

removed from Hollis, N. H., to Packersfield, N. H. (now Nelson), from which place his last enlistment was made in 1779. It was during his last period of enlistment that Deacon Noah Hardy witnessed the execution of Major John André. He was also present at West Point when the Arnold treason was discovered. General Simon G. Griffin, a Hardy descendant, in an historical sketch written in 1871, relates the following incidents which he heard himself directly from Deacon Noah Hardy while the latter was still living and which have since been verified:

Dea. Noah Hardy was in the army from this town (Nelson, N. H.) and was at West Point when the place was sold by Arnold. When the treason was discovered, orders were given for all the soldiers to remain in their quarters. An officer coming along, Hardy asked him what it meant and was told that the place had been sold to the British—that Arnold had gone over to them—that spies were about, and orders were issued for the purpose of capturing them.

The day Arnold left, Washington arrived there on a visit to West Point, entirely unsuspecting of what had happened. Hardy saw him when the papers taken from André's boots were handed him. He said Washington took them, read them with evident emotion, then crumpled them in his hands, and crammed them into his pockets—walked a short distance and back, took them out and looked at them again, and again crammed them into his pockets and retired to the Commander's station. Presently, horsemen were seen darting out this way and that, riding at full speed across the country. Arnold had sent detachments of the troops out into the country under one pretence and another and had had the guns unlimbered for repairs, all for the purpose of putting the place in the worst possible state for defence so that the British might easily take it in case his schemes failed. These horsemen were sent out to call in these detachments and very soon the place was again prepared for defence.

Deacon Noah Hardy was present at Tappan, N. Y., 2 Oct. 1780, when Major John André was hanged. David Kimball, himself a Revolutionary War soldier from Packersfield, N. H., whose daughter Jerusha married Noah Hardy, Jr., and who thus became an ancestor of a large branch of the Hardy Family, was also present at the execution of Major André and described the scene to General Griffin as follows:

He said he was one of the finest looking gentlemen he ever saw, and when he saw him led to the scaffold he thought he would give anything to save so noble an officer. He was splendidly dressed in uniform—a deep

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by H. Claude Hardy + Rev. Edwin Noah
Hardy. (Syracuse: 1935)

blue coat trimmed and faced with scarlet, buff breeches, white vest, buff gloves, cocked hat and military boots. When all was ready he did not wait for them to remove the plank from under him but settled into the rope himself.

Under date of 9 Aug. 1832, Deacon Noah Hardy made a declaration for a pension, now on file at Washington, D. C., showing Revolutionary War service as follows:

. . . at Winter Hill, near Boston, in 1776 for six or seven weeks; at Portsmouth, N. H., for nine months service, beginning in April 1776; took part in the march to Ticonderoga the latter part of June 1776; took part in the march to resist Burgoyne's Invasion in 1777; went to Rhode Island in August 1778 to take part in a proposed attack upon the British which did not occur due to the failure of the French Fleet to arrive as planned; served at West Point for three months in 1780.

A more detailed account of the Revolutionary War record of Deacon Noah Hardy is given elsewhere in this book. (See page 40.)

Deacon Noah Hardy was a skillful and successful cooper by trade. In addition he was a thrifty farmer. In 1788 he joined the Packersfield Congregational Church and was chosen deacon in 1811. He was very active in church and town affairs. He was a great reader and became a charter member of one of the earliest circulating libraries. He was much respected for his mental alertness and for his strong, Christian character.

Children, all born at Nelson, N. H.:

- 539 i. ELIZABETH^o, b. 3 Nov. 1787; m. EZRA PRESCOTT at Roxbury, N. H., May 1830. He was a lawyer by profession, practiced law in Frankestown and Greenfield, N. H. In 1828 he was elected as Register of Deeds of Hillsborough Co., a position which he held until 1840, after which he resumed the practice of law. All of their married life was spent in Amherst, N. H. She d. Dec. 1870, at the age of 83. He d. 28 Sept. 1845. They had no children.
- 540* ii. NOAH^o, b. 16 Sept. 1789; m. at Nelson, N. H., 9 June 1812, JERUSHA KIMBALL.
- 541 iii. SALLY^o, b. 8 Dec. 1791; m. 23 Jul. 1812, DAVID AMES, JR., of Hancock, N. H. After marriage they settled as pioneers as Hoosic Falls, N. Y. In 1813 they removed to Hancock, N. H., and settled on the old Ames homestead where they

remained until 1823 when they removed to Franklin Falls, N. Y., thence later to Cameron, N. Y., and finally in 1835 to Charlotte Center, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. They were among the first settlers of this township, and the farm purchased by them has remained constantly in the possession of the Ames family, being now owned and occupied by a great-grandson, OSCAR E. AMES (1935). In this section of New York their numerous descendants have made their homes, and there he d. 3 June 1848. She d. 28 Nov. 1879.

