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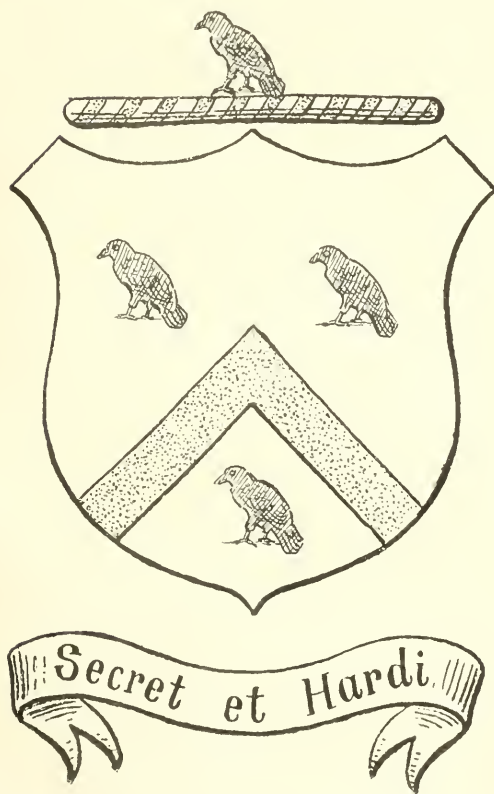
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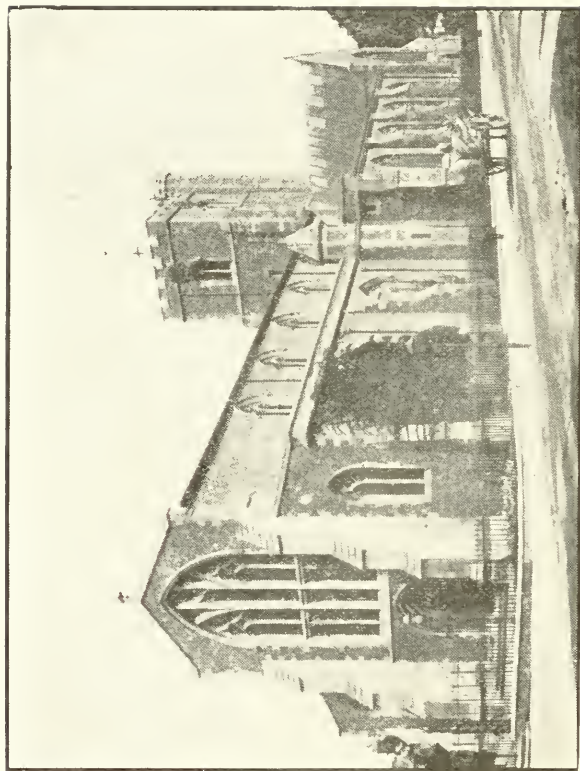
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Church at Berkhamstead, England, where children of Edmund Rice were baptized from 1628 to 1638.

## EDMUND RICE.

Our first ancestor in this country was Edmund Rice, who came from England in the year 1638 or 39, and settled at Sudbury, Mass. He was born about 1594, according to a deposition of his on the court files at Cambridge, Mass., which states that he was 62 years old on April 3, 1656. No one has yet been able to get the slightest trace of his parents, or of his ancestors, or where he lived prior to his coming to Berkhamsted, England. He was living in that town from 1628 to 1638, as the following letter shows:

The Rectory, Berkhamsted, England,  
December 13, 1906.

TO THE REV. EDWIN B. RICE.  
New York City:

With regard to your genealogy, I have searched the Register of Baptisms from 1638 to 1600 and came across the baptisms of the following children of Edmund Rice. But there is no trace of *his* baptism, and beyond, the writing is very illegible and almost wants an expert. It is quite clear that Edmund Rice lived here at that time, although the name is written with an old-fashioned s, thus Rife, I expect it is the same name differently spelt. I enclose the dates of baptisms, and it is curious no mention is made of his wife. Trusting this will interest you.

Yours very truly,

H. CONSTABLE CURTIS,  
Rector of Berkhamsted.

Here follows the transcript:

### BAPTISMS.

March 9, 1628, Lydia, daughter of Edmund Rice.  
Feb. 28, 1630, Matthew (?), son of Edmund Rice.  
Nov. 1, 1632, James (?), son of Edmund Rice.  
Nov. 12, 1635, Samuel, son of Edmund Rice.  
March 14, 1638, Joseph, son of Edmund Rice.

Owing to the great difficulty of reading the ancient writing, Mr. Curtis was not sure of the names Matthew and James, and so questioned them. Matthew is no doubt correct. James, however, may be the Daniel Rice, son of Edmund Rice, who died November 10, 1632, according to the Record of Deaths.

No record has yet been found in regard to the date of his leaving England for America, on what ship he sailed, though it may have been on the bark *Susan and Ellen*, which was in

commission at that time, and brought many of his contemporaries to Boston. He probably left England soon after the baptism of his son Joseph, in 1638, with his wife Tamazine and children, and upon arrival settled at Sudbury, Mass. There are certain court records that show that he was in this country in 1638-39. In the year 1639 a company of fifty-four persons came to Sudbury, then a wilderness inhabited by Indians, for the purpose of settling the town, and that among them was Edmund Rice. Again another record states that on July 4, 1639, he was appointed by the colonial government, with seven others, to apportion lands to the inhabitants according to their estates and persons.

That he was a man of some merit and was held in high esteem by his contemporaries, is evident from the fact that in 1640 he was chosen deputy for the town; served as selectman in 1644; deputy again 1652-54; appointed magistrate in 1641, and authorized to solemnize marriages; and in 1648 made deacon of the church, an office that in those days was held in the highest esteem.

His wife, Tamazine, died June 13, 1654, and in March of the following year he married Mercie Brigham, widow of Thomas Brigham, who bore him two daughters.

Edmund lived until May 3, 1663, when he died and was buried in Sudbury, leaving eight sons and three daughters, all of whom lived to a ripe old age.

#### CHILDREN:

1. Henry, b. ———, 1617.
2. Edward, b. ———, 1619.
3. Thomas, b. ~~1622~~
4. Lydia, b. May 9, 1627.
5. Matthew, b. ———, 1628.
6. Samuel, b. ———, 1634.
7. Joseph, b. ———, 1637.
8. Edmund, b. ———.
9. Benjamin, b. May 31, 1640.
10. Ruth, b. Sept. 29, 1659.
11. Ann, b. Nov. 19, 1661.

## DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN RICE.

BENJAMIN RICE, son of Edmund and Tamazine Rice, born May 31, 1640, at Sudbury, Mass.; married, about 1662, Mary Brown, daughter of William and Mary (Betheth) Brown, of Sudbury. She died January 3, 1690-1; he died at Sudbury, December 19, 1713.

### CHILD:

1. Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1671; m. Bethiah Williams.

(1) EBENEZER RICE, son of Benjamin and Mary Brown Rice, born May 1, 1671; married in 1698 Bethiah Williams and resided in Sudbury, where he died, June 21, 1724. His wife died July 6, 1721, aged 46 years.

### CHILDREN:

2. 1. Mary, b. ———, 1699; m. Henry Loker, Feb. 28, 1716.
3. 2. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1700; m. Joseph Reed, Nov. 26, 1723.
4. 3. Bethiah, b. Jan. 21, 1702-3.
5. 4. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1705.
6. 5. Katherine, b. Aug. 18, 1707.
7. 6. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 24, 1709; m. Anna Rice.
8. 7. Grace, b. Jan. 23, 1712; m. Charles Johnson.
9. 8. Abigail, b. June 17, 1714; m. Daniel Bugbee, Jan. 23, 1733.
10. 9. Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1716-17.

(6) EBENEZER RICE, son of Ebenezer and Bethiah (Williams) Rice, born at Sudbury, November 24, 1709; married, March 23, 1743, Anna Rice, daughter of Charles and Rachael (Wheeler) Rice, of Westboro. They resided at Westboro, where seven of their children are recorded. After the birth of Elizabeth, in 1756, the family removed to Conway.

### CHILDREN:

11. 1. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 6, 1743; removed to Shutesbury.
12. 2. Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1745; m. Sarah Green.
13. 3. Joseph, b. Feb. 2, 1745; m. (1) Mary Green; (2) Hulda Wilcox.
14. 4. Anna, b. Jan. 31, 1747; d. July 8, 1751.
15. 5. William, b. Aug. 13, 1749; d. July 5, 1751.
16. 6. Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1753; m., May 12, 1777, Aaron Hayden.
17. 7. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 3, 1756; m. ———.

