

## OLDS formerly OF SHERBORNE

RANSOM ELI OLDS, of Lansing, Michigan, and Daytona Beach, Florida, Chairman of the Board, and Director of the R. E. Olds Co., Lansing Community Hotel Corporation, Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., and Atlas Drop Forge Co., all of Lansing, Michigan: began career as partner in his father's firm in 1885, worked on invention of Motor Cars from 1886, founded the Olds Gasoline Engine Works, 1890, Olds Motor Vehicle Company, 1896, Olds Motor Works, 1899, Reo Motor Car Co., 1904, Capital National Bank, 1906; invented the Power Lawn Mower, 1914, organized the R. E. Olds Company, 1912, *b.* 3 July, 1864; *educ.* Public Schools, High School, and Lansing Business University; *m.* 5 June, 1889, ●Metta U., dau. of Joseph Darwin Woodward, of Pinckney, Michigan, and has had issue,

1. Ralph E., *b.* 19 Aug. 1902; *d.* 20 Aug. 1902.
  1. ●Gladys Marguerite (Lansing, Michigan), *b.* 15 July, 1892; *m.* 17 Oct. 1914, ●Bruce E. Anderson, son of W. L. Anderson, of Pueblo, Colorado, and has issue,
    - R. E. Olds, *b.* 23 Aug. 1916; *m.* 24 June, 1937, ●Barbara Platt.
    - Marguerite Dunn, *b.* 7 July, 1928.
  2. ●Bernice Estelle (Lansing, Michigan), *b.* 16 April, 1894; *m.* 26 Dec. 1917, ●Clarence S. Roe, son of J. Edward Roe, of Lansing, Michigan, and has issue,
    1. ●Edward Olds, *b.* 20 Aug. 1918.
    2. ●John Woodward, *b.* 20 Nov. 1921.
    3. ●Armin Sage, *b.* 16 Sept. 1930.
    1. ●Bernice Rosan, *b.* 2 Dec. 1927.
  3. Mildred L., *b.* 9 Sept. 1899; *d.* 21 Sept. 1899.
- Lineage.**—ROBERT OLDS, of Windsor, Connecticut, was the second son of JOHN OLDE, of Sherborne, Dorset, England. He emigrated to America in 1660, *b.* 1645; *m.* 31 Dec. 1669, Susannah Hanford, and *d.* 16 Jan. 1728, leaving, with other issue, WILLIAM OLDE, of North Brookfield, Mass., *b.* 28 Aug. 1680; *m.* Elizabeth Walker, and *d.* 29 Sept. 1749. Of his issue, COMFORT OLDS, of Brookfield, Mass., *b.* 24 May, 1724; *m.* 23 May, 1745, Abigail Barnes, and *d.* 29 July, 1779, leaving SAMUEL OLDS, of Goshen, Mass., *b.* 29 Dec. 1748; *m.* Persis Rice. His son, JASON OLDS, of Ohio, *b.* 1793; *m.* Matilda Ford, and *d.* 1852, leaving, with other issue, ELLY FISK OLDS, of Lansing, Michigan, *b.* 28 Sept. 1828; *m.* 22 May, 1849, Sarah Whipple, and *d.* 7 July, 1908, leaving issue,
1. Wilbur Jason, *b.* 19 June, 1850; *d.* Oct. 1913.
  2. Emory Whipple, *b.* 21 April, 1853; *d.* 31 Feb. 1914.
  3. Wallace Samuel, *b.* 13 Sept. 1856; *d.* 7 Sept. 1929.
4. RANSOM ELI, of whom we treat.
  1. ●Sarah Eliza (Lansing, Michigan), *b.* 30 Mar. 1859; *m.* 10 Aug. 1887, ●George Sheets, of Grand Ledge, Michigan.
- Residences.**—720, S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, and 129, N. Halifax Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida. *Clubs.*—Bankers (Detroit); Engineers of New York; Halifax Yacht; Daytona Beach; Detroit Athletic; New York Yacht.

## OLIVER

NORRIS SCHERMERHORN OLIVER, of East Orange, New Jersey, and formerly of Philadelphia, Investment Broker, served in the Great War, 1917-19, with U.S. Infantry, as 2nd Lieut., Capt., and Major, Member of the Military Society of the War of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion (Pa.), and of the Military Order of Foreign Wars (New Jersey), *b.* 19 May, 1889; *educ.* Protestant Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, Hoosac School and Williams College.

**Lineage.**—This family was for long settled in Kent. NICHOLAS B. OLIVER, *b.* in Kent 4 June, 1740, and educated in England, went to Philadelphia ca. 1775, where he became a property owner, and tobacco manufacturer; *m.* 11 June, 1778, Maria George (*b.* 1 Oct. 1756; *d.* 12 July, 1802), and *d.* 16 Feb. 1840, having had a son,

WILLIAM GEORGE OLIVER, of Philadelphia, Major, 2nd in Command, 1st Brigade, 1st Div., Pennsylvania Militia 1812, Capt., 42nd U. S. Infantry, 1813, Commanded Province Island Barracks on the Delaware River, 1813-14, *b.* 21 June, 1779; *m.* Grace (who *m.* 2ndly, 1829, Frederic S. Fisher, and *d.* 23 Nov. 1856), dau. of Christopher Powell, of Philadelphia, and *d.v.p.* 1824, leaving a son,

