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THE CRAFTS FAMILY.

A Genealogical and Biographical History

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

GRIFFIN AND ALICE CRAFT.

OF ROXBURY, MASS.

1630—1890.

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PREFACE.

In preparing these records for publication, the compilers have paid particular attention to collecting and extending the records of the descendants of Lieut. Griffin Craft, who came from England in 1630, and located at Roxbury, Mass. The earlier records were gathered principally in the years between 1873 and 1879, and the material then collected was added to from time to time. In the year 1889, definite steps were taken toward the publication of this material, but in the interval which had elapsed since the family records had first been collected, great changes had taken place. To publish the records without revision to date, was deemed inadvisable, and the work of revision has been far more arduous than was anticipated.

The records of the families of the name, whose ancestry is not traced to Griffin Craft, will be found in the Appendix. These records were nearly all gathered in the years 1876 to 1878, and no attempt has been made at revision, excepting in one branch. They are published just as they were then collected, and may serve as a basis for an extended genealogy of those branches, at some future time, by some other historians. When collected, it was hoped that the connection with the Roxbury progenitor might be established. It will be noted that there are a few sons of the name in the earlier generations, of the Roxbury branch, of whom no record is given save the date of birth. While they may have died in childhood, yet the deaths are not recorded, and it has been deemed possible, and perhaps probable, that they were the progenitors of other lines of Crafts, and not improbably of those whose records appear in the Appendix. Especially is this believed to have been the case with the families of Crafts who settled at Long Island, south-western Connecticut, and south-eastern New York state, and whose descendants are now numerous in those sections.

It is believed that these families were all of one branch; not only do family traditions in those branches so state, but the same family names recur in each of the isolated branches of those localities. Yet the compilers are compelled to publish them as separate branches, for want of data to connect them with each other, although they all lived in adjacent localities. In addition are other branches in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Georgia, whose ancestry seems to trace to an early period in Maryland. The Maryland branch traces its ancestry to 1699, and for several generations the name was written Charles-Craft; finally becoming Craft. The Pennsylvania and Georgia branches are thought to have had a common ancestry.

The Appendix also contains transcripts of some old journals of the Revolutionary War, written by participants in the conflict, who bore the name of Craft, and were descendants of Griffin Craft. There will also be found there extracts from two highly entertaining journals of the social life in Roxbury,

just subsequent to the Revolution, written by a descendant of Lieut. Griffin, when a young lady ; also copies of a few old letters. This portion of the work is especially recommended for its interesting reading and historical worth.

The system of numbering, and of reference from one generation to another, is that generally adopted in modern genealogies. Every family record has a separate number. Where the children died young, or unmarried, the date of death is recorded after that of birth. In all other cases a numeral will be found at the right of the birth date, and the further records relating to that person will be found under that number. The records are arranged by generations, each generation by itself. In the records of the daughters of the family, who have married, and had children, the records of all her descendants are given at once. In these families the Roman numerals are used to designate the children ; the Arabic numerals the grandchildren, and where the great-grandchildren are given, the letters of the alphabet are used to designate them.

In some of the earlier records a double date is sometimes used, thus :—19 Jan. 172½. Prior to the year 1752, the year commenced Mch. 25th, so that the 19 Jan. 1722 was a later date than the 19 Dec. 1722. In 1752 the commencement of the year was changed by Act of Parliament from Mch. 25th to Jan. 1st. Before that time it had long been customary to give the double date between Jan. 1st and Mch. 25th. In this History, however, unless the double date is used, it may generally be assumed that the lower figure only is used ; thus —19 Jan. 1723, instead of 19 Jan. 172½. In some instances it has been thought best to retain both dates.

Were it not for the generous assistance furnished the compilers by other members of our common family, it would have been impossible to have brought the records to anything like the completeness they here present. Five of the number have passed away since this work was commenced. Mr. William Crafts of Auburn, O., Mr. George Craft of Brookline, Mass., Mr. Chester G. Crafts of Whately, Mass., Mr. Moses Crafts of Auburn, Me., and Mr. Isaac P. Crafts of Alexander, Me., were greatly interested in the work, and in their lifetime aided very greatly in its accomplishment.