(12) BENJAMIN RICE, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Rice) Rice, was born at Westboro, Mass., February 2, 1745, and with his parents removed to Conway some time after 1756; he subsequently removed to Northboro, where he was probably living at the time of his marriage, according to the records at Westboro. He married, November 25, 1775, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wright) Green, of Westboro; she was born at Westboro May 18, 1748. She was a sister of Mary Green, who married Joseph Rice, twin brother of Benjamin. Both families removed to Conway after their marriage. Both these brothers served as soldiers in the Revolution, Benjamin being drafted from the field while at work. He appears with the rank of a private on muster and pay rolls of Captain Benjamin Phillips' Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Robinson's Regiment, Hampshire Co. He enlisted January 11, 1777, and was discharged April 1, 1777; marched to Ticonderoga. It appears on a certificate of service dated North Fort Edward, April 16, 1777, that Benjamin Rice enlisted for three months in Captain Phillips' Company, Colonel Timothy Robinson's Regiment; was disabled March 26, 1777. This company was mustered by Captain Phillips of Deerfield, Conway and adjacent towns, and marched to Ticonderoga and Fort Edwards, the headquarters of General Schuyler, who was in command of the Northern forces.

After his discharge from the army Benjamin returned to Conway, and devoted the rest of his life to farming. He was an active member of the Baptist Church in that town, and lived to a ripe old age. The date of his death is not known.

CHILDREN:

18. 1. Benjamin, b. Sept. 11, 1778, at Conway; m. Anna Maynard.
19. 2. Elijah, b. ———, ———, at Conway; m. (1) Rebecca Ann Wilder; (2) Mrs. Ruth Ann Carrington.
20. 3. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 17, 1786, at Conway; m. (1) Sarah Fuller; (2) ——— Hallock.

(18) BENJAMIN RICE, son of Benjamin and Sarah Green Rice, was born in Conway, Mass., September 11, 1778; married Anna Maynard, June 10, 1802. She was born June 8, 1785; died April 7, 1863; he died April 26, 1862. Both were interred in the cemetery at Conway, but no stone marks their last resting place. He was a farmer, and was the only one of three sons that continued to live in Conway after reaching manhood. His two brothers, Ebenezer and Elijah, by a quit-claim deed, relinquished their rights to their father's farm, and left all to Benjamin, who remained in Conway and occupied the old homestead. The site of

the homestead was pointed out to the Rev. E. B. Rice on a visit there in July, 1907, by the great-grandson of Benjamin, Lewis F. Rice, now of Ashfield, Mass. All that is left is a part of the cellar wall, and this mostly covered by earth and grass. The farm is now in the possession of Mrs. Henry Lee, daughter of Joel G. Rice, who was a son of Benjamin. Benjamin was a deacon in the Baptist Church, as was his father before him, and he was held in high esteem by the citizens of Conway. He served in the War of 1812.

CHILDREN :

21. 1. Sarah, b. May 19, 1803; m. Daniel Webster, April, 1830.
22. 2. Calvin M., b. May 14, 1805; m. Aurelia Walker, June 12, 1828; (2) Fedelia Bradford, Jan. 9, 1855.
23. 3. Louisa, b. Nov. 23, 1806; m. Ephraim Walker, 1828.
24. 4. Anna, b. April 26, 1808; m. Samuel Dinsmore, Feb., 1830.
25. 5. Sophia, b. Nov. 20, 1809; m. Chancey Stebbins, Nov., 1827.
26. 6. Joel Green, b. Nov. 15, 1811; m. Wealthy Hathaway.
27. 7. Minerva, b. July 7, 1813; m. Lionel Burnett, 1834.
28. 8. Emeline, b. July 27, 1815; d. March 8, 1820.
29. 9. Charlotte, b. July 1, 1817; m. ———, Dec., 1839.
30. 10. Cynthia M., b. Feb. 27, 1819; m. Ira Jones, Oct. 5, 1841.
31. 11. Benjamin, b. Feb. 19, 1821; d., unm., Jan. 19, 1847.
32. 12. Emeline, b. May 27, 1823; m. Samuel Ayers, April 20, 1849.
33. 13. Franklin E., b. April 18, 1825; m. Sophia P. Taylor, May 2, 1848.
34. 14. Cecelia, b. Feb. 28, 1827; m. Joseph Phillip, July 1, 1847.
35. 15. Charles L., b. May 3, 1830; d. July 5, 1831.

(19) ELIJAH RICE, son of Benjamin and Sarah Green Rice, born in Conway, Mass., ———. After the death of his father he settled in Chester, now a part of Huntington, Mass., where he followed his trade as blacksmith, and by successful land investments made a comfortable living. He married Rebecca Ann Wilder, by whom he had six children, all born in Chester. She died October 29, 1829, aged 38 years. Elijah married a second wife, Ruth Ann Carrington, by whom he had one son, Henry; she died ———, and after her death he lived with his son, Benjamin Franklin, at New Hartford, Conn., where he died, January 19, 1872.



CHILDREN OF ELIJAH AND REBECCA ANN (WILDER) RICE :

36. 1. Asa, b. Sept. 19, 1809; d. Dec. 29, 1829.
37. 2. Oliver, b. Oct. 30, 1812; m. Adaline H. Chatman.
38. 3. Harmoline, b. April 12, 1815; m. (1) R. T. Thayer;  
(2) Samuel Simmons.
39. 4. Benjamin Franklin, b. Jan. 1, 1817; m. Esther H. Johnson.
40. 5. Lyman, b. Dec. 6, 1820; m. Julia A. Dunning.
41. 6. Edward, b. Aug. 8, 1823; d. April 10, 1888.

CHILD OF ELIJAH AND RUTH ANN (CARRINGTON) RICE :

42. 7. Henry, b. ———.

(20) EBENEZER RICE, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Green) Rice, of Conway, Mass., born February 17, 1786, at Conway; married (1) Sarah Fuller, of Lanesboro, Mass., in 1807; in early life he removed to Berkshire County, where he followed his trade of blacksmithing, and where his first three children were born; he subsequently removed to Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y., and was among the first settlers of that town. In the War of 1812 he enlisted in the service and was awarded a grant of land of 160 acres in the West by the Government. His wife, Sarah, died at Martinsburg September 2, 1840, aged 52 years. Ebenezer married (2) a sister of General Hallock. He died at Martinsburg June 17, 1859.

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND SARAH (FULLER) RICE :

43. 1. Lorenzo, b. Sept. 9, 1808, at Lanesboro, Mass.; m. Abigail Chauncey Smith.
44. 2. Mary Ann, b. June 25, 1810; m. John Peebles, and d. without issue Nov. 28, 1865.
45. 3. William Henry, b. May 11, 1812; m. Mary Ann Muir, of Montreal, Can.
46. 4. Franklin E., b. Dec. 15, 1813; m. Sarah Wright.
47. 5. Warren, b. July 13, 1815; m. Amy M. Kent.
48. 6. Ebenezer, b. March 15, 1818; m. Lydia Pease.
49. 7. Almon, b. May 23, 1821; m. Phoebe Shumway.
50. 8. Emily, b. June 2, 1823; m. Lyman Pitcher.
51. 9. George, b. Dec. 30, 1825; d. Dec. 2, 1841.
52. 10. Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1831; m. Seth Paine, of Copenhagen, N. Y.; she d. Dec. 10, 1861, at Copenhagen, without issue.

(21) SARAH (RICE) WEBSTER, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, May 19, 1803; married Daniel Webster in April, 1830, a farmer at Conway. She died October 1, 1887.

CHILDREN :

53. 1. Benjamin D. Webster, b. ———; m. Julia Wright;  
resided at New Haven, Conn., where he died.  
54. 2. Jane Webster, b. ———; d. ———, aged 28 years.

(22) CALVIN M. RICE, son of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born May 14, 1805; married (1) Aurelia Walker, of Becket, June 12, 1828; she died March 15, 1847. He was a farmer at Conway, but later removed to Iona, Mich. On January 9, 1855, he married (2) Fidelia Bradford (born January 7, 1815, and died May 6, 1861). He died December 10, 1885.

CHILDREN :

55. 1. Alvin, b. March 16, 1829; m. Martha Jane Clark.  
56. 2. Alfred, b. June 21, 1830; m. Sarah Clark.  
57. 3. Harvey W., b. May 14, 1832; m. Phoebe Jane Cheney.  
58. 4. Alonzo, b. June 26, 1834; m. Hannah S. Reid.  
59. 5. Aurelia, b. Dec. 14, 1836; m. John Fleming.  
60. 6. William, b. March 14, 1839; m. Sarah Jane Welch.  
61. 7. George W., b. May 3, 1841; m. Nettie Kidder.  
62. 8. Ellen, b. July 22, 1843; m. Elby Burritt.  
63. 9. Addison, b. Aug. 1, 1846; d. July 18, 1849.

CHILD OF CALVIN M. AND FIDELIA (BRADFORD) RICE :

64. 10. Fidelia Louisa, b. Nov. 2, 1855; m. David Jennings in 1877. No issue.

(23) LOUISA (RICE) WALKER, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, November 23, 1806; married Ephraim Walker, of Becket, June 10, 1828. She died November 10, 1844; he died April 10, 1859.

