board at

lege, Maine Medical School in 1882. He practiced in Gardiner, had a good business. He was city physician three years, member of the board of school committee, and of the common council, and president of the board at the time of his death.

Children :

- 860 i. Silas Oliver⁹, b. Nov. 4, 1879.
861 ii. Ernest Fairlie⁹, b. July 3, 1881.

TENTH GENERATION.

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ANNA RUTLEDGE⁹ CLASON (Louis Wood⁸, Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Zachra T. Demar, May, 1872.

the time of his decease. He belonged to several societies in this city in all of which he took an active part. A widow and two little boys are left to mourn his death, who will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. The funeral took place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Free Will Baptist church on Summer St., and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends, the Ancient Order of United Workmen-Knights and Ladies of the Golden Cross, organizations of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body in regalia. The services were very impressive, Rev. Mr. Pierce, the pastor, opening by the reading of a chapter from the Bible, Rev. Mr. Jenkins following in prayer, and Rev. Dr. Hayes of Bates College delivering an eloquent and scholarly eulogy. The floral offerings were profuse and of exquisite designs, embracing a beautiful cross and star, the emblems of the Order of the Golden Cross, and contributed by that Order, with many other tributes from loving hands and intimate acquaintances, and fine music was furnished by a select choir. Four college classmates, G. A. Stuart, of this city, C. V. Emerson, Esq., of Lewiston, F. F. Phillips, A. M., of East Somerville, Mass., and H. W. Oakes, Esq., of Auburn, acted as bearers, and the remains were placed in the family lot in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Children :

- 862 i. Lucy J¹⁰., (Demar) b. July 28, 1875.
 863 ii. Vida Linn¹⁰., (Demar) b. Nov. 3, 1880.
 864 iii. Clason Henry¹⁰., (Demar) b. Apr. 15, 1886.

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EMILY AUGUSTA⁹ CLASON (Louis Wood⁸, Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married April 7, 1880. A. B. Shumard.

Children :

- 865 i. Florence May¹¹., (Shumard) b. July 22, 1880.
 866 ii. Wilbur Clason¹⁰., (Shumard) b. July 9, 1885.

563

HELEN E⁹. CLASON) Thomas Smith⁸, Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married May 20, 1874, Charles B. Winters. They live at Sandusky, Ohio; he is a lawyer and United States District Attorney.

Children :

- 867 i. Eva V¹⁰., (Winters) b. April 29, 1876.
 868 ii. Helen B¹⁰., (Winters) b. Aug. 27, 1880.
 869 iii. Cyrus B¹⁰., (Winters) b. Dec. 5, 1882.
 870 iv. Mabel¹⁰., (Winters) July 9, 1885.
 871 v. Clason B¹⁰., (Winters) b. Jan. 8, 1888.
 872 vi. Katherine¹⁰., (Winters) b.—1891.

566

ARTHUR L⁹. CLASON (Thomas Smith⁸, Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan²,

Stephen¹,) married March 20, 1879, Julia B. Nichols. They reside at Vickery, Ohio.

Children :

- 873 i. Arthur E¹⁰., b. March 8, 1881.
- 874 ii. Violet Cora¹⁰, b. March 16, 1884.
- 875 iii. daughter¹⁰, b. Sept. 20, 1886.

568

WILLIAM M⁹. CLASON (Thomas Smith⁸, Smith⁷, Solomon⁶, Stephen⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married November, 1888, Christina Bickell. He resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

Children :

- 876 i. Bessie¹⁰, b.——1889.
- 877 ii. Harry Milo¹⁰, b.——1890.

581

EDWIN T⁹. CLASON (Robert Halstead⁸, Lewis⁷, Enoch⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Dec. 20, 1886, Julia E. Dudley. He resides at Wayland, N. Y.

Children :

- 878 i. Charles H¹⁰., b. June 29, 1888.
- 879 ii. Orba T¹⁰., b. Apr. 2, 1891.

597

ELIZA⁹ CLASON (Stephen W⁸., Daniel W⁷., Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married in 1885, Henry Hampson, a

native of England. She lives in Bernice, Sullivan Co., Penn.

(Children :

880 i. Eula H¹⁰., (Hampson) b. June 6, 1887.

