

Sally, Polly, Rosanna and Margaret; son of **Isaac**, b. at Florida, N. Y. (m. Polly Kinney of Columbia, N. Y.), had brothers and sisters, Daniel, Isaac, Polly, Sally and six others; son of **Timothy**, b. in England (m. Rosanna Vermillion); son of Rev. **Robert** of Connecticut, b. in England, minister of the Church of England, first to preach in America, came as chaplain with Capt. John Smith, who sailed from Blackwell, Eng., Dec. 19, 1606, with a colony of 105 men.

RUST, HENRY APPLETON of Chicago, Ill., b. at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 26, 1832, was in war of Rebellion 1861-4, as first lieu., adj., capt. and major, participated in battles of Belmont, Stone River, Chickamauga, etc., in the sieges of Island No. 10 and Corinth, and upon detached service in the engineering corps, his engineering contracting firm has designed and constructed many of the great railroad bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and he has also been identified with important railroad enterprises notably in securing and providing entrance to and terminal facilities in Chicago for the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and its allied lines, also a Chicago entrance for the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Company (married Dec. 28, 1864, Sarah Sterling De Forest, dau. of Gen. Chas. and Mary A. [Sterling] De Forest of Bridgeport, Ct.), had four children, viz.: Henry Appleton Rust, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1865, d. August 3, 1881, Bessie Sterling Rust (married April 20, 1887, James W. Johnson and had a son Henry Rust Johnson, born February 13, 1888), Philip De Forest Rust and Mary Converse Rust; son of **Elisha Converse Rust** of Springfield, Mass., b. at Norwich, Mass., June 21, 1801, d. at Springfield Jan. 8, 1834, housebuilder, an enterprising man and worthy citizen (m. June 12, 1828, Minerva, dau. of John and Betsey [Converse] Baker of Stafford Springs, Ct.); son of **Gersham** of Chester, Mass., b. there 1770, d. at Shelby, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1854, carpenter and builder (m. 1791, Sarah Mathews of Cheshire, Ct., d. at Shelby Aug. 27, 1851);

had eight children, viz.: Sarah, Lodema Delight, Lucy Curtis, Elisha Converse, Polly Cooley, Ann Maria, Octavia Hale, Gersham Cooley; son of **Gersham** of Chester, Mass., b. in Mar., 1738, probably at Coventry, Ct., d. at Chester, Mass., Oct. 8, 1823 (m. Oct. 28, 1761, Mary Cooley, d. at Maysfield, N. Y., 1829); son of **Daniel** of Coventry, Ct., b. there Feb. 18, 1711, held several town offices (m. 1st, Apr. 26, 1732, Anna White, who d. July 23, 1747, m. 2d, Oct. 27, 1748, widow Mary [Wilson] Mead); son of **Nathaniel** of Coventry, Ct., b. at Northampton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1671, was the first settler of Coventry, Ct., built the first house there in 1700, moved his family there in 1709 (m. 1st, about 1693, Mary Atkinson, m. 2d, when 83 years old, Mary Rose); son of **Israel**, b. in Hingham, Mass., Nov. 12, 1643, d. at Northampton Nov. 11, 1712 (m. Dec. 9, 1669, Rebecca, dau. of Wm. Clark), had two brothers only, who had families, viz.: Samuel, who had two daughters, and Nathaniel of Ipswich, Mass., whose descendants are numerous in New England and the west; son of **Henry**, b. in England, came from Old Hingham, Norfolk co., Eng., to Hingham, Mass., about 1634, name appears on record there 1635, moved to Boston and bought property there 1652, made will Jan. 28, 1684. The name is traceable to the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, and is more common in Germany than in the United States. Many German families have come to America since. The name in German means *rest*, and in the United States is sometimes spelled Russ.

DAMERON, JAMES PALATANE of San Francisco, Cal., b. in Caswell county, North Carolina, moved with his parents to Missouri 1830, settled in Randolph co., Mo., moved to California 1849, was in turn a miner, rancher, farmer and trader, read law and located in San Francisco in Dec., 1864, has had a law office there ever since, author of various papers on evolution, Chinese emigration, spiritualism, anthropology, etc.; son of **William Moore** Dameron of Mt. Airy, Mo.; b. in Caswell co., N. C., Dec. 1, 1799, d. at Mt. Airy