CHILDREN :

65. 1. Infant son, b. Feb. 5, 1821; d. Feb. 16, 1829.  
66. 2. Ephraim A. Walker, b. Jan. 2, 1830; m. Jane S. Gove.  
67. 3. Louisa M. Walker, b. Aug. 19, 1832; m. Dr. H. Horton.  
68. 4. Martha A. Walker, b. Aug. 1, 1833; d. Oct. 29, 1844.  
69. 5. Wayland Walker, b. Dec. 25, 1835; d. ———, 1870.  
70. 6. Apollo Walker, b. April 9, 1839; d. Nov. 4, 1844.  
71. 7. Theodore Walker, b. Oct. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 8, 1844.  
72. 8. Philemon Walker, b. Sept. 6, 1842; m. Lydia N. Millard.  
73. 9. Infant son, b. Nov. 5, 1844; d. Nov. 23, 1844.

(24) ANNA (RICE) DINSMORE, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, April 26, 1808; married, February 24, 1830, Samuel Dinsmore, a farmer living in Conway. She died February 23, 1871.

CHILDREN :

- 74. 1. Eliza Ann Dinsmore, b. Dec. 8, 1831; d. March 19, 1832.
- 75. 2. Eliza Ann Dinsmore, b. April 5, 1837; m. Otis W. Lawrence.
- 76. 3. William Dinsmore, b. March 16, 1839.
- 77. 4. George W. Dinsmore, b. Dec. 25, 1842; d. March ———, 1864.
- 78. 5. Ellen Dinsmore, b. July 9, 1844.
- 79. 6. Henry Dinsmore, b. Jan. 14, 1848; d. May 14, 1892.
- 80. 7. Carlos Dinsmore, b. Sept. 23, 1849; d. Aug. 17, 1859.
- 81. 8. Allen Dinsmore, b. Dec. 3, 1850.

(25) SOPHIA (RICE) STEBBINS, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, November 20, 1809; later removed to Iona, Mich., with her brother Calvin, who settled there. She married at Iona, November 15, 1827, Chancey Stebbins, and died April 7, 1895.

CHILDREN :

- 82. 1. Marietta, b. March 6, 1829; m. S. A. Yeomans.
- 83. 2. Seymore, b. July 4, 1831; m., July 5, 1852, Ruth A. Gibson.
- 84. 3. Armanella, b. Nov. 19, 1833; m. Hiram Moss.
- 85. 4. Rebecca, b. ———; d. young.
- 86. 5. Chancey, b. May 15, 1837; m. Rebecca Kimball.
- 87. 6. George, b. March 11, 1840; m., Feb. 26, 1862, Eleanor Hardenburg.
- 88. 7. Chester, b. Dec. 17, 1841; m., Nov. 1, 1870, Bertha Porter.
- 89. 8. Julia, b. Jan. 29, 1843; m. Andrew Ross.
- 90. 9. Albert, b. Nov. 22, 1845; m. Emeline Jepson.

(26) JOEL GREEN RICE, son of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, November 15, 1811; a farmer by occupation; was selectman in 1854-55; married, November 1, 1839, Wealthy Hathaway, born July 15, 1820, and died at Conway, October 28, 1898. He died at Conway July 31, 1890.

CHILDREN :

- 91. 1. Martha A., b. Oct. 2, 1841; m. Abner Kelley, Jan. 1, 1863; she d. Sept. 5, 1867, without issue.
- 92. 2. Henry, b. Sept. 28, 1843; d. Dec. 14, 1853.
- 93. 3. Charles, b. Nov. 9, 1845; d. Sept. 22, 1854.
- 94. 4. Fannie, b. Sept. 1, 1848; d. Oct. 23, 1883.
- 95. 5. Ellen, b. March 3, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1854.

96. 6. Joseph, b. Jan. 28, 1854; m. Nellie A. Elmer.  
 97. 7. Ella M., b. March 27, 1856; m. (1) Daniel Cleveland;  
 (2) Henry Lee.

(27) VII. MINERVA (RICE) BURNETT, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, was born at Conway, July 7, 1813; married Lionel Burnett, December 26, 1833, of Ashfield, Mass. She died October 24, 1851, and he married (2) Lucy Andrews, March 11, 1854, without issue; (3) married Mary A. Lawrence, Sept. 19, 1854.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE WERE :

98. 1. Maria Burnett, b. Nov. 3, 1834; m. Alvin Lawrence.  
 99. 2. Louisa Burnett, b. March 5, 1837; d. Sept. 15, 1852.  
 100. 3. Alfred Burnett, b. Sept. 8, 1839; m. ———, and lived at North Hadley, Mass.  
 101. 4. Daniel Burnett, b. June 11, 1842; d. Nov. 22, 1870.  
 102. 5. Alonzo Burnett, b. July 4, 1844; m., and resided at Glens Falls, N. Y.  
 103. 6. Emeline Burnett, b. Oct. 12, 1846; unm.  
 104. 7. Willis L. Burnett, b. June 5, 1848; d. July 14, 1857.  
 105. 8. Theodore L. Burnett, b. June 8, 1850; m. Delia Sherman.

CHILDREN BY LIONEL AND MARY A. (LAWRENCE) BURNETT :

106. 9. Willis Burnett, b. Aug. 13, 1858; m., and resided at Conway.  
 107. 10. Frederick Burnett, b. March 15, 1860; d. July 12, 1863.

(29) VII. CHARLOTTE M. RICE, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, born at Conway, July 1, 1817; married ———, Dec. ———, 1839; she died February 13, 1860.

(30) VII. CYNTHIA M. (RICE) JONES, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, was born at Conway, February 27, 1819; married Ira W. Jones, of Becket, October 5, 1841. She died November 26, 1846; he died in December, 1833. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN :

108. 1. Emeline Jones, b. Feb. 3, 1844; m. Hiram Collins; resided at Conway.  
 109. 2. Martha L. Jones, b. April 25, 1846, at Conway; m. ——— Boyden, and resided at Conway.

(32) VII. EMELINE (RICE) AYERS, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, was born at Conway, May 27, 1823;

married Samuel Ayers, April 20, 1849. He was a manufacturer at Worcester. She died March 5, 1861.

CHILDREN :

110. 1. Sarah Ayers, d. in infancy.
111. 2. Charles Ayers, b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. Mary M. Taft.
112. 3. Samuel Elliot Ayers, d. in infancy.
113. 4. Ella Augusta Ayers, b. July 22, 1850; m. R. W. Hamblin.
114. 5. Samuel Avon Ayers, b. ———, 1855; d. 1872; unm.

(33) VII. FRANKLIN E. RICE, son of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, was born at Conway, April 18, 1825; married Sophia Putnam Taylor (born September 16, 1827), May 2, 1848, and lived upon his father's farm, caring for his parents during their old age. He died April 24, 1885, at Conway, and the widow was living with her son at Ashfield in 1907.

CHILDREN :

115. 1. Lewis Franklin, b. March 1, 1849; m. Lucy Sanderson.
116. 2. Wilber Taylor, b. April 5, 1855; m. Flora Aldrich; and (2) Caroline A. Gladding.
117. 3. Frederick Moulton, b. April 13, 1864; m. Ann Maria Jones.

(34) VII. CECELIA (RICE) PHILLIPS, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Maynard) Rice, was born at Conway, February 28, 1827; married Joseph W. Phillips, of Conway, July 1, 1847. She died February 6, 1883.

CHILDREN :

118. 1. Charles Phillips, b. at Conway and removed to Springfield, Mass.
119. 2. James Phillips, b. at Conway and resided there.

(37) VII. OLIVER RICE, son of Elijah and Rebecca Ann (Wilder) Rice, was born at Chester (Hamilton), Mass., October 30, 1811; married Adaline Hannah Chatman, October 2, 1833. She died August 8, 1886. He died at Becket April 30, 1878. He was a blacksmith by occupation and resided at Becket.

CHILDREN :

120. 1. Asa, b. April 25, 1835; d. May 15, 1835.
121. 2. Oliver W., b. April 23, 1838, at Becket; m. (1) Henrietta M. Blair; (2) Adelaide E. Smith.
122. 3. Mary, b. May 25, 1840, at Becket; d. Aug. 9, 1851.
123. 4. William, b. May 3, 1843, at Becket; d. June 16, 1862; soldier in the Civil War; enlisted in 10th Massachusetts Regiment, and d. at Savage Station. Unmarried.

124. 5. Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1846, at Becket; d. March 13, 1848.  
 125. 6. Anna H., b. Nov. 1, 1850, at Becket; m. A. L. Blair.  
 126. 7. Frank L., b. Nov. 25, 1855, at Becket; m. Mary D. Putnam.

(38) VII. HARMOLINE RICE THAYER, daughter of Elijah and Rebecca Ann (Wilder) Rice, was born at Chester, Mass., April 12, 1815; married (1) Robert Thaxter Thayer, May 3, 1838, and resided at Northampton, Mass. He died January 14, 1855, and the widow married (2) Samuel Simmons, October 14, 1859. She died February 12, 1898.

CHILDREN :

127. 1. Helen Colister Thayer, b. Sept. 16, 1840; m. Chas. D. Newton and resided at Northampton.  
 128. 2. Alma A. Thayer, b. July 23, 1842; d. July 22, 1852.