601

ADELINE⁹ M. CLASON (Wheeler⁵, Hiram⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married in 1874, Carnot M. Tyler. He lives at Bloods' Depot, N. Y.

(Children :

881 i. Julia E¹⁰., (Tyler) b. Jan. 21, 1877.

882 ii. Willet A¹⁰., (Tyler) } b. March 13, 1879.

883 iii. Willis W¹⁰., (Tyler) }

884 iv. Alice A¹⁰., } (Tyler) b. July 11, 1885.

885 v. Agnes C¹⁰., } (Tyler)

631

LUCIAN A⁹. YAW (Elizabeth⁸, Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married——.

(Children :

886 i. Harry M¹⁰., (Yaw) b. May 12, 1889.

887 ii. Bertha E¹⁰., (Yaw) b. Apr. 9, 1891.

632

BETSEY E⁹. CLASON (Calvin S⁸., Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married——Bennett.

(Children :

888 i. Earl Gordon¹⁰., (Bennett) b. May 31, 1887.

889 ii. William E¹⁰., (Bennett) b. May 31, 1889; d. March 25, 1890.

890 iii. Corallee¹⁰, (Bennett) b. Apr. 21, 1891.

636

CORA C⁹., (Blakely) (Eleanor⁸, Stephen⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Harry Brigham. He is an engineer.

Children :

891 Harry¹⁰, (Brigham) b.——; d. Oct. 1891.

644

FRANKLIN U⁹. CLASON (Abram⁸, Lyman⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 14, 1882, Amanda Miles. He lives at Wayland, N. Y.

Children :

892 i. Eva Bell¹⁰, b. Nov. 6, 1883.

893 ii. Alfred Monroe¹⁰, b. May 6, 1885.

894 iii. Newton Henry¹⁰, b. Feb. 1, 1887.

895 iv. Roxiana¹⁰, b. Sept. 8, 1890.

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LOUISA ANN⁹ CLASON (Abram⁸, Lyman⁷, Reuben⁶, David⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 14, 1886, John Glover.

Children :

896 i. Lillia¹⁰, (Glover) b.——1887.

897 ii. Charles¹⁰, (Glover) b.——1869.

666

WALTER STARR⁹ CLASON (Asa Nathaniel⁸, Samuel Briggs⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married July 13, 1877, Emma Page. They live in Wahoo, Nebraska.

Children :

898 i. Leonora¹⁰, b. Aug. 24, 1878.

899 ii. Lennie¹⁰, b. Oct. 5, 1882.

677

SAMUEL WEBB⁹ CLASON (Samuel Webb⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married February 22, 1888, Minnie Secor. He lives in New York City.

Children :

900 i. May Coleman¹⁰, b. May 16, 1889.

901 ii. Gladys Secor¹⁰, b. Oct. 15, 1891.

686

LOUISA JANE⁹ CLASON (William L⁸, Joseph⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married January 1, 1880, Martin S. Pugh. They live at Sugar Grove, Wis.

Children :

902 i. Herman Lester¹⁰, (Pugh) b. Dec. 27, 1883.

903 ii. Ida Myrtle¹⁰, (Pugh) b. Sept. 4, 1883.

687

CARRIE BELL⁹ CLASON (WILLIAM L⁸, JOSEPH⁷, James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan²,

Stephen¹,) married Feb. 6, 1881, John Townsend.
They live in Minnesota.

Children :

- 904 i. Naomi Pell¹⁰, (Townsend) b. Jan. 27, 1882.
- 905 ii. Elvira¹⁰, (Townsend) b. Sept. 14, 1885.
- 906 iii. Minnie¹⁰ (Townsend) b. Apr. 27, 1887.

741

ALBERT W⁹. CLASON (Elwin⁸, James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married Alice Koutz. He resides on the farm with his father in Rochester, Minnesota.

Children :

- 907 i. Ava E¹⁰., b. Oct. 26, 1883.
- 908 ii. Myrtle M¹⁰., b. May 21, 1887.
- 909 iii. Laura D¹⁰., b. Dec. 24, 1888.
- 910 iv. Frank Ferris¹⁰, b. March 24, 1891.

