GENEALOGY

HISTORY AND TRADITIONS

OF

THOMAS RHODES

(1695?—1761?)

AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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In 1889 the writer began to record history and tradition of his family. In 1897 his brother, Theodore, urged completion and publication, and gave $50 for that purpose. Hundreds of letters have been written to friends on both sides of the Atlantic. The work has been greatly retarded by the procrastination of many and by failure to make reply. If errors are found, consider that the editor's work is gratuitous.

The engraver was paid his highest price for the highest quality of work. We do not know whether his failure is owing to incompetence or ______. [Ed.]
THE NAME

Is probably derived from an ancestor who had returned from military service on the island of Rhodes. The first of the tribe recorded in English annals was Gerard De Rhodes, who was sent by King John as foreign ambassador. He was probably descended from the Counts De Rhodes (Froissart, vol. 1, p. 121), who came from Flanders under William the Conqueror—his son Thomas, h. s. William, h. s. John, h. s. Robert, h. s. John, high sheriff, 1591; h. s. Francis, who built Barlboro Hall, 1588; h. s. Godfrey (his dau. wife of ill-fated Earl of Strafford), h. s. Edward, knight; h. s. William. Coat of Arms of Sir Francis R., 1641: Quarters 1st and 4th arg., a lion passant guardant in bend gu., between two acorns az., within as many cotises ermines; 2nd and 3rd quarters, arg. on a chev. gu., between three rudders, az three cinquefoils. The fourth Baron of Barlboro died 1743. (See Burke’s Commoners, Vol. III., p. 563, for above.)

The cradle of the tribe is pretty surely the West Riding of Yorkshire, the ratio of Rhodeses there being 44 per 10,000; in Lancashire, 25; in Nottingham, 18; in Derbyshire, 9.

PLAN OF WORK.

We sought to obtain for each person these details: Full name, date and place of each birth, marriage, death and cause of death; education; changes of business and of residence; relations to church, lodge, politics, offices and army record; work done in science, art, literature, invention or reform; habits as to drinks, tobacco and amusements. All specially interesting incidents.

HISTORY AND TRADITIONS.

Persistent traditions both sides the sea assert that Thomas Rhodes (born 1695?), about 1720-25, with his two brothers, emigrated from Yorkshire, England, to Rhode Island; that he there married a Mary Button, but that not liking the country he returned and settled in Queens County, Ireland, probably on the old estate of Cooracleven, and died about 1760?, aged 66 years.

RELIGION.

Since many generations up to date have been Quakers, we believe he was a Quaker. This would account for his desire to leave Yorkshire, where Quakers were bitterly persecuted, for Rhode Island, which was then famous for religious toleration.
OCCUPATION.

Since, several generations were artisans and dealers in woolens, and since Leeds, his home, was the center of English woolen industry, we believe that his pursuit. This would explain his dislike of Rhode Island, where there were no sheep and no manufacturing.

WHY CHOOSE IRELAND?

For centuries Ireland was a hotbed of treason. Successive rebellions were quelled by fire and sword, wide sections depopulated, and the confiscated lands given Protestant settlers from England and Scotland.

Perhaps such an inducement caused him to settle among the outraged, robbed, and revengeful Romanists. Tradition says that he, his son and grandson all died aged 66. Of his children we know of but one, viz:

2 William Rhodes, born 1737. He was a Quaker. April 17, 1735, married Eliza White, who died February 6, 1763. He married second, January 16, 1754, Mary Dudley.

CHILDREN.

3. Mary Rhodes, born May 5, 1756; died May 27, 1794.
4. John Rhodes, born April 20, 1759.
5. William Rhodes, born August 23, 1761; died May, 1762. His son (5a), William Dudley Rhodes, November 17, 1769; married Lydia Carter, 1797; had fifteen children. Two sons and four daughters lived to marry, namely:
7. Samuel Rhodes, born 1812, died 18—?
8. Anne, Lydia, Ellen, Fannie.

7. Samuel Rhodes' widow, 1889, lived at Roscrea. Two of her sons and two daughters live near Dublin.
8. Richard F. Rhodes, son of Samuel, 1798, is carrying on the old business, Main street, Roscrea.
9. Thomas Rhodes resides at 29 Highfield Road, Rathgar, County Dublin. He writes, December 10, 1897: "None of the descendants of William D. Rhodes ever did anything worth recording, that I know of—always been honest, hard working traders. None of them ever became conspicuous or joined any of the professions, except a cousin, an M. D., now in Australia. For generations they have have been spoken of as Very Honest Men."
Richard F. Rhodes, Roscrea, Ireland, January 17, 1898, writes (in part): "The Rhodes family of eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries were members of Society of Friends, and so erected no monuments to their dead. They were quiet, well behaved, honorable citizens, who tried to do their duty to God and man. Evidently they wished their memory to remain in obscurity. Why disturb all this for the sake of an earthly vanity?"

**AMERICAN BRANCH.**

11. **JOHN RHODES,** born April 20, 1759, Cooracleven, near Roscrea, County Queens, Ireland. Quaker parents forbade him entering any meeting of the then despised and persecuted Methodists. The sound of singing tempted him in, but he resolved to leave at the first indication of heresy. Finding their belief the same as his own, he at length found the new birth, and joining the little band, continued a fervent and faithful Methodist until death. In 1796 the Papist conspiracy, aided and abetted by France, was nearing an outbreak. A French fleet of forty-three sail, and 15,000 troops sailed December, 1796, to aid this rebellion, They reached the Irish coast, but terrific gales drove them home so shattered that they did not renew their effort. Secret meetings were nightly held in churches for many weeks. At length a Catholic servant notified her Protestant employees that on a certain night they must "beware of their lives." The Protestants took up arms. For three nights John Rhodes stood on guard with his gun, while making hasty preparations to escape. August 26, 1796, he, with many other refugees, started for America. Soon he settled at Ash Grove, N. Y., (Hamlet of Pumpkin Hook), where, amid a colony of Methodist pioneers, he conducted wool carding and cloth dressing—the farmers doing the spinning and weaving. 1810 he bought woolen works at Clinton, N. Y., his son-in-law, Thomas Sutliff, partner. February, 15, 1816, he bought of Robert Dier, his brother-in-law, a half interest in factory and water power, just below stone bridge, Marcellus, N. Y., paying $2,550. Mr. Dier promised to pay mortgage of $1,125, but not fulfilling, the property was sold by foreclosure in 1817 for $1,400, leaving him in poverty. For two years the large family endured privation, living in an old log house, where the children could see the stars shining through the roof. He raised corn and potatoes on shares for two seasons. During this trying season he was cheerful, hopeful and happy, his wife tearful and despondent. In 1819 he resumed work at Marcellus Falls in factory owned by his friend Henry S. Platt. In 1824, with son
Rachel (Rhodes) Sutliff Family.

William, he bought this property (present site of Pearl Barley Mills at Marcellus Falls), putting in looms, etc. At his death, 1826, his son Joseph succeeded him. Mr. Fisher, of Ash Grove, told the writer in 1857 that "he was so honest that he believed everybody honest." This made him a victim of the crafty. A fervent Christian, his life was always serene and joyous. They were members of the first Methodist class at Marcellus. Height about 5 feet 8 inches, spare, Roman nose, full lips, energetic and quick. He married Hester Jackson of Mountrath, Ireland, July, 1790. She was quite robust, brunette complexion, black hair and eyes—before marriage clerk in her father's store at Mountrath. Born 1772, died November 13, 1831, apoplexy.

CHILDREN.

