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## PREFACE.

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IT is perhaps due to the compiler of this chronicle as well as to those into whose hands it may fall, to say that it does not propose to give a complete genealogy of the Stratton family in America. The researches have been limited to Long Island, N. Y., and to New Jersey.

It is proper to add that this fragmentary volume is intended for private circulation only.

SIDNEY V. STRATTON.

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## THE STRATTONS

### OF EAST HAMPTON, L. I.

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EAST HAMPTON, L. I., was settled in 1648-50.

The territory was purchased from the Indians in ~~1648~~ by Theophilus Eaton, Governor of the Colony of New Haven, and Edward Hopkins, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, for the benefit of the original settlers, and assigned by them to the settlers in the spring of 1651, for £30 4s 8d.

1648

There were nine of the first settlers. The name of John Stretton, Sr., was fifth on the list. Richard Stretton, John's brother, who had, in 1643, settled at Southampton, L. I., removed to join John Stretton at East Hampton in 1650. Both John and Richard Stretton lived on the west side of the main street of the town. East Hampton was first called Maidstone.

The main street ran N. E. and S. W., as was the case at Maidstone in Kent (30½ miles S. E. E. of London.)



The first house for worship at East Hampton was a rectangular building, 20 feet by 26 feet in size, and covered with a thatched roof. This was replaced in 1717 by a new church, considered then to be the most splendid house of worship in all Long Island. This church, whose bell and clock had marked the flight of time for 154 years, was torn down in 1871.

The first pastor received £45 as a year's salary, in money. His lands were free of rent, his grain was to be ground the first at the mill every Monday, and he was entitled to one-fourth of the whales stranded on the beach. The Rev. Lyman Beecher, in 1799, was the fourth minister of East Hampton. In his *Autobiography*, we do not find that he makes any positive statement as to the addition made to his income through the misfortune of stranded whales, but we do learn, however, that so late as about 1700 it is said that a woman named Abigail Baker, in riding from East Hampton to Bridgehampton, saw thirteen whales along the shore between the two places.

2. Richard Stretton (1619-1676<sup>5?</sup>)

1. was son of William Stretton  
(died 1647) and his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Elizabeth (died 1635), of London, England.

William Stretton (died 1647) was  
o. son of John Stretton, of Shroven-  
ham, Berkshire Co., England.

This John Stretton (above) was son  
-1. of William Stretton, of Shrovenham,  
whose will was dated Sep. 16, 1601, and  
proved May 12, 1604, and which leaves  
"to William, son of my son John Strat-  
ton, 4 pounds".



MAIN STREET, EASTHAMPTON.

Richard \*Stretton, <sup>born</sup> 1619  
 John Stretton, — <sup>Brothers.</sup> ~~born~~ 1621 See Note, back

## 2. Richard Stretton of England

Came to Southampton, Suffolk Co., 1643. In 1650 he removed to East Hampton, L. I., where his brother, John Stretton, had arrived in 1648-9.

Richard Stretton married Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Wm. Edwards of East Hampton.

Richard Stretton's will was dated April 7, 1674.

His widow married again (Thomas Baker, Sr., of East Hampton.) There were no children by her second marriage. She died in 1704, January 5. Richard Stretton's sons were:

3. RICHARD STRETTON, JR.,

3. THOMAS STRETTON,

3. <sup>Benjamin</sup> ~~ELIZABETH~~ STRETTON,

3. ISAAC STRETTON,

3. RICHARD, JR., married Mary——, and died at East Hampton 26th June, 1704. His children were:

4. SOLOMON.

4. DAVID.

Richard Stretton, Jr., left a will.

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\* The name Stretton by degrees came to be written Stratton

3. THOMAS, married Mary——. He died at East Hampton June 26th, 1704.

3. ELIZABETH——.

3. ISAAC, married Martha. Isaac (3) was at East Hampton in 1710. Letters of administration granted his widow. (See records in Burlington, N. J., Surveyor General's office.

4. SARAH.

4. ISAAC, baptized November 27th, 1709.

3. BENJAMIN, married Mary——. He died 1716 ~~1717~~ in New Jersey. His children were:

4. ABIGAIL, baptized 1699.

4. BENJAMIN, baptized Feb. 22, 1701. (Removed to New Jersey.  $1701\frac{1}{2} = 1702$ )

4. MARY, baptized 1704.

*See Note opposite —*

4. WILLIAM, baptized 1705. (Removed to New Jersey.)

4. JONATHAN, baptized 1708. Married Mehitable Reeve 1730. Died 1760. *of p. 74*  
(Jonathan remained on Long Island).

4. ISAAC, baptized 1711. (Removed to New Jersey.)

4. DAVID, baptized 1715. (Died at East Hampton 1770.)

The lot which Richard Stretton owned at East Hampton is that owned by Dr. Hedges in later times, adjoining Clinton Academy and extending to the lane leading to Sag Harbour.



Note by H. P. Gerald.

He was my ancestor, in the following line:

4. William Stratton (died 1759)  
in Westfield, N.Y.  
married Phebe Fithian.
5. Sarah Stratton  
married - - - - Parvin (died 1785).
6. Daniel Parvin (1770 - 1857)  
married Elizabeth Sutton (1774 - 1859).
7. Fithian Stratton Parvin (1810 - 1870)  
married Mary Ogden (1810 - 1897).
8. Cornelia Stratton Parvin (born 1838)  
married Wm. Jerrell<sup>x</sup> (born 1836).
9. Herbert Parvin Gerald<sup>x</sup> (born 1858).

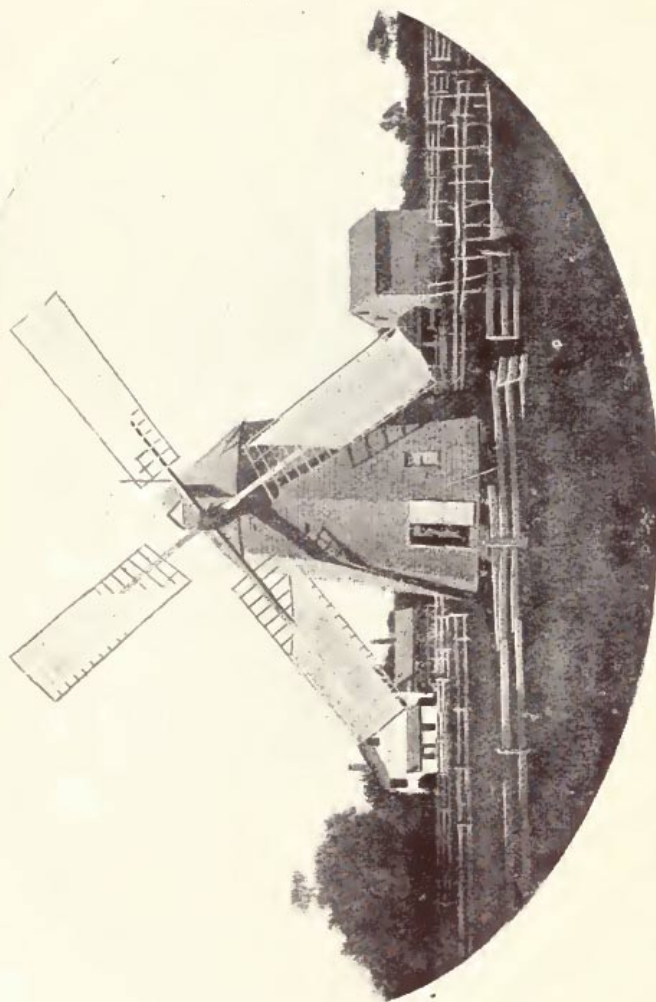
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All the above (except nos. 4 + 9) were born in Cumberland Co., N. J.

<sup>x</sup> This surname derived from "Fitz Gerald."



ANCIENT MILL AT EASTHAMPTON.

## The Will of Richard Stretton, Sr.

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The last will and testament of me, Richard Stretton, Sen'r. of East Hampton, being in my perfect mind and understanding:

First—I give my soule to God who gave it and my body to ye Dust from whence it came, and mine estate as followeth:

1—To my eldest sonne, Richard, I give my two six acres home lotts of the 2d Division by in next Thos. Osburn, Jr., on ye south and to Lieut. Talmage up on the north.

2—To my second sonne, Thomas, I give six acres of land out of my home lott att the rear of its addition, the whole breadth, fronting upon the lane one side and William Ffithean on the other side, and I also give him my six acre lott wich belonged to my own allott'mt, lying the farthest lott beyond Abraham Hanks.

3—I give all my land both East and West to my two sonnes above said, to be equally divided between them after the decease of my wife, Elizabeth Stretton, excepting my land at the little plaine, and six acres more lying at the two mile hollow.

4—I give to my four sonnes all the meddow belongs to me, and all the commonage and what land may be laid out to me hereafter, with all the privileges belonging to the said land, to be equally divided amongst them.

5—I give my home lotts and my houseing and buildings upon the same to my wife, Elizabeth, during her life, and after her deceass to my two youngest sons, Isaac and Benjamin, together with all my land att the little plaine and my six acres of land neer the two mile hollow. My will is also that

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if any of sonnes decease without issue, my other children surviving shall have their part of land afore's'd shall have it parted equally amongst them.

6—I give to my daughter, Elizabeth, twenty pounds, to be paid her by my Executrix (whom I appoint to be my wife, Elizabeth) out of my moveable estate, when she comes to age, or if she lives to be married to be then paid her.

7—I give to my oldest sonne, Richard, Thirty pounds, to be paid him when he comes att age of 21 years by my executrix.

8—The overseers of this my will I desire to be my father-in-law, Willm. Edwards and my brother, John Stretton, Sen'r.

Witness my hand and seal.

[L. S.]

RICHARD STRETTON.

In presence { THO. JAMES  
of us. { WILLIAM EDWARDS }

April 7th, 1674.

Mr. Tho. James and Wm. Edwards, ye above witnesses, made oath before the Court of Sessions, held in Southold, June, 1676, to the truth of ye s'd will and testament.

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### William Edwards of England

Was at Taunton, New England in 1643. Was perhaps at Lynn 5 years later, and was at East Hampton 1650, where he died.\*

2. His daughter, Elizabeth, married Richard Stretton, Sr., of East Hampton. He died in 1676, and she then married Thomas Baker, of East Hampton. She died at East Hampton, 1704.

2. JOHN EDWARDS—Born 1668.

\* His will was dated Feb. 1, 1689



CHURCH AT EASTHAMPTON.  
TORN DOWN 1861.

His tombstone (in the Old Cross-Roads Graveyard, near  
Fairton, N.J.) says he died July 20, 1751, in his 50<sup>th</sup> year.

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3. BENJAMIN STRATTON, son of Richard Stratton and Elizabeth Edwards, born at East Hampton 1672? about 1675; married Mary —. He was at East Hampton in 1715; he removed with his wife, Mary, to Fairfield, New Jersey, where he died before Sept. 14, 1716, when appraisement was made. October 18, 1716, letters of administration were taken out upon his estate by his widow, Mary.

4. Benj. Stratton, of Fairfield, New Jersey, son of Benjamin Stratton (3), of Long Island; baptized at East Hampton Sept. 19, 1701; was married at —, Nov. 28, 1723, to Abigail Preston<sup>x</sup>, daughter of Levi Preston, ~~and granddaughter of Levi Stratton of~~ Salem, New England<sup>B. & S.</sup> died 1751. Their children were:

- 5. LEVI, baptized at Fairfield, 27 Sept. 1724; died March 28, 1728.
- 5. ABIGAIL, baptized at Fairfield, 25 Feb. 1726; died April 4, 1759.
- 5. JONATHAN, baptized at Fairfield, 28 Dec. 1728; died —, 1759. see h. 49
- 5. BENJAMIN, baptized at Fairfield, 21 March, 1730; died Mch 26, 1759.
- 5. FREELOVE, baptized at Fairfield, 1732; died 26 March, 1765. see h. 35
- 5. THOMAZINE, baptized 20 June, 1735; died 1785.
- 5. ELIZABETH, baptized at Fairfield, 28 Oct., 1737; died 14 June, 1759.

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5. PRESTON, baptized at Fairfield, 1 Jan., 1740; died 20 April, 1740.
5. PRESTON, baptized at Fairfield, 8 Aug., 1741; died 18 Nov., 1759.
5. LEVI, baptized at Fairfield, 21 March, 1743; died ~~14~~<sup>16</sup> Feb., 1792.
5. JOHN, baptized at Fairfield, 10 Nov., 1747; died Feb. 11, 1814.
4. Benjamin Stratton left a will, dated July 13, 1751. He called his farm in New Jersey "Long Island."

4. JONATHAN, son of Benjamin, born 1707—8, died 1755 at East Hampton.

(See notes on his descendents at end of this book.)

4. WILLIAM STRATTON, married Phebe Fithian. died at Deerfield 1759. *His children were:—*

5. WILLIAM.
5. JONATHAN.
5. SARAH (Parvin).
5. PHEBE (Woodruff).
5. FITHIAN. m. *Ruth Buck*
5. EPHRAIM.
5. AARON.

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5. LEVI STRATTON, son of Benjamin Stratton (4), baptized at Fairfield, N. J., 27 Sept., 1724; died there 1728, March 28.

5. ABIGAIL, 2d child; baptized at Fairfield, Feb. 25, 1726; died 4 April, 1759. Married — Harris.
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5. JONATHAN STRATTON, son of Benjamin Stratton (4), baptized 28th March, 1729, and died Feb., 1759. Married *of. 17* to Abigail Buck (born, 4 May, 1730; she died May 24, 1756;) Feb. 19, 1754, married 2d time to Catherine Marshall, and left three children.
6. RUTH STRATTON, baptized 18 December, 1754.
6. JONATHAN STRATTON, baptized 19 Jan. 1757.
6. CATHERINE STRATTON, baptized April 19, 1759.
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5. BENJAMIN STRATTON, baptized at Fairfield, 21st March, 1730; died March 26th, 1759. Married Sarah Austin of Boston, October 9th, 1752. Their children were:

6. BENJAMIN, baptized October 2nd, 1753.
6. SARAH, baptized October 2nd, 1753.
6. JAMES, born August 20th, 1755, baptized October 20th, 1755. (This is Dr. James Stratton of Swedesboro, N. J. He died March 29th, 1812, at Swedesboro, N. J.)