744

HORACE G⁹. CLASON (Harry H⁸., James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹,) married January 1, 1880, Alice M. Foy. They reside at Fairburn, Custar Co., South Dakota.

Children :

- 911 i. Bertram E¹⁰., b. Nov. 1, 1880.
- 912 ii. Kate C¹⁰., b. June 27, 1882.
- 913 iii. John¹⁰, b. May 2, 1884.
- 914 iv. Daisy O¹⁰., b. Apr. 19, 1886.
- 915 v. Ray¹⁰, b. Feb. 16, 1891.

745

CASSIUS L⁹. CLASON (Harry H⁸., James F⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married Nov. 19, 1884, Edith Mann. He lives at Vail, Iowa.

Children :

- 916 i. Kittie¹⁰, b. March, 1887.
- 917 ii. Perry¹⁰, b. May, 1889.
- 918 iii. Orval¹⁰, b. July 20, 1891.

746

JAY S⁹. CLASON (Harry H⁸., James F⁷., James⁶.) Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹., married Dec. 22, 1884, Ida B. Davidson.

Children :

- 919 i. Francis A¹⁰., b. Jan. 22, 1886.
- 920 ii. Carrie May¹⁰, b.——.
- 921 iii. Christopher H¹⁰., b. Feb. 7, 1891.

748

DWIGHT E⁹. CLASON (Harry H⁸., James S⁷., James⁶, Samuel⁵, Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹.) married July 23, 1890, Christina Ferrand. They reside at Precept, Nebraska.

Child :

- 922 i. Madaline¹⁰, b. Feb. 23, 1891.

JEROME CLASON, born April 1, 1823; married Dec. 10, 1863, Margaret Kranch. He died August 16, 1887. He was an intelligent citizen, industrious and thrifty.

Children.

- 923 i. William F. b. Apr. 10, 1867; m. Francis Vandamarker.
 924. ii. Andrew J. b. Nov. 19, 1871.
 925 iii. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1873.
 926 iv. Sidney, b. January 5, 1875.
 927 v. Rosa, b. Apr. 29, 1877.
 927 vi. Ida, b. Dec. 3, 1887.
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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

By a misunderstanding of the compiler, the grandchildren of James Clason (142) were omitted. The fact should also have been stated that James Clason enlisted in the War of the Rebellion for three years, but near the expiration of his term he was taken sick, and died one week after his discharge. Three years later his widow married John Wagner.

Mary A. Clason, (288) married April 17, 1879, David Mark, of Golder Corners, Ohio, and has had:

1. James Benton, (Mark) b. Feb. 7, 1880.
2. Ella Pearl, (Mark) b. Aug. 23, 1882.
3. Earl Grover, (Mark) b. Jan. 20, 1885, and d. May 23, 1886.
4. Susie Bell, (Mark) b. May 22, 1887.

5. John Clason, (Mark) b. Nov. 18, 1891. They live at Kirby, Co. Wyandotte, Ohio.

Delphus W. Clason, (289) married Nov. 28, 1887, Clara B. Warner, and lives at Golder Corners, Co. Wayne, Ohio. He is a farmer.

Children :

1. Nellie May, b. May 5, 1888.

John S. Clason, (290) born April 21, 1863, married Oct. 25, 1886, Lucinda Repp. He lives near Golder Corners, Ohio.

Children :

1. Eda Pearl, b. Aug. 21, 1888.
2. John Charles, b. June 15, 1891.

Joseph Warren Clason, (147) resides at Mount Blanchard, Hancock Co., Ohio. His daughter Lillian graduated from Delaware College in June, 1889. Mr. Clason is an independent farmer.

Page 38. Wm. J. Clason, (233) lives in Oconto, Wisconsin, and not in Canada as stated.

Page 62. Albert, Leah S. and Lydia, children of George W. Clason, (211) are dead.

Page 55. Alanson Clason, (200) died in 1890.

Page 67. Pell Clason, (243) married a daughter of Elijah Temple, not of Isaac as stated.

Page 80. Abram Clason, (353) resides in Wayland, Steuben Co., New York.

Page 97. William Paine Clason, (500) resides at Anapolis, Maryland.

UNCLASSIFIED FAMILIES.