12. **Elizabeth Rhodes,** born 1793, Mountrath, Ireland.
15. **John Joshua Rhodes,** born August 16, 1803.
18. **Deborah McDowell-Rhodes,** born January 27, 1810, Clinton, N. Y.
20. **Mary Rhodes,** born August 27, 1816, Marcellus, N. Y.

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The Sutliff Family.

11. **Rachel Rhodes,** John, William, Thomas, born Mountrath, Queens County, Ireland, 1791; 1818 married Thomas Sutliff, a native of Ireland, and her father's partner at Clinton, N. Y. He resided at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 1815 to 1822; at Oriskany (woolen mills) 1822 to 1830. In 1830 bought 150 acre farm in Whitestown, said to be still in the family. In 1847-8 sold and bought ten acre farm—their home until Rachel's death, July 8, 1858, of paralysis. He then resided ten years with daughter Ellen (Cook). He died of old age at his daughter Mary's (Mrs. Outtrim), Oriskany, June 15, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Sutliff dressed, but did not converse, in Quaker style.
CHILDREN.

21. MARGARET SUTLIFF, born Clinton, February 2, 1814.
22. EDWARD GILBERT SUTLIFF, born Cherry Valley, December 7, 1815.
23. JOHN SUTLIFF, born Cherry Valley, December 7, 1817.
24. HESTER ANNE SUTLIFF, born November 16, 1819.
25. MARY SUTLIFF, born Cherry Valley January 15, 1822.
26. JANE SUTLIFF, born August 28, 1824.
27. ELLEN SUTLIFF, born Oriskany, April 11, 1827.
28. ANNE SUTLIFF, born July 4, 1830.
29. SARAH SUTLIFF, born March 15, 1832. Died 1837.
30. ELIZABETH SUTLIFF, born November 14, 1837. Died young.

21. MARGARET SUTLIFF, Rachel, John, William, Thomas, married John Lambert at Whitestown December 31, 1832. They moved to Waterloo, N. Y., 1837. Foreman of Card-

MARGARET SUTLIFF, 5
ing mills until 1856, when he bought a farm one mile west of Waterloo. In 1874 he sold farm and bought a home at Waterloo, where he died of paralysis March 30, 1878. Margaret died of gastric trouble preceded by inveterate dyspepsia September 17, 1880. She was a Methodist. John Lambert was Republican, smoked, did not drink, noted for integrity, economy, eminently skillful in managing machinery.

CHILDREN.

31. **Sarah Anne Lambert,** born 1833, died 1835, measles.
32. **Maria Jane Lambert,** born July 9, 1835.
33. **Sarah Margaret Lambert,** born July 18, 1837.
34. **Mary Manette Lambert,** born October 29, 1839.
36. **Ellen Alice Lambert,** born June 13, 1855.

32. **Maria Jane Lambert,** Margaret, Rachel, John Rhodes, July 5, 1857, married John C. White, Waterloo. Mr. White began machinist trade at fifteen years of age at Seneca Falls. Fireman and engineer New York Central Railway 1865-1860, engineer Auburn prison 1860-1877, superintendent power department of prison 1877-1888, with Brush Electric Company, Cleveland, O., 1888-1889, for whom he installed 1,000 light and steam plant for Cincinnati, O., Chamber of Commerce. In charge of same until 1892 when failing health caused retirement. Fine residence in Auburn, N. Y. Mrs. White, Presbyterian Mr. White, Independent in politics. Strictly temperate.

CHILDREN.

37. **Edwin Lambert White,** born September 5, 1858.
38. **Otis James White,** born January 29, 1860, died June 16, 1876, scarlet fever.
40. **Cathleen Marie White,** born November 1, 1886.
41. **John Dewitt White,** born July 4, 1891.
37. Edwin L. White, October 7, 1883, married Miss Minnie Larrabee of Auburn, N. Y. He was a superior master machinist, greatly esteemed for his fine character. Died of grippe, May 12, 1891.

CHILDREN.

42. Robert Otis White, born July 5, 18...

33. Sarah Margaret Lambert, Margaret, Rachel, John Rhodes, October 21, 1856, married Isaac Huff. He began business as carriage blacksmith, at length developed into manufacturing wagons and carriages on a large scale.

CHILDREN.

43. Hattie Amelia Huff, born December 13, 1859. Librarian Waterloo Public Library and Historical Society; soprano in choir; superintendent Sunday School class, forty-nine members.
44. **Arthur Williamson Huff**, born March 6, 1866; business college 1885; grocery business 1888. Knight of Pythias.

45. **John Lambert Huff**, born August 18, 1868, died March 10, 1876, scarlet fever.

46. **J. Willard Huff**, born December 30, 1879. Preparing for college. Graduated Waterloo Union School in 1895; sings bass in choir; breeds several varieties of fancy pigeons; member of Presbyterian Church; secretary Men's League.

CHILDREN.

47. CLARA LANEY GREGORY, born November 26, 1870.
48. LAURA AND LENA, TWINS, born 1873, died 1873.
49. ISAAC LAMBERT GREGORY, born June 24, 1874.
50. HENRY EDWARD GREGORY, born May 31, 1876.
51. HERBERT SASCONE GREGORY, born March 7, 1879.

35. JAMES EDWARD LAMBERT, Margaret, Rachel, John Rhodes. He enlisted August 23, 1862, in Company I, 50th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, Engineer Corps. After severe illness served in messenger and mail service until discharged June 13, 1865. September, 1865, began machinist trade. October, 1867, married Miss Mattie Young of Waterloo, N. Y. Under Dodge Stephenson Company, Geneva, until 1871. For two years sold reapers summers in Wisconsin, and winters built same in...
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Milwaukee. September, 1876, married second Mrs. Susie Rowens, Auburn, N. Y. Machinist at Auburn until May, 1882, then became foreman of axle works at Millersburg, Pa. Is now engaged in axle works at Carlisle, Pa. G. A. R.; Knights of Golden Eagle; Knights of Malta; Republican; Methodist; chews and smokes.

CHILDREN.

52. Hattie Maria Lambert, born August 13, 1868, Waterloo, N. Y. Married to ______. Residence, Geneva, N. Y.


Edward Gilbert Sutliff, Rachel, John Rhodes, married, in 1847, Mary Parkhurst. He died July 27, 1881, paralysis. Methodist; Democrat; farmer; Lieutenant 134th Regiment New York Militia; discharged July 12, 1845; married second wife 18. First wife died of cancer 18.

CHILDREN.

(All born at Sutliff homestead, Whitestown, N. Y.)


55. Sarah Elizabeth Sutliff, born December 11, 1843.

56. Electa Maria Sutliff, born August 2, 1843.

57. Adaline A. Sutliff, born November 26, 1846.


60. John Asa Sutliff, born 1852, died 1859. Diphtheria.

61. James Monroe Sutliff, born June 20, 1854.

62. Susan Jane Sutliff, born 1856, died 1863.

63. Mary Adell Sutliff, born May 9, 1858.

Rachel (Rhodes) Sutliff Family.


**CHILDREN.**

64. **Glen Foster Noble**, born March 23, 1878, Salesman, Albany, N. Y. Methodist. Resides with his aunt Mary (Sutliff) Wright?


57. **Adaline A. Sutliff**, Edward G., Rachel, John Rhodes, October 25, 1875, married Charles H. Niles, Oriskany. He was well educated and an excellent singer. He learned carpentry at sixteen. Was in service of New York Central Railway forty years. Conductor at time of death, by collision in blinding snow storm, February 9, 1895. Court awarded Mrs. Niles $15,000, but this was annulled. Presbyterian, Prohibitionist, excellent habits, a devoted husband and father, energetic. Mrs. Niles and Albert Presbyterians. Resides Oneida, N. Y.