The compilers desire also to express their appreciation of the great services rendered them by Mr. Francis T. Crafts of Pembroke, Mass., Deacon John Price of Manchester, Mass., Rev. David Craft of Lawrenceville, Pa., Dr. Edward G. Crafts of Binghamton, N. Y., Miss Annie M. Etheridge of Auburn, O., Mr. John J. Crafts of Cooperstown, N. Y., Mr. Samuel Crafts of Jay, Me., Mrs. Henry W. Gore and Miss Emily A. Crafts of Roxbury, Mass., and many others.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

b. for born : m. for married : d. for died : æ. for aged : dan. or daughter : ch. for children.

Records of American Families bearing the name
of Craft, whose Ancestry is not traced
to Lieut. Griffin Craft.

THE LONG ISLAND FAMILIES.

In the earlier pages of this history, in speaking of the early settlers in this country bearing the name of Craft, mention is made of one William Crafft, who was assessed a tax on property valued £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. (See page 12.)

At about the time of the War of the Revolution, there lived in Fairfield County, Connecticut, the brothers John, Stephen and David Craft. Their ancestry is not known, but they are said to have been the sons of John Craft, who lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island. The town records of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct., give the registry of births of Stephen's children, and state that he was born at Hempstead, L. I., 19 Feb., 1744. The dates of birth of John and David have not been ascertained. There were no town records kept at Hempstead, L. I., at that period. John Craft lived, for a time at least, at Westport, Fairfield Co., Ct., and David lived at Hull's Farms, in the town and county of Fairfield, Ct. The towns of Norwalk, Westport and Fairfield are adjacent, all in the County of Fairfield, which is on the shore of Long Island Sound, the town of Hempstead being on the opposite shore, on Long Island.

John Craft is said to have moved from Westport and to have lived at Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. Stephen Craft married Anna Archer, and the Norwalk town records register her birth as having occurred at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Dec., 1746. David Craft bought several lots of land in Fairfield between the years 1785 and 1798, in the deeds of which he is always mentioned as of Fairfield, but on 31 Mch., 1798, he is mentioned as of "Ulster Co., N. Y.," in a purchase of land at Green's Farms, in the town of Fairfield.

The counties of Westchester, Ulster and Dutchess are in the southeastern part of New York State, adjacent to the Connecticut state boundary, the county of Westchester, N. Y., being on the shore of Long Island Sound.

At the same period of time there lived at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., another David Craft. His relationship to the David Craft above mentioned has not been ascertained. It was probably a close one, as he had a son named Stephen, who was born in Westchester Co., 6 Sept., 1773, and a daughter named Jemima, born there 15 July, 1775, while Stephen Craft of Fairfield had a son named Stephen, born in Norwalk, Ct., 6 Sept., 1783, and a daughter named Jemima, born there 15 July, 1774. Furthermore, David Craft of Westchester Co., N. Y., died when his son Stephen was about five years of age, and the boy Stephen went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*, but the name of the grandfather does not appear.

At Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., on the coast of Long Island Sound, lived at this period, two brothers, John and Reuben Craft, a partial record of whose descendants appears in the "Whitmore Genealogy." The statement is there made that "they or their ancestors had come from Long Island," and that "John is believed to have been born there." John married 30 July, 1780, Susannah, daughter of James Wetmore or Whitmore, while his brother Reuben married Alithea, sister of Susannah Wetmore. The brothers John and Reuben Craft adhered to the British cause in the War of Independence, and afterward settled at Carleton, St. John, New Brunswick, where many of their descendants are now living.

At an earlier period (1735 to 1770) one Daniel Craft was living at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

At the same time (1735 to 1770) a certain John Craft dwelt in the vicinity of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Although the

arguments in favor of his being related to the Long Island families are not as conclusive, yet the fact of his living in the neighboring section of New York State would indicate a probability in that direction.

A summary of these heads of families at this period is therefore as follows :

JOHN CRAFT, }
STEPHEN CRAFT, } who were brothers, and lived in Fairfield Co., Ct., John
DAVID CRAFT, } afterward living in Westchester Co., N. Y.

DAVID CRAFT, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

JOHN CRAFT. }
REUBEN CRAFT, } who were brothers, and lived at Rye, Westchester Co.,
N. Y.

