

The Trowbridge genealogy. History of the Trowbridge family in America, Francis Bacon Trowbridge, (New Haven, Conn., Printed for the compiler [Press of the Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor company]).

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1049. Dr. James Trowbridge (William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born February 10, 1792, in Worcester, Mass.; died July 25, 1846, in Spring Prairie, Wis.; married March 3, 1816, in Western [Footnote: Now Warren], Mass., **Olive Sackett**, daughter of **Adner and Mary (Barker) Sackett**. She married, second, Simeon Beckwith of Hinsdale, N. Y., and died February 17, 1871, in Allegany, N. Y., aged 71 years.

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James Trowbridge was brought up on his father's farm in Trowbridgeville, Worcester, Mass., and attended the village school. He then began the study of medicine in his native town. During the War of 1812 he offered his professional services to the government. He was appointed by Col. Salem Towne surgeon's mate in the 2d Regiment of Light Troops, Massachusetts militia, and served in that capacity at South Boston from September 20 to November 1, 1814. [Footnote: U. S. Pension Office Records. Under the Act of March 3, 1855, his son Edwin, then a minor, received at the age of twenty-one a warrant for 160 acres of land for his father's services in the war.]

Doctor Trowbridge early in his married life settled in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., where he was one of the early physicians. About 1839 he moved with his family to Girard, Erie county, Pa., and thence to Ohio, where he lived for a short time in Kingsville, Ashtabula county, and then in Perry, Lake county. In 1842 he removed with his family to Spring Prairie, Walworth county, Wis., where he died four years later. After the death of Doctor Trowbridge his widow returned with her children to her old home in the state of New York, where she subsequently remarried.

CHILDREN BORN IN HINSDALE [Footnote: Taken from Olean township in 1820.], N. Y.:

- i. Fitz-James, b. Oct. 27, 1816 : d. Dec. 4, 1816.
- ii. Clarissa Ann, b. Dec. 7, 1817; m. Samuel Kinyon of Allegany, N. Y.
- iii. Achsah Cecilia, b. Mar. 17, 1820; m. Samuel Barker of Allegany.
1103. iv. Fitz-James, b. Feb. 6, 1822.
1104. v. William Henry, b. Feb. 26, 1824.
1105. vi. Charles Hersey, b. Jan. 12, 1826.
1106. vii. Alpheus Marshall, b. May 8, 1828.
- viii. Mary Eliza, b. Oct. 30, 1831; m. Sept. 9, 1850, William Whitlock of Allegany.
1107. ix. Edwin Going, b. May 31, 1834.
- x. Adner Sackett, b. Jan. 2, 1837; d. May 27, 1849, in Allegany.

1035. WILLARD TROWBRIDGE (James¹⁰¹⁸; Daniel¹⁰⁰⁹; James¹⁰⁰³; James¹⁰⁰⁰; Thomas¹), born September 15, 1767, in Pomfret, Conn. ; died December 7, 1837, in Delta, Ohio; married January ---, 1791, in Ashford, Conn., Mehitable Sumner, daughter of Capt. John and Mehitable (Perry) Sumner, born April 29, 1769, in Ashford; died September ---, 1838, in Delta.

Willard Trowbridge settled after his marriage near his father-in-law in Ashford, Conn., the town adjoining his native place, and engaged in farming. In 1802 he removed with his family to Edinburgh, Saratoga county, N. Y., where his father-in-law. Captain Sumner, had bought seven farms, one for each of his children, soon after the organization of that town in 1801. His house, built about 1802, stands on the west side of the highway, two and a half miles south of Edinburgh and about the same distance north of Northampton post office.

In the summer of 1837, with his wife, two youngest sons and youngest daughter, he followed his two oldest sons to Ohio. The latter had settled about three years previously in the wilderness of the valley of the Maumee, in what is now Delta, York township, Fulton county, where they had taken up a large tract of land. Their father took up 80 acres of woodland with a log house on it and about three acres of it "girdled." The crevices between the logs of the house were "chinked," the floor was made of slabs, and a few logs cut from one end formed a fireplace. He had accomplished but little in clearing his farm before he was killed by a falling tree. The tree he had felled lodged in another and, in extricating the tangle, it is supposed, a sapling whipped around and struck him on the temple, killing him instantly. He was found, sitting up at the foot of a tree, dead, with no other mark upon him.

Willard Trowbridge united with the Northampton and Edinburgh Presbyterian church about 1812 and continued one of its members until 1832, when he joined the Edinburgh Methodist Episcopal church, continuing in that connection until his removal to Ohio, where he was a member of the church of the same denomination

CHILDREN. [Footnote: i-iv born in Ashford, Conn.; the others in Edinburgh, N. Y.]

