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1678—1898.

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## DEDICATION.

TO ALL WHO BEAR THE HONORED NAME OF

**REQUA,**

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BY THE COMPILER,

**AMOS C. REQUA.**

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*"Only the actions of the just  
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."*

## PREFACE.

There is a tradition, with apparent ground of fact, that the identical name, REQUA, existed in France. Mr. J. M. Requa, of New York, says: that in conversing with scholars, they have frequently spoken of finding the name, Requa, in French writings.

Col. Henry Rutgers, of Rutgers Place, New York, said: that the Requa Family had large possessions in Paris, which he thought might be recovered.

Dr. Josephus Requa, of Rochester, N. Y., recently met a young lady of that place, named Requa, not of the Requa Family in this country, whose father, Alexander Requa, came from France. To verify the foregoing tradition would require an investigation of French records, which, for the present at least, must be left for other hands.

A. C. R.

Peekskill, N. Y., March 28, 1898.

## OFFICIAL ORDER.

Adjutant Requa is to take command of a Company of Rangers consisting of 50 men of the Regiment of Militia commanded by Lieut. Col. Hammond, to continue in service for two months, unless sooner discharged, for the protection of the inhabitants against small parties of the common enemy, plunderers and freebooters, who infest the settlements near the lines in the County. Jonathan Knapp and Richard Peacock to be Lieutenants of the said Company, which with Col. Hallett's command is to be so disposed as best to answer the above purposes; and the officers of this corps are to obey such orders as they shall from time to time receive from the officers in the Continental Army commanding near the lines, and to whom they are occasionally to report their proceedings and to make regular and stated returns.

It being represented to his Excellency the Governor, that small parties from this and the neighboring States who assemble without proper authority have committed great abuses upon the inhabitants living near the lines, by plundering them of their effects, abusing their persons, and other practices contrary to the laws of civilized nations and the common dictates of humanity; the officers of this Company are to be particularly attentive not only in preventing their own men, but also in detecting, apprehending and delivering up to the civil officials of the County, all others who shall be guilty of those offences, reporting their names at the same time to the Officers commanding the Regiment of Militia to which they belong, (of citizens of this State) that they may be proceeded against for a breach of the General Orders of the 30th ult.

Given at Kingston, 16 Sept., 1779.

By order of his Excellency,

GEORGE CLINTON.

STEPHEN LUSH, Aid-de-camp.

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The above order, on file in the State Library at Albany, N. Y., was no doubt directed to Joseph Requa, he having sometimes acted in the capacity of Adjutant; Adj. Isaac Requa being at the date given, a prisoner in New York.

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## REVOLUTIONARY ROLL OF HONOR.

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CAPT. GLODE REQUA.

ADJT. ISAAC REQUA.

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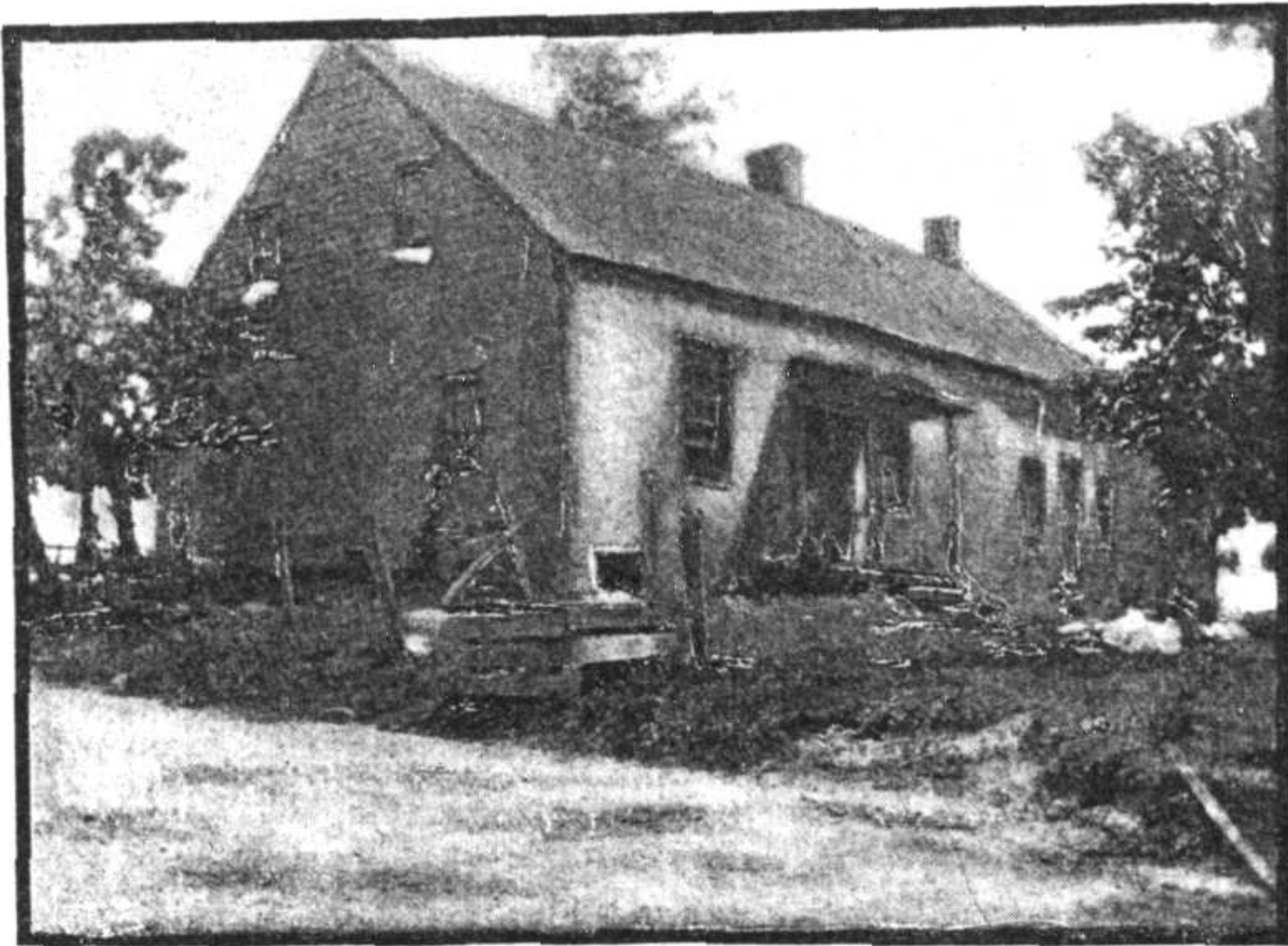
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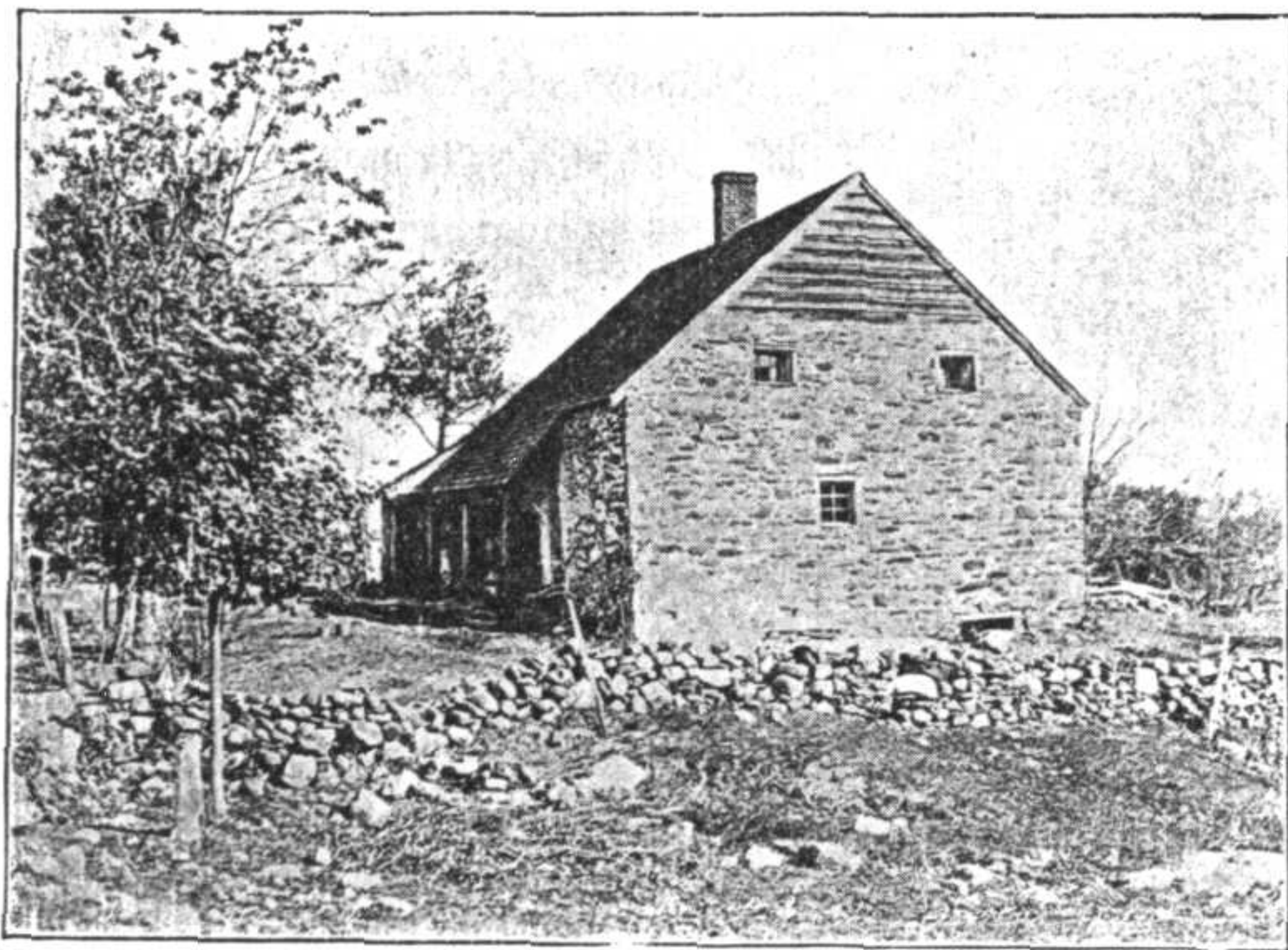




Residence of DANIEL REQUA, SR., near New Paltz, N. Y., 1795-1801.

Kindness of Dr. J. REQUA.

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Residence of JOHN REQUA, near New Paltz, N. Y., 1790-1832.

Kindness of Dr. J. REQUA.

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## THE FAMILY OF REQUA.

### Part I.

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The name Requa is no doubt a transformation. The English Patent Rolls, Westminster, mention the naturalization of Claude and John Equerie or Esquier, March 8, 1682. "Protestant Exiles from France in the Reign of Louis XIV." Agnew, London, 3d edit., Vol II., p. 47.

The Records of the French Church, New York, notice the decease of Jean (John) Equier, mariner, native of Tremblade, France, who died in the harbor, on a ship from London, December 23, 1689. "Collections of the Huguenot Society of America." Vol. I., p. 8.

The Records of the Dutch Church, New York, note the marriage of Mary Lescuye, (l'Escuier), of Bushwick, L. I., to Jan Sevenhoven, of Rochel, in the Dutch Church of New York, September 22, 1693. "Collections of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society." Vol. I., p. 76.

The "Proceedings of the Huguenot Society of London," 1887-88. Vol. 11, p. 466, gives the name of Andre Requier as one of the patrons of the Protestant school at Westminster in 1768.

Dr. Baird in his "History of the Huguenot Emigration to America," Vol. II., p. 100, referring to the above, says in regard to the name Requa: "Perhaps originally Requier or l'Escuyer."

Family tradition as related by Abraham Requa, 1759-1843, and recorded by his grandson, Charles M. Requa, 1823-1865, says: Two brothers named Requa from

Rochelle, France, came to America about 1690; one with a family, the other a bachelor. They were Huguenots driven out by Romish persecution. Just before reaching New York the husband and wife died, leaving an only son, Gabriel, about twelve years old. In the same ship came also a girl named Jeanne, of about the same age, a French refugee, whom Gabriel afterward married. They lived at New Rochelle, N. Y., and left an only son Glode. On arriving in New York, the bachelor brother left Gabriel and Jeanne, intending to go South prospecting, but was never heard from. He had with him a large sum of money belonging to the family.

This fact, together with the record of the French Church, may explain his sudden disappearance. The French Records, just referred to, say—John Equier died in the harbor, “shackled and bound.” Why shackled and bound? Was he entrapped, bound and murdered on the same ship which had brought them from England? It may be so. Truth is often stranger than fiction.

This tradition agrees with the English Patent Rolls of 1682, and with the French Records of December, 1689. Thus making Claude Equerie, who died at sea, the father of Gabriel; and making John Equier, who died in the harbor, the lost brother.

This view is further sustained by the fact that the names Glode, John and Gabriel, were perpetuated in the different branches of the family; Glode being another spelling of the French Claude. Hence the following:

No. 1.—Gabriel Requa, born at Tremblade, near Rochelle, France, about 1678, emigrated with his parents to England previous to March, 1682, and re-emigrated with them in December, 1689, to America, where he married Jeanne —, and left one son Glode. Nothing further is known of Gabriel; he may have died in early manhood; the record of those times is exceedingly meagre.

No. 2.—Glode, born about 1700 at New Rochelle, married, wife unknown, and left four daughters and four sons, as follows:

No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
3	Susan and Wolfert Acker.	1721	1767	6
4	Mary and ——— McFarlin.	1723	——	“
5	Margaret and Samuel Husted.	1725	——	“
6	Captain Glode and Amy Dean.	1727	1806	“
7	James and Maritie Acker, 1.	1729	1817	21
	“ Rebecca Conklin, 2.	1735	1811	21
8	John and Olive Acker.	1731	1812	48
9	Jeannette and Jacob Stymets.	1733	——	6
10	Sergeant Daniel and Mary Martling.	1735	1801	49

GLODE REQUA BRANCH.

(No. 6, Capt. Glode and Amy Dean.)

1	Adj. Isaac and Henrietta Paulding.	1758	1826	7
2	Gabriel and Elizabeth Martling.	1760	1809	8
3	Mary and Lieut. John Van Wart.	1762	——	9
4	Samuel and Maria Van Wart.	1764	1826	“
5	Daniel and Aeltie Acker.	1766	1847	13
6	Margaret and John Highfield, 1.	1768	——	16
	“ ——— Brown, 2.			“
7	James and Elizabeth Heleker.	1770	1789	“
8	Amy and John Delanoy.	1772	185-	20
9	Glode, drowned	1775	1789	16

(No. 2, Gabriel and Elizabeth Martling.)

10	Amy and Stephen Van Wart.	1785	1804	8
11	Maria and ——— Cole.	1787	——	“
12	Daniel, wife unknown.	——	——	“
13	Julia A. and Isaac Davids.	——	——	“
14	James and Hannah M. Dearman.	1797	1834	“
15	Gabriel, unmarried.	——	——	“

(No. 4, Samuel and Maria Van Wart.)

16	Margaret, died young.	1787	1891	9
17	Glode, unmarried.	1789	1873	10
18	John, “	1792	1815	“
19	Isaac and Bridget Dunn.	1794	1870	“
20	Jacob and Eliza Lawrence, 1.	1794	1864	“
	“ Mrs. Sarah Theall, 2.	1804	1871	“
21	Barnet and Rebecca C. Odell.	1799	1880	12

No.		Part II.		
		Birth.	Death.	Page
22	Susan and James Leggett.	1801	—	12
23	Clarissa, unmarried.	1803	1852	10
24	Nathaniel, “	1805	1882	“
25	Maria, “	1807	—	“
26	Amy and Warner Willsea.	1809	—	12
27	James and Margaret L. Blanch.	1812	1858	“
(No. 5, Daniel and Aeltie Acker.)				
28	Mary and Joseph Sniffen.	1788	1881	13
29	Rebecca and Isaac Hart.	1790	1872	“
30	Isaac and Mrs. Roxey A. Bennett.	1793	1858	“
31	Gabriel and Abigail Tuttle.	1796	1855	“
32	John and Laura Roof.	1799	1837	15
33	Stephen and Mrs. Priscilla White.	1805	1889	16
34	Emeline and Philo Higley, 1.	1807	1888	“
	“ ——— Martin, 2.	—	—	“
(No. 7, James and Elizabeth Heleker.)				
35	James and Mary Ruton, 1.	1789	1870	17
	“ Letitia Ruton, 2.	1803	1857	“
(No. 14, James and Hannah M. Dearman.)				
36	Adaline and William Storm, 1.	1818		8
	“ Geo. Lawrence, 2.	—	—	“
37	Justus D. and Julia A. Hunt.	1820	1875	“
38	Oscar J. and Mary A. Sherwood, 1.	1822	1890	9
	“ Frances Vredenburgh, 2.	—	—	“
39	Elizabeth and Elisha Lawrence.	1824		8
40	Elias B. and Julia A. Arnold, 1.	1826		9
	“ Frances A. Knapp, 2.	—	—	“
41	James Carlton, unmarried.	1829	1843	8
42	William Augustus, “	1831	1856	“
(No. 19, Isaac and Bridget Dunn.)				
43	Maria and Alonzo Leonard.	1855		10
44	Isaac and Mary E. Collyer.	1856		“
45	Anna, unmarried.	1858		“
46	Frances E., died young.	1860		“
47	James M. and Myra R. Lee.	1861		“
48	Juliet and David Kent.	1863		“

No.		Blrth.	Death.	Part II.
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49	Grace and Frank V. Millard.	1866		10
	(No. 20, Jacob and Eliza Lawrence, 1.)			
	“ Mrs. Sarah Theall, 2.)			
50	Maria and Isaac Van Wart.	1820	—	11
51	John and Mrs. Jane E. Davenport.	1821	1865	“
52	Jacob and Maria Lawrence.	1824	1863	“
53	Samuel and Sarah A. Brundage.	1826		“
54	Hon. Isaac L. and Sarah J. Mower.	1828		“
55	James Milton, unmarried.	1830		12
56	Benjamin O., “	1832	1851	11
57	Charles W., “	1835	1853	“
58	Eliza and V. Mott Hodgson.	1838		12
59	Nathaniel and Mrs. Farnham.	1843		“
60	Martha J. and Geo. Goodrich.	1847	1870	“
	(No. 21, Barnet and Rebecca C. Odell.)			
61	Clara and Nathaniel B. Lent.	1839		“
62	Barnet B. and Sarah A. Anderson.	1841		“
	(No. 27, James and Margaret L. Blanch.)			
63	Mary A., unmarried.	1831	1892	“
64	Isaac B. and Margaretta Gesner.	1833		“
65	Frances M., unmarried.	1835	1893	“
66	Glode and Sarah E. Sherwood.	1838		“
67	Susan and Frederick Nott.	1843	1880	13
68	Winfield S. and Christina Reichling.	1845		“
69	Clara and Calvin Webster.	1847	1895	“
70	Emma, died young.	1854	1856	12
	(No. 30, Isaac and Mrs. Roxey A. Bennett.)			
71	Leroy and Bridget Hayes, 1.	1847		13
	“ Ida M. Henry, 2.	—		“
72	Burlin and Kitty Bogart.	1848		“
	(No. 31, Gabriel and Abigail Tuttle.)			
73	Harriet and Geo. C. Thomas.	1822	1883	14
74	Daniel, drowned.	1824	—	“
75	Sarah F. and Geo. W. Root.	1825	1866	“
76	John L. and Helen Vanderbeck.	1827	1888	“

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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page	
77	Rev. James D. and Mary Smith, 1.	1829		14	
	“ Laura Benson, 2.	—		“	
	“ Mary Grace Davis, 3.	1844		15	
78	Henry M. and Kate A. Brown.	1831		“	
79	Stephen F. and Elizabeth Reese, 1.	1836		“	
	“ Mrs. Fannie Sniffen, 2.	—		“	
80	Isaac, unmarried.	1839	1858	14	
81	George C., “	1841	1866	“	
	(No. 32, John and Laura Roof.)				
82	Samuel, died young.	1823	—	15	
83	Daniel and Ellen Monarque.	1825	1864	“	
84	George H., drowned.	1826	—	“	
85	Julia and David L. Westervelt.	1828		“	
	(No. 33, Stephen and Mrs. Priscilla White.)				
86	Daniel.	—	—	16	
87	Frederick.	—	—	“	
88	Glode.	—	—	“	
89	Minnie.	—	—	“	
	(No. 35, James and Mary Ruton, 1.)				
	“ (Letitia “ 2.)				
90	Amy and Samuel Johnson.	1812	1863	17	
91	Isaac and Elizabeth Whitehead, 1.	1814	1891	“	
	“ Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, 2.	—	1890	“	
92	William, died young.	1816	—	“	
93	Abram and Elizabeth P. Lyon.	1818	1893	18	
94	Rev. Henry and Caroline Johnson.	1820	1865	“	
95	Rachel and James E. Sebring.	1822	1897	19	
96	Elizabeth and Jeremiah Van Riper.	1824	—	20	
97	Emeline, died young.	1826	—	17	
98	James Augustus and Celia Parker.	1827	1868	20	
99	Alexander and Lucinda Andres.	1830		“	
100	John J., died young.	1834	—	17	
101	Benjamin and Sue L. Hillock, 1.	1837		20	
	“ Emma L. Prickett, 2.	—		“	
102	Mary J. and John W. Lester.	1844	1874	“	
103	Samuel J. and Celia B. Enright.	1849		“	

No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
	(No. 37, Justus D. and Julia A. Hunt.)			
104	Edgar L. and Annie M. Hunter.	1845	1898	8
105	Benj. Franklin, unmarried.	1847	1870	"
106	Mary and Charles H. Post.	1850		9
107	Julia and George Storm.	1852	1890	"
108	Charlotte and Adolph Damman.	1854		"
109	Justus D., Jr., died young.	1857	1858	8
110	Jessie and Sidney L. Sherwood.	1862		9
111	Minnie and James M. Ferguson.	1862		"
	(No. 38, Oscar I. and Mary A. Sherwood, 1.)			
	" (Frances Vredenburgh, 2.)			
112	Mary E. and George Holloway.	1850		"
113	Viola, unmarried.	1857	1891	"
114	Edith.	1873		"
	(No. 40, Elias B. and Julia A. Arnold, 1.)			
	(Frances A. Knapp, 2.)			
115	Frances Amelia.	—	—	"
116	Emma Augusta.	—	—	"
117	Mary Alida.	—	—	"
	(No. 47, James M. and Myra R. Lee.)			
118	Ruth.	1890		10
119	James Milton.	1895		"
	(No. 51, John and Mrs. Jane E. Davenport.)			
120	John Milton, unmarried.	1857		11
121	Laura and Col. I. D. DeRussey.	1859		"
	(No. 52, Jacob and Maria Lawrence.)			
122	Mary Grace and W. A. M. Van Bokkelen.	1847		"
123	Frank Clifford, unmarried.	1850		"
124	Howard F., died young.	1854	1855	"
125	Ella Gertrude and Oscar B. Peasley.	1856		"
126	Isaac C., died young.	1860	1861	"
	(No. 53, Samuel and Sarah A. Brundage.)			
127	Millard F. and Phebe C. Minnerly.	1850	1882	"
128	Charles A., unmarried.	1853	1871	"
129	Emma and Walter Connell.	1857		"



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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
130	Ida May, unmarried.	1860	1886	11
131	Harry Clay and Hattie Williams.	1861	1891	"
	(No. 54, Hon. Isaac L. and Sarah J. Mower.)			
132	Mark L. and Florence Herrick.	1866		12
133	Amy and Capt. Oscar Fitzalan Long.	1876		"
	(No. 64, Isaac B. and Margaretta Gesner.)			
134	Agnes, died young.	1861	1862	"
135	Charles Blanche, died young.	1863	1885	"
136	Wallace, " "	1873	1873	"
	(No. 66, Glode and Sarah E. Sherwood.)			
137	J. Edgar and Jennie Snider.	1865		13
138	Edith.	1871		"
	(No. 68, Winfield S. and Christina Reichling.)			
139	Bertha,	1872		"
140	Edna.	1874		"
	(No. 71, Leroy and Bridget Hayes, 1.) (Ida M. Henry, 2.)			
141	Amy C.	1878		"
142	Celia M.	1880		"
	(No. 76, John L. and Helen Vanderbeck.)			
143	Clarence E., unmarried.	1855	1879	14
144	Florence and Geo. W. Bassett.	1857		"
	(No. 77, Rev. Jas. D. and Mary Smith, 1.) (Louisa Benson, 2.) (Mary Grace Davis, 3.)			
145	Rev. Eugene and Harriet Warner.	1855		"
146	Benson H. and Cora Hartshorn.	1858		"
147	Dr. Herbert D., unmarried.	1868		"
148	Helen M.	1871		15
149	Clarence J.	1882		"
150	Raymond D.	1885		"
	(No. 78, Henry M. and Kate A. Brown.)			
151	Leila Maude, died young.	1863	—	"
152	Henry M. and Annie E. Sheldon.	1865	1896	"
	(No. 79, Stephen F. and Elizabeth C. Reese, 1.) (Mrs. Fannie Sniffin, 2.)			