DANIEL CRAFT, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

JOHN CRAFT, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

It seems highly probable that the above families were all related to each other. It is quite possible that a search of the church records of Hempstead and of other towns on Long Island would throw some light upon this subject. Doubtless the county records of the Probate Courts and of the Registry of Deeds would have entries regarding property which would aid in determining the connection and ancestry of these families. The compilers have not, however, attempted these investigations. The name is spelled in all the families without the terminal "s." They doubtless had a common ancestry and were perhaps descended from William Crafft, who was assessed, as stated, on property valued at £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I. Partial records of their descendants are in the hands of the compilers of this work, and are here given, with the exception of the descendants of John and Reuben Craft, which appear, as stated, in the "Whitmore Genealogy."

The records will be given in the following order :

Descendants of David Craft, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Descendants of Daniel Craft, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

Descendants of John, Stephen and David Craft, who lived in Fairfield Co., Ct.

Descendants of John Craft, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Descendants of David Craft, of Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

1. **David Craft'**. His parentage is not known, nor the date of his birth. He married Mary Clark, and settled at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he entered into farming. He subsequently removed to Lake Mahopac, onto the place owned in 1878 by Reuben Baldwin, and died there not far from 1778. He was buried in the ground attached to the Presbyterian Church at Mahopac Falls, N. Y. His widow Mary married (second) William Moore, by whom she had two children. She was buried at Lake Mahopac.

David and Mary (Clark) Craft had two children, born in Westchester Co., N. Y., as follows :

STEPHEN CRAFT, b.	6 Sept., 1773.	[2]
JEMIMA " "	15 July, 1775.	[3]

2. **Stephen Craft'** (son of David') (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 6 Sept., 1773. Married 8 Sept., 1800, Jemima Dean, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Worden) Dean of Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born in May, 1782, and died 28 Jan., 1856, *Æ.* 73. He died 11 May, 1850, *Æ.* 76, and was buried in the burial-ground attached to the Baptist Church at Carmel, N. Y. His father died when he was about five years of age, and he went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*. He and his sister Jemima, were afterward brought up by their uncle and aunt, Thomas and Jemima (Craft) Thorn in New York City. After his marriage he settled on a small farm about one and one-quarter miles south of the village of Carmel. He had a cousin John Craft living near Newburgh, N. Y., who once came to visit him, but of whom we have no records.

They had ten children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

MARIA	CRAFT, b.	19 Nov., 1801.	[4]
SMITH LANE	" "	18 Apr., 1803.	[5]
WILLIAM DEAN	" "	24 Oct., 1806.	[6]
JOHN MERRICK	" "	22 Jan., 1808.	[7]
CLARK	" "	12 July, 1811.	[8]
THORN	" "	1814, d. when two years of age.	
GEORGE	" "	9 Feb., 1816.	[9]
LANA ANN	" "	7 Jan., 1820.	[10]
CLARISSA	" "	1823.	[11]
NANCY JANE	" "	7 Jan., 1832.	[12]

3. **Jemima Craft'** (daughter of David') (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 15 July, 1775. Married Smith Lane, whose father owned a large tract of land in Westchester Co., N. Y. After marriage they lived five or six years at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., in the house occupied in 1878 by George Austin. They then moved to New York City, where she died in the early part of Jan., 1822, Æ . about 47. She had no children. Her widower married again, and had one child by the marriage. He died in New York City in the summer of 1828.

4. **Maria Craft'** (daughter of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born at Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., 19 Nov., 1801. Married there 29 Feb., 1828, Alanson Ellis, son of Josiah Foster and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ellis of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He was born there 7 Sept., 1800. They settled on a farm at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., where she died 16 Dec., 1882, Æ . 81. He died there in 1889, Æ . 89.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows:

KEZIAH ANN ELLIS, b. 8 Jan., 1830, m. 16 Nov., 1850, Lyman Field, son of Nathaniel and Susan (Knox) Field. He was b. 24 Apr., 1822, and d. 18 Aug., 1875. She d. in 1889. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. A few years before his death he moved to a farm in Brewsters, three miles from Carmel, where they were both living when they died, and where their son now resides (1890). They had two ch., b. at Southeast, viz.: (1) Orville H. Field, b. 20 Feb., 1855, m. 8 Oct., 1878, Laura Betsey Hughson, dau. of George and Marietta (Townsend) Hughson. She d. 27 Dec., 1885. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Arthur Ellis Field, b. 25 Mch., 1885. (2) Edgar Isaac Field, b. 14 July, 1862, resides unkm., at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

EMMA CAROLINE ELLIS, b. 9 Jan., 1832, d. unkm., 15 Aug., 1853.