**CHILDREN.**

67. **Mary Elizabeth Niles**, born July 25, 1876.

68. **Nellie Harriet Niles**, born February 2, 1878.

69. **Frank Edward Niles**, born July 16, 1879.

70. **James Albert Niles**, born October 10, 1881.


72. **Anna Bell Niles**, born February 27, 1886.

73. **Clarence Jesse Niles**, born August 5, 1890.


Mary, Frank, Albert and Nellie are good singers.

67. **Mary Elizabeth Niles**, September 20, 1897, married Willard H. Merrill of Oneida, machinist. Mary is Presbyterian.

59. **THOMAS WILLIAM SUTLIFF,** Edward G., Rachel, 4 John Rhodes, 4, in 1871 married Mary Julina Allen and lived at Dutch Hill, Oswego County, N. Y. Went with wife's parents in 1877 to Wisconsin. Resided some time at Oakfield, Wis. Mary died of consumption February 1, 1890, aged 34. April 17, 1891, married second Henrietta Rae, Seymour, Wis. 1891 bought farm at Seymour. 1894 sold and bought farm at Pulcifer, Shawano County, Wis.

**CHILDREN.**

75. **JAMES SUTLIFF,** born June 27, 1876, died 1887.
76. **LILLIAN B. SUTLIFF,** born January 25, 1888.
77. **EDWARD GEORGE SUTLIFF,** born January 22, 1893.
78. **EUGENE THOMAS SUTLIFF,** born October 20, 1895.

61. **JAMES MONROE SUTLIFF,** Edward G., Rachel, 4 John Rhodes, 4, married April 12, 1882, Emma Jane Nelson of Stanwix, N. Y. He died February 11, 1890, phthisis. He was a mirthful, cheerful man, used tobacco but no drink. Farmer, Republican, resided at Oriskany.

**CHILDREN.**

(All born in Whitestown.)

79. **GRACE ELIZABETH SUTLIFF,** born July 30, 1883.
80. **ADDIE JANE SUTLIFF,** born May 4, 1885.
81. **EDWARD ALEXANDER SUTLIFF,** born March 4, 1887.
82. **NELSON SUTLIFF,** born March 11, 1890.

63. **MARY ADELL SUTLIFF,** Edward G., Rachel, 4 John Rhodes, 4, married Charles W. Wright October 1, 1876. Resides at Albany, N. Y.

**CHILDREN.**

83. **IDA MAY WRIGHT,** born October 10, 1877.
84. **MABEL REBECCA WRIGHT,** born July 18, 1880.

24. **HESTER ANNE SUTLIFF,**⁶ Rachel,⁴ John,⁶ June 4, 1840, married William Zimmerman of Waterloo. He died by accident 1879. She is invalided by paralysis. He was born in Russian Pomerania in 1816. Machinist for years in factories at Waterloo, N. Y. Was in California in 1850-'53. Went to Edgerton, Wis.; was on first railway train to that place. With his California gold bought farm of John Lambert; increased farm to 675 acres. He was a Lutheran. At Edgerton, Episcopalian, a Republican, founder of Oddfellow lodge at Edgerton, F. & A. M. Hester to Order of Rebecca.

**CHILDREN.**

85. **FRANCES ELLEN ZIMMERMAN,**⁶ born Watertown, N. Y., December 29, 1845.

86. **MARY JANE ZIMMERMAN,**⁶ born at Waterloo, April 10, 1849.

87. **CLARA ELENORA ZIMMERMAN,**⁶ born Edgerton, June 12, 1851; died September 12, 1851.

88. **SARAH MARIA ZIMMERMAN,**⁶ born Edgerton, April 20, 1857.

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85. **FRANCES ELLEN ZIMMERMAN.**⁶ At Edgerton, Wis., September, 1864, married Martin Van Buren Tackels, born Romeo, Mich, 1840. December 1, 1863, he enlisted in Quartermaster's department, Wisconsin Volunteers. 1864 on recruiting service in Wisconsin. September, 1864, took 100 men to Nashville, Tenn.; December 1, 1864, made captain. Served at battle of Nashville. Discharged June 2, 1865. August, 1865, with wagon, mules, sheep and cows drove to Minnesota. Run thresher in 1866-67. Took up homestead 1866 after Indian massacre in Watonwan County—wild prairie forty miles from market—plenty of deer, foxes, etc. During 1871-'72 and '73 they lived at her father's. Grasshoppers destroyed crops three years, hail one year. Bought 80 acres more in 1873. Retired 1891 and settled in Madeha, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Tackels, with Lamont and Grace, members of Christian church. Republican. I. O. O. F.
CHILDREN.


91. **LaMont Howard Tackels,** born at Antrim, Minn., December 17, 1879.

85. **Mary Jane Zimmerman,** Hester, Rachel, John Rhodes, January 23, 18, married Charles E. Howard. Conductor on C. M. and St. Paul Railway, Wisconsin, for thirty-four years, with no accident to his trains. He is chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, F. & A. M. 3rd degree, Knights of Pythias. Mrs. H. is officer in Ladies of Ivanho, Secretary of Eastern Star, official in Congregational church for twenty-two years. Residence Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN.

92. **Alma Howard,** born May 1, 1882.

93. **Arthur Howard,** born May 28, 1884.

88. **Sarah Maria Zimmerman,** Hester, Rachel, John Rhodes, September 21, 81, married Royal J. Maltpress of Edgerton, Wis., a tobacco broker. Methodist, also F. & A. M.

CHILDREN.

94. **Eveloth Maltpress,** born July 11, 1882.

25. **Mary Sutliff,** Rachel, John Rhodes, William, July 10, 1841, married Edwin Outtrim of England, born 1815. He died of hemorrhage of lungs March 26, 1869. She died June 29, 1876, at South Manchester, Conn.
CHILDREN.


96. **Sarah Ann Outtrim**, June 26, 1873, married Charles Henry Gifford, South Manchester, Conn.

CHILDREN.

100. **Edwin Hezekiah Gifford**, born May 17, 1874; died May 30, 1877, scarlet fever.
101. **Herbert Clyde Gifford**, born June 11, 1876.
   All born at Whitesboro, N. Y.

97. **Ellen Maria Outtrim**, November 26, 1879, married Charles Nelson Sweetzer at South Manchester, Conn. She died at South Manchester of consumption July 22, 1882.

98. **John Edwin Outtrim**, November 26, 1884, married Eva Louise Fryer at Buckingham, Conn. She died October 28, 1897, paralysis. Residence, Addison, Conn.

CHILDREN.

103. **Earl Winthrop Outtrim**, born Addison, Conn., October 27, 1889.

**CHILDREN.**

108. **Sarah Greenwood**, born South Skanadoa, N. Y., September 12, 1848; died March 26, 1850.
110. **Martha J. Greenwood**, born Amsterdam, N. Y., November 15, 1856.

105. **Mary Elizabeth Greenwood**, married Peter Latourette, Waterloo, N. Y. Residence, Marion, O. Failed to reply to several letters of inquiry.

**CHILDREN.**

111. **William Latourette**, born

113. **Sarah Greenwood**, born December 15, 1887.
114. **Ethel Greenwood**, born April 16, 1890.
115. **Thomas Greenwood**, born July 24, 1892.
110. **MARTHA J. GREENWOOD,** married —— Baird, A.D. 1867. She is a Methodist. Residence, Spokane, Id.