(39) VII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RICE, son of Elijah and Rebecca Ann (Wilder) Rice, was born at Chester, Mass., January 1, 1817; married Esther H. Johnson, May 13, 1840; she died August 15, 1891. He died December 18, 1891, leaving three children:

CHILDREN :

129. 1. Milton Alman, b. Nov. 13, 1841; d. in 1876.  
 130. 2. Esther Rebecca, b. Jan. 2, 1844; m. Wilbur Swathell.  
 131. 3. Rosa M., b. Dec. 20, 1846; m. Daniel Coe.

(40) VII. LYMAN RICE, son of Elijah and Rebecca Ann (Wilder) Rice, was born at Chester, Mass., December 6, 1820; married Julia Ann Dunning, of New Haven, Conn., April 5, 1847. He was a grocer at New Haven and his wife died there. He subsequently removed to Northampton where he died March 11, 1889.

CHILD :

132. 1. Arthur L., b. Dec. 6, 1854, at New Haven.

(41) VII. EDWARD RICE, son of Elijah and Rebecca Ann (Wilder) Rice, was born at Chester, Mass., August 8, 1823. He was married twice, and had one daughter by the second wife. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He died April 10, 1888. His widow survived him and resided at New Orleans, La.

CHILD :

133. 1. Daughter, b. ———.

(43) V. REV. LORENZO RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, was born in Lanesboro, Berkshire Co., Mass., September 9, 1808. At an early age his parents removed to Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N. Y., which was at that time very sparsely settled, and there made their home. Being of the Baptist faith, Lorenzo was not baptized until he was twenty-three years old. Feeling called to the ministry he entered upon a preparatory course of study at Hamilton College, now known as Colgate University, joining the class of 1833. He was ordained in 1837 and served as pastor of the Baptist churches in Whately, 1837-38; Sunderland and Montague, 1839-42. He was married to Abigail Chauncey Smith, daughter of Seth Smith, of Whateley, Mass., May 21, 1837. He ministered at West Whateley, Conway and Sunderland, Mass., for five years, and afterwards removed to Black River Association in northern New York State. For the succeeding twenty-five years he served in various parishes in Lewis and Jefferson Counties. In 1857 he went West, preaching in Iowa, Michigan and Illinois. Ten years before his death he retired from Barnes Corners, and removed to Adams Centre, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he died March 11, 1877, and was interred at Fairview Cemetery, at Rodman, N. Y. His widow survived him twenty-three years, residing with her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Cooley, at Rodman, where she died June 22, 1900, aged 81 years.

CHILDREN :

134. 1. Sarah Fuller, b. March 20, 1838, at Whateley, Mass.; m. George R. Burton, of New Haven, Conn.
135. 2. Martha Abigail, b. March 24, 1840, at Sunderland, Mass.; m. Gulian V. Cooley, of Rodman, N. Y., June 5, 1862. He d. Nov. 6, 1904. No issue.
136. 3. George Smith, b. March 4, 1842, at Brownsville, N. Y.; m. Adelaide Victoria Henry, of Astoria, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1874. He d. May 25, 1898. No issue.
137. 4. Lorenzo Dwight, b. July 6, 1845, at Woodville, N. Y.; m. Caroline A. Decker, of Watertown, N. Y.

(45) VII. REV. WILLIAM HENRY RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, was born May 11, 1812. He afterwards became a Baptist minister, studying at the Colgate University in the class of 1832. On September 26, 1837, he was married to Ann Muir, of Montreal, Canada. He subsequently became pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Chicago, where his wife died, May 31, 1848. After her death the children were taken to Canada to be reared by their mother's relatives. He remained at Chicago, where he was stricken down with cholera and died July 31, 1849. His children were all brought up in Canada and none of the descendants now resides in the United States.

CHILDREN :

138. 1. Ebenezer Muir, b. Aug. 15, 1840, at Covington, N. Y.;  
m. Mary Key Bland.
139. 2. Annie Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1844, at Fort Covington, N. Y.;  
m. Thomas Foster, June 28, 1871.
140. 3. Amelia, b. April 12, 1848, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Thomas  
Foley, of Lindsay, Canada.

(46) FRANKLIN E. RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, born December 15, 1813; married May 23, 1837, Sarah Wright, born August 14, 1812. She died October 25, 1890. He was a farmer and died January 9, 1897.

CHILD :

141. 1. Henry A., b. Dec. 29, 1839, at Martinsburg, N. Y.;  
m. Ellen O. King.

(47) REV. WARREN RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, born July 13, 1815; ordained a Baptist minister and removed to Steuben Co., N. Y., where he preached for a number of years. He was married to Amy M. Kent (born March 1, 1823) August 8, 1843. After spending several years in the ministry he removed in 1858 to Iowa and purchased a farm at Orleans in that state, where he devoted the remainder of his days to farming. He died September 16, 1872. His widow married Marcellus Clough, October 22, 1875. She died April 25, 1894, at Jackson, Minn.

CHILDREN :

142. 1. Henry E., b. May 18, 1844, at Woodhull, N. Y.; d.  
Sept. 3, 1864, at Orleans, Ia.; unm.
143. 2. Charles W., b. Dec. 13, 1845, at Woodhull, N. Y.; m.  
Elizabeth J. Bourne.
144. 3. A. Judson, b. Aug. 15, 1847, at Woodhull, N. Y.; m.  
Eunice I. Snedeker.
145. 4. George Boardman, b. May 23, 1849, at Jasper, N. Y.;  
m. Ida Allen.
146. 5. Fanny S., b. May 23, 1851, at Troopsburg, N. Y.; m.  
Niles Markman.
147. 6. Amy M., b. May 23, 1851, at Troopsburg, N. Y.; m.  
A. S. Collins.
148. 7. Ebenezer, b. May 23, 1853, at Troopsburg, N. Y.; m.  
Ida M. Clough.
149. 8. Sarah, b. Nov. 10, 1855, at Troopsburg, N. Y.; d. Nov.  
11, 1871, at Orleans, Ia.; unm.
150. 9. Janet, b. Dec. 2, 1858, at Bristol, Minn.; d. April 7,  
1875, at Amo, Minn.; unm.



151. 10. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1860, at Orleans, Ia.; d. there March 2, 1862.
152. 11. Frank, b. July 30, 1863, at Orleans, N. Y.; d. Nov. 23, 1893, at Denver, Col.; unkm.
153. 12. Jennie F., b. Sept. 22, 1866, at Orleans, Ia.; m. Jesse F. Ashley.
154. 13. Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1866, at Orleans, Ia.; m. Fannie Rogers.
155. 14. Ada, b. March 4, 1869, at Orleans, Ia.; d. there Oct. 29, 1870.

(48) EBENEZER RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, born March 15, 1818; learned the trade of his father as a blacksmith and carried on the trade in Martinsburg and Three Miles Bay, N. Y. He married Lydia Pease (born March 19, 1825), at Martinsburg, September 30, 1847, and ten years later removed to Iowa, where he settled on a farm in Orleans, and where he died August 31, 1885. His wife survived him only a few months, dying November 13, 1885.

CHILD:

156. 1. Charles H., b. June 7, 1852, at Martinsburg, N. Y.; m. Annie Emslie.

(49) ALMON RICE, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, born May 23, 1821; married Phoebe Shumway (born March 22, 1821), February 5, 1845, at Martinsburg. In 1857 he removed from that town to Orleans, Ia., and went to farming. He subsequently devoted his time to real estate, removing to Bluffton, Ia. His wife died at Lowville, N. Y., October 20, 1898. He was still living in Bluffton in 1905.

CHILD:

157. 1. William H., b. Sept. 15, 1849, at Martinsburg, N. Y.; m. (1) Adell Stow; (2) Abbie Jerviss; (3) Mrs. Harriett R. Butler.

(50) EMILY (RICE) PITCHER, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Fuller) Rice, born June 2, 1823; married Lyman Pitcher, of Martinsburg, in 1842, and resided there until 1856, when he removed to Marseilles, Ill. Eight years later he removed to Iowa, but in two years returned and continued to live in Marseilles, until his death, March 23, 1895. His wife died April 2, 1885, at Marseilles, leaving two children.

CHILDREN:

158. 1. Herbert E. Pitcher, b. May 28, 1846, at Martinsburg, N. Y.; d. at Morris, Ill., Oct. 15, 1865; unkm.
159. 2. Ellen Pitcher, b. March 19, 1848, at Martinsburg, N. Y.; m. Samuel Makeever.

(55) VIII. ALVIN RICE, son of Calvin M. and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., March 16, 1829; married in 1853 Martha Jane Clark, who died August 18, 1863. Alvin was a moulder by trade. He died March 23, 1863, and had one daughter.

CHILD:

160. 1. Emma M., b. ———, 1852; m. Charles H. Putney.

(56) VIII. ALFRED RICE, son of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., June 21, 1830; married Sarah Clark. He was a moulder and died August 18, 1889. Had three children.

CHILDREN:

161. 1. Hattie, b. ———; d. in infancy.

162. 2. Nellie, b. ———; m. C. C. Ketchem.

163. 3. Charles M., b. June 10, 1881.

(57) VII. HARVEY W. RICE, son of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., May 14, 1832; married, September 20, 1854, Phoebe Jane Cheney, and resided at Stanton, Mich.

CHILD:

164. 1. Stella, b. Nov. 28, 1855; m. Mortimer H. Bachman.