*See Note opposite*

Mrs. Sarah Stratton, widow of Benjamin Stratton (who died 1759) married second husband, Thomas Ogden, of Fairfield (for many years Elder in the Presbyterian Church there), and had children by him also. (C. E. Sheppard.)

After the death of Benjamin Stratton, Mrs. Stratton married one of the Ogdens, of New Jersey, but was again left a widow. She remained, till her death, under her son, Dr. James Stratton's roof, at Swedesboro.

She is remembered as a person in Quaker dress, of Puritan principles. Her portrait was preserved. She attended service with the family at Trinity Church. On communion days, while the rest knelt at the communion rail, she sat in the family pew. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Croes, afterwards Bishop, always brought the elements out to her, that she might communicate according to her own form of church worship.

[Note by Miss Mary Stratton, 1873, Philadelphia.]



Note by H. P. Gerald.

Sarah Austin (born July 26, 1730, <sup>3d</sup> died Nov. 1, 1804) married, 2<sup>d</sup>, Thomas Ogden (1720-1785), son of John Ogden (1671-1745), which J. O. migrated from Fairfield, Conn., to Fairfield township, Cumberland Co., N. J., in 1696, and who is buried (with tombstone) in the Old Presbyterian Cross-Roads Graveyard near Fairton, N. J. This John Ogden was Elder in the Presbyterian Church there, Assessor, Freeholder, Overseer of Roads, Justice of the Peace, Lieut. in Militia, &c., in Fairfield; and was son of Richard Ogden (1620-1687), of Fairfield, Conn., who came over from England about 1638 or 1640, and was brother of the John Ogden (1610-1682) of Elizabethtown, N. J.

Thomas Ogden (1720-1785) was Elder in the Pres. Church, Freeholder, succeeded to ownership of his father's mill in Fairfield (known for over a century as "Ogden's Mill"), and he

and his last wife (born Sarah Austin) are buried close to the Old Stone Church near Fairton, with tombstones.

Children of Sarah Austin & Thos. Ogden:

a. Benjamin Stratton Ogden, born Aug. 8, 1767, died Feb. 5, 1849. He was a Capt. of Artillery, U.S.A., in the War of 1812. Moved to Ohio about 1818. Married Nancy Preston (1768-1847), and had 12 children, the 7<sup>th</sup> of which was Cornelius A.<sup>Austin</sup> Ogden (1800-1856), a graduate of West Point and Major in U.S. Army, after whom Ogden, Utah, was named.

b. Thomas Ogden, died Aug. 10, 1842, aged 74 yrs.

c. Ruth Ogden, born May 4, 1771, died Sep. 1, 1851.

She married James Ogden (1753-1822), who was a Capt. in the Revolution, a Freeholder in Fairfield, Justice of the Peace, and one of the first Trustees of the Old Stone Church near Fairton (where they are buried).

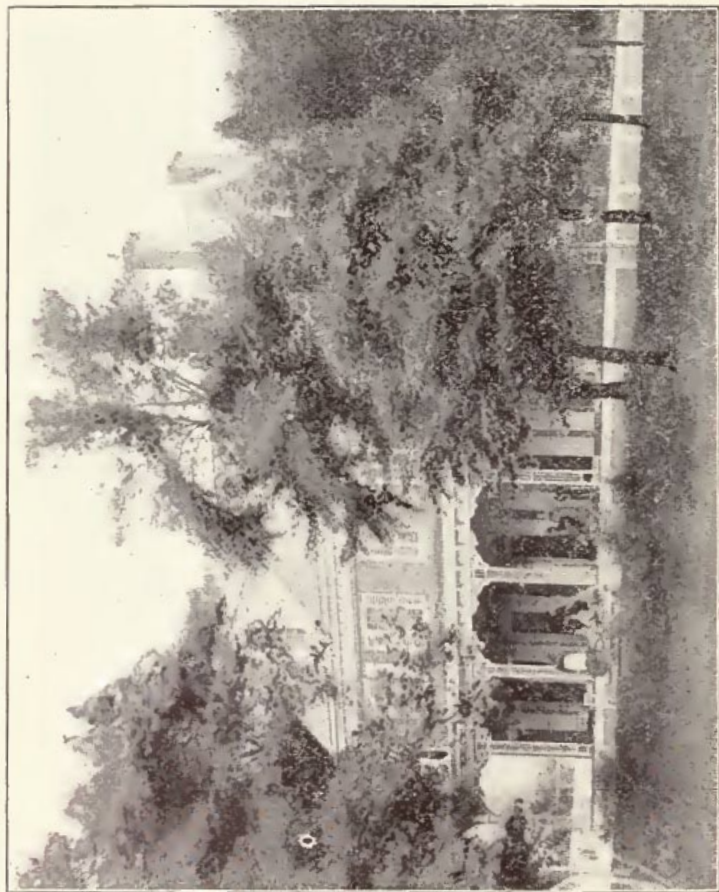


These were some of my ancestors, in  
the following line:

1. Richard Ogden (1620-1687) married  
Mary - - -
2. John Ogden (1671-1745) m. Sarah - - -
3. John Ogden (1706-1759) m. 2<sup>d</sup>, Bertha  
| Reed (1713-1787).
3. Thomas Ogden (1720-1785) m. 3<sup>d</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Sarah Austin (1730-1804).
4. James Ogden (1753-1822) married, 2<sup>d</sup>,  
| Ruth Ogden (1771-1851) son of John Ogden (3).
4. Ruth Ogden (1771-1851) daughter of Thos. Ogden (3).
5. Benjamin Ogden (1788-1816) married  
Mary Houseman (1785-1870).
6. Mary Ogden (1810-1897) married  
Fithian Stratton Parvin (1810-1870).
7. Cornelia Stratton Parvin (born 1838)  
married Wm. Terrell (born 1836).
8. Herbert Parvin Gerald (born 1858).

H. P. GERALD.

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STRATTON HALL, SWEDESBO.

*From a History of Medicine in New Jersey, and of Its Medical Men—By Stephen Wicks, A. M. M. D.*

## DR. JAMES STRATTON.

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“Of his earlier life and education we are not informed. He studied medicine with Dr. Benjamin Harris, of Pitt’s Grove, Salem county. Almost his only book was ‘Cuttings, Cullens, First Lines.’ He married a daughter of his preceptor before he was of full age and settled in Clarksboro, Gloucester county, about six miles from Swedesboro, where he began his practice. Upon the breaking out of the war of 1776, he gave his services to his country’s cause. After the war, though he had a wife and three children, he went to Philadelphia and attended medical lectures in the school of that city for one winter. He then removed to Swedesboro, and entered upon the service of his life in the practice of medicine. He soon became the leading physician in that portion of the State, and a man of influence in civil and political affairs. He was judge of the court, and administrator of large estates. His practice extended from Salem to Woodbury, about thirty miles, and from the Delaware to twenty miles in the interior.

Dr. Stratton was remarkable for his strict moral and religious habits. He early joined the Protestant

Episcopal Church, and was an efficient member. He venerated the Lord's Day, and so timed his engagements as to secure for himself the privileges of the sanctuary. He retained his predilection for the Puritan faith, and assembled his family on Sunday afternoon to instruct them in the Westminster catechism.

He was possessed of a commanding figure, of genial manners and Christian tenderness. He was one whom everybody loved and respected. As a politician, he was a Federalist, and his influence with the people was such that, with the exception of six persons, he controlled the vote of the entire township. He left a large landed estate, but the fall of prices after the war of 1812 very much reduced its value.

His tomb is in the old churchyard of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Racoon, as Swedesboro was then called.

The following obituary was published at the time of his death:

"On Sunday, the 29th ult., departed this life, at his residence, near Swedesboro, Gloucester county, in this State, after a short illness, Dr. James Stratton, aged 57 years. Thus in the midst of life and usefulness, in possession of the love and esteem of all who knew him, is this amiable and respectable man snatched from his family and society by the hand of death. May his bereaved family and friends find consolation in the well-grounded hope that he has exchanged a world of unsatisfying enjoyments for



scenes of bliss and glory. Dr. Stratton was of that description of men who are justly styled the pillars of society; active, intelligent, sensible and dignified, a Christian and a patriot. The chasm created by his death will long be marked in mournful recollection by his surviving relations, neighbors and fellow citizens."

(From notes by the late Miss Mary Stratton.)

Dr. James Stratton was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, Aug. 20, 1755, and died at Swedesboro, Gloucester county, March 29, 1812. He graduated as a physician in Philadelphia, and attained to eminence in the practice of his profession.

Dr. Stratton married, first, Anna Harris, daughter of Benjamin Harris, of ~~Boundbrook, Somerset~~ *Pittsgrove, Salem* county, July 15, 1779. The children by this marriage were: Anna, who became the wife of Dr. John Leake Stratton, of Mount Holly; Sarah, afterwards wife of Edward Carpenter, of Carpenter's landing, and Benjamin H., who died young. p. 15, 17, 41  
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Dr. Stratton married again, January 1, 1789, Mary Creighton, daughter of Hugh Creighton, of Haddonfield. Their children were: Maria, who was the wife of Dr. Erskuries Fithian, and afterward married Daniel P. Stratton, of Bridgeton; James Creighton, who died in infancy; Rev. Samuel Creighton; Gov. Charles Creighton; Harriet, wife of Dr. Joseph Fithian, of Woodbury; Isabella, wife of Benjamin Howey of Gloucester county; Frances and Abigail, who died young.

Dr. Stratton and his wife Mary Creighton are buried in Trinity churchyard at Swedesboro. Dr. Stratton was an active, intelligent and dignified gentleman, a true patriot, and an ardent Christian. His influence was great in the community. His counsel and opinions were regarded with great respect and deference, as well on other subjects as on those connected with his profession. His ardent love of the Saviour, of His word, and of His Holy Day formed the most distinguishing feature of his character. Although his practice was large, extending over a circuit of thirty miles, he was rarely out of his place in the sanctuary, always leading with his fine bass voice in the singing. He was finely educated, polished in manners, handsome and commanding in appearance.

Having large tracts of woodland, he employed many workmen to prepare timber for the Philadelphia market, and at the family worship it was his custom to assemble them with the household. All united in the songs of praise. On one of these occasions, when he had just read the hymn selected, the book fell from his hand; it was taken up and returned to him, but again it fell, and the noble-minded singer was conveyed to his room with paralysis. In time he seemed to recover, his mental and physical powers being apparently uninjured, but his consecrated life was taken about one year after this by a second attack of the paralysis.

An honored name he has left to his descendants—fulfilling in his history the promise, I Samuel ii, 30: "Them that honor me will I honor."

6. DR. JAMES STRATTON, married first Anna Harris, daughter of Benjamin Harris, of ~~Haddonfield~~ *Pittsgrove*, *Salem* ~~Somerset~~ Co., N. J., July 15th, 1779. Their children were:

7. ANNA, born December 12th, 1782; died May 15th, 1810.
7. SARAH, wife of Edward Carpenter, of Carpenter's Landing. Born September 30th, 1781; died February 12th, 1852.
7. BENJAMIN HARRIS, born April 18th, 1780; died August 29th, 1795; aged 15.
6. DR. JAMES STRATTON married again, 1st January, 1789, Mary Creighton, daughter of Hugh and Mary Creighton, of Haddonfield, N. J.; died March 29, 1812. Their children were,
  7. M<sup>a</sup>RIA, born Nov. 17, 1789.
  7. JAMES CREIGHTON, born Nov. 17, 1792; died July 26, 1793.
  7. SAMUEL CREIGHTON, born May 10, 1794.
  7. CHARLES CREIGHTON, born March 6, 1796; died March 30, 1859.
  7. HARRIET CREIGHTON, born Jan. 4, 1798; married Dr. Joseph Fithian, of Woodbury, N. J., Nov. 12, 1817; died in Woodbury, N. J., May 9, 1850; buried

at Swedesboro in the new burial ground.  
(They had no children.)

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7. ISABELLA STRATTON, born July 10, 1799; married Benjamin M. Howey, of Pleasant Meadows, Gloucester Co., N. J., Feb. 20, 1817; died July 11, 1847; she is buried at Swedesboro, in Trinity Church new grave yard.

7. FRANCES STRATTON, daughter of Dr. James Stratton and Mary Creighton; born March 24th, 1802. She presided at Stratton Hall after the death of her mother, until the marriage of Gov. Stratton, when she removed to Bridgeton, and remained there till 1873. At that time her home was broken up by the decease of the last member of her sister Maria's family. She resided in Philadelphia later. Died Feb. 2, 1890.

7. ABAGAIL CREIGHTON, born Jan. 9, 1805; died April 27, 1805.

MRS. MARY STRATTON above, was the daughter of Hugh Creighton, who is buried by the side of Dr. James Stratton and wife, in Trinity churchyard, at Swedesboro. She lived with her parents at Haddonfield, New Jersey, during the revolutionary war.

7. ANNA STRATTON, daughter of Dr. James Stratton and Anna Harris, be-



came the wife of Dr. John L. Stratton, of Mount Holly, New ~~Jersey~~ <sup>Jersey</sup>. She left one son, Benjamin Harris Stratton, M. D. Another son, James, died in infancy.

7. SARAH STRATTON, daughter of Dr. James Stratton, became the wife of Edward Carpenter of Carpenter's Landing, Gloucester county, N. ~~J.~~ <sup>J.</sup>. She died Feb. 12, 1852. She left descendants. See the Carpenter branch of the Stratton family. *p.* 21
7. MARIA STRATTON, daughter of Dr. James Stratton and Mary Creighton; married first Dr. Erskines Fithian, of New Jersey. He died, and she afterward was the wife of Daniel P. Stratton, of Bridgeton; she died in 1857, April 12; born 1789. She left descendants by second husband.
7. REV. SAMUEL CREIGHTON STRATTON, son of Dr. James Stratton; born May 10, 1794; died Oct. 28, 1860.  
Rev. Samuel C. Stretton was first married to Margaret S. Ker; (died Jan. 10, 1832) of Sylvan Retreat, Eastern Shore of Virginia, daughter of George and Sarah Ker, Nov. 17, 1825. They had five children, three of whom died in infancy; two survived, Mary and James.

Rev. Samuel C. Stratton's second wife was Miss Elizabeth Hood, of Philadelphia, daughter of John and Sarah Hood. They were married April 28, 1834. She died Nov. 29, 1873. There were no children by this marriage.