In searching for information relating to the descendants of Stephen Clason of Stamford, a few families were found manifestly not of this descent, and others where the matter is in doubt. It is thought best to insert the records thus obtained to close this little volume, in order that they may not be lost, and may be available should they ever be wanted to aid in a more complete history of the Clason family. The letters embracing family traditions accompanying the records are also given for what they are worth, it being understood that tradition, while it may often be useful in arriving at correct conclusions, is not to be regarded as history.

William Clayson of Toronto, Canada, writes under date of March 10, 1887, that he is sixty years of age, and that his father and mother are still living in England. He adds: "I think I can solve some of the mystery of the Clason, or Clayson family for you. I have often heard my father say that his forefathers fled from Scotland during the Reformation, and this Stephen you mention was one of two brothers who fled across the sea, while the other brother, a chieftain of the

Scottish clan called McClay, fled to England. You have belonged to the one who fled to America, and I to the one who fled to England. As a lawyer, you might ask how do I know that our forefathers were from Scotland; as I told you before, my father telling of the fact, and myself once being claimed by a Highlander, a Scotchman, as being a countryman of his. His argument convinced me at once; he said my name being Clayson, in Gaelic meant McClay, and the McClay clan in Scotland was once a very strong one. So that our runaway ancestors, Scottish Highlanders, just merely changed their name from the Gaelic McClay to the English of Clay's son, "which is Saxon or Clason." I have every reason to believe our dear dead ancestors of two centuries ago were political refugees, and so were the Pilgrim Fathers, "God bless them." So, dear coz, we can look back with some degree of pride to an ancestry that was never conquered. I may also state that I landed in the United States in 1851, lived in the country many years, am a naturalized citizen, have two sons married and settled in the States, but am at present living here, as I have a son and daughter married and settled here.

Affectionately yours,

WM. CLAYSON.

Walter B. Clauson of Rutland, Vermont, under date of February 28, 1888, writes that his great grandfather named Jacob, was a tanner and lived in Putnam county, N. Y., and died at Pen Yan, Gates county, N. Y., about the year 1840; that he had six sons named Jacob, Harry, Mason, Wayne, Byron and Anson. Jacob, Jr. was the grandfather of the writer, and died June, 1859.

The following account of the Clawson family of South Carolina is dated, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Nov. 20, 1885, and is entitled "Facts relating to the Clawson family obtained by Mrs. J. S. R. Thompson (nee Mattie Clawson) from her uncle, Dr. Charles Lewis Clawson of Chester, South Carolina, now the eldest known living representative of the South Carolina branch (that is, child of Dr. Jacob Clawson of Sandsford, York county, South Carolina.)"

"The Clawson family came to America at an early period, settled amongst the Pennsylvania emigrants; moved from thence to Jefferson county, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War. The first known (our paternal grandfather,) was named John Clawson, who had four and perhaps five children, viz:

John Clawson, born in Jefferson Co., Va., in 1754, married a Miss Massey Harris, whose

mother's name was Massey, and who had a brother, Dr. Jacob Harris of New Jersey. John Clawson had eight children, viz: Dr. Jacob Harris Clawson, Israel, William Harris, Isaac, John, and three daughters who married respectively, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Quick and Houghlin; descendants of last name still in Virginia. Dr. Jacob Clawson moved to South Carolina, married a Miss Thompson, a descendant of the famous Lewis family. They had:

1. William Israel.
2. Charles Lewis.
3. Lucy Harris.
4. Mary Annie.
5. Harris.
6. Thomas.

The above are all dead except Dr. Charles Lewis Clawson. William Israel Clawson married a Miss Shinn, and lived and died in New Jersey. They had issue: Judge William, Dr. Isaiah and Miss Lizzie Clawson. Dr. Isaiah Clawson lived in Woodstown, N. J., and was a member of Congress. They had issue: Mollie Clawson, now living in Woodstown.

Lizzie Clawson married A. J. Hires, a Baptist minister, both now living. They have had issue:

- i. Clawson, (Hires) Baltimore.
- ii. Lizzie, (Hires) Baltimore; m. Jacob Harris Clawson.

- iii. Ella, (Hires) dead.
- iv. Willie, (Hires) dead.
- v. Harris, (Hires) Baltimore.