- i. Betsey, b. Dec. 2, 1701; m., 1808, Rowland Robertson of Edinburgh, N, Y. [Footnote: See No. 1181.]
1077. ii. Elisha, b. Apr. 22, 1793.
1078. iii. Willard, b. Feb. 1, 1796.
1079. iv. Alanson, b. May 12, 1798
1080. v. James, b. Feb. 1, 1803.
- vi. Ann Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1807; m., 1832, Arad Copeland of Edinburgh.
- vii. Adaline, b. May 4, 1814; m. Nov. 11, 1832, John A. Chambers and resides in Plainwell, Mich.
- viii. Delotia Kies, b. Sept. 4, 1815; m. Apr. 21, 1835, John R. Kennedy of Delta, Ohio.

1078. WILLARD TROWBRIDGE (Willard¹⁰³⁵; James¹⁰¹⁸; Daniel¹⁰⁰⁹; James¹⁰⁰³; James¹⁰⁰⁰; Thomas¹), born February 1, 1796, in Ashford, Conn.; died December 19, 1885, in Delta, Ohio; married, first, January 7,

1816, in Edinburgh, N. Y., Amy Sprague, born June 4, 1795, in , ---, R. I.; died November 24, 1831, in Houseville, N. Y. He married, second, March 5, 1832, in Houseville, **Lydia Sackett**, daughter of **Joel and Abigail (Sheldon) Sackett**, born ---, 1811, in Westfield?, Mass.; died August 1, 1840, in Delta. He married, third, June 24, 1841, in Delta, Catharine Doolittle, who died April 1, 1843, in Delta. He married, fourth, November 23, 1844, in Portage, Ohio, Mary Ann Hesser, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Glenn) Hesser, who died September 6, 1883, in Delta.

Willard Trowbridge came in early boyhood with his parents to Edinburgh, N. Y., and grew up on his father's farm in that town. At the age of eighteen he became a soldier in the "War of 1812. He enlisted at Albany September 8, 1814, in Capt. James [or George] Morrill's company, Colonel Colden's regiment of artillery, New York militia. He was stationed with his company at New York City, where he performed his whole term of service, nearly three months, and was discharged there November 26, 1814. On account of his services in the war he received a grant of 160 acres of land, and late in life applied for and received a pension.

He settled in Edinburgh after his marriage, removing two years later to the village of Houseville, Turin township, Lewis county, N. Y. It was a new country, then known as the Black River Country, and there he built a log house and cleared a farm. In the spring of 1834, accompanied by William Fewless [Footnote: He became the husband of Mr. Trowbridge's niece Caroline (No. 1077, i).], he went to Ohio to select a new home in the Maumee Country, They made their way through the woods out into the wilderness to the vicinity of what is now Delta, York township. Fulton county [Footnote: Then Lucas county], and arrived at a Mr. Meeker's clearing, about two miles east of Delta, on Saturday evening. Both Mr. Trowbridge and Mr. Fewless were church members and on Sunday morning they held a little prayer meeting at Mr. Meeker's, the first prayer meeting ever held in that vicinity.

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Mr. Trowbridge entered a piece of land, and then returned to New York for his family, arriving with them in Delta the following October. He soon had a log cabin erected on his farm, a mile west of Delta, and then began the task of clearing up the land. He was surrounded by Indians and wild beasts, every foot of ground was covered with heavy forests, and the first winter there he killed seven wolves and a bear. By hard work, prudence and economy he soon placed himself among the foremost of the new country, and he always kept himself there. In the early days, before roads were cut, it was necessary for him to take a bushel of wheat on his shoulder and walk ten miles to the nearest mill. He assisted in cutting a road from Providence, Lucas county, for the first wagon that ever came through that part of the country. He lived on this farm until about 1875, when he and his wife came to reside in the village of Delta. After her death he made his home with his son-in-law Mr. Haubiel on Wood street. He retained wonderful physical strength and activity until two or three days before his death.

He was one of the first board of trustees of York township. He was well qualified to hold, and might have held, many important offices in the town and county, but he always had a strong aversion to office holding, nor did he wish his sons to accept office. When the plank road was projected from Toledo to Angola, he took a thousand dollars' worth of the stock, and by his personal solicitations obtained a great

deal which the company could not otherwise have obtained, besides building one mile of the road himself.

Mr. Trowbridge was a professor of Christianity for sixty years, during all of which time his life was never a reproach to his profession. About the year 1826 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lewis county, N. Y., and after coming to Ohio he was one of the organizers and first members of the First Methodist Church in Delta. For over half a century he was identified with the early settlement and growth of what is now Fulton county.

CHILDREN: [Footnote: i-ii born in Edinburgh. N. Y.; iii-vii in Houseville, N. Y. ; viii-x in Delta, Ohio.]