Rev. Samuel C. Stratton was first rector at Snow Hill, Maryland. He, with his brother, Charles C., were carefully educated under the guidance of Bishop Croes, who watched over their studies at New Brunswick. Rev. Samuel's first wife died, and was buried at Newtown, Conn., where he was rector for several years. A memorial window was placed in the church at Newtown in memory of him. In this, as in his other parishes, he was much beloved.

Reverend Samuel C. Stratton's children were:

~~7. FRANCES CREIGHTON, born March 24, 1802. (See p. 16, for her)~~

8. MARY STRATTON, daughter of Rev. Samuel Creighton Stratton, and Margaret Sheppard Ker; born April 8th, 1825; died Oct. 5th, 1886, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Stratton; Bordentown, N. J.; buried at Swedesboro, N. J.

8. JAMES, of Bordentown, N. <sup>J.</sup>Y.; married June 17, 1869, at Fall River, Mass., Sarah B. Amy. They had no children.

7. CHARLES CREIGHTON STRATTON, born March 6, 1796; was a graduate of Rutger's College, New Brunswick. He was <sup>(1) 1837-39</sup> <sup>(2) 1841-43</sup> twice a member of Congress, and was Governor of New ~~York~~ <sup>Jersey</sup> from 1845 to 1848. In Feb. 1, 1854, he married Sarah Taggert, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Taggert, of Philadelphia. He died March 30, 1854, and was buried in Trinity churchyard at Swedesboro.

## OBITUARY.

Died, at his residence, near Swedesboro, on Wednesday, 30th inst., HON. CHARLES C. STRATTON, ex-Governor of New Jersey, aged 63 years.

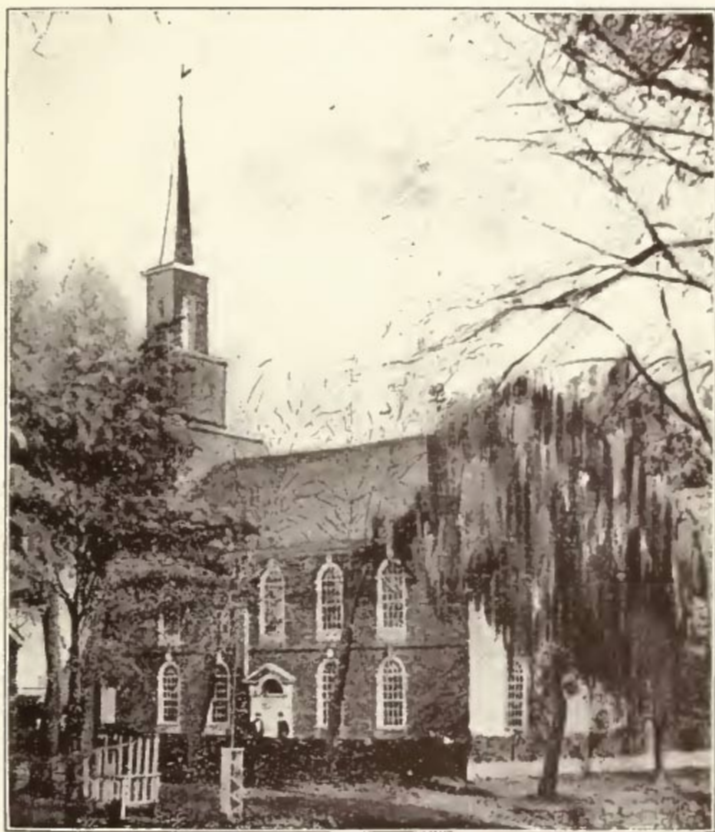
Gov. STRATTON's name was so closely woven with the interests of his native State, in whose service he spent so many of the best years of his life, that we feel it to be a tribute due his memory, to mark his going from among us with something more than a bare mention of the fact. He was born in Swedesboro in 1796. Quite early in his youth he entered Rutgers College at New Brunswick, of which he was a graduate. Soon after his return home, he was sent to the State Legislature, of which he was a member for several terms. He was then placed on nomination as a candidate for Congress on the State ticket, and was elected by a large majority; his second campaign was signalized by the well-known "Broad Seal War," and although he was refused his seat upon that issue, at the succeeding elec-

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tion the entire ticket was triumphantly sustained, and he was again returned, and sat as a State Representative through the following Congress. Upon the adoption of the new State constitution he was chosen as the first governor, and in the execution of this trust there was devolved upon him the very onerous and responsible duties of first setting all its machinery in motion. He filled the position and met its responsibilities with faithfulness and honesty. The prominent feature of his character was integrity—his name was a pledge of straightforward honesty to all who knew or came in contact with him. He was never too courteous to be truthful, nor too emulous of praise to be wanting in candor; even his warmest political opponents were constrained to admit his unvarying consistency and his unflinching probity. And in this age of public instability and personal venality, a man of whom this can be truly said is worthy of an honored place in our remembrance. In his judgment Governor Stratton was always deliberate and firm, and in his neighborhood his opinion was always respected and relied upon in matters of business and polity. He had always been a regular attendant, and in his latter years was a consistent member of the Church in Swedesboro. In the private relations of life the deep respect and affection of his large connections are the strongest testimonials of his real worth. To one of the best of mothers he was the best of sons, and to all who looked for guidance he was undeviatingly kind and constant. He was pure hearted, and consistent, earnest and true. May our State have many such rulers, and our land be blessed with a new race of statesmen as single hearted and as honest.

Stratton Hall, Swedesboro, was famous for hospitality for years. It was built in 1794.

Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, who died in 1878, son of the Rev. Simon Wilmer, rector of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, was born in the mansion.



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SWEDESBORO, N. J.



## THE CARPENTER FAMILY.

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7. Sarah Stratton married Edward Carpenter, *on Sep. 5, 1799*  
 son of Thomas Carpenter, of Carpenter's Landing,  
 Gloucester county, N. J., and a lineal descendent of  
 the fifth generation of Samuel Carpenter of Philadel-  
 phia, first treasurer of the Province of Pennsylvania,  
 member of the Assembly, commissioner of Governor  
 William Penn to represent him during his absence in  
 England, &c., &c.

Thomas Carpenter, the father of Edward Car-  
 penter, above named, although born and educated a  
 Quaker, served as an officer in the New Jersey Line  
 during the Revolution, holding the ranks of paymas-  
 ter and commissary. He was present at the battles  
 of Assinpink and Princeton, and shared the tent of  
 General Mercer the night before the latter. He was  
 at Red Bank immediately after that battle had been  
 fought, and helped to care for the wounded Count  
 Dunop. To him Washington was largely indebted  
 for the subsistence of his army while quartered at  
 Morristown. Provisions and forage were chiefly  
 drawn from South Jersey in sledges during that  
 eventful winter by Paymaster and Commissary Car-  
 penter, who with the aid of a force of dragoons under  
 his command, collected the supplies in the lower  
 counties of Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester.

7. Edward Carpenter married Sarah Stratton, Sept. 5, 1799. He resided at Glassboro, N. J., where he succeeded to his father's interest in the glass works now owned by the Whitney Bros., which he retained until his death, March 13, 1813. His widow survived until Feb. 12, 1852. Upon her devolved the task of educating their five children. She inherited the fine qualities of her father, Dr. James Stratton. She was a strict disciplinarian, an exemplary Christian, and possessed great strength of character. After her husband's death she removed with her family to Woodbury, and subsequently to Carpenter's Landing, where she remained at the head of her father-in-law's house until his death, in 1847, when the mansion was sold. After this, for the remainder of her life, her time was divided among her children. She died at the house of her son, Edward Carpenter, in Philadelphia, and lies interred with her husband, in the churchyard of Trinity Church, Swedesboro.

Their children were:

8 Thomas Preston Carpenter, born April 19, 1804; married Nov. 19, 1830, Rebecca Hopkins, daughter of Dr. Samuel Hopkins. He received a liberal education, and was admitted to the bar of New Jersey, where he attained great prominence and was justly regarded as a leader. For many years he resided at Woodbury. He was appointed to a judgeship on the Supreme Bench of New Jersey during the administration of Governor Stratton. At the close of his judicial term, Judge Carpenter removed

his residence to Camden, where he continued to reside in the practice of his profession until his death, March 2, 1876.

Judge Carpenter was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church, and for many years represented the diocese in which he lived as a delegate to the general conventions of that denomination. He was noted for his many accomplishments, for his scholarly attainments, for his genial warmth of manner and pleasant address and unswerving integrity.

Their children are:

9. SUSAN MARY CARPENTER, born Aug. 14, 1840.

9. ANNA STRATTON CARPENTER, born June 10, 1843; died Dec. 13, 1869.

9. THOMAS PRESTON CARPENTER, born Sept. 23, 1846; died Aug. 25, 1848.

9. JAMES HOPKINS CARPENTER, born Nov. 18, 1849.

8. MARY TONKIN CARPENTER, second child of Edward Carpenter and Sarah Stratton; born Sept. 14, 1805; married March 24, 1837, Richard W. Howell, Esq., of Camden, N. J., a lawyer of ability and eminence, son of Col. Howell of "Fancy Hill." Her husband died Aug. 12, 1859, and was interred in the cemetery at Camden.

Their children are:

9. JOHN PASCALL HOWELL; born April 12, 1831; died June 2, 1832.



9. EDWARD CARPENTER HOWELL; born July 24, 1833; died March 5, 1834.

9. SAMUEL BEDELL HOWELL; born Sept. 30, 1834; married Maria Neill, and has several children.

9. CHARLES STRATTON HOWELL; born Dec. 21, 1837; unmarried.

9. RICHARD HOLMES OFFLY HOWELL; born April 2, 1840; died Jan. 3, 1850.

9. JOSHUA LADD HOWELL; born June 16, 1842; married Mary Eyre Savage, and has a child.

9. THOMAS JAMES HOWELL; born Oct. 10, 1844; killed in action at the Battle of Gaines' Mill, Va., June 37, 1862. He was a lieutenant in one of the New Jersey regiments in the late war, and gave promise of an excellent record as a soldier. He was killed in the early part of the war during the campaign in the peninsula under General McClellan, and was under eighteen years of age at the time of his death.

9. ANNA HOWELL; born Sept. 12, 1846; married Malcom Lloyd, and has several children.

9. FRANCIS LEE HOWELL; born May 20, 1849; died Aug. 2, 1872.

9. SARAH CARPENTER HOWELL; born Oct. 3, 1850; died Dec. 4, 1851.

8. JAMES STRATTON CARPENTER, third child of Edward Carpenter and Sarah Stratton; born Oct. 14, 1807; married Oct. 12, 1832, Camilla Julia Sanderson, daughter of John Sanderson. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he after-

wards took the degree of M. D. Subsequently he visited Europe, and continued his medical education in Paris, returning to this country in November, 1839, he settled himself at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, then only recently settled. Here he continued to reside in the practice of his profession until his death, which occurred Jan. 31, 1872. His fame as a skillful surgeon and physician was not confined to the neighborhood of his home—he was frequently called for consultation to remote portions of the country. His social qualities and great hospitality made for him many strong friendships. His home was the resort of a charming circle, of which he was the leading spirit. He was interred at Pottsville.

His widow survived him. Their children are:

9. JOHN THOMAS CARPENTER, born June 27, 1833; married Dec. 4, 1855, Eliza Hill, daughter of Charles M. Hill, of Pottsville. They have four children living. He was graduated A. B. with first honor at the University of Pennsylvania, July 2, 1852, took degree of A. M. in course, University of Pennsylvania, July 2, 1855, graduated M. D. Medical Department University of Pennsylvania, July 2, 1852. He served with great distinction in the army, was appointed surgeon by the Governor of Pennsylvania at the outbreak of the Civil War, April 20, 1861; surgeon 34th Regiment Infantry Pennsylvania reserve corps, June 6, 1861; brigade surgeon United States army Sept. 4, 1861; served as medical director of McCooks Brigade, Army of West Virginia, Oct.

14, 1861; medical director in charge of general hospitals, Charlestown, West Virginia, Dec. 18, 1861; in charge of general hospitals, Cumberland, Maryland, March, 1862; medical director Mountain Department, Wheeling, Virginia, May 10, 1862; in charge United States general hospitals, Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1862, and medical director, Department of the Ohio, Dec. 26, 1863; president of Army Medical Board, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 18, 1863; medical inspector and superintendent Hospital District of Kentucky, March 19, 1864. He resides at Pottsville.

9. SARAH STRATTON CARPENTER, born June 14, 1835; married Rev. Daniel Washburn, Jan. 27, 1854. He is now rector of the Episcopal Church, Ashland, Pennsylvania. They have several children.

9. SOPHIE CARRIE CARPENTER, born Nov. 11, 1837; unmarried.

9. CORNELIA MARIA CARPENTER, born Dec. 18, 1840; unmarried (1877.)

9. JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER, born Sept. 29, 1843; died Jan. 18, 1845.

9. PRESTON CARPENTER, born Sept. 29, 1843; married Kate Wheeler, daughter of Edward Wheeler, of Pottsville, who has since died. He has two children. He served in the army during a portion of the late war, and was attached to the signal corps.

9. CAMILLA CARPENTER, born June 10, 1851; unmarried.

9. MARY HOWELL CARPENTER, born Nov. 17, 1856, unmarried.

9. RICHARD HOWELL CARPENTER, born March 2, 1858; unmarried.

8. SAMUEL TONKIN CARPENTER, fourth child of Edward Carpenter and Sarah Stratton, born Nov. 28, 1810; married May 26, 1841, Frances Champlain, of Derby, Connecticut, who died Jan. 4, 1845. Married second wife, Emilie Thompson, of Wilmington, Delaware. He was a clergyman in the Episcopal church, and was settled for some years in Connecticut, where he married his first wife. Afterwards he became rector of the Episcopal church at Smyrna, Delaware, where he remained many years. He had other charges, but the writer has not the data before him to give an account of them. Subsequently he became chaplain in the United States army. His death occurred Dec. 26, 1864. He was interred in the "new graveyard," Trinity church, Swedesboro. His second wife survives him, and resides with her family at Joliet, near Chicago, Illinois.

His children by his first wife, Frances Champlain, were:

9. SAMUEL CHAMPLAIN BLAKESLEE CARPENTER born Nov. 17, 1842; died Sept. 28, 1871. He served with credit in the army during the late war.