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		Birth.	Death.	
153	Maud Estelle.	1859		15
154	Harry L. and Alice Sweetland.	1861		"
155	Fred. Norwood.	1871		"
	(No. 83, Daniel and Ellen Monarque.)			
156	Herman and Sarah J. Finch.	1851		"
157	Laura and Michael Blewett.	1853		"
158	Fred. and Minnie Foley.	1855	1891	"
159	Julia and James Riel.	1857		"
160	Charles M. and Josietta Akens.	1859		"
161	Walter Scott and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.	1861		16
	(No. 91, Isaac and Elizabeth Whitehead, 1.) (Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkley Booth, 2.)			
162	Mary and William Cornwall.	1836	—	17
163	Adrianna and James Stevenson.	1847		"
	(No. 93, Abram and Elizabeth P. Lyon.)			
164	Alice and Robert C. Reeves.	1848		18
165	Charles H. and Ida A. Lyon.	1850		"
166	Lilian, died young.	1857	1860	"
167	Elizabeth, died young.	1860	1860	"
168	Florence, unmarried.	1861		"
	(No. 94, Rev. Henry and Caroline Johnson.)			
169	Charles, died young.	1840	1840	19
170	Emeline and Wm McArthur.	1842		"
171	Abram, died young.	1846	1847	"
172	Alzuma, " "	1848	1850	"
173	Henry J. and Ida May Strong.	1851		"
174	James H., died young.	1853	1871	"
175	Celia and Frank Berthe, 1.	1858		"
	Chas. D. Wilson, 2.			"
176	William H. and Jennie E. Chandler.	1860		"
177	Mark M. and Myrtle Anderson.	1864		"
	(No. 98, James Augustus and Celia Parker.) Four children, died young.			
178	Arthur.	—	—	20
	(No. 99, Alexander and Lucinda Andres.)			
179	Lucinda and William H. Palmer.	1853		"

No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
				Part II.
180	Dora and Adelbert Folsom.	1857		20
181	Lizzie, died young.	1859	1859	"
182	Fannie, " "	1860	1860	"
183	Eliza and Harry Bussell.	1861		"
184	Benjamin F., died young.	1863	1865	"
185	James H., unmarried.	1866		"
186	Rachel A. "	1868		"
187	Mary J. and Frank L. Miller.	1871		"
188	Laura A.	1873		"
189	Alexander.	1876		"
	(No. 101, Benjamin and Sue L. Hillock, 1.)			
	(Emma L. Prickett, 2.)			
190	Edith Frances.	1893		"
191	Glode B.	1895		"
	(No. 103, Samuel J. and Celia B. Enright.)			
192	Walter J.	1875		"
193	Frank.	1876		"
194	Agnes J.	1878		"
195	Olive A., died young.	1879	1880	"
196	Benjamin, " "	1880	1885	"
197	Howard B.	1886		"
198	Harry E.	1894		"
	(No. 104, Edgar L. and Annie M. Hunter.)			
199	Rev. Edgar L. and Margaret Bower.	1872		9
200	Gertrude May.	1873		"
201	Justus E.	1879		"
202	Carrie E.	1882		"
	(No. 127, Millard F. and Phebe C. Minnerly.)			
203	Mabel F.	1878		11
	(No. 131, Harry Clay and Hattie Williams.)			
204	Harry M.	1884		"
205	Samuel I.	1887		"
206	Mary F.	1889		"
207	Willard F.	1890		"
208	James W.	1891		"
	(No. 145, Rev. Eugene W. F. and Harriet Warner.)			

No.		Part II.		Page
		Birth.	Death.	
209	Marian Adele, died young.	1881	—	—
210	Beatrice Ethel. (No. 146, Benson H. and Cora Hartshorn.)	1883		14
211	Eugene L. (No. 152, Henry M. and Annie E. Sheldon.)	1895		"
212	Cora Sheldon. (No. 154, Harry L. and Alice Sweetland.)	1894		15
213	Frederick Van Wirt. (No. 156, Herman and Sarah J. Finch.)	1894		"
214	Ella F. and George C. Dicks.	1874		"
215	Lester M.	1876		"
216	Gladys. (No. 158, Fred. and Minnie Foley.)	1885		"
217	Nellie.	1885		"
218	Julia. (No. 160, Charles M. and Josietta Akens.)	1887		"
219	Ida Ann. (No. 161, Walter Scott and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.)	1887		16
220	Richard, stepson. (No. 165, Charles H. and Ida A. Lyon.)	1881		"
221	Ethel M. (No. 173, Henry J. and Ida May Strong.)	1876		18
222	James, died young.	—		19
223	Celia, " "	—		"
224	Estella.	1879		"
225	Charles.	1882		"
226	Henry. (No. 176, William H. and Jennie E. Chandler.)	1895		"
227	Nettie.	1889		"
228	Fannie.	1893		"
229	Jennie. (No. 177, Mark M. and Myrtle Anderson.)	1895		"
230	Worrath Anderson Requa.	1894		"

JAMES REQUA BRANCH.

(No. 7, James and Maritie Acker, 1.)

(Rebecca Conklin, 2.)

1	Capt. Gabriel and Elizabeth Oakley.	1753	1784	25
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No.		Birth.	Death.	Part II.
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2	Tamer and Lieut. Nathaniel Garrison.	1755	—	27
3	Lieut. Joseph and Theodocia Mead.	1758	1839	"
4	Daniel, killed in the Revolution.	1761	1781	32
5	John and Mary Knapp.	1763	1827	"
6	James and Mary Teller.	1765	1795	34
7	Glode and Judith Comb.	1768	—	"
8	Hon. William and Mary Hunt.	1770	1863	38
9	Jane and James Martine.	1772	—	40
10	Elijah and Eustatia Comb, 1.	1773	1869	"
	Mrs. Catharine Romer, 2.	—	—	"
11	Sarah and Cornelius Chatterton.	1775	—	46
12	Isaac and Elizabeth Clements.	1778	1857	"
13	Gilbert and Mary Banker.	1780	—	47
	(No. 1, Capt. Gabriel and Elizabeth Oakley.)			
14	Tamer, unmarried.	1776	1831	27
15	Mary and Elkanah Mead.	1778	1854	"
16	Isaac and Harriet Hait.	1780	1816	"
	(No. 3, Lieut. Joseph and Theodocia Mead.)			
17	Nathaniel, died young.	—	—	29
18	Rebecca and Peter Brown.	1786	—	"
19	Garret and Margaret Chambers.	1788	1842	"
20	James and Mary Kelley.	1789	1841	30
21	Jane and John Brown.	1793	—	"
22	William and Jane Hymand.	1795	1890	"
23	Isaac, unmarried.	1797	1827	29
24	Henry M. and Ellen Garret.	1799	1870	31
25	Maria, unmarried.	1802	—	29
26	Gilbert and Caroline Van Ness.	1804	1880	31
27	Caroline and Henry B. Hall.	1806	1851	"
28	Julia and Samuel Van Buren.	1812	1886	"
	(No. 5, John and Mary Knapp.)			
29	Frances and Jacob VanWart.	1783	1830	32
30	Harriet and John Bloomfield.	1785	—	"
31	Huldah and John Huyler.	1787	—	"
32	Sarah and Henry Graham.	1791	—	"
33	Rebecca and John Reed.	1793	1882	"

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			Death.	Page
34	James B. and Helen Maxwell.	1796	1832	32
35	Jane A. and Rev. Geo. Marsh.	1798	—	“
36	Mary, unmarried.	1802	1849	“
37	Elizabeth and Dr. John J. Ruton.	1804	1861	“
38	Adaline and Alexander Gordon.	1808	—	“
	(No. 6, James and Mary Teller.)			
39	Frederick W. and Juliet Field.	1787	1882	34
40	Margaret and David Fowler.	1789	1867	“
41	Catharine, unmarried.	1791	1806	“
	(No. 7, Glode and Judith Comb.)			
42	Gabriel and Esther Hammond.	1796	—	“
43	George and Sarah T. Clapp, 1.	1798	1856	35
	Mary H. Austin, 2.	1810	1890	“
44	Minard and Rebecca Revere.	1800	1850	36
45	James, died young.	1802	—	“
46	Austin and Maria Durland, 1.	1805	1872	“
	Mrs. Mary A. Nichols, 2.	1801	1884	37
47	Leonard and Sophia Clark.	1808	1887	“
48	Joseph and Eliza Ackerman, 1.	1811	1886	“
	Jane Ackerman, 2.	1826	1846	“
	Mrs. Miriam F. Crandall, 3.	1821	—	“
49	John and Eliza Novell, 1.	1814	—	38
	Louisa Brown, 2.	—	—	“
	(No. 8, Hon. William and Mary Hunt.)			
50	Thomas H. and Harriet Smith.	1791	1870	39
51	Alexander, unmarried.	1795	—	“
52	Caroline, “	1800	1888	“
	(No. 10, Elijah and Eustatia Comb, 1.)			
	(Mrs. Catharine Romer, 2.)			
53	Rev. W. Comb and Susan Comstock, 1.	1795	1886	41
	Jane Montgomery, 2.	—	1838	“
	Sarah A. Nutting, 3.	—	1884	“
54	Nathaniel M. and Nancy See.	1795	1865	43
55	Hetty and John P. Searing.	1797	—	“
56	Elizabeth and David Cole.	1801	1893	“

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57	Ann and John J. Green, 1.	1803	1886	43
	David C. Ketchum, 2.	1809	1889	"
58	Clara and John Buckhout.	1805	—	44
59	Judge Jas. H. and Mary A. Norris.	1808	1892	"
60	Jane and Abram Remsen.	1810	1892	46
61	John W. and Susan Archer.	1813	1860	"
62	Sarah and Christopher Y. Towne, 1.	1815	—	"
	Calvin King, 2.			"
	(No. 13, Gilbert and Mary Banker.)			
63	Mary W.	—	—	47
64	John K.	—	—	"
65	Elijah.	—	—	"
	(No. 16, Isaac and Harriet Hait.)			
66	Cornelius O. and Ann M. Conklin.	1812	1865	27
67	Adaline, unmarried.	1815	1888	"
	(No. 19, Garret and Margaret Chambers.)			
68	Margaret, unmarried.	1836	1878	29
69	Elizabeth and James VanZandt, 1.	1838		"
	Charles Jenner, 2.			"
70	Garret and Sarah J. Montgomery.	1843		"
	(No. 20, James and Mary Kelly.)			
71	Mary Eliza and Henry Sanger.	1835		30
72	Julia and Cyrus Clark.	1840		"
	(No. 22, William and Jane Hymand.)			
73	Ann M. and James Arnold.	1826		30
74	Isaac Platt and Harriet C. Mygatt.	1829		"
75	Ansel C. and Mary Lucina Cook.	1831		"
76	Wm. Henry and May Filkins.	1832		"
77	George A. and Angeline Lapaugh.	1834		"
78	James H. and Ella Stanton.	1837		31
79	Elizabeth J. and Hon. Geo Anderson.	1839		"
80	Frances Amelia and Francis Cook.	1841		"
81	Harriet Amanda, unmarried.	1843	1889	30
82	Charles Gilbert and Carrie Holmes.	1845		31
	(No. 24, Henry M. and Ellen Garret.)			
83	Katharine, unmarried.	—	—	"

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		Birth.	Death.	Page
84	John Henry, “	1838	1860	31
85	Mary Ellen, “	—	—	“
86	Leonard F. and Sarah White.	—	—	“
	(No 26, Gilbert B. and Caroline Van Ness.)			
87	Mary and Dr. Wm. J. Warren.	1829	1886	“
88	Caroline and Harmon Henderer.	1832		“
89	William J. and Stella M. Springstien.	1843	1891	“
	(No. 34, James B. and Helen Maxwell.)			
90	Harriet and Col. Thomas C. Eads.	1830		32
91	James B., unmarried.	1833	1876	“
	(No. 39, Frederick W. and Juliet Field.)			
92	William Clements, unmarried.	1819	1841	34
93	Adaline Field, “	1820	1874	“
94	James Field, “	1823	1851	“
95	Louise A. and Wm. Emile Field.	1830	1879	“
	(No. 42, Gabriel and Esther Hammond.)			
96	Mahala, died young.	—	1824	“
97	William Hammond, died young.	1818	1824	“
98	Georgiana and Halstead Briggs.	1821	1894	“
99	Eliza Jane and Wm H. Cox, 1,	1823		“
	David P. Cox, 2.	1820	1895	35
100	Martha and David Dayton.	1825	1872	“
	(No. 43, George and Sarah T. Clapp, 1.)			
	(Mary H. Austin, 2.)			
101	Mary E. and Levi P. Pixley.	1829	1849	“
102	Austin and Hannah A. Butler.	1832		“
103	William and Cordelia Elliot.	1834		“
104	James and Margaret C. Thomas.	1837		“
105	George H. and Mary M. Hill.	1839		36
106	Martha J. and Capt. A. W. Robb.	1841		“
107	Lucy E. and Judge David Redfield.	1844		“
108	Cyrus J. and Elizabeth Hammer.	1847		“
	(No. 44, Minard and Rebecca Revere.)			
109	Caroline Amelia, died young.	1825	1838	“
110	Samuel F. and Sarah A. Boyce.	1828		“
111	Francis D. and Catharine Sanders.	1831		“



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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page	
112	Theodore Hudson, died young.	1835	1838	36	
113	William Allen, died young.	1837	1838	"	
	(No. 46, Austin and Maria Durland, 1.)				
	(Mrs. Mary A. Nichols, 2.)				
114	Mary C. and Barzillai Everson.	1830		37	
115	Maria, died young.	1834	1841	36	
116	Austin and Lillie ———	1842	1891	38	
	(No. 47, Leonard and Sophia Clark.)				
117	Wesley and Hannah Requa.	1835		37	
118	Ellen R. and Judge E. F. Dixon,	1837		"	
119	Mary, unmarried.	1839		"	
120	Josephine, unmarried.	1841		"	
121	Elvira and James Curran Andrews, 1.	1847		"	
	William H. Turner, 2. ———			"	
	(No. 48, Joseph and Eliza Ackerman, 1.)				
	(Jane Ackerman, 2.)				
	(Mrs. Miriam F. Crandall, 3.)				
122	Rev. Schuyler and Mary H. Taylor.	1836	1894	"	
123	Geo. W. and Harriet E. Annable.	1838		38	
124	Mary J., unmarried.	1840	1889	"	
125	Amos, adopted by Austin.	1842	1891	"	
126	Ellen Eliza and Albert Frazier.	1844		"	
	(No. 49, John and Eliza Novell, 1.)				
	(Louisa Brown, 2.)				
127	Ellen and ———	——	——	"	
128	Hannah and Wesley Requa.	——	——	"	
129	Fannie L., unmarried.	——	——	"	
	(No. 50, Thomas H. and Harriet Smith.)				
130	Wm. H. and Cornelia A. Doty.	1822	1872	39	
131	John Smith and Sarah B. Wood.	1825	1895	"	
132	Charles W. and Catharine Bruyn.	1829		40	
	(No. 53, Rev. William Comb and Susan Comstock, 1.)				
	(Jane Montgomery, 2.)				
	(Sarah A. Nutting, 3.)				
133	Wm. Nathaniel, died young.	1828	1852	42	
134	Emily and Ebenezer Sperry.	1831	1861	"	

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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
135	John Newton, unmarried.	1841		42
136	Sarah Jane, "	1843		"
137	David B. and Mary V. Thompson.	1844		"
138	Geo. Nutting and Sarah E. Thomas.	1846		"
139	Sophia and William Stevens.	1847	1894	"
140	Annie and Charles W. Wilder.	1848		"
141	Elijah Comb, unmarried.	1850		43
142	Justin Edwards, "	1853		"
143	Henry Doddridge, "	1855		"
(No. 54, Nathaniel M. and Nancy See.)				
144	Elijah, died young.	1818	—	"
145	Emily and Rufus Vorse.	1819		"
146	Harriet and Warren Elmore.	1823		"
147	Ann Augusta and Obed Clough.	1831		"
148	Sarah and Menzo Butler.	1833		"
149	Wm. Comb, died young.	1836	—	"
150	George Comb and Eliza Bliss.	1837		"
(No. 59, Judge Jas. Hervey and Mary A. Norris.)				
	Three sons died in infancy.	—	—	44
151	Austin Coles, unmarried.	1836	1874	"
152	Edward Norris and Mary Rule, 1.	1838		"
	Mrs. Harriet Maxey, 2.			45
153	Lewis Cass and Helen Fleenor.	1841	1877	"
154	Florence L. and Richard G. Bryan.	1845	1869	"
155	Hon. John J. and Zula Spurgeon.	1850	1893	"
156	Albert Gallatin and Lulu Spurgeon.	1853		"
157	William Howard, shot hunting.	1858	1887	44
(No. 61, John Wesley and Susan Archer.)				
158	Amelia C., unmarried.	—	—	46
159	Charles Augustus, "	—	—	"
(No. 66, Cornelius O. and Ann M. Conklin.)				
160	Samuel Denton and Carrie Bare.	1849		27
161	Hattie E. and John H. Stoots.	1853		"
162	Ambrose Hait, died young.	1854	1856	"
163	Cornelius Oakley, unmarried.	1859		"
164	Theodore F., died young.	1860	1862	"

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165	Stephen C., " "	1864	1865	27
166	Aitkin F. and Blanche Van Ausdall.	1864		"
	(No. 70, Garret and Sarah J. Montgomery.)			
	Five children died young.	—	—	29
167	Ida and Warren C. Miller.	1862		"
168	Edward G. and Florence Redmond.	1865		"
169	Eliza and Louis Bansbach.	1870		30
170	Florence and Herman Caspar.	1871		"
171	Amos J.	1880		"
	(No. 74, Isaac P. and Harriet C. Mygatt.)			
172	Edward F. and Annie G. De Wolfe.	1860		"
	(No. 75, Ansel C. and Mary L. Cook.)			
173	Ella Frances and Chas. E. Whitbeck.	1858		"
174	Edgar, died young.	1861	1864	"
	(No. 77, Geo. Augustus and Angeline Lapaugh.)			
17	Fred and Carrie Deitz.	1862		"
176	Edward S., unmarried.	1871		"
	(No. 78, James H., and Ella Stanton.)			
177	Etta.	1882		31
178	Lamar.	1885		"
	(No. 82, Chas. Gilbert and Carrie Holmes.)			
179	Wade Hampton.			"
180	Carl.			"
	(No. 86, Leonard F. and Sarah White.)			
181	Howard Mead, died young.	1874	1893	"
182	Leonard F., Jr.	1878		"
	(No. 89, Wm. J. and Stella M. Springstien.)			
183	Gilbert B. and Elizabeth N. Fowler.	1872		"
184	Edward W.	1873		"
185	Margaret C.	1877		"
186	Irving S.	1880		"
	(No. 102, Austin and Hannah A. Butler.)			
187	Clara O.	1863		35
188	George B.	1865		"
189	Eula.	1868		"
190	Elijah S.	1870		"

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191	Adelbert. (No. 104, James and Margaret C. Thomas.)	1872		35
192	Mary R. and John J. Keetch.	1860		"
193	Lucy L., died young.	1863	1864	"
194	George L., " "	1867	1867	"
195	Luella and Charles F. Lamb.	1868		"
196	Mattie E. and L. S. Vickers.	1871		"
197	Arthur J. and Maud M. Dillard.	1874		"
198	Hattie B. (No. 105, George H. and Mary M. Hill.)	1877		"
199	Eleanor, died young.	1866	1871	36
200	Lucy, " "	1869	1869	"
201	Nettie J. and J. G. Ausman.	1872		"
202	Ralph W.	1873		"
203	Grace P. (No. 108, Cyrus J. and Elizabeth Hammer.)	1876		"
204	Mary M.	1877		"
205	Hubert G.	1880		"
206	Elmer S.	1884		"
207	Cyrus Bruce. (No. 110, Samuel F. and Sarah A. Boyce.)	1890		"
208	Francis and Mrs. Sarah Brundage.	1853		"
209	Fred B., died young.	1859	1864	"
210	Jane E., " "	1861	1864	"
211	Theodore B. and Nettie Buntoe. (No. 111, Francis D. and Catharine Sanders.)	1867		"
212	Isaac S. and Eliza Larkin.	1859		"
213	Martha E. and Dennis Warren. (No. 116, Austin and Lillie * * * )	1861		"
214	Daisy. (No. 117, Wesley and Hannah Requa.)			38
215	Fannie and Charles Blackburne. (No. 122, Rev. Schuyler and Mary H. Taylor.)	1865		37
216	Joseph, died young. (No. 123, Geo. W. and Harriet E. Annable.)	—	—	"
217	Mary Alice, died young.	1864	1865	38

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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
218	Leah, died young.	1866	1866	38
219	Geo. Schuyler and M. Warren.	1868	1890	"
220	Alna Annable.	1877		"
221	Isabel Agnes.	1880		"
(No. 130, Wm. H. and Cornelia A. Doty.)				
222	Mary A. and Horace B. Derby.	1852		39
223	Caroline, unmarried.	1859		"
(No. 131, John Smith and Sarah B. Wood.)				
224	John Milton, died young.	1848	1857	40
225	Mary Elizabeth, " "	1850	1850	"
226	Silas Wesley, " "	1851	1857	"
227	Wm. Arthur and Annie E. Bouck.	1855		"
228	Howard Smith, died young.	1857	1859	"
229	Melancthon, " "	1859	1860	"
230	Thomas, " "	1861	1861	"
231	Harriet Esther, " "	1862	1866	"
232	Ernest Cheever, " "	1864	1866	"
233	Alice May.	1866		"
234	Albert Emory.	1869		"
235	Jennie Louise, died young.	1871	—	"
(No. 132, Charles Wesley and Catharine Bruyn.)				
236	William Bruyn, unmarried.	1859		"
237	Charles Howard and Alice Haven.	1860		"
238	Antoinette and Henry W. Bryant.	1864		"
(No. 137, David B. and Mary V. Thompson.)				
239	Edith I. and Sidney W. Mickle.	1870		42
240	William L.	1873		"
(No. 138, George Nutting and Sarah E. Thomas.)				
241	Kate Alice.	1876		"
242	Orrin Melancthon, died young.	1878	1879	"
243	Edna Clarissa	1880		"
244	Vera Nadine.	1895		"
(No. 150, George Comb and Eliza Bliss.)				
245	George C., died young.	1859	1859	43
246	Minnie W. and Heber R. Radford.	1860		"
247	Mary Helen, died young.	1863	1878	"

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248	Edwin Nathaniel and Ada Barrett.	1865		43
249	Sarah Estelle and Harry E. Miles.	1867		"
250	Nettie Idelle, died young.	1870	1880	"
251	George Elmore.	1872		"
252	Harry Bliss, died young.	1874	1875	"
253	Frank Arthur, drowned.	1877	1892	"
(No. 152, Edwin N. and Mary Rule, 1.)				
(Mrs. Harriet Maxey, 2.)				
254	Anna and Frank A. Parker.	1865	1895	44
255	Emma and George Westfall.	1867		45
256	Edward N., Jr., and Clara Guthrie.	1869		"
257	James H. and Mrs Jane Swanick.	1872		"
258	Clinton, died young.	1874	1875	"
259	Florence.	1878		"
260	Nellie, died young.	1880	1886	"
(No. 153, Lewis Cass and Helen Fleenor.)				
261	Charles Lee.	1870		"
262	Eva.	1873		"
263	Grace Louise and W. H. Stoner.	1875		"
(No. 155, Hon. John J. and Zula Spurgeon.)				
264	Lillian May, died young.	1880	1880	"
265	Jay Vest.	1882		"
266	Wilna.	1888		"
267	Rosamond.	1889		"
(No. 163, Edward G. and Florence Redmond.)				
268	Howard E., died young.	1894	1895	30
269	Harry Redmond.	1894		"
(No. 172, Edward F. and Anna G. De Wolfe.)				
270	Charles Albert.	1886		"
271	Harold Platt.	1887		"
272	Marjorie De Wolfe.	1889		"
273	Frank Wayne.	1891		"
274	Eugene Powell.	1894		"
275	Harrietta.	1897		"
(No. 175, Fred and Carrie Deitz.)				
276	John.	1882		"

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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
277	Frank.	1886		30
278	Fred, Jr., drowned.	1889	1897	"
279	Elmer.	1891		31
280	Harry.	1893		"
281	Charles.	1895		"
	(No. 183, Gilbert B. and Elizabeth N. Fowler.)			
282	Martha.	1893		"
	(No. 211, Theodore B. and Nettie Buntoe.)			
283	Hazel.	1892		36
	(No. 212, Isaac S. and Eliza Larkin.)			
284	Charles.	1882		"
285	James.	1886		"
	(No. 227, William Arthur and Annie E. Bouck.)			
286	Sarah Bouck.	1883		40
287	Jessie Aletha.	1886		"
	(No. 237, Charles Howard and Alice Haven.)			
288	Haven A.	1890		"
289	Katharine Requa.	1891		"

### DANIEL REQUA BRANCH.

(No. 10, Serg't. Daniel and Mary Martling.)