(58) VIII. ALONZO RICE, son of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., June 26, 1834; married December 24, 1857, Hannah S. Reid (born December 25, 1836). He was a farmer by occupation.

CHILDREN:

165. 1. Wallace E., b. Sept. 19, 1858; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Julia E. Catle. He died Feb. 25, 1893.

166. 2. Marion E., b. Nov. 10, 1860; m. Nov. 5, 1884, Wilbur W. Cutler.

167. 3. Adelaide A., b. Nov. 10, 1863; d. May 31, 1892; unm.

168. 4. Jeanette L., b. Dec. 31, 1865; d. Nov. 26, ———; unm.

169. 5. Alvin R., b. April 20, 1869; d. Nov. 3, 1893.

(59) VIII. AURELIA (RICE) FLEMING, daughter of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born in Conway, Mass., December 14, 1835; married November 30, 1853, John Fleming, a farmer, who died April 26, 1883.

CHILDREN:

170. 1. Abbie A. Fleming, b. ———, 1855; m. Felix B. Sweeney.

171. 2. Ray Walker Fleming, b. ———, 1865.

(60) VIII. WILLIAM RICE, son of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born March 14, 1839; married in 1861 Sarah Jane Welch. He died August 16, 1885, and had two children.

CHILDREN :

172. 1. John W., b. Nov. 28, 1863; unm.
173. 2. Harry L., b. May 30, 1875; unm.

(61) GEORGE W. RICE, son of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born May 3, 1841; married in 1863 Nettie Kidder. He was a farmer by occupation, and died May 17, 1882, without issue.

(62) VIII. ELLEN (RICE) BURRITT, daughter of Calvin and Aurelia (Walker) Rice, was born July 22, 1843; married in 1863 Elby Burritt. She died September 11, 1866.

(66) EPHRAIM A. WALKER, son of Ephraim and Louisa (Rice) Walker, of Becket, Mass., born January 2, 1830; married June 5, 1859, Jane S. Gove, of Wiscasset, Me.; no issue. Mr. Walker was president of the 17th Ward Bank, 883 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(72) PHILEMON WALKER, son of Ephraim and Louisa (Rice) Walker, of Becket, Mass., born September 6, 1842; married November 1, 1871, Lydia N. Millard, born September 29, 1846; he was a farmer and resided at Long Ridge, near Stamford, Conn., where he died, April ———, 1902.

CHILDREN :

174. 1. Lucy R. Walker, b. Aug. 18, 1872.
175. 2. Ada L. Walker, b. Jan. 3, 1874; m. Dec. 25, 1902, Herbert A. Thompson, of Long Ridge, Conn.
176. 3. Sarah C. Walker, b. Aug. 26, 1875.
177. 4. L. Mabel Walker, b. June 19, 1879; m. Oct. 11, 1899, Henry C. Cressey, a farmer.
178. 5. Philemon Walker, b. June 14, 1881.
179. 6. Ephraim A. Walker, b. June 9, 1883.
180. 7. Orrin M. Walker, b. June 16, 1885.
181. 8. George W. Walker, b. Jan. 26, 1888.

(74) ELIZA ANN (DINSMORE) LAWRENCE, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Rice) Dinsmore, of Conway, Mass., born April 5, 1837; married March 23, 1859, Otis W. Lawrence, and resided at 123 Bay Street, Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN :

182. 1. Annette Eliza Lawrence, b. Jan. 12, 1861.  
183. 2. William Edgar Lawrence, b. July 18, 1862.  
184. 3. George Wayland Lawrence, b. July 15, 1864.  
185. 4. Herbert Lawrence, b. Aug. 3, 1866.

(96) JOSEPH RICE, son of Joel G. and Wealthy Hathaway Rice, of Conway, Mass., b. January 28, 1854, at Conway, Mass.; married June 2, 1881, Nellie Anna Elmer, born in 1861; he died November 10, 1883.

CHILD :

186. 1. Belle W., b. April 14, 1883; d. Dec. 4, 1886.

(97) ELLA M. (RICE) CLEVELAND LEE, daughter of Joel G. and Wealthy Hathaway Rice, born in Conway, Mass., March 27, 1856; married (1) November 25, 1879, Daniel Cleveland, of Conway, Mass.; (2) married May 3, 1888, Henry Lee, of Conway, Mass. She is still living on the farm owned by her father, not far from the original site of the old homestead of her grandfather, Benjamin, at Conway, Mass.

CHILD OF DANIEL AND ELLA RICE CLEVELAND :

187. 1. Walter J. Cleveland, b. Nov. 6, 1880; d. Feb. 28, 1892.

CHILDREN OF HENRY LEE AND ELLA (RICE) CLEVELAND LEE, ALL BORN AT CONWAY, MASS.

188. 2. Mary L. Lee, b. July 23, 1889; d. March 3, 1890.  
189. 3. Charles C. Lee, b. June 24, 1891; d. May 15, 1903.  
190. 4. Elroy M. Lee, b. May 5, 1893; d. Sept. 25, 1893.  
191. 5. Lucian S. Lee, b. Jan. 1, 1895.  
192. 6. Frederick J. Lee, b. March 19, 1897.

(98) MARIA (BURNETT) LAWRENCE, daughter of Lionel and Minerva (Rice) Burnett, born November 3, 1834; married Alvin Lawrence (born August 26, 1831), April 26, 1855; resided at Haydenville, Mass.

CHILDREN :

193. 1. Ellen M. Lawrence, b. Feb. 20, 1856; m. May, 1874, E. Fletcher Flagg.  
194. 2. Minerva O. Lawrence, b. April 1, 1858; m. Dec. 13, 1879, Richard H. Cook.  
195. 3. Clara T. Lawrence, b. Dec. 30, 1861; m. Nov. 30, 1884, John E. Bennett. She d. Aug. 5, 1885.  
196. 4. Lionel B. Lawrence, b. Aug. 21, 1868; m. Nov. 14, 1889, Fannie C. Graves.  
197. 5. Hattie A. Lawrence, b. July 16, 1876.

(105) THEODORE L. BURNETT, son of Lionel and Minerva (Rice) Burnett, of Ashfield, Mass., born June 8, 1850; married February 23, 1873, Delia Sherman; she died March 14, 1875; he married (2) June 5, 1879, Lydia F. Perkins, residing at Savoy Centre.

CHILD OF THEODORE L. AND DELIA SHERMAN BURNETT:

198. 1. Daniel F. Burnett, b. March 6, 1874.

CHILD OF THEODORE L. AND LYDIA F. (PERKINS) BURNETT:

199. 2. Arnold P. Burnett, b. June 16, 1882.

(111) CHARLES RICE AYRES, son of Samuel and Emeline (Rice) Ayres, of Worcester, Mass., born November 8, 1845; married in 1866, Mary Maria Taft; manufacturer; residing at 7 Newport Street, Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

200. 1. Idella Emeline Ayres, b. Dec. 5, 1867; d. March 1, 1869.

201. 2. George Samuel Ayres, b. Oct. 24, 1873; d. Jan. 5, 1876.

202. 3. Lella Maria Ayres, b. July 6, 1876.

203. 4. Marion Elizabeth Ayres, b. July 20, 1881.

204. 5. Zelida Corinna Ayres, b. May 21, 1889.

(113) ELLA AUGUSTA (AYRES) HAMBLIN, daughter of Samuel and Emeline (Rice) Ayres, born July 21, 1850; married, May 21, 1868, R. W. Hamblin, merchant. She died June 19, 1891.

CHILDREN:

205. 1. Florence Emeline Hamblin, b. May 23, 1871; m. Oct. 9, 1894, Alvah L. Stinson, lawyer, of Boston, Mass.

206. 2. Grace Lillian Hamblin, b. Sept. 16, 1872; m. June 7, 1894, Edward C. Tripp, publisher and engraver, Boston, Mass.

207. 3. Olive Howard Hamblin, b. July 13, 1875; missionary.

208. 4. Lou Ella Hamblin, b. June 28, 1879.

(115) VIII. LEWIS FRANKLIN RICE, son of Franklin E. and Sophia P. (Taylor) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., March 1, 1849; married Lucy Sanderson, October 4, 1870; stage driver between Conway and Ashfield, and mail carrier between those towns. He resides at Ashfield, and is an active member of the Baptist Church at that place.

CHILDREN:

209. 1. Gertrude Sophronia, b. Oct. 14, 1871, at Cummington, Mass. Unmarried and living with parents at Ashfield.

210. 2. George Lewis, b. Aug. 2, 1873, at Ashfield, Mass.; m. Julia Eastman White, April 19, 1905; resides at West Hawley, Mass.; farmer by occupation. No children.
211. 3. Charles Phillips, b. March 24, 1875, at Ashfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 18, 1880.
212. 4. Jeanette Orpha, b. Nov. 11, 1876, at Ashfield, Mass.; m. Clarence E. Hall, May ———, 1897.
213. 5. Ethel Sophia, b. Aug. 21, 1878, at Ashfield, Mass.; m. Ceylon Bates, April 16, 1903, and resides at Ashfield.
214. 6. Frank Childs, b. Oct. 21, 1880, at Ashfield, Mass., and lives with his parents at Ashfield, Mass.; unm.
215. 7. Grace Louisa, b. Feb. 17, 1883, at Ashfield, Mass.; m. Raymond Hawes, Dec. 24, 1903, and resides at Ashfield, Mass.
216. 8. Pliny Edwards, b. May 25, 1886, at Ashfield, Mass. Unmarried and living at Ashfield, Mass. He is a teamster.