9. FRANCES MARY CARPENTER, born July 21, 1844.

[By his second wife, Emilie D. Thompson, his children are:]



9. HERBERT DEWEY CARPENTER, born June 2, 1853.

9. FLORENCE CARPENTER, born Dec. 22, 1854.

9. HORACE THOMPSON CARPENTER, born Oct. 10, 1857.

9. RICHARD HOWELL CARPENTER, born Dec. 21, 1861.

9. LOUIS TONKIN CHATFIELD CARPENTER, born Nov. 17, 1864.

8. EDWARD CARPENTER, fifth child of Edward Carpenter and Sarah Stratton; born May 17, 1813; married Nov. 16, 1837, Anna M. Howey, daughter of Benjamin M. Howey, of Gloucester county, N. J. After his marriage he resided for a short time at Glassboro, N. J., and subsequently, for a few years, in Kent county, Maryland. He moved to Philadelphia in 1843, where he has ever since resided, excepting for a short interval which he spent at Hanover, Burlington county, N. J. He studied law, but confined himself to the real estate branch of that profession. As a scientific conveyancer he enjoys an excellent reputation, and his work bears a professional value second to none in his city. He is a prominent member of the Episcopal church; was one of the founders of the Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, now a flourishing parish, and is now a delegate to the diocesan convention of Pennsylvania. Mr. Edward Carpenter and his wife both survive [1877.] Their children are:



9. LOUIS HENRY CARPENTER, born Feb. 11, 1839; unmarried. Captain 10th United States cavalry; brevet colonel United States Army at the present time, [1877] on duty in Texas. He served in the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac during the late war. Entering the service as a private in the 6th United States cavalry, he has received every brevet from first lieutenant to colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct. Before the close of the war he commanded a regiment, with the rank of colonel of volunteers. He served on the personal staffs of Generals Pleasanton and Sheridan, and participated in all of the great cavalry battles in Virginia.

Since the close of the war he has been stationed in the Indian country, and has had the honor of being favorably mentioned several times in the reports of senior officers under whom he has served, and in one instance attention was called to his brilliant conduct in an affair with Indians, on the Beaver Creek, Kansas. By a special order from department headquarters, issued by Lieutenant-General Sheridan, for this action he received his brevet of colonel.

9. JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER, born March 6, 1841; married Oct. 17, 1867, Harriet Olin Dorr, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D. D., rector of Christ church, Philadelphia. He served as a volunteer in the late war. Enlisting as a private in the 8th Pennsylvania cavalry, he became captain and brevet major. Served during the latter part of the war on the staff of Major General David Mc M.

Gregg, one of Sheridan's division commanders, and was present at and participated in nearly all of the battles fought by the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac. Wounded in the cavalry fight at Philamont, during the advance of the army into Virginia after Antietam. In the charge of the 8th Pennsylvania cavalry at Chancellorsville his horse was shot under him, and he, out of four officers who rode into the fight at the head of the column, was the only one who survived the action.

Having partially prepared for the bar before the war commenced, at its close he resumed his studies and was admitted in October, 1865, at Philadelphia, where he continues to reside in the practice of his profession.

He is a vestryman of Christ church, Philadelphia, manager of Christ church hospital and of Christ church chapel, treasurer of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and a member of the executive council of that body.

He has two children now living, Edward, born Aug. 27, 1872; and Helen, born Nov. 11, 1874.

9. SARAH CAROLINE CARPENTER, born Jan. 18, 1843; married Jan. 18, 1865, Andrew Wheeler, a prominent iron merchant of Philadelphia, member of the well-known firm of Morris, Wheeler & Co., and vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Philadelphia. They have four children now living. [1877] Andrew, Samuel Bowman, Arthur Ledlie and Walter Stratton.

9. MARY HOWELL CARPENTER, born Jan. 22, 1845; unmarried.

9. CASPAR WISTEP CARPENTER, born April 13, 1847; died Nov. 2, 1848.

9. THOMAS PRESTON CARPENTER, born April 30, 1849; unmarried; resides at Chicago, and is agent for Peter Wright & Sons, and the American Steamship Company.

9. HENRIETTA HOWEY CARPENTER, born Jan. 22, 1855, and died soon after her birth.

9. CHARLES CREIGHTON STRATTON CARPENTER, born Nov. 11, 1860. Now at college at the University of Pennsylvania [1877.]

## THE HOWEY FAMILY.

(NOTES BY F. S. H.)

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The family of Howey's in this country were descendants of Quakers bearing the name of Howe, of Suffolk county, England.

There were three brothers. One remained in England and inherited the parental estate, and from him, it is believed, General Lord Howe, of revolutionary fame, is descended.

The two other brothers, John and Robert, came to this country in the old colonial times, and purchased about three thousand acres of land in New Jersey, of which tract "Pleasant Meadows," the homestead of the Howey family, formed a part. Five generations lived on this place, which was finely situated and well cultivated.

Robert Howe is the ancestor of Benjamin M. Howey, who married Miss Isabella Stratton, daughter of Dr. James Stratton. Two of their descendants served with honor in the army during the recent civil war. Benj. Franklin Howey as captain of New Jersey volunteers, and his nephew, Dr. Chales C. Champion, as surgeon.

The children of Benjamin and Isabella Stratton Howey were:

2. ANNA MARIA, married Edward Carpenter. p. 28

Children were:

3. COLONEL LOUIS HENRY CARPENTER, U. S. A.

3. JAMES EDWARD CARPENTER, married Harriet O. Dorr.

3. SARAH CAROLINE CARPENTER, wife of Andrew Wheeler.

3. MARY HOWELL CARPENTER.

3. THOMAS PRESTON CARPENTER.

3. CHARLES CREIGHTON STRATTON CARPENTER.

2. REBECCA, wife of William Cooper Champion.

Children were:

3. DR. CHARLES STRATTON CHAMPION married Rachael Jones of Salem, N. J. Their three children died young.

3. SARAH, wife of Isaac Newton. They have one child.

2. SARAH HANDY, died June 25th, 1842; aged 21.

2. HENRIETTA STRATTON; unmarried.

2. JAMES STRATTON, of Swedesboro, N. J., (now of Philadelphia) married Henrietta Ogden, daughter of Samuel Ogden, of Woodbury, N. J. They have 4 children, Martha, Kate, Mary and Belle.

2. BENJ. FRANKLIN, of Watergap, married Martha Evans, daughter of M. Evans, of the Delaware Watergap. They have two children living, Mary Belle and Anna Carpenter. Frances Stratton died aged 16 months and 9 days.

2. FRANCES STRATTON; unmarried.



2. CHARLES STRATTON HOWE, [original style of family name] married Margaret Hazleton, daughter of M. Hazleton, of Philadelphia. They have one child, Clara.

2. MARY ISABELLA, born Nov. 4, 1840; married Joseph Wheeler, of Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1865; died Nov. 12, 1871. She left three children.

3. SAMUEL, born July 16, 1866; died Feb. 1st, 1874.

3. JOSEPH FRANK, born May 30th, 1868.

3. HENRIETTA HOWEY, born Feb. 28, 1870; died Feb. 4, 1874.

## STRATTON FAMILY

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5. FREELOVE STRATTON, wife of Ambrose Whittaker, of Fairfield. She was born Feb. 1733 and she died May 8, 1765; aged 32 years, 2 months and 10 days. (Note by C. E. Sheppard.)
5. THOMAZINE STRATTON, born 20 June, 1735, and died in 1785; no record of marriage.
5. ELIZABETH STRATTON, born 28 October, 1737, and died 14 June, 1759; no record of marriage.
5. PRESTON STRATTON, born 1 Jan. 1740, and died 20 April, 1740.
5. PRESTON STRATTON, born 8 Aug. 1741; died Nov. 18, 1759; has tombstone in old Cross-Roads Presbyterian graveyard, near Fairton, N. J.
5. LEVI, born March 21, 1743, and died Feb. 16, 1792; married to Mrs. Abigail Powell [Note by C. E. S.], about 1782. wife died Dec. 18, 1785, [Note by C. E. S.] He left children:
6. DANIEL POWELL, born 7 Dec., 1784; died 6 June, 1840.

6. SARAH, born April, 1775; died Oct. 7, 1796; wife of Reuben Buck. Reuben Buck and his first wife, Sarah Stratton, had three children, viz:
7. VIOLETTA P., born Nov. 17, 1793; died May 22, 1838.
7. REUBEN, born Nov. 17, 1794.
7. SARAH S., born Oct. 7, 1796; married Levi Stratton, son of John and Eleanor Leake Stratton, and had three children. [See under his name in this record.] *h. 37*

Reuben Buck married a second wife, by whom he also had three children, Mary, Abigail and Ruth. —[The above I took from the Buck Geneaology.]—  
C. E. Sheppard.] *h. 35*

5. Levi (above) united with the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, May 3, 1778, and was elected a ruling elder in 1790.—Fairfield Presbyterian Church Records.

5. JOHN, born at Fairfield, 10 Nov. 1747; died Feb. 11, 1814; buried at Pittsgrove in churchyard. He married at Salem, N. J., 5 April, 1775, Eleanor Leake, daughter of Nathan Leake; she was born 18 April, 1751; she died —. Their children were:
6. ELIZABETH, born at Fairfield, 1776; died 1777.
6. JOHN LEAKE, born at Deerfield, Feb. 23, 1778. *died Aug. 18, 1845.*

6. GILBERT TENNENT, born Feb. 6, 1781; died 1807.
6. NATHAN LEAKE, born Jan. 31, 1786; died 1862, Feb. 11,
6. LEVI STRATTON, son of John Stratton and Eleanor Leake; born 29 May, 1791; died in 1838; married Sarah S. Buck, daughter of Reuben Buck, who married Sarah Stratton. Their children were:
7. NATHAN LEAKE, born 1828; removed to Texas; married in Texas; he had three children.
7. JONATHAN FREEMAN, born 18 Feb. 1831, and removed to the West; married there.
7. LEVI, born Aug. 26, 1833; he removed to Texas and died there.

## NATHAN LEAKE

Was born at Deerfield in the year 1748, and was a grandson of Recompence Leake, of English descent, who came from Long Island to Deerfield about the year 1732. The children of Recompence were Samuel, John, Recompence and Nathan, who appear to have all been born before their father went to Deerfield, Nathan being then about seven years old.

Samuel married a Miss Preston, and had children: Samuel, Levi, Aaron and Mary. The father of Samuel, who was a zealous Presbyterian, was very desirous that his son should become a minister; but discovering that, when he supposed him to be studying theology, he was reading "Blackstones Commentaries of Law," he warned him that if this continued he should send him out into the world to make his own living. The son took him at his word, and went to teach a school at Newcastle and in Salem, at the same time reading law and preparing himself for college, so that he graduated at Princeton in 1774. In 1776 he was licensed as a lawyer. He married and was soon in full practice; removing from there in 1786 to Trenton, where he continued until his death in 1820, leaving three daughters, one of whom married Professor Slack of Princeton, and the others lived to old age in Trenton, unmarried.



He was a very learned lawyer, strictly honest, and a sincere Christian, belonging to the Presbyterian Church, and was especially faithful and laborious in the instruction of the young men who studied law with him, winning their regard so that they held him in the highest esteem.

Nathan Leake, son of Recompence, married and had two children, Eleanor and Abby. Eleanor married John Stratton, and was the mother of Nathan L. Stratton, deceased, lately of Bridgeton, and several other children. The second wife of Nathan Leake was Hannah, daughter of Samuel Fithian, of Greenwich, born in 1742 and died in 1824. They had nine children—Phebe married William Garrison; they lived a few miles north of Bridgton, and had a son, Abijah. David married Hannah Shute; they had children—William, Mary, Phebe and David. Rachel married Amos Fithian, of Cedarville; they had children—Joseph, a physician about 80 years old, who has long resided in Woodbury; Joel, a physician, residing in Oxford, Ohio; Hannah, who married Dr. Garrison, of Swedesboro, her cousin, whose son, Rev. Dr. Joseph Garrison, is rector of the Episcopalian Church of Camden; Amos, George and Rebecca; all deceased but the two doctors. Nathan married Ruth Garrison. Ephraim is dead. Ruth, after the death of her sister Phebe, married William Garrison; their children were Dr. Charles Edmund, George and Amos. Rebecca married Richard Mulford, and removed with him to Cincinnati.

Nathan Leake, 2d, was born in 1770; married Ruth Garrison; removed to Millville, and resided there until his death in 1836. He was, although not a man of more than ordinary capacity, an influential and respectable citizen and magistrate. He took the side of the Democrats in politics, and in 1815-16, 1820-24, was elected a member of the Legislature. He had nine children—Emma, William G., Nathan, Samuel F., Ruth, James, Eliza, Charles and Ephriam F. Several of these are dead; Ephriam F. is a respectable physician, and a member of the Presbyterian Church in Frankford, Pennsylvania.

Quite a number of Leake's have, from time to time, emigrated to the Western States, some of whom have attained to elevated positions there.—JUDGE L. Q. C. ELMER, in *Brief Notices of old Residents of Cumberland*.

6. JOHN LEAKE STRATTON, of Mount Holly, son of John Stratton and Eleanor Leake, born at Deerfield, Feb. 23, 1778; died Aug. 17, 1845. Married first Anna Stratton, daughter of Dr. James Stratton, of Swedesboro, N. J. They had two children. He and his family attended the Episcopal church.
7. JAMES, born and died infant.
7. DR. BENJAMIN H. STRATTON, born 1805; died Dec. 1875, at Mount Holly, N. J.
6. By second marriage with Nancy Newbold, Dr. Jno. Stratton had one child.
7. JOHN LEAKE NEWBOLD STRATTON, of Mount Holly, N. J.; died.

## DR. JOHN LEAKE STRATTON.

Dr. John Leake Stratton was born in Deerfield, Cumberland county, New Jersey, Feb. 23, 1778. His father was a farmer who could not afford to give his sons more than a common school education. The subject of our sketch was, however, naturally studious, and in addition to the education of his neighborhood school, he acquired some knowledge of latin, and on the 12th day of May, 1797, commenced the study of medicine with his cousin, Dr. James Stratton, of Swedesboro.

After attending the required course of lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, he was licensed to practice medicine and surgery on March 27th. 1800. He commenced practice at once in Mount Holly, and continued to reside there with a single intermission of short duration until his death. As early as 1808 he drove from Mount Holly to New Brunswick to attend a meeting of the State medical society, at which there were present 25 members.

Dr. John L. Stratton was a fine specimen of manly comeliness; affable; amiable and affectionate, he sympathized earnestly with his patients of all classes and conditions; and after a life of self-sacrifice and devoted usefulness to his profession and his patients.

died as he had lived—an honored Christian gentleman—on the 17th day of August, 1845.