1839, capt. in Black Hawk war, farmer, trader and merchant (m. 1819, Eliza Ingraham, whose mother, Mary Clay, was dau. of Edward C. Clay, nephew of Rev. John Clay and cousin of Henry Clay the statesman); son of **George Ball** Dameron of Randolph co., Mo., b. in Brunswick co., Va., May 30, 1771, d. in Randolph co. Nov. 18, 1848, planter, deacon in the Methodist church (m. Feb. 5, 1799, Mary Moore whose mother was a Ball and related to George Washington); son of **Joseph** Dameron of Hanover, Va.; b. there, served in Rev. army and at battle of Guilford Court-House. His father was a Huguenot who came from France about 1700 and settled at Monaskon, above Richmond, Va. Edward C. Clay above m. a Tribue, whose mother was a dau. of Count Bartholomew Dupuy, a Huguenot who fled from France and came to Virginia 1699.

HALE, EDWARD EVERETT of Boston, Mass., b. there Apr. 3, 1822, grad. Harvard Coll. 1839, pastor South Congregational Church of Boston since 1856, author numerous religious, scientific and literary works (m. Oct. 13, 1856, Emily Beecher Perkins, dau. of Thomas Clap Perkins and Mary Foote Beecher, and desc. from Pres. Clap of Yale Coll., and the Perkins family of Ipswich, Mass., the Footes of Guilford, Ct., and Lyman Beecher's family); son of **Nathan** Hale of Boston, b. at Westhampton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1784, d. at Brookline, Mass., Feb. 9, 1863, grad. Williams Coll. 1804, LL.D. Harvard, 1853, introduced steam printing into New England, edited *Boston Daily Advertiser* 50 years, author of the railway system of New England, first prest. of Boston and Worcester R. R., and of the Albany road, finished the Chesapeake and Ohio canal (m. Sep. 2, 1815, Sarah Preston Everett, dau. of Rev. Olion Everett, minister of New South Ch. of Boston, and Lucy Hill, desc. of Arthur Hill, the emigrant); son of Rev. Enoch Hale of Northampton, Mass., b. at Coventry, Ct., Oct. 28, 1753, d. at Westhampton, Mass., Jan. 14, 1837, grad. with his brother, Capt. Nathan Hale, the Connecticut patriot soldier, from Yale Coll. 1773,

ordained at Westhampton 1779, minister of Congregational church there until he died, greatly interested in education, printed one of the early spelling books, was sec. and treas. of the Hampshire Missionary Soc. (m. Sep. 30, 1781, Octavia Throop of Bozrah, Ct., dau. of Rev. Benj. and Sybil [Dyer] Throop); son of **Richard** of Coventry, Ct., b. at Newbury, Mass., Feb. 28, 1717, d. at Coventry June 1, 1802, emigrated in young life from Newbury to Coventry, an energetic, God-fearing and country-loving man, had twelve children and outlived six of them (m. May 17, 1746, Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Strong of Coventry, of the family of Gov. Caleb Strong of Northampton); son of **Samuel** of Newbury, Ct., b. at Beverly, Mass., Aug. 13, 1687, d. at Newbury about 1724 (m. Aug. 28, 1714, Apphia Moody, probably dau. of Wm. Moody and Mehitable Sewall, sister of Judge Sewall); son of Rev. **John** of Beverly, Mass., b. at Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1636, d. at Beverly May 15, 1700, minister of Beverly 33 years, chaplain in expedition against Canada 1690, and taken prisoner (m. 1st, before 1664, Rebecca Byley, 2d, Mar. 3, 1684, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Jas. Noyes, 3d, Aug. 8, 1698, Elizabeth Clarke); son of **Robert** of Charlestown, Mass., came to Massachusetts in 1631, deacon at Charlestown 1632, blacksmith, surveyor of plantations (m. Jane Cutter of Cambridge).

FRANCIS, JOHN M. of Troy, N. Y., senior proprietor and editor *Troy Daily Times*, member State Constitutional Convention, 1867-8, U. S. Minister resident to Greece, 1871-4, to Portugal, 1882-4, and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, 1884-5, b. March 6, 1823 (m. Oct. 8, 1846, Harriet Elizabeth Tucker and has son Charles Spencer Francis, grad. Cornell University, 1877, was six years on 3d div. staff N. G., S. N. Y., first as captain and aid-de-camp, and afterward lieutenant-colonel and inspector, was aid-de-camp with rank of colonel on Gov. Cornell's staff, 1880-3, and now junior proprietor and general manager of the *Troy Daily Times*); sixth son of **Richard**, b. April 3, 1761, at

France to Germany where they resided fourteen years and then went to England and stayed two years, and then emigrated to Virginia in 1699 or 1700 and settled at a place called Monican Town, some twenty miles above Richmond on the James River."

