JAMES RATCHFORD DE WOLF, M. D., EDIN.
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.
BORN Nov. 15, 1818; DIED 1901.
Appendix A, Branch II, (73).
information and for such an amount of personal sympathy and encouragement in his work, that although the acquaintance was only by letter, it made the news of his recent death at the ripe age of eighty-two, come with a sense of deep personal loss and sorrow. He was the most indefatigable genealogist of the De Wolf family. He also furnished many valuable contributions to the great work of Professor and Mrs. Salisbury. "For the past fifty years," he writes, "I have been a student of our family history, and I yield to no one in the deep interest I take in the name and in all that is connected with its origin and dissemination. I have collected and arranged some five hundred or more names of the De Wolfs of Nova Scotia and as many more of affiliated families connected with ours by marriage. I have it carefully indexed." It should be a matter of deep regret that Dr. De Wolf did not find sufficient encouragement to warrant his publishing this valuable collection during his life time, but it is to be hoped that the work, now possessed by his daughter, Mrs. Harrington, will yet be put in such form as to be a permanent monument to the good doctor's industry and learning.

Dr. James Ratchford De Wolf was the grandson of Judge Elisha and the great-grandson of Nathan De Wolf, one of the three emigrants to Nova Scotia. It was to Mr. Frederick T. De Wolf, son of John M. De Wolf, whom Mr. James De Wolf Perry met at the Philadelphia Centennial, that the writer owed his introduction to Dr. De Wolf.

Dr. De Wolf was the son of Hon. T. A. S. De Wolf of Lord Falkland's administration. He was graduated at Edinburgh University, was a member of the Medical Society of Paris, and of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. In 1857, Dr. De Wolf became Superintendent of the Halifax Hospital for the Insane. He revolutionized the whole system he found there. "The whole treatment instituted by Dr. De Wolf was embraced in a single idea—humanity, the law of kindness, the desire to relieve from suffering." A notice of his death says of Dr. De Wolf: "His amiability of character, his solicitude for the welfare of those who came within the circle of his acquaintance—in a word, his sterling attributes of heart and hand are known of all men."

The youngest son of Hon. T. A. S. De Wolf was the late Charles Frederic De Wolf, whose portrait appears in our pages.
He was as prominent in business circles as his older brother in the medical profession. Becoming a partner with his father in the well-known commission and shipping firm, T. A. S. De Wolf & Son, Agents for the Anchor Line, he became after his father's death the sole partner. He was prominent, says a notice of his death, in all projects for the prosperity of Halifax. "Charles De Wolf was a frank, manly, upright man, esteemed and respected by all who knew him."

The De Wolfs in Canada, as will be seen in the tables, have become allied with families of greatest prominence in state and church. They are also well represented in England. Referring to a notice sent the writer of the death of James Ratchford De Wolf of Brunswick St., Liverpool—ship-owner, and of Sul- acres, Upton near Birkenhead (v. Tables 53), Dr. De Wolf writes: "He was my first cousin and namesake, as well as school-fellow. Another James De Wolf boarded in the same house with us in 1828–30. There are several of our name in Liverpool—two in London and one in Wales—all descendants of our Nova Scotia family. One is a clergyman, Rev. Robert B. De Wolf, a graduate of Oxford, the others are engaged in business. These are all I believe who bear our name in England."

Some of the Nova Scotia family have returned to the United States from which their forefathers emigrated. Among such descendants is found the writer's friend and correspondent, Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton of New York City—a great-great-grandson of Jehiel De Wolf, the youngest of the three emigrants to Nova Scotia in 1761. To Mr. Eaton we are indebted for much aid and the very great assistance of the loan of the volume of the Salisbury works, containing the notes and tables of the De Wolf family.

Of the Nova Scotia De Wolfs, Mr. John Starr De Wolf went to Liverpool, England; somewhat later, in 1850 was joined by his brother, James Ratchford De Wolf. The son of the latter is the Rev. Robert De Wolf, a church of England clergyman. Of the children of John Starr De Wolf, Mr. George De Wolf has been the first, in 1881, to return to Canada, where at Vancouver, B. C., he is Warden of his Parish Church and a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Westminster. His daughter, Miss Elsie De Wolf bids fair, after completing musical studies in Germany, to become distinguished as a violinist.
The Canadian branch of the family has also, like the Rhode Island branch, a talented representative on the stage—an other and well-known Miss Elsie de Wolf, a daughter of the late Dr. Stephen de Wolf, who came from Nova Scotia to New York, where for many years he was a successful and most popular practitioner.

Many have been the inquiries of De Wolfs from all parts of the country as to their early ancestors. Many have been the temptations to stray into interesting and wider fields than the self-imposed limits of this work. To trace all the descendants of Balthasar de Wolf, even were it possible, would require many volumes. Only twice has the author permitted himself in the preparation of the tables of descent of the De Wolf families subsequent to the time of Charles D'Wolf of Guadaloupe to be led away from his purpose—first, in supplementing this chapter on the Canadian De Wolfs with an appendix tracing, though necessarily in a very abbreviated imperfect manner, some of the lines of descent of each of the three emigrants of Nova Scotia, the interesting intercourse with the Rhode Island De Wolfs in the earlier generations, the celebrity of many of the descendants, the author's pleasure in acquaintance and correspondence with Dr. De Wolf, Mr. Fred. De Wolf of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Eaton, Mr. Pingree, Rev. Charles H. De Wolf and others of this branch, and the aid and sympathy they had given him in his work, are sufficient reasons, if any need be urged, for adding so interesting a feature to this volume. The second yielding to temptation resulted from finding among his correspondents, two who were descended respectively from the oldest and the youngest of the brothers of Charles of Guadaloupe—the only two of his brothers who, so far as the writer can learn, are known to have left descendants. To do more than devote a brief appendix to these branches would have been beyond the scope of the present work. Each of the branches, however, claimed special interest. In the first, the writer's faithful collaborator, Mr. Oratio J. De Wolf of Coraopolis, Pa., has cleverly, and it would seem successfully, refuted a formerly accepted theory of descent. If space has permitted only an abbreviated genealogy in this line, it is the less to be regretted, since Mr. De Wolf has just issued a more extended genealogy of the male descendants of Matthew De Wolf. We add a sketch which he has kindly furnished us of his ancestor,
Joseph De Wolf of Granby, the grandson of Matthew of Bolton.

"Joseph De Wolf, son of Peter and Sarah (Couch) De Wolf, was born in Granby, Conn., Aug. 25, 1761. At fourteen years of age he enlisted in the Revolutionary forces. Tradition has it that his mother followed him to camp with a switch, but, finding herself unequal to the task, secured the services of his uncle to give the young patriot a switching. However this may be, it is certain that the castigation (if he got one) did not cool his patriotic ardor, for he served throughout the struggle, by virtue of which service, in 1832, he was granted a pension of eighty-three dollars per annum during his natural life. 'A Revolutionary Soldier,' is the honorable inscription on his tombstone in the old cemetery at Vernon, Ohio. He was married Oct. 12, 1780, to Sarah Gibbons, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Green) Gibbons of Granville, Mass., born May 5, 1764. In the spring of 1799 he went (in advance of his family) to northeastern Ohio, purchasing a tract of land from the Connecticut Land Co., in what is now Vernon Township, Trumbull Co., his being one of the first three cabins erected within the confines of the township. In the following year his family consisting of wife and ten children (the youngest a babe of one year) joined him, making the trip in company with other emigrants. The route lay through Pittsburgh, down the Ohio River to Beaver, from whence the emigrants were obliged to cut a road through an unbroken forest. The means of transportation afforded the family was an ox wagon; on the way one of the oxen died, and a cow that had been brought along for milk was yoked up to finish the journey. The subject of our sketch was commissioned a Justice of the Peace in 1810, by Gov. Worthington, then Governor of the State, and was Treasurer of the first lodge of Masons instituted in Trumbull County. He died Aug. 15, 1846, and was followed to the 'Great Unknown' two years later by his faithful wife. They are buried side by side in the old cemetery at Vernon, Ohio."

After this volume had gone to press, a sketch was received of another distinguished and interesting character of this same line of Matthew, Dr. Thaddeus Kingsley De Wolf of Chester, Mass. The sketch written by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah De Wolf Garnwell, which (with great regret is slightly abbreviated) follows:
DR. THADDEUS KINGSLEY DE WOLF.
CHESTER, MASS.
BORN 1802; DIED 1892.
APPENDIX B. (50).
"The life of Dr. Thaddeus Kingsley De Wolf, which extended over all the nineteenth century, 1801-1890, was interrupted by hardly an illness of thirty-six hours duration. On Sunday, Nov. 5, 1890, he fell asleep peacefully in his library chair as, in his own words, he would have wished, "ready and eager to pass on." He was born at Otis, Mass., May 18, 1801, son of Capt. James De Wolf of that town, and was named for his paternal aunt's husband, Thaddeus Kingsley, Esq., of Plattsburgh, N. Y. After having graduated from Castleton, Vt., he practiced his profession a short time in Litchfield Co., Conn., then he moved to Chester, Mass., where he remained to the end of his life, though offered many honors in other places, among them a Professorship in the Medical School at Philadelphia.