1	Abraham and Bethia Hopkins.	1759	1843	52
2	Jane and Charles Craft.	1761	1836	58
3	John and Sarah Kipp.	1764	1832	"
4	Susan and Garret Cronk.	1766	—	62
5	Margaret and Thomas Hyndman.	1768	—	"
6	Mary and Walter Carpenter.	1773	1812	"
7	Daniel, unknown.	1774	—	"
8	James and Ellen Deyo.	1782	—	"
	(No. 1, Abraham and Bethia Hopkins.)			
9	Daniel and Phebe Lee.	1784	1836	54
10	Elizabeth and Harry Strang.	1787	1864	56
11	Ann and Samuel Fowler.	1789	1815	"
12	Sarah, unmarried.	1791	1812	54
13	Solomon and Catharine Vredenburg.	1793	1864	56

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No.		Birth.	Death.	Page
14	Edmund and Mary Bedell, 1.	1798	1873	57
	Mary Conklin, 2.	1814	1882	"
15	Mary, died young.	1801	1803	54
16	Amy and Lewis Purdy.	1803	1889	58
	(No. 3, John and Sarah Kipp.)			
17	Gilbert K. and Elizabeth Wolsey.	1790	1832	"
18	Daniel and Clarine Merritt.	1792	1873	60
19	William and Margaret Dunn.	1794	1870	61
20	Thomas and Dorcas Ayres.	1796	1820	"
21	James J. and Charity Middagh.	1798	1870	"
22	Mary, died young.	1801	1802	58
	(No. 8, James and Ellen Deyo.)			
23	Maria, died young.	1804	1806	62
24	Frances and Smith Brown.	1807	—	"
25	Edmund, died young.	1808	—	"
26	Levi, " "	1810	1811	"
27	Anna M., " "	1813	1817	"
28	Caroline, " "	1814	1833	"
29	George W., " "	1816	—	"
30	Mary Ellen, " "	1823	1846	"
	(No. 9, Daniel and Phebe Lee.)			
31	Abram and Jane Strang.	1804	1853	55
32	Mary, unmarried.	1806	1835	"
33	Ann Eliza and Edmund Foster.	1809	1893	"
34	Sarah A. and Jeremiah Seeley.	1812	1894	"
35	Lewis B. and Harriet Randall.	1815	1883	"
36	Bethia and Amos Fuller.	1818		"
37	Elijah Lee and Mrs. Chillingworth	1820	1893	"
38	Isaac and Ellen Crosby, 1.	1825	1878	56
	Matilda Knapp, 2.	1834	1887	"
39	Julia F. and George Dayton, 1.	1827		"
	Theo. P. Nichols, 2.	—	—	"
	(No. 13, Solomon and Catharine Vredenburgh.)			
40	Sarah Ann, died young.	1819	1831	"
41	Edwin and Susan James.	1821		57
42	Charles Mapes, unmarried.	1823	1865	"



No.		Birth.	Death.	Part II.
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43	Amy and James Hubbell.	1826	1896	57
44	James E. and Althea R. Selman.	1832		"
	(No. 14, Edmund and Mary Bedell, 1.)			
	(Mary Conklin, 2.)			
45	Anna M. and Rev. Edmund Lewis	1837	1892	"
46	Rev. Amos C. and Mary E. Dayton.	1839		"
	(No. 17, Gilbert and Elizabeth Wolsey.)			
47	Mary and Thomas Welch.	1815	1892	58
48	Moses Wolsey, lost at sea.	1817	—	"
49	Sarah A. and Philip Ayres, 1.	1819		"
	John Eyett, 2.	—	1892	"
50	Thomas and Hannah Heimbrook,	1821	1873	"
51	Almira and Lyman E. Benedict.	1823		59
52	Amelia, died young.	1825	—	58
53	Alfred and Melissa Harris.	1827		59
54	Angelina and Elias H. Wood, 1.	1829		60
	Chas. F. Church, 2.	—	1868	"
55	John, died young.	1831	—	58
56	Lucinda, unmarried.	1832		60
	(No. 18, Daniel and Clarine Merritt.)			
57	Nathaniel M. and Nancy Dunn.	1817	1888	"
58	John D. and Hester Clearwater.	1819	1867	"
59	Sarah M. and Elbert Roberson.	1826		"
60	Edmund and Emily A. Comer, 1.	1830	1893	"
	Lizzie A. Collins, 2.			
61	Ann and Thomas Hanmore.	1832		"
	(No. 19, William and Margaret Dunn.)			
62	Joseph and Sarah E. Brown.	1823	1876	61
63	John and Hannah Pine.	1827	1857	"
64	Sarah C. and Nathaniel Williams.	1833	1854	"
65	Edmund and Mary J. Terwilliger.	1836	1873	"
	(No. 21, James J. and Charity Middagh.)			
66	Sarah M. and D. S. Morgan.	1826		"
67	Charlotte and Luke C. Hart.	1827	1895	"
68	Dr. Josephus and Mary Groat, 1.	1833		"
	Annie T. Ford, 2.	1862		"

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69	Agnes, unmarried.	1837	1863	61
70	Mary E. and George W. Tuttle, 1.	1839		62
	George Tegg, 2.	—	1897	“
	(No. 31, Abram and Jane Strang.)			
71	Philena S. and Reuben Barger.	1834		55
	(No. 35, Lewis B. and Harriet Randall.)			
72	Edward H. and Sarah J. Powers.	1849		“
73	Randeline, unmarried.	1853		“
74	Louis E., “	1860		“
	(No. 37, Elijah L. and Mrs. Chillingworth.)			
75	Dr. Mary Augusta, unmarried.	1850		“
76	Emma M., “	1852		“
77	Daniel L. and Kirkie Hungerford.	1854		56
78	Ella Lee.	1856		55
79	Elijah, died young.	1858	—	“
80	Louis Fred and Mary E. Park.	1862		56
81	Robert Russell and Sarah M. Purdy.	1865		“
82	Howard, died young.	1867	—	55
	(No. 38, Isaac and Ellen Crosby, 1.)			
	(Matilda Knapp, 2.)			
83	Mary Ellen, died young.	1847	1848	56
84	Rev. Arthur and Mary J. Stebbins.	1856		“
85	Frank and Hattie Moore.	1861		“
86	Flora, died young.	1869	1880	“
87	Mary, unmarried.	1871		“
	(No. 41, Edwin and Susan James.)			
88	John J. and Sarah L. Barnes.	1847		57
89	Kate F. and Cyrus T. Purdy, 1.	1853		“
	Henry Parent, 2.	—		“
90	James E., unmarried.	1857		“
	(No. 50, Thomas and Hannah Heimbrook.)			
91	Lucinda, died young.	1854	1855	58
92	John H. and Clara R. Barger.	1858		“
93	Thomas P. and Nora Wydick.	1862		59
94	Anna and C. W. Longcoy.	1865		“
	(No. 53, Alfred and Melissa Harris.)			

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95	Almira and Lorenzo Cassade.	1858		59
96	Nelson and Nellie Hiles.	1860		"
97	Alfred and Emma Wimmer.	1862		"
98	Edmund, unmarried.	1865		"
99	Alice and William Wills.	1868		"
100	Abraham, unmarried.	1872		"
101	Edna and George P. Beck.	1874		"
102	Valentine.	1878		"
	(No. 57, Nathaniel M. and Nancy Dunn.)			
103	Emma J. and John Bodine.	1844	1870	60
104	Clarine H. and Griggs Talbot.	1846	1890	"
105	Anna M. and Thomas Fell.	1848		"
106	Nathaniel, died young.	1853	—	"
107	Agnes H. and Webster K. Austin.	1857		"
	(No. 58, John D. and Hester Clearwater.)			
108	Ellen C. and William G. Delamater.	1848	1878	"
	(No. 60, Edmund and Emily A. Comer, 1.) (Lizzie A. Collins, 2.)			
109	Frank L. and Minnie A. Houston.	1856		"
	(No. 62, Joseph and Sarah E. Brown.)			
110	Alva M. and Jennie Burge.	1855		61
111	Belle E. and Hon. John F. Leech.	1857		"
	(No. 63, John and Hannah Pine.)			
112	Kate and Daniel Silkworth.	1856		"
	(No. 68, Dr. Josephus and Mary Groat, 1.) (Annie T. Ford, 2.)			
113	Dr. Le Roy and Lulu Roberts.	1866		62
114	Florence, died young.	1868	1868	"
	(No. 72, Edward H. and Sarah J. Powers.)			
115	Richard S.	1881		55
116	Julia F.	1882		"
117	Rhoda K.	1885		"
118	Harriet M.	1887		"
119	Lewis H.	1889		"
120	Randel Lee.	1894		"
	(No. 80, Louis Fred and Mary E. Park.)			

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121	Charles Park. (No. 85, Frank and Hattie Moore.)	1892		56
122	Arthur Foster.	1890		"
123	Florence M. (No. 88, John J. and Sarah L. Barnes.)	1893		"
124	Susie B.	1876		57
125	Emma F.	1880		"
126	Edwin C. (No. 92, John H. and Clara Barger.)	1884		"
127	Mary H.	1892		9
128	Cleora C. (No. 93, Thomas P. and Nora Wydick.)	1895		"
129	Carrie.	1890		"
130	Ollie. (No. 96, Nelson and Nellie Hiles.)	1893		"
131	Willie.	1886		"
132	Ethel. (No. 109, Frank L. and Minnie A. Houston.)	1887		"
133	Adelaide.	1887		60
134	Frank L., Jr., died young. (No. 110, Alva M. and Jennie Burge.)	1889	1889	"
135	Harry.	1875		61
136	Ralph.	1877		"
137	Claude. (No. 113, Dr. Le Roy and Lulu Roberts.)	1879		"
138	Florence, died young.	1891	1893	62
139	Josephus.	1893		"
140	Mary Alice Requa.	1897		"

## Commissioners Deed to Daniel Requa.

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**T**his Indenture made the Sixth Day of December in the Tenth Year of the Independence of the State of New York, and in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five—**B**etween Isaac Stoutenburgh and Philip Van Cortlandt, Esquires, Commissioners of Forfeitures for the Southern District of the said State, appointed in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the said State, entitled “*An Act for the speedy Sale of the confiscated and forfeited Estates within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*” passed the Twelfth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four, of the one Part, and Daniel Requa of the County of Westchester, farmer, of the other Part, **W**itnesseth, That the said Isaac Stoutenburgh and Philip Van Cortlandt, Commissioners as aforesaid, by Virtue of the Power and Authority to them in and by the said Act granted; and for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Hundred and Forty Eight Pounds, Lawful Money of the said State, to them in Hand paid by the said Daniel Requa, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, **H**ave Granted, Bargained, Sold, Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these presents **D**o Grant, Bargain, Sell, Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Daniel Requa and to his Heirs and Assigns, **A**ll That certain Farm of Land situate, lying and being in the Manor of Philipsburgh and County of Westchester, **B**ounded Northerly by land now or late in the possession of William Furshee, Easterly by land now or late in the possession of John Requa, Southerly partly by land now or late in the posses-

sion of James Requa and partly by land now or late in the possession of Matthew Farrington and Westerly by land now or late in the possession of David Concklin, **Containing** Two Hundred and Eighty Eight acres more or less as the same is now possessed by the said Daniel Requa; **Forfeited** to the People of the said State by the Attainder of Frederick Philipse, Esquire, late of the said County. And all and singular the Estate, Right, Title and Interest, whether in Possession, Reversion or Remainder, of, in or to the said Premises, which in Consequence of any Conviction or Attainder is become forfeited, or attached to, or vested in the People of the said State, **To have and to hold** all and singular the said Premises hereby Granted, Bargained, Sold, Enfeoffed and Confirmed, with the Appurtenances unto the said Daniel Requa and his Heirs and Assigns, to the only proper Use, Benefit and Behoof of the said Daniel Requa and his Heirs and Assigns forever.

**In Witness Whereof** the Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written.

ISAAC STOUTENBURGH. [SEAL.]

PH. V. CORTLANDT. [SEAL.]

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us,

CORNS. OAKLEY.

JOHN SMITH.

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**The People** of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent:  
**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:**

**Know** Ye that **We** have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents, **Do** nominate constitute and appoint

*William Regua, Esquire, Clerk of our County of Westchester,*  
hereby giving and granting unto *him* all and singular the powers and authorities to the said office by law belonging or appertaining. **To have and to hold** the said office, together with the fees, profits and advantages to the same belonging, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

**In Testimony** whereof, We have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed: Witness **DE WITT CLINTON**, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the *Eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* and in the *44<sup>th</sup>* year of our Independence.



*Passed the Secretary's Office, the 8th day of June, 1820.*

*J. V. W. Mapes, Secretary.*

*De Witt Clinton.*

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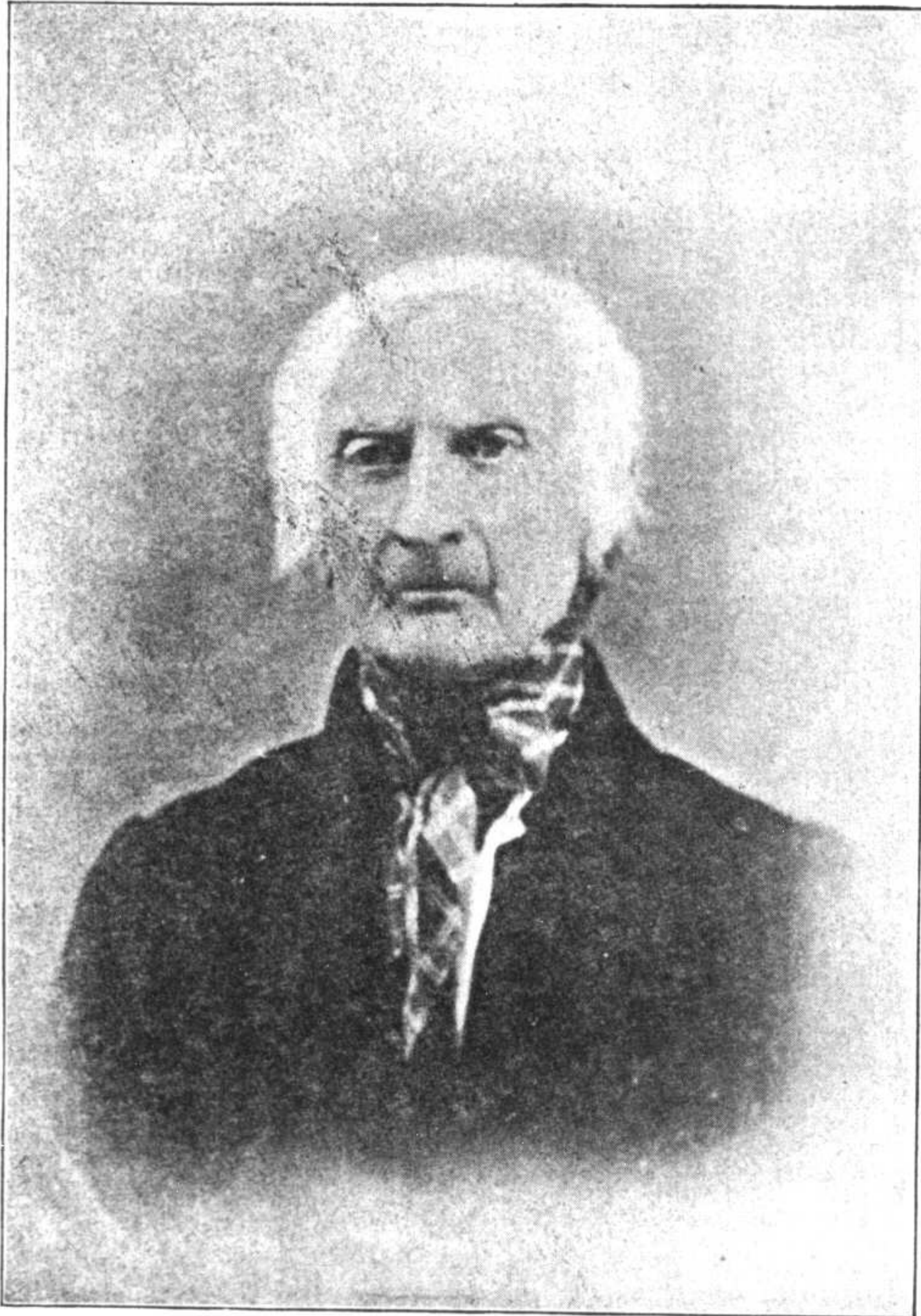
THE REQUA FAMILY.

PART II.

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ISAAC REQUA.

# THE FAMILY OF REQUA.

## Part II.

NOTE.—To the Hon. M. D. Raymond of the *Tarrytown Argus*, Tarrytown, N. Y., the present compiler is greatly indebted. From his excellent articles, entitled, "Revolutionary Sketches of Philipse Manor," published in 1894, large quotations have been made.

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The story of the Requa Family as related to Philipse Manor during the Revolutionary struggle, and subsequent to that period, is one of not a little interest. Although the migration of the Requas here was confined to a single family of that name, and that at a period not earlier at least than 1730, and after the settlement here under Frederick Philipse had existed for fifty years, from 1775 to 1784, they seem to have been a regnant family, furnishing their full quota of commissioned officers, and of rank and file in support of the patriot cause. Altogether, twelve of that name on this Manor, all that were of sufficient age to bear arms, were soldiers of the Revolution; four of whom were commissioned officers. But the Requas were not only stalwart patriots; they had the qualities that commanded confidence and success. They built docks, engaged in the river trade and were enterprising, public-spirited citizens. It is indeed inspiring to look at such a record, and it may well be cause for congratulation to all who bear that honored name, or are connected collaterally therewith.

As to the early history of the family in this country and on this Manor, it has been found difficult to make a satisfactory tracing, and to evolve the exact historical facts, verifying from the records the interesting family traditions, which very naturally differ somewhat as variously received through various sources, though all happily agree in the unquestioned claim of honorable Huguenot descent.

The late Charles M. Requa, a grandson of Abraham, and great-grandson of Daniel Requa, early of this place,

who spent much time in making researches concerning the family, and who gathered a large amount of statistics, in the shape of family trees and other interesting data, and to whom the family is greatly indebted for services so rendered, left the following memorandum of a conversation, held by him with Mrs. Amy Delaney, daughter of Capt. Glode Requa, about 1850; she being then nearly eighty years old. As will be seen, it differs from the former account as to the name of the immigrant, making Glode and Jeanne, instead of Gabriel and Jeanne, the founders of the Family in this country.

#### MEMORANDUM.

“The Requa family lived in Paris previous to their departure from that country (France), in consequence of the persecutions by the Romish church of all Protestants, Huguenots, as they were called. The family was rich in houses, lands and stocks; but the persecution was so bitter that they fled in the night to save their lives, leaving behind the greater part of their property, which they could not convert into money. There were eleven other families which fled at the same time, and from the same cause; they were strictly forbidden to read the Bible, or to hold religious meetings of any kind. Romish priests carefully searched every house which they imagined contained a Bible, or in which meetings were held. Some Bibles were concealed, but they were found, and taken away; some leaves, however, were hidden under the bottom of a chair, in such a way that they escaped discovery for a long time.

The twelve families fled by night from Paris to Rochelle, where they all continued to live for a time, in close fellowship with each other. At length, intelligence from Paris reached the Romanists at Rochelle, and the houses of the Huguenots were watched. They would not discontinue their meetings, for they contended, that every man had a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. But contention was in vain; their persecutors were rich and powerful, and in consequence of the refusal of the Huguenots to submit, they were all condemned to

be massacred on a certain night. From certain indications, they gathered, that evil was intended toward them; their houses were pointed out by passers by. Providentially, through the good offices of a friendly Romanist, they were warned of their danger and nearly all escaped.

“ On the night previous to the fated night, the faithful band muffled the wheels of their wagons and stole away. They were discovered in going and were pursued, like the Israelites, to a river. Ten families got safely over, but two were overtaken and killed. The ten rescued families found a ship about to sail for America and took passage. Two brothers, named Requa, were of the number; one with his family, the other a bachelor; the one with a family was named Gabriel. Gabriel and his wife died of a fever on the passage, leaving an only son. On arrival at New York, Gabriel's brother engaged board for one year for his nephew whose name was Glode, and for a girl named Jeanne, whose parents had also died of the fever on shipboard. Gabriel's brother left them to go South, taking most of the money with him and intending to return for them if he liked the country. He never returned, nor was he ever afterward heard from. The son, Glode, afterward married Jeanne, and lived on Muddy Brook, now called Harlem River. Later, they moved to New Rochelle, N. Y., where a part of the family lived, until the war with Great Britain. Some of the family moved previous to the war to what is now called Tarrytown, on the North River, about thirty miles from New York, where many of the family now live, although they have spread over the country, as will be seen by reference to the family tree.”

Elijah Requa, son of James, and grandson of Glode, Sr., in the application for a pension of Mrs. Henrietta Paulding Requa in 1847, deposes and says :

“ That he was a resident of Tarrytown, and 73 years of age; that the name of his father was James, and of his paternal grandfather, Glode Requa; that the said Glode was the common ancestor of all the Requas heretofore or

now living in Westchester Co., and so far as this deponent hath knowledge or belief, of all of the Requas heretofore or now living in these United States; that he has often heard from his said father, and it is matter of family history, that the said Glode, the grandfather of this deponent, emigrated from Rochelle, in France, to the then Colony of New York, during some of the persecutions or severe measures against the Protestants; that he first settled at New Rochelle, County of Westchester, and subsequently, and many years prior to the Revolution, moved over to the western shore of said County and purchased a farm on the Hudson about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Tarrytown; that at his death the said farm descended to his eldest son, also named Glode; that the male issue of his said grandfather consisted of four sons, whose names were Glode, John, Daniel, and James, the father of this deponent, and that all these sons remained residents of Westchester Co., and lived no great distance apart; that the eldest, Glode, resided on the old homestead; that John resided in the Town of Mount Pleasant, about one mile from Sing Sing, and seven or eight miles from Tarrytown; that James and Daniel resided in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, (Tarrytown Heights,) about one or two miles east of Tarrytown, the latter upon a farm adjoining and east of the said James; that John died without issue; that the male issue of the other brothers was as follows:

Glode, Jr., had six sons; to wit:—Isaac, the husband of Henrietta; Gabriel, Samuel, Daniel, James and Glode, 3rd.

Daniel had four sons; to wit:—Abraham, John, Daniel and James.

James had ten sons; to wit:—Gabriel, Joseph, Daniel, John, James, Glode, William, Elijah, (this deponent), Isaac and Gilbert.

“The foregoing includes all the Requas in the male line who were living in the County of Westchester during the period of the Revolution; that there were during the Revolution, as herewith shown, but two of the name of Isaac,

one of whom was the eldest son of Glode and the other the son of James, the ninth son, and the younger brother of this deponent; that Isaac, the son of Glode, was an Adjutant in the Revolution, while the other Isaac was only an infant, the younger Isaac having been born on the very night on which the elder, Adj't Isaac, was taken prisoner.'

That the father of the first Glode was Gabriel seems substantiated by the fact that the name was perpetuated in the different branches of the family.

Glode, Sr., it is said, was very Frenchy in his talk, and hard to understand on account of his foreign speech. For two generations the Huguenots of New Rochelle used the French language. That he occupied the farm which afterwards descended to his eldest son, Glode, Jr., is unquestioned; and that was the early home of the family on this Manor. This farm embraced the present Jay Gould property and the John T. Terry property. When Glode Requa, Sr., came to this Manor does not clearly appear, but probably soon after 1730, though the old tax list of 1732 does not contain his name; and yet, in the marriage record of his children Jannitie, James, John and Daniel, in the old Dutch church, the birth places of all of them is given as Philipsburgh; the first named, Jannitie, married April 10th, 1751, being the first public record of the family found as yet either on this Manor or in this county.

No reference is made to the wife of Glode, Sr., nor to the date of death of either of them, their place of burial being unmarked; but, doubtless, it was in the old Dutch church-yard, though neither of them nor their children were members of that church.

The religious trend of the Family should be noted. The faith of the fathers, which drove them from their native land, was the inheritance of their children and children's children. Not a Tory among them, nor a criminal, hardly an indigent person to this day. Early associating themselves with the various Christian churches, the record of their unselfish lives and happy deaths is written on their tombstones, and rehearsed in family story.

Bishop Asbury, one of the first Bishops of the Methodist church, says, in his Journal, "July 23, 1802,—I came to Captain Requa's by surprise; but was not, therefore, made the less welcome."

Glode Requa, Sr., and his wife had eight children, four daughters and four sons: Susan, who married Wolfert Acker, afterward of Newburgh, and buried at Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mary, who married McFarlin or McFarden of Tarrytown, (Gabriel and James McFarden of Capt. Gabriel Requa's company, were probably her sons;) Margaret who married Samuel Husted of Hempstead, Long Island; Jeannette, who married Jacob Stymets, also of Capt. Requa's company; Glode, James, John and Daniel.

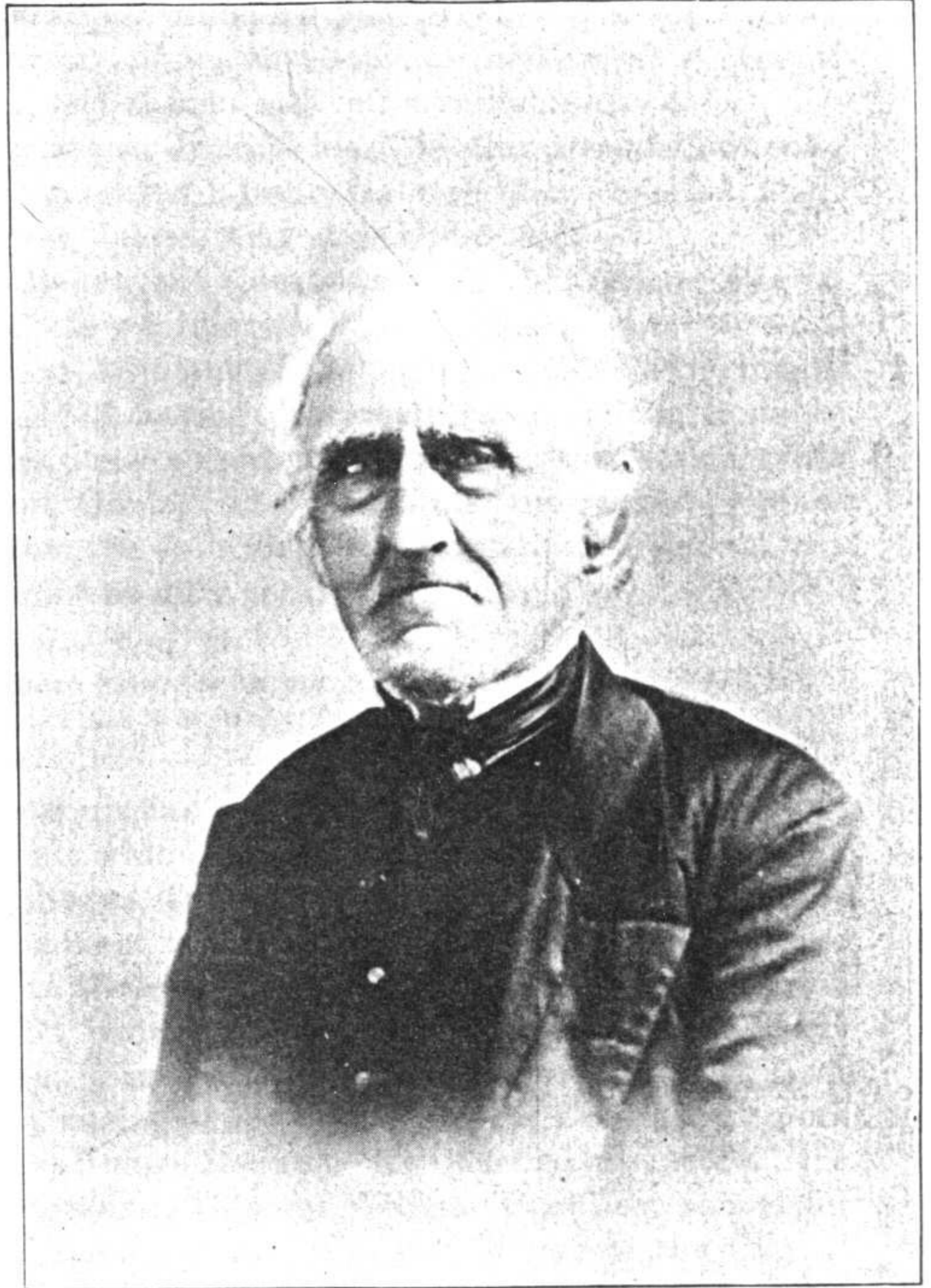
#### GLODE REQUA BRANCH.

Glode, Jr., or Capt. Glode Requa, as he came to be during the Revolution, was a well-defined figure upon our local horizon; a distinct personality, the date of whose birth and death, and place of residence, and burial, distinctly appear. He was born May 4, 1727, and died December 9, 1806. Buried in the old Dutch church-yard. He married—date not known—Amy Dean, daughter of Thomas Dean, and sister of Sergt. John Dean of the Revolution. He was a member of the Committee of Public Safety in 1776, and was early appointed to the command of a Company of Militia on this Manor. Of the services so performed by him, frequent mention is made in the applications for pension, of those who served under him. The following accounts, copied from the books of the State Treasurer, show various sums paid to him and his command for such service:

April 19, 1777, paid Capt. Glode Requa for his company, £60.14.7

Sept. 17, 1778, paid to Capt. Glode Requa for his company, £83.16.