DAVID AMES was always doing more or less of farming, was a carpenter and builder—building houses for sale. For a number of years he was in the hotel business and sold liquors but becoming convinced of the great evil in drinking and the benefits of prohibition he sold his tavern and became a teetotaler and one of the first prohibitionists of that district. He served for many years in different places as Deputy Sheriff and was influential in town affairs, was a member of the Congregational Church and was especially kind and thoughtful in the home and as a neighbor.

SALLY AMES was a woman of unusual mentality coupled with much affection and rare common sense; she was very religious and conscientious. She was totally blind for sixteen years before her death. This great misfortune did not embitter, but seemed to beautify her life. DAVID and SALLY AMES maintained a Christian home of the highest type. The church next to the home claimed and received their affection, service and loyalty. One son, five grandsons and one grandson-in-law served in the Civil War. Wherever the Ames family lived they were respected and esteemed and it is the proud declaration of the Ames family today that there has been neither pauper nor criminal to stain their record.

A few references to the early family history of DAVID AMES will be a vivid reminder of the stirring and painful experiences of early colonial life to which our ancestors were subjected. DAVID AMES, b. 22 Dec. 1786, was the son of DAVID who moved from Boxford, Mass., to Hollis, N. H., and from there to Hancock. He was the ninth child of JACOB AMES, Groton, Mass. This JACOB saw his father, JOHN AMES, killed by the Indians at the door of his garrison 9 Jul. 1724. JACOB later killed the Indian who killed his father, applied for and received the bounty offered at that time by the Province for the killing of an Indian. His father was the last man killed by the Indians in that town-

ship. This JOHN m. PRISCILLA KIMBALL, who as a child saw her father killed in his own dooryard by the Indians, and she and her mother, brothers and sisters were taken captive but later rescued unharmed. JOHN's father, ROBERT AMES or EAMES, pioneer settler of Boxford, Mass., m. about 1660, REBECCA BLAKE of Gloucester, Mass. On 19 Aug. 1692, REV. JOHN BURROUGHS was hung for witchcraft on Gallows Hill, Salem, Mass. Among the spectators was REBECCA AMES of Boxford, then 58 years of age. That very day she was arrested under two indictments for witchcraft, passed a rigid examination, was imprisoned and received the sentence of death 17 Sept. 1692. The execution for some reason was delayed, but she was held as a prisoner until March when she was reprieved and liberated. 22 Jul. 1693, four months later, her husband d. and she remained a widow until her death, 8 Mar. 1721, at the age of 82 years. In 1710 she sent a rather remarkable letter to the General Court of the Province asking it to restore her name to its former purity and to allow certain bills of charge relative to her imprisonment. The Court granted her request in every particular. She seemed to have had the respect and esteem of the people. From her own testimony at the time of the examination, it is clearly apparent that she was mentally unsettled by the Great Delusion and honestly thought she was motivated by occult influences. Children of SALLY HARDY AMES:

JULIA⁷, b. 13 Sept. 1813 at Hoosic Falls, N. Y.; m. BARNEY H. EDSON. They had six children and several grandchildren.

JONATHAN MITCHELL⁷, b. 26 Feb. 1815 at Hancock, N. H.; m. 1st, 1836, ADELAIDE BUTLER; m. 2nd, 2 Sept. 1861, CAROLINE A. RUSSELL. He served in the Civil War nine months in the Worcester Light Infantry, 51st Regiment, Mass. Volunteers, and re-enlisted in the Second Regiment, Mass. Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the war. Children:

CALISTA⁸, b. in Sinclairville, N. Y.; m. LELAND KIRK who enlisted in the Civil War and was killed in service.