JULIA ANTOINETTE ELLIS, b. 18 Oct., 1833, m. 22 Sept., 1860, Silas Olmstead Avery, son of Alanson and Jane Ann (Olmstead) Avery. He was b. 18 Mch., 1834. They live at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890). They have had six ch., b. at Brewsters, viz.: (1) Emma Caroline Avery, b. 25 Jan., 1862, d. 1 Mch., 1864. (2) Charles Craft Avery, b. 2 Aug., 1863. (3) Georgiana Avery, b. 1 Aug., 1865. (4) Mary Grace Avery, b. 1 Mch., 1871. (5) Jennie Avery, b. 10 Aug., 1874, d. 21 Aug., 1874. (6) Joseph Wood Avery, b. 26 June, 1877, d. 4 Oct., 1877.

HOWARD ELLIS, b. 22 July, 1840, d. 15 Dec., 1840.

5. **Smith Lane Craft'** (son of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 18 Apr., 1803. Married in 1826 Drusilla Smith, daughter of William Smith of Carmel. She died at Fishkill, N. Y., in Oct. or Nov., 1856. He died at Carmel 26 Jan., 1858. He was a tanner and currier by trade, and resided in Carmel.

They had three children, born at Carmel, as follows :

SARAH ELIZABETH CRAFT,	b.	4 Nov., 1828, d. unm.,	9 Apr., 1855.	
WILLIAM SMITH	"	" 23 Dec., 1830.		[13]
STEPHEN E.	"	" 26 Nov., 1833, d. unm.,	25 July, 1855.	

6. William Dean Craft' (son of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 24 Oct., 1806. Married 5 Nov., 1828, Phebe Baker, daughter of Levi and Anna (Washburn) Baker of Carmel. She was born 14 Feb., 1808. They celebrated their golden wedding at Carmel 5 Nov., 1878. He was a farmer and always lived there. She died 23 Feb., 1888. He died 7 Jan., 1890. (He often stated that his father had an uncle Caleb Craft.)

They had five children, born at Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

DAVID CRAFT,	b.	3 Oct., 1832.	[14]
AUGUSTA JANE "	"	14 Dec., 1836.	[15]
EMORY DEAN "	"	28 Oct., 1840.	[16]
HOWARD ELLIS "	"	25 May, 1844.	[17]
MARY HANNAH "	"	9 July, 1848.	[18]

7. John Merrick Craft' (son of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1808. Married 10 Oct., 1829, Hannah Ganong, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Craft) Ganong of Carmel. She was born 15 Nov., 1804, and died 30 Sept., 1868. He married (second) in Sept., 1871, Hester Light, daughter of Isaac Light of Kent, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 4 May, 1848. He lived in Carmel, was by occupation a farmer, and by trade a carpenter. He died in Carmel 11 Feb., 1879. His widow died in Carmel in Sept., 1886.

He had seven children by his first marriage, and two by his second, all born in Carmel, as follows :

LAURA JANE CRAFT,	b.	14 Apr., 1831.	[19]
EMILY GANONG	"	" 18 Aug., 1832, d. unm.,	27 Sept., 1858.
ESTHER GREGORY	"	" 3 Dec., 1834.	[20]
GEORGE ASBURY	"	" 30 Aug., 1836.	[21]
JOHN JARVIS	"	" 9 Dec., 1838.	[22]
JULIA ANN	"	" 10 Dec., 1840.	[23]
HENRIETTA ELIZABETH	"	" 31 Dec., 1847.	[24]
ELLA	"	" 12 Feb., 1874, res. unm.,	in Carmel (1890).
FLORENCE	"	" 8 Apr., 1876, res. unm.,	in Carmel (1890).

8. Clark Craft' (son of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born at Carmel, N. Y., 12 July, 1811. Married Hannah Bailey, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Bardwell) Bailey. She died ———. He was a farmer and resided at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He died at Binghamton, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1886.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows :

ANN MARIA CRAFT,	b. 12 Dec.,	1832, m. James Henry Voorhees.
SARAH JANE	" " 12 Jan.,	1834.
ERASTUS	" " 3 Mch.,	1836.
ELBERT	" " "	1837.

9. **George Craft'** (son of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1816. Married Mary Ann Gay Travis, daughter of John and Patience (Gay) Travis of Phillipstown, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 2 Feb., 1818. He resided in Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., and carried on the business of a tailor until about 1880, when he retired from business and purchased a farm in Peekskill, where he now resides (1890). She died at Peekskill 19 June, 1890.