He was for one year a prisoner in the old Sugar House Prison, New York, but the date of his capture does not appear, as he died before the general pension act was pass-



GLODE REQUA.



ed. He was, like many others, obliged to remove his family for safety, as stated by Peter Van Woermer, his neighbor, to Collaberg, which is the present Croton. He took title from the Commissioners of Forfeiture, to the valuable farm of 296 acres, which he had previously occupied, and also to four lots of one acre each, in the present village of Tarrytown, and at his death left a valuable estate.

Glode Requa, Jr., and his wife Amy Dean had six sons and three daughters: Isaac, Gabriel, Mary, Samuel, Daniel, Margaret, James, Amy and Glode.

Isaac Requa, the eldest son of Captain Glode Requa, born 1758, was a soldier of the Revolution, and was commissioned as Adjutant of Colonel Hammond's Regiment, June 16th, 1778, having previously been a Lieutenant in Capt. Jonas Orser's Company. He also served under his father, Capt. Glode. The date of his being taken prisoner appears from the following account rendered against the State, which was duly audited:

The State of New York, Dr.

To Isaac Requa, to his pay as Lieut., and Adjutant, for the time I was in captivity, from January 31, 1779, until March 10, 1780.....	£244.17.9
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His commission as Adjutant is on file with the pension papers of his widow, at the Pension Office in Washington.

Isaac Requa, subsequently to the Revolution, became a very prominent man in this county. He was Supervisor of the Town of Greenburgh for six successive terms, from 1787 to 1792, inclusive; was Justice of the Peace, for nearly 20 years, and from 1810 to 1820 was an Associate Justice, or side Judge, sitting at the County Courts, and was commonly known as Judge Requa. He married Henrietta, the second daughter of General William Paulding, and sister of William Paulding, Jr., who was Mayor of the City of New York, and successfully engaged in business at his residence, adjoining the residence of General Paulding, near the Requa Dock at Tarrytown. He accumulated a large estate for those times, and was a highly respected citizen. He died in February, 1826, leaving no descendants.

Henrietta Requa, widow of Adj. Isaac Requa, in her application for pension, says, that she was married to Isaac Requa on the 12th of April, 1784, when she was eighteen years of age. Justice Requa married them.

Gabriel, second son of Capt. Glode, was born Jan. 9, 1760, and died Oct. 8, 1809. He was a soldier of the Revolution; was in Capt. Dean's Company, and was for two months a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. He was engaged largely in the carrying trade on the Hudson River, in company with his cousin, William Requa, and his son-in-law, Stephen Van Wart. Their lines of transportation extended from Albany to New York. He and his family were active members of the Methodist Church. His will, dated July 1, 1809, is recorded at White Plains. He married Elizabeth Martling, and had three sons and three daughters,—Amy, Maria, Daniel, Julia, James and Gabriel. Amy married Stephen Van Wart and died, aged nineteen years, greatly mourned. Maria married a Mr. Cole of Tarrytown. Daniel married, but left no children. Julia married Isaac Davids, hatter, of Mt. Pleasant. Gabriel was pilot in New York harbor; was unmarried.

James, son of Gabriel and Elizabeth Martling, married Hannah Dearman, daughter of Justus Dearman, and had two daughters and five sons,—Adaline, Justus D., Oscar I., Elizabeth, Elias B., James C., and William Augustus. James C., and William Augustus died young. Adaline married, first, William Storm; second, George Lawrence, and lives at Hartsdale, Westchester County, N. Y. Elizabeth married Elisha P. Lawrence, and lives at Mount Vernon, N. Y. She has a son, J. Melville Lawrence, an architect.

Justus D., son of James and Hannah Dearman, married Julia A. Hunt, and had three sons and five daughters,—Edgar L., Franklin, Mary E., Julia F., Charlotte, Justus, Jr., Jessie and Minnie.

Justus, Jr., and Franklin died young. Edgar L. resides at Highland Mills, Orange County, N. Y. He married Annie M. Hunter, of New York, and has two sons and two

daughters,—Edgar L., Jr., Gertrude, Justus E., and Carrie.

Edgar L., Jr., married Margaret Bower of New York, and is Quaker preacher at Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

Mary E., daughter of Justus D. and Julia A. Hunt, married Charles H. Post of Farmer's Mills, N. Y. Julia F. married George Storm of Sing Sing. Charlotte married Adolph Damman of Tarrytown. Jessie married Sidney L. Sherwood, and Minnie married James M. Ferguson, both of Sing Sing. Jessie and Minnie were twin sisters.

Oscar Irving, son of James and Hannah Dearman, married, first, Mary Ann Sherwood, by whom he had, Mary E., who married George Holloway, of Johnsville, Ohio, and Viola, unmarried. Oscar Irving married, second, Frances Vredenburgh, by whom he had Edith, unmarried.

Elias B., son of James and Hannah Dearman, married first, Julia A. Arnold; second, Frances A. Knapp, by whom he had three daughters,—Frances, Amelia, Emma Augusta and Mary Alida. He resides in Jersey City, N. J.

Mary M., daughter of Capt. Glode and Amy Dean, married John Van Wart, who was a Lieut. in Capt. Martling's Company, and was killed in action near Morrisania, March 4, 1782. She, probably, was not living two years later; for in the following entry, copied from the Book of Audited Accounts, in the State Library at Albany, her name is not mentioned.

“State of New York, Dr.

“To Mary and Daniel Van Wart, children of John Van Wart, late Lieutenant in Lieut.-Col. Hammond's Regt., for seven years' half-pay, he having been slain on the field on the fourth of March, 1782.

“Audited December 10, 1784.”

Samuel, son of Capt. Glode, lived at the old homestead, on or near the site of what was Capt. Glode Requa's house, nearly opposite the entrance to John T. Terry's gate; the house which he built, or rebuilt, still standing there. “He was,” says Rev. Geo. Rockwell, “a man of much prominence and consideration in the community.” He married Maria Van Wart, and had twelve children,—

Margaret, who died young; Glode, John, Isaac, Jacob, Barnet, Susan, Clara M., Nathaniel, Maria, Amy and James.

Glode, son of Samuel, removed to Kendall, N. Y., and accumulated a large property; was unmarried. He died in 1873, and is buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. His picture appears opposite page 6.

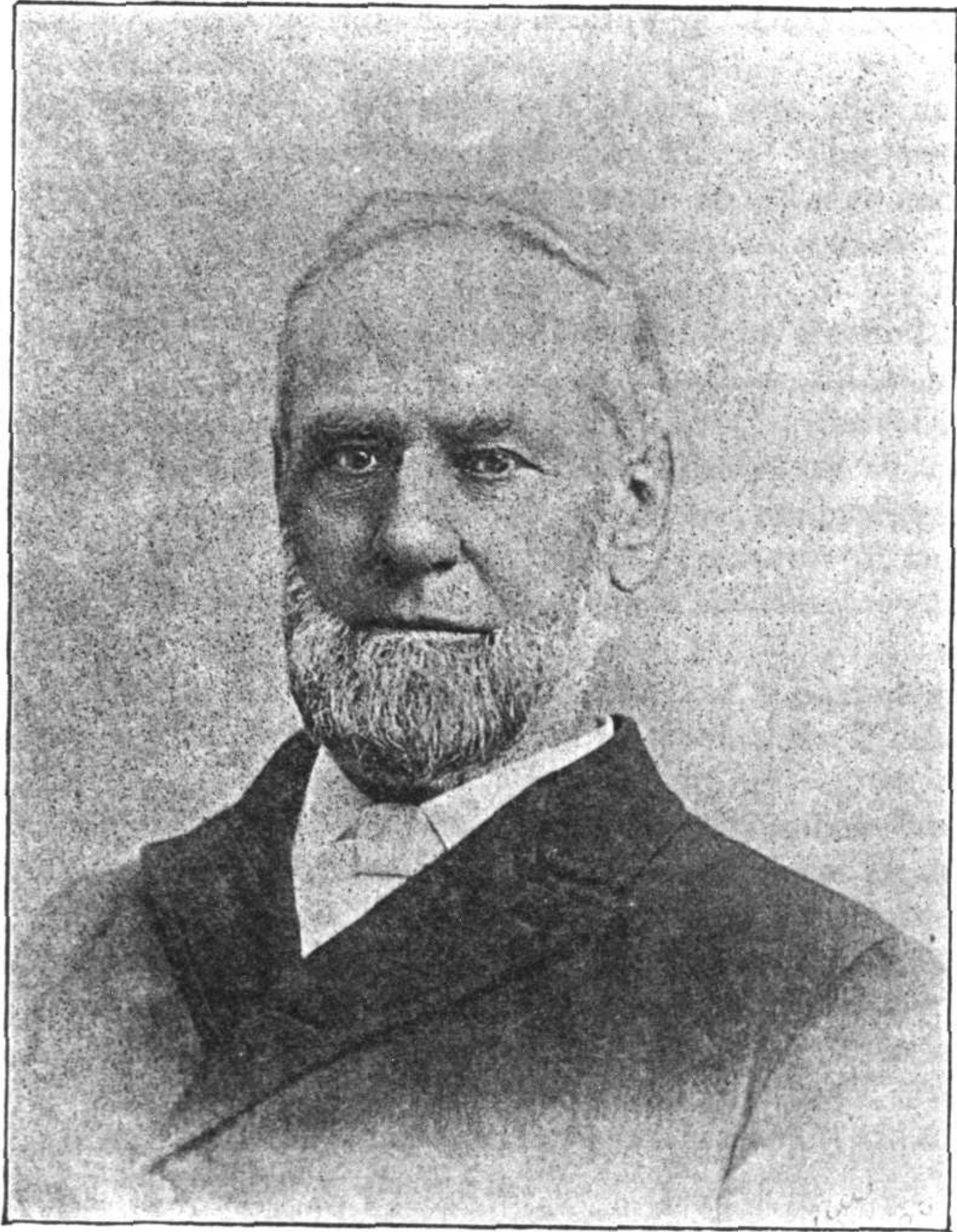
John, Clara, Nathaniel and Maria, were also unmarried. Isaac and Jacob were twin brothers. They were in the war of 1812. Isaac married when an old man and had seven children: Maria, who married Alonzo Leonard; Isaac, who married Mary E. Collyer of Sing Sing, N. Y.; Frances, who died young; Anna; James M., who married Myra R. Lee of Potsdam, N. Y., and had Ruth and James Milton; Juliet, who married David Kent of Paterson; and Grace, who married Frank V. Millard, a lawyer, of Tarrytown. Isaac and James M., sons of Isaac, are grocery merchants in Tarrytown. Isaac is also Treasurer of the village, and James M. is owner in part of the Tarrytown propeller.

Jacob, son of Samuel, was captain of a market sloop, and was an active and influential member of the Methodist Church.

He married, 1st, Eliza Lawrence, by whom he had nine children: Maria, John, Jacob, Samuel, Isaac L., James Milton, Benjamin, Charles and Eliza. Benjamin and Charles died young. Eliza Lawrence Requa died in her 41st year. Her son, James Milton, says, "Calling her family and friends about her, and bidding each one an affectionate farewell, she began singing one of her favorite hymns, and thus triumphantly passed away." The epitaph on her tombstone reads:

"Farewell kind husband and my children dear,  
Oh, serve the Lord, for he will soon appear;  
The time is short, till we shall meet again,  
With Christ, to share the glories of his reign."

Capt. Jacob Requa, married, 2d, Mrs. Sarah Theall, of Haverstraw, N. Y., by whom he had two children: Nathaniel and Martha.



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Maria, eldest daughter of Captain Jacob, married Isaac F. Van Wart, grandson of Isaac Van Wart, one of the captors of Andre. John, son of Capt. Jacob, married Mrs. Jane E. Davenport, and went to California in 1850. He had five children, only two of whom are living: John Milton, unmarried; and Laura, who married Col. I. D. De Russey, of the U. S. Army. John Requa with his wife and three children, who died young, is buried in the cemetery near Oakland, Cal.

Jacob, son of Capt. Jacob, married Maria Lawrence, and lived in New York. They had five children: Mary Grace, Frank Clifford, Howard, Ella Gertrude and Isaac. Howard and Isaac died young. Mary Grace married W. A. M. Van Bokkelen and lives in Oakland, Cal. Frank Clifford is unmarried, and resides at Tarrytown. Ella Gertrude married Oscar B. Peasley, and lives at West Point, Cal.

Samuel, son of Captain Jacob, also became captain and continued in the market-boat business for fifty years. He is, also, President of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Association, Treasurer of the Tarrytown Board of Water Commissioners, and member of the N. Y. Sons of the Revolution. He married Sarah Brundage, and had five children: Millard, Charles, Emma, Ida May and Harry Clay. Millard married Phebe Minnerly, and left one daughter, Mabel F., who unveiled the Revolutionary Soldier's Monument at Tarrytown, Oct. 19, 1894. Charles and Ida May were unmarried. Emma married Walter Connell, of Tarrytown. Harry Clay married Hattie Williams, of Bedford, and left four sons and one daughter: Harry, Samuel, Mary, Willard and James.

Isaac L., son of Capt. Jacob, whose picture appears herewith, went to California in 1850, and, with the exception of one year spent in the East, has continued to reside there. Much of the time he has been engaged in mining and milling ores of gold and silver. He is at present President of the Central Pacific R. R. Co.; and, also, of the Oakland Savings Bank. His residence at Piedmont Park,

Oakland, overlooks the city and harbor of San Francisco. He married Sarah J. Mower, of Maine, and has a son, Mark L., who married Florence Herrick, and resides in Oakland; also a daughter, Amy, who married Capt. Oscar Fitzalan Long, of the U. S. Army, and resides in Oakland.

James Milton, son of Capt. Jacob, was one of the organizing members of the New York Produce Exchange, and is a member of the Union League Club of that city; he is unmarried.

Eliza, daughter of Capt. Jacob, married Valentine Mott Hodgson, of White Plains.

Nathaniel, youngest son of Capt. Jacob, married Mrs. Farnham and resides in New York.

Martha, youngest child of Capt. Jacob, married George Goodrich, of Westport, Conn., and left a daughter, Mattie.

Barnet, son of Samuel and Maria Van Wart, lived at Croton Landing; and, for many years, sailed a market sloop to New York. He married Rebecca C. Odell, and had two children;—a daughter, Clara M., who married Nathaniel B. Lent, of Croton-Landing; and a son, Barnet B., who married Sarah A. Anderson, and resides at Croton-Landing; he has no children.

Susan, daughter of Samuel, married James Leggett of Mt. Pleasant.

Amy, youngest daughter of Samuel, married Warner Willsea, and removed to Orleans County, N. Y. Her daughter, Susan, is married to Dr. Cady, of Holly, N. Y.

James H., youngest son of Samuel and Maria Van Wart, resided at Piermont, N. Y., and organized the first uniformed company, the Orangetown Guards, in Rockland County. He married Margaret L. Blanch, and had five daughters and three sons,—Mary, Isaac, Frances, Glode, Susan, Winfield S., Clara and Emma. Emma died young. Mary and Frances were unmarried. Isaac married Margaretta Gesner and had three children, all of whom died young. He resides in Jersey City, N. J.

Glode, son of James, whose picture is here given, resides at Monsey, N. Y., is extensively engaged in the lum-



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ber trade and is President of the Corning Lumber Company. He married Sarah E. Sherwood, and has a son, J. Edgar, and a daughter, Edith. J. Edgar married Miss Jennie Snider, of Monsey, and has five children,—Eula, Jas. Milton, Margueritte, Eloise and Raetta.

Susan, daughter of James, married Frederick Nott, and left two sons and two daughters.

Winfield Scott, son of James, resides at Sparkill, N. Y., and is an engineer on the Erie R. R. He married Christina Reichling, and has two daughters,—Bertha and Edna.

Clara, daughter of James, married Calvin Webster, of Piermont; she died in 1895.

Daniel Requa, son of Capt. Glode, took title to one hundred and thirty-five acres of his father's farm in 1819, being that portion which comprised the present Jay Gould place, on the west side, and a considerable portion of that on the east side, where was his residence,—the old house standing until about twenty years since. In 1836 he, with all his family, except the eldest child, Mary, moved to Kendall, Orleans County, N. Y., where he and his wife and many of their descendants are buried.

Daniel Requa married Aeltie Acker, of Tarrytown, and had seven children,—Mary, Rebecca, Isaac, Gabriel, John Stephen and Emeline. Mary married Joseph Sniffen, and lived in the old Sniffen house recently torn down on Broadway, Tarrytown. She died in 1881, aged ninety-three years. Rebecca married Isaac Hart, of Tarrytown, and is buried in Kendall, N. Y. Isaac married Mrs. Roxey Alvord Bennett, of Western New York, and moved to Vernon, Mich., where he died, leaving two sons,—Burlin and Leroy. Burlin married Kittie Bogart and lives in Holly, Mich.; no children. Leroy married, 1st., Bridget Hayes; and had two daughters,—Amy and Celia. He married, 2nd, Ida M. Henry, and lives at Corunna, Mich.

Gabriel, son of Daniel and Aeltie Acker, married Abigail Tuttle of Tarrytown, and went with his father's family to Orleans County, N. Y., where he settled on a farm. In order that his children might have the benefit of a liberal

education, he took a scholarship in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y. His sons, John L., James D., Henry M. and Stephen F., were educated there.

Gabriel and Abigail Tuttle had nine children, seven sons and two daughters,—Daniel, who was drowned at Tarrytown; Harriet, who married George C. Thomas; Sarah, who married George W. Root; John L., James D.; Henry M.; Stephen F.; Isaac and George. Isaac and George died unmarried.

John L. studied law and was, for one term, City Attorney of Rochester, N. Y.; later when a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., he lacked but a few votes of being chosen U. S. Senator from that state. He married Helen Vanderbeck and had a son, Clarence, who died at Tarrytown, N. Y.; and a daughter, Florence, who married George W. Bassett and resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

John L. Requa died and was buried in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Rev. James D., son of Gabriel, whose picture is here given, graduated at Genesee Seminary, joined the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued in the effective ranks 31 years; later he removed with his family to Los Angeles, Cal., where he now resides. He married, 1st., Mary Smith; 2nd, Laura Benson; 3rd Mary Grace Davis; and had five sons and one daughter,—Eugene W. F., Benson H., Herbert D., Helen M., Clarence and Raymond. Rev. Eugene W. F. studied, also, at Lima and Rochester, N. Y., and joined the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church. Is now stationed at Oshkosh, Wis. He married Harriet Warner, a gifted lady and author, of Rochester, and has one child,—Beatrice Ethel.

Benson H., son of Rev. James D., graduated with honors at Syracuse University, N. Y., and is Cashier of the Union National Bank, Sioux Falls, South Dak. He married Cora Hartshorn and has a son, Eugene L.

Herbert D., son of Rev. James D., graduated as a Dentist at the University of Pennsylvania, spent nearly three years in the practice of his profession in Hong Kong, China,



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and Singapore, and is now settled at Los Angeles, Cal. ; is unmarried.

Helen M., Clarence and Raymond are with their parents in Los Angeles.

Henry M., son of Gabriel, was member of the firm of A. F. Roberts & Co., flour merchants, of New York, and also a member of the New York Produce Exchange. He married Katharine A. Brown, of Yonkers, and had one daughter, Leila Maud, who died young, and one son, Henry M., Jr., who married Annie E. Sheldon, of New York, and had one daughter, Cora S., Henry M., Jr., was a lawyer in New York City. He died July 27, 1896.

Stephen F., son of Gabriel, married, 1st., Elizabeth Reese, of St. Catharine's, Ontario ; moved to Chicago and is a member of one of the oldest Fire Insurance firms in that city. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Fannie Sniffen, of Chicago. By his first wife he had one daughter, Maud Estelle, and two sons,—Fred. Norwood, who is unmarried, and Harry Livingston, who married Alice Sweetland, and has one son, Frederick Van Wirt.

John Requa, son of Daniel and Aeltie Acker, married Laura Roof and went with his father's family to Kendall, N. Y., where he is buried. He is mentioned in the will of John Requa, Sr., He had three sons and one daughter: Samuel, Daniel, George and Julia. Samuel and George died unmarried. Julia married David L. Westervelt, of New York, since deceased. She resides with her only son, George R., a lawyer in Tacoma, Wash.

Daniel, son of John, married Ellen Monarque, of New York, and had four sons and two daughters: Herman M., Laura, Fred S., Julia, Charles M. and Walter Scott. Herman M. married Sarah J. Finch and lives in New York, has three children—Ella, who married George C. Dicks, Lester M., and Gladys. Laura married Michael Blewett, of Jersey City. Fred S. married Minnie Foley and left two daughters: Nellie and Julia. He died in 1891. Julia, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Monarque, married James Riel, of New York. Charles M. married Josie Etta Akens,

of Wyoming, Penn., and has one daughter, Ida. Walter Scott married Mrs. Cornelia Kirkpatrick, of Hudson, and lives in New York ; has a stepson, Richard.

Stephen Van Wart, son of Daniel and Aeltie Acker, married Mrs. Priscilla White, of Orleans County, and had three sons and one daughter : Daniel, Frederick, Glode and Minnie.

Emeline, youngest child of Daniel and Aeltie Acker, married, first, Philo Higley, of Kendall ; second, Mr. Martin, of Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y., where she is buried.

Margaret Requa, daughter of Captain Glode, married John Highfield, of New York. Later, she probably married a Mr. Brown. She is mentioned in John Requa's will as Margaret Brown.

James, son of Capt. Glode, married Elizabeth Heleker, and was drowned with his youngest brother, Glode, in the Hudson river.

#### THE DROWNING OF JAMES AND GLODE,

sons of Capt. Glode Requa, was a tragedy, the memory of which has been perpetuated in the family. It occurred while crossing the Hudson, either to or from Piermont. One account says by the upsetting of the boat in a severe storm ; another story is that they were struck by lightning, probably on the river opposite the old homestead. An old double tombstone, now fast crumbling to decay, perpetuates the fact of the death of James and Glode Requa, both on the 12th of August, 1789, the age of the former being given as nineteen years, six months, and twenty-seven days, and of the latter, fourteen years, one month, and twenty-two days, but the cause of their death does not there appear. Not only is that fact well preserved in the family traditions, but it is also found of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Westchester, as follows :

At Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in November, 1790, Geo. Combs, Esq., Justice, acting as Coroner, returned an inquisition by him taken on the bodies of James Requa, Glode Requa, Jr., and Braboy, a slave, by which it

appears that they were drowned in the Hudson, by the upsetting of a canoe which they were in, Aug. 12, 1789.

It seemed at first, when the family tree showed that the above James Requa had descendants, that there must be a mistake somewhere; but an examination of the records of the old Dutch Church showed a James Requa, married to Betsey Heleker, as the tree indicated, on the 28th of June, prior to the 12th of August on which he was drowned. He was then in his twentieth year, and early marriages were common at that period. And then, more than six months after his death, a son, James, was born to him, who has many descendants.

James Requa, son of James who was drowned, married first, Mary Ruton, and, afterward, her sister, Letitia. For thirty years he was engaged in the river trade as captain of a market sloop. His first wife, Mary, died in New York, and was buried in a vault beneath the Bedford Street M. E. Church, of which she was a worthy member. Her son, Alexander, writes: "I well remember hearing my dear mother say in her last moments:

"Jesus can make a dying bed,  
Feel soft as downy pillows are!"

She was unable to repeat the remaining lines.

James Requa and his second wife, Letitia, moved to Chatfield, Minnesota, where he died at the home of his son, Alexander. By his first wife he had twelve children: by his second wife, two children: Amy, Isaac, William, Abram, Henry, Rachel, Elizabeth, Emeline, James Augustus, Alexander, John J., Benjamin, Mary and Samuel J. His grandchildren were seventy in number. William, Emeline and John J. died young. Amy married Samuel Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had eight children. Samuel M. Johnson, of 48 Wall Street, New York, is her son. Isaac, married first, Elizabeth Whitehead, of Brooklyn; second, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkley Booth, of Pottsville, Pa. By his first wife he had two daughters: Mary, who married Wm. Cornwall, of Brooklyn; and Adrianna, who

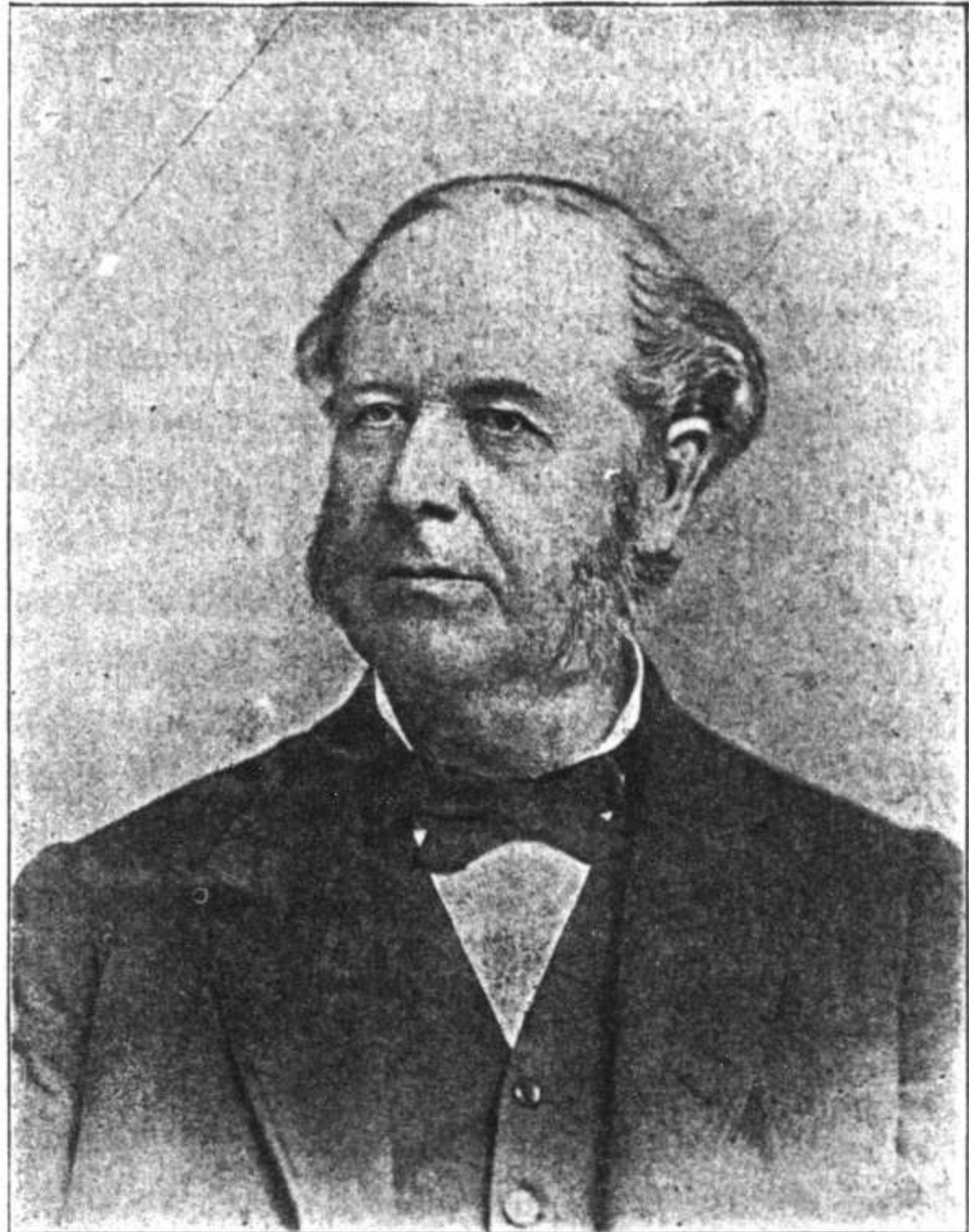
married James Stevenson, Supt. of Agencies, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York.