**CHILDREN.**

118. **EDNA MAY BAIRD,** born 1888.

27. **ELLEN SUTLIFF,** Rachel, John Rhodes, William, Thomas. May 18, 1854, married Mason Cook. He was in employ of New York Central Railway forty-nine years, until 1893—ticket and freight agent at Oriskany twenty-one years, freight agent at Amsterdam eighteen years, to 1893. Residence, Watertown, N. Y., with half sister, Mrs. J. A. Sherman, aged 92 years. Mr. Cook married second, Mrs. Park, of Utica. She died 1892. Ellen died January 29, 1869, of tuberculosis. Episcopal.

**CHILDREN.**


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120. **FRANK PARKHURST,** grocer in Buffalo. Residence, 50 Gaston street.


**CHILDREN.**

121 **THOMAS BUNCE,** and, 122, **EMILY BUNCE.** Residence unknown.
WILLIAM RHODES' FAMILY.

13. WILLIAM RHODES, 4 John, 3 William, 2 Thomas, 1 married Rachel Jackson of Mountrath, Ireland, March 8, 1796

CHILDREN.

123. JOHN JACKSON RHODES, 5 born Cincinnatus, N. Y., July 27, 1819.
124. MARY ANNE RHODES, 5 born Oxford, January 19, 1821.
125. JAMES RHODES, 5 born March 30, 1823; died 1825.
126. EDWARD D. RHODES, 5 born 1825; died 1827.
127. WILLIAM JAMES RHODES, 5 born January 15, 1830.
128. ROBERT DIER RHODES, 5 born October 15, 1833.


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13. **William Rhodes**, when of age returned to Ireland to sell land left by his father in 1796, when fleeing from Papist insurrection. We give in part copy of letter in connection.

"Roscrea, Ireland, fifth month, 1815, (from William Rhodes to his brother John Rhodes, Clinton, N. Y.)"

"My dear brother,—I have read thine of 13th of 3d month last. It has been a great satisfaction and consolation, to find thee and thine so mercifully preserved. * * * I rejoice with thee, that communication can now be had between these countries by the blessing of peace restored, * * * though we are again alarmed by the sound of war, Bonaparte having re-entered France. The powers of Europe seem to wish to crush him, but how it will end the All Wise * * * only knows. I am glad to find thy daughter Rachel (Sutliff) comfortably married, but thee failed mentioning his name. Thee mentioned his being in partnership with thee * * * in a factory. Is it your own? * * * What town is it near, or river, is it village or country? I am glad to hear of thee and thy son coming over. * * * Cooracleven is out of lease this time twelve month. I advertised but could get no tenant—for only one year lease. Since the peace (the price of) land has greatly fallen. I am rather alarmed that thee does not mention sister Hettie’s name. I hope there is nothing amiss. Nor does thee mention brother Thomas. Note. (He died at his sister’s, Deborah Rhodes, wife of Henry M. McDowell, Norfolk, Va. She died May 24, 1810. McDowell was a wealthy merchant.) Brother Joseph, and our friend William Sharpless, will see thee. They left with intent of sailing in the first vessel. * * * My love to Hetty and children. I believe to be thine and ever.

William D. Rhodes."

(Above letter is handsomely written and is in the hands of Mrs. H. McGowan, Clear Lake, Iowa); also the following

**Old Letter.**—(Abstract of) "Roscrea, Ireland, July 12, 1814. From William Rhodes to John Rhodes, Marcellus, N. Y., says that he had to wait three weeks in New York for a vessel. Was very sick eight days. The 21st day out was taken with smallpox. In thirty-six days landed at Dublin. Staid there seven days sick at his uncle’s, James Jackson’s. Says that he had advertised Cooracleven, but times so bad expects it will bring no more than $1,200. Says that June 21, at Roscrea fair, twenty fat
cattle sold for £20. He thinks that Michael McCormick will return with him, also his uncle William D. Rhodes. The latter has eight children living and seven dead. Names of the living are Ann, Lydia, Robert, John, Samuel, William and Thomas. Found Thomas Sutliff’s friends well. (McCormick came back with William Rhodes, but we believe no others came.)

William Rhodes started to return home in June, 1818, but was overtaken on the road by a cousin with the tidings that his sister Rachel had fallen in love with him, and was in terrible distress. He turned back and consoled the damsel by making her his bride. Her father a merchant, James Jackson of Mountrath, gave them $500 in gold as part dowry. They came all the way by water via Quebec to Oswego. From thence to Salt Point, Syracuse, in a boat or batteau. A hired team brought them to Camillus. Then, there being no valley road built, they went south to the foot of the lime ledge into a great forest, where darkness compelled them to remain until morning. Imagine the state of mind of the poor girl, sitting sleepless out there in the gloomy blackness, listening to the screechings and hootings of the night birds, and the howling of wolves—mayhaps weeping for the home and loved ones, never again to meet her in this life. (See page .) William worked several years in woolen factories, and as partner at Marcellus Falls. 1836 he bought farm at Marcellus Falls. 1864 sold to son William James and settled at Marcellus, where he died of apoplexy April 8, 1865. His wife Rachel died January 5, 1870, of pneumonia. Both were earnest and devoted Methodists, spare, very quick, black hair and eyes, excessive smoker, but ceased at fifty years, as it caused severe dyspepsia. Republican, official in church many years, influential and respected.

123. JOHN JACKSON RHODES, 6 William, 4 John, 3 William, Thomas, 1 educated Elbridge Academy. Taught school several winters, married, May, 1842. Francis Augusta Andrews, and settled on farm of 80 acres South Camillus. 1853 sold and bought a fine farm of 100 acres one mile west of Camillus, his home until death by consumption April 22, 1894. An energetic and successful farmer. Republican, granger, assessor nine years. Winning, social, modest, and the soul of honor. Many years attendant and supporter of Methodist church. His wife was gifted with beauty of person, energetic, winning, amiable, and skilled in needlework and embroidery. A charming couple, a happy family, and a delightful home. Augusta died of heart failure September 8, 1894, 71 years.
CHILDREN.

132. **Lucy Adellah Rhodes**, born August 12, 1848.
134. **Frank Eugene Rhodes**, born April 28, 1855.
135. **Minnie Augusta Rhodes**, born July 12, 1864.

CHILDREN.

137. **John Rensselaer Rhodes,** born July 25, 1873.

138. **Sarah Augusta Rhodes,** born July 23, 1873; died July 9, 1880; malarial fever.


132. **Lucy Adellah Rhodes,** John, William, John, William, Thomas, married D. DeForest Coon, April 6, 1871. Their home on their fine farm, two miles east of Marcellus, until her death from laryngitis, February 18, 1892. Both Methodists. Timid and retiring, gentle and affectionate. Married second Josephine Woodford, October 3, 1895

CHILDREN.

140. **Bertha Centencia Coon,** born January 29, 1876; married Ray Cornwell, Marcellus. February 25, 1897; residence, Weedsport, N. Y.

141. **Daniel Rhodes Coon,** born November 11, 1886.

122. **John Irving Rhodes,** married, November 28, 1877, Mary Rhoda, daughter of Frederick Brown, Elbridge. Educated Cazenovia Seminary. Began farming, 1876, North Camillus. Took possession, 1887, of splendid farm 182 acres, West Camillus. Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 145 pounds. Cheerful, social, active in political, reform and church work; Republican, Baptist, granger, healthy, of blameless life and habits. Mary Rhodes died January 10, 1890, of heart failure, aged 42 years; active in Church and Missionary work, intelligent, fine looking. An admirable wife and mother.