(116) VIII. REV. WILBER T. RICE, son of Franklin E. and Sophia P. (Taylor) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., April 5, 1855. He was a student at the Worcester Academy in 1877; and Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1881; ordained as a Baptist minister at Ainsworth, Ia., August 25, 1882, and served at Ainsworth, 1882; Saranac, Mich., 1883-85; Clearwater, Kan., 1886; Mansfield, Conn., 1888-89; Winthrop, Conn., 1892-95; Edgetown, Mass., 1895-98, and South Londonderry, Vt., 1899-01. Each of these pastorates he was obliged to resign on account of a nervous breakdown which originally overtook him while a senior at college and from which he never fully recovered. He is now a United States mail carrier at North Grafton, Mass., where he is residing. He married (1) Flora B. Aldrich, of Saranac, Mich., on June 30, 1884; she died April 20, 1886; (2) Caroline A. Gladding, of Essex, Conn., June 17, 1896. There were no children by either marriage.

(117) VIII. FREDERICK M. RICE, son of Franklin E. and Sophia P. (Taylor) Rice, was born at Conway, Mass., April 13, 1864; married Anna Maria Jones, April 13, 1887; he is a farmer and lives at Plainfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

217. 1. Marian E., b. Jan. 3, 1890, at Plainfield, Mass.
218. 2. Ralph W., b. Sept. 15, 1891, at Plainfield, Mass.
219. 3. Flora S., b. Dec. 31, 1892, at Plainfield, Mass.
220. 4. Ernest A., b. Jan. 4, 1894, at Plainfield, Mass.

(121) OLIVER W. RICE, son of Oliver and Adaline Hannah (Chatman) Rice, of Becket, Mass.; born April 8, 1838; he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-seventh Connecticut Volunteers, October 22, 1862, and was mustered out at New Haven, Conn., July 25, 1863. He married, October 7, 1863, Henrietta M. Blair, of Blandford, Mass., who died at Becket, September 24, 1864; Oliver W. Rice was a tanner and resided at Becket for many years. He married (2), July 14, 1870, Adelaide E. Smith, of Springfield, Mass.; in 1884 he removed to Chester, Mass., where he was employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company as freight agent and baggage master. He died at Chester, Mass., July 13, 1888, where his widow now resides.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER W. AND HENRIETTA M. (BLAIR) RICE:

221. 1. Samuel W., b. Sept. 19, 1864, at Becket; m. Emely L. Henchman.

CHILDREN OF OLIVER W. AND ADELAIDE E. (SMITH) RICE:

222. 2. Oliver W., b. June 13, 1871, at Becket, Mass.

223. 3. Julia A., b. Feb. ———, 1873, at Becket, Mass.; m. James H. Keefe.

224. 4. William G., b. March 6, 1875, at Becket, Mass.

225. 5. Lewis E., b. Oct. 25, 1877, at Becket, Mass.

226. 6. Joseph F., b. July 21, 1884, at Chester, Mass.

(125) ANNA H. (RICE) BLAIR, daughter of Oliver and Adaline Hannah (Chatman) Rice, of Becket, Mass., born November 1, 1850, at Becket; married November 25, 1868, A. L. Blair, of Blandford, Mass. She died July 10, 1878, at Blandford.

CHILDREN:

227. 1. Eugene S. Blair, b. Jan. 4, 1870, at Blandford; d. Aug. 4, 1894.

228. 2. Henrietta M. Blair, b. May 11, 1873; at Blandford; m., Jan. 22, 1902, Lewis Howard, of Brattleboro, Vt.

229. 3. Carrie R. Blair, b. March 30, 1878, at Blandford.

230. 4. Frank Blair, b. March 7, 1878; d. Jan. 7, 1879.

(126) FRANK L. RICE, son of Oliver and Adaline Hannah (Chatman) Rice, of Becket, Mass., born November 25, 1855; married, May 18, 1876, Mary D. Putnam, of Becket, Mass., and resided at that place.

CHILDREN:

231. 1. David M., b. Sept. 11, 1877, at Becket; m. Kate Madison.

232. 2. Sidney F., b. Aug. 1, 1881, at Becket; m. Ethel M. Buck.

233. 3. William R., b. April 22, 1887, at Becket.

(127) HELEN COLISTER (THAYER) NEWTON, daughter of Robert Thaxter and Harmoline (Rice) Thayer, of Northampton, Mass.; born September 16, 1840; married Charles Dwight Newton, September 16, 1861; he died December 4, 1898. Mrs. Newton was residing at 50 Phillips Place, Northampton, Mass., in 1907.

CHILDREN :

234. 1. Robert Thayer Newton, b. April 21, 1863; m. Sada Jane Abell.
235. 2. Mary Alma Newton, b. Dec. 29, 1866; m. James W. Reid; residing at Wollaston Heights, Mass.
236. 3. Myrtle Harmoline Newton, b. Oct. 19, 1869; m. John Hill.

(130) ESTHER REBECCA (RICE) SWATHELL, daughter of Benjamin F. and Esther H. (Johnson) Rice, of Chester, Mass., born January 2, 1844; married, in 1860, Wilbur Swathell. She died in ———.

CHILDREN :

237. 1. Ethel H. Swathell, b. 1861; d. 1866.
238. 2. Alma R. Swathell, b. 1863; d. 1894; m. ——— Mayo.
239. 3. Rose R. Swathell, b. 1865; m. Harry Hall, of Montreal.
240. 4. Mary R. Swathell, b. 1869; m. ——— Bergstrom, of Evanston, Ill.
241. 5. Wilbur D. Swathell, b. 1872; living in Hadley, Mass. under the name of Wilbur Rice.

(131) ROSE M. (RICE) COE, daughter of Benjamin F. and Esther H. (Johnson) Rice, born December 20, 1846; married, in 1865, Daniel Coe; resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN :

242. 1. Frank Rice Coe, b. 1866; d. 1866.
243. 2. Nellie Ursula Coe, b. 1870; d. 1876.
244. 3. Lucie Maud Coe, b. 1872; m. Harry Spence, of Bensonhurst, N. Y.
245. 4. Daniel Wilbur Coe, b. 1876.

(134) SARAH FULLER (RICE) BURTON, daughter of Rev. Lorenzo and Abigail Chauncey (Smith) Rice, of Adams Centre, N. Y.; born March 20, 1838; married, August 19, 1862, at Adams Centre, N. Y., George Riley Burton, son of John D. and Sophronia (Weed) Burton, of Rodman, N. Y., born September 14, 1838. Mrs. Sarah Fuller (Rice) Burton died March 3, 1894, at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Burton married (2) Annie C. Norman, of New Haven, Conn., July 17, 1895; they resided at New Haven, Conn.



CHILDREN :

246. 1. George Lorenzo Burton, b. July 15, 1863, at Adams Centre, N. Y.; m. Emma Abigail (Woodworth) Fitch.
247. 2. Charles Edward Burton, b. Nov. 19, 1873, at New Haven, Conn.; m. Harriett Waterbury.
248. 3. Homer Frederick G. Burton, b. Oct. 17, 1875, at New Haven, Conn.; d. July 8, 1876.
249. 4. Louis Rice Burton, b. Feb. 18, 1880, at New Haven, Conn.

(137) LORENZO DWIGHT RICE, son of Rev. Lorenzo and Abigail Chauncey (Smith) Rice, of Adams Centre, N. Y., born July 6, 1845; married, August 15, 1866, Caroline A. Decker, daughter of Calvin and Hester (Pierrepont) Decker, merchant of Watertown, N. Y.; resided at Troy, N. Y., Saratoga Springs, Spencer, Ia. Mr. Rice commenced his business career in the store of Mr. Decker, a drygoods merchant at Watertown; connected several years with the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., of Meriden, Conn., as travelling salesman; he died January 17, 1889, at Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN :

250. 1. William P., b. May 3, 1868, at Troy, N. Y.; m. Abbie M. Brooks. Has son, Howard Douglas.
251. 2. Louise Angel, b. Sept. 15, 1871; resided at Troy.
252. 3. Charles Dorr, b. May 25, 1874, at Saratoga; m., Sept. 8, 1898, Mercy Tolhurst, at Walton, N. Y.; he is connected with the Gorham Manufacturing Co., New York, where he resides.
253. 4. Harry Lorenzo, b. Sept. 23, 1877; resides at Piqua, O.
254. 5. Calvin Vincent, b. June 17, 1881, at Spencer, Ia.; resides in New York City, and employed in the International Silversmith Co.
255. 6. Hester A., b. May 8, 1884, at Troy, N. Y.; d. in 1887.
256. 7. Fred. E., b. Oct. 3, 1886, at Troy, N. Y.; d. Dec. 5, 1888.