EDWIN HARDY⁸, b. in Sinclairville, N. Y.; unm.; enlisted in a New York Regiment of Volunteers and d. while in service.

GEORGE J.⁸, b. 15 Jul. 1863 at Brookfield, Mass.

EDWIN HARDY⁸, b. 1 Jan. 1867 at Ringe, N. H.

DAVID HARDY⁷, b. in Hancock, N. H., 24 May 1817; m. 28 Dec. 1839, CLARISSA A. EDSON of Batavia, N. Y.; d. 30 Nov. 1891. Children:

→ EDSON DAVID⁸, b. 14 Oct. 1840; m. 1 Jan. 1868, CLEMENTINE C. HART of Cassadaga, N. Y., his birthplace; d. 6 May 1815 at Ellicottville, N. Y. He was a member of Co. E, 154th Regiment of New York Volunteers, enlisted 2 Aug. 1862 and served until the close of the war. He was an extensive and prosperous farmer and speculator. Children:

ADELBERT DAVID⁹, b. 18 Sept. 1869 at Humphrey, N. Y. Graduated from the Kansas City, Mo., Dental College in 1898 and has successfully practiced his profession since graduation at Ellicottville, N. Y. Unm.

DEHART HENRY⁹, b. 30 Jan. 1872 at Green Valley, N. Y. He is a graduate of Ten Broeck Academy, 1892; Special Deputy Clerk from 1893 to 1900; Under County Sheriff from 1901 to 1906; Sheriff from 1907 to 1909; Under Sheriff, 1910 until he resigned 1915; member of the New York Assembly 1915 to 1920; State Senator from 1921 to 1924 of the 51st District; resigned to accept appointment as Executive Secretary and General Manager of the Allegheny State Park, a position he held until he resigned Jul. 1930. He also owned and operated several large dairy farms; was interested in developing and operating oil and gas wells, leases in New York and Oklahoma. He has been in the lumber business. Residence: Franklinville, N. Y. Unm.

GUY CLARENCE⁹, b. 5 Oct. 1873 at Great Valley, N. Y.; m. 1st, 1900, JOSEPHINE PERLEY (she d. 1919); m. 2nd, 1921, LAURA WASHBURN. He is interested in extensive and up-to-date farming and also in the wholesale gasoline business. Children:

ELIZABETH PERLEY¹⁰, b. 12 Sept. 1901.

RUSSELL DEHART¹⁰, b. 30 Jan. 1904.

VIRGINIA¹⁰, b. Jan. 1909.

ALLEN EDSON⁹, b. 12 Sept. 1875; m. 1910, JULIA M. MUDGETT. He is a timber specialist and a successful real estate dealer. Children:

ALLEN MUDGETT¹⁰, b. 22 May 1914; a student in Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

JANET MARION¹⁰, b. 17 May 1917; student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

LORA AMES⁹, b. 20 Mar. 1880, at Great Valley, N. Y.; m. 2 Oct. 1906, CHARLES MARO CROSS of Hartford, Conn. He is a graduate of Cornell University, 1904, M.E. degree. He is a successful electric engineer. MRS. CROSS was educated in Franklinville, N. Y., Academy, the Fredonia Normal School and Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y. They reside in Longmeadow, Mass., and are highly esteemed. Children:

ROBERT AMES¹⁰, b. 6 Feb. 1911, at Ridgeway, Pa. Graduated from the University of Vermont with Ph.B. degree.

ADELBERT DEHART¹⁰, b. 2 May 1917, at Ridgeway, Pa.; a graduate, Springfield, Mass., Technical High School.

→ HOMER ADELBERT⁸, b. 3 Jul. 1842; m. 28 Apr. 1871, MARIA S. DARROW. He enlisted in Company F, 154th Regiment, New York Volunteers, serving in the same regiment and for the same time as his brother, EDSON DAVID. He was promoted 6 Aug. 1864 as First Lieutenant. At Savannah was made Captain the same year; was in the Army of the Potomac one year and was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland under Sherman; marched to the Sea with him from Chattanooga to Savannah, then through South and North Carolina to Raleigh, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman. "DELL", as he was affectionately known among his friends, was in eighteen battles. He knew the men of his company so well that he could stand at the door of his tent and call by name every member of the company. He was a big hearted, jovial, competent and fearless officer, loved and respected by his associates. Did space permit, much might be written of this most interesting man. He was endowed with an extra amount of the Hardy humor. Asked on one occasion if he ever drank, he replied, "I never take a drink unless I am alone or with some

one." He moved soon after his marriage to Kansas, and then on to the Pacific Coast. Children:

EVA⁹, b.