GEORGE POWELL OLIVER, of Philadelphia, M.A., M.D., Professor of Surgery, and President Surgeon Medico-Chirurgical Coll., served in the Civil War as Asst. Surgeon 98th and 111th Pennsylvania Infantry, Acting Surgeon-in-Chief of Brigade, 1864, *b.* 1 Feb. 1824; *m.* 3 Feb. 1850, Maria Louisa (*b.* 3 June, 1825; *d.* 22 Feb. 1899), dau. of Don José Nicolas Suarez da Vila, of Franza, El Seijo, Mugaros, Province of Corunna, Spain, trader, and *d.* 20 Feb. 1884. His son, CHARLES AUGUSTUS OLIVER, of Philadelphia, M.A., M.D., Physician, Scientist, Teacher, and Author, *b.* 14 Dec. 1853; *m.* 6 June,

1888, Mary Schermerhorn (who *d.* 29 Sept. 1938), 2nd dau. of Lewis Baker Henry, of New York City, and *d.* 8 April, 1911, leaving issue,

- NORRIS SCHERMERHORN, of whom we treat.
- Katharine Schermerhorn, Author (2123, Bancroft Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.), *b.* 30 April, 1892; *educ.* at Pittsfield and Vassar Coll.; *m.* 6 June, 1922, ●Rudolph Stanley-Brown, architect, and has issue,
  - Edward Garfield, *b.* 11 Nov. 1923.
  - Katharine Oliver, *b.* 2 Mar. 1928.

**Arms** (of OLIVER of Co. Kent).—Erm., on a chief sa., three lions rampant arg. *Crest.*—A lion's head erased ermines, collared and ringed arg.

**Residences.**—26, Washington Street, East Orange, New Jersey; Sunnyclyffe, Siasconset, Nantucket Island, Mass. *Clubs.*—St. Anthony, and Williams (New York).

## ORCUTT

WILLIAM WARREN ORCUTT, of Los Angeles, California, B.A. Stanford Univ. (1895), Vice-President Union Oil Co. of California, Director of Corporations, Ranch and Mine Owner, Member Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Hon. Member Soc. American Petroleum Geologists, *b.* 14 Feb. 1869; *m.* 9 June, 1937, ●Mary, dau. of Marshall Livingston Logan, of Pennsylvania (who was elder son of James Logan who was grandson of James Logan, Constable of Shirley Township 1788-90, the 5th son of Hugh Logan who emigrated to America in 1750: he was a younger son of William Logan, Writer in Edinburgh and latterly in Cumnock, a grandson of William Logan, Laird of Cumnock, W.S., who *d.* 1647, being the grandson of Robert Logan, 7th and last Baron of Restalrig, descended through KING EDWARD III of England from William the Conqueror, Alfred the Great and Charlemagne), and has issue,

- JOHN LOGAN (Rancho Sombra de Roble, Canoga Park, California), *b.* 8 Dec. 1903; *educ.* Culver Military Academy, and College of Agriculture, Univ. of California; *m.* 25 July, 1931, ●Alice Marion, dau. of Theodore Pedersen, and has issue,
  - William Logan, *b.* 7 Feb. 1937.
- Gertrude (Sherry-Netherland Hotel, New York), *b.* 3 Oct. 1899; *m.* 1st, 19 Sept. 1923, Secondo Guasti, Jr. (*d.* 1933), and has had issue, ●Secondo, *b.* 13 Oct. 1925 and ●William Orcutt, *b.* 25 April, 1927. She *m.* 2ndly, 23 Sept. 1935, ●Jeremiah D. Maguire, President Federation National Bank of New York, N.Y.

**Lineage.**—WILLIAM ORCUTT, whose surname is held to be an anglicization of URQUHART, is believed to have been the brother of Sir Thomas Urquhart of Cromarty, the well-known Royalist and translator of Rabelais (see BURKE's *Landed Gentry*, second edition, URQUHART of Meldrum and Byth, and *Dictionary of National Biography*, LVIII, 46), settled in Weymouth, Mass., ca. 1693. He was *b.* ca. 1630; *m.* Mary, dau. of Andrew Lane, and *d.* 1693, leaving a son,

WILLIAM ORCUTT, *b.* 1664; *m.* Jane, dau. of John Washburn, and *d.* 1739, leaving a son,

CALEB ORCUTT, *b.* 1690; *m.* Mehitable, dau. of John Harvey, and grand-dau. of Joseph Leonard, of Taunton, Mass. (who was descended from a younger brother of the 13th Baron Dacre, see BURKE's *Peerage*, HAMPTON, V., through whom he derived from KING EDWARD I), and *d.* 1758, having had a son,

CALEB ORCUTT, *b.* 1743; *m.* Chloe, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Parker, and *d.* 1804, leaving a son,

BASSETT ORCUTT, *b.* 1782; *m.* 1802, Patience Little, and *d.* 1849. His son,

CALEB ORCUTT, *b.* 1805; *m.* Helen, dau. of Hugh Henderson Hall, and had issue,

JOHN HALL ORCUTT, *b.* 1844; *m.* Adeline, dau. of Hiram Warren (descended from the WARRENS of Headborough who claimed to derive from the DE WARRENNES, Earls of Surrey, see *Extinct Peerage*), and had issue,

●WILLIAM WARREN, of whom we treat.

Mary Eva, *b.* 1880; *m.* 1917, ●Henry Scott Bunting, of Santa Paula, California, and *d.* 1918, leaving issue, a son.

**Residence.**—Rancho Sombra del Roble, Canoga Park, California. *Club.*—University.

## ORTON

CLAYTON ROBERTS ORTON, of Morgantown, West Virginia, Dean of the College of Agricultural Forestry and Home Economics, and Director of W. Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station from 1938, formerly Professor of Plant Pathology and Head of Dept. in West Virginia University, Fellow A.A.A.S., *b.* 1 April, 1885; *educ.* University of