They had two children, born at Peekskill, N. Y., as follows :

CHARLES P. STEWART CRAFT,	b. 13 May, 1839. While crossing the Hud-
son River in a skiff on the evening of 8 Oct., 1859, he was run down	
by a steamer and drowned.	
GEORGE EDWARD CRAFT,	b. 16 Sept., 1841. [25]

10. **Lana Ann Craft'** (daughter of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1820. Married Martin Wilson, son of Samuel and Huldah Wilson of Carmel. He was born 27 Oct., 1817, was by trade a carpenter, residing in Carmel, and died there 25 June, 1857, \AA . 39. She died there 2 May, 1854, \AA . 34. No children.

11. **Clarissa Craft'** (daughter of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., ——— 1823. Married Albert Knapp, son of William and Chloe (Wilson) Knapp of Carmel. She died at Carmel 30 July, 1861, \AA . 38. He resided in New York City in 1876.

They had three children, as follows :

MARY KNAPP.
ELLA KNAPP.
CHARLES KNAPP.

12. **Nancy Jane Craft'** (daughter of Stephen') (2) (David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1832. Married 7 Oct., 1860, Theodore H. Griffin, son of Alsam and Mary (Hawes) Griffin of Peekskill, N. Y. He is a contractor and builder by trade, and resides at Peekskill (1890). She died there 25 Sept., 1877, \AA . 45.

They had one child, namely :

MARY ANN GRIFFIN,	b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 14 Mch., 1869.
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They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows :

ANN MARIA CRAFT, b. 12 Dec., 1832, m. James Henry Scholes.

ROBERT JANE " " 12 Jan., 1834.

ELIZABETH " " 3 Mch., 1836.

ROBERT " " 1837.

9. George Craft³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born at Carmel, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1840. Married Mary Ann (Gay Travis) daughter of John and Patience (Gay) Travis of Phillipstown, New York. She was born 2 Feb., 1818. He resided in Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., and carried on the business of a farmer until about 1880, when he retired from business and purchased a farm in Peekskill, where he now resides (1890). He died at Peekskill 13 June, 1890.

They had two children, born at Peekskill, N. Y., as follows :

GEORGE EDWARD SCHWART CRAFT, b. 12 May, 1839. While crossing the Hudson River in a skiff on the evening of 8 Oct., 1859, he was run down by a steamer and drowned.

GEORGE EDWARD CRAFT, b. 16 Sept., 1841.

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10. LARA ANN CRAFT³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1820. Married Martin Wilson, son of Samuel and Huldah Wilson of Carmel. He was born 27 Oct., 1817, was by trade a carpenter, residing in Carmel, and died there 25 June, 1857, *Æ.* 39. She died there 2 May, 1854, *Æ.* 34. No children.

11. CHARLISA CRAFT³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., ——— 1823. Married Albert Knapp, son of George and Chloe (Wilson) Knapp of Carmel. She died there 30 July, 1861, *Æ.* 38. He resided in New York City.

They had three children, as follows :

ALBERT CRAFT

CHARLIS CRAFT

GEORGE CRAFT

12. JANE CRAFT³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1832. Married 7 Oct., 1860, ALFRED G. GRIFFIN, son of Alsam and Mary (Hawes) Griffin of Carmel, N. Y. He is a contractor and builder by trade, and resides in Peekskill (1890). She died there 25 Sept., 1877, *Æ.* 45.

They had one child, namely :

ALFRED ALAN GRIFFIN, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 14 Mch., 1869.

13. **William Smith Craft** (son of Smith Lane') (5) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 23 Dec., 1830. Married 7 Feb., 1854, Sarah Soothard, daughter of John and Maria (Chase) Soothard. She was born 11 Aug., 1834. He died 24 Aug., 1873, *Æ.* 42. They resided at or near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a tailor by occupation.

They had eight children, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., as follows:

DE WITT	CRAFT, b. 11 Nov., 1854, d. 28 Nov., 1854.
SARAH ELIZABETH	" " 26 Mch., 1856.
CAROLINE AUGUSTA	" " 10 Feb., 1858.
ALITTA MARIA	" " 13 Feb., 1861.
EMMA	" " 12 Feb., 1866.
ANNA	" " 17 Mch., 1868.
WILLIAM	" " 17 Sept., 1870.
ADA	" " 30 Sept., 1872.