William Clawson, brother of the preceding, married Abbie Keene. He was Judge Clason, of Woodstown, N. J., and died there without issue.

Isaac Clawson, son of John, of Virginia, raised a large family, all of whom went westward many years ago. John Clawson, brother of Isaac, went west about 1800, and nothing was ever again heard from him by his family.

There is a Dr. J. R. Clauson of Philadelphia, and there are Claussons of Charleston, South Carolina. It is generally supposed that these are only variations of the same name.

I will add that William Israel Clawson had nine children, five of whom are living in Yorkville, South Carolina.

Another writer (E. S. H.) writes as follows: "I will add a few items to Mrs. Thompson's history. Our great grandfather, John Clawson, ran away from France at the time of the trouble with the Huguenots, and settled in Virginia. He married a Miss Massey, and had four sons, John, Jacob, William and Israel. Israel studied medicine, graduated, and went to New Jersey to practice with his uncle, Dr. J. Harris. He married Miss Charlotte, daughter of General Isaiah Shinn of

Woodstown, N. J. He was at one time Governor of New Jersey, and lived a long and useful life, respected by all who knew him. My brother, Wm. S. Clawson, was a lawyer and judge at the time of his death. My younger brother, Dr. I. D. Clawson, was a member of Congress two terms, and both he and brother William were poisoned in Washington at the time of the Buchanan inauguration, and William never entirely recovered from it. The Clawsons of New Jersey have been men of high standing—gentlemen in every sense of the word, and like their patron saint, have left a record of deeds of kindness and charity.”

C. W. Closson of Thetford, Vermont, writes: John Closson married Sabra Alger, who was born Sept. 21, 1741, and who died Dec. 21, 1827. Their son, Simon Closson, born April 19, 1767, married Feb. 26, 1789, Hannah Rice, who was born Sept. 19, 1772.

Children :

- i. Zerviah, b. Nov. 15, 1789.
- ii. John Rice, b. Feb. 2, 1792.
The mother died March 26, 1792, and Simon Closson then married Oct. 17, 1793, Sarah Wood, who was born June 17, 1769.
- iii. Sarah, b. June 24, 1794.
- iv. Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1796.
- v. Simon Stephens, b. Apr. 2, 1798.

- vi. Charles Clemart, b. Oct. 15, 1799.
- vii. David Wood, b. Sept. 9, 1801. The second wife died April 4, 1803, and Mr. Closson married January 22, 1804, Ruth Young, who was born May 27, 1774.
- viii. Sylvanus Young, b. Sept. 14, 1804.
- ix. Asa Burton, b. May 21, 1806.
- x. Nehemiah Holden, b. Aug. 3, 1808.
- xi. Samuel Dana, b. March 20, 1810.
- xii. Mercy, b. Jan. 19, 1812.
- xiii. Isaac Ambrose, b. July 28, 1816.
Simon Closson, d. Sept. 18, 1835, and his wife Apr. 1, 1837.

Frank Clayson of Syracuse, New York, writes under date of March 3, 1887:

"Our family all reside in the State of New York, and nearly all at Syracuse. Thomas, my father, has brothers, Harold and Alfred. My father is sixty years old. He came from England when I was seven years old. His father, Henry B. Clayson, came from England in 1833, from Northampton, in Bedfordshire. He has relatives now living there. The father of Henry B. Clayson was Zachariah, and I can go back no farther. My pedigree is as follows: Frank⁴, (myself), Thomas³, Henry B², Zachariah¹."

Yours truly,

FRANK CLAYSON.

J. H. Clayson of Springfield, Michigan, under date of Dec 9, 1886, writes:

"There are five of our family: my father, mother, brother William, sister Elizabeth, and myself. The sons live at home, are thirty-two and thirty-four years of age and unmarried. My sister married a man by the name of Ayers. My great grandfather's name was Mark Clayson, grandfather's, Thomas, and father's, William. My father had uncles in England named Isaac, Mark, William and Martin. William had two sons, Richard and Thomas. William went to sea and was not again heard from. Father has a half brother living in Elham, Kent Co., England, and there are other persons in that town bearing the same name. My grandfather was a Methodist local preacher and my father is also."