[From the historical address by Dr. Joseph Parrish at the semi-centennial meeting of the Burlington County Medical Society, held at Burlington, June 17, 1879.]

7. DR. BENJAMIN H. STRATTON, of Mount Holly, son of Dr. John Stratton, of Mount Holly; born 1805; died Dec. 29, 1875; married Emeline Whitehall. He practiced medicine at Mount Holly, and was a graduate of Princeton College and also of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. His children were:
8. ANNA H., wife of Dr. C. A. Kingsbury, of Philadelphia; they had no children.
8. MARY VIRGINIA, wife of A. Mario. She had a son, who died aged four years. He was remarkable both for his beauty and talents.



STRATTON RESIDENCE, MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.



## JOHN L. N. STRATTON.

7. John L. N. Stratton was born in Mount Holly, and was the son of Dr. John L. Stratton, a well-known physician in his day, and of Ann Newbold Stratton, his wife.

He read law in the office of Abraham Brown and his son, Bowes Reed Brown, in Mount Holly, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was a Whig in politics originally, and a prominent leader. Afterwards he became a Republican.

In 1858 he was elected to Congress and again in 1860.

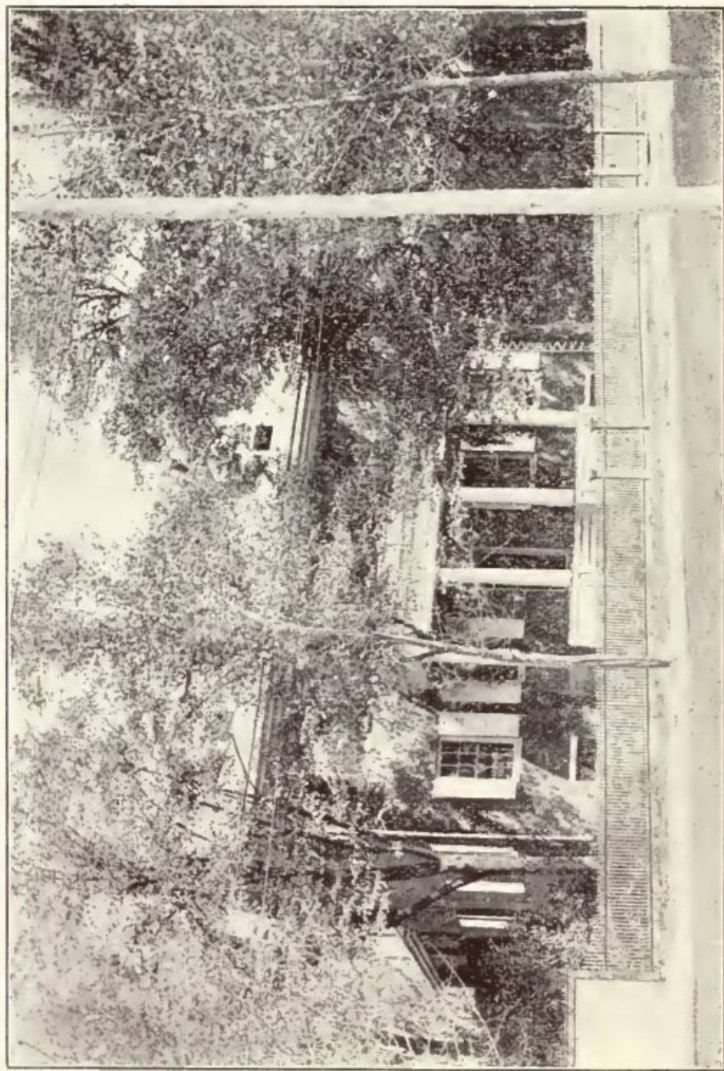
He was director of the Farmer's Bank of New Jersey at Mount Holly, and upon the death of the venerable John Black, he was chosen president. At the time of his death he was a member of the vestry of ~~Dr. Anderson's~~ church. **St. Andrew's**

His remains were buried in St. Andrew's graveyard.

7. JOHN L. N. STRATTON, of Mount Holly, graduate of Princeton; born at Mount Holly Nov. 27, 1817; married Caroline Elizabeth Newbold Sept. 14th, 1842; she died Nov. 6, 1897, at Mount Holly. They had two children.

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8. JAMES, born Aug. 26th, 1845; colonel on Gov. Bedle's staff, 1876; Major in the 4th New Jersey Regiment in 1876; graduate of Princeton; died December 3, 1886.
  8. LOUISA, born Nov. 1st, 1849; wife of William Delany Wetherill, of Philadelphia; who died Feb. 11, 1887.
  9. They had one son, John Stratton Wetherill; died Dec. 19, 1896.
  9. And one daughter, Maud Walker Wetherill.

Mrs. Louisa Wetherill married second Amos Gibbs, of Mount Holly.



RESIDENCE OF NATHAN L. STRATTON, BRIDGETON, N. J., BUILT 1817.

## NATHAN LEAKE STRATTON

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Was born at Deerfield, January 31, 1786, and was the son of John Stratton, of Fairfield.

Several of the early settlers of East and South Hampton, in Long Island, among whom were persons named Diamant, Fithian, Mulford, Lupton, Reeves, Sayre, Woodruff, Pierson, Parvin, Ludlam, More and Stretton (as the name seems to have been originally written, although, according to the English usage, probably pronounced as it now is), removed to South Jersey. Benjamin Stratton came to Fairfield about 1716, and from him most of the Strattons have descended. John was a great-grandson. He lived during the early part of his life in Fairfield and, like most of the Presbyterians, was a zealous Whig. He removed to Deerfield in 1783, was a justice of the peace and a ruling elder. (He and his wife both united with Fairfield Presbyterian church, May 13, 1781.) The Presbyterians there were much disturbed by the marriage of some of their members to sisters of a deceased wife, believed to be contrary to the discipline of the church and to the teachings of the Bible. Justice Stratton celebrated such a marriage, and thereby incurred the censure of the church session, and, although urged to acknowledge

his error, declined to do so. The consequence of this disagreement was that he severed his connection with that church and joined the Pittsgrove church, with which he was connected and much esteemed until his death, in 1814.

Nathan Leake Stratton removed first to Mount Holly and afterward to Bridgeton, where, in 1814, he entered into partnership with Daniel P. Stratton and John Buck. For a quarter of a century Nathan L. Stratton was the active man in the general merchandise department, and the business became the largest transacted in the county.

*Mich. 9.* 1815 Mr. Stratton married Hannah Buck, one of the daughters of Joseph Buck, deceased, and in the course of the succeeding two or three years, built the brick house still standing on the north side of Commerce street, a little below Bank street, and afterwards, as his family increased considerably, enlarged it. He occupied a large adjoining lot, with a barn, stable and carriage-house, on Bank street. Mrs. Stratton died in 1854, and Mr. Stratton very suddenly in 1862; they were members of the Presbyterian church. Several of their children died infants, one daughter died at the age of twenty-two, and a son at the age of twenty-nine. Their son Alexander continued a mercantile business, resided in the family mansion, and died unmarried in the year 1873, at the age of 56 years.

Three sons and two daughters are living. Chas. P. Stratton graduated at Princeton in 1848, studied



law, resides in Camden, and is presiding judge of the Camden courts. He married Clara Cooper, of Trenton, and has several children. George resides in Bridgeton, and is unmarried. ~~Eleanor~~ Sophia N. married Charles E. Buck, resides in Wilmington, Delaware, and has two children.

Joseph Buck Stratton, their oldest child, was carefully educated. With his cousins, James and Daniel, he was in early age a member of a Sabbath school class taught by the writer of these notes. (Judge Elmer) After a preparatory training at the school in Lawrenceville, he entered Princeton College, and took his first degree in 1833, receiving in due course the degree of A. M., and in 1856 the honorary degree of D. D. He studied law two years with the writer, finished his course in Philadelphia with John Serjeant, and was then admitted to the bar there, and commenced business as a lawyer. While thus employed he became a member of Rev. Dr. Boardman's church, and determined to engage in preaching the Gospel. He then entered the theological seminary at Princeton, and during two years of his study there was a tutor in the college. Having finished the usual course of study; he was licensed to preach, received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Natchez, and was ordained and installed in 1843. For thirty-two years he has been the faithful and acceptable minister of one of the most important Presbyterian churches in the South, and is justly ranked among the ablest preachers of the Gospel in

the country. He has been twice married and has two sons.—Judge L. Q. C. Elmer, in *Brief Notices of Old Residents of Cumberland*, 1875.

6. NATHAN LEAKE STRATTON, 4th child of Jno. Stratton; born at Fairfield, N. J., Jan. 31, 1786. Removed to Mount Holly in his youth, thence to Cumberland county and to Bridgeton, about 1806, where he resided until his death. 9? On March 7, 1815 he married Hannah Buck, daughter of Joseph Buck, of Bridgeton. She died Feb. 10, 1854; he died Feb. 11, 1862. Their children were:

- 7. JOSEPH BUCK STRATTON.
- 7. ALEXANDER.
- 7. ELEANOR LEAKE.
- 7. NATHAN.
- 7. GEORGE.
- 7. JOHN.
- 7. CHARLES PRESTON.
- 7. ANNA RUTH.
- 7. EDGAR.
- 7. ROBERT.
- 7. HENRY.
- 7. SOPHIA NIEL.

7. JOSEPH BUCK STRATTON, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church at Natchez, Miss., was born the 24th of December, 1815, at Bridgeton,

Cumberland county, New Jersey, received his academic education at Lawrenceville Academy, New Jersey, was graduated at Princeton college in 1833, studied law at the office of the Hon. John Serjeant, at Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in that city in 1837. In 1840 he abandoned the legal profession in order to adopt that of the Christian ministry; pursued a regular course of study at the theological seminary at Princeton, N. J., and at the close of his studies, in 1843, accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Natchez, Miss., then one of the leading churches in the southwest. He was ordained to the sacred office, and installed over the congregation by the Presbytery of Mississippi on the 31st of December, 1843. His subsequent life has been devoted to the care of this parish. In the earlier years of his ministry Dr. Stratton took a prominent part in fostering and extending the religious, educational and philanthropic enterprises of the section of country with which he had identified himself. He was an active member of the councils of his church, and besides his regular pastoral and evangelistic work, made a liberal use of his pen in the way of reports to ecclesiastical bodies, essays upon moral and social subjects, historical and biographical sketches, vacation letters, and especially popular treatises upon practical religion. He has been a constant contributor to the "Southwestern Presbyterian," in New Orleans, the organ of the synod of Mississippi, since its inception. A small

volumn of "Prayers For the Use of Families" has had a large circulation in the South. In 1856 the college of New Jersey conferred upon Dr. Stratton the honorary degree of D. D. In 1857 he preached, by appointment, before the General Assembly, at Lexington, Ky., a sermon on behalf of the Assembly's Board of Publication. In 1858, at the meeting of the General Assembly in New Orleans, he was elected professor of church government and pastoral theology in the Theological Seminary at Danville, Ky., which appointment, however, was declined. In 1880 he was a delegate from the Southwestern Presbyterian Church to the "Second General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance," which met at Philadelphia Sept. 23d, and presided at one of its sessions. In May, 1884, he was the commissioner appointed by the General Assembly of the Southern Church to bear to the General Assembly of the Northern Church, which met at Saratoga, N. Y., the ratification of the fraternal relations which had been established between the two bodies after the severance effected by the civil war.

In April, 1894, Dr. Stratton resigned the charge of the church, over which he had presided for more than half a century, his Presbytery, at the request of his congregation, conferring upon him the title of "Pastor Emeritus." Since his retirement he has been occupied by occasional missionary labors in destitute communities and writing for the religious press.

## THE DEDICATION OF STRATTON CHAPEL.

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"Sunday, March 17, 1901, marked an eventful day for the Presbyterian Church of Natchez. For years the need of more complete equipment for the Sunday school and for the various lines of church work has been felt, and yesterday realized the most sanguine hopes of the congregation in the dedication of Stratton Chapel.

"Dr. Stratton's position in Natchez is unique. Identified as he is with the joys and sorrows of four generations, among whom he has walked, "wearing the white flower of a blameless life," he is revered by the whole community, and in any gathering his least word, his mere presence, is felt as a benediction, and the little children who passed him in long lines yesterday morning will always associate that loved presence with their first services in Stratton Chapel. After a brief service in the large lecture room, the children passed into the main church, which had been very beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms. The large seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost, and the pulpit was occupied by Dr. Stratton, Dr. Alexander, of New Orleans, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Butler and Dr. Chisolm."

The sermon was preached by Dr. Alexander.



Over the doors leading to the spacious lecture room is the large memorial tablet of grey marble, bearing in gold letters the inscription:

*For the worship of God and the work of His church*

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

OF THE LONG LIFE AND LOVING LABORS OF

THE REV. JOSEPH BUCK STRATTON, D. D.

An Able Minister of the New Testament. Who  
Was the Faithful and Beloved Pastor of this  
Flock From Dec. 31, 1843, to April 14, 1894;  
And Who as Pastor Emeritus Lived to See  
The Building of This Memorial in Dec. 1900.

*"Not Unto us, O, Lord, but Unto Thy Name Give  
Glory for Thy Mercy and Thy Truth's Sake."*

—*Natchez Daily Papers.*

7. REV. J. B. STRATTON married first Oct. 4, 1844, Mary Vanuxem Smith, daughter of Nathan Smith, of Philadelphia. She died Dec. 22, 1848. at Natchez, and is buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia. Their children were:
  8. SIDNEY V. STRATTON, born Aug. 8, 1845.
  8. MARY LOUISA STRATTON, born April 25, 1847; died Oct. 7, 1863, at Bridgeton, and was buried in the churchyard there.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
DEDICATED 1830.

( NATCHEZ, MISS. )

STRATTON CHAPEL  
DEDICATED 1901.

Rev. J. B. Stratton married second, at Natchez, Caroline Matilda, daughter of Austin Williams and Caroline M. Routh, of Natchez, Nov. 16, 1852. Their only child was:

8. JOSEPH BUCK STRATTON, JR., born Oct. 15, 1853; died Sept. 16, 1888, at Natchez. He married April 18, 1883, Ruth Audley Britton.