14. **David Craft** (son of William Dean') (6) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., 3 Oct., 1832. Married 11 June, 1861, Jane Elizabeth Horton, daughter of Dr. George Firman and Abigail (Terry) Horton of Terrytown, Bradford Co., Pa. She was born 6 June, 1837. He graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1857. The two following years he was principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, Pa., completing his theological course at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., in 1859-60. He was ordained as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa., by the Susquehanna Presbytery in 1860. In 1862, company A of the 141st regiment, P. V. M., was raised largely from within the bounds of his pastorate, and he joined the regiment, of which he had been commissioned chaplain, 29 Aug., 1862. In the campaign on the Rappahannock, during the winter of 1862-63, his health failed, and he resigned his commission and returned to his pastoral charge at Wyalusing. He remained there until 1891, when they removed to Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., Pa., where they now reside (1892). He is the author of the "History of the Wyalusing Presbyterian Church," published in 1870; and of the "History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania," published in 1878. He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and corresponding member of the Historical Societies of New York, Wisconsin, and Washington, and is also a member of several county and other societies. He is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. of O. F. (1892). His portrait is here given.

They have two children, born at Terrytown, Pa., as follows :

ABIGAIL HORTON CRAFT, b. 7 Mch., 1868.

GEORGE FIRMAN " " 5 Nov., 1868.

15. **Augusta Jane Craft'** (daughter of William Dean') (6) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 14 Dec., 1836. Married 10 Sept., 1861, John Franklin Powers. She had one child, and died in New York City, where they resided, 25 July, 1864. He married (second) Caroline Miller, and removed to Illinois.

Her child was :

JESSIE CRAFT POWERS, b. in New York City 27 Oct., 1862, d. 30 June, 1865.

16. **Emory Dean Craft'** (son of William Dean') (6) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 28 Oct., 1840. Married 19 Oct., 1869, Ruthie Briggs Woodman, daughter of Brownel and Ann (Brownell) Woodman of Hamilton, N. Y. She was born in Madison, N. Y., 4 May, 1845. He entered Madison University, graduated in the class of 1867, and was a minister of the Baptist denomination, being settled at Moriah, N. Y., and afterward at Addison, Vt., and Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He is now located (1891) at Downs, Osborne Co., Kas., where he has a large farm and is proprietor and editor of the "Downs Times."

They have two children, as follows :

CORNELIA GRACE CRAFT, b. in Addison, Vt., 6 Aug., 1870.

QUINCY RUGG " " Moriah, N. Y., 3 July, 1872.

17. **Howard Ellis Craft'** (son of William Dean') (6) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 25 May, 1844. Married 16 Sept., 1875, Sarah Ophelia Smith, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Fisher) Smith of Carmel. She was born 14 Feb., 1855. He is a farmer by occupation, and resides at Carmel (1893).

They have had ten children, born in Carmel, as follows :

JULIA AUGUSTA CRAFT, b. 1 Feb., 1877.

JOSEPH WILLIAM " " 25 Nov., 1878.

DAVID " " 10 May, 1880.

JESSIE LUCRETIA " " 19 Feb., 1882.

EVANGELINE " " 14 Aug., 1883.

HOWARD ELLIS " " 25 May, 1885.

CLARA " " 14 Jan., 1887.

SAXTON EUGENE " " 28 July, 1888.

CHAUNCEY GANONG " " 8 June, 1890.

LA MONTE " " 21 Nov., 1891, d. 26 Feb., 1893.

18. Mary Hannah Craft' (daughter of William Dean') (6) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 July, 1848. Married 23 Mch., 1870, James W. Barrett, son of Allen and Sally (Drew) Barrett of Carmel. He was born 4 July, 1848. They reside at Carmel (1893).

They have two children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

ANTOINETTE OPHELIA BARRETT, b. 5 May, 1871, m. 3 June, 1891, Chauncey A. Hopkins, who was b. 22 Feb., 1870. They reside in Carmel (1893). No ch.

CLAYTON ALLYN BARRETT, b. 2 May, 1878.