Probably other children.

CLEMENTINE¹⁰, b.

ADELINE⁸, b. 11 Oct. 1844; m. 1st, (?) Jan. 1868, THOMAS H. HART. They resided at Beloit, and later Pillsburg, Kan. They had two sons.

JONATHAN MILTON⁸, b. 1 Sept. 1846; m. 10 May 1868, SYLVIA ALADA TARDON. His residence for many years was at the old Ames homestead, Charlotte, N. Y., and he followed farming. His wife d. 19 Apr. 1917. He is making his home at the Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil War in 1865, served about six weeks before the war closed, and was the last man to enlist from that part of New York State. Children:

CHARLES HARDY⁹, b. 28 May 1869; m. 24 1891, MYRTA DORA WAIT of Charlotte, N. Y. He is a prosperous farmer and resides at Cassadaga, N. Y. Children:

HAZEL MAY¹⁰, b. 1 Feb. 1897; m. 20 Mar. 1919, HARVEY HAROLD BEEBE. MR. BEEBE is cashier of the Lake Shore National Bank in Dunkirk, N. Y. MR. and MRS. BEEBE are prominent citizens of Dunkirk, and are actively identified with the highest interests of the city. Child:

SHIRLEY JEANNE¹¹, b. 18 Jul. 1922, at Jamestown, N. Y.

CLARENCE H.¹⁰, b. 6 Nov. 1898, at Cassadaga, N. Y. (?); m. 30 Jul. 1927, KATHARINE M. FILES of Gorham, Me. No children.

CLELLA SYLVIA¹⁰, b. 29 Oct. 1900; m. 11 Feb. 1922, HARRY S. BRIGGS of Sinclairville, N. Y. They have one daughter:

HELEN GLADYS¹¹, b. 30 Oct. 1926.

ALBERT DAVID⁹, b. 5 Oct. 1874, at Cassadaga, N. Y.; m. 12 Oct. 1901, ANNA HORTON. No children.

OSCAR EADER⁹, b. 23 Apr. 1878, at Cassadaga, N. Y.; m. 23 Aug. 18(?), LULA FOUT. OSCAR EADER occupies the old Ames farm and main-

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tains the Ames traditions of which the whole Ames family is very proud. Children:

SYLVIA ANNA¹⁰, b. 4 Oct. 1916.

JOHN ADELBERT¹⁰, b. 20 Dec. 1918.

GLADYS HERSA⁹, b. 17 Aug. 1881, at Cassadaga, N. Y.; m. 26 Nov. 1903, JAMES L. BATES of Sinclairville, N. Y. Children:

JAMES MILTON¹⁰, b. 2 Sept. 1904; m. 25 Nov. 1922, ISABEL REED. She d. 12 Oct. 1933. Child:

TONIA MELISSA¹¹, b.

JOHN ADELBERT¹⁰, b. 20 Dec. 1916.

MARY A.⁸, b. 6 Jan. 1856; m. 20 Oct. 1879, WILLIAM PUTNAM, M.D. They reside at Smith's Mills, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

CHARLES HARDY⁸, b. 30 Oct. 1860; d. 20 Mar. 1865.

SARAH SPOFFORD⁷, b. 10 Mar. 1819, at Hancock, N. H.; m. WILLIAM H. FOX. Children:

HENRIETTA FRANCES⁸, b. 4 Apr. 1840; m. 2 Jan. 1864, JAMES LANDERS. She d. 23 Sept. 1873. Child:

NORMAN W.⁹, b.

LOIS HARDY⁸, b. 2 Aug. 1844; d. 4 Dec. 1864, unm.

HERBERT H.⁸, b. 16 Mar. 1847; m. 27 Mar. 1879, HATTIE DAVIS. Children:

FLOYD⁹, b.

ETTA⁹, b.

MARGARET⁹, b.

ELMER⁹, b.

MILDRED⁹, b.