(138) REV. EBENEZER MUIR RICE, son of Rev. William Henry and Mary Ann (Muir) Rice, of Chicago, Ill.; born August 15, 1840, at Fort Covington, N. Y. His parents both died before he was nine years old, and Ebenezer, together with his sisters, Annie and Amelia, were taken to Canada by their mother's relatives. He learned the drug business at Hamilton, Ont. At the age of nineteen he began the study of the ministry, and was educated at the Baptist College at Woodstock. In 1864 he began his preaching career at Barnstone, province of Quebec;

later at Abbott's Corner, Beachville, and Bothwell. He married, March 31, 1865, Mary, daughter of Luke Bland, Esq., and Emma (Key), of Beachville, Ont. She was born June 6, 1842, at London, Ont. Mr. Rice soon after received a call to Marseilles, Ill., which he accepted and continued there until his death, August 1, 1871. His widow resides with her son, Dr. L. E. Rice, at Toronto, Can.

CHILDREN :

257. 1. Leonard Eben, b. Aug. 13, 1866, at Abbott's Corner, educated at village school at Beachville, Ont.; medical course at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, where he graduated in class of 1890. He is now a practising physician, 20 Bellevue Ave., Toronto, Can.
258. 2. Eliza Annie, b. Feb. 24, 1868, at Bothwell, Ont.; d. Sept. 22, 1872, at Beachville, Ont.
259. 3. William Henry, b. Nov. 8, 1870, at Marseilles, Ill.; m. Mary Jeffrey Short.

(140) AMELIA (RICE) FOLEY, daughter of Rev. William H. and Mary Ann (Muir) Rice, of Chicago, Ill.; born April 12, 1846; married, May 5, 1870, Thomas Foley, of Lindsay, Can.; he was born July 13, 1835, and died April 16, 1899; resided at Brandford, Can. Mrs. Amelia (Rice) Foley was residing at No. 54 Usher Street, Brandford, Can., in 1907.

CHILDREN :

260. 1. Sherwood Story Foley, b. Jan. 25, 1871; m. Minnie Fry.
261. 2. William Henry Rice Foley, b. April 21, 1872; d. Nov. 19, 1874.
262. 3. Morton Varley Foley, b. Feb. 19, 1875; resided at Cartier, Can.
263. 4. Quintina Muir Foley, b. June 13, 1877; resided at Brandford, Can.
264. 5. Percival Fisher Foley, b. Jan. 20, 1884; resided at Brandford, Can.

(141) HENRY A. RICE, son of Franklin E. and Sarah (Wright) Rice, of Martinsburg, N. Y.; born December 29, 1839; married, February 22, 1854, Ellen O. King, b. December 27, 1847; farmer, and resided at Seneca, Ill.

CHILDREN :

265. 1. Franklin W., b. Sept. 6, 1867; m. Anna Mincks.
266. 2. Ama A., b. April 23, 1875; m. David C. Kohrt.
267. 3. Sarah E., b. Nov. 26, 1887.

(143) CHARLES W. RICE, son of Rev. Warren and Amy (Kent) Rice, of Orleans, Ia.; born December 13, 1845; married, October 29, 1868, Elizabeth J. Bourne, at Cresco, Ia.; she was born October 20, 1842; resides on a ranch near Campbell, Cal.

CHILDREN :

268. 1. Warren L., b. Sept. 4, 1869, at Orleans, Ia.; m. Bertha M. Davidson.
269. 2. Charles K., b. Nov. 5, 1871, at Orleans, Ia.; d. Oct. 5, 1872.
270. 3. Nellie E., b. July 25, 1874, at Orleans, Ia.; d. Oct. 19, 1874.
271. 4. Emma Mae, b. Jan. 26, 1877, at Orleans, Ia.; m., Sept. 12, 1898, George W. Mapes, of Columbia, Cal.
272. 5. Grace E., b. Oct. 25, 1879, at Orleans, Ia.; d. July 14, 1893.

(144) A. JUDSON RICE, son of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice, of Orleans, Ia.; born August 15, 1847; removed to Iowa in 1858; served as corporal in Company C, Forty-fifth Wisconsin Volunteers Infantry during Civil War. At the close of the war he removed to California, and became mechanical engineer in the employ of Southern Pacific Railroad Company for thirty years. He married, October 22, 1887, Eunice I. Snedaker; she was born April 3, 1859, in La Salle County, Ill.; resided at San José, Cal.

CHILDREN :

273. 1. Karl Sinclair, b. April 27, 1891.
274. 2. Harris Judson, b. July 5, 1894.
275. 3. Edwin Snedaker, b. Oct. 10, 1896.

(145) GEORGE BOARDMAN RICE, son of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born May 23, 1849, at Jasper, N. Y.; married, August 1, 1881, Ada Allen, of Windom, Minn.; a farmer; residing at Windom, Minn.

CHILDREN :

276. 1. Maud B., b. April 4, 1885, at Amo, Minn.
277. 2. Claude B., b. Sept. 14, 1891, at Amo, Minn.

(146) FANNY S. (RICE) MARKMAN, daughter of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born May 23, 1851; married, October 22, 1874, Niles Markman, at Cresco, Ia.; farmer, and residing at Marion, Ia.

CHILDREN :

278. 1. Eugene Markman, b. Aug. 21, 1875, at Orleans, Ia.
279. 2. Isaac Markman, b. Aug. 4, 1877, at Orleans, Ia.

280. 3. Ida Markman, b. April 1, 1883, at Marion, Ia.  
 281. 4. Emma Markman, b. June 17, 1887, at Marion, Ia.  
 282. 5. Charles Markman, b. Dec. 1, 1890, at Marion, Ia.

(147) AMY M. (RICE) COLLINS, daughter of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born May 23, 1851; married, May 7, 1874. A. S. Collins, of Orleans, Ia.; residing at Windom, Minn.

CHILDREN :

283. 1. Stella M. Collins, b. Mar. 26, 1878, at Amo, Minn.; m.,  
 May 27, 1896, George L. Parso, at Amo, Minn.  
 284. 2. Ada B. Collins, b. Feb. 4, 1891, at Amo, Minn.

(148) EBENEZER RICE, son of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born May 23, 1853; married, September 4, 1877, Ida M. Clough, of Ridgeway, Ia.; farmer; residing at Jackson, Minn.

CHILDREN :

285. 1. Warren Marcellus, b. June 18, 1878, at Orleans, Ia.  
 286. 2. Carlton Bernard, b. Sept. 17, 1881, at Orleans, Ia.; d.  
 Oct. 3, 1897, at Jackson, Minn.  
 287. 3. Mattie Pearl, b. April 23, 1888, at Amo, Minn.; m.  
 Harry Le Roy Carey in 1907.  
 288. 4. Minnie, b. April 23, 1888, at Amo, Minn.; m. Harvey  
 S. Grove in 1906.  
 289. 5. Nellie Bernice, b. July 19, 1892, at Amo, Minn.

(153) JENNIE F. (RICE) ASHLEY, daughter of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born Sept. 22, 1866, at Orleans, Ia.; married, November 24, 1888, at Esterville, Ia., Jesse F. Ashley, of Jackson, Minn.; residing at Jackson.

CHILDREN :

290. 1. Lloyd F. Ashley, b. March 18, 1891; d. April 25, 1900.  
 291. 2. Frank Ashley, b. April 15, 1894, at Jackson, Minn.  
 292. 3. Marion Ashley, b. June 30, 1896; d. Oct. 28, 1898.

(154) BENJAMIN RICE, son of the Rev. Warren and Amy M. (Kent) Rice; born Sept. 22, 1866; married, June 30, 1891, Fannie W. Rogers, of Gilroy, Cal.; residing in Santa Cruz, Cal.

CHILDREN :

293. 1. Amy E., b. May 14, 1892, at Pacific Grove, Cal.  
 294. 2. Charles B., b. Jan. 6, 1900, at Santa Cruz, Cal.  
 295. 3. Raymond R., b. —, 1901.

(156) CHARLES H. RICE, son of Eben and Lydia (Pease) Rice, of Orleans, Ia.; born June 7, 1852; married, December 22,

1877, at Orleans, Ia., Annie Enslie, daughter of Wm. R. Enslie, born October 28, 1853, in Scotland, and came to this country in 1854. Ebenezer Rice, father of Charles H. Rice, removed from Martinsburg, N. Y., to Iowa in 1857, settling on a farm near Cresco, where his son Charles was living in 1909.

CHILDREN :

296. 1. Mary Louise, b. May 16, 1882, at Orleans, Ia.  
297. 2. William Ebenezer, b. Dec. 20, 1890, at Orleans, Ia.

(157) WILLIAM H. RICE, son of Almon and Phoebe (Shumway) Rice, of Bluffton, Ia.; born September 15, 1849; married (1), July 4, 1878, Adele Stone, of Truesdale, Wis.; she was born October 20, 1854, in Delaware County, Ia., and died September 25, 1881, at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; he married (2) February 19, 1883, Abbie Jerviss, of Canoe, Ia.; and (3) Mrs. Harriet R. Butler; conducted jewelry business at Cresco, Ia., and subsequently went to farming at Bluffton, Ia., where he died, June 11, 1898.