A man of strong character, he had sincere friends and warm enemies, but was respected of all. As a physician, it is doubtful if he had his superior in Western Massachusetts, and was frequently called into consultations with those "river-gods," Drs. Stone and Flint. He was extremely scrupulous in professional courtesy, but merciless in exposure of quakery. He graduated eleven medical students. He was especially kind and helpful to young men. The gentle vein of his character was also seen in his great love of children and fondness for animal pets.

Devoted to his profession, he could yet excel in a political speech or Fourth of July Oration. His speech on receiving the banner for his town at the Whig Convention of 1844, was praised by both Choate and Webster. In 1836, he was appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Everett, which office he held till his death. He represented his town in the General Court, 1868, and was for thirty years postmaster. He excelled in anecdotes, and was never happier than entertaining guests at his own table.

Dr. De Wolf was, at sixty, a man of remarkable personal presence with the air and style of an old French Seigneur As will be seen by the tables of the appendix, he has left descendants who have won distinction in both professional and business pursuits.

The second line in Appendix B presents, conspicuously, the transition of the name from De Wolf to Dolph. In a recent letter to the writer (May 16, 1902), Mrs. Salisbury makes the interesting statement: "At one time the brother of Senator
Dolph refused to accept my assertion that he was a De Wolf and forbade me to say so in my book. . . . . I was able to fully prove the connection." Since that time, great advance has been made in the study of this branch of the family, and the gradual modifications of the name, as may be seen from the interesting facts brought together at the Dolph Reunion at Kinsman, Ohio, especially in the essay of Prof. J. M. Dolph, the Senator's brother, freely quoted earlier in this chapter. The proceedings of this reunion should be put in permanent form.

The writer's indebtedness to many members of the family for patience, forbearance and industry in furnishing the necessary information for these pages, has been frequently recognized in the course of this narrative. To mention all would add many pages. Mr. John Horton De Wolf, of Chicago, son of Dr. James De Wolf, of Vail, Iowa, has given inestimable aid in taking upon himself much of the labor of tracing out the members of the line of Simon, son of Charles, of Guadaloupe. Mr. Lafayette Erastus De Wolf, of Nimble, Pa.; the Rev. Erastus De Wolf, and his sister-in-law; Mr. Clark De Wolf, and many others of the Simon De Wolf branch, have lightened the writer's labors in a portion of the work which presented the greatest difficulties. Almost every family of his nearer relatives in Rhode Island branches, has furnished a willing and enthusiastic cousin to aid him. To the State Historian of New York the writer owes his knowledge of the system adopted in tabulating this work, while even so busy and distinguished men as the Secretary of State, his Theta Delta Chi brother, Hon John Hay; Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts; the Secretary of War, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Nova Scotia; and others, have not withheld aid in his search. To such invaluable works as the Salisbury's Family Histories, and Prof. Munroe's History of Bristol, obligations may have been sufficiently acknowledged where quoted, but not to my old school friend, Prof. Munroe himself for further help, nor to his wife, herself of the Le Baron line. To Mr. Le Baron Willard, Mr. Le Baron Bradford, and many others, in the matter of the appendices. His own cousin, Mrs. Josephine De Wolf Gardner, has been the writer's constant co-laborer. While as he closed his task, he has not only the cheer of the presence, but much valuable assistance in the work of final revision, cor-
HENRY DE WOLF,
Sergt. 124th Ill. U. S. V.

WILLIAM DE WOLF,
Lieut. 50th U. S. Artillery.
Mortally wounded at Williamsburg.

SURGEON JAMES DE WOLF, U. S. A.
Killed at the Battle of Big Horn.

CHARLES DE WOLF GIBSON,
2nd Lieut. 117th N. Y. Heavy Artillery U. S. V.

CHARLES HENRY DE WOLF,
10th Rhode Island U. S. V.
Died of fever in the Civil War.
recting, indexing and copying, from his friend of many years, Mr. L. F. Sennett.

Notwithstanding all these advantages, the writer is not so presumptuous as to hope that the work will be found without errors or serious omissions. Others would undoubtedly have made more of the material, none could more earnestly have desired to give a truthful and impartial sketch of the family whose blood flows in his own veins. He has not recorded all the scandals, the failures, the shortcomings, that might be gathered in the annals of this as in every family. Yet he believes he has not so far concealed the faults as to give only a distorted view of the virtues of his kinsmen.

It was the writer's purpose to introduce a special appendix on military service of the De Wolf family, and consequent eligibility of living descendants to the various Patriotic Societies. The result of attempts to get exact information upon the subject, makes it doubtful if the treatment could be sufficiently accurate and comprehensive, while the work has been so extended in other directions, that neither time nor space permits. He has contented himself with occasionally noting military service reported to him under names as they occur, and must leave the rest to his readers. The descendants of Simon De Wolf and those of his uncles as well, (L1) would be eligible to the Society of Colonial Wars; the descendants of Mark Anthony, through his active service on the Prince Charles of Lorraine. So too, of Mark Anthony's descendants, those who descend from the Bradfords and Le Barons; i.e., the descendants of his son James, and his two grandsons, George and Charles, would be entitled to membership in the Colonial Wars, the Colonial Governors, and The Mayflower Society; the last both through Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth, and through Richard Warren. A much greater number than can be indicated, would be eligible as sons or daughters of the American Revolution. Such are the Perrys of both the James De Wolf descent and the Nancy Kinnicutt descent. The former branches of the Perrys could claim membership in the S. A. R. through Capt. C. R. Perry; and the Society of War, 1812, through Capt. R. H. Perry. The services of members of the family in our country's more recent wars, have had frequent mention in the course of the narrative.
Many De Wolf veterans of the Civil War are still living. Younger men served in the Spanish War. Sometimes whole families consist of veterans of the Civil War, as in the case of Dr. John De Wolf, of Providence, all of whose sons were in the Union Army. An interesting volume could be written of thrilling adventure, of warlike deeds, and bravery of many who yet live “to tell the tale.” The writer in boyhood had heard from his mother’s lips tales of the Revolution, as related by her aunt, Mrs. Gen. James M. Varnum, who lived to mend the baby socks of her oldest boy. From the lips of that same baby grown to mature manhood, the oldest brother of the writer, Major R. H. Perry, he has heard frequently in later years no less thrilling tales of service on the staff of General “Phil Sheridan,” of the Reconstruction Period, when Military Chief of Police at Galveston, Texas, of watching the movements of Maximilian in Mexico, or of strange State secrets that read like chapters of Venetian history, with which he was connected as Consul at Santo Domingo during the administration of President Grant. But these chapters hardly find a legitimate place in a genealogy. Future annalists of the family must record the brave deeds of those now living, and adorn their pages with their portraits. In order not to become a veritable photographic album, the illustrations of this volume have been chiefly confined to the older generations. We make an exception to give a group of young soldier boys—none of them now living—that they may bear witness that not alone the older generations bear the palm for beauty or for bravery. The writer knows many a brave living veteran deserving a place by their side, but he has followed the wise counsel of one of his distinguished young cousins, Mr. Dana Gibson, himself a son of one of the soldier group, to devote this volume to the record of the deeds, and the presentation of the portraits of our ancestors, leaving to those who come after the work of doing justice to the living. If the writer’s labor of several years shall cause the sons and daughters of today in any degree to emulate the virtues, while shunning the shortcomings of their forefathers, he may gratefully close his task with

Laus Deo.
THE RIGHT REV. MARK ANTHONY DE WOLF HOWE, D.D. (1851)
First Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
Consecrated Dec. 26, 1871.
Born April 5, 1808; Died July 31, 1891.
THE RIGHT REV. MARK ANTHONY DE WOLF HOWE, D. D.
FIRST BISHOP OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH BY HIS SON M. A. D. W. HOWE.

Mark Anthony De Wolfe Howe was born in Bristol, R. I., April 5, 1808, the only son of John and Louisa (Smith) Howe. Through his father he traced direct descent to James Howe, who came from England to Roxbury in 1637, and settled the next year in Ipswich. When Bristol was settled in 1680, the first town clerk was Richard Smith, the ancestor of Mrs. John Howe. The mother of John Howe was Abigail D'Wolf, a daughter of Mark Anthony D'Wolf and sister of Captain (and United States Senator) James D'Wolf. A full inheritance of Massachusetts' blood and Rhode Island traditions was thus transmitted to the subject of this sketch.