CHILDREN.

142. **Barlow Bennett Rhodes,** born November 28, 1877.

143. **Cora May Rhodes,** born September 3, 1879.

144. **Florence Rose Rhodes,** born September 29, 1884.

145. **John Irving (2d) Rhodes,** born April 8, 1891.
JOHN IRVING RHODES.

134. FRANK EUGENE RHODES, married Emma L. Veeder, Camillus, January 9, 1878. Educated Cazenovia Seminary. Began farming, 1878; in 1882 sold and bought 100 acres, North Camillus; 1895 leased farm and moved to present home at Camillus. Robust, erect, healthy, energetic, fond of rod and gun, Republican.

CHILDREN.

146. ARTHUR E. RHODES, born September 18, 1879.
147. MABEL E. RHODES, born December 7, 1880.

135. MINNIE AUGUSTA RHODES, student Cazenovia Seminary, married Hubert Reynolds, son of George, Camillus, September 20, 1883. She died March 19, 1891, consumption. Hubert inherited farm and home, at his father's death, his present residence. In early life civil engineer for U. P. Railway Hubert married second Addie Hunt, 1896.

CHILDREN.

148. J. LOUISE REYNOLDS, born August 4, 1884.
149. BURTON REYNOLDS, born June 30, 1887.

134. MARY ANNE RHODES, William, John, William, Thomas, married, June 27, 1849, Robert Fulton North. He died February 14, 1892. She died January 2, 1892. Both of consumption. She suffered from heart trouble many years. They sold farm East Elbridge, 1853, and bought farm on West Hill, Marcellus, 1854; sold and bought the present J. & D. Crysler place, Marcellus Village, 1870; bought Perry Clark farm, near Marcellus Village, 1855. Both active Methodists. She was generous, hospitable, ambitious, tall, fair, fine appearing. Educated Syracuse and Elbridge Academy.

CHILDREN.

150. RACHEL AMELIA NORTH, born 1850; died 1851.
151. WILLIAM HOYT NORTH, born February 24, 1852.

151. WILLIAM HOYT NORTH, Mary Anne, William, John, William, Elbridge Academy. September 14, 1876, married Mary, daughter Thomas Hill of Elbridge. She died December 16, 1876, of pneumonia Hoyt married (1891) second Jennie Felica, daughter Rev. William R. Cobb of Northern New York Conference. 1876, with his father, bought farm near Marcellus. Hoyt has taught school every winter except two since 1872. Both Methodists. Official of Methodist Episcopal church. Sincere and self-sacrificing, perfect habits, spotless reputation.

CHILDREN.

152. WILLIAM ROBERT NORTH, born November 7, 1892.
153. MARY COBB NORTH, born May 1, 1895.
154. HARRIET RHODES NORTH, born November 16, 1896.

128. **Robert Dier Rhodes, M. D.** William, John, William, Thomas, born October 16, 1833; married June 14, 1865, Amelia, daughter John Strong, Turin, N. Y. Cazenovia Seminary, graduated (1856) Homoeopathic Medical College, Cleveland, O. Practiced at Camillus and Marcellus. Moved to Keyport, N. J., 1880, for change of climate. Returned 1886 to Marcellus; died May 10, 1887, consumption. Excessive smoker, Methodist, active in Sunday School, a singer for many years, Sons of Temperance and Good Templars. Republican, conscientious, quiet, modest and reserved.

CHILDREN.

155. **Marion Sylvester Rhodes.** born January 13, 1869.

156. **Charles Foster Rhodes,** born August 14, 1878.

155. **Marion Sylvester Rhodes.** Robert, William, John, Cazenovia Seminary. Strove hard to qualify for journalism. Intensely interested in social and political problems. Over exertion at a fire hastened death by consumption, 1891. He died in the Christian faith. Height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight 163 pounds. Republican.

14. **JOSEPH RHODES,^{4}** John,^{3} William,^{2} Thomas.^{1} At his father's death succeeded him in woolen works at Marcellus Falls, N. Y., 1830. 1838, in Canada West, with brother John, Harrassed by the Patriot war, they left Canada. Joseph bought a timber lot, on which Adrian (Mich.) College stands, cleared up a farm, and made a competence, which was wasted by his son in-law Thompson. He died December 24, 1872, paralysis. He married Maria, daughter J. S. Platt, of Marcellus, and relict of —— Combs. She died July 27, 1860.

**CHILDREN.**

157. **MARGARET RHODES,^{5}** born 1832; died December 6, 1876. Married —— Thompson, a printer. No issue.
FAMILY OF JOHN JOSHUA RHODES.

15. JOHN JOSHUA RHODES, 4 John, 3 William, 2 Thomas. 1
He and his brother Joseph went to Ontario, C. W., 1826. He
married Abby Jane Secor, 1828. He married second Pamela
Wilson, November 27, 1830, at St. Thomas, C. W. He learned
wheelwrighting, and 1830, with Joseph, built sawmill and woolen
works at Jordan? C. W. At time of Patriot war their house was
searched for arms. Once they were ordered to drill, but refused.
On the way to jail they made the guard drunk, so they escaped.
John Joshua Rhodes, 1839, moved to Roscoe, Ill., bought farm
160 acres and built sawmill. Generous and public spirited, ardent
friend of temperance and religion, no drinks or tobacco. For six
years Supervisor, served as Justice of Peace and in other offices.
He possessed the highest esteem of all. Shortly before death ac­
cepted Christ as his Savior. Died February 2, 1859, tumor. His
wife was a shouting Methodist, faithful to church and family.
Died January 4, 1869.

CHILDREN.

158. WILLIAM RHODES, 6 born December 2, 1833.
159. HIRAM W. RHODES, 6 born November 19, 1835.
160. THOMAS RHODES, 6 born June 27, 1838; died November
20, 1893, heart trouble, Moberly, Mo.
161. JOHN MILTON RHODES, 6 born August 25, 1840.
162. MARY LOUISA RHODES, 6 born 1842; died 1849.
163. LAURA JANE RHODES, 6 born June 20, 1845.
164. HENRY ALFRED RHODES, 6 born March 5, 1848.

168. WILLIAM RHODES, 6 John J., 5 John, 4 William, 3 Thomas. 1
1854 visited relatives Ontario and New York; 1856
builder at Charles City, Iowa. Finished his sawmill at Fertile,
Worth County, Iowa, 1857. No settlers within ten miles. Indian
neighbors. July 5, 1858, married Hannah Pierce (born March 11,
1839). August, 1863, enlisted 38th Iowa Infantry. Discharged
August, 1865. (Sorry that he refused to give his army record.)
Built flouring mill, 1871. Changed mill to roller plan, 1885. Op­
erates mill with son, John Fenton Rhodes. With wife member
Methodist Episcopal Church. Republican. Held in highest
estimation for all Christian virtues.
CHILDREN.

165. **John Fenton Rhodes**, born December 1, 1861.
166. **Ella May Rhodes**, born 1866; died 1895.
167. **Frank Rhodes**, born May 13, 1869; single.
168. **Margaret Rhodes**, born May 27, 1871.
169. **Clara Alice Rhodes**, born 1875; died 1881.
170. **Laura Nancy Rhodes**, born 1877; died 1878.
171. **Lydia Rhodes**, born June 23, 1879; died 1881.


CHILDREN.

173. **Hilda Louisa Rhodes**, born April 27, 1885.
174. **Albion William Rhodes**, born March 17, 1892.