CHILD OF WILLIAM H. AND ADELE (STONE) RICE :

298. 1. Infant son, b. Jan. 26, 1880; d. in infancy.

(159) ELLEN (PITCHER) MAKEEVER, daughter of Lyman and Emily (Rice) Pitcher, of Marseilles, Ill.; born March 29, 1848, at Martinsburg, N. Y.; married Samuel Makeever, a school teacher, in 1865, and removed to Marseilles, Ill., and became a farmer.

CHILDREN :

299. 1. M. Forrest Makeever, b. June 27, 1867, at Marseilles, Ill.; m. Olive Brumback.  
300. 2. Artie E. Makeever, b. May 25, 1869, at Marseilles, Ill.; teacher, and unm.  
301. 3. Benton Mackeever, b. Feb. 20, 1875, at Marseilles, Ill.; m. Margaret Glass.  
302. 4. Harold Roy Makeever, b. Feb. 25, 1884, at Marseilles, Ill.

(160) EMMA M. (RICE) PUTNEY, daughter of Alvin and Maria Jane (Clark) Rice; born 1852; married Charles H. Putney, drygoods merchant; she died May 14, 1890.

CHILDREN :

303. 1. George H. Putney, b. ———, 1872.  
304. 2. Florence N. Putney, b. ———, 1878; d. ———, 1901.  
305. 3. Emma M. Putney, b. ———, 1890.

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(161) STELLA (RICE) BACHMAN, daughter of Harvey W. and Phoebe Jane (Cheney) Rice, of Stanton, Mich.; born November 28, 1855; married, October 23, 1878, Mortimer H. Bachman, born July 29, 1859; pharmacist.

CHILDREN:

306. 1. Clifton H. Bachman, b. March 27, 1880.  
307. 2. Ella Rice Bachman, b. Jan. 12, 1882.

(167) ABBIE AURELIA (FLEMING) SWEENEY, daughter of John and Aurelia (Rice) Fleming; born in 1855; married, October 23, 1878, Felix B. Sweeney, wagonmaker.

CHILDREN:

308. 1. Ned Daniel Sweeney, b. Jan. 24, 1880.  
309. 2. Guy Ray Sweeney, b. Sept. 27, 1881.

(212) JEANETTE ORPHA (RICE) HALL, daughter of Lewis F. and Lucy (Sanderson) Rice, of Ashfield, Mass.; born November 11, 1876; married, May 13, 1897, Clarence Elwain Hall; residing at Ashfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

310. 1. Lucy Olive Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1898, at Ashfield, Mass.  
311. 2. Willis Arthur Hall, b. May 26, 1900, at Ashfield, Mass.

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~~(218)~~ SAMUEL W. RICE, son of Oliver W. and Henrietta M. (Blair) Rice, of Becket, Mass.; born September 19, 1864; married, January 27, 1897, Emily L. Henchman, of La Grange, Ill.; residing in Chicago, Ill.

CHILD:

312. 1. Joseph W., b. Mar. 18, 1901, at Chicago, Ill.

(223) JULIA A. (RICE) KEEFE, daughter of Oliver W. and Adelaide E. (Smith) Rice, of Becket, Mass.; born February 4, 1873; married, April 25, 1896, James H. Keefe, of Chester, Mass.; residing at Chester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

313. 1. Kenneth P. Keefe, b. June 14, 1897, at Chester, Mass.  
314. 2. Dorothy B. Keefe, b. Aug. 26, 1898, at Chester, Mass.

(231) DAVID M. RICE, son of Frank L. and May D. (Putnam) Rice, of Becket, Mass.; born September 11, 1877; married, November 24, 1898, Kate Madison, of Becket, and resides there.

CHILDREN :

315. 1. Charles D., b. May 10, 1900, at Becket, Mass.  
316. 2. Frank S., b. May 11, 1902, at Becket, Mass.

(232) SIDNEY F. RICE, son of Frank L. and Mary D. (Putnam) Rice; born August 1, 1881; married, April 11, 1900, Ethel M. Buck, of Lenoxdale, Mass.

CHILD:

317. 1. Bertha M., b. Nov. 30, 1901.

(234) ROBERT THAYER NEWTON, son of Charles D. and Helen C. Thayer Newton, of Northampton, Mass.; born April 21, 1863; married, August 9, 1887, Sadie Jane Abell.

CHILD:

318. 1. Edward Thayer Newton, b. July 17, 1893.

(235) MARY ALMA (NEWTON) REID, daughter of Charles D. and Helen C. (Thayer) Newton, of Northampton, Mass.; married, November 30, 1887, James W. Reid.

CHILD:

319. 1. Floyd Newton Reid, b. Feb. 15, 1900.

(236) MYRTLE HARMOLINE (NEWTON) HILL, daughter of Charles D. and Helen C. (Thayer) Newton, of Northampton, Mass.; born October 19, 1869; married, August 30, 1892, John Hill.

CHILDREN :

320. 1. Ethleen Newton Hill, b. July 1, 1893.  
321. 2. Robert Alex. Hill, b. Aug. 7, 1897.

(259) WILLIAM HENRY RICE, son of the Rev. Ebenezer M. and Mary (Bland) Rice, of Marseilles, Ill.; born November 8, 1870; his father died before he was one year of age; he was educated at Beachville, Ontario, and entered the drug business; in 1891 he gave up his business and went to the Canadian Northwest; he married Mary Jeffrey Short, daughter of Joseph Short, of High River, Alberta, Northwest Territory; she was born January 2, 1875, at Tilsonburg, Ontario. Mr. Rice owns a cattle ranch at High River, Alberta.

CHILDREN :

322. 1. Grace, b. July 31, 1896, at High River.  
323. 2. Leonard Eben, b. Jan. 4, 1899, at Calgary.

(260) SHERWOOD STORY FOLEY, son of Thomas and Amelia (Foley) Rice, of Brandford, Can.; born January 25, 1871; married, November 29, 1892, at Cartier, Can., Minnie Fry, of Manchester, England. He is engaged in the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company as train despatcher at Field, B. C.

CHILDREN :

324. 1. Herbert Sheldon Foley, b. Oct. 5, 1893, at Biscotasing, Ont.
325. 2. Arthur Frederick Muir Foley, b. May 9, 1895, at Chaplean, Ont.
326. 3. Harold Millroy Foley, b. Aug. 18, 1896, at Creemore, Ont.

(265) FRANKLIN W. RICE, son of Henry A. and Ellen O. (King) Rice, of Seneca, Ill.; born September 6, 1867; married, January 20, 1891, Anna Mincks.

CHILD :

327. 1. Mabel, b. Feb. 22, 1895.

(266) AMA A. (RICE) KOHRT, daughter of Henry A. and Ellen O. (King) Rice; born April 23, 1875; married, July 27, 1892, David C. Kohrt, born March 25, 1866.

CHILDREN :

328. 1. Artie M. Kohrt, b. May 15, 1893.
329. 2. Ashley D. Kohrt, b. Sept. 17, 1895.
330. 3. Hazel A. Kohrt, b. Feb. 23, 1897.
331. 4. Ellen I. Kohrt, b. Dec. 27, 1898.

(268) WARREN L. RICE, son of Charles W. and Elizabeth J. (Bourne) Rice, of Campbell, Cal.; born September 4, 1869; married, November 8, 1892, at New Hampton, Ia., Bertha M. Davidson.

CHILD :

332. 1. Rowland W., b. June 19, 1895, at Campbell, Cal.

(285) WARREN M. RICE, son of Ebenezer and Ida M. (Clough) Rice; born June 18, 1878; married, in 1902, Mattie Aupperle, residing at Jackson, Minn.

CHILDREN :

333. 1. George Ebenezer, b. ———, 1903.
334. 2. Hugh Carlton, b. ———, 1904.
335. 3. Bernice May Pearl, b. ———, 1906.
336. 4. Harold, b. ———, 1908.



(299) M. FOREST MAKEEVER, son of Samuel and Ellen (Pitcher) Makeever, of Marseilles, Ill.; born June 27, 1867; married, April 5, 1894, at Ottawa, Ill., Olive Brumback, daughter of Joseph Brumback, of Marseilles, Ill. Mr. Makeever is an engineer and electrician at Marseilles, Ill.

CHILDREN :

337. 1. Marjorie Ellen Makeever, b. Oct. 18, 1896, at Marseilles, Ill.  
338. 2. Olive Irene Makeever, b. Sept. 29, 1898, at Marseilles, Ill.

(301) H. BENTON MAKEEVER, son of Samuel and Ellen (Pitcher) Makeever, of Marseilles, Ill.; born February 20, 1875; married, March 12, 1896, at Ottawa, Ill., Margaret Glass, of Canada. He was superintendent of electric light plant at Spring Valley, Ill.

CHILDREN :

339. 1. Carl Raymond Makeever, b. May 26, 1897, at Marseilles, Ill.  
340. 2. Merle Eugene Makeever, b. March 12, 1899, at Marseilles, Ill.

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