GEORGE W. CLASON.

George W. Clason in early youth, gave promise of an active and useful life, which was more than realized during his subsequent years. After learning the printer's trade, in which he became a skilled and intelligent workman, he went to New York City and soon found employment. Quick to learn, pleasant in manners, and respectful to his superiors, he speedily gained the confidence of his employers and won their esteem and good will. Proving himself equal to any task expected of him, he was entrusted with work that required thought, carefulness, and good judgment. He it was who

set the type and read the proof, and prepared for the press, the first volume of William Cullen Bryant's Poems, and this work he executed with such precision and faithfulness, that he raised himself still higher in their estimation and became a necessity to the office. Still he was not content with his lot, a noble ambition moved him to enter a wider field, giving greater scope to his abilities and affording better opportunities for reaching a prominent position. About this time the offer of "The Warren Journal" was made him, which he purchased, and of which he was the editor and publisher during the long period of eighteen years. This paper he conducted with marked ability, and it soon became a power in the party to which he was attached, and gained a wide influence and a large circulation. Moved by the advice so often given in those days, "Young man, go West and grow with the country," he sold out his interest in the Belvidere paper, and removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he purchased "The Daily Dayton Empire," which he edited and published during the four succeeding years, at the expiration of which time he sold his paper and removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where he purchased the "Daily News," which, together with an able associate, he managed successfully during the period of seven years. In all these enterprises of nearly thirty years continuance in editorial life, he showed himself a man of marked ability, and fully equal to the work he had undertaken. As a citizen he was loved and respected; as a patriot he was esteemed and revered. No one loved his home or his country better, or made greater sacrifices for the public good. The firm stand he took at the first and maintained to the last, against the attempt to rend our common country in twain, and to secede from the Union, was equally honorable to his head and to his heart. His friends and countrymen fully appreciated his efforts, and were inspired to noble deeds by

his example, and by his thrilling and eloquent words. Many sacrifices for his country's good he himself also made. A much loved son he gave to crush the Rebellion, who never returned to gladden his home, and to cheer his declining years, but fell in battle and was numbered with the great company whom we delight to honor, and whose memory we cherish and hallow.

Mr. Clason filled many positions of honor and usefulness, in the gift of an intelligent and appreciative people. At one time he was Collector of the Port of Milwaukee, and as another represented his District in the Legislature of his State. In both these positions of trust he performed his duties well and gained much credit, and won the esteem and good will of all who knew him. As a public servant he was faithful, as a politician he was honest, as a citizen he was patriotic and generous, as a friend he was true and loyal, as a Christian he was earnest and sincere, and as a husband and father he was kind and loving, tender and affectionate. He has left behind him an untarnished name. We revere and cherish his memory, and recall with gratitude his loving words and his noble example.

Marshall B. Clason, son of George W. Clason, deserves more than a passing notice. The words, "He lived and died," do not comprise all that can be said of him. From a child he was noted for his studious habits, and for his ardent love of books. While those of his own age were at play, he was getting wisdom and instruction from every source within his reach. Nor were his efforts in this direction unrewarded. His parents saw the bent of his mind and gave him every advantage in their power. They sent him to the best schools their city afforded, and when well prepared, to the Ohio Wesleyan University, where he graduated with distinction, and reaped all the honors usually awarded to the diligent and faith-

ful student. After his return to his home he took up the study of law, and also assisted his father as Deputy Collector of the Port of Milwaukee, and in both these pursuits he exhibited all those characteristics which marked his youth. He was diligent in his studies, and faithful in performing every work entrusted to him. Soon after his father's removal from office by change of administration, he went to Cincinnati, where he continued to prosecute his law studies until his admission to the Bar, when he opened an office and commenced practice. As a lawyer he was successful, and in a short time acquired a business such as is awarded to but few young men after a much longer experience. His prospects for distinction in his chosen profession were of an unusually promising character, and confidently did he hope for success. Not long however did he continue in this, his chosen work. The country was in danger. There was great trouble in the land. The South was seceding and working mischief, and trailing in the dust the glorious flag hitherto honored and respected by all the nations of the earth. Even his own city was threatened with invasion, and the enemy intent on its destruction were approaching. At this juncture law books were thrown aside, and to his country's rescue he hastened. With a brave heart and a high resolve he heard the call to arms, and went forth to fight her battles. In the summer of A. D., 1862, he went out as Adjutant of the 121st Ohio, and from the first was identified with the Army of the Cumberland, and participated in all its struggles with the enemy, and in every instance of conflict, won the warm approval and hearty commendation of his superior officers for bravery and gallantry. Few there were that excelled him in their devotion to their country's cause. He proved himself a patriot in every sense of the word, and greater gifts and higher rewards were within his reach. He