By first marriage:

- 1180. i. John Sumner. b. Nov. 18. 1816.
 - ii. Jordan James, b. Jan. 30. 1818; d. Oct. 3; 1839, in Delta. Ohio; unm.
 - iii. Emily, b. Oct. 29. 1820; m. Jan. 15, 1846, Peter Haubiel of Delta.
- 1181. iv. Anson, b. Nov. 1, 1822.
- 1182. v. Allen Smith, b. Oct. 3. 1825.
- 1183. vi. Cornelius, b. Feb. 20, 1828.

By second marriage:

- 1184. vii. Luther Henry, b. May 10, 1833.
 - viii. Hester Ann. b. Jan. 2, 1837; m. Benjamin Biddle and resides in East Toledo, Ohio.

By third marriage:

- ix. Catharine, b. Apr. 1. 1843; d. Feb. 5, 1845.

By fourth marriage:

- x. William Holland, b. Apr. 19, 1848; resides in Delta.

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1103. Fitz-James Trowbridge (James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born February 6, 1822, in Hinsdale. N. Y.; died April 4, 1904, in Osage, Iowa; married October 5, 1845, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Charlotte Andrews, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Langdon) Andrews, born June 30, 1826, in Greenfield, Tenn. She resides in Osage.

Fitz-James Trowbridge learned the trade of a carpenter and cabinetmaker. After coming of age he went to Sheboygan Falls. Wis., where a number of his relatives had been among the earliest settlers and were then living. He lived there a short time after his marriage and then went to the new town of Plymouth,

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a few miles west, where he lived about twelve years. He then removed to Kingston, Wis., and in 1863 emigrated with his family to Mitchell county, Iowa, and settled on a farm near Osage, where he resided until his death.

CHILDREN: [Footnote: i-v born in Plymouth, Wis.; vi-vii in Kingston, Wis.; viii-ix near Orchard, Iowa.]

- i. James Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1846; d. July 6, 1848.
- ii. Mary, b. Jan. 26, 1848; d. Aug. 31, 1850.
- iii. William Lewis, b. Feb. 27, 1850; d. May 26, 1850.
- iv. James Walter, b. July 16, 1851; d. Feb. 15, 1852.
- v. Olive Louisa, b. Oct. 5, 1853; m. Jan. 10, 1875, Harleigh Morse and resides in Osage, Iowa,
- vi. Cora Mary, b. July 27, 1860; d. Aug. 2, 1863.
- vii. Frank, b. June 8, 1862; d. Aug. 13, 1862.
- viii. Dora Eliza, b. July 31, 1865; m. Oct. 30, 1889, William Bigelow and resides in Freeborn, Minn,
- ix. Newton, b. June 8, 1868; d. Jan. 15, 1869.

1104. William Henry Trowbridge (James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born February 26, 1824, in Hinsdale, N. Y.; died October 9, 1898, in Merrill, Wis.; married, first, July 4, 1848, in Hinsdale, Christiana Whitlock [Footnote: A sister of the first wife of his brother No. 1106.], daughter of Thomas and Jane (Norton) Whitlock, born August 3, 1832, in Ischua, N. Y.; died August 9, 1873, in Augusta, Wis. He married, second, April ---, 1875, in Augusta, Christiana Oleson, who died December ---, 1877, in Augusta.

William H. Trowbridge went after his marriage to Olean, N. Y., and for some years sailed the Alleghany and Ohio rivers. In 1863 he removed with his family to Green Bay, Wis., and became head sawyer of the sawmills there. He followed that occupation until past middle age, and then bought a farm in Augusta, Chippewa county, Wis. He was engaged in farming there until after the death of his second wife, when he went to the home of his son Frederick in Merrill, Wis., where about ten years later he died. He was a member of the Baptist church.

CHILDREN:

By first marriage: [Footnote: No children by second marriage.]

1209. i. Wales Henry, b. May 8, 1850, in Hinsdale, N. Y.
1210. ii. Clarence Alphonso, b. May 29, 1855, in Olean, N. Y.
- 1210a. iii. Frederick Benjamin, b. Aug. 6, 1866, in Green Bay, Wis.
 - iv. Frank, b. July 15, 1873, in Augusta, Wis.; went to the school for the deaf at Delavan, Wis., in Sept., 1882, and remained there until 1890. He was then engaged in farming at home and in Aztalan, Wis., living nearly eight years in the latter place. In Sept., 1903, he came to Oshkosh, Wis., and went to work as a sash "squeezer" in a sash and door factory there, which is his occupation at present. He is unmarried.

1105. Charles Hersey Trowbridge (James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born January 12, 1826, in Hinsdale, N. Y.; died January 7, 1889, in Mondovi, Wis.; married, first, May 20, 1848, in Hinsdale, Louisa Hollister, who died August 13, 1857, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis. He married, second, April 10, 1858, in Sheboygan Falls, Alvira (Ocaïn [sic; most sources say O'Cain]) Trowbridge, widow of William Seth Trowbridge (No. 1101) and daughter of Nicholas and Almira (Howe) Ocaïn, born November 19, 1825, in Cortland, N. Y.; died November 5, 1906, in Mondovi.