Abram Requa, son of James and Mary Ruton, whose picture appears herewith, was born at Croton Landing, educated in New York, and became a teacher in Irving Institute, Tarrytown, where he married Elizabeth P. Lyon, sister of the principal, William P. Lyon. Later, he went to Baltimore, Md., and edited the *Baltimore Clipper*. He was offered the Consulship at Honolulu, which he declined. After the war he returned to New York and became associated with the Five Points Mission, Methodist. He was financial agent of this institution for the twenty-one years preceding his death, devoting his entire time to the work of the Mission.

The following incident, characteristic of the man, is furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Alice Requa Reeves, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: During the Civil War, a young man of his acquaintance was condemned to be shot, for desertion from the Union army. Taking the order for the young man's death and the heart-broken mother, Mr. Requa came to President Lincoln to plead her cause. Mr. Lincoln, after a patient hearing of the case, took the fateful order and said—"I will put it in this pigeon hole." It was never taken out, and the young man's life was spared.

Abram Requa and Elizabeth Lyon had five children,—Alice, Charles H., Lilian, Elizabeth and Florence. Lilian and Elizabeth died young. Alice married Robt. C. Reeves, seedsman, of New York. Charles H., married Ida A. Lyon and has a daughter Ethel M. Charles H. is official stenographer of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N. Y. Florence A., youngest child of Abram, resides with her mother in Brooklyn.

Rev. Henry Requa, son of James, was for twenty years a member of the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church, and served one term as presiding elder. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he raised a company of soldiers and reported for duty at Milwaukee, but was rejected by the surgeon. When the Christian Commission was formed, he



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was invited to take work under it and immediately prepared to go, saying as he left,—“I cannot go south as a soldier, but perhaps I may live to do the boys some good.” In eight weeks his lifeless body was brought back to his church at Ripon and buried. His daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Wilson, writes—“Chaplain Randall, an old friend and fellow-laborer, was with him in his last moments. Just before the end came, with a tremulous voice, he began to sing :

“Oh, sing to me of heaven, When I am called to die !”

His voice failing, the Chaplain took up the chorus, “There’ll be no sorrow there.” A monument was erected at Ripon to his memory.

Mr. Requa married Caroline Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had nine children,—Charles, Emeline, Abram, Alzuma, Henry J., James M., Celia, William H. and Mark M. Charles, Abram and Alzuma died young. Emeline married William McArthur and resides in Lanesboro, Minn. They have eight children.

Henry J., son of Rev. Henry, married Ida May Strong and lives in Seattle, Washington. They had five children,—James, Celia, Estella, Charles and Henry. James and Celia died young.

James H., son of Rev. Henry, died in early manhood. Celia, daughter of Rev. Henry, married, 1st., Frank Berthe ; 2nd., Charles D. Wilson. They live in Carthage, Mo., and have three children.

William H., son of Rev. Henry, married Jennie E. Chandler. They live in Lewiston, Idaho, and have three daughters,—Nettie, Fannie and Jennie.

Mark M., youngest child of Rev. Henry, married Myrtle Anderson and lives in Livingston, Mont. He is bookkeeper in the office of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., and has one son, Worrath Anderson Requa.

Rachel Requa, daughter of James and Mary Ruton, married James E. Sebring of New York, and removed to Washington, D. C., about twenty-five years ago. Her hus-

band was in the Sixth Auditor's office until his death, Sept. 18, 1894. She died January 5th, 1897, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David M. Doremus, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

They are buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

Elizabeth, daughter of James, married Jeremiah Van Riper, builder, of New York. She left three children.

James Augustus, son of James, married Celia Parker and had five children. All died young but one, Arthur, who is at Santa Rosa, Cal. James Augustus was engaged in grape culture at Brockton, N. Y., where he died in 1868.

Alexander, son of James, married Lucinda Andres, of New York, and moved to Mower Co., Minn., where he was elected Treasurer of the county for three successive terms. After the death of his wife, May 19, 1893, he lived for a time in Missouri and Arkansas. He had eleven children,—Lucinda, Dora, Lizzie, Fannie, Eliza, Benjamin, James, Rachel, Mary, Laura, and Alexander. Lizzie, Fannie and Benjamin died young. Lucinda married William H. Palmer and lives at Brownsdale, Minn. Dora married Adelbert Folsom and lives at Everett, Wash.

Eliza married Harry Russell, and Mary married Frank L. Miller, both of Brownsdale, Minn.

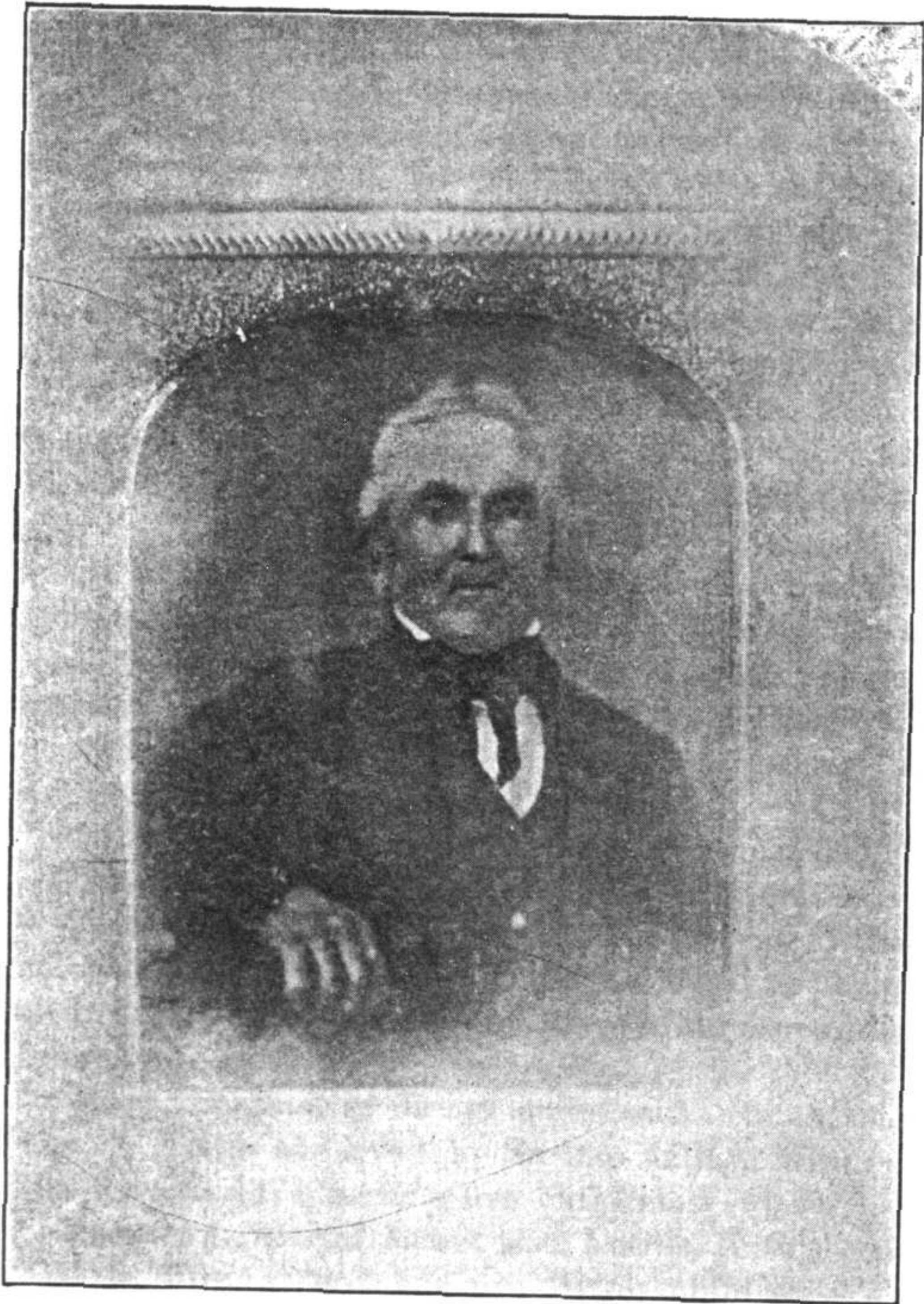
Benjamin, son of James, married 1st, Susan L. Hillock, 2nd, Emma L. Prickett, by whom he has one daughter, Edith; and one son, Glode B. He served three years in the Union Army and lives at Neosho, Mo.

Mary, daughter of James and Letitia Ruton, married John W. Lester and lived at Spring Valley, Minn. She died, May 20, 1874, leaving five children.

Samuel J., son of James and Letitia Ruton, married Celia B. Enright and has five living children,—Walter, Frank, Agnes, Howard and Harry. Samuel J. is teacher and resides at Austin, Minn.

Amy, youngest daughter of Capt. Glode, married John Delanoy of Tarrytown, and is buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

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## JAMES REQUA BRANCH.

James Requa, the second son of Glode, Sr., born 1729, married Maritie Acker, daughter of Wolfert Acker, Sr., Dec. 20, 1752; probably, was married at the Tappan church, as the marriage is recorded there, as well as in the old Dutch church records.

When she died is not known, nor how many children she left, but her death must have been prior to Nov., 1766, as the following, copied from the records in the Register's office of Westchester County, testifies :

“ James Requa and Rebecca his wife, of Philipse Manor, a blacksmith, date of Nov. 3, 1766, conveyed to William Ascough, a certain house and lot of land being at Brown's Point, in the town of Rye, containing four acres and ten rods ; consideration £130.”

The above suggests the interesting query as to whether James Requa had not, for a period at least, resided after his first marriage, and up to the time of his second marriage, in the town of Rye ?

Possibly, that property was the patrimony of his second wife. Certainly, the grave of his first wife is not to be found in the old Dutch churchyard, neither does his second marriage appear in the old Dutch church records.

The above is also of interest, as being the first transfer of property, by or to a Requa, that appears in the old records, as far as has been found either in New Rochelle, this county, in New York City or at Albany. And so, James Requa was a blacksmith, as well as Justice of the Peace, Supervisor, soldier and farmer. He was also a member of the Committee of Public Safety, and the father of a numerous family, consisting of ten sons and three daughters. Surely, he must have had a vigorous, virile manhood, and have possessed a well-equipped, well-balanced character and strong personality.

He was a Justice of the Peace prior to, and during the continuance of the Revolution, of which he was a staunch and influential supporter ; and although he was only a private soldier, subject to be called out by frequent alarms,

his house, as appears by the testimony of his son, Lieut. Joseph, was burned down by the enemy and a reward was offered for his capture. But those things had very little influence with such stern and true patriots as James Requa, except that they tended to strengthen their determination and increase their activity.

A significant item appears in the books of the State Treasurer, as follows: Nov. 7, 1776,—To cash paid James Requa for transporting poor at New Rochelle, £3.40s.

Why acting in such capacity there? Does it not indicate a former connection of the Requas with that place? It would seem so. At that time there was no proper town government in New Rochelle, other than that under Tory domination, and these dependents, so helped from that town by him, were doubtless patriot refugees.

At the Town Meeting held on Philipse Manor, the 7th day of April, 1778,—for, notwithstanding the turmoil of the Revolution, the annual town meeting was held by these sturdy patriots, as the records tersely state, “as usual,”—James Requa was chosen one of the Overseers of the Poor. The following year, April 6, 1779, he was chosen Supervisor of the then Philipse Manor, or Manor of Philipsburgh, as it was commonly called, being the second supervisor, as the records show, who was elected under patriot domination; Joseph Paulding having been the first one so chosen, the previous year. The records show that James Requa received \$25 for his said services as Supervisor.

In this connection it is well to note, that at the same Town Meeting held in 1779, not only was James Requa chosen Supervisor, but his son, Lieut. Joseph, was elected town clerk, as he had been the previous year; another son, Capt. Gabriel, was an assessor, his brothers, John and Daniel, were appointed overseers of highway, and his brother, Capt. Glode, a fence viewer. So, that, not only on the field, but in civil life, the Requas were at the forefront of affairs.

The services of James Requa, Esq., were in frequent and constant demand during the Revolution for the performance of the marriage ceremony ; there being no clergyman on the Manor at that time, and Squire Requa being especially felicitous in the performance of such service. His record of those marriages, preserved as it was in his family Bible, would be invaluable, and should be searched after until found.

Justice James Requa was one of the original members of the Baptist church at Sing Sing, and was one of the deacons elected at its organization, Nov. 12, 1790. His brother, John, was probably also a member of that church, as appears by a bequest in his will.

James Requa took title from the Commissioners of Forfeiture to the following real estate, as bounded on the book of Records and map of M. K. Couzens, Esq. :

“ Requa James, Dec. 6th, '85, A. S. 76, 170 acres ; N. W. by Matthew Farrington ; N. by Daniel Requa ; E. by John Requa ; S. E. by Isaac Reed ; S. W. by Wm. Davids ; as now possessed by said J. R.

“ Aug. 3rd, '86, A. S. 128, 1 acre at Tarrytown ; N. by road leading to landing ; E. by George Combs ; S. by David Storm ; W. by Daniel Martling ; as now possessed by said J. R.”

The will of James Requa, dated Oct. 24, 1811, and proved May 13, 1818, recorded at White Plains, is as follows :

#### WILL OF JAMES REQUA.

“ *In the name of God, Amen.*

I, James Requa, of the town of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, farmer, being in a perfect state of health and sound in mind and memory, but far advanced in years, calling to mind the mortality of man's body, and that it is appointed unto men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. First: I commend my soul to God who gave it, and my body I commend to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in a christian-like manner at the dis-

cretion of my executors ; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, in this, I give and dispose of it, manner and form following :

It is my will and I do order, that all my lawful debts and funeral charges be first paid. It is my will and I do order, that after my decease, all my estate be disposed of in manner and form following, to wit : I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Requa, the sum of \$125. I give and bequeath unto my son John Requa, \$275. I give and bequeath unto my son Elijah Requa, \$125. I give and bequeath unto my son William Requa, \$125. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Requa, \$125. I give and bequeath unto my six grandsons, Gabriel, George, Minard, James, Austin and Joseph, children of my son Gload Requa, the sum of \$550, which said sum shall be put out at use, and the interest arising therefrom shall annually be applied by my executors, for the support of my son Gload's family, and the principal to be by them paid to the said children respectively, as they severally accomplish their full age of twenty-one years, in equal distribution ; but if any of the said children shall die before they arrive at full age, their portion shall be equally divided among the surviving ones. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John K. Requa, son of my son Gilbert Requa, and to such child or children as shall lawfully issue of his body, the sum of \$550 ; the principal and interest to be applied in the same way and manner by my executors, as is above directed to be done respecting my son Gload's family. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Jane Martine, the sum of \$125. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Chatterton, the sum of \$500. I give and bequeath unto my negro man, 'Bra'boy,' the sum of \$50, and his freedom, after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my black girl, Lena, her freedom after my decease. Lastly, all the rest of the money arising from my estate, if any there be, shall be equally divided among all my children.

Signed :

JAMES REQUA.

John Requa and James Foshay, Executors.

James Foshay, Sarah Graham and Rebecca Requa, Witnesses."

Three sons and one daughter of James Requa were already dead. Rebecca, second wife of James Requa, died March 24, 1811. On her tombstone in the old Dutch churchyard is this memorable inscription: "The loving wife, tender mother and sincere christian." James Requa died Sept. 9, 1817, in the 83th year of his age. His children were as follows:-- Gabriel, Tamer, Joseph, Daniel, John, James, Glode, William, Jane, Elijah, Sarah, Isaac and Gilbert.

Gabriel, eldest son of James and Maritie Acker, was Captain of one of the Militia Companies in Col. Hammond's Regt., and did good service therein. He was commissioned as Ensign, Sept. 20, 1775.

The following account of the arrest of a spy, in this vicinity, by him and his brother Joseph, in April, 1777, while yet a Lieutenant, is of interest:

Court held in Peekskill, Friday, April 18, 1777.

"Anthony Hill was brought before the Court and charged with holding a treacheous correspondence with the enemy and being employed by them for the purpose of enlisting men into their service. The prisoner on his arraignment pleads not guilty. Lieutenant Gabriel Requa being sworn, says—That he lives two miles back of Tarrytown; that about a week ago, as he was working by his house, he saw two men crossing the lots; that suspecting them he went into the house, took his gun and followed them into the woods; on hailing them one ran away; the prisoner stopped; when he came up with him he asked him where he came from; the prisoner answered from Kings-Bridge. He then took him to his father's house, and there searched him in the presence of his brother;—found about him six dollars and one shilling in silver, some coppers and two silver spoons; also a warrant torn in pieces, the same now produced.



“Joseph Requa, being sworn, says—That he was at his father’s when his brother brought in the prisoner, that he asked him where he came from. He answered, from Long Island to New York and from thence. Said also that he belonged to Captain Cain’s Company in the enemy’s service—that he had been in their service four months. On asking if he had any letters, he answered, no; but on the evidence offering to search him, he pulled out of his pocket a warrant, the same as now produced, torn in pieces. The evidence asked him how he came to get that warrant. He said he took it to get out, for he could not get over the Bridge without it; said he took it solely to get out, and never intended to go back or act in consequence of it. The evidence then asked him why he did not deliver himself up to the first guard; the prisoner answered he knew of no guard;—he also said he had put the warrant under a stone intending to leave it, but that the man who was with him, persuaded him to take it with him. The prisoner further said that the other had a warrant also, and had, a night or two before, carried down twenty-three men; the prisoner told him he came from Kings-Bridge, the 10th of April, about half an hour before sun-set; he was taken the 11th of April.

“The Court, having considered the evidence and defence of the prisoner, are of opinion that he is guilty of the charge, and do therefore sentence him to be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

“BEN. WALKER, Judge Advocate.

“PHILIP CORTLANDT, President.”

In a return of the Militia on this Manor, date of June 22, 1778, Capt. Gabriel Requa reports eight commissioned and non-commissioned officers in his Company, and sixty-one men of the rank and file. May 27, 1780, he was allowed £2,065 for himself and men as payment for services rendered by his Company, for the year ending that date. The original roster of Capt. Requa’s Company is in the possession of Prof. Bashford Dean, of Columbia University, New York. His death, at the age of 31 years, is attributed

to wounds and exposure, though the exact date of his death is not known. His widow was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, May 7, 1784.

Gabriel Requa married Elizabeth Oakley, of White Plains, and left three children,—Tamer, Mary and Isaac. Tamer was unmarried. Her will, dated Aug. 11, 1830, is recorded at White Plains. She died, February 9, 1831. Mary married Elkanah Mead and lived near Sing Sing. Robert G. Mead of Sing Sing is their son. Isaac married Harriet Hait, of Digby, Nova Scotia, and had two children,—Cornelius Oakley and Adeline. Isaac died when his children were young, and his widow, marrying again, moved to Connecticut. Then occurs one of the strange incidents of life. Cornelius, son of Isaac, married Ann M. Conklin of New York; he also died when his children were young. These four children—Samuel D., Hattie E., Cornelius O. and Aitkin F., grew up without knowledge of their father's relatives, until discovered by the historian. The three brothers, Samuel, Cornelius and Aitkin compose the firm of Requa Brothers of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, doing business there as tea and spice merchants.

Tamer Requa, daughter of James, Sr., married Nathaniel Garrison, who was a soldier of the Revolution here, and afterward lived at Peekskill; buried at Tarrytown.

Joseph Requa, son of James, Sr., in his application for a pension, date of Aug. 4, 1832, states:—"That he was born near White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1758; that he commenced his military career early in 1776, some time before the British took possession of New York; his Captain was William Dutcher, Col. Thomas Thomas, commanding the regiment. He was with Washington at the battle of White Plains. After the American army left, the inhabitants had to defend themselves; at that time Col. Hammond being in command. He continued on the lines until 1780; in the course of which time he commanded a company, having been commissioned as Lieutenant by Governor Clinton. In the year 1780 he was

wounded in three places and taken prisoner. While a prisoner, Col. DeLancey offered a captain's commission in the British army to be handed him in twenty-four hours, if he would accept. The declarant replied that he was a prisoner; whereupon Col. DeLancey told him he might speak his mind freely; then this declarant told Col. DeLancey, that having drawn his sword in defence of his country he was determined not to lay it down until America was acknowledged to be free and independent. The Colonel then replied, 'Then you will be at war as long as you live!' Lieut. Requa answered, 'No, about two years will decide the business.' He then remarked that this declarant was 'an active enemy of the British,' and asked him if he would not like a parole? to which Lieut. Requa replied, 'Well!' 'Whereupon he gave me my parole,' and soon after Governor Clinton secured his exchange and called him into active service by ordering him to muster the northern troops at Albany; and, afterwards, he was ordered to take command of a Company at Tappan, where he was under General Washington's command for some time; from thence was sent to the northward, to Albany and the Mohawk river and stationed at Fort Plain, at the time when Butler and Brandt and the British and Indians defeated Col. Brown and killed him, and a number of his men; whereupon the same day reinforcements under General Tenbroeck arriving, the enemy were attacked and a number of them killed and they routed. The declarant belonged to Col. Malcolm's regiment; but was in the action under the command of Col. Dubois, which engagement took place in October, 1780. If he remembers rightly, his company took thirty-nine prisoners whom they lodged in the Poughkeepsie Jail. He discharged his company at King's Ferry, and the next day there was a severe snowstorm, in which he traveled home to his father's house. This declarant had the command of the American Light Horse when the British headquarters were surprised and their commander, Major Barmore, taken prisoner with nineteen of his men; he was the first that entered the house and ordered them

to surrender. This declarant had one brother killed, Daniel, three brothers wounded and taken prisoners, and five brothers of them were in action together at one time. His father's house, a new one, was burnt to ashes, and he (the father), being a Justice of the Peace and a Committeeman, it was said that a liberal reward was offered for his capture, but he escaped. Then 74 years old, a resident of the town of Baltimore, Green County, Aug. 4, 1832."

Lieut. Joseph Requa's commission is on file with his pension papers at Washington. Leonard F. Requa, of New York, says: My grandfather, Joseph Requa, as near as I can learn, removed from Tarrytown in 1790, and settled on a farm midway between New Baltimore and Coeyman's; the farm-house overlooking the Hudson river. Grandfather was highly respected in the community by all. His wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their house was the stopping place of the Bishops and many of the noted ministers of that church. It was customary for his neighbors on the 4th of July to come at sun-rise and salute him. This was done for many successive years. He died in 1839, and was buried in the family burial plot, on a beautiful rise of ground on the west bank of the Hudson.

Joseph Requa married Theodocia Mead, daughter of Jacob Mead, of Tarrytown, and had twelve children,—Nathaniel, Rebecca, Garret, James, Jane, William, Isaac, Henry M., Maria, Gilbert, Caroline and Julia. Nathaniel died young. Isaac and Maria were unmarried. Rebecca married Peter Brown of Tarrytown. Garret married Margaret Chambers and had three children,—Margaret, who was unmarried; Elizabeth, who married 1st, James Van Zandt; 2nd., Charles Jenner of Rochester, N. Y.; Garret, Jr., who married Sarah J. Montgomery and moved to Rochester.

Garret, Jr., and Sarah J. Montgomery had ten children, of whom five are living—Ida, who married Warren C. Miller, resides at Churchville, N. Y.; Edward Garret, who married Florence Redmond and had two sons,—

Howard and Harry,—resides at Lockport, N. Y.; Howard and Harry were twins; Eliza, who married Louis Bansbach, resides at Rochester, N. Y.; Florence, who married Herman Caspar, resides at Wheelwright, Mass.; Amos J., youngest son of Garret, Jr., resides with his sister, Florence, at Wheelwright.

James Requa, son of Joseph, married Mary Kelley of New York and had six children;—two are living;—Mrs. Mary E. Sanger, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Julia Clark of New York. Col. William Cary Sanger, member of Assembly from Oneida County, N. Y., is the son of Mary Requa Sanger. Cyrus Clark, husband of Mrs. Julia Requa Clark, is President of the West End Association, New York.