167 **Frank Rhodes**, William, John Joshua, John, farmer, Republican, Christian Church.


typhoid fever. Was borne away for dead at night. At daylight was to have been buried. A Mr. Strawn came to see the sick, saw signs of life, took him home, and nursed him until well. Served three years without a furlough; corporal.

August 25, 1864, married Louisa, daughter of Jabez Love of Harlem, Ills., and settled on the paternal homestead of 200 acres at Roscoe, Ills. After twenty-eight years rented farm to son-in-law and moved to Roscoe. Both are Methodists; he is a Republican. Has been collector, township supervisor seventeen years, present chairman supervisors Winnebago County, member F. & A. M., American Woodmen, Court of Honor, Knights of the Globe, Home Forum, president Rockford Creamery Company, Master of Masonic lodge, official of Methodist Episcopal Church, etc.

Mrs. Rhodes has been teacher of Bible class nine years, superintendent Sunday School two years, superintendent county Sunday School three years, president W. C. T. U. three years, W. C. Templar five terms, twice District V. Templar, several years W. Matron Eastern Star, clerk school board six years, clerk Roscoe cemetery ten years.

CHILDREN.

175. JAMES ARTHUR RHODES, b born August 26, 1865.
176. CHARLES JABEZ RHODES, b born May 28, 1869.
177. MARY MAUD RHODES, b born October 3, 1871.

175. JAMES ARTHUR RHODES, b J. Milton, b John J., 4 John, b William, b Roscoe High School. December 28, 1886, married Ella, daughter Albert Cummings of Harlem. A successful farmer: residence three or four miles north of Roscoe, Ills. Republican, Methodist. Was killed by lightning in the presence of his family August 9, 1892. Ella resides Beloit, Wis.

CHILDREN.

178. RALPH MILTON RHODES, b born March 19, 1890.

CHILDREN.

179. **James Arthur Rhodes**, born August 5, 1895; died 5 months; measles.

180. **Alice Marie Rhodes**, born March 17, 1898.


CHILDREN.


182. **Ethel May Wilcox**, born 1893.

163. **Laura Jane Rhodes**, John J., John J., William, Thomas, taught school, 1860–1866. June 20, 1867, married Amos C. Sammons (born 1839, St. Catharines, C.W.) He built a handsome modern style home on his paternal homestead two miles southeast of Roscoe, Ills.; 1897 sold and moved to Cherry Valley, Ills. Since 1879 both have been members and officials of M. E. Church; Mrs. Sammons for several years superintendent of Sunday School Roscoe M. E. Church. Their children all members of church in youth. None of the children drink or smoke. All Republicans and enthusiastic friends of temperance. Mr. Sammons is youngest of twelve children, and cared for his father until his decease at 101 years.

CHILDREN.

183. **Fred Elmo Sammons**, born July 17, 1868.


186. **Annie Laurie Sammons**, born May 14, 1877.

All born near Roscoe, Ill.

184. **HARRY LEE SAMMONS**, while a student at Rockford Business College, for kindness to an invalid, was invited to join a party that made a tour of the Eastern States, after which he became partner at Cherry Valley, Ill., with his brother Fred. April 30, 1895, married Lizzie M., daughter of Stephen Chipman, of Roscoe.


188. **ANNE RHODES**, John, William, Thomas, married Hezekiah Shepard, February 4, 1830. Died from consumption, January, 1839, leaving an infant son. She was rarely beautiful in person and character, loved and admired by all.

**CHILDREN.**

FAMILY OF THOMAS RHODES.

17. THOMAS RHODES, 1 John, 2 William, 3 Thomas, 1 was born at Pumpkin Hook, Ash Grove, Washington County, N. Y. Student at Cazenovia Seminary, 1828. He bought, 1830, half interest in woolen mill at Pulaski, N. Y., but soon traded same for half interest in woolen mill at Marcellus Falls, N. Y. April 17, 1831, he married Emily Shepard. In 1834 sold out to his brother Robert, and bought farm 131 acres near Marcellus Falls. In 1836 sold and bought 139 acre farm at Jordan, his home for twenty-eight years, until 1864, when he sold the 206 acres for $20,000, and bought 230 acres at Fairmount, N. Y., at $69 per acre. Sold same, 1865, at $100 per acre, and
bought 50 acre farm at Marcellus. Sold this, 1869, and bought home in Marcellus Village, where he died of apoplexy, April 4, 1895. He was in business far-sighted and energetic, in religion fervent and self-sacrificing, a fine conversationalist, winning in manner, the soul of honor. His wife Emily, daughter of Andrew Shepard, from Newtown, Conn., was born, 1809, in a log cabin in Marcellus, Shepard Settlement, then chiefly forest. She was, 1826, a student at Cazenovia Seminary; student, 1827, at Minerva Falley's Ladies' School, at Geddes, N. Y. She taught school in town of Elbridge. She taught her children to pray when little, and educated them to know and love God. She spun and wove the linen for her wedding outfit. For a time she and her husband sang in the choir at Jordan. She still sings in her eighty-ninth year very many old hymns from memory. Her self-sacrificing activity, while paying for the farm and while educating her children, is gratefully remembered. Both Methodists.

(See Shepard family, page 55.)
CHILDREN.

188. THOMAS WILLETT RHODES, born May 21, 1833.
189. MARIE ANTOINETTE RHODES, born September 31, 1835.
190. FRANCES ANNE RHODES, born April 8, 1833.
191. THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN RHODES, born August 8, 1843.
192. MARY ELIZABETH RHODES, born September 13, 1845.
193. JOHN EDSON RHODES, born June 20, 1848.

188. THOMAS WILLETT RHODES, Thomas, John, William, Thomas, educated Jordan Academy, Falley Seminary.

THOMAS WILLETT RHODES.

Charlotteville Seminary. One year at Wesleyan University, graduated Classical, 1857 at Genesee College (now Syracuse University); 1857-1858 surveyor and editorial assistant for French's New York
Thomas Rhodes' Family.

State Map and Gazetteer. Taught schools at Pleasant Valley, Jordan and Conquest, N.Y., and New Egypt, N.J.; Professor Classics and Botany, 1859, at Jonesville Academy, N.Y. Married Esther, daughter Peter Legg, Conquest, N.Y., October 2, 1861. Bought farm, Conquest, N.Y., 1858; sold, 1864, and bought 96 acre farm in West Camillus, N.Y.; sold and, 1866-7, operated roofing business at Cincinnati, Ohio; 1868, partner with brother, Theodore Frelinghuysen Rhodes, in quarry and lime manufacturing, etc., at Montour, Iowa; 1873, exchanged for 228 acre farm and stock and 80 acres pine, Waupaca County Wis., and 1886 retired from active business; 1886-7 resided at Waupun, Wis.; residence since, Milwaukee, Wis.; temporarily at Marcellus, N.Y. Active Christian since 1848. Has held almost every lay office in Methodist Church. Intense hater and fighter of Boss rule and of Rum rule. Writer for the press. Special interest in botany and geology. No alcoholics nor tobacco. Prohibitionist. His wife educated Red Creek Academy; teacher in Cayuga County; an
accomplished housewife; church organist and leading soprano for years; superintendent of Sunday School and of Children's Temperance Societies in Wisconsin; in New York, Secretary W. C. T. U., and of W. F. M.

CHILDREN.

194. **Jessie Eloise Rhodes,** Thomas W., Thomas, John, Waupaca (Wis.) High School, College Fine Arts, Syracuse University, N. Y. June 4, 1885, married Henry P. Morse, of Milwaukee, attorney, educated Oshkosh and Ripon College. Graduated Law School of Wisconsin State University; practiced law in Milwaukee, Wis., until 1890, when he entered law department of N. W. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee. Has a fine home in suburb Wauwatosa. Both are in society, members of literary clubs, etc. Mrs. Morse is in demand for songs and music at society assemblies, also Mr. Morse as a speaker at various public and society gatherings. F. & A. M., Royal Arcanum, Independent politics.