HAROLD⁹, b.

EARI⁹, b.; d. 1924.

WILLIS ARTHUR⁸, b. 6 Aug. 1855; d. 11 Dec. 1864.

ANGIE LOU⁸, b. 24 Sept. 1857; m. 5 Sept. 1883, FRANK TRUSLER of Sinclairville, N. Y. Children:

LUCY IRENE⁹, b. 28 May 1884; m. HON. J. C. SOUTHWICK. She d. 21 Sept.

HOWARD F.⁹, b. 24 Nov. 1887; m. 27 Dec. 1813, RUTH GROFF of Boone, Ia. Child:

HOWARD, JR.¹⁰, b.

ROBERT HARDY⁹, b. 6 Sept. 1893; m. 19 Aug. 1914, ANNE PETERS of North Warren, Pa. Child:

MARY BETTY¹⁰, b. 1 Apr. 1919.

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BRUCE HEATHORNE⁹, b. 23 Mar. 1902; m. 29 Dec. 1931, GLADYS HENDERSON of Clarendon, Pa.
Child:

LUCY IRENE¹⁰, b. 3 Dec. 1932.

EDWIN HARDY⁷, b. 23 Jan. 1821, at Hancock, N. H. On the evening of 20 Sept. 1849, while on his way to attend a cottage prayer-meeting he was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. He was a fine Christian young man. This painful incident revealed to a remarkable degree not only the character of the young man but also the religious atmosphere and Christian spirit of the AMES-HARDY home. This death and the circumstances attending it quickened the spiritual life of the community, resulting in a somewhat extensive revival.

ELIZABETH A.⁷, b. 15 Dec. 1823, at Hancock, N. H.; m. MORGAN L. RICE of Shelton, N. Y. She d. at Arkwright, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1874. They had one son:

HENRY RICE⁸, b.

Probably other children.

ELVA RICE SHAW⁹, b.

MARGARET M.⁷, b. 23 Sept. 1825, at Franklin Falls, N. Y.; m. 1847, the HON. HENRY C. LAKE. He was b. 30 May 1822, at Charlotte Center, N. Y. His father and mother represented the best of New England and Puritan ancestry. After graduating from Fredonia Academy he taught school for a season, and then engaged in manufacturing wood mills. In the early sixties, he moved to Fredonia, and there established a pump factory which became a large and prosperous business.

MR. LAKE early espoused the principles of the Republican party; was elected supervisor of Charlotte, and in 1862 was representative to the New York Assembly from Chautauqua County, and there served on important committees and enjoyed the warm friendship of the Governor, Reuben C. Fenton; and for six years was Assistant Surveyor of the Port of New York.

His interests, however, were not confined to business and politics, for he was one of the first to champion the cause of temperance; was largely instrumental in securing the location of the State Normal School at Fredonia; was for many years a director of Dunkirk and Fredonia R. R., and served the State as the Secretary of the Board of Charities.

In 1847, MR. LAKE m. MARGARET M. AMES, the daughter of SALLY HARDY and DAVID AMES. It was a very happy union; his talented wife loyally and efficiently sharing in all the large and varied activities in which he was interested.

MR. LAKE was even tempered, firm of purpose and unswervingly loyal to the best in all the relations of his life. A controlling impulse of his nature was a warm devotion to his kin, the clan spirit being so strong in him that family relationship was ever the passport to his bounties. In public as well as in private life he was ever the model citizen, and the helpful friend, loved by many and esteemed by all. He d. Sept. 1901, gray in years and full of honors and ended as he had lived, "an honest man—the noblest work of God." Children:

CLARENCE H.⁸, b. 20 Nov. 1851, at Charlotte Center, N. Y.; m. June 1875, BELLE C. WEBSTER of Fredonia, a woman of much culture and refinement who entered whole heartedly and efficiently into the manifold activities of MR. LAKE.

MR. LAKE in his boyhood moved with the family to Fredonia where he attended and graduated from the Fredonia Academy. He further pursued his studies at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., afterwards engaging in mercantile and manufacturing interests at Dunkirk and later joining his father there as a partner in the manufacture of pumps.