19. Laura Jane Craft' (daughter of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 14 Apr., 1831. Married 31 Dec., 1851, Francis Haines, son of Horace and Jane Haines of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 14 Sept., 1830. They reside in Southeast (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

CARRIE BELL HAINES, b. in Southeast, N. Y., 19 Feb., 1869, m. 16 Oct., 1889, Charles C. Merrick of Carmel. They reside at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

20. Esther Gregory Craft' (daughter of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 3 Dec., 1834. Married 10 Mch., 1854, Clark Warren, son of Daniel and Lydia Warren of Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was born 19 Apr., 1834, and died 27 Mch., 1875. She died 5 Nov., 1857. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Somers, N. Y. They had one child, namely :

EMMA JANE WARREN, b. in Carmel, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1856, d. 11 July, 1859.

21. George Asbury Craft' (son of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1836. Married 25 Nov., 1858, Anna G. Van Dusen, daughter of Rev. Matthew and Electa (Potter) Van Dusen of Dutchess Co., N. Y. She was born at Nassau, N. Y., 20 Sept., 1835. For a short time after his marriage he was in business with his brother John, cabinet making, at Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., but his health failing, he gave up business. He then resided in Dutchess County until his death, 13 Apr., 1870, æ. 33. His widow resides in Flint, Mich. (1890).

They had one child, namely :

CHARLES VAN DUSEN CRAFT, b. at Peekskill, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1865, resides unm., in Flint, Mich. (1890).

22. John Jarvis Craft' (son of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1838. Married 14 Nov., 1864, Sarah Louisa Ames, daughter of Robert and Harriett (Moses) Ames of Peekskill, N. Y. She was born 15 Oct., 1844, and died, without children, 29 Apr., 1869, Æ . 24. He married (second) 6 Oct., 1869, Lydia Ferguson, daughter of Rev. Sanford I. and Adaline (Pinchell) Ferguson of New York City. She was born in Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., 2 May, 1840. He resided at Mount Kisco, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a cabinet maker, in business at Peekskill, the firm at one time being Craft & Croft. They have removed to Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., and are now living there (1890).

He has one child by his second marriage, namely :

ADDIE HANNAH CRAFT, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1876.

23. Julia Ann Craft' (daughter of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1840. Married 25 Oct., 1859, Edwin C. Ganong, son of Marcus and Ann (Sloat) Ganong of Carmel, where he was born 4 Sept., 1834. He is a farmer, residing in Carmel (1890). She died 16 May, 1864.

They had one child, namely :

CORA ETTA GANONG, b. in Carmel 26 Sept., 1861, m. 4 July, 1882, Edwin Baker, son of Lewis E. and Anna Baker of Carmel. They live at Danbury, Ct. (1890).

24. Henrietta Elizabeth Craft' (daughter of John Merrick') (7) (Stephen', David'). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 31 Dec., 1847. Married 13 May, 1868, Edwin C. Ganong, widower of her sister Julia. They reside in Carmel (1890).

They have had two children, born in Carmel, as follows :

ARTHUR C. GANONG, b. 12 Sept., 1873.

RALPH ASBURY " " (date not ascertained), d. Æ . 11 mos.

25. George Edward Craft' (son of George') (9) (Stephen', David'). Born at Peekskill, N. Y., 16 Sept., 1841. Married 30 Jan., 1867, Sarah Hannah Cockalete, daughter of John and Mary Cockalete of Peekskill, where she was born 18 Nov., 1846. He was a merchant tailor at Peekskill, and now carries on a large farm in the vicinity of Peekskill.

They have had two children, born at Peekskill, as follows :

ARTHUR CRAFT, b. 14 Apr., 1869.

JOHN COCKALETE " " 4 Oct., 1873.

Descendants of Daniel Craft, of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

26. Daniel Craft' was born about the year 1735, at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. His parentage has not been ascertained. He married about the year 1757, Mary Smith.

They had four children, as follows :

JESSE CRAFT, b. about 1758, d. young.

JAMES " " 1760. [27]

MARY " " 1768, m. John De Mott of Rockaway, L. I., and had among other ch., a dau. who m. Benjamin Abrahams of Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. about 1765, m. Hezekiah Bedell of Hempstead, L. I.
They had five ch.

27. James Craft' (son of Daniel') (26). Born about the year 1760. Married Hannah Abrahams of Hempstead, L. I. They lived at Rockaway, L. I. He died in 1838.

They had eight children, as follows :

DANIEL CRAFT, b. in 1788, m. Deborah Abrahams. She d. 3 Aug., 1864, \AA . 62. He d. 23 Dec., 1877, \AA . 89. They lived at Rockaway. He had several children.