Of his schooling in the Bristol Academy, at Phillips-Andover, South Kingston and Taunton, it is not necessary to speak in detail. It prepared him to enter Middlebury College, Vermont, which at the end of two years he left to become a member of the junior class at Brown University, his father's alma mater. Here he graduated in 1826, with the honor that belongs to a class poet, and the sense, destined to live through all his years, of a large personal debt to the influence of President Francis Wayland.

Before he decided to enter the ministry there were several years of teaching—in the public schools of Boston and as tutor in Latin at Brown University—preceded by a beginning at the study of law in his father's office. But while he taught at Brown, his studies for the ministry, directed by the Rev. John Bristed, son-in-law of John Jacob Astor, and father of the graceful writer, Charles Astor Bristed, were in progress. In January of 1832 he was ready to receive deacon's orders, administered in St. Michael's by Bishop Griswold of the Eastern Diocese, his spiritual father in an intimate sense peculiar to the time and place.

After a brief term of service at St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, Mr. Howe, before the end of 1832, became rector of the new parish of St. James, Roxbury. Except for a period of nine months, spent in charge of the historic Christ Church,
Cambridge—the "nun" of Dr. Holmes' familiar poem—he retained the rectorship of the Roxbury parish until 1846. The dignified stone building still used for its worship, after nearly seventy years, is one of the monuments of his ministry there. In his own later life the ties of early work, friendship and affection served to fix permanently for him the New England standards which he carried in 1846 to the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

To the conduct of this young parish, soon to become a vital power in the life of Philadelphia, he brought also the ripened energies of manhood. For twenty-six years he guided the many activities of his people with signal effect. Of his personal influence it is best to let one of his parishioners speak: "Strong in his convictions, but never arbitrary; deep in his realization of things divine and eternal, yet genial and humorous, never sad, but always sympathetic, dignified; but coming close to the hearts of his people—surely his was a rare nature, and one to leave its impress, as it did, upon high and low, rich and poor, in that large congregation."

Of the power of any man's preaching the best proof lies in the results. Another quotation, then—from the sermon of the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, of New York, to commemorate the life and services of Bishop Howe—may be permitted:

"One there is—may he venture to repeat here what he said in his own Diocese?—who will most surely never forget him. A wayward youth, sitting once in St. Luke's Church in Philadelphia, hears the man who was your first Bishop preach a sermon from the text, 'Young man, I say unto thee arise!' Its impression never left him—the clear, close, faithful message, searching, personal, awakening, starting in him a train of thought and emotion that, touched a little later by another hand, changed the whole current of his life. Is it violating the most delicate reserve if he recalls that debt to-day, and owns that he has been glad and thankful for the privilege of coming here and laying thus the tribute of his love and gratitude upon your Bishop's grave."

But preaching and parish work were by no means the limit of his activities. In the counsels of the church at large, he played an important part. Sent first, in 1850, as a delegate to the General Convention, he held, for the twelve following years, the post of Secretary of the House of Deputies. In
committee work outside the convention, he was one of those who, meeting under his roof at Bristol in 1859 and again in 1865, laid the foundation for the present Hymnal of the church. In other years he was delegated to travel through the north and west and speak for the cause of missions. Nor were literary labors wanting. In the summer of 1870, at the instance of the family of his beloved bishop and friend who had died five years before, he completed the *Memoirs of the Life and Services of the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D.* (Philadelphia, 1871. J.B. Lippincott & Co.)

In 1871, Dr. Howe was elected bishop of the new diocese of Central Pennsylvania. The acceptance of this charge moved his residence from Philadelphia to Reading, where it remained until the last summer of his life. The work of organizing a diocese of magnificent distances and, in many parts, of sparse settlement, might have overtaxed the strength of a younger man. Beginning it at the age of sixty-four, he spared himself through none but the last few of his twenty-three remaining years. The fruits of his labors were an effective and harmonious organization, and the strength which any such body derives from the loyal following of a leader who is also a personal friend.

In the spring of 1895, Bishop Howe felt that the time had come for committing all this leadership to his successor. Accordingly he removed to his well-beloved home, Weetamoe Farm at Bristol, Rhode Island, where on the 31st of July, 1895, he died.

It is in this home that his immediate family and his kinsmen—for whom especially these words are written—love best to remember him. Here, perhaps more than anywhere else, he gave and enjoyed the pleasures of hospitality in fullest measure. His love for the place of his birth, and for all those to whom the tie of common blood bound him closely or remotely, was an essential element of his nature. A wonderfully retentive memory made his mind a store-house of local and family tradition. Travel and wide acquaintance never moved from the first place in his heart the scenes of Bristol and his interest in her sons and daughters. This brief outline of his life, therefore, recording the chief events of eighty-seven years truly devoted to the service of his fellowmen in many places, should rightly end where it began—at Bristol.

M. A. De W. H. 1901.
PART II

GENEALOGICAL TABLES

SECTION I.


GENERATION I.

Balthasar de Wolf, the first known American Ancestor mentioned in Court Records of Hartford, Conn., March 5, 1656; mentioned in Weathersfield, Conn., 1664; first named in Lyme records, 1668; living in 1695. In 1677, he was chosen "Committee of the town."

GENERATION II.

I.

Balthasar de Wolf, m. Alice ——; living in 1687.

II. Edward, b. 1646; d. 1712.
III. Simon, b. (circa) 1648; d. 1705.
V. Mary, b. (circa) 1656.
VI. Susannah.
VII. Joseph (?).

Thomas Lee of Saybrook, m. (1) Sarah Kirtland of Saybrook; she d. May 21, 1676. The following July he m. (2) the above Mary De Wolf, daughter of Balthasar, whom tradition reports to have been a very attractive woman. He d. Jan. 5, 1677. After the death of Thomas Lee, his widow Mary De Wolf, married May 30, 1705, the second Matthew Griswold, as a second wife. Her daughter, Hannah Lee, she took with her to Matthew Griswold's house, who in due time married Matthew's son, Judge John Griswold, and became the mother of Gov. Matthew Griswold, and of Phoebe Griswold who mar-
Rev. Jonathan Parsons and was ancestor of all the Blackhall line of the Griswold family. (*Hall Ancestry.*)

GENERATION III.

Edward De Wolf, m. Rebecca

Edward and his brother Stephen were of the Connecticut Volunteers of "King Philip's War," who, Dec., 1675, surrounded the Indians in the "Swamp Fort" and to whom Connecticut granted as reward for their services, a township of Narragansett, now Voluntown, Conn. (Bodges' *Soldiers in King Philip's War*, p. 440-44.)

VIII. Simon, b. Nov. 28, 1671; d. 1704.
IX. Charles, b. Sept. 18, 1673; d. Dec. 25, 1731.
X. Benjamin, b. Dec. 3, 1675.
XI. Edward.
XII. Stephen, d. 1711.

Simon De Wolf, m. Nov. 12, 1682, Sarah Lay, dau. of John Lay, "a great landowner."

XIII. Simon, b. 1682-3; d. 1707.
XIV. Sarah, b. 1685.
XV. John, b. 1687.
XVI. Josiah, b. 1689; d. 1762.
XVII. Phoebe, b. 1691-2; m. Joseph Mather, great-grandson of the distinguished Rev. Richard Mather.
XVIII. Daniel, b. 1693; d. (circ.) 1715; m. Phoebe Marvin.
XIX. Jabez.

Stephen De Wolf, m.

XX. Edward, b. 1686.

m. (1) Hannah

XXI. Deborah, b. 1690; m. Aaron Huntley.
XXII. Hannah, b. 1693.
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XXIII. Stephen, b. 1694; d. 1723.
XXIV. Benjamin, b. 1695.
XXV. Lewis, b. 1698.
XXVI. Phoebe.
XXVII. Josiah.

Marry De Wolf, m. (1) Thomas Lee.

XXVIII. Hannah.
m. (2) Matthew Griswold.
(See note above.)

VI.

Susannah De Wolf, m. (1) 1684, Henry Champion.
XXIX. Joshua.
XXX. Henry.
XXXI. Samuel.
XXXII. Alice.

m. (2) John Huntley.

VII.

Joseph De Wolf, m. March 11, 1713-4, Elizabeth Hubbard, dau of Richard Hubbard.

The records of Middletown, Conn., say of Joseph De Wolf, "late of Lyme, now of Middletown, bought land in Middletown, Sept. 29. 1714."
Their first child was a son, living but fourteen days, b. Oct. 10, 1714.

XXXIII. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1715.
XXXIV. Asahiah, b. June 11, 1718.

GENERATION IV.

VIII.

Simon De Wolf, m. (1) Martha

XXXV. John, living in 1716, "probably" say the Salis-

* From the records in Middletown, Conn., there seems no doubt that this is the same Joseph De Wolf of whom the same records say, "He departed this life by drowning in a voyage to Antigo, Oct. 4, 1719, as by credible information by a letter from Capt. Saml. Moale." In Dec., 1742, his widow appears as the wife of Daniel Merwin of Wallingford, Conn. His daughter Elizabeth was wife of Ephraim Tyler of Woodbury, Conn., and his daughter Asahiah, wife of Theophilus Yale of Wallingford, Conn.
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bury Charts "the father of Nathan De Wolf of Saybrook," one of the three emigrants to Nova Scotia (see Appendix A).