In the early eighties he was appointed Deputy Sheriff. Three years later he became Under Sheriff and later Sheriff of Chautauqua County. When elected in 1885 to this important office, he was thirty-four years of age, the youngest sheriff in the State of New York. At the expiration of his term of service, he moved to Jamestown where for seven years he was the cashier of the Chautauqua National Bank. He then became financial clerk in the postoffice, and on 20 Feb. 1920 was appointed superintendent of a new postal sub-station established in the city. For over a quarter of a century MR. LAKE thus served his country. When he retired 1 Aug. 1924, the then Postmaster General wrote him in part as follows:

"During all this time you have gone about your duties, faithfully serving your government, your supervisory officials and the many people with whom your duties brought contact."

While a resident of Jamestown, Mr. LAKE served as a member of the Board of Aldermen and represented the city on the County Board of Supervisors for three years. Like his father, he was an active, enthusiastic and influential Republican.

Mr. LAKE lived forty-five years in Jamestown, and d. there 25 Jan. 1934, a greatly honored and respected citizen. Children:

FRANCIS WEBSTER⁹, b. 1876, at Fredonia, N. Y.

He graduated from the Fredonia Academy, 1893, and from Stanford University, California, 1897. His untimely death occurred that same year, and ended what promised to be a very brilliant career.

HOWARD CLARENCE⁹, b. 3 Apr. 1881, at Fredonia, N. Y.; m. 1909, ELIZABETH LYON, a woman of refinement and winsome character. Mr. LAKE graduated from the Jamestown High School, 1899; worked for a year as a reporter on an evening paper of that city, and then entered Cornell University. There he spent four years combining with his legal studies the allied branches of history and economics, graduating in 1904 with honors in public speaking. The same year he was admitted to the practice of law in New York State, and a few months later removed to New York City where he practiced actively and successfully for twenty years. For a number of years he was a deputy under District Attorneys Whitman and Perkins.

In 1920, Mr. LAKE, with his family, removed to Pleasantville, Westchester County, N. Y. He has since then successfully practiced law there and in White Plains, the County Seat. He is admirably sustaining the honor and reputation of both the Lake and Ames-Hardy families. Children:

HOWARD CLARENCE¹⁰, b. in New York City, 1911; m. 1934, MARGUERITE CROCHERON. He

has an excellent position with the Consolidated Gas Company of New York City.

SAMUEL LYON¹⁰, b. at New York City, 1916, graduated from the Pleasantville High School in 1934 and entered Valley Forge Military Academy the same year.

RICHARD HENRY¹⁰, b. 1922, in Pleasantville, N. Y.

HENRY QUINCY AMES⁷, b. 28 May 1828, at Cameron, N. Y.; m. 1853, ELLEN R. GOODRICH. The marriage was romantic. HENRY AMES at the age of twenty-five taught a select school in Delanti (now Stockton, N. Y.). He was a very handsome young man, and at once attracted the attention not only of the girls in the school but also those of the neighborhood. The most attractive, talented and winsome girl of the school freely boasted that his charms did not interest her, and said, "I would like to see him try to get me." He not only got her but they were married very soon after the close of the school, he at the age of twenty-five and she eighteen. It proved to be a remarkably happy union, and tradition is rather lavish in its praise of the young couple.

They lived in various places in Chautauqua County. First at Charlotte Center where their three children were born; next at Mina where he owned a farm; then Findley Lake where he conducted a hotel for two years. Being elected School Commissioner of Chautauqua County, he removed to Sherman to be nearer the center of his district about 1870. Ten years later he was appointed to a very important position in the New York Custom House. He lost this position when Grover Cleveland was elected President, but had held it during the administrations of Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. While thus employed he made his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and after his retirement he moved back to Sherman, where he happily spent his last days.

Mrs. AMES, his wife, was a woman of progressive ideas, always working for the cause of temperance; and she was instrumental in forming the first Woman's Suffrage Club in Chautauqua County. She was also prominent in the social and welfare work of the city. She d. 10 May 1894, and Mr. AMES d. four months later, 11 Sept. 1894. Children:

FRANKLIN HAMILTON⁸, b. 13 Sept. 1854, at Charlotte Center, N. Y. He was an unusually interesting and promising young man but d. 31 Jul. 1875, only lacking a few days of being twenty-one years of age. His death was a great and lasting grief to his parents, especially to his father.