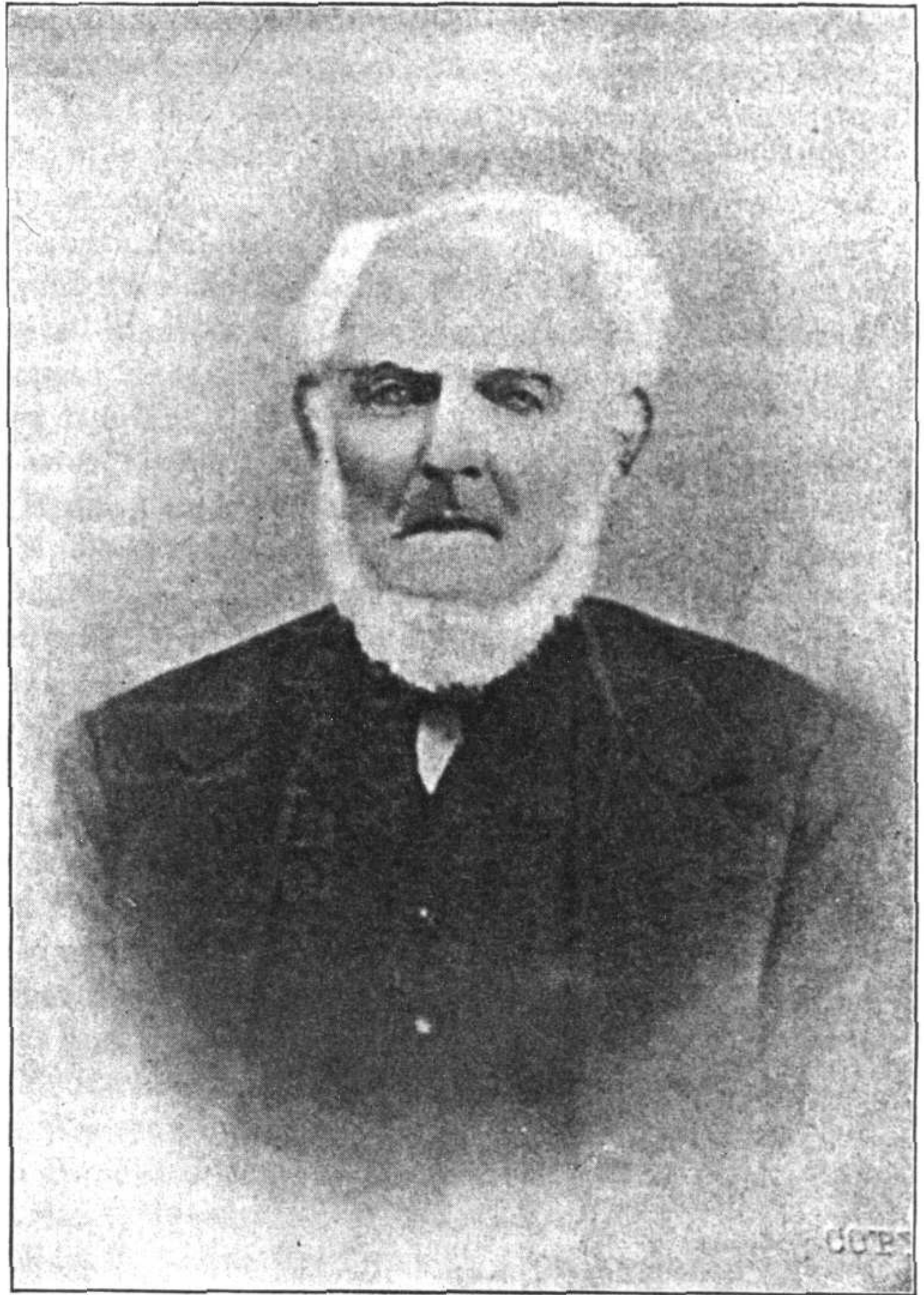
Jane Requa, daughter of Joseph, married John Brown of Tarrytown; lived in Jersey City, N. J.

William Requa, son of Joseph, whose picture is here given, married Jane Hymand and moved to Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., where he died in 1892, aged 96 years. William Requa and Jane Hymand had ten children,—Ann M., Isaac P., Ansel C., William H., George A., James H., Frances A., Elizabeth A., Harriet A. and Charles G.

Harriet A. was unmarried. Ann M. married James Arnold and lives in Erie, Penn. Isaac Platt married Caroline Mygatt and moved to southern California; has one son, Edward, who is married and has six children.

Ansel Cornell, son of William, married Mary L. Cook and lives on the homestead at Westerlo. He had two children,—Edgar, who died young, and Ella F., who married Charles E. Whitbeck, and lives at Castleton, N. Y. Ansel C. was clerk of the County of Albany, and President of its Board of Supervisors. William Henry, son of William, married May Filkins and lives in North Carolina; no children.

George Augustus, son of William, married Angeline Lapaugh and lives at Athens, N. Y., has two sons,—Fred and Edward. Edward is unmarried. Fred married Carrie Deitz and had six children,—John, Frank, Fred, Jr.,



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Elmer, Harry and Charles. Fred, Jr., was drowned Aug. 16, 1897.

James Hymand, son of William, married Ella Stanton and lives, also, on the homestead at Westerlo; has one son, Lamar, and one daughter, Etta. James H. was Lieutenant in the Civil War, and was a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., nine months. He was released when General Lee surrendered.

Elizabeth, daughter of William, married George Anderson and lives at Castleton, N. Y. Mr. Anderson has represented his district in the State Assembly at Albany.

Frances, daughter of William, married Francis Cook and lives at Gilman, Ill.

Charles Gilbert, youngest son of William, married Carrie Holmes and has two sons,—Wade Hampton and Carl. He lives at New Whatcom, Wash., and is Sheriff of Whatcom County.

Henry M., son of Joseph, married Ellen Garret and had four children,—Katharine, who for many years was principal of the 12th Street Public School, New York; John H., who died young. Mary Ellen, who was unmarried, and Leonard F. who married Sarah White and had two sons,—Howard M., who died young, and Leonard F., Jr. Leonard F. is at the head of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company of New York.

Gilbert, youngest son of Joseph, married Caroline Van Ness and lived in the town of Stuyvesant, Columbia Co., N. Y. He had three children,—Mary, who married Dr. William Warren of Albany, N. Y.; Caroline, who married Harmon Henderer, also, of Albany; and William J. who married Stella Springstien of Binghamton, N. Y.

William J. Requa lived and died on the homestead at Stuyvesant, a highly respected citizen. He had four children,—Gilbert B., Edward, Margaret C. and Irvin S. Gilbert B., son of William J., married Elizabeth N. Fowler, of Bath, N. Y., and has one daughter, Martha.

Caroline, daughter of Joseph, married Henry B. Hall, merchant of New Baltimore. Julia, youngest child of

Joseph, married Samuel VanBuren, cousin of President Martin VanBuren. They lived in New York and are buried, with their two children, in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. The children of Lieutenant Joseph Requa worthily sustained the honor and integrity of their parents. Garret, James, Isaac and Henry M. were grocery merchants in Albany; William and Gilbert were farmers.

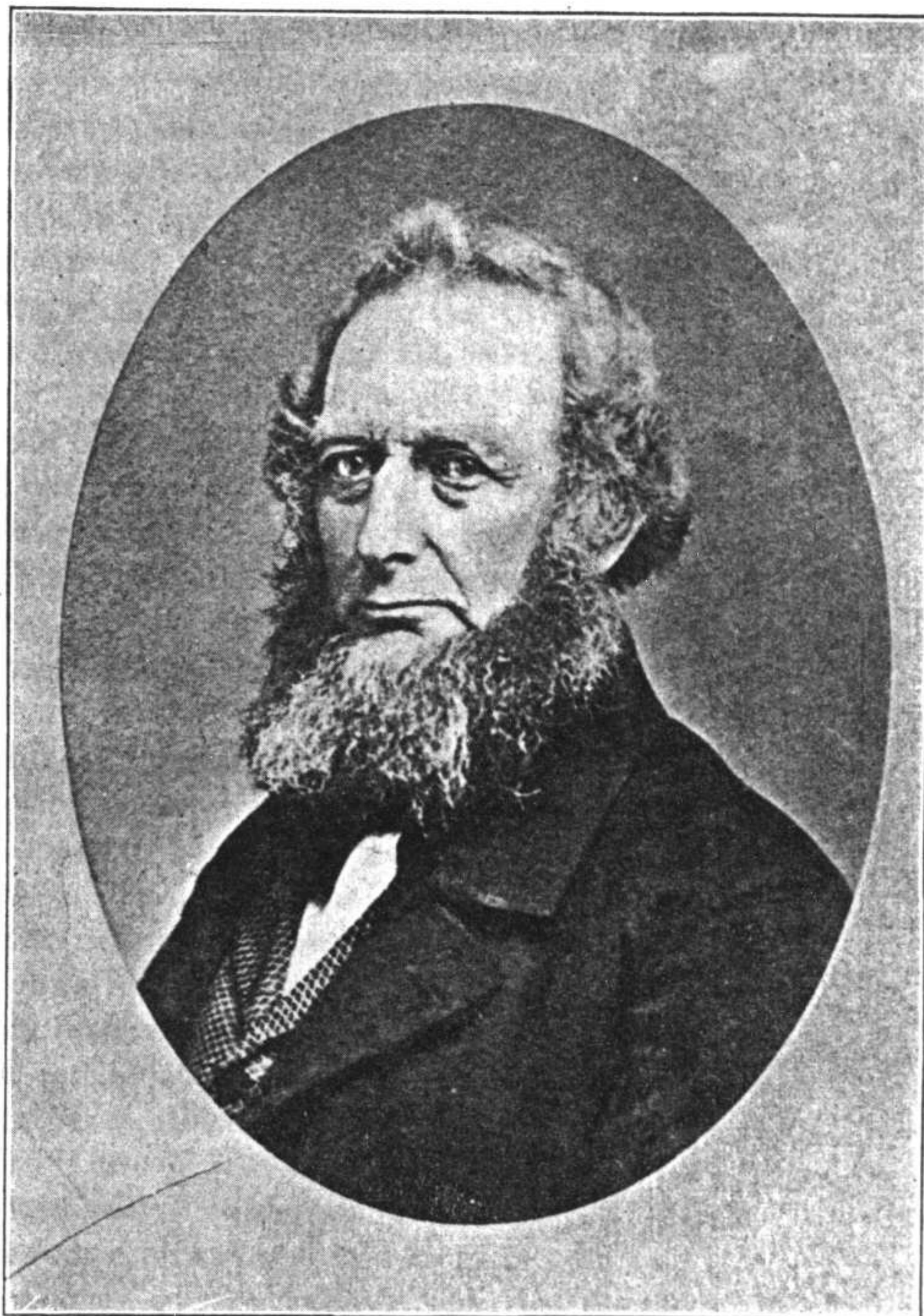
John Requa, son of James, Sr., was a soldier of the Revolution. In his application for a pension, he says: Being out on a scout at North Castle on the 7th of January, 1781, he received a wound in his leg from a musket-ball and was at that time 17 years of age. He married Mary Knapp and had ten children. Frances married Jacob Van Wart and lived at Tarrytown. Harriet married John Bloomfield and lived in New Jersey. Huldah married John C. Huyler of New York. Sarah married Henry Graham, son of Dr. Graham of Tarrytown. Rebecca married John Reed of Tarrytown.

James B., the only son of John Requa, married Helen Maxwell, sister of Hugh Maxwell, Collector of the Port of New York, and had two children,—James B., Jr., who went to northern California about 1860, and engaged in the salmon trade on the Klamath River. The town, Requa, near the mouth of that river, was undoubtedly named for him. He was elected County Clerk of Siskiyou Co., Cal.; was unmarried. Harriet, daughter of James B., married Col. Thomas C. Eads of New York. James B. Requa died of cholera in New York in 1832.

Jane A., daughter of John Requa, married Rev. Geo. Marsh, a Presbyterian minister of New York. Mary was unmarried. Elizabeth married Dr. John J. Ruton; and Adaline, youngest child of John and Mary Knapp, married Alexander Gordon, of New York.

Daniel Requa, son of James, Sr., at the age of 19 years, gave his life for his country. He took part in the attack on Fort Independence in January, 1777, and in 1781 was mortally wounded in action. No marble marks his early





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grave, but Dr. Thatcher in his Military Journal, dated Crompond, March, 1781, thus honors his memory :

“A gentleman volunteer, by name Requaw, (Daniel), received a dangerous wound and was carried into the British lines ; I was requested by his brother to visit him, under the sanction of a flag of truce, in company with Dr. White, who resides in this vicinity. This invitation I cheerfully accepted ; and Mr. Requaw (probably Joseph Requa), having obtained a flag from the proper authority and procured horses, we set off in the morning, arrived at Westchester before evening, and dressed the wounded man. We passed the night at Mrs. Bartow's, mother-in-law of Dr. W. She has remained at her farm between the lines during the war, and being friendly to our interest, has received much abusive treatment from the royalists.

“The next day we visited our patient again, paid the necessary attention and repaired to a tavern, where I was gratified with an interview with the much famed Colonel DeLancey, who commands the Refugee Corps. He conducted with much civility, and having a public dinner prepared, at the tavern, he invited us to dine with him and his officers. After dinner, Colonel DeLancey furnished us with a permit to return with our flag ; we rode ten miles, and took lodgings in a private house. Here we were informed that six of our men, having taken from the refugees thirty head of cattle, were overtaken by forty of DeLancey's corps and were all killed but one, and the cattle retaken.

“In the morning breakfasted with a friendly Quaker family, in whose house was one of our men who had been wounded when four others were killed ; we dressed his wounds, which were numerous and dangerous. In another house we saw four dead bodies, mangled in a most inhuman manner by the refugees, and among them, one groaning under five wounds on his head, two of them quite through the skull bone with a broad sword. This man was capable of giving us an account of the murder of his four companions. They surrendered and begged for life,

but their entreaties were disregarded, and the swords of their cruel foes were plunged into their bodies so long as signs of life remained. We found many friends to our cause, who reside on their farms between the lines of the two armies, whose situation is truly deplorable, being continually exposed to the ravages of the tories, horse thieves and cow-boys, who rob and plunder them without mercy; the personal abuse and punishments which they inflict are almost incredible."

James Requa, son of James, Sr., was a soldier of the Revolution, was wounded and taken prisoner, though he was but 18 when the war closed. He died at 30 years of age, of yellow fever. He married Mary Teller and had three children,—Frederick W., Margaret and Catharine.

Frederick W. married Juliet Field of Peekskill, and had William Clements, Adaline, James F. and Louisa A. Only the youngest was married. She married William Emile Field, and left one son, Fred R. Field. Captain Fade Requa, as he was called, owned a large property in Peekskill, and sailed a market sloop from that village to New York more than forty years. He was President of the village of Peekskill in 1839, and gave his name to one of its streets. His residence is now the property of the Helping Hand Hospital.

Margaret, daughter of James and Mary Teller, married David Fowler, of Yorktown, and had two sons and one daughter. Catharine, youngest child of James and Mary Teller, died in the West Indies, whither she had gone seeking health.

Glode Requa, son of James, Sr., married Judith Comb, daughter of Captain George Comb, and had eight sons,—Gabriel, George, Minard, James, Austin, Leonard, Joseph and John.

Gabriel, son of Glode, married Esther Hammond, of Tarrytown, and had five children,—Mahala, William Hammond, Georgiana, Eliza J. and Martha. Mahala and William Hammond died young. Georgiana married Halstead Briggs, of Armonk, N. Y.; Eliza J. married, 1st, William

H. Cox ; 2nd, David P. Cox of Unionville, N. Y. ; Martha married David Dayton of Armonk, N. Y.

George, second son of Glode, is said to have been a man of rare loveliness of character. He went as a young man to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he married Sarah T. Clapp, by whom he had two daughters who died young ; his wife also died. In 1826 he went to Union Mission, Fort Gibson, Ark., where his cousin, Rev. William Comb Requa, was engaged in missionary work. The next year he married Mary Harmony Austin, of Harmony Mission, Papinsville, Mo., and engaged in the work of that Mission. Miss Austin's parents had gone west from Vermont as missionaries to the Osage Indians, and were so engaged in missionary work. She was a cousin to Rev. R. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1832, the missions being disbanded, George and Rev. William Comb Requa moved their families to Butler, Bates County, Mo., where they entered Government land and settled. During the Civil War both families were forced to leave their homes and seek protection in Kansas. Their houses were burned and much of their property was laid waste and destroyed. Five sons of the two families were in the Union Army.

George Requa and Mary H. Austin had eight children. Mary E., who married Levi P. Pixley, of Independence, Mo. ; Austin, William, James, George H., Martha, Lucy and Cyrus J. Austin married Hannah Butler, and lives on the homestead near Butler, Mo. He has five children,—Clara, George, Eula, Elijah and Adelbert. William is a graduate of Centre College, Danville, Ky. ; was a soldier in the Union Army and lives at Nevada, Mo. He married Cordelia Elliott ; no children.

James, son of George, was also a Union soldier, married Margaret C. Thomas, and lives at Fort Scott, Kansas. He has five children,—Mary married John J. Kutch and lives at Paoli, Kan. ; Luella married Charles Lamb, and lives at Fort Scott ; Mattie E. married L. S. Vickers and lives at Paoli, Kan. ; Arthur married Maude M. Dillard, and Hattie is unmarried.

George H., son of George, was a Union soldier and lives at Fort Scott; is ex-Clerk of Bourbon County, Kan. He married Mary M. Hill and has three children,—Nettie, Ralph and Grace. Nettie is married to J. G. Ausman; Ralph is connected with the U. S. Fish Commission; Grace is unmarried.

Martha J., daughter of George, married Capt. Andrew W. Robb of the Union Army, and lives at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. They have three daughters,—Mary, Katharine and Jessie.

Lucy, daughter of George, married Judge David Redfield, also a son of missionaries from New York. They live at Ardmore, Ind. Ter.

Cyrus J., youngest son of George, lives on the homestead near Butler, Mo. He married Elizabeth Hammer and has four children,—Mary, Hubert, Elmer and Bruce.

Minard, 3rd son of Glode and Judith Comb, married Rebecca Revere and lived at Haverstraw, N. Y. He had five children,—Caroline, Samuel F., Francis D., Theodore and William Allen. Caroline, Theodore and William Allen died young.

Samuel Ferguson, son of Minard, was a soldier in the Civil War. He married Sarah A. Boyce, of Tarrytown, and had four children,—Francis, Fred B., Jane E. and Theodore. Fred B. and Jane died young. Francis married Mrs. Sarah Brundage, and lives at Tarrytown; no children. Theodore married Nettie Buntoe, of Kingston, N. Y., and has one child, Hazel; lives in New York.

Francis Donnelly, son of Minard, married Catharine Sanders and had two children,—Isaac and Martha. Isaac married Eliza Larkin, of Haverstraw, and has two sons,—Charles and James. Martha married Dennis Warren, and lives at Yonkers. Francis D. was, also, a soldier in the Civil War, and is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y.

James Requa, 4th son of Glode, died young. Austin, 5th son of Glode, married, 1st, Maria Durland, by whom he had two children,—Mary C. and Maria. Maria died

young. Mary C. married Barzillai Everson, and lives in New York. She has one daughter, Mary M. Everson. Austin married, 2nd, Mrs. Mary A. Nichols, a relative of Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth. He was an iron founder in Canal Street, New York, and acquired considerable property. He moved to Morristown, N. J., where he was President of the National Bank, and elder in the First Presbyterian Church. In his will he left \$1,000 to that church.

Leonard, 6th son of Glode, married Sophia Clark, of Utica, and lived in western New York, Kansas and Missouri. Mrs. Requa died in La Clede, Mo.; Mr. Requa died in Brooklyn, N. Y. He had one son and four daughters,—Wesley, Ellen, Mary, Josephine and Elvira. Wesley married his cousin, Hannah Requa, and had one daughter, Fannie, who married Charles Blackburne of Brooklyn, N. Y. Ellen graduated at Rockford, Ill., and married Judge E. F. Dixon of Troy, Doniphan County, Kan. Mary resides at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Josephine and Elvira reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Elvira married, 1st, James C. Andrews, Vice-Consul at Trieste, Austria, under Mr. Lincoln's administration. She married, 2nd, William H. Turner, of Brooklyn, where they now reside.

Joseph, 7th son of Glode, married, 1st, Eliza Ackerman; 2nd, her sister Jane; 3rd, Mrs. Miriam F. Crandall. By his first wife he had five children,—Schuyler, George W., Mary, Amos and Ellen. Rev. Schuyler was an honored minister of the M. E. Church, a member of the Philadelphia Conference. In the Civil War he was Chaplain of the 13th Regiment, New York Volunteers. The bursting of a shell caused permanent deafness which compelled him to lay down his beloved life work. For many years he resided at Ocean Side, Long Island. His biographer says of him: "A man of singular purity of life." He was instantly killed by the cars at Springfield, L. I., July 30, 1894. He married Mary H. Taylor and had one son, Joseph, who died young.

George W., son of Joseph, married Harriet E. Annable, of Little Falls, N. Y., and resides at Ridgewood, N. J. He had five children,—Mary, Leah, George Schuyler, Alma and Isabel. Mary and Leah died young. George Schuyler married Marrietta Warren, of Glens Falls, N. Y.; no children. Alma and Isabel reside with their parents at Ridgewood. Mary, daughter of Joseph, was unmarried. Amos, son of Joseph, was adopted by his uncle Austin, and his name changed to Austin. He went to California, married and died, leaving an only daughter, Daisy. Ellen Eliza, youngest child of Joseph, married Albert Frazier, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Requa, 8th and youngest son of Glode, married, 1st, Eliza Nevell; 2nd, Louisa Brown. By his 1st wife he had one daughter, Ellen, who married and lives in western New York. By his 2nd wife he had Hannah and Fannie. Hannah married her cousin, Wesley Requa; Fannie is a teacher in New York City.

William Requa, 7th son of James, Sr., whose picture appears as frontispiece to this volume, was a prominent figure at Tarrytown, both in church and State. Methodism in all this region owes much to his wise counsels and active support. He gave the land for the first Methodist Church at Tarrytown, and was a member of its first Board of Trustees. He was farmer, storekeeper and also engaged in the river trade, building and sailing sloops. His old memorandum book, still preserved, is a model of neatness and correct method. In 1815 he was Supervisor of Mt. Pleasant. In the years 1815-16-18-19 he was member of the State Assembly. In 1820-21 he was County Clerk of Westchester Co. Rev. George Rockwell, a resident of Tarrytown, says: "I think he was one of the best men I ever knew; one of nature's noblemen; respected by every one that knew him." At the time of his death his pastor, Rev. J. W. B. Wood, wrote: "The venerable William Requa died in Tarrytown, N. Y., March 6, 1863, aged 93 years. He was converted in 1801 under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Matthias. For 60 years, his license as exhorter was annually renewed; for

58 years he served the church as steward and a working one; for 26 years he was class-leader, loving and beloved. In the church, in the world, even in public political life, as legislator, County Clerk, etc., year after year did his fellow citizens continue to honor him with proofs of their undiminished esteem. Thus, blameless and harmless, a son of God without rebuke, shining as a light in the world, lived and died William Requa."

A tablet to his memory was placed in the old White Plains Church. Hon. William Requa married Mary, daughter of William Hunt, of Tarrytown, and had three children,—Thomas H., Alexander and Caroline. Alexander and Caroline were unmarried.

Thomas H. moved to Kingston, formerly Esopus, N. Y., and engaged in freighting. His father's freighting lines to Albany, no doubt, acquainted him with this place. His son, Charles W., of Chicago, writes: "My father, Thomas H., was engaged in the transportation business at Kingston, N. Y. Like his father, he was a very conscientious man, and a strict observer of the Sabbath. When his vessels were loaded on Friday, he almost invariably held them until Monday, to avoid being on the river on Sunday. He was always a leading member of the Methodist Church." Thomas H. married Harriet Smith, of Kingston, and had three children,—William H., John Smith and Charles Wesley.

William H. married Cornelia A. Doty, of New York, and was killed by accident in Boston, leaving two daughters,—Mrs. Horace B. Derby and Miss Caroline Requa, both of Albany, N. Y.

John Smith, son of Thomas, married Sarah B. Wood, of High Falls, Ulster Co., N. Y., and moved to Middleburgh, N. Y. He was prominently identified with the religious and business interests of his town, and at his death, September 27, 1895, resolutions of respect were adopted by the official board of the M. E. Church, and by the order of Good Templars, of which bodies he was an esteemed member.



John Smith Requa and his wife had twelve children, of whom only three are living,—William Arthur, Alice May and Albert Emery. William Arthur is a member of the firm of J. H. Cornell & Co., hardware merchants, Middleburgh, N. Y. He married Anna E. Bouck and has two daughters,—Sarah B. and Jessie Aletha. Alice May is teacher in the High School of Middleburgh, and Albert E. is engaged in insurance at the same place.

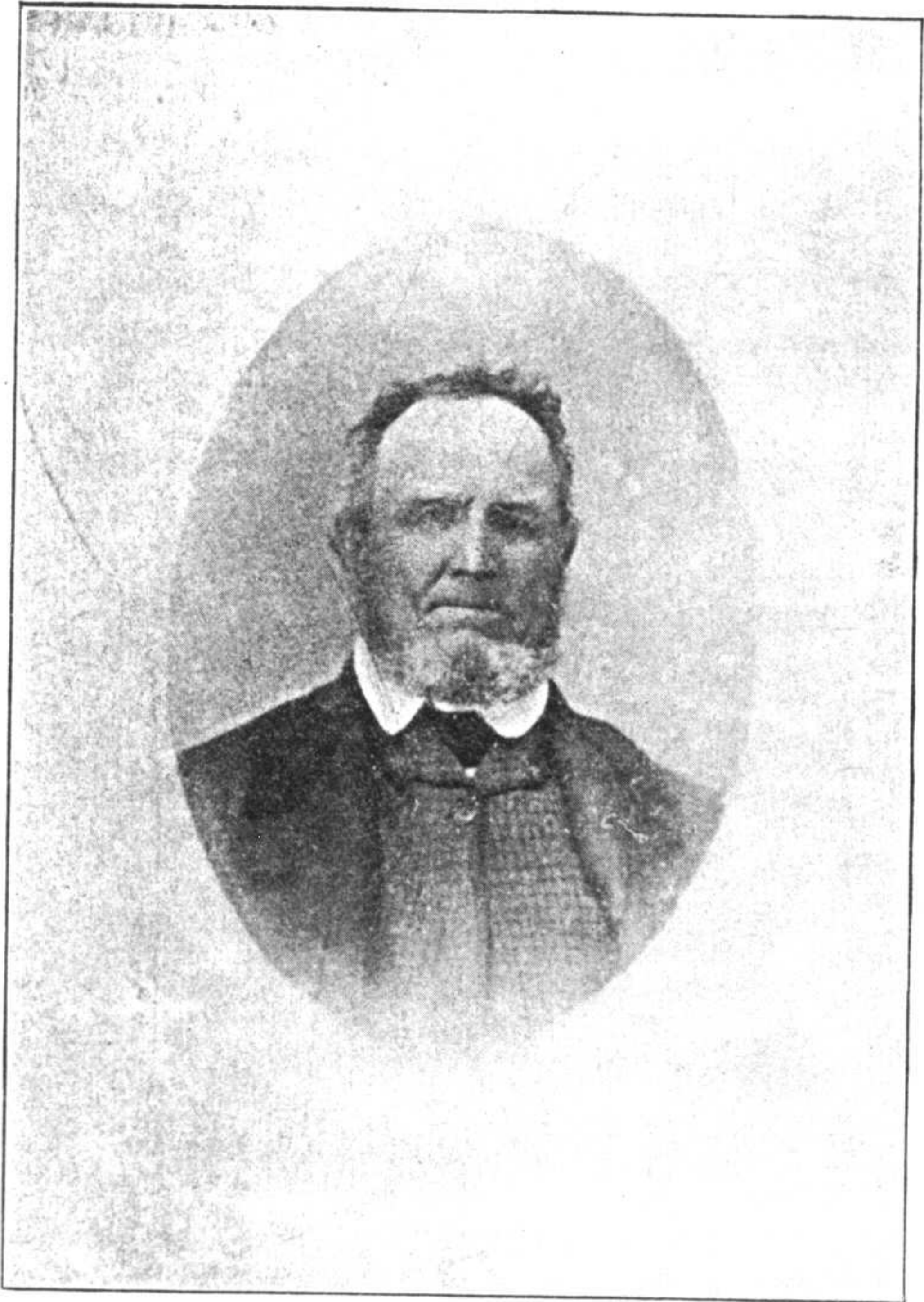
Charles W. Requa, whose portrait appears herewith, youngest son of Thomas, married Katharine Bruyn, of Ulster County, N. Y. They lived for a time in Albany, N. Y., where their children were born. In December, 1873, they moved to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Requa engaged in the grain commission business. For twenty years he has been a member of the Board of Trade of that city. His sons, William Bruyn and Charles H., continue the commission business on Sherman Street under the firm name of "ReQua Brothers." Charles W. Requa has three children,—William Bruyn, unmarried; Charles Howard, who married Alice Haven, daughter of Hon. Luther Haven of Chicago, and has a son, Haven A., and a daughter Katharine; Antoinette K., only daughter of Charles W., is married to Henry Willis Bryant, proprietor of Bryant and Stratton Business College, Chicago.