CHILDREN.

196. **Harry Leigh Morse,** born September 10, 1887.
197. **Marion Morse,** born September 19, 1890.

WALTER EDSON RHODES and wife.

CHILDREN.

198. JOHN EDSON RHODES, born July 6, 1892.
199. WALTER MORGAN RHODES, born June 15, 1895.

189. MARIA ANTOINETTE RHODES, Thomas, John, William, Jordan Academy, Cazenovia Seminary. March 31, 1859, married Albert Howland of Jordan. Resided until 1885 on farm near Cross Lake. He was Member of Assembly State of New York. Tenor in Jordan Methodist choir. About 1885 he went to Kansas. Nettie is a devoted member Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School.
MARIA A. (RHODES) HOWLAND

CHILDREN.

200. EMMA HOWLAND, born February 24, 1860.
201. SARAH HOWLAND, born December 20, 1864.
202. FANNY HOWLAND, born April 17, 1866.
203. JAMES A. HOWLAND, born April 19, 1876.

200. EMMA HOWLAND, graduated Jordan Academy, 1881. Taught schools at Cross Lake, Marcellus and eleven terms at North Syracuse. Despite a cruelly distorted spine her life was serene and useful. She was intensely devoted to her pupils and friends. a charming conversationalist, an earnest Christian of Methodist Episcopal Church. Died suddenly of Bright's disease, August 3, 1887.
201. **SARAH HOWLAND,** Maria, Thomas, John, graduated Jordan Academy. One year at Syracuse University, one year principal of Meridian, Cayuga County school. September 2, 1885, married Edgar C. Healey of Jordan. Druggist at Morganville, Kas., and now at Denver, Col. Sarah is tall, robust, energetic, affectionate and winsome. Methodist.

**CHILDREN.**


208. **JAMES ALBERT HOWLAND**, Maria, Thomas, graduated Marcellus High School, Cazenovia Seminary. Graduated, 1898, Buffalo College of Pharmacy. Honor student with $25 prize. Special aptitude for chemistry. Cheerful, modest, gentlemanly, temperate habits. Dispenses at Crouse and Hawley streets, Syracuse, N. Y.

190. **FRANCES ANNE RHODES**, Thomas, John, Jordan Academy and Cazenovia Seminary. Preceptress at

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**FRANCES A. (RHODES) SWEET.**

Camillus, N. Y. June 1, 1859, married Cyrus Sweet, attorney, Camillus, N. Y. He practised law at Camillus until 1879. Then surrogate of county until death from malaria, 1888. Republican, F. & A. M. A successful lawyer, a generous friend of every good cause, eminent for fidelity, friendliness and generosity. A model husband and father. Frances has a fine home in Syracuse, N. Y. All are Methodists.
CHILDREN.

204. Frederick Stanton Sweet, born August 31, 1861.

205. Mary Frances Sweet, born February 1, 1874.

Cyrus Sweet.


205. Mary Frances Sweet, Cazenovia Seminary, three years in College Liberal Arts, Syracuse University, one year Folt's Institute, Herkimer, is in third year of the four year course at Medical College, Syracuse University. Planning for work of medical missionary. Methodist.
191. **THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN RHODES**, born August 8, 1843, Jordan Academy, Cazenovia Seminary. In 1866 cattle dealer, Iowa. In 1867 began quarry and lime manufacturing, Montour, Iowa. February 9, 1870, married Hattie R., daughter of James M. Monroe, Camillus, N. Y. Same year sold out to brother and partner Thomas Willett Rhodes and bought his father-in-law's farm at Camillus. 1878 sold, and with wife's parents moved to Frankfort, Kas., where he bought 1,000 acres, now increased to 2,453 acres. Has a fine new home at Frankfort, Kas. Has been mayor of Frankfort. Member Assembly 1884-8. Was, 1887-92, trustee State Board of Charities and Reforms, controlling State prisons, asylums, etc. Established, 1891, Citizens' Bank of Frankfort. Is president of same. Height, 5.7; weight 133. A friend of every good cause. Exceedingly fond of wit and humor. A fine conversationalist, modest, dignified. With wife and daughter spent winter of '96 and '97 in New Mexico and
THOMAS RHODES FAMILY.

Mexico. S moke s, temperate, F. & A. M. Mrs. Rhodes educated at Buffalo and Union Springs, N. Y. Member Presbyterian Church.

MRS. T. F RHODES.

CHILDREN.

206. JAMES MONROE RHODES, born July 14, 1871.
207. EMMA DWIGHT RHODES, born December 26, 1876.

CHILDREN.

208. Theodoro James Rhodes, born September 25, 1894.


102. Mary Elizabeth Rhodes, Thomas, John, educated Jordan Academy, Cazenovia Seminary. January 11,
1866, married John H. Cowles, M. D., graduated Castleton, Vt., Medical College 1852. His father, Alexander H. Cowles, M. D., practised at Marcellus from 1834 until death 1854, when John H. Cowles succeeded. About 1865 partner with brother Alexander Cowles. Tama County, Iowa. Then druggist at Marshalltown,

MARY E (RHODES) COWLES.

Iowa. Has since 18 ? resided at Cambridge, Neb. Republican, F. & A. M. Mary is member Congregational Church. The Doctor has a grazing ranch at Hyannis, Neb.

CHILDREN.

210. IDA LAURA COWLES, born September 24, 1874. Graduated in music Doane College, Crete, Neb., 1895. Teacher of music Cambridge, Neb., and at Doane College; also Church organist. Member Congregationalist Church.
JOHN EDSON RHODES, Thomas, John, Jordan
Academy, Monroe Collegiate Institute, Cazenovia Seminary. Graduated 1880 at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. November 8, 1870, married Mary Eliza Coope, Oil City, Pa. About 1868 salesman at Syracuse. Grocer, 1869, at Norwich, then farmer at Marcellus. He entered Central New York Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church 1880. Stationed at Townsendville 1880-81, West Dryden 1881-83, Borodino 1883-85, North Syracuse 1885-88, Trumansburg 1888-93, Skaneateles 1893-95, Canastota 1895—his present charge. His warm hearted and winning ways, extempo preaching, and fidelity have secured for him great affection, full houses, and valuable appointments. Height, 5.6; weight, 180; hair dark brown and curly; fair complexion; energetic; Republican, almost a Prohibitionist; I. O. of O. F.; F. & A. M.
CHILDREN.

211. ANGELIN RHODES, born December 28, 1871.
212. ALTA EMILY RHODES, born March 15, 1873, died August 31, 1873.
213. EDNA MAY RHODES, born March 19, 1883.

211. ANGELIN RHODES, John E., Thomas, High School and Fine Art College, Syracuse University. Pianist, leading solo and soprano in choir for years. Eminently expert in lace work and embroidery; brunette, hair black, wavy.

**CHILDREN.**

CHILDREN.

215. **James Palmer McGowan,**
born 1882.

216. **Blossom McGowan,**
born 1887; died 1892.

217. **Robert McGowan,**
born 1889; died 1889.

218. **Mollie Ellen McGowan,**
born 1892.

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19. **Robert Rhodes,**
John, William, Thomas. He bought half interest of his brother Thomas 1834, then sole owner of factory until death by typhoid fever, June 2, 1855. Harriet Ryan, his wife, died June 30, 1855. Tall, robust; hair, eyes and complexion dark. Easy-going, upright, excellent habits, modest, social, humorous. A believer, but not a church member.