Their children were:

9. ELIZA MACRERY BRITTON STRATTON, born at Natchez, Miss., Jan. 14, 1884.
9. SIDNEY VANUXEM STRATTON, JR., born at Natchez, Miss., Jan. 30th, 1886.
9. CAROLYNE JOSEPHINE STRATTON, born at Natchez, Miss., May 17th, 1888.

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7. ALEXANDER STRATTON, merchant and ship-owner; born at Bridgeton, Dec. 17, 1817; died Jan 3, 1873, at Bridgeton, unmarried, and is buried in the churchyard there.

7. ELEANOR LEAKE, born at Bridgeton, and occupies the residence of her father Nathan Leake Stratton (1901). *p. 46*

- 17? 7. NATHAN, born April 23, 1822; died Jan. 18, 1823.

7. GEORGE, born Jan. 11, 1824; died 1884; buried in churchyard.

7. JOHN, born Feb. 13, 1826; died May 20, 1855; buried in churchyard.

7. CHARLES PRESTON, born June 18, 1824<sup>8</sup>; graduate of Princeton College; removed to Camden; married, in 1856, Clara Cooper, of Trenton, N. J.; was presiding judge of United States courts, died in 1884. Their children were:
    8. CLARA COOPER STRATTON, married Thomas L. Perot of Philadelphia. Their children were:
      9. CHARLES STRATTON PEROT, born June 3, 1888; died the same day.
      9. RUTH STRATTON PEROT, born June 24, 1889; died the same day.
      9. FRANCES LEA PEROT, born Jan. 24, 1889.
      9. CHARLES STRATTON PEROT, born May 25, 1891; died May 8, 1894.
      9. THOMAS LEA PEROT, JR., born July 27, 1893.
      9. CHARLES COOPER STRATTON PEROT, born Nov. 30, 1894.
      9. JOSEPH SANSOM PEROT, JR., born July 2, 1896.
      9. EFFINGHAM PEROT, born Nov. 18, 1897.
      9. MARGUERITE PEROT, born March 28th, 1899.
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8. PRESTON STRATTON married Rose McLaughlin. Their children were:
    9. CHARLES FRANCIS, born Jan. 18, 1891.
    9. RICHARD, born Sept. 27, 1894.

S. ANNA RUTH STRATTON

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S. RICHARD COOPER, *Stratton*

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## OBITUARY.

Hon. Charles P. Stratton, one of New Jersey's most prominent lawyers, and a former law judge of Camden county, died, at his residence, Third and Penn streets, Camden, last evening, aged fifty-six years.

Judge Stratton was born in Bridgeton, N. J., on June 18, 1828, and was a descendant of Benjamin Stratton, of East Hampton, L. I., who removed to Cumberland county, N. J., as early as 1715. The deceased obtained his preliminary education in the Bridgeton schools, following with an academical course at Perth Amboy. Thus prepared, he entered Princeton College in 1845, and was graduated with the class of 1848.

Almost immediately after finishing his collegiate studies, Judge Stratton began the study of law with Judge L. Q. C. Elmer, of Bridgeton, and was licensed to practice as an attorney in November, 1852. Three years later he was admitted to the higher rank of counsellor; having removed in 1855 to Camden to enter the office of Judge Carpenter, where he remained for about one year. He acted as register in bankruptcy after the passage of the bankruptcy act.

In 1872 he was elected by the State Legislature on joint ballot, law-judge of Camden county for a



term of five years. In politics Judge Stratton was a Republican.

He was married in 1856 to Clara Cooper, of Trenton, whom he leaves a widow with four children.

Judge Stratton was a member of the Camden city council for two years, and while in that body succeeded in securing some necessary municipal reforms. At the time of his death he was a director in the Camden Safe Deposit Company, the Camden and Philadelphia Ferry Company, the Bridgeton National Bank and the West Jersey Railroad.—[From Camden Press.]

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Charles Preston Stratton was distinguished by a fine intellect, and by marked literary tastes. His academic studies were pursued at a grammar school in Princeton, N. J. He was graduated at the university at that place. He subsequently studied law in the office of Judge Lucius Q. C. Elmer at Bridgeton, N. J., and after his admission to the bar opened an office in Camden, N. J. He was eminently adapted for his profession, and acquired rapidly a lucrative practice. He took a warm interest in politics, and had a good prospect of promotion to office, a distinction, however, which, given, he never coveted. For several years he occupied the position of judge in a local court near the city of his residence.

His career was cut short by an insidious organic trouble, and his death was universally deplored as a public calamity.—[Notes by J. B. S.]

7. ANNA RUTH, born May 12, 1830; died June 6, 1852.
7. EDGAR, }  
ROBERT, } Born Aug. 1, 1833; died  
HENRY, } infants.
7. SOPHIA NIEL STRATTON, daughter of Nathan Leake Stratton, was born at Bridgeton, and married her cousin, Charles Elton Buck, of Chestnut Hill. They removed to Wilmington, Delaware. Their children were:
8. CHARLES ELTON BUCK, born 1858, died 1859.
8. ELEANOR STRATTON BUCK, died at Wilmington, Delaware, May 25, 1884, and is buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.
8. AGNES ELTON BUCK, died.
8. ALBERT HENRY BUCK, born March 9th, 1873.
8. CHARLES ELTON, born 1875.

Dr. Charles Elton Buck died at Wilmington, Delaware Sept. 2d, 1891, and is buried at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, in the family lot of the Buck family.

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A special meeting of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, was called on Friday afternoon, September 4th, 1891, to take action upon the death of Dr. C.

Elton Buck. The rector, having announced the object of the meeting, with a feeling tribute to our deceased brother, the following minute was entered on the record:—

Dr. Charles Elton Buck was suddenly called from his earthly labors, after a very brief illness, on Wednesday afternoon, the second instant. He was in the 59th year of his age, and was a native of Philadelphia, though sprung from a family long settled at Bridgeton, N. J. For some years after having completed his academic and medical studies, he lived in New York, as the editor of a scientific magazine but subsequently devoted himself to the practice of Analytical Chemistry in which profession he took high rank.

It is with an overpowering sense of sorrow and loss, to ourselves personally, as well as collectively, and yet with a sad satisfaction, that we record our estimate of his character, as shown in his relations to the parish and church with which he has for many years been so closely identified. The community at large is familiar with his services and position as an active, liberal and public-spirited citizen; but it has been our privilege in a peculiar degree, in the pleasant associations of this body, to learn, respect and love his admirable qualities of mind and heart. His naturally fine abilities had been well developed and rounded by study, observation and experience; his judgment was ripe and sound, and constantly relied on in our deliberations and actions, notably in the

recent improvements in our church edifice, a work to which he devoted himself with generous enthusiasm as a member of the building committee, and which bears enduring evidence of his practical sagacity and refined taste. These qualities, united with all that goes to make up the character of a christian gentleman, commanded our respect and admiration, while his genuine goodness of heart and personal charm won our affection.

This parish and the church in Delaware lose one of their most faithful and valued members, and to our eyes his removal seems indeed untimely, but we recall his own brave and patient submission under sore bereavement, and we cherish the belief that he has but been transferred to another and nobler sphere of action.

"Doubtless unto thee is given  
A life that bears immortal fruit.  
In such great offices that suit  
The full-grown energies of Heaven."

*Resolved,* That while we lament the great loss we have sustained as a vestry and as a congregation, yet we do not sorrow even as others who have no hope, "for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." We will cherish in affectionate remembrance his exemplary life as it adorned the gospel which he professed and the church to which he was attached.

*Resolved,* That we tender to his bereaved family our most sincere condolence and the assur-

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ance of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers that the God of all comfort will be their stay and support in this deep sorrow, while to his sons we commend the example of a pure, bright and beneficent manhood.

ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, Secretary.



## DANIEL P. STRATTON

Was born in Fairfield ~~in~~<sup>7</sup> December, 1784. The family of Strattons were among the early emigrants from England, and are still quite numerous in this county and other parts of the State. Benjamin Stratton came from Easthampton, Long Island, to Fairfield about the year 1700, and died in 1717. He had a son, Benjamin, born in 1701, who married Abigail Preston, of Salem, Mass., Nov. 28, 1723. They had eleven children, of whom two died in infancy, and five died in 1759, of a pestilential disease, described in a journal of Ephriam Harris as "that fatal and never-to-be-forgotten year, 1759, when the Lord sent the destroying angel to pass through this place, and removed many of our friends into eternity in a short space of time; not a house exempt, not a family spared from the calamity. So dreadful was it that it made every ear tingle and every heart bleed; in which time I and my family were exercised with that dreadful disorder, the measles; but blessed be God, our lives were spared." 6

Four of his sons married and left descendants—Jonathan, Benjamin, father of Dr. James Stratton, of Swedesboro, and grandfather of Governor Charles C. Stratton; Levi, father of Daniel P., and John, father of Nathan L.

Very little is known of the early life of Daniel P. Stratton, who appears to have been an only child of his parents, his mother dying in 1785, and his father in 1792, at the age of 49. He inherited some property from his father, and was one of the next of kin of James Harris, who died in 1803, leaving a widow, but no children, and personal property appraised at \$45,000, esteemed, at that time and for that place, a large estate, so that he had a very fair start in life. Not long after he became of age he married. In 1814 he removed to Bridgeton, and entered into partnership with John Buck and Nathan L. Stratton (buying out their partner, Thomas Woodruff), at the corner of Commerce and Laurel streets, under the firm of Buck & Strattons.

He was quite a large purchaser of real estate, and in 1818 sold out his interest in the partnership, and purchased of Dr. Francis G. Brewster the house now owned by Dr. Smith, at the corner of Commerce and Atlantic streets, including the storehouse standing at the opposite corner and the adjoining property to the river. He resided in the dwelling the remainder of his life.

Mr. Stratton became a member of the Presbyterian church early in life (united with the Fairfield Presbyterian Church Aug. 2, 1807), and in 1818 was elected a ruling elder. He was an excellent man, earnest in promoting the cause of religion.

Mr. Stratton was twice married; first, in 1808, to Jane, one of the daughters of Joseph Buck, de-

ceased. They had two children who died in infancy; two survived, James, born in 1810, who graduated at Princeton, became a Presbyterian minister, and is now pastor of a church in Louisiana; Daniel, born in 1814, graduated at Princeton, became a minister and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Salem fourteen years, and died in 1866, much lamented; they were both married and had children. The mother of these children died in 1816 at the early age of twenty-six years and four months. Nearly two years after her death Mr. Stratton married Maria, daughter of Dr. James Stratton and widow of <sup>Dr.</sup><sub>A</sub> Erskines Fithian, who survived him and died in ——. They had three daughters, Harriet, Maria and Fanny, who are all deceased. Harriet, the last survivor, who was much beloved by her associates, continued to occupy the house left by her father until her death in 1873. —JUDGE L. Q. C. ELMER, in *Brief Notices of Old Residents of Cumberland*, 1875.

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6. DANIEL POWELL STRATTON, first child of Levi Stratton; born at Fairfield, December <sup>7</sup> 1784; died June 6, 1840. Removed <sup>7</sup> in 1814 to Bridgeton. Married first at Fairfield in 1808, Jane, daughter of Joseph Buck, of Fairfield. Two children died infants; two survived. p. 8, 35-
  7. REV. JAMES, born at Bridgeton in 1810. *Aug. 10*

7. EDWARD, )  
 7. ROBERT, ) Died infants.
7. REV. DANIEL, born at Bridgeton in 1814; died at Salem, N. J., in 1866.  
 JANE STRATTON, died Feb. 29, 1816.  
 Daniel P. Stratton married second wife in 1818 at Bridgeton. She was Mrs. Maria Fithian, widow of Erkuries Fithian and daughter of ~~Dr.~~ James Stratton, of Swedesboro. Their children were:
7. EDWARD, born in 1818; died Dec. 8, 1818.
7. HARRIET FITHIAN, born March 23, 1822; died Aug. 1, 1873.

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## OBITUARY. [Aug. 1, 1873]

STRATTON.—In Bridgeton N. J., on the 1st<sup>^</sup> inst., Miss Harriet F. Stratton, aged fifty-one years, daughter of Daniel P. and Maria Stratton, deceased, and sister of the Rev. James Stratton, of Jackson, La., and the late Rev. Daniel Stratton of Salem, N. J. The death of Miss Stratton breaks up a home around which a thousand precious memories cluster. She was from early life an earnest worker in the Second Presbyterian Church. In night schools, Ladies' Aid Society, Christian Commission work, and all the social and religious enterprises, her worth and the voice of others assigned her a prominent part.





OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BRIDGETON, N. J.



Cheerful and loving and self-sacrificing, she gave herself to the Master and His work. An entire community esteemed her, and those who knew her best loved her.

7. MARIA CREIGHTON, born Aug. 7, 1824; died Oct. 11, 1859.
7. FANNY, born Aug. 16, 1828; died Sept. 16, 185-.
7. HANNAH GILES, born in 1826; died March 18, 1827.
7. SARAH, born in 1820; died Oct. 28, 1820.

The Rev. Daniel Stratton, born at Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 28, 1814; graduate of Princeton College and Theological Seminary in 1837. He married Eleanor C. Hancock, daughter of Morris Hancock, of Salem, N. J. He removed to Newbern, North Carolina; was pastor of the Presbyterian Church there during 15 years. He then removed to Salem, N. J., to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in that place, and died at Salem, N. J., in 1866. *Aug. 24*

(NOTES BY J.(S.B.))

Rev. Daniel Stratton, son of Daniel P. and Jane B. Stratton, was born at Bridgeton, N. J. Sept. 28, 1814. At the early age of thirteen years he was received into the communion of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgeton, and devoted himself to the Christian ministry. He was graduated at Princeton College, in 1833, with a creditable record; commenced his theological course at the Theological Seminary in

Princeton and completed it at the Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, in 1837, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of West Hanover, Va. His first charge was at Newbern, N. C., at which place he was ordained and installed pastor, and where he continued to labor for fifteen years, leaving behind him the reverence and love of the entire community. The remainder of his life was passed at Salem, N J., the native town of Mrs. Stratton. Here the attractiveness, which in Newbern had won all hearts, repeated itself, and at his death—August 24, 1866—the pang of a personal bereavement was universally felt and expressed. His life's work was a conspicuously useful one, and the memory of his pure character and his faithful labors for the good of his generation is still cherished as a sacred treasure by many who are still living

The children of the Rev. Daniel *Y*. Stratton were:

8. MORRIS HANCOCK, born at Newbern, N. C., in 1838.
8. DANIEL POWELL, born in 1839.
8. HENRY,                     }
8. HENRY,                    } Died in infancy.
8. ELEANOR,                }
8. JOHN.                    }
8. MORRIS H. STRATTON, married in June, 1876, Miss Smith, daughter of Horace Smith, of New Jersey, who died in 1877. They had one son.
9. MORRIS H. STRATTON, JR.

