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PREFATORY.

N. B.—For convenience of reference a number has been assigned to each member of the family. Figures in () indicate the American generation, reckoning as first, John the immigrant of A. D., 1681.

C. stands for child or children, b. for born, m. married, and d. died. The P. O. address is under the name. To trace from individuals to their families, find their number on the left hand margin, then turn on till the same number is found again in the middle of a page. To trace backward reverse the process.

The central person of these records is William (6), No. 50. Those who precede are simply to show his ancestry, and following him is as full a record of his descendants as I have been able to obtain. I take pleasure in acknowledging my special obligations, for assistance in the early records, to Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield of Newport, R. I., and in later records to each of those who have acted as secretaries for the families to which they belong.

Notwithstanding all the care and painstaking correspondence, I am well aware that many errors and omissions will be found. In this respect I wish to ask a special favor, which I trust that no member of our family will be unwilling to grant, that is, if there is positive proof of any error or omission, that it be reported to me or to my son Wm. John, as soon as possible; and, if reference is made to any one in these records, that care be taken to give the number with the name. I would further request that any changes in P. O. address, and every birth, marriage and death, with the *time* and *place*, be reported at once, that at some future time a more complete edition may be issued. I would also recommend that this branch of the Sanford family continue the custom of appointing a registrar to whom all these reports shall be made, and that a corrected edition be issued, once in about twenty-five years.

Two extra copies of the present edition will be mailed to any address upon the receipt of one dollar.

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