LETITIA CRAFT, b. about 1790, m. Thomas Combs of Rockaway, L. I.

WILLET " " 1792, m. Sarah Derby of Rockaway. They lived at Rockaway, where his death occurred. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Charlotte Craft, who m. Jacob Mott. No ch. (2) Mary Ann Craft.

JESSE CRAFT, b. 8 Dec., 1800. [28]

GILBERT DUSENBURY CRAFT, b. in 1803. [29]

JAMES CRAFT, b. about 1804.

MARY " " 1806, m. Joseph Keister of Rockaway, L. I.

MESSER " " 1808, d. young.

28. Jesse Craft' (son of James') (27) (Daniel'). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 3 Dec., 1800. Married 20 Jan., 182-, Hannah Pearsall, daughter of Morris and Naomi Pearsall of Rockaway. She was born 26 Aug., 1802. They always lived at Rockaway, where he was engaged in general trade, and held many public offices.

They had four children, as follows :

DRUSILLA CRAFT, b. 20 June, 182-, m. in 1845 John Fregench of Hempstead, and had four ch.

ALANSON CRAFT, b. 15 July, 1830. [30]

LEWIS " " 7 May, 1836. [31]

ELLA " " 18 Feb., 1846, m. Theodore Craft of Rockaway.

29. Gilbert Dusenbury Craft' (son of James') (27) (Daniel'). Born at Rockaway, L. I., in 1803. Married Fanny Fosdyk of Jamaica, L. I. They lived in Rockaway.

They had six children, as follows :

CHARLES CRAFT,	b. 31 Oct., 1827.	[32]
ANN	" " 31 Mch., 1830.	
SUSAN	" " 20 Nov., 1832, m. Charles Combs of New York City.	
ALFRED	" " 22 Apr., 1834. He was master of a vessel and was lost at sea.	
EDWIN L. CRAFT,	b. 30 July, 1836.	[33]
CAROLINE	" " 28 Jan., 1842, m. Lewis Brewer of Rockaway, L. I.	

30. Alanson Craft' (son of Jesse') (28) (James', Daniel'). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 15 July, 1830. Married 5 Nov., 1853, Anna Augusta Norton, daughter of Samuel Norton of Rockaway. She was born in Dec., 1834. He has been for many years engaged in the machinery business on Water St., New York City, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

They have had two children, as follows :

ALANSON CRAFT JR.,	b. 20 Mch., 1854.
JESSE	" " 15 Jan., 1860.

31. Lewis Craft' (son of Jesse') (28) (James', Daniel'). Born 7 May, 1836. Married 26 Aug., 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Mott, daughter of Robert and Rachel Mott. She was born 18 Sept., 1841. They live at Rockaway, L. I., on the homestead.

They have had four children, as follows :

LILLY MAY	CRAFT,	b. 26 Dec., 1866.
AMY ELIZABETH	" "	29 Sept., 1868.
LULA EVALINE	" "	14 Jan., 1872.
SARAH DELLA	" "	17 June, 1880.

32. Charles Craft' (son of Gilbert Dusenbury') (29) (James', Daniel'). Born 31 Oct., 1827. Marriage record not obtained. He was lost at sea on a vessel commanded by his brother Alfred Craft. He lived at Rockaway, L. I.

He had seven children, as follows :

ELEANOR CRAFT,	b. 13 May, 1859.
MARIA F.	" " 18 Dec., 1860.
ADELIA	" " 24 Oct., 1862.
FANNIE F.	" " 11 Sept., 1864.
WILLETT	" " 5 June, 1866.
MARY L.	" " 28 May, 1868.
SUSAN J.	" " 27 Sept., 1870.

33. Edwin L. Craft' (son of Gilbert Dusenbury') (29) (James', Daniel'). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 30 July, 1836. Married in Sept., 1860, Phebe Jane Cole, daughter of Abraham Cole of Rockaway. They reside at Rockaway.

They have had six children, as follows :

SHERMAN	CRAFT, b.	2 Dec., 1861.
CARRIE A.	" "	20 June, 1864.
ALFRED	" "	17 Jan., 1869.
ANNIE LAURA	" "	9 Feb., 1872.
GILBERT D.	" "	28 Oct., 1877.
HOMER B.	" "	28 Feb., 1881.