EVALYN ROSETTA⁸, b. 2 Sept. 1859, at Charlotte Center, N. Y. She graduated from the Sherman High School in 1878; moved with her parents to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1881, where she became head bookkeeper in a large jewelry store, William Wise and Son. This position of great responsibility and trust she held for thirty-four years. On 11 Jul. 1894 she m. EDWIN S. BURNHAM of New York City (formerly a member for forty years of the Oneida Community at Kenwood, N. Y.). He was exceptionally well educated, a Yale man and one of the best mathematicians in the Yale Scientific School. He d. in New York City 25 Oct. 1896, only about two years after his marriage. On 19 May 1917, about twenty years later, EVALYN m. OSMER L. DORMAN of Sherman, and went there to live. Not being happy there, she went by herself to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she now resides (1935).

ELLEN MAY⁸, b. at Charlotte Center, N. Y., 15 May 1861. She went with her family to Brooklyn, N. Y. She contracted tuberculosis and after a lingering sickness d. 8 Oct. 1886 at the age of twenty-five at the home of her uncle, HENRY C. LAKE, Fredonia, N. Y., where she had been removed at his earnest request with the hope of her recovery. She was a genial, attractive and talented young woman.

Lois⁷, b. 1831; d. in infancy.

- 542 iv. HANNAH⁹, b. 8 Sept. 1794; d. at Antrim, N. H., 19 June 1848; m. at Nelson, N. H., in 1819, BENJAMIN M. BUCKMINISTER of Marlborough, N. H., a farmer and shoemaker. After their marriage, they purchased a farm in Roxbury, N. H., where Mr. BUCKMINISTER engaged in farming, taking up shoe-making as an avocation. While residing in Roxbury, Mrs. BUCKMINISTER's parents, DEACON NOAH and SARAH HARDY, and her two sisters, ELIZABETH and LOIS, until their marriages, lived with them. In 1835 Mr. BUCKMINISTER gave up farming, removed to Antrim, N. H., where he purchased a village property with a garden

and orchard, and gave his whole time and attention to shoe-making, and he was one of the best at a time when the shoemaker, unlike the cobbler of today, made all kinds of boots and shoes. DEACON HARDY and his wife continued to make their home with them for the remaining years of their lives. The Buckminster home was the center for the Hardy associations of the neighboring towns. Mrs. BUCKMINISTER d. 19 June 1846. Six years later Mr. BUCKMINISTER m. Mrs. LUCY RICE OSGOOD, removed to Peterborough, N. H., 1861, and d. there in 1873, at the age of 81 years. HANNAH HARDY BUCKMINISTER was gracious, hospitable and companionable, readily made friends and easily maintained her friendships. She was an excellent cook, an efficient housekeeper and above all else a devoted Christian exerting an uplifting and wholesome influence in all the Hardy homes. They had five children:

SOLOMON⁷, b. at Roxbury, N. H., 1820; d. in 1861; m.

1844, BETSEY K. BOUTELLE of Hancock, N. H. For a number of years following their marriage they resided in Antrim, N. H. While there, he was choir master of the Center (Presbyterian) Church, and was identified with the best interests of the community. In 1854 he removed to Reading, Mass., and four years later moved to Bear Valley, Minn., where he d. 1861. Hampered by ill health in his younger days, he courageously overcame his difficulties, learned the cabinet making trade but could turn his hand to about any kind of occupation. He was recognized wherever he resided as an upright, capable, respected citizen. Children:

CHARLES E.⁸, b. 1845, at Hancock, N. H.; m. 1886,

EMMA J. AMBLER. Early in their married life they made their home in Chester, Minn.

JOSEPH⁸, b. at Hancock, N. H., 2 May 1853; d. in four months.

HANNAH MARIA⁷, b. at Roxbury, N. H., 1821; d. at Antrim, N. H., 28 Oct. 1840, at the age of twenty years. She d. of old-fashioned consumption after several years of wasting sickness. She was an affectionate, winsome girl with many friends, and the joy and light of her home. With an uncomplaining spirit and with marked fortitude she bore the heavy burden of weakness and suffering.

ELIZABETH HARDY⁷, b. at Roxbury, N. H., 1825; d. 13 Oct. 1860; m. BAKER PRATT about 1848. In many ways