From the same source I make the following extracts concerning two of my ancestors: "Joseph Dameron was a large, fine looking man and a school teacher by profession but kept a farm for his family to live on. He had five sons and three daughters. He was in the Revolutionary War under Captain Rainey and was at the Battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina."

"George Ball Dameron (Joseph's son) was an old school Virginia gentleman. He wore knee breeches, straight breasted coat and queue; but toward the close of his life he had his queue cut off as he said it made him too marked. He was a stout built man, about five feet ten inches in height, broad shoulders and thick set, fair complexion and blue eyes. He was a very good man and every one respected him; a deacon in the Methodist church and an old Jeffersonian Democrat, a well-to-do farmer, had a large farm and some ten or fifteen negroes to do the work; but he taught all his children to work on the farm, saying it was a disgrace to be idle and lazy. His house was always open to his children and grandchildren. On Saturday evening it was always full and rang with the shouts of laughter, but at bedtime all were to come in to prayers. He read a chapter in the Bible, sang a song, all standing; then all knelt down and he offered up a fervent prayer. He had perfect control of his passions, and never gave expression to them. His wife was tall and slender, had a fair complexion and

blue eyes, and was very active and industrious; always kept her cupboard full of sweetmeats and good things for the children. As soon as any of the children got married father and mother had laid by money to purchase a home for them, with horses, cows, sheep and pigs; and a negro, to help them start in the world, was loaned, but seldom returned. His wife had her daughters well supplied with linen, beds and bedding. She would say: 'I don't want my daughters to go to housekeeping like turtles with their outfits on their backs. Love is well enough in its place, but when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window. Nothing like a plenty of good food, warm rooms and nice soft beds to keep cupid at home. Do this, my daughters, and treat your husbands kindly and they will be good to you; try to help them to lay by for the rainy day and you and your children will never stand in want of the necessities of life.'"

William Moore Dameron (1799-1839, a son of George Ball) married his cousin, Eliza I. Dameron (1800-1873), and became a tobacco grower in Caswell County, North Carolina. The family Bible, now in my possession, shows that he was twenty and she nineteen when they were married. Both inherited slaves and life seemed fair in prospect, but soon the young husband realized that an old enemy to the family, pulmonary tuberculosis, had its grip upon him. Even at that time there was a well founded belief that an outdoor life was best for a victim marked by this disease. Therefore, with his wife, five children, four brothers, all of his negroes and much of his live stock, William Dameron migrated to Missouri in 1829. Two daughters, one of whom was my mother, were born to him after this migra-

Free Inhabitants in Missouri enumerated by me, on the 13th day of August, 1850.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Order of Inhabitants	Family	Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color, Race, or Termination	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth			
		James E. Rysal	18	M		Farmer		Mo			
		Benjamin G. "	16	M		"		"			
		William P. "	14	M							
		Robert R. "	12	M							
		John J. "	10	M							
		Charles S. "	8	M							
		Hezin E. "	6	F							
27	27	Eliza J. Cameron	40	F			3100	Pa.			
		George G. "	25	M		Farmer		"			
		Susan S. "	21	F							
		Susan A. "	16	F							
		Adeline E. Vaughan	20	F							
28	28	Lewis Madens	37	M		Blacksmith	570	Pa.			
		Joanna "	30	F							
		Joseph G. "	10	M							
		Elizabeth S. "	8	F							
		Melinda J. "	6	F							
		Helpha S. "	4	F							
		Socrates A. "	15	M							
		Joseph W. Robinson	6	M							
29	29	William Mathias	57	M		Farmer	800	Pa.			
		Sally "	43	F							
30	30	George W. Cameron	35	M		Farmer	1500	"			
		Eliza S. "	22	F							
		James B. "	9	M							
31	31	Rebecca Cameron	67	F			570	Pa.			
		Mary Ann Butler	26	F							
		Rebecca "	7	F							
		Laura B. "	5	F							
		Thomas S. "	2	M							
32	32	David Humphreys	74	M		Farmer	1500	Pa.			
		Christina "	73	F							
		Christina S. "	29	F							
		Sarah S. "	27	F							
33	33	Horrelia Vaughan	38	M		Farmer	570	Pa.			
		Plina "	37	F							
		Sarah "	36	F							
		Melinda "	13	F							
		Joseph "	11	M							
		William "	10	M							
		John "	10	M							
		James "	10	M							

1850 Missouri Census lists Adeline Vaughan in the Eliza J. Cameron household.

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