8. DANIEL POWELL STRATTON, son of the Rev. Daniel Stratton, of Salem, N. J.; born in 1839; removed to Missouri; he married Miss Barnes. Daniel P. Stratton was on Gov. Olden's (of New Jersey) staff during the war until 1863. Their children were:
9. ELEANOR H. STRATTON, married C. M. Shartel, of Neosho, Missouri.  
Their children were:
10. DANIEL STRATTON SHARTEL, born July 20, 1890; died Dec. 9, 1892.
10. DAVID STRATTON SHARTEL, born Dec. 4, 1893.
10. STRATTON SHARTEL, born Dec. 26, 1895.
10. ELEANOR YORKE SHARTEL, born June 2, 1898.

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9. REBECCA B. STRATTON, married James F. Barr, and has one daughter.
  10. CONSTANCE EAKIN BARR, born Nov. 12, 1900.
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Judge D. P. Stratton, one of Nevada's oldest [born 1834] and most prominent citizens, passed away at El Dorado Springs, Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Judge Daniel P. Stratton was one of the most prominent citizens of Vernon county and southwest

Missouri, and was widely known over the entire State. For twelve years the citizens of this judicial district had honored him by electing him judge of the circuit court. On the bench he was an ideal judge, fair, conscientious and able. He possessed a rare knowledge of law, both in its theory and practice.

Judge Stratton was one of the closest of students, reading continually the best treatise upon subjects, and it is said that he was one of the best informed men in this section of the State. His tastes were modest, but cultured—his manners were simple but polished.

Judge Stratton was loyal to his country, faithful to his friends—a champion of his home town, and devoted to his family.

His death is a loss to this county and this district—to his family an irreparable loss and a source of sorrow. The members of his family who are left to mourn his death are: Mrs Stratton, his wife; Mrs. C. M. Shartel, Mrs Frank Barr, Miss Henrietta Stratton, Daniel P. and Joseph Stratton. To these are extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

From the Vernon county history the following facts are taken:

Daniel P. Stratton was born in Salem, N. J., September 19, 1839. He was the son of one of the most prominent clergymen of the State. After leaving school Mr. Stratton took up the study of law,

and entered the Albany law school, from which he graduated, and in 1867 located at Stockton, Missouri, but in 1883 he moved to Nevada and formed a partnership with Hon. W. J. Stone. In 1886 he was elected circuit judge of this district, and was re-elected and served 12 years on the bench. In 1886 he was married to Miss Belle Barnes of this county.

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7. THE REV. JAMES STRATTON, son of Daniel P. Stratton, born at Bridgeton, N. J., in 1810. He married in 1838, Elizabeth R. Floyd, daughter of the Rev. Lawrence Floyd, of Charleston, S. C.

(NOTES BY J. B. S.)

Rev. James Stratton was a native of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, N. J., and was born Aug. 10, 1810. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1830, and commenced his theological studies at the seminary in Princeton. After leaving Princeton, it is believed, he continued his studies for some time at the Union Seminary in Virginia. In 1836 he was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Flint River, Georgia, and labored successively at Macon, Ga., and Eufala, (then called Irwinton) Ala. During his residence at the latter place he was married to Miss Elizabeth Floyd, of South Carolina, a woman of singular attractiveness, both from natural gifts and thorough culture.



He was called, at the close of 1856, to the Carmel Church, Mississippi, and in the beginning of 1860 he made his last removal to Jackson, La. The vicissitudes indicated by frequent changes were in many respects trying, but the culminating troubles of his life came through the calamities consequent upon the late war. A promising son, in the Confederate army, was killed at Vicksburg. The mother, prostrated by this stroke, after a lingering decline, went to her grave. In 1873 Rev. Wallace H. Stratton, the oldest of the children, died at Baton Rouge, La., where he had been recently settled; and within the last few years another, the youngest of the sons, has been called to his rest. To these accumulated afflictions of the aged pastor, the impoverishment of a once wealthy parish added many personal privations; and, to crown all, partial blindness shut him out from the solace which he had derived from reading. Mr. Stratton, through his long struggle with adversity, maintained the character of a just and upright man. He bore his burdens bravely, and scrupulously avoided imposing them upon others. In his retirement he kept an eye upon the movements of the world, ecclesiastical and political, and his judgments of men and things were singularly accurate. He was an extensive reader, and a shrewd critic of what he read. His social qualities endeared him to his friends, and his conversation was enlivened by sprightly humor, and sometimes seasoned with "attic salt." The "hardness" which he accepted when he

entered the ministry he patiently bore, as from year to year it pressed upon him; and thoroughly fitted and furnished by the long process, he has gained his release and entered into his rest.

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Their children were:

8. REV. WALLACE HOWARD, born at Eufala, Ala., 1839; died Aug. 3, 1873. *21? see below*

Rev. Wallace H. Stratton was the eldest of the five sons of Rev. James Stratton, of the New Jersey family of that name. He was born at Eufala, Ala., on the 26th of April, 1839. He pursued his collegiate course at Oakland College, as a student of which he is remembered as among the first of his class in the thoroughness of his studies and the fullness of his intellectual culture. He graduated with high honor. Later Mr. Stratton became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Anderson, S. C., in 1865, where for about five years he was held in reverence and affection by the people of his charge, and greatly respected by the whole community. He accepted an invitation to supply the church at Pass Christian, on the Mississippi Sound. His next and last charge was that of the church in Baton Rouge, where he was installed in October, 1872, and whence on the 21st of August, 1873, he was summoned to his rest. His ministry in Baton Rouge will long be held in remembrance—his loss deeply felt.

8. EUGENE FLOYD, born in 1843. He lost his life in the Confederate Army in 1863, dying from a wound by a cannon ball, during the seige of Vicksburg, Miss.
8. REV. WM. McLAIN STRATTON, born at Portsmouth, in 1846; received his college course at Centennary, La., and his theological course at Columbia and Union, Va.; licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Baton Rouge, in 1875; ordained and installed pastor at Pattonville, (near St. Louis, Mo.) April 13, 1878. Died.
8. HENRY V. STRATTON, born in Washington, N. C., 1851. Educated at Centennary College, La. Died.
8. C. CREIGHTON, }  
 8. MARY, } Died in infancy.  
 8. THERESA. }
8. THE REV. WALLACE HOWARD STRATTON, born at Eufala, Ala., in 1839; died in August, 1873. He was a graduate of Oakland College, Mississippi; he received his theological training at Columbia, S. C.; was ordained and installed pastor at Anderson, S. C., and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Baton Rouge at the time of his death. He left no descendants. He

was an earnest Christian, a hard and successful student all his life, and was considered by his brethren a scholar and a learned theologian.

8. JAMES, born in 1849; he married at Jackson, La., in 1874, Ida, daughter of George McClelland, of Jackson, a lawyer, native of New York. ~~James Stratton has one son.~~

IDA McCLELLAND, born Aug. 28, 1851, at Jackson, La.; married April 16, 1874. *Their 6 children were:*

9. WILLIAM McCLELLAND STRATTON, born Aug. 3, 1875.  
 9. JENNIE and MARY, twin daughters, born Aug. 25, 1878.  
 9. LILLIAN, born May 22, 1882.  
 9. EUGENE JAMES, born Aug. 7, 1884.  
 9. HAZEL, born Aug. 24, 1887.  
 9. MARY, married Dec. 20, 1899, to Mr. Chas. V. H. Caulfield, Gloster.

## STRATTONS OF EASTHAMPTON.

DESCENDANTS OF  
RICHARD STRATTON (2)

1648—1901.

CONTINUED. *from p. 3 + 4*

2. RICHARD STRATTON's children were:
3. RICHARD, JR.
3. THOMAS, died at Easthampton.
3. ELIZABETH.
3. ISAAC, died in New Jersey.
3. BENJAMIN, died in New Jersey.
4. JONATHAN STRATTON, son of Benjamin (3); born 1707-8; died at Easthampton, 1755; married Jan. 20, 1730, Meritable Reeve. Their children were:
5. MARY, baptized Oct. 15, 1731.
5. JONATHAN, baptized Aug. 11, 1733, died in 1760.
5. BENJAMIN, died in 1781.
5. ABRAHAM, baptized in 1744; died in 1755.
5. Son and daughter, died infants. 1738.
5. BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan (4), mar-

*p. 4 says 1760*



ried Mary Havens. Their children were:

6. JONATHAN.
6. BENJAMIN, moved to Saratoga county, New York.
6. DIANA.
6. MARY.

On the 29th of April, 1775, a document declaring loyalty to the Constitutional Congress was signed by Benjamin (5.)

6. JONATHAN STRATTON, born in 1779; died at Easthampton in 1833; married Mary Dayton, daughter of Samuel Dayton, of East Hampton. Their children were:
7. HENRY DAYTON, born in 1803, at East Hampton; married Helen Miller, of East Hampton, daughter of Jeremiah Miller. He died in 1890 aged 86 years and seven months. His wife, Helen Miller Stratton, died in 1900, aged 90 years. Their children were:
8. SAMUEL DAYTON STRATTON, born at Easthampton, Sept. 1832; married Lucia Miller of Easthampton. Their children were:
9. GEORGE MILLER STRATTON, born Jan. 17, 1854; died Feb. 9, 1855.
9. GEORGE DAYTON STRATTON, born Apr. 27, 1857.

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| 9. | HENRY STRATTON, born Feb. 16, 1864, died March 11, 1864.                  | } TWINS. |
| 9. | CHARLES STRATTON, died April 1, 1864.                                     |          |
| 9. | MARY LUCIA STRATTON, born Jan. 27, 1867. Married William A. Hedges, 1886. |          |
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8. KATHERINE STRATTON, born Feb. 24, 1837. Married first Wesley Grindle April 30, 1856, and married second Barrett Van Fossen, Aug 21, 1865.
8. THEODORE MILLER STRATTON, born in Aug. 1842. He married Dora L. Bahr. They have no children.
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7. GEORGE N., married Mary B. Hand, Daughter of Mulford Hand.
7. JONATHAN C., married Jane Hand, daughter of Mulford Hand.
7. MARY, born in 1807; died in 1829.
7. STERHEN.
7. CHARLES B., of Brooklyn, married Rose Thompson. Their children were.
8. AMOS, B., of New York.
8. HENRY, died unmarried.
8. CHARLES, who enlisted in the United States Army, and died in Andersonville prison.
8. CAROLINE, married Julius Butts, of Scaghticoke, N. Y.

8. EMMA.
  8. ANNA.
  8. STELLA.
  8. GARDINER.
  8. NORMAN, civil engineer in the United States Navy Yard at Brooklyn in 1878; died in 1882; buried at Troy, N. Y. He left no children. He married first Rebecca Marvin, and second ——— Traphagen.
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7. JAMES.
  7. WILLIAM; married Sarah Haskens, and has one son.
  8. WILLIAM.
  7. MARY.
  7. ELIZABETH, married Mr. Bingham, of Albany, N. Y.
  7. ELIZA.
  7. HENRY.
  7. STEPHEN, married Elizabeth Ford, of Troy, N. Y. Their children were:
  8. CHARLES.
  8. LOUISA.
  8. FRANKLIN.
  8. ANNA, married Mr. Edward Hanna, of Stillwater.
  8. CHARLES, married and moved to Minnesota.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN STRATTON (2)  
 (BROTHER OF RICHARD STRATTON 2)  
 OF EASTHAMPTON, L. I.

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2. JOHN STRATTON, SR., born in England; died about 1684 at Easthampton; married Sarah, before 1644. His will is dated Aug. ~~7~~<sup>3</sup>0, 1684; Suffolk County session, No. 10, page 220.

In 1664, John Stratton (2), was one of the deputies sent by Easthampton to Hempstead to declare loyalty to the British government under Colonel Nichols, Deputy Governor. His children were:

3. JOHN. *who m. Mary James*  
 3. JOSEPH.  
 3. STEPHEN, died in 1697.  
 3. CORNELIUS, died in 1704; leaving descendants.  
 3. ABIGAIL, married Henry Norris.  
 3. REBECCA, married — Bushnell.  
 3. RUTH, married Jas. White. *on Nov. 24, 1675*

## THE JAMES FAMILY

OF ENGLAND AND EASTHAMPTON

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2. REV. THOS. JAMES, SR., of Lincolnshire; born in England, about 1593; took his degree at Emanuel College, Cambridge, in 1612; came to America with his son, Thomas, and wife, Elizabeth, June 5, 1631; settled at Charlestown, Mass., but left that church for New Haven, Conn., in 1640. He was soon after back in England, before 1648, where he lived till his death, at the age of 90, as minister of Needham, Suffolk county. He was compelled to give up his charge on the great day of ejection, in 1662, and passed the rest of his days quietly at Needham.
3. REV. THOMAS JAMES, JR., son of preceding; born in England; came to America June 5, 1632, in ship William and Francis; moved from Charlestown, Mass., to New Haven, Conn. He moved to Easthampton, Long Island, with his wife, Catherine, in 1650. He was the first minister of Easthampton.



He died there in 1696, and was buried at Easthampton, and according to his request, with his head to the East, so that, at the judgment day, he might rise facing his flock. The inscription on his tombstone reads thus:

"Mr. Thomas James, died the 16th day of June, in the year 1796. He was minister of the Gospel and pastor of the Church of Christ." His will was proved June 23, 1696. His children were:

4. SARAH, wife of Peregrine Staubrough.
4. MARY, wife of Jno. Stratton, Jr. (3)
4. HANNAH, wife of James Diment.
4. RUTH, wife of Thomas Harris.
4. NATHANIEL, married Ann; died before 1696; Ann married second to Abraham Howell.
4. JOHN, baptized Dec. 10, 1699; married Amy Conkling, Dec. 29, 1719; died Sept. 29, 1721. Children were:
5. JOHN, baptized Oct. 8, 1721.
3. John Stratton married June 6, 1744, Mary Gardener, daughter of Lion Gardener.
4. RUTH HEDGES.
4. SARAH JESSUP.
4. MARY CONKLING.
4. HANNAH CHATFIELD.
4. ANNA HILDRETH.