Charles H. Trowbridge served a three years' apprenticeship at his trade, that of a master carpenter and cabinetmaker, and became an expert workman. He settled after his marriage in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and followed his trade there and later in Mondovi, Wis.

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CHILDREN BORN IN SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WIS.:

By first marriage:

- i. Olive Emma, b. Feb. 10, 1850; m. Henry Sibley of Rock Falls, Wis.
- ii. Ida Francelia, b. Aug. 11, 1852; m. Gibson Moore of Johnstown, Pa.
- iii. William Clarence, b. July 30, 1854; d. Mar. 30, 1855.
1211. iv. William Clarence, b. Sept. 25, 1855.

By second marriage:

1212. v. Charles Lester, b. July 1, 1860.
- vi. Alice Almira, b. Oct. 10, 1862; m. Apr. 10, 1893, William Brownlee and resides in Mondovi, Wis.
1213. vii. James Walter, b. Sept. 13, 1865.

1106. Alpheus Marshall [Footnote: Known as Marshall.] Trowbridge (James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 8, 1828, in Hinsdale, N. Y.; resides in Ischua, N. Y.; married, first, September 9, 1849, in Humphrey, N. Y., Elizabeth Whitlock [Footnote: A sister of the first wife of his brother No. 1104.] , daughter of Thomas and Jane (Norton) Whitlock, born September 6, 1832, in Ischua; died July 15, 1890, in Ischua. He married, second, October 23, 1890, in Gains, N. Y., Caroline (Barber) Myrick, widow of Orsannis Myrick of Ischua and daughter of Caleb and Levina (Lyon) Barber, born May 27, 1836, in Ischua.

Marshall Trowbridge settled in his native county, Cattaraugus, and is a farmer and stone mason in Ischua, town of Fitch, N. Y. He is a member of the Free Methodist church.

CHILDREN BORN IN ISCHUA, N. Y.:

By first marriage: [Footnote: No children by second marriage.]

- i. Francelia Jane, b. Mar. 12, 1853; m. Mar. 16, 1878, William Shipman and resides in Ischua.
- ii. Alice Evangeline, b. July 15, 1854; m. Oct. 14, 1880, Edwin Shipman and resides in Ischua.
1214. iii. Edwin Janes (sic), b. July 5, 1856.

1215. iv. Charles Frederick, b. May 27, 1859.

1216. v. Albert Alpheus, b. Dec. 9, 1861.

1107. Edwin Going Trowbridge (James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 31, 1834, in Hinsdale, N. Y.; resides in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; married May 3, 1857, in Sheboygan Falls, Mary Ann Mason, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann (McComas) Mason, born June 21, 1834, in New York City.

Edwin G. Trowbridge early in 1857 went to Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and soon after married and settled there. In May, 1860, he removed with his family to Hancock, Mich., where for thirty-one years he was connected with the well-known Quincy copper mine in the capacity of superintendent of surface work.

On July 28, 1891, Mr. Trowbridge returned to Sheboygan Falls, where, having retired from active business, he is residing in his pleasant home on the corner of Pine and Summer streets. He has expressed much interest in the compilation of this genealogy.

CHILDREN BORN IN HANCOCK, MICH.: [Footnote: Except i, who was born in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.]

1217. i. Ai Henry, b. July 3, 1858.

ii. Clara Eliza, b. Aug. 16, 1860; d. Aug. 27, 1863.

1218. iii. Benjamin James, b. Aug. 10, 1864.

iv. Olive Marvin, b. Sept. 17, 1866; m. Aug. 29, 1900, Herbert Temple Farnsworth, late of Chenoa, Ill., and resides in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

1219. v. Edwin Guy, b. Oct. 19, 1873.

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1184. Rev. Luther Henry Trowbridge (Willard¹⁰⁷⁸, Willard¹⁰³⁵, James¹⁰¹⁸, Daniel¹⁰⁰⁹, James¹⁰⁰³, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 10, 1833, in Houseville, N. Y.; died December 18, 1904, in Los Angeles, Cal.; married June 14, 1860, in Kalamazoo, Mich., Mary Elizabeth Day, daughter of Rev. Gershom Bulkley and Elizabeth (Benjamin) Day, born October 2, 1840, in Sturgis, Mich. She resides in New York City.

Luther H. Trowbridge was brought in infancy by his parents to Ohio and grew to manhood on his father's farm in Delta. He pursued studies in Maumee City, and later, with Professor Page, removed to Kalamazoo College and was graduated from the classical department of that institution in 1860. The following year he was ordained to the ministry, being the first and only pastor of the newly organized church in