wrote his name on the roll of fame, and there it is still engraved in characters that grow brighter and more resplendent as the years go by. Still his career was but of short duration. In the terrible assault of Davis' Division on the enemies' centre at Kenesaw Mountain, while at the head of his men, and with his face to the foe, he was killed on the morning of the 17th of June, A. D., 1864. Thus short but noble was his career. His sun went down in glory. His country lost a true friend and a loyal servant, his family a devoted son and brother, and his young and patriotic wife a true and gallant husband. And yet they have reason to be proud of their hero, so early winning the golden crown of commendation, because of the gift of his life for his country's good. We may judge something of the real nobleness of his heart and of his high resolve, from a letter written to his wife, amid all the hurry and confusion of camp life, only three days before his lamented death, which we are allowed to copy.

"I am sorry that you feel so desponding concerning our cause. I am hopeful. Indeed, I have complete faith in our final success. Too much blood has been shed for this struggle now to be abandoned. Every new sacrifice that has been made renders firmer the resolve of the loyal people, that this war shall be fought out as long as men and means are left to fight with. There will be no faltering of the people at this point. We are just as determined as the South is desperate. God cannot permit this contest to be a failure. All his attributes are on our side. His providence, his mercy, his justice, must all work for the destruction of a people who wish to perpetuate the iniquity of human bondage. Do not despond. Be cheerful, and never let your faith waver for a moment. We may come forth from the struggle with our young men dead, and our young women widows, but these things shall not deter us. We will fight to the end. May God bring it soon!

How noble these utterances ! How patriotic these sentiments ! How commendable these resolves ! Of such men the country may well be proud. Their memory is worth preserving. Their noble words and deeds are worthy of a record in the hearts of all the friends of patriots."

A Milwaukee paper notices Mr. Clason's death as follows :

"George William Clason, a veteran journalist, and for thirty years a resident of this city, died last Saturday evening, aged 70 years, at No. 675, Marshall St. He read the proof of the first volume of Wm. Cullen Bryant's Poems, and in 1852 purchased and became the manager of the Milwaukee Daily News, which connection was maintained about seven years. One of his sons was killed at the Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, and the other, Geo. B. Clason, has for many years been connected with the St. Paul Railway. Mr. Clason was once Collector of the Port of Milwaukee, a member of the Legislature, and for years a prominent Democratic politician. He died widely known and universally respected."

A more extended newspaper notice is given below :

"The death of George William Clason, which occurred Saturday evening, was not an unlooked for event to many of his friends in this city. Mr. Clason was born in 1812, at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He was a near neighbor and playfellow of Wm. H. Seward in his early boyhood. At the age of 12 he was apprenticed to Jacob Mann, of Morristown, N. J.; with him at that time was D. G. Felets, father of W. G. Felets, Esq., of this city. Mann's office at Morristown, it will be remembered, was one of the historical institutions, it being at that time a very important affair. After learning his trade, young Clason went to New York as journeyman printer, and when William Cullen Bryant published his first volume of poems, it was he who set the type and read the proof. At 25 years of age Mr. Clason was an active politician of the old school Democratic type, and published at Belvidere, N. J., "The Warren Journal," an organ of the party to which he was attached. Two years later he married Miss Charlotte W. Blair, daughter of Judge Peter W. Blair, of Hope, N. J. John J. Blair, the railroad mag-