XXXVI. Josiah.

IX.

CHARLES' De WOLF, m. PRUDENCE WHITE.
He lived in Glastonbury, Conn., and Middletown, Conn., "kept a general store" and amassed a considerable property.

XXXVII. Charles, b. 1695 (whose descendants form subject of this book).

XXXVIII. Matthew of Bolton, Conn., (see Appendix B).

XXXIX. John, b. 1704.

XL. Stephen.

XLI. Simon. (The name is Simon in original records at Middletown, not as in the Salisbury Tables, Lyman.)

XLI. Prudence.

XLIII. Mary, m. Dr. John Arnold of Middletown, Conn.

XLIV. Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Brewster.

XLV. Rebekah.

XLVI. Joseph, b. 1717, of Glastonbury, whose son Abda m. Mary Coleman (see Appendix B).

X.

BENJAMIN' De WOLF, m. 1708, SUSANNAH DOUGLAS.

XLVII. Simeon, b. 1713; d. 1780; m. 1741, Parnell Kirtland; d. 1807. Emigrated to Nova Scotia (see Appendix A).

XII.

STEPHEN* De WOLF, m. ELIZABETH (probably) DOUGLAS.

XLVIII. Gideon.

XLIX. Stephen.

L. Charles.

* For Simeon's son, Hon. Benjamin De Wolf (see Introduction page 90, and Appendix A, Branch I. [2]).
XVI.

Josiah De Wolf, m.  (1) Anna Waterman, b. 1689, d. Dec. 97, 1752.

Anna Waterman, was the dau. of Sergt. Thomas Waterman of Norwich, Conn., and Miriam Tracy, b. 1648. Through her mother who was dau. of Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich, b. Nov. 7, 1610, in Tewksbury, England, she was the direct descendant of Sir William Tracy of Toddington, one of the Knights of Edward I., 1288, and his ancestor, the Sire De Tracy, a Norman Baron of William the Conqueror, and through the Princess Gode of her father Aethelred II., of England; she was also a great-aunt of Gen. Benedict Arnold.

LI. Josiah, b. 1716.
LII. Simon, b. 1718; d. 1755-6.
LIII. Jabez, b. 1721; m. 1753, Eunice Calkins.
LIV. Judith, b. 1724; m. — Carter.
LV. Daniel, b. 1726.
LVI. Elizabeth, b. 1730; m. — Tucker.

m. (2) Abigail (Comstock) Lord, b. 1770; d. 1773.

XXIII.

Stephen De Wolf, m. Hannah —

LVII. Lewis, (probably) the one who lived at Lyme, blind, and left one daughter who m. — Hackett.
LVIII. Benjamin, b. (circ.) 1716; m. Lucy Champion.
LIX. Edward.
LX. Josiah, b. 1723.

XXIV.

Benjamin De Wolf, m. Margaret —; d. 1742.

He bought land in Killingworth, Conn., and removed there about 1746.

LXI. Jehiel, b. 1725; d. 1727.
LXII. Hester, b. 1726; d. 1736.
LXIII. Jehiel, b. 1724-31; d. 1798. Emigrated to Nova Scotia (see Appendix A).
LXIV. Stephen, b. 1731. Phoebe, d. 1736.
LXV. Phoebe, twins.
LXVI. Elijah b. 1735, of Killingworth, Conn.; m. Submit Wilcox.

LXVII. Esther, b. 1736; d. 1818; m. —— Wheeler.

LXVIII. Phoebe, b. 1741; d. 1742.

XXV.

Lewis' De Wolf, m.

LXIX. Edward, bap. 1736. He m. Hannah Ely. Their eldest children were twins, Ephraim and Manassah. The former m. Elizabeth Wood. (For their descendants to the 7th generation see Salisbury Charts.)

Note.—The following lines, though not legitimately included in the scope of this work, are continued for the pleasure of tracing the descent of a number of De Wolfs of some prominence in professional life, and several of whom have aided in this work.

GENERATION V.

LI.

Josiah* De Wolf, m. 1736, Martha Ely.

LXX. William, b. 1740.

LXXI. Anna, b. 1742.

LXXII. Daniel, b. 1743.

LXXIII. Azubah, b. 1745.

LXXIV. Martha, b. 1746-7.

LXXV. Hannah, b. 1748; d. in childhood.

LXXVI. Samuel, b. 1749; d. in infancy.

LXXVII. Samuel, b. 1750.

LXXVIII. Esther, b. 1753.

LIII.

Simon* De Wolf, m. Jan. 31, 1745, Lucy Calkins, b. Aug. 6, 1723; d. 1798.

He served in old French War. Lucy and Eunice (LIII) Calkins were daughters of Stephen Calkins, the great-grandson of Dea. Hugh Calkins, of Chepstow, England; b. 1600 (one of the "Welsh Company" who came to America in 1640); and of his wife, Sarah Calkins, also a great-granddaughter of Dea
ELISHA DE WOLF (XIII)

DEERFIELD, MASS.

BORN (LYME, CONN.) MARCH 14, 1772; DIED NOV. 28, 1855.
HUGH CALKINS; and through her mother, Sarah Turner, a direct
descendant of Elder William Brewster, of the Mayflower.

LXXXIX. Sarah, b. 1746; m. George Augur.
LXXX. Elisha, b. 1748; d. March 7, 1838.
LXXXI. Phoebe, b. 1750; m. John Cadman.
LXXXII. Simon, served in Revolutionary Army; unmarried.

LV.

Daniel De Wolf, m. 1751, Azubah Lee.

LXXXIII. Elias, b. 1752; enlisted in Revolutionary Army.
LXXXIV. Daniel, b. 1763; d. (Lenox, N. Y.) 1833.

GENERATION VI.

LXXXVII.

Samuel De Wolf, m. 1782, Susannah Keene.

LXXXV. William, b. 1782.
LXXXVI. Jacob, b. 1784; d. (Bridgewater, N. Y.)
LXXXVII. Joseph, b. 1785; m. Mary H. Berry.
LXXXVIII. Samuel, b. 1798.
LXXXIX. Daniel, b. 1800.
XC. Josiah, b. 1812.

LXXX.

Elisha De Wolf, m. Lydia More, b. Feb. 24, 1748; d.
b. 1748; d. 1796, March 7.
He resided in Marlow, N. H., later moved to Deerfield, Mass.
He enlisted in Revolutionary Army, and served in the army in

XCI. Esther, b. Jan. 4; d. April 1, 1855; m. (1)
Moses Rice; m. (2) 1821, Abner Goodenough.
XCII. John, b. Dec. 24, 1769; d. April 16, 1864; m. (1)
Mary Amsden; m. (2) Mary Purcell; m. (3)
Mrs. Mercy Graves.

XCIII. Elisha b. March 11, 1777; d. Nov. 8, 1855.
XCIV. Lucy, b. March 30, 1774; d. Feb. 5, 1849; m.
Jan. 1, 1800, John Belden Allis.
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XCV. 3 Simon, b. May 30, 1776; d. March 11, 1863.
XCVI. A. Abel, b. July 17, 1778; d. March 26, 1825; m.
    (1) Polly Whitney; (2) Martha
XCVII. 9 Polly, b. March 17, 1781; d. July 9, 1808; m.
       1803, Abijah Stearns.
XCVIII. Daniel, b. Aug. 23, 1783; d. June 12, 1785.
       XCIX. 4 Martha, b. May 10, 1786; d. June 15, 1788, age 2 yrs.
       C. Joel, b. Aug. 23, 1788; d. July 12, 1875; m. Polly
       Batcheller.

LXXXIV.

CAPT. DANIEL 4 DE WOLF, m.  POLLY FOWLER, b. 1768; d.
    1823; probably of Lyme, Conn.

C1. Chauncey.
CII. Daniel, b. (Ballston Spa, N. Y.) 1790; d. Sackett's
    Harbor, 1829.
CIII. Ann, d. unmarried.
CIV. Harry.
CV. Jason.

GENERATION VII.

LXXXVI.

JABEZ 5 DE WOLF, m. March 9, 1807, (1) ELLIS ADAMS, d.
    Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1808.

CVI. Barney Adams, b. Sept. 28, 1808.
    m. (2) THANKFUL (FAIRCHILD) STOKER.

CVII. Delos, b. 1811; d. 1882.
CVIII. Alice A., d. ——.
CIX. Edwin, d. ——, Clinton, Mo.
CX. Maria, d. ——.
CXI. William, b. 1821.
CXII. Samuel, lives at Rochester, Minn.
CXIII. Sarah, m. Thomas S. Mott.

XCIII. F. C. + rec. p. 113.

ELISHA 6 DE WOLF, m.
In 1827 he moved
from Ashfield, Mass.

EUNICE ALLIS, b. April 3, 1778; d.
Nov. 28, 1864; dau. of Abel of
Somers, Conn., and grand-daugh-
to a farm at Deerfield, Mass; buried at Greenfield, Mass.

... of Rev. Samuel Allis, a graduate of Harvard University, 1724; and Pastor of Somers, 1727-47. The last named was great-grandson of Lieut. William Allis, Boston, 1639. Eunice Allis was also a descendant of Ensign John Sheldon, of the French and Indian War.

CXIV. Hannah, b. Nov. 2, 1799; d. Aug. 12, 1819.
CXV. Charles, b. Oct. 6, 1801; d. Dec. 17, 1874; m. Abigail Blinn.
CXVI. Seth, b. Jan. 9, 1804; m. Lucy Richardson.
CXIX. Minerva, b. Aug. 7, 1813; d. Nov. 30, 1893; m. 1829, Azor Hoyt.
CX. Elisha, b. March 12, 1816.
CXII. George, b. June 10, 1821; d. Dec. 4, 1875.

XCV.

'Simon' DeWolf, m. (1) Dec., 1803, Lydia Balchelder; d. July 22, 1847.

CXXIV. Almon, b. June 16, 1806; d. Nov. 5, 1886; m. (2) Abigail (Johnson) Jenks.

CII.

Capt. Daniel' DeWolf, m. (Rome, N.Y., 1814), Rachel Hills, b. (Hartford, Conn.), 1793; d. 1850.

CXXV. Orpha Maria, b. 1815; d. 1857; m. 1832, Sam'l S. White.
CXXVI. Capt. David Osborn, Chief of Commissary on the staff of Gen. U. S. Grant, which office he "held with distinguished honesty and
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ability;" m. (1) Mary Farwell, had two sons, d. young; m. (2) Mary Wright—several children.

CXXVII. Mary Ann, b. 1819; d. 1875; m. Charles B. Wright; two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Newton, who died 1890 of sickness contracted in Civil War, and Rev. Newel D.

CXXVIII. Harvey Philander, b. 1820; d. 1854; m. Susan

CXXIX. Daniel Fowler, b. 1823.

CXXX. Harriet Matilda, b. 1824; d. 1878; m. A. Bartlett.

CXXXI. Henry Huntington, b. 1826; m. Mary Malissa French.

(Their children are Charles, Mary and Daniel French)

CXXXII. James Boyd, b. 1828.

GENERATION VIII.

CVI.

Barney Adams' De Wolf, m. March 3, 1832, Minerva Atherton.

CXXXIII. Simon Eugene.

CXXXIV. Alice, m. J. P. Scott, of Dubuque, Iowa.

CXXXV. Cicely, m. Harris Jaynes, of Cleveland, Ohio.

CXXXVI. Belle, m. R. J. Fuller, of Cleveland, Ohio.

CXXXVII. James, Columbus, Ohio.

CXXXVIII. Sarah, Oswego, N. Y.

CXXXIX. Clara, Dubuque, Iowa.

CVII.

Hon. Delos' De Wolf, m. Emily Mott.

Member of N. Y. State Capitol Commission and N. Y. State Dem. Committee.

CXL. Alice, b. 1840.

CXLI. Elisha Mott, b. 1842; d. 1879.

CXI.

William' De Wolf, m. 1845, Eunice L. Hawes, b. 1824.

of Whitewater, Wis.

CXLI. Delos, b. 1847, d. 1876.
CXLIII. Sarah, b. 1848; m. — McGraw.
CXLIV. Mannering, b. 1849.
CXLV. William, b. 1851; d. 1884.
CXLVI. Gertie, b. 1860; m. — Roberts.
CXLVII. Lizzie W., b. 1861; d. 1887; m. — Prince.

CXI.

Elisha De Wolf, m. Nov. 3, 1840, Sabra Sherman, b.
He was a proprietor of various July 1, 1821, dau. of prominent hotels at Winchester, N. Asa Sherman and H., Walpole, N. Y., Bellows Falls, Vt., Margaret Van Et. "old Norton House, Westminster, ten. N. H.," Capitol Hotel, Madison, Wis., Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Fitchburg, Mass.: in 1879, moved to Blue Earth, Minn.

CXLVII. James Nash, b. Aug. 21, 1841; d. May 25, 1892; m. April, 1879, Jessie F. Hoyt.
CL. Edwin Allis, b. Sept. 19, 1844.
CLI. Frank Porter, b. May 9, 1847.
CLII. Grace Lincoln, b. Feb. 4, 1850.

CXXVI.

Almon De Wolf, m. Jan. 4, 1832, Elvira Newton.
Resided in Deerfield, Mass.

CLIII. Willard, b. Sept. 27, 1832; m. Cynthia Waters.
CLIV. Louis, b. March 24, 1835.
CLV. Austin, b. April 29, 1838.
CLVI. Lyndia Elvira, b. Jan. 15, 1846; m. Asahal W. Root.

CXXIX.

Colonel Professor Daniel Fowler De Wolf, A. M., Ph. D., m. 1845, Angelina Chamberlain, Professor of West Reserve University State b. 1823; dau. Richard and Roxane Com. of Education (Parmely) Chamberlain of Ohio, etc. Author
of several works on educational, religious, and other topics. Major in Civil War.

CLVII. Lucian Clarence, b. 1846; d. 1888.
CLVIII. Emma Maria, b. 1851; m. 1875, Harry Walker of Bolling Hall, Bradford, Eng.; d. 1884.

GENERATION IX.

L.

Alice* De Wolf, m. 1861, Charles Henry Smyth.

CLIX. Frederick De Wolf, b. 1862.
CLX. Charles Henry, b. 1866.
CLXI. Delos De Wolf, b. 1869.

CXLIV.

Mannerin* De Wolf, m. 1872, Effie B. Salisbury, b. 1854.
Living at Rockford, III.

CLXII. Stella Mae, b. June 21, 1878.

CXL.

Edwin Allis* De Wolf, m. Oct. 17, 1877, Margaret Harding Krum, b. Jan. 1, 1851; dau. of Judge John M. Krum, Mayor of Alton, III., 1837 (time of Anti-slavery agitation); Mayor of St. Louis, 1848; Judge of Circuit Court; granddaughter of Chester Harding, the celebrated portrait painter.

CLXIII. Ophelia, b. May 21, 1881; d. May 8, 1888.
CLXIV. Herbert, b. Nov. 14, 1883.

CXLI.

Grace Lincoln* De Wolf, m. Dec. 20, 1870, George W. Seaman; d. Dec. 10, 1901, of Milan, O.; later, New Rochelle, N. Y.
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SAINT LOUIS, MO.
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CLXV. George Edwin, b. Sept. 19, 1871; d. March 31, 1872.
CLXVII. Stanley Meyer, b. March 29, 1876.
CLXVIII. Elliott Brewster, b. March 4, 1882.

CLV.

Austin De Wolf, m. Oct. 17, 1866, Frances Oviatt.
A lawyer, late of Greenfield, Mass., an M.A. of Trinity College, author of Town Meeting, a book of municipal law, etc. In 1890, he removed to Marion, Ind., where he now resides.

CLXIX. John Oviatt, b. May 10, 1870; m. Oct. 17, 1901, Anne Sprague Frothingham. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Tech., 1890, now a Mechanical Engineer of Boston.
CLXXI. Edward Austin, b. Aug. 4, 1874; m. April 12, 1898, Florence Mabel Horning.
CLXXII. George Almon, b. May 15, 1878; m. June 16, 1901, Maude E. Cady.

CLVII.

Lucien Clarence De Wolf, m. 1876, Mary Dennison of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1849; d. Toledo, O., 1879.

CLXXIV. Roger Dennison, b. 1879. E. E. and M. E., Ohio State University.

GENERATION X.

CLIX.

Frederick De Wolf Smyth, m. 1887, Gertrude Earl Hastings.

CLXXVI. Frederick Hastings, b. 1888.

CLX.

Professor Charles Henry Smyth, m. 1891, Member of Faculty of Hamilton College. Ruth Anne Phelps.
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CLXXVII. Charles Phelps, b. 1895.
CLXXVIII. Henry De Wolf, b. 1898.

CLXI.

Professor Delos De Wolf* Smyth, m. 1896, Helen Louise Townley, Member of Faculty of Hamilton College.

CLXXIX. Alice Townley, b. 1897.
CLXXX. Helen De Wolf, b. 1901.

LXXXVII. (see p. 113).

Joseph* De Wolf, m. Dec. 9, 1812, Mary H. Berry. Their children were: Susan B., b. Sept. 4, 1817, and William Sidney, b. Dec. 29, 1821; d. Oct. 6, 1878.


William Sidney* De Wolf, m. Sept. 11, 1850, Mary J. Martin and had: Kate Finch, b. Oct. 19, 1853; Anna Mary, b. June 21, 1856; m. Charles D. Brewer, Marshall, Mich., and Wilfred J. of the firm of Carter De Wolf and Keyes, Granville, N.Y., who is the author's near neighbor, and of whom he learned the above too late for insertion in its proper order.
PART II.

GENEALOGICAL TABLES.

For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage, rolling Time hath prest,
Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.
And we that now make merry in the Room
They left, and Summer dresses in new bloom,
Ourselves must we beneath the Couch of Earth
Descend—ourselves to make a Couch—for whom?

OMAR KHAYAM.
SECTION II.

Descendants of Charles D’Wolf of Guadalupe, French West Indies, being of the Fourth Generation from Balthasar de Wolf of Lyme, Conn.

GENERATION V.

1
Charles* De Wolf, m. (in Guadalupe) March 31, 1717, Margaret Potter.

Charles was b. at Lyme, Conn., 1695. He emigrated to Guadalupe as a millwright and probably trader, in early manhood, where he married and probably remained till his death.

3 Prudence, b. April 26, 1721.
4 Sarah, b. Sept. 27, 1724.
5 Mark Anthony, b. Nov. 8, 1726; d. Nov. 9, 1793.

Of the two daughters nothing is known. Simon returned, a lad, to his grandfather Charles (IX), who resided at Glastonbury, Conn., later at Middletown, bringing the foreign pronunciation of the name D’Olf; hence many of his descendants have adopted the spelling Dolph. Mark Anthony, the younger son, educated in a French school at Guadalupe, was brought some time previous to 1744, as a young man of about 17, by Capt. Simeon Potter in one of his ships to Bristol, R. I., where he settled, marrying Capt. Potter’s sister Abigail. “Speaking several languages he became Capt. Potter’s clerk, in which capacity he sailed several voyages.” He wrote the name with the French contraction, D’Wolf, as the writer has assumed his father had done in Guadalupe.

GENERATION VI.

2
Simon* De Wolf, m. Aug. 27, 1741. Esther Strickland, d. May 21, 1761.
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6 Margaret, b. Aug. 17, 1742; m. Jan. 26, 1764, Eze-
ziel Cogswell.
7 Lucretia, b. May 12, 1745.
8 Charles, b. April 19, 1747; d. 1814.
10 Mark Anthony, b. March 9, 1752.
11 Esther Prudence, b. Aug. 31, 1754; probably d.
unmarried.
12 Sarah, b. June 29, 1757.
13 Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1760; m. (1) Daniel Sizar.
m. (2) Aug. 18, 1761, Mrs. Tabitha Booth;
d. March 14, 1801, age 84.

MARK ANTHONY De WOLF, m. Aug. 25, 1744, ABIGAIL POTTER,
He served in King George's
War, 1774, under command of
his brother-in-law Capt. Sim-
non Potter on privateer Prince
Charles of Lorraine (see In-
troduction page 18).

15 Mark Anthony, b. Jan. 9, 1747; d. 1779.
16 Margaret, b. Sept. 9, 1748; d. Jan. 11, 1810.
17 Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1750; d. 1752.
18 Simon, b. Nov. 12, 1753; d. 1779.
19 Abigail, b. July 1, 1755; d. Feb. 22, 1833.
20 Samuel Potter, bap. June 19, 1757; d. Oct. 1, 1778,
"died at sea on privateer Oliver Cromwell," un-
married.
21 Nancy Potter, b. March 3, 1750(?)
25 James, b. March 18, 1764; d. Dec. 21, 1837.
26 Levi, b. April 8, 1766; d. July 18, 1848.
27 Mary, b. 1768; d. the same year.
28 Elizabeth,
GENERAL GEORGE DE WOLF (50).
BRISTOL, R. I.
DIED JUNE 7, 1844.
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GENERATION VII.

8

Charles De Wolf, m.

He is the only one of the children of Simon whose descendants it has been found possible to trace. He was a hatter by trade, living in Brooklyn, Conn.; later moved to Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Penn., where he died 1814. Most of his sons married in Mehoopany, and many of his descendants live in that and neighboring towns. "His wife is said to be of the family of Gen. Walbridge."

29 Amasa, b. 1778; d. 1859.
30 Wylis, b. 1780.
31 Giles Meigs, b. 1782; d. 1865.
32 Elisha, b. 1784; d. 1869.
33 Betsey, b. 1786; d. 1825; unmarried.
34 Charles, b. 1787; d. 1825; unmarried.
35 Clement, b. 17—; d. Sept. 21, 1828.

14

Charles De Wolf, m. (1) April 28, 1771,
(Sea captain and merchant.)

Mary Taylor, d.
June 19, 1786, dau.
of Rev. Barnabas Taylor of Bristol,
R. I.

36 George, d. June 7, 1844.
37 Charles, d. (in Cuba) 1854.
38 William, d. unmarried.
39 Martha.
40 Abby, b. 1777; d. May 6, 1803; m. Nov. 16, 1800,
    Hersey Bradford; d. without issue.
41 Mary, d. unmarried.
42 Sophia, d. unmarried.

m. (2) June 3, 1789, Elizabeth Rogerson.
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44 Eliza.  
45 Sophia.  

m. (3) Abigail Green. No issue.

15


46 Elizabeth, b. 1775.  
47 Mark Antony, b. 1777; d. unmarried.  
48 Samuel, b. 1779; d. unmarried.

16

Margaret De Wolf, m. Nov. 26, 1767, Joseph Diman, b. 1748; d. Oct. 19, 1821, son of Dea con Jeremiah Diman and Sarah Giddings.

49 Royal, b. May 26, 1768; d. 1820.  
50 Jeremiah, b. March 26, 1770.  
51 Margaret De Wolf, b. Dec. 27, 1773; d. 1832.  
52 Joseph, b. 1780; d. July, 1784.  
53 Joseph, b. 1785; d. June, 1804.  
54 Marian, b. Oct. 19, 1789; d. 1799.

18

Simon De Wolf, m. Hannah May. Lost at sea with his brother Mark Antony (see 15).  
55 John, b. Sept. 6, 1779; d. March 6, 1872.

19

Abigail De Wolf, m. (1) Capt. Perley Howe, son of Rev. Perley
MARGARET DE WOLF (10),
Wife of Joseph Diman.
Born Sept. 9, 1748; Died Jan. 11, 1810.
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Howe, a descendant of James Howe of Roxbury, Mass., 1637, Ipswich, 1638.

56 Mark Antony De Wolf, b. April 29, 1777.
57 William, b. Nov. 4, 1778.
58 James, b. May 2, 1781.

These three sons with their cousins Mark and Samuel Lee (72, 73) were drowned, wrecked on the New England coast, 1802.

59 John, b. (Killingly, Conn.) July 5, 1783; d. (Philadelphia) March 14, 1864.
60 George.

m. (2) Capt. Jeremiah Ingraham, lost at sea.

61 Mary.

21

Nancy De Wolf, m. June 16, 1782. Edward Kinnicutt,
b. 1759; d. 1820.

Married in Bristol by Rev. Solomon Townsend, they lived in Warren, R. I., till the birth of their third child, when they moved to Cobleskill, N. Y.

62 Joseph Adams, b. June 20, 1783; d. June 4, 1844; unmarried.
63 William, b. Nov. 11, 1784; d. Nov. 11, 1803; unmarried.
64 Samuel De Wolf, b. March 8, 1787; d. Charlottesville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1865.
68 Charles, b. Jan. 27, 1797; d. Nov. 8, 1798.
69 Mary Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1799; d. Aug. 21, 1838.
70 James, b. Feb. 2, 1801; d. Sept. 5, 1804.

22

24, 1759; d. Dec. 29, 1838.

“A merchant and ship owner,” and later considered “one of the best farmers of New England.” He was for many years
HON. WILLIAM DE WOLF 1772-1829

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

BORN DEC. 19, 1772; DIED APRIL 19, 1829.

From a portrait in possession of
Mrs. L. Gibson Pratt.
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a member of the State Legislature and was a Presidential Elector.

71 John, b. Feb. 23, 1786; d. March 2, 1862.

23

LYDIA* DE WOLF, m. (1) April 18, 1778, SAMUEL LEE.

72 Mark Antony, } Drowned on the New England coast, 1802 (see note under 58).

73 Samuel, m. (2) June 9, 1796, CAPT. SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD, d. Oct. 31, 1839, aged 74, son of Thomas and Ruth Attwood.

74 Abby, b. Nov., 1801, d. April 11, 1822.

24

HON. WILLIAM* DE WOLF, m. June 1, 1784, CHARLOTTE FINNEY, b. Feb. 10, 1764; d. April 15, 1829; dau. of Josiah Finney of Bristol.


76 William, b. Dec. 8, 1789; d. Oct. 12, 1830.

77 Charlotte, b. June 17, 1793; d. April 22, 1885; unmarried. A very accomplished and saintly woman.


79 Abigail, b. April 18, 1798; d. April 22, 1817; m. Nov. 20, 1816, Robert Davis. Without issue.

25


Wealthy merchant, shipowner and manufacturer; had served
as a mere boy in Revolutionary War, and was twice taken prisoner, and while "still in his teens," was captain of a vessel. For thirty years, member of State Legislature, and in 1821, U. S. Senator. Nancy (or Ann) Bradford was a daughter of Lieut.-Gov. William Bradford of Bristol and direct descendant of William Bradford of the Mayflower, as well as of Richard Warren who also came in the Mayflower (see Appendix C). She had always been known as Nancy until in later life, baptized "Ann."

80 James, b. Oct. 10, 1790; d. Feb. 27, 1845.
81 Francis Le Baron, b. 1793; d. 1794.
82 Marianne, b. April 14, 1795; d. 1834.
83 Francis Le Baron, b. Dec. 2, 1797; d. 1824.
84 Mark Anthony, b. Sept. 28, 1797; d. —.
85 William Henry, b. Aug. 5, 1802; d. 1853.
86 Harriett, b. Aug. 28, 1804; d. —.

Married J. Prescott Hall, the distinguished lawyer who resided at Malbone Place, Newport, R. I.; d. without issue.

87 Catherine, b. July 16, 1806.
   m. (1) Joshua Dodge, U. S. Consul at Paris,
   and m. (2) the notorious and eccentric Andrew
   Jackson Davis; d. without issue.


26

Levi De Wolf, m. Aug. 19, 1793, Lydia Smith, b. March 27, 1770; d. July 8, 1855.

(Lydia Smith was half-sister of the Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith, Bishop of Kentucky, and presiding Bishop.)

91 Lydia Potter, b. Nov. 6, 1794; d. May 16, 1825.
92 Mark Anthony, d. Nov., 1798, aged 1 year and 11 months.
95 Abigail, b. Sept. 22, 1804; d. April 30, 1888, unmarried.
96 Sarah, b. May, 6, 1808; d. Nov. 3, 1833.
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GENERATION VIII

29

Amasa 'De Wolf, m. Diantha Robinson.

97 Mark Anthony, b. 1813.
98 Betsey, b. 1814.
99 Prudence, b. 1816.
100 Diantha, b. 1819; d. 1834.
101 Fanny, b. 1821.
102 Mary, b. 1823; d. 1838, unmarried.
103 Sylvina, b. 1827.
104 Philo, b. 1828.
105 Amasa Robinson, b. 1830.
106 Charles, b. 1833.
107 Layfayette Erastus, b. 1834; still living in 1901.

30

Wylys' De Wolf, m. Waity Brown.

108 Erastus, b. (circ.) 1808.
109 Wylys, b. 1809.
110 Mary Esther, b. May 25, 1812; d. March 5, 1880.
111 Sarah, b. 1817; d. 1890.
112 Harriet Newell, b. Feb. 22, 1820; d. July 1, 1891.
113 James, b. 1825; d. 1887.

31

Giles Meigs' De Wolf, m. Anna Spalding, b. 1784.

Anna Spalding De Wolf was a daughter of Willard Spalding, a direct descendant of Edward Spalding, who came from England, and was living in Chelmsford, Mass., in 1633.

115 Benoni, b. 1811; d. in infancy.
116 Benjamin, b. 1812; d. in infancy.
117 Giles, b. 1813; d. 1824.
118 Calvin, b. 1815; d. 1890.
119 Fanny Woodbury, b. 1816.
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120 James, b. Feb. 23, 1819; d. Sept. 5, 1891.
121 Charles, b. March 3, 1821; d. May 22, 1852.
122 Luther, b. 1823; d. 1898; m. 1849 Julia Dewey, no issue.
123 Betsey Northrop, b. 1825.
124 Leonora, b. 1826; d. in infancy.
125 Mary Ellen, b. 1828; d. Aug. 8, 1856.
126 Clement H., b. 1830; living in 1901.

32

ELISHA DE WOLF, m. LUCY ALLEN, b. Nov. 8, 1797; d. March 8, 1880.

127 Lyman Edwin, b. 1815; d. 1887.
128 Giles Newell, b. June 24, 1817; still living in 1902.
129 Elizabeth Walbridge, b. 1825-6; d. Oct. 31, 1864.

35

CLEMENT DE WOLF, m. NANCY KASSON, b. May 6, 1793; d. April 6, 1870.

130 John, b. April 4, 1813; d. 1894; m. ———; no issue.
131 Polly, b. Oct. 9, 1815; d. May 6, 1861; m. ——— Webster.
132 Daniel, b. July 31, 1816; d. March 9, 1897.
134 Calvin, b. Sept. 20, 1822; d. Feb. 26, 1884.
135 Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1825; m. Sarah Crooks, b. April 22, 1828; d. Jan. 6, 1896.
136 Betsey, b. Sept. 11, 1825. (Twin of above).

36


Charlotte and Mary Goodwin (see below under 37), were daughters of Attorney-Gen. Goodwin, of Newport; and his wife, Mary Bradford, daughter of Gov. William Bradford, of Bristol, and Mary Le Baron. (See Appendix C. II).

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139 Mariana, b. July 5, 1811; d. Oct. 10, 1850; m. (1) Chas. H. De Wolf (147); m. (2) ——— Benton; no children.
140 Walter, b. July 13, 1813; d. Aug. 6, 1813.
141 Charlotte Goodwin, b. April 3, 1818; d. 18——; m. Edward Good; no children.
145 Sutherland Douglas, b. Aug. 4, 1826; d. without issue.

37

CHARLES’ DE WOLF, m.
Of Vaucluse, Newport, R. I.

146 Mary Taylor, d unmarried.
147 Charles Henry, b. 1806; d. 1846.
150 Martha Green, b. Sept. 6, 1811; d. Dec. 23, 1895.

39

MARTHA’ DE WOLF, m.

151 Mary Abby, d. without issue.
152 George, d. without issue.
153 Charles, d. without issue.

43

LUCIA’ DE WOLF, m. 1815, Dr. PARDON BROWNELL.
"Mrs. Brownell was a woman of marked literary tastes and accomplishments, wrote verses of much merit, and as an artist in India-ink had few superiors."

154 Francis De Wolf, b. 1817; d. 1833.
155 Henry Howard, A.M., U.S.N., b. 1820; d. 1872; a well-known author of popular war lyrics.
156 Charles De Wolf, b. 1822.
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157 Emelia De Wolf, b. 1823; d. 1858.
158 Edward Rogerson, M.D., b. 1825; d. 1889.
159 Clarence Melville, M.D., b. 1828; d. 1862.

44

Eliza De Wolf, m.

160 Eliza, m. Rev. Thatcher Thayer, D.D., a distinguished Congregational Minister, of Newport, R.I. No issue.

46

Elizabeth De Wolf, m.

161 Mark Anthony De Wolf.

There were also two daughters who married in the West, of whom the writer has learned nothing, not even their names.

49

Royal Diman, m.

MRS. ELIZABETH (MARTIN) MOORE,
bap. Sept. 3, 1758; d. May 21, 1835; aged 77.

Mr. Diman was a cooper by trade, later kept a grocery store; also followed the seas and at the time of his death was extensively engaged in navigation and commerce. His wife survived him thirty-five years. Her mother was a sister of Capt. Simeon Potter (see Introduction, p. 17).

163 Francis Moore, b. 1796.
164 Royal, b. April 4, 1798; d. Sept. 22, 1819; unmarried.
166 Margaret De Wolf, b. 1793; d. June 8, 1856.

50

Jeremiah Diman, m. 1794,

Abigail Munro.

168 James, b. March 15, 1795; d. June 8, 1877.
169 Harry, b. March 24, 1798; d. Aug. 4, 1856.
170 Mary, b. April 17, 1800; d. Aug. 21, 1876.
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172 Margaret, b. April 2, 1802; d. April 30, 1894.

51

MARGARET DE WOLF, m. 1791, Capt. ISAAC LISCOMB.
b. 1776; d. 1837.

174 Samuel, b. Aug., 1792; d. 1828.
175 Amanda, b. 1794; d. 1845.
176 Harriet, b. April 27, 1796; d. March 25, 1880.
177 Simon De Wolf, b. 1798; d. 1844.
178 Abigail Howe, b. 1801; d. 1819.
179 Isaac, b. 1803; d. 1866.
180 Joseph, b. 1805; d. 1863.
181 Jeremiah Diman, b. 1808; d. 1831.
182 Benjamin Freeborn, b. 1817; d. 1818.
183 William Cornett, b. 1816; d. Feb. 24, 1874.

55

CAPT. JOHN DE WOLF, m. MARY MELVILLE, b. June, 1778; d. July 3, 1838.
Celebrated Navigator and explorer (see Introduction, p. 48).

185 John Lansdorff, b. May 24, 1817; d. Dec. 31, 1886; m. Mary White Davis, d. 1857; dau. of Isaac and Salome (White) Davis.

59

JOHN HOWE, m. 1807, LOUISA SMITH, a sister of Rev. B. B. Smith.

186 Mark Anthony De Wolf, b. April 5, 1808; d. July 31, 1895.

60

GEORGE HOWE, m. ABBY TURNER.

188 Eliza Turner, b. March 4, 1826; d. July 1, 1891.
189 Harrietta, b. Jan. 27, 1828; d. unmarried.
JOHN HOWE, Esq., (59),
BRISTOL, R. I.
BORN JULY 5, 1783; DIED MARCH 14, 1864.

From the original portrait by J. R. Lambdin (1864),
in possession of Dr. H. M. Howe.
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191 Julia DeWolf, b. March 6, 1834; d. Nov. 19, 1899.

61

MARY' INGRAHAM, m. Rev. JOHN WEST.
192 James.
193 Abby, b. March 8, 1820; d. (Minturn, Cal.) May 18, 1890.
194 Eliza, m. F. Le B. De Wolf (see 238).
195 Louise, m. Samuel Noyes. No children.
196 Harriet Van Cortlandt.

64

SAMUEL DE WOLF' KINNICUTT, m. (in E. Worcester, N. Y.) March 20, 1812, CHARITY BARNETT, b. June 7, 1792; d. (Cobleskill,) Nov. 18, 1850; dau. of Joshua Barnett and Hannah Ingraham.

200 Edward, b. March 1, 1826; d. (Cobleskill,) Feb. 28, 1845.

66

COL. EDWARD' KINNICUTT, m. (Cobleskill,) June 28, 1818, SUSAN FULLER, b. June 29, 1801; d. April 5, 1845.

201 Emilie, b. June 14, 1819; d. (Richmondville,) Dec. 22, 1893.
202 Abigail Nancy, b. Sept. 25, 1822; d. (Richmond Vinyl,) Nov. 7, 1894.
203 Polly Maria Fuller, b. May 29, 1825; d. Aug. 31, 1858.
204 Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 27, 1827; d. June 28, 1894.
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205 Josephine, b. March 10, 1830; d. Feb. 3, 1887.
207 Mary Ann, b. March 30, 1836.
208 Celia, b. March 8, 1842.

67

ABIGAIL' KINNICUTT, m. (Cobleskill, N. Y.)  SILAS VINCENT.

210 William Henry, b. Aug. 17, 1814; d. in infancy.

69


211 Charles Harvey, b. June 9, 1818; d. (Richmondville, N. Y.) March 17, 1898.
212 James Edward, b. July 15, 1821; d. (W. Rutland, Vt.) May 9, 1883.
213 Celia, b. July 8, 1823; d. (Durham, Me.) Nov. 7, 1892.

71


A distinguished scholar in English, Latin, Greek and Hebrew, also in Ethics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Astronomy; author of many poems popular in their day. He was Professor of Chemistry in Brown University from 1817 till about 1837.

214 John James, b. Sept. 11, 1807.
217 Eliza Viets, b. Sept. 6, 1824.
HENRY DE WOLF (75),
BRISTOL, R. I.
BORN MARCH 21, 1785; DIED OCT. 17, 1857.

From a portrait by Thompson, in the possession of H. M. Gibson.
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74

He was a brother of Mrs. Nancy Bradford De Wolf, being a son of Gov. William Bradford (see Appendix C., [15]). His first wife had been Abby De Wolf (49). One child was born 1863; d. 1863.

219 Hersey, b. 1817; d. unmarried.
220 Seraphine, b. 1818; d. July 12, 1847, unmarried.

75

Henry' De Wolf, m. 1808, Annie Elizabeth Marsten, b. Dec. 8, 1785; d. Oct. 23, 1869.
Miss Marsten was a sister of Rear Admiral John Marsten, U. S. N. Their father fought at Bunker Hill, his father at Loisbury. (Account of Homestead, see Introduction, p. 44.)

221 William Frederick, b. April 21, 1811; d. 1896.
222 Annie Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1815; living in 1902.
223 Fitz Henry, b. 1814; d. in infancy.
224 Fitz Henry, b. Feb. 28, 1817; d. July 2, 1890; unmarried.
226 Abby, b. April 26, 1822; d. May 20, 1901.

76

William' De Wolf, m. (in Cuba,)

228 Carlotta.
229 Henrique.

80

James' De Wolf, m. May 15, 1815, Julia Lynch Post.
b. 1797; d. 1878.

230 Juliana, b. 1816; d. 1891.

82

Marianne' De Wolf, m. Lieut. Com. Raymond Henry Jones Perry, U. S. N., b. 1789;
d. March 12, 1826. (See Introduction, p. 25, and Appendix E.)

231 James De Wolf, b. Sept. 12, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1876.
232 Raymond, H. J., d. 1817, in infancy.
233 Nancy Bradford, b. 1819; m. 1847, Robt. Lay, b.
    Sept. 14, 1822; d. May 1, 1862; no issue,
234 Alexander, b. May 4, 1822; d. Nov. 9, 1888.

83
Francis Le Baron' De Wolf, m. Ellen Post, d. Feb., 1870.
235 Julian, d. in infancy.
236 James, d. Feb. 15, 1870.

84
Mark Antony' De Wolf, m. Oct. 10, 1821, Sophie C. D. Chappotin, daughter of
    Leon di Chappotin and Bridget Colman; b. July 8, 1802;
237 Mark Antony, b. Nov. 5, 1822; d. Aug. 27, 1844; unmarried.
238 Francis Le Baron, b. Oct. 12, 1826; d. June 4, 1861.
    [Julian, b. May 18, 1824; d. Oct. 2, 1844.]

85
William Henry' De Wolf, m. 1823, Sarah Ann Rogers.
239 Rosalie, b. 1826; living in 1902.
240 William Henry, b. 1828; d. 1894.
241 Sarah Ann, b. 1833; d. 1899.
242 William Rogers, b. 1833; d. 1870; unmarried.
243 Mary, b. 1835; m. John H. Wheeler, M. D. No issue.
244 Katherine, b. Dec. 24, 1836; d. Feb. 23, 1901.
245 Madeleine, b. 1838; living in 1902.

88
Nancy Bradford' De Wolf, m. Aug. 29, 1828, Fitz Henry
    Homer, b. May 9, 1799;
    d. June 1, 1856.
MARK ANTHONY DE WOLF (d.)
Bristol, R. I.
Born Sept. 28, 1797.

From a miniature in possession of
Mrs. Caroline De Wolf Theobald.
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246 Josephine M. De W. A., b. March 12, 1831; d. March 5, 1896.
247 Isabella, b. Nov. 6, 1843; d. Oct. 10, 1892.

89


249 William, b. Dec. 8, 1840; d. March 11, 1902.
250 Mary, unmarried.
251 Mark Antony.

90

Josephine Maria' De Wolf, m. 1836, Charles W. Lovett, d. 1874.

252 Charles, d. 1890; m. Alice Beck. No issue.
253 Ann De Wolf, b. Dec. 6, 1839; living in 1902.
254 Josephine Elizabeth (see 610).
255 James, living in 1902.
256 Harriet, living in 1902.

91


257 William Cowper.
258 John Temple, died in infancy.

93

Mary' De Wolf, m. 1817, Samuel Sterling Allen,

259 Harriet Sterling, b. March 6, 1820; d. May 20, 1898.
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261 Mary De Wolf.
262 Samuel Sterling.
263 Charles Wesley, b. Feb. 27, 1833.
264 Edmund Sterling.
265 John Fletcher.

Sarah De Wolf, m. Jan. 1, 1830, George Wilkinson,
b. April 23, 1798; d. Aug. 20, 1855.

266 Sarah De Wolf, b. March 31, 1831; d. July 24, 1836.
267 Frank, b. May 5, 1833; d. July 11, 1895.

GENERATION IX.

Mark Antony De Wolf, m. Achsa Clapp.

268 Amanda, b. 1837; d. 1837.
269 Edward P., b. 1838; d. 1839.
270 Ormin A., b. 1840; d. 1843.
271 Edwin A., b. 1840; living in 1902.
272 James M., b. 1843; m. Fannie Downing. No issue.
    Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., fell with Custer in battle of “Big Horn.”
273 William R., b. 1844; d. 1846.
274 Mary D., b. 1845.
275 Erastus L., b. 1851.
276 Archie A. M.

Beesey De Wolf, m. A. K. Farr.

277 Diantha, M.
278 Oscar F.
279 Ossuelia E.
280 Sylvia M.
281 George B.
282 Jonathan.
283 Trueman K.
284 Helen F.
REV. ERASTUS DE WOLF, SR. (163),
BORN (CIRC.) 1618.

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