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CHILDREN.

219. **Harriet Cornelia Rhodes,**
born July 12, 1836.

220. **Juliet Rhodes,**
born 1838.

221. **Charles H. Rhodes,**
born 18?
(All born at Marcellus Falls, N.Y.)

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219. **Harriet Cornelia Rhodes,**
Robert, John, William. Fairfield Seminary. July 19, 1838, married William Rutherford Brown, Marcellus Falls. After death of Robert he run factory. Moved to Otsego, Mich., February, 1860, and bought a farm. 1869 bought 60 acre farm and water power, Shelbina, Mo., and invested $10,000 in a new woolen mill. This sum he saved from $1,500 salary in factories at Otsego, Mich., and Marion, Ill. This was burned by lightning, August, 1872, causing entire loss of capital. An old employer gave him the land and water power. This he sold for $4,000. He died of heart failure at Shelbina, January 18, 1887. Family resided at Rolla, Mo., four years for education of children. She was a Methodist. She died at Sanitarium, Wankesha, Wis., 189? of diabetes.

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CHILDREN.

222. **Milton Rutherford Brown,**
born July 11, 1856, Marcellus Falls, N.Y. Mining engineer and assayer; September 2, 1893, accidentally shot at Parral, Mexico.

229. **Harriet Vair Brown,** born April 18, 1861.


232. **Harry Rhodes Brown,** born September 18, 1873.

233. **Juliet Brown,** born February 1, 1876; inmate of insane asylum, St. Joseph, Mo., three years.

234. **Harrriet Vair Brown,** H. Cornelia,** Robert Rhodes,** June 1, 1885, married Levin R. Moore, Shelbina, Mo., farmer, stone mason, Methodists. Residence Shelbyville, Mo.

**CHILDREN.**

235. **Earl Edward Moore,** born August 29, 1890.

236. **Bessie Cornelia Moore,** born September 10, 1892.

237. **Claude Wilton Moore,** born April 30, 1895.

238. **Grace Estelle Brown,** H. Cornelia,** Robert Rhodes,** February 20, 1877, married Aaron S. C. Howell, Shelbina, Mo., farmers, Methodists. He is also teacher.

**CHILDREN.**


240. **Harry Rhodes Howell,** born September 18, 1873, died of typhoid fever November 1, 1895, Parral, Mexico. Foreman Hidalgo Mining Company of Parral Methodist.

241. **Juliet Howell,** born February 1, 1876, Rolla, Mo.


243. **Charles H. Rhodes,** Robert,** John,** enlisted June 6, 1861 at Troy, N. Y., for two years in Company H.
Mary (Rhodes) Godfrey Family.


CHILDREN.

235. MARY. 236. EARL. 237. ARTHUR.

20. MARY RHODES,4 John,3 William,3 November 1, 1842, married Solomon Godfrey, both of Marcellus, N. Y., previously teacher of painting, needle work, and district school for nine years. An earnest Methodist from girlhood. In youth tall, fair and handsome. On farm, North Fairfield, O., from 1849 until 1859; moved to Piqua, O, 1861 moved to Peoria, Ills., where she died of consumption October 1, 1863. His pursuits farming and manufacturing distillers' yeast. He married second Priscilla H. Noyes, October 1, 1864.

CHILDREN.

238. CLEORA AUGUSTA GODFREY,6 born July 26, 1844.
239. MARY ELLA GODFREY,6 born November 30, 1848.
240. LILLIA M. GODFREY,6 born February 25, 1857.

238. CLEORA AUGUSTA GODFREY,6 Mary,4 John Rhodes,2 May 1, 1866, married Albert H. Burch. Settled at North Fairfield, O. Mr. Burch served three years in the war of '60-'65. Resides West Toledo, O. Manufacturer agricultural implements.

CHILDREN.

241. CHARLES BURCH,7 born March 19, 1867; died 1868.
242. FRANK GODFREY BURCH, born January 11, 1869. He graduated Toledo Business College, Ohio. May 7, 1893, married Miss Mattie Hollister.
MARY ELLA GODFREY, 6 Mary, 4 John Rhodes, 8
Peoria, Ills., High School and State Normal School. Taught one
year in Peoria, two years in Huron County, O. November 12,
1874, married Charles Gordon Reece, a veteran of the Rebellion.
Both Methodists. Mrs. Rhodes active in Junior League Missionary
and other church work. No children. Residence, Princeville, Ills.

LILLIA M. GODFREY, 6 Mary, 1 John Rhodes, 8 teacher
in Peoria County, Ills. February 4, 1884 married Byron Hill
Wear at Princeville, Ills. Both are Presbyterians, actively en
gaged in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Wear
member W. C. T. U. Have a large farm, are given to hospital
ity, and are held in highest estimation. Residence, Princeville,
Ills.

CHILDREN.

VERNON RHODES WEAR, 6 born August 25, 1886.
CORNELIA HAZEL WEAR, 6 December 21, 1888.
JESSIE ELLA WEAR, 6 born July 7, 1891.
BYRON HILL WEAR, 6 born October 14, 1893.
SHEPARD FAMILY

Of Shepard Settlement, Onondaga County, N. Y.

EDWARD SHEPARD, 1 mariner, bought three parcels of land, 1639, at Cambridge, Mass. Stewards' records of Harvard College mention two importations of wheat, 1654, by Edward Shepard's vessel. His dwelling N. side South St., between Holyoke and Dunster.

JOHN SHEPARD, 2 Sergeant, born 1637, Haddam, Conn.

JOHN SHEPARD, 3 born 1653, Deacon South Church, Hartford, Conn.

JOHN SHEPARD, 4 born October 26, 1681, Milford, Conn.

JOHN SHEPARD, 5 born Milford, 1708, Ensign 1753, moved to Newton, Conn., 1787.

SIMEON SHEPARD, 6 born 1739, died 1820, Newtown, Conn. Miller. He married Mary Hull.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON SHEPARD.

DANIEL, born September 8, 1763, baptised May 27, 1764. Residence, Newtown, Conn.

ABEL, born September 5, 1765, baptised February 11, 1766. Residence, Brutus, N. Y.

BETTY, born May 17, 1767, baptised July 26, 1767, married Terrill. Residence, Pavilion, N. Y.

SIMEON, born 1769, died 1800, married Duncombe Residence, Connecticut.


JOSEPH, born 1775, married Polly Watkins. Settled in Shepard's Settlement, 1799; died, Red Creek, N. Y., 1845?

ANDREW, born 1773, 1791 married Charity Shelton, Newtown, Conn. Settled Marcellus, 1808. He died 1880; she, 1853.

MOLLY, born 1779, married Joseph North, Marcellus

JERUSA, born 1779, died 1797.

ELIPHALET HULL, born 1781, married Catharine Duncombe. Residence, Shepard's Settlement. He died 1847.

ISAAC, born 1786, married Polly Sears. Residence, Pavilion, N. Y.
CHILDREN OF ANDREW SHEPARD.


**Maria**, born 1798, married David S. Earll. Residence, Liverpool, N. Y.

**Hezekiah**, born 1801, married Anne Rhodes, 1830; married second Diana Godfrey, 1833. Residence, Marcellus, N. Y.; died 1874. He died 1874.


**Charity**, born 1803, married —— Balch. Residence, Lansing, Mich. All the above are dead except Emily.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, No. 17, and the husband of Anne Rhodes, No. 16, were Shepards.