3. JOSEPH, son of John (2) and Sarah, born at Easthampton, 1649; married there. His wife died there April 3, 1714. Joseph (3) died at Easthampton, Dec. 23, 1772, aged 73 years. On Sept. 3, 1683, his estate at Easthampton was valued at £100. His children were: 1722?
4. SAMUEL STRATTON, of Huntington, born at Easthampton, in 1700; removed to Huntington. He died in 1790, in Connecticut, on a visit to his daughter, who was the wife of Gold Silliman, of Connecticut. He was married at Huntington, Long Island, to Ruth Platt, April 2, 1728. September 13, 1786, by Rev. Nathan Woodhull, Samuel Stratton, aged 86, was received into church membership at Huntington. The children of Samuel and Ruth Stratton were:
5. RUTH, married Nov. 20, 1753, Dr Isaac Mulford Huntting, of Poughkeepsie.
5. ELIZABETH, married Gold Silliman, of New Haven, Conn
5. ELIPHELAT STRATTON, son of Samuel, born at Huntington, January 8, 1745. He married, Sept. 15, 1767, Mary Valentine, of East Chester, New York.

He died Dec. 31, 1831, aged 85. Their children were.

- 6. ELIZABETH, married Thos. Lawrence.
- 6. SAMUEL, died about 1810; left no descendants.
- 6. MARY; married W. Prince.
- 6. JANE, married Gabriel Winter.
- 6. RUTH, single.
- 6. AMELIA, married Jno. F. Comfield.
- 6. PLATT, married Elizabeth H. Jones.
- 6. LEWIS, died in South America; left no descendants.

Eliphelat's first wife died in 1810, aged 62, his second wife, Lucretia Dale, died in 1826. Eliphelat moved from Huntington to a large farm of 350 acres, which he purchased, in the midst of a Quaker settlement near Flushing. The place was called Strattonport. In 1851, 148 acres of the farm lands were sold in building lots, and incorporated in 1868 under the name of College Point. Eliphelat Stratton's regular dismissal from the Presbyterian Church at Huntington bears the date of about 1789. He subsequently became an active supporter of St. George's Episcopal Church, Flushing, for the remainder of his life, and was buried in the churchyard. His family became members of St. George's Parish, Flushing, with which his children, grand-children and great grand-children continue to be identified.

## COLLEGE POINT.

The first settlement made in the town dates back to 1643. Tew's Neck or College point, as we now call it, was purchased from the Indians, about 1650, by William Lawrence, who died in 1680, since which time the family have been well represented in the ownership of landed estate. In 1760 Abram Lawrence sold the northern portion of Tew's Neck, embracing all north of what is known as Whitestone Road, and laying east of 17th street to James Willet's. In 1787 Abraham Lawrence sold the entire southern portion of the Neck, composing 350 acres to Eliphelat Stratton. The Homestead Stratton was built in 1792.

The first military company formed in the town was organized in 1839. The corner-stone of St. Paul's College, after which this place is now called, was laid in 1846. Strattonport was laid out as a village in 1851. In 1857 the postoffice was established here under the name of College Point. The village was incorporated in 1868 and the railroad was extended here in 1869, and water was introduced in 1874.

6. PLATT STRATTON, of College Point, son of Eliphelat, born at Huntington, L. I., March, 1787. He married Elizabeth Hewlett Jones, daughter of William H. Jones, of Woodbury, Queens county (now Nassau county), April 27, 1836.

She was born Aug. 12, 1813, and died Dec. 8, 1893. Their children were:

cf. p. 85

7. MARY VICTORIA, born May 16, 1837; died March 11, 1900.
7. WM. HEWLETT JONES, born June 27, 1838.
7. ELIZABETH JANE, born March 20, 1841. ?
7. ELIPHELAT PLATT, born June 12, 1844.

Platt Stratton (6) was of the firm of Stratton & Winthrop, cotton and shipping merchants, owning and operating the ships "Selma" and "Tuscalusa," chiefly between New York and ports of the Gulf of Mexico and Liverpool, England. He retired from active business pursuits to the estate of 350 acres, bequeathed him by his father, Eliphelat Stratton, which embraced nearly the entire easterly water front of Flushing Bay, Queens county, which he inherited and occupied under his father's will, disposing of 145 acres in building lots in 1851. He died Sept. 8, 1854, his four children inheriting in equal portions his real and personal estate. The farm land disposed of in 1851, from its great natural advantages, quickly became a prosperous manufacturing village of over 6,000 inhabitants, with ferry and railroad connection with New York City, which, with all contiguous territory, was annexed to the great city in 1897, and is now known as the Third Ward Borough of Queen's of the City of New York. The homestead of the family, built by Eliphelat Stratton (5th), in 1792, is still retained by the family, and is in good pre-





STRATTON HOMESTEAD, COLLEGE POINT, L. I., BUILT 1792.

servation, it having sheltered four generations of his descendants.

6. AMELIA STRATTON, daughter of Eliphat Stratton, of Strattonport, wife of John F. Comfield, Esq., of England. They resided at 136 E. 21st street, New York. They left no children.
7. MARY VICTORIA, born March 6, 1837; cf. p. 84  
died March 11, 1890.
7. WM. HEWLETT JONES STRATTON, born June 27, 1838. He married Ada S. Little, of New York. He removed to Omaha, and thence to Freeport, Ill. He was a member of the 7th New York Regiment, also first lieutenant of the 61st New York Regiment of Volunteers during the war of 1861-1865, and of the Army of the Potomac; was at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. He has three children:
  8. ELIZABETH.
  8. FLORENCE-
  8. WILLIAM E.
7. ELIZABETH JANE, born March 20, 1842; ?  
wife of Captain Jno. Graham, of College Point, L. I. They had no children. Their place at College Point is called Montrose.

Captain John Graham, who died at College Point, L. I. on Thursday, was a native of New York. Entering the merchant service, at the age of twelve years, he commanded a vessel, his own property, before he was 21. In 1843 he was lying alongside the United States Frigate Missouri, in the bay of Gibraltar, when she was burning. After it had been pronounced impossible to save the magazine from explosion, he succeeded in flooding it. Having traded to all the world's ports, he, in 1852, sold his three steamships, the St. Lawrence, the United States and the Ocean Bird to Messrs. Meyers & Stoughton, and retired with a fortune of \$600,000. He died suddenly of paralysis of the brain. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Stratton of College Point, but had no children. [April. 1882.]

7. ELIPHELAT PLATT STRATTON, son of Platt Stratton, of College Point, Flushing, born June 12, 1844, at the family homestead. He learned the business of mechanical engineering and ship-building at the Morgan Iron Works, of New York, becoming a recognized authority on engineering and naval architecture. April 27, 1871, he married Harriet Louise Woodhull, daughter of Jeffrey Amherst and Ann E. Woodhull, of Huntington, L. I.; born Nov. 30, 1847. They live adjoining the Stratton homestead, and have two children. [1847.]

- 8 JENNIE LOUISE, born Feb. 5, 1874.  
 8. HARRIET WOODHULL, born Sept. 18,  
 1878.

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(FROM THE CLEVELAND MARINE RECORD, DEC. 9, 1897.)

Eliphelet Platt Stratton, who was born at College Point, Queens county, New York, of ancestors who have been prominently identified with the settlement and history of Long Island since the year 1648, his parental ancestor having been one of the original settlers of Easthampton, Suffolk county, New York. He was educated at the Flushing Institute, Flushing, Long Island, and Walnut Hill Academy, Geneva, N. Y., and showed an early aptitude for mechanical work, having constructed his first sail boat when only 14 years of age. Following his natural inclinations, at the age of sixteen he entered upon his apprenticeship with Hon. Geo. W. Quintard, who was then proprietor of the Morgan Iron Works, of this city, and served four years under Miers Coryell, who was then superintendent, and about two years under the superintendence of the late Edward Farron, and up to the time when this establishment was purchased by the late John Roach. He then entered the employ of the New York Mail Steamship Co., under the late C. K. & W. R. Garretson, and subsequently became chief engineer of the New York & West India Steamship Co. About this time he was tendered and accepted the appointment of inspector of steam vessels for the port of



New York, and served the government in this, and in the capacity of supervising inspector of steam vessels, for about nine years. He subsequently became interested and was for a considerable time with the Babcock & Wilcox Co., of this city, which company was then beginning to develop their first forms of water tubular boilers for marine purposes. It was about this time that he patented and placed on the market the Stratton Separator, a device for extracting water from steam, which is now recognized the world over as the most efficient apparatus of its kind that has ever been produced. He disposed of his interest in the separator business to the Goubert M'fg. Co., of New York, some years ago to become the chief engineer surveyor of the "American Bureau of Shipping," publishers of the *Record*, under the requirements of which register of shipping a large percentage of all the sea-going commerce of this country is constructed and classified. Mr. Stratton is also the consulting engineer to the Board of Marine Underwriters, of New York, and a leading expert in all matters relating to marine engineering and naval architecture, he being one of the Council of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, of this country, a member of the Institution of Naval Architects of Great Britain and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and there are few gentlemen of the engineering profession who are more universally and favorably known than the subject of this sketch.



4. JOSEPH (4), son of Joseph (3.) His brother Samuel, named above, was executor to his will, dated Feb. 3, 1749-50 h. 81

4. HANNAH JESOP.

4. MARTHA CONKLING.

4 ~~/~~ JOSEPH STRATTON, son of Joseph and grandson of John Stratton (2) of Easthampton; born at Easthampton; married Elizabeth; moved to Huntington; where he bought land 1717; was alive 1747. His will is in the surrogate's office, New York City, and is dated Feb. 3, 1749. He died in 1751. Children were:

5. JOSEPH, JR., baptized at Huntington, Nov. 19, 1724; married Ruth Wickes, May 13, 1747. Children were:

6. JONATHAN, baptized Jan. 13, 1748. In 1775 he signed the document to support the Constitutional Congress.

5. JOHN, baptized Oct. 22, 1727.

5. STEPHEN, baptized Dec. 10, 1732; married Jane Eustick, Jan. 25, 1776.

5. ANNE, baptized Nov. 24, 1734; married Daniel Sherwood, of Greenfield, March 3, 1775.

5. CORNELIUS, baptized April 3, 1737; married first Abigail Hull.

5. MARTHA, married June 9, 1753, John McGear.

5. ELIZABETH, wife of Epenetus Bryan; married Dec. 24, 1737, at Huntington; died before 1749, leaving a daughter, Ruth.
5. REBECCA, married first, May 30, 1845, James Chichester, Jr.; second time, July 27, 1747, Edward Johnson, a widower.
5. SAMUEL, married at Huntington May 3, 1725, Esther Jarvis; his children were:
6. SAMUEL, baptized July 27, 1729.
6. ELIPHELAT, baptized Jan. 15, 1738.
6. ELIZABETH, baptized July 5th, 1741; married June 11, 1765, to Samuel Cook Sullivan.

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3. STEPHEN, son of John Stratton (2) Sr., born at Easthampton in 1675; died at Easthampton. April 21, 1697; married Hannah ———; she was alive in 1700 at Eastampton. Their children were:
  4. JOHN, son of Stephen, married Elizabeth ———, May 17, 1758, and died Aug. 29, 1761. He was a wealthy farmer at Easthampton; was sergeant-major of Colonel Smith's regiment of volunteers in Suffolk county, L. I. He died July 21, 1775. John Stratton (4) signed to express loyalty to Congress

*His*

- April 29, 1775. ~~Their~~ children were:
5. MATTHEW, baptized July 4, 1730; died in 1799; son of John, grandson of Stephen (3), married first Phebe, of Easthampton: she died 1775; his second wife was —————; she died Feb. 4, 1818, aged 75. Matthew Stratton was one of those who signed the document expressing loyalty to the Continental Congress, April 29, 1775. His children were:
    6. SAMUEL, died Sept. 3, 1784.
    6. PHEBE STRATTON, daughter of Matthew, married Thomas Conkling, of Easthampton. Their children were:
      7. PHEBE STRATTON CONKLING.
      7. Child died in infancy.

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    6. JOHN, son of Matthew Stratton, married Abigail Davis, Nov. 20, 1803; she died April 16, 1840. Their children were:
      7. PHEBE, born at Easthampton, Nov. 9, 1804; died Jan. 2, 1879; unmarried.
      7. MARY, born Oct. 21, 1814, at Easthampton; died in 1875. She was the wife of Geo. W. Hunting, of Easthampton. Their children were.
      8. ALEXANDER SMITH HUNTING; married Fannie E. Topping.

8. ABBIE J. HUNTING, married J. H. Hunt.
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5. STEPHEN, baptized Jan. 15, 1721. He married first Mary Havens and second Abigail Davis, of New Haven. Stephen Stratton signed the document declaring loyalty to the Constitutional Congress, April 29, 1775. Children were:
6. SAMUEL, of Easthampton, married Polly Osburn; she was born in 1786 and died in 1863. He died July 13, 1845. Their children were:
  7. SILVANUS, died young.
  7. ANNA, married Wm. Parsons.
  7. ESTHER, married Goldsmith, of Cuchogue.
  7. MARY, married Edmond Conkling.
  7. SARAH, married Jeremiah J. Mulford.
  7. CAROLINE, married Geo H. Miller.
  7. SAMUEL THOMAS, of Montauk, married Gloriana Conkling; he died in 1894. Children were:
    8. FRANK SIDNEY, married Ellen F. Gordon. Their children were:
      9. RUTH G.
      9. MARCIA I.
      8. ISABELLA, married Samuel M. Mulford. They have one child:
        9. CHARLOTTE S.

8. GLORIANA, married Edwin Maynard.  
They have two children:
  9. EDWARD P. MAYNARD.
  9. RICHARD STRATTON MAYNARD.
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7. SIDNEY HAVENS, died at Montauk in  
1878; unmarried.
5. John, of Newburg, baptized Oct. 17,  
1725.
5. SAMUEL, baptized March 23, 1728; no  
children.
5. HANNAH, baptized June 16, 1717; wife  
of Timothy Miller.
5. PHEBE, baptized March 15, 1719.
5. AMY, baptized July 14, 1723.
5. ELIZABETH, baptized Oct. 12, 1734.  
All mentioned in will.
5. REV. SMITH, baptized 1727; died 1758;  
no children.

Inscription from churchyard in Southold.

IN MEMORY OF  
MR. SMITH STRATTON, M. A.,  
Who Departed This Life March 16, A. D.  
1758, in the 31st year of his age.