Jane, daughter of James Requa, Sr., married James Martine. She is mentioned in her father's will.

Elijah Requa, son of James, Sr., whose picture appears opposite page 21, lived many years on the homestead at Tarrytown Heights. He married, 1st, Eustatia Comb, daughter of Captain George Comb of Tarrytown, and reared a large family. In 1830, he moved to Cayuga County, N. Y., where his first wife died. Later, he returned to Tarrytown and married, 2nd, Mrs. Catharine Romer. They lived for a time on the Thomas Boyce farm, near Elmsford, and afterward moved to Main Street, Tarrytown, where he died in his 95th year. His house is the present Police Headquarters. For many years he was elder in the Greenburgh Reformed Church, and, at the time of his



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REV. WILLIAM COMB REQUA, M. D.

death, was elder in the Second Reformed Church of Tarrytown. A man of unblemished christian character. Among those who united with the old Dutch Church in the winter of 1816-17, were a number of his children, who afterward became members of the Presbyterian Church. Elijah Requa and Eustatia Comb had ten children,—William Comb, Nathaniel, Hetty, Elizabeth, Ann, Clara, James Hervey, Jane, John Wesley and Sarah. William Comb and Nathaniel were twin brothers. They were in the war of 1812.

Rev. William Comb, whose picture is here given, studied at North Salem Academy, N. Y., and went out in 1820, under direction of the Presbyterian Board, as missionary to the Osage Indians at Fort Gibson, Ark. Washington Irving, in one of his works, pays a high compliment to his former neighbor and friend Rev. William Comb Requa, whose mission station he visited in one of his excursions to the far west. Two years later, in 1822, Rev. William Comb married Susan Comstock, by whom he had two children. In 1832, the mission was disbanded, and Mr. Requa removed with his family to Butler, Bates Co., Mo., where he took up government land, being allowed a bounty for his services in the war of 1812. In 1833 his first wife died; and, in 1837, he married Jane Montgomery, who lived only one year. In 1840 he married Sarah A. Nutting, by whom he had nine children. He was farmer, physician and preacher, having erected a church in which he held services on the Sabbath.

During the Civil War, his church and buildings were burned, and his family were compelled to seek safety in Kansas. Mr. Requa enjoyed a long and eventful life. Born under the administration of Washington, he outlived both Lincoln and Grant. A soldier of the war of 1812, he also suffered much in the War of the Rebellion. From the classic halls of North Salem Academy, N. Y., he volunteered to go as teacher and physician to the Indians on the frontier. Parts of the New Testament he translated into the Osage tongue, and gave twelve years of his early life to exclusively missionary work.

His biographer writes : " A leading trait of his character, was his conscientious performance of duty. Being for many years the only physician, and almost the only minister for many miles around, he was kept fully employed often by night as well as day, and no call was ever neglected. It is to be hoped that he was paid for his medical services, for he has often been heard to say that one dollar was all that he ever received for preaching. Yet his preaching appointments were all met. The love of Christ constrained and compelled him to labor on, till obliged by old age to simply wait the coming of the Master." Mr. Requa died, in 1886, in his 92nd year ; having practiced as a physician and preached the gospel sixty years. His living children, with one exception, reside in Bates County, Mo. They are all members of the Presbyterian Church.

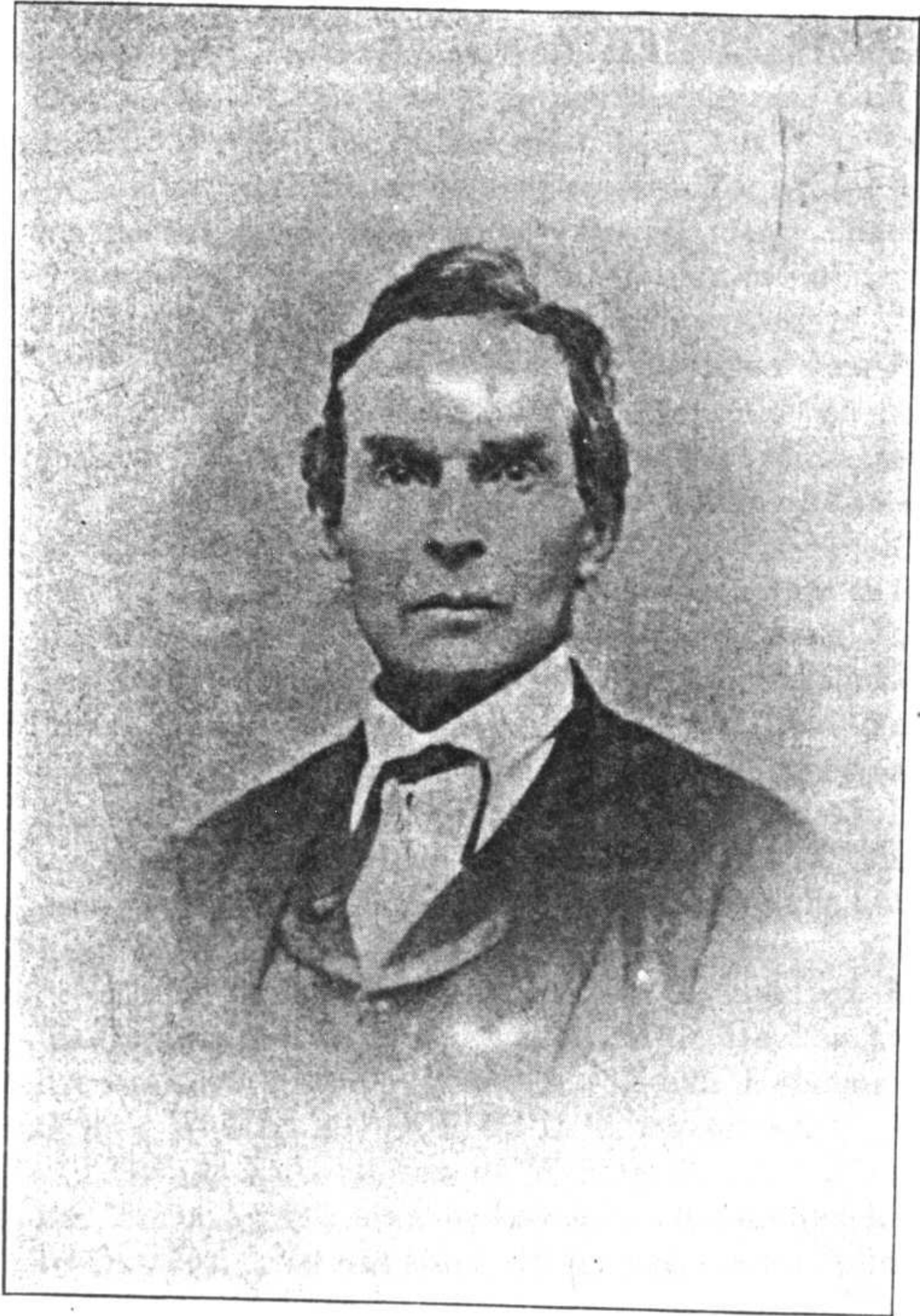
Rev. William Comb Requa's children were as follows : William Nathaniel, Emily, John Newton, Sarah J., David Brainerd, George Nutting, Sophia, Annie, Justin Edwards, Henry Doddridge and Elijah Comb. William Nathaniel died young. Emily married Ebenezer Sperry, and left one son, Lyman R. Sperry, of Opolis, Kansas. John Newton, son of Rev. William Comb, was soldier in the Union Army and lives with his sister, Sarah J., on the homestead near Butler, Mo.

David Brainerd, son of William C., married Mary V. Thompson, and lives near Butler, Mo. He has two children,—Edith I. and William L. Edith I. is married to Sidney W. Mickle. William L. is unmarried.

George Nutting, son of William C., was a soldier in the Union Army ; married Sarah E. Thomas and lives near Butler, Mo. He has three daughters,—Kate Alice, Edna Clarrissa and Vera Nadine.

Sophia, daughter of William C., married William Stevens and left one son, Norman H. Stevens, of Yakima County, Wash.

Annie, daughter of William C., married Charles W. Wilder and lives in Vernon County, Mo. They have six



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children. Three younger sons of Rev. William C.,—Elijah C., Justin E. and Henry D.,—live with their sister, Sarah J., on the homestead near Butler, Mo.

Nathaniel M., second son of Elijah and Eustatia Comb, married Nancy See, and was captain of a market sloop on the Hudson river. Afterward he moved to Kendall, Orleans County, N. Y. He had seven children,—Elijah, Emily, Harriet, Ann Augusta, Sarah, William Comb and George Comb. Elijah and William C. died young. Emily married Rufus Vorse. Harriet married Warren Elmore and lives in Black River Falls, Wis. Ann Augusta married Obed Clough and lives in Hinesburgh, N. Y. Sarah married Menzo Butler and lives in Kendall, N. Y.

George C., youngest son of Nathaniel, married Eliza Bliss and is a prosperous farmer in Kewanee, Ill. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church. He had nine children, only four of whom are living. Minnie Winona married Heber R. Radford; Edwin Nathaniel married Ada Barrett; Sarah Estelle married Harry E. Miller; George Elmore is unmarried.

Hettie Requa, daughter of Elijah, married John P. Searing, a Hicksite Quaker, of Long Island. Elias Hicks used to hold meetings at their house. They lived for a time in Cayuga County, N. Y., and afterward moved to Janesville, Wis. Their son, Edward, was educated at, and became Professor in, the State University at Ann Harbor, Mich.

Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah, married David Coles of Long Island and moved to Ohio; then removed to New York. She died in 1893 at Plainfield, N. J., in her 93rd year. They had eight daughters and one son.

Ann, daughter of Elijah, married, 1st, John James Green of Tarrytown; 2nd, David Chichester Ketchum of Huntington, L. I. Major John Buckout Ketchum, Corresponding Secretary of the U. S. Army Aid Association of New York, is her son. He says of his mother that "she was baptized in the old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow in 1817, and was a devoted member of the Presbyterian

Church for over seventy years." She died at Newark, N. J., in her 84th year, and is buried in Orange Cemetery, New Jersey. Her daughter, Miss Mary E. Ketchum, has been engaged in city missionary work in Newark for more than thirty years.

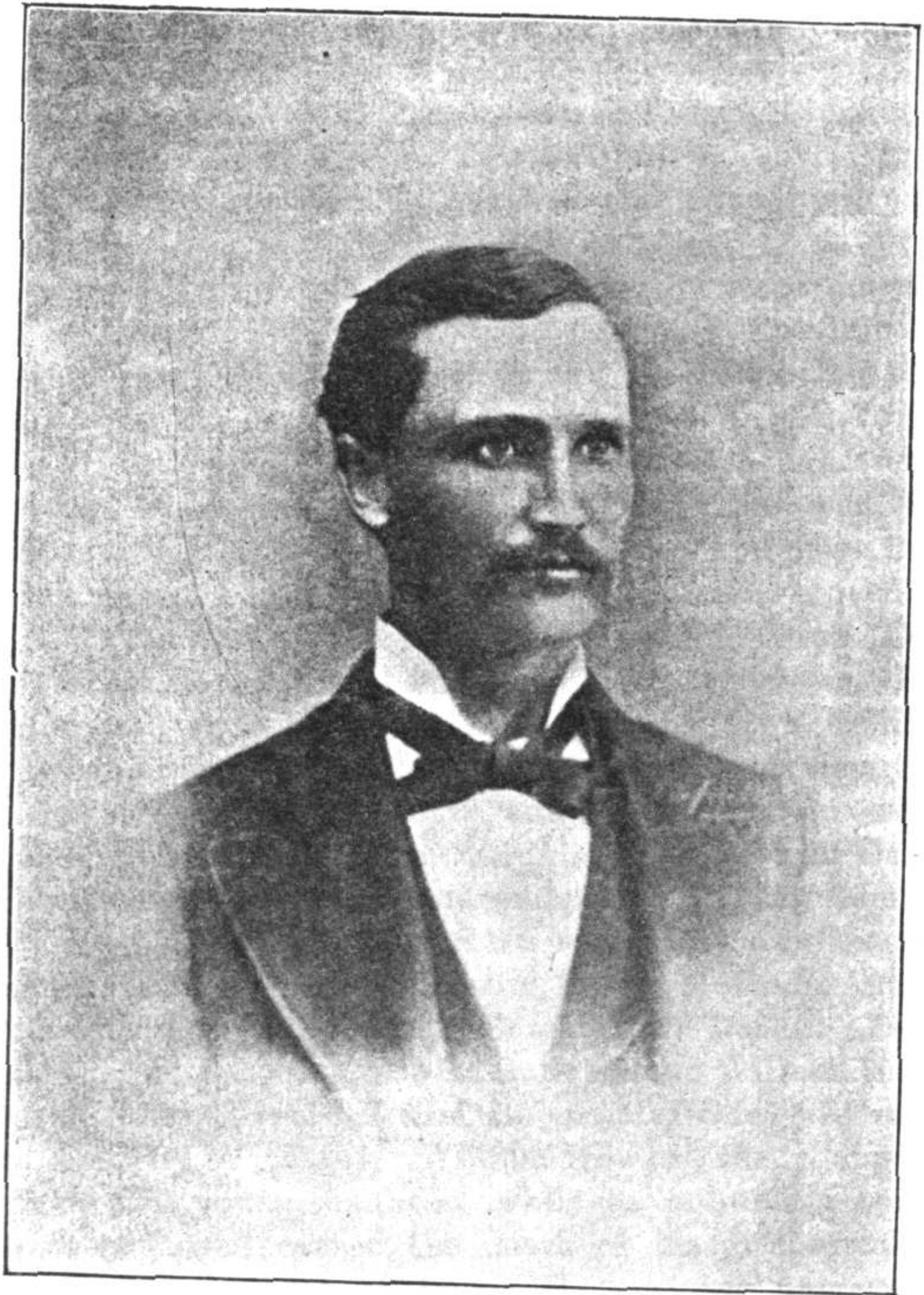
Clara, daughter of Elijah, married John Buckout. They lived in Newburgh, N. Y., afterward bought a farm in Cayuga County, N. Y. They had eight daughters and one son.

James Hervey, son of Elijah, whose picture appears in Part I, married Mary Ann Norris, daughter of a sculptor in New York. Her father, it is said, in fashioning the cherubs for the decoration of Trinity Church, New York, took his little daughter for the model. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jay Requa, says of her: "She was the most lovable, the kindest, sweetest, gentlest and most forgiving woman I have known." About 1837 they moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. In 1840 they removed to Bates Co., Mo., where he taught the first school in that vicinity. He was elected successively, School Commissioner, County Judge and State Legislator. His sympathies during the Civil War were with the South, and three of his sons were in the Southern army. He died in his 85th year, in Deerfield, Mo., respected and honored by all who knew him.

Judge James Hervey and his wife, Mary Ann Norris, had ten children,—Edward Norris, Robert McBride, Austin Coles, Edward Norris, Lewis Cass, Henry Laurens, Florence Louisa, John Jay, Albert Gallatin and William Howard. The first Edward Norris, Robert McBride and Henry Laurens died in infancy. William Howard, the youngest, was shot in young manhood, while on a hunting tour; which sad event caused the death of his grief-stricken mother. Austin, son of James Hervey, was unmarried and was killed by accident in Mississippi.

Edward N., son of James Hervey, married, 1st, Mary Rule of Franklin County, Mo., who died, leaving three children,—Anna, Emma and Edward N., Jr. Anna, daughter of Edward, married Frank A. Parker, County Treasurer





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of Vernon County, Mo. Emma, daughter of Edward, is the wife of George Westfall, an artist, of Waco, Texas. Edward N., Jr., married Clara Guthrie, of Nevada, Mo., and resides, also, in Waco. Both Edward N., Jr., and his brother-in-law, George Westfall, lived for a time in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. They have no children.

Edward N., Sr., married, 2nd, Mrs. Harriet Maxey, of Camden County, Mo., by whom he had four children, a son and daughter who died in infancy; also James H. and Florence. James H., son of Edward N., Sr., married Mrs. Jane Swanick and lives near his father in the Indian Territory. Florence is unmarried.

Lewis Cass, son of James Hervey, married Helen Fleenor of Bates County, Mo. They were said to be remarkably good-looking. Both died early, leaving to the care of their grand parents three children,—Charles Lee, Eva and Grace Louise. Grace L. is the wife of W. H. Stoner of Colorado City, Col. Chas. Lee and Eva reside in Nevada, Mo.

Florence L., only daughter of James Hervey, was the wife of Richard G. Bryan, County Treasurer of Vernon County, Mo. She died a year after her marriage, to the great grief of her father and mother.

Hon. John Jay, son of James Hervey, whose picture is here given, was County Assessor of Vernon County, and in 1892 was elected to the State Legislature by the largest majority ever given in that county. He died January 6, 1893, cut down in the prime of his manhood and usefulness. He married Zula Spurgeon of Davidson County, North Carolina, December 23, 1879. They had four children,—Lilian May, Jay Vest, Wilna and Rosamond. Lilian May died in infancy.

Albert G., son of James Hervey, was from his boyhood, a lover of adventure. After many narrow escapes in the West and South, he was married May 14, 1884, to Lulu Spurgeon of North Carolina. They now reside in Indian Territory; no children.

Jane, daughter of Elijah and Eustatia Comb, married Abram Remsen of Greenburgh. They lived many years in Greenburgh, and for a time in western New York; are buried in the old Dutch churchyard, Tarrytown. They left three daughters,—Frances, Augusta and Jane. One of the daughters, Mrs. W. H. Lester of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., has in her possession an autograph deed given by James Requa and Rebecca, his wife, to Augustus Van Cortlandt in the year 1800.

John Wesley, youngest son of Elijah and Eustatia Comb, married Susan Archer of Tarrytown, and moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. He died about 1860, leaving two children,—Amelia C. and Charles Augustus, neither of whom were married.

Sarah, youngest child of Elijah and Eustatia Comb, married, 1st, Christopher Yates Towne, son of Salem Towne, LL. D., who lived only six weeks after his marriage. She married, 2nd, Calvin King by whom she had four children. They reside in Northville, Cayuga County, N. Y.

Sarah, youngest daughter of James Requa, Sr., married Cornelius Chatterton and lived in New York; afterward in Newark, N. J.. She is said to have had her father's family Bible, a book of great historical value.

Isaac Requa, son of James, Sr., whose picture stands at the head of Part II, married Elizabeth Clements, daughter of Aaron Clements of Yorktown, and lived on a farm near Sing Sing. He was a man of property and influence, a member of the Baptist Church. His will, dated February 24, 1853, is on record at White Plains. He died August 17, 1857; his wife died March 13, 1859. They left no children. Mrs. Susan Leggett, still living in Tarrytown, is their adopted daughter.

William, Elijah and Isaac Requa, sons of James, Sr., were devout christian men. William was Methodist, Elijah, Presbyterian, and Isaac, Baptist. They frequently visited each other in later years, and after battling over

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disputed points of doctrine, always closed their interviews with "a word of prayer."

Gilbert, youngest son of James Requa, Sr., was wounded in the war of 1812. The records of the U. S. Pension Bureau at Washington, state: "That he was granted a pension on account of a wound in the arm, received near Fort George in upper Canada on September 13, 1813, while serving as a private in Captain Myer's company, in the 13th Regiment of U. S. Infantry. He enlisted on June 18, 1812, and was discharged in June, 1817." He married Mary Banker, of Tarrytown, and had three children,—Mary W., John K. and Elijah. John K. is mentioned in his grandfather's will. No other trace of this family has been found.

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NOTE.—By the kindness of Franklin Couch, Esq., Supervisor of the town of Cortlandt, we have in our possession the original commission of Hon. William Requa, as Clerk of the county of Westchester, dated at the city of Albany, June 8, 1820, sealed with the official seal and signed by Hewitt Clinton, Governor of the State of New York.

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## JOHN REQUA.

John Requa, the third son of Glode Requa, Sr., married Aeltie Acker, daughter of Abraham, and grand-daughter of Wolfert Acker; she being, therefore, a niece of her sister-in-law, Maritie, wife of James Requa, Esq., May 15, 1758, according to the old Dutch Church records, it being stated in connection therewith that both were born in Philipsburgh.

He had evidently lived on a farm adjoining to and east of his brother Daniel at Tarrytown Heights, now Pocantico Hills, prior to the Revolution, but he took title from the Commissioners, of Forfeiture to a farm about one mile east of Sing Sing, which, as appears from the following description, had, prior to that time, also been in his possession :

“ Requa, John, Dec. 6th, 1785, A. S. 72, 96 acr. N. W. by Wm. Haight and John Smith, E. by W., Acker and John Oakley, S. by Barnett Delamater and W. by Marvil Garrison, as now possessed by said J. R.”

He was also a soldier of the Revolution, enrolled in Capt. Gabriel Requa's company. He is mentioned in the application of Benjamin Acker of Mt. Pleasant, as taking part in the capture of British prisoners at Sparta, near Sing Sing. The muster roll of men raised for Colonel Samuel Drake's regiment date of July, 1780, has the following description of him :

“ John Requa, Philipse Manor, blacksmith; complexion dark, eyes blue, hair dark brown, haith (height) 5 ft. 9.”

His name does not appear on the U. S. pension rolls, his death having occurred before the general pension act was passed. John Requa died May 28, 1812, aged 80 years, 9 months and 24 days. His wife died the same year, aged 78 years. They are buried in the old Dutch churchyard. Her name appears as Olive on the tombstone. They left no descendants.

John Requa's will, dated September 14, 1810, gives to his wife, Olive, one-third; to Margaret Brown, £100; to

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Polly Sniffen, £100 ; to Rebecca Requa, daughter of Daniel, £100 ; to John Requa, Rebecca's brother, £150 ; to John Requa, son of James, Sr., £100 ; to Rachel Storms, wife of Thomas Storms, £25; to Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, two shares, \$50 each, in the Farmer's Association of Mt. Pleasant. Daniel Requa, son of Captain Glode, was one of his executors.

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## DANIEL REQUA BRANCH.

Daniel Requa, the fourth and youngest son of Glode, Sr., was born on Philipse Manor, June 5, 1735, and married Maritie Martling, who was born December 27, 1739, date of March 24, 1759, as appears in the old Dutch Church records. He lived at Tarrytown Heights, present Pocantico Hills, his farm joining that of his brother James to the eastward, and between the farms of James and his brother John.

The house in which Daniel Requa lived was not far from the fountain by the roadside erected by the widow of Burbank Roberts, east of the present railroad station, and on the southerly side of the Bedford road. It was burned in the winter of 1892. The property now belongs to Mr. Lewis Roberts. M. K. Couzens, Esq., gives the boundaries as deeded by the Commissioners of Forfeiture, as follows :

“Requa, Daniel, Dec. 6th, 1785, A. S. 78, 288 acr., N. by Wm. Fushee. E. by John Requa. S. by James Requa and Matthew Farrington. W. by David Conklin, as now possessed by said D. R.”

Daniel Requa was Sergeant in Capt. Gabriel Requa's company and was taken prisoner by the enemy. The manner of his capture and release is referred to as follows :

“Sergeant Daniel Requa, a man of delicate constitution, was seized as a prominent rebel and confined in the Sugar House, New York, where he remained until he was exchanged for a British officer said to have been captured by his son Abraham. Only for the delicacies furnished him by his friends, Daniel would have perished in prison.”

The following petition, copied from the original on file in the Manuscript Room, State Library, Albany, N. Y., gives the time of his captivity, and approximately, the date of his release :—“To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of New York: Daniel Requa and John Drake, being refugees and having met with many losses and disappointments by the ravages of a cruel foe, petition for

that assistance without which we must greatly want.

“Your petitioners have suffered nearly twelve months’ imprisonment; and our families, consisting each of eight, have been for a great part of the time in the power of the enemy, whose depredations have been frequent. Believing, gentlemen, your generosity to be as great as your goodness, be pleased to interpose your kind offices between us and ruin. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed

DANIEL REQUA.

JOHN DRAKE.

In Assembly, read and referred, 18th June, 1781.”

In a petition of the inhabitants of Philipse Manor—“To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New York:” dated January 29, 1779, asking that, “in case of confiscation, they might have the refusal to purchase their respective farms at the price of unimproved lands—,” we find the names of Glode, James, John, Daniel, Isaac, Gabriel, Gabriel, Capt., and Joseph Requa.”

Among the signers of a petition from the patriots of Philipse Manor—“To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New York:” presented July 30, 1784, and asking that, “a speedy sale of the forfeited lands may be ordered—,” appear the names of Glode, James, John, Daniel and Abraham Requa, tenants of the aforesaid forfeited lands.

About the year 1795, Daniel Requa, with his wife and younger sons, moved from Tarrytown to New Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., where he bought a farm on the Paltz River in the Gilford Tract. This farm lay at the junction of the Shawangunkkill with the Walkill or Paltz River. The Deyo family lived near. These were the oldest houses in that part of the county. Daniel’s son John had already moved to the Huguenot settlement at New Paltz and purchased of his wife’s uncle a farm near by. The stone house in which Daniel Requa lived is still standing, bearing the date “Sept. 26, 1799.” Here Daniel Requa and his wife died and were buried in a family burying ground. Daniel



Requa died in October, 1801; his wife, Mary Martling, having died the 23rd of March, 1800.

The inventory of Daniel Requa's estate, taken November 26, 1801, and signed by Tyerk Van Kuren, Levi Deyo and Selah Tuthill, is on file with the county records at Kingston, N. Y. The farm, containing  $97\frac{3}{4}$  acres, was sold to Selah Tuthill of New Paltz, by deed dated February 24, 1804. Abraham Requa was administrator. Daniel Requa and Mary Martling, his wife, had four sons and four daughters,—Abraham, Jane, John, Susan, Margaret, Mary, Daniel and James.