nate, is of the same family, and a brother of the Judge. Mr. Clason continued as editor and publisher of "The Warren Journal" for some eighteen years, when he went to Dayton, Ohio, where for four years he was engaged in the publication of a well known party paper called "The Dayton Daily Empire." This he sold to Vallandigham, who afterwards made it one of the most notoriously rebel papers in the northern states during the first years of the war. In 1852 Mr. Clason came to this city and purchased "The Daily News," which he continued to manage for a period of seven years, in connection with Judge Benton, now of La Crosse. Under the administration of James Buchanan, Mr. Clason was made Collector for this Port, and in 1868 was a member of the State Legislature and gained considerable prominence from his active connection with important legislation. Notwithstanding his long and intimate association with New Jersey pro-slavery politicians, his sense of right and warm generous instincts made him thoroughly loyal to the Union, and his earnest patriotic utterances during the Civil War alienated him from life long party friends. One of his two sons fell in the discharge of a soldier's duty, at Kenesaw Mountain, acting as colonel of the 121st Ohio Regiment. His other son, Geo. B. Clason of this city, has for more than twenty years been connected with the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road. Mr. Clason, it will be seen, had lived out the full measure of the allotted period of "three score and ten years," and was able to take in as a part of his personal experience events that will make a luminous period of history. As a politician and journalist, he was called to consider and to act in reference to the agitations, changes and reforms that have affected the country's growth and character, and will influence civilization through all coming time. Until 1879 the tone of Mr. Clason's mind had indicated no impairment of vigor. About that time he retired from all active participation in the affairs of business. In the quietude of home, he was passing the evening of his days, among books and congenial friends, when like the abrupt turning of some smooth flowing stream, he was suddenly stricken with a malady from which he has enjoyed only short intervals of relief, until nature's

weakened forces were finally exhausted, and the struggle ended in absolute rest on Saturday evening."

PROBATE NOTES.

In the Probate Records of Fairfield, Connecticut, Volume 1675 to 1689, page 178, appears the following:

"An inventory of the Estate of Jonathan Clason lately "deceased in ye yeare 1685;" then follows in the record a number of items of real and personal estate amounting to about one hundred pounds, (100£) and after them the following:

"age of the children"

"one Sonn about four years old named Stephen one daughter one year old and halfe Sarah." This is a true inventory "taken by us townsmen as it was given in by his Father

"Test Daniel Ward

"Joshua Hoyt

"John Waterbury June yr 22th 1685"

On page 179 the order accepting the inventory shows that it was presented to the court by "Stephen Clason Father to "ye deceased Jona: Clason" and that Stephen Clason, Sr., and David Clason were appointed administrators of the estate. Further on on the same page is an entry beginning "The testimony of Elizabeth Clayson aged about 54 years concerning "the will of her sonn Jonathan Clason deceased." In her testimony she states that she heard him say that his house and home lot were to be his son Stephen's, and the balance of his estate to be divided equally between his son and daughter, Stephen and Sarah.

After which follows the decree of the county court sustaining and approving the "verbal will" of said deceased.

Will of David Clason, of the town of Stamford, recorded Fairfield Probate Records, Volume 1716-35, page 111, and

dated March 24th, 1721, gives to his "eldest daughter Mary Jane" all his "close" in Stamford between Miamas river and Stamford Mill River, and two acres of salt meadow in Rocky Nick so called.

To his daughter "Deborah" one-half of his home lot and all of his movable goods and cattle except one cow and calf and makes her his "Soul Executor."

To his "youngest daughter Hephzibah" one half of his home lot, and a cow and a calf.

To his grandson, Peter June, Jr., one acre in Rocky Nick, his father, Peter June, Sr., to have the custody of it until Peter Jr., comes of age, and if Peter, Jr. die, land to go to his oldest brother.

In Fairfield Probate Records, Volume 1716-35, Page 152, is found an inventory of the estate of Samuel Clauson of Stamford, (Jonathan Clauson administrator) amounting to 289£ 14s, following which is an order of the court dated November 19, 1723, directing the said estate to be distributed as follows :

"there being an only son namely Jonathan Clauson who "acknowledgeth before the court that he hath already received "his full portion of his father's estate, there being eight "daughters namely Abigall, Sarah weight Still Hannah Mery "Rebeckah Jemima and Cesia Clauson unto whom the court "do order the above mentioned clear estate shall be dis- "tributed to each an equal share of portion thereof"

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