Abraham Requa, eldest son of Daniel, enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier, May 1, 1776, when he was 16 years old and continued in the service until the close of the war. His company, under Captain William Dutcher, was engaged in the building of Fort Independence in the summer of 1776, and remained there until that post was evacuated. He was afterward with his company at the battle of White Plains, where they occupied a position on the west side of Morton's mill pond. In the winter of 1776-7 he was stationed with about sixty others, under Captain Sybert Acker, at the houses of Peter and Cornelius Van Tassel on the Saw Mill river road. Captain Acker was wont to tell in later years that when he called for volunteers from the militia on Tarrytown Green, in presence of the Tory, Col. DeLancey, the second and third men to respond, in face of strong opposition, were Requas; John Odell being the first.

Abraham Requa was with Capt. Daniel Williams in the defence of Young's House, Christmas eve, 1778, when Capt. Williams and a part of his men were taken prisoners. He was also in the engagement at Young's House, February 3, 1780, when thirteen men were killed, and Lieutenant Colonel Thompson, six officers and eighty-nine men were made prisoners. Afterwards he was in a foot company commanded by Lieutenant Richard Peacock. He was near at hand when André was captured at Tarrytown and was present at his execution at Tappan. March 4, 1782, he

was one of a company of volunteer horse, under Captain Honeywell, who attacked Col. DeLancey's corps of refugees at Morrisania and captured a lieutenant and thirty prisoners. In this attack on the Tory refugees, Lieut. John Van Wart, son-in-law of Captain Glode Requa, was killed, and Abraham Dyckman, one of the brave Westchester Guides, was mortally wounded. Abraham Requa served in the regiments of Col. Thomas, Col. Hammond, Col. Luddington, Col. Morris Graham and Col. Aaron Burr. These facts are gathered from documents on file in the U. S. Pension Bureau at Washington.

During the war, Abraham lived with his parents at Tarrytown Heights, on the Bedford road. On the morning of September 23, 1780, when he had gone out with his musket to patrol the roads (his father being then in prison), a strange horseman was seen passing the house. Abraham's mother immediately ran out and called to her soldier-boy, but he was beyond her reach. That horseman was André; who, a little later, was captured by the trio of militia men,—Paulding, Williams and Van Wart. At the execution of André, so gallant a young officer, many brave men turned away their faces and wept. While Abraham Requa was never taken in battle, his heart was captured in a march through a part of Dutchess County, now Putnam. Bethia Hopkins, daughter of Captain Solomon Hopkins of Fredericksburg, now Carmel, was the fair maiden who made the capture.

“Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war.”

They were married October 18, 1782. Bethia Hopkins was a lineal descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower.

After the war, Abraham bought one-half of his father's farm at Tarrytown Heights and built, on the Bedford road, a house; probably the one burned in the winter of 1892 on the Lewis Robert's property. In the spring of 1794 he moved his family in wagons to Fishkill, Dutchess County, where he bought a farm. In December,

1794, he bought a farm of 100 acres in the suburbs of Peekskill. He afterward sold that farm to Abraham Depew, grandfather of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and bought the farm in Yorktown on which Major André slept the night before his capture. There he passed the remainder of his days. No one delighted more than he in rehearsing stories of the war, and no one had a more strict regard for truth. His trusty firearm, a British musket captured in the war, is now in the possession of his grandson, Edwin Requa, of Yorktown.

Abraham Requa was Supervisor of the town of Yorktown in 1811, declining to be a candidate for re-election. His home, his family and the industries of his farm were his delight. His death at the age of 84 years was tragic. Preferring to draw his pension in person and sign with his own hand, he prepared to go to Peekskill, four miles away. In order to make his ride more comfortable, his large arm chair was set in the wagon, and he was placed in it. Unfortunately the chair was not tied; the sudden starting of the horses tilted the chair, and with an exclamation, "Oh!" he fell to the ground. His neck was broken. An old man full of days and honors. He sleeps in the old burying ground of the Yorktown Presbyterian Church at Crompond, near the remains of his brave companions in arms—Col. Green, Major Flagg and Abraham Dyckman. His death occurred Nov. 1, 1843; and that of his wife, Bethia Hopkins Requa, January 29, 1849. They had three sons and five daughters,—Daniel, Elizabeth, Ann, Sarah, Solomon, Edmund, Mary and Amy. Sarah and Mary died young.

Daniel, eldest son of Abraham, was born at Tarrytown, Aug. 27, 1784, and married Phebe Lee, daughter of Judge Elijah Lee of Yorktown. He was an elder in the Yorktown Presbyterian Church and left behind him an honored name. Daniel Requa and Phebe Lee had nine children,—Abram, Mary, Ann Eliza, Sarah A., Lewis B., Bethia, Elijah L., Isaac and Julia F.



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Abram, eldest child of Daniel, married Jane Strang of Yorktown, and had one daughter, Philena, who married Reuben Barger of Mahopac Falls, N. Y. Abram Requa was one of the Supervisors of Putnam County, and at the time of his death was President of the Board.

Mary, daughter of Daniel, was unmarried.

Ann Eliza, daughter of Daniel, married Edmund Foster of South East, and had one son, Rev. Daniel Requa Foster, who is pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J.

Sarah A., daughter of Daniel and Phebe Lee, married Jeremiah Hopkins Seeley of South East, and had two children, who died young.

Lewis B., son of Daniel, married Harriet A. Randall of New York, and moved to Rock Island, Ill. He was elder in the Central Presbyterian Church of that city for nearly thirty years. He had three children,—Edward H., Randeline and Lewis E.

Edward H. married Sarah J. Powers, of Rock Island, and lives in Norfolk, Neb.; is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of that place, and has six children,—Richard S., Julia F., Rhoda K., Harriet M., Lewis H. and Randel Lee.

Randeline, daughter of Lewis B., is teacher in Rock Island.

Lewis E. is unmarried.

Bethia, daughter of Daniel, married Anos Fuller, of Carmel, and lives at Peekskill; no children.

Elijah L., son of Daniel, married Mrs. Mary A. Chillingworth of New York, and had eight children,—Mary Augusta, Emma M., Daniel Lee, Ella Lee, Elijah, Louis F., Robert R. and Howard.

Howard and Elijah died young.

Mary Augusta is a physician, and is one of the Supervisors of physical education in the public schools of New York. She and her sisters, Emma M. and Ella, reside with their widowed mother in New York.

Emma M. is teacher in the Normal College, New York.

Daniel Lee, son of Elijah, married Kirkie Hungerford of Los Angeles, Cal., and resides in that city.

Louis F., son of Elijah, married Mary Emily Park of Rye, and has a son, Charles Park Requa. They reside in New York.

Robert R., youngest surviving son of Elijah, married Sarah M. Purdy of Rye, and resides in New York.

Isaac, son of Daniel and Phebe Lee, married, 1st, Ellen Crosby of Carmel, by whom he had Mary Ellen and Arthur. Mary Ellen died young. Reverend Arthur, whose picture is here given, married Mary J. Stebbins of Patterson, N. Y., and is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Noroton, Conn.; no children.

Isaac married, 2nd, Matilda Knapp, of Yorktown, and had three children,—Frank, Flora and Mary. Flora died young. Frank married Hattie Moore of Somerstown, and has two children,—Arthur F. and Florence M. Mary resides with her brother Frank in Peekskill. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of that place.

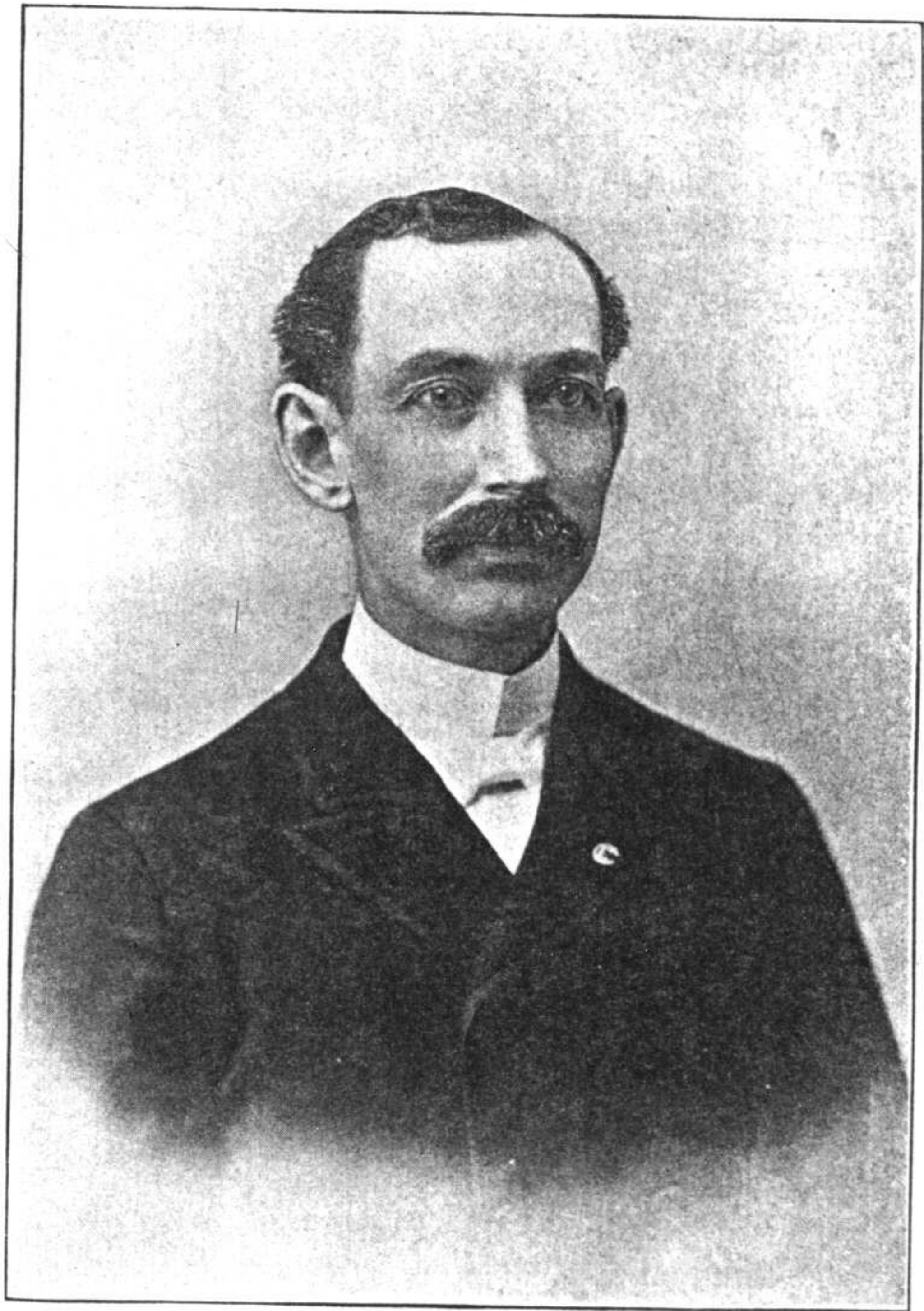
Julia F., youngest child of Daniel and Phebe Lee, married, 1st, George Dayton, a prominent citizen of Peekskill, and, 2nd, Theodore P. Nichols of New York. She resides in Peekskill.

All of Daniel Requa's children were active members of the Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Bethia Hopkins, married Henry Strang, grandson of Capt. Henry Strang of Yorktown. Her son, Abram R. Strang, represented his district in the Assembly in 1856 and was county superintendent of the poor for twenty-two years.

Ann, daughter of Abraham Requa, married Samuel Fowler of Yorktown, and left one daughter, Ann R.

Solomon, son of Abraham, was a worthy descendant of the Huguenots; always ready and resolute, his voice rang out like a trumpet in the cause of right. He married Catharine M. Vredenburgh of Yorktown, and had five children,—Sarah A., who died young; Edwin, Charles M., Amy and James E.



REV. ARTHUR REQUA.



REV. AMOS CONKLIN REQUA.



Edwin, son of Solomon, married Susah James of Shrub Oak, N. Y., and resides on a part of the homestead in Yorktown. He has three children,—John J., Kate F. and James E.

John J. married Sarah L. Barnes, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is President of the Requa Manufacturing Company of New York, and has three children,—Susie B., Emma F. and Edwin C.

Kate F., daughter of Edwin, married, 1st, Cyrus T. Purdy of Yorktown, and, 2nd, Henry Parent of Somers. They have one son, Cortlandt Field Parent.

James E., son of Edwin, is unmarried.

Charles M., son of Solomon, was many years connected with the commission house of Benjamin H. Field, New York; was unmarried. His careful record of dates and facts forms the basis of Requa history.

Amy, daughter of Solomon, married James Hubbell, of Peekskill. Their daughter, Ida, is teacher of vocal music in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie.

James E., son of Solomon, went in 1852 to California, where he married Althea R. Selman, and where he still resides; is engaged in mining; no children.

Edmund Requa, son of Abraham, whose portrait is given in Part I, was for nearly thirty years an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shrub Oak, and through a long life sustained the character of an upright christian gentleman. He lived and died on the Requa homestead in Yorktown. He married, 1st, Mary Bedell, and, 2nd, Mary Conklin, daughter of Amos Conklin of Shrub Oak, by whom he had two children,—Anna M. and Amos C. Anna M. graduated at Charlotteville Seminary, and taught two years in Wayne Female College, Goldsboro, N. C. She married Rev. Edmund Lewis of the New York Conference, and died at Hudson, N. Y., leaving two sons,—George Augustus and James H. Lewis. No nobler Requa has ever lived and died.

Rev. Amos C., only son of Edmund and Mary Requa, whose picture appears herewith, married Mary E. Dayton

of Peekskill, N. Y. ; resided for several years on the homestead in Yorktown, and now resides in Peekskill ; is a lay preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is the compiler of these records ; no children.

Amy, youngest child of Abraham and Bethia Hopkins, married Lewis Purdy, who was for fifty years postmaster at Shrub Oak, N. Y.

Jane, daughter of Daniel and Mary Martling, married Charles Craft and moved to Ellenville, Ulster County, N. Y., where she is buried. Mrs. James Denike, of Peekskill, is her granddaughter.

John, second son of Daniel and Mary Martling, married Sarah Kipp, daughter of William Kipp and Mary Merritt, of Sing Sing, and moved to New Paltz, Ulster County, where he bought a farm of his wife's uncle, Merritt. The stone house which John Requa rebuilt and occupied is still standing, bearing the date of rebuilding, "1791." John Requa and Sarah Kipp had six children,—Gilbert K., Daniel, William, Thomas, James J. and Mary. Mary died young.

Gilbert K., son of John and Sarah Kipp, was a farmer, and married Elizabeth Wolsey of Paltz Landing, now Highland, N. Y. They had ten children,—Mary, Moses W., Sarah A., Thomas, Almira, Amelia, Alfred, Angelina, John and Lucinda. Amelia and John died young.

Mary, daughter of Gilbert K., married Thomas Welch and had one son, Alonzo, killed in the Civil War.

Moses W. went to sea on a whaler and never returned.

Sarah A. married, 1st, Philip Ayers ; 2nd, John Eyett, of Highland, Ulster Co., N. Y. Two of her sons were killed in the Civil War.

Thomas, son of Gilbert K., went to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in the transportation business. He married Hannah Heimbrook, daughter of Dr. Heimbrook of Memphis, Tenn., and had four children, Lucinda, who died young, John H., Thomas P. and Anna.

John H., son of Thomas, resides at Little Rock, Ark., and is conductor on the St. Louis and Iron Mt. R. R. He

married Clara R. Barger and has two daughters, Mary H. and Cleora C. Requa.

Thomas P., son of Thomas, also resides at Little Rock, and is conductor on the Iron Mountain R. R. He married Nora Wydick and has two daughters, Carrie and Ollie.

Annie, youngest child of Thomas, married C. W. Longcoy, lumber merchant of Little Rock, Ark. They have three children,—Emma, Eva and Clifford R.

Almira, daughter of Gilbert K., married Lyman E. Benedict, iron founder of Williamsburgh, N. Y. They lived for a time in St. Louis, Mo., where their son, Adolphus, was editor of the *Globe Democrat* of that city.

Alfred, son of Gilbert K., went as a boy to New York City, and in 1849 sailed, *via* Cape Horn, for California, where he was successful as a miner. In 1853 he returned to New York and married Melissa Harris. They sailed again, *via* Panama, for California. He re-engaged in mining for four years, and then settled on a stock ranch at Cahto, Mendocino Co., where he now resides. Alfred Requa and Melissa his wife, had five sons and three daughters,—Almira, Nelson, Alfred, Edmund, Allie, Abraham, Edna and Valentine. All Alfred Requa's children, except one, are pioneer farmers. Abraham and Valentine are with their father at Cahto, unmarried.

Almira, daughter of Alfred, married Lorenzo Cassade. He has a sheep farm at Cahto.

Nelson, son of Alfred, married Nellie Hiles and has a farm at Kendrick, Idaho. They have two children, Willie and Ethel.

Alfred, son of Alfred, married Emma Wimmer and is farmer at Pomeroy, Washington. Edmund, unmarried, is farmer at Pomeroy, Washington.

Allie, daughter of Alfred, married William Willis, farmer, at Eugene City, Oregon. They have four children, Robert, Willie, Josiah and Eddie.

Edna, youngest daughter of Alfred, married George P. Beck and resides in San Francisco.

Angelina, daughter of Gilbert K., married 1st, Elias Hicks Wood of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; 2nd, Charles F. Church of New York City, both deceased. Mrs. Church resides with her daughter, Mrs. Lucien P. Van Norman, a talented poet and author at Minneapolis, Minn.

Lucinda, youngest child of Gilbert K. and Elizabeth Wolsey, lives in New York; is unmarried.

Daniel Requa, second son of John and Sarah Kipp, married his second cousin, Clarine Merritt of New Paltz, N. Y.; and had five children,—Nathaniel M., John D., Sarah M., Edmund D. and Ann.

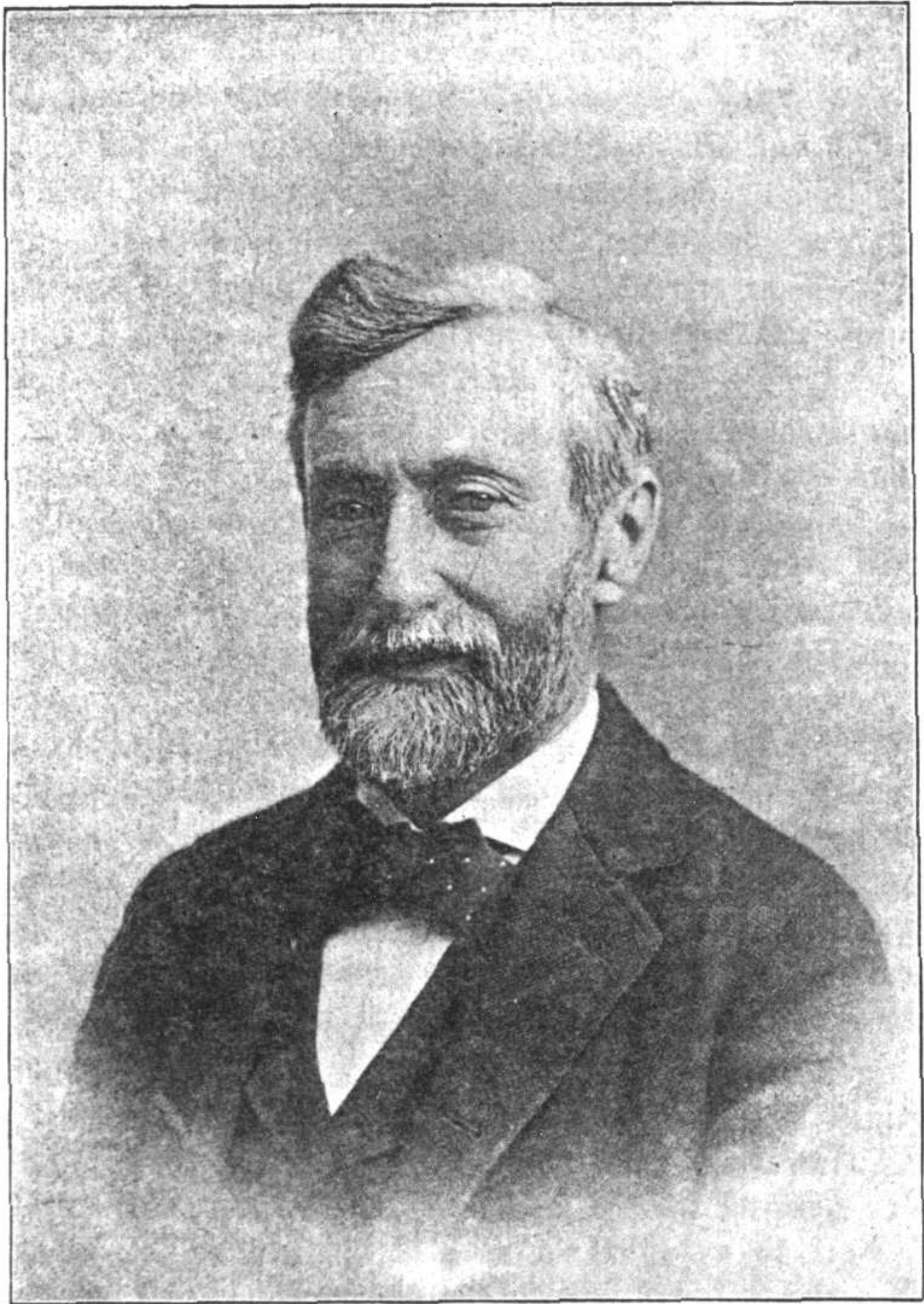
Nathaniel M., son of Daniel, married Nancy Dunn and moved to New York. They had four daughters and one son,—Emma J., Clarine H., Anna M., Nathaniel and Agnes. Nathaniel died young. Emma married John Bodine; Clarine married Griggs Talbot; Anna married Thomas Fell; and Agnes married Webster K. Austin; all of New York.

John D., son of Daniel, married Hester M. Clearwater, and had one daughter, Ellen C., who married William G. Delamater of Kingston, N. Y. She left four daughters.

Sarah M., daughter of Daniel, married Elbert Roberson, a prominent citizen and Methodist of Woodlawn, New York City. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Forsyth, at Woodlawn. Mrs. Roberson has her grandfather's family record.

Edmund D., son of Daniel, married, 1st, Emily A. Comer; 2nd, Lizzie A. Collins, and lived in Newark, N. J. By his first wife he had one son, Frank Leslie. Frank Leslie Requa married Minnie A. Houston of New York and had two children,—Adelaide and Frank L., Jr. Frank L., Jr., died young.

Ann, youngest child of Daniel and Clariene Merritt, married Thomas Hanmore, of New York, and had three children,—Kate, Wilfred and Carrie. Mrs. Hanmore resides with her youngest daughter Carrie, the wife of Dr. E. F. Hurd of Mount Hope, New York City.



DR. JOSEPHUS REQUA.

William Requa, son of John and Sarah Kipp, married Margaret Dunn, and lived and died on the homestead at New Paltz, N. Y. He had three sons and one daughter,—Joseph, John, Sarah C., and Edmund.

Joseph, son of William, went, when a young man, to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he accumulated considerable property. He married Sarah E. Brown, by whom he had two children,—Alva M., and Belle Evelyn. Alva married Jennie Burge and has three sons,—Harry, Ralph and Claude. He lives in Kansas City, Mo., and is Assistant Superintendent of the Kansas City Transfer Company.

Belle E. married Hon. John F. Leech, Mayor of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where they reside.

John Requa, son of William, married Hannah Pine, of New Paltz, and had one daughter, Kate, who married Daniel Silkworth, also of New Paltz.

Sarah C., only daughter of William, married Nathaniel Williams, of Highland, and left one son, James Watson Williams, of Vineland, N. J.

Edmund, youngest son of William, married Mary J. Terwilliger, and lived at Libertyville, Ulster Co., N. Y. They left no children.

Thomas Requa, son of John and Sarah Kipp, married Dorcas Ayres, and died in his 24th year; no children.

James J. Requa, youngest son of John and Sarah Kipp, whose picture appears opposite page 50, was school-teacher in the town of Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., and married Charity Middagh, a farmer's daughter of that town. He established a large freighting business at Port Benjamin on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, and afterward removed to Rochester, Monroe Co., where he died. He had four daughters and one son,—Sarah M., Charlotte A., Josephus, Agnes and Mary E. Agnes died unmarried.

Sarah M. married D. S. Morgan of Rochester.

Charlotte A. married Luke C. Hart of Rochester, engineer.

Josephus, a dentist in Rochester, whose picture is here given, married 1st, Mary Groat; 2nd, Annie T. Ford. By

his first wife he had two children,—Leroy and Florence. Florence died young. Leroy graduated at the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania and is associated in business with his father in Rochester.

Dr. Leroy Requa married Lulu Roberts and had three children,—Florence, Josephus and Mary Alice. Florence died young.

Mary E., youngest child of James J. and Charity Mid-dagh, married, 1st., George W. Tuttle who died in 1889 ; married, 2nd, George Tegg, Esq., with whom she resides in Lower Edmonton, England.

Susan, daughter of Daniel and Mary Martling, married Garret Cronk and lived in Ulster County, N. Y.

Margaret, daughter of Daniel, married Thomas Hynd-man and lived in New York.

Mary, daughter of Daniel, married Walter Carpenter, farmer of Shrub Oak, N. Y., where they are buried.

Daniel, son of Daniel, went from home when a young man and was never heard from.

James Requa, youngest son of Daniel and Mary Mart-ling, married Ellen Deyo of New Paltz, and moved to New York. They had eight children, all of whom died in early life except one, Frances, who married Smith Brown, and and left descendants in New York City. James Requa and his family are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Long Island.

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It has been a labor of love to place on record the heroic deeds of these heroic men and women. Persecu-tion might drive them from their home and rob them of their liberty ; the Atlantic might roll between them and the land they loved ; but no privation nor punishment could quench in them the indomitable spirit of right and justice.

It is a pleasure also to find their descendants of the fifth and sixth generations, holding places of honor and responsibility in the communities where they dwell. Not the least compensation of the work has been, the enlarged acquaintance and correspondence, which it has opened with

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many valued friends, otherwise unknown. To all who have aided the work in any degree, we extend a brother's salutation.

Here are gathered a few outlines of family history. But could the joys and griefs, the hopes and fears, the purposes and plans of each individual life be portrayed, what breadth and depth and tone would be added to the picture. Eternity alone can supply the proper lights and shades. That the lights may not grow dim, nor the shades prevail, is the earnest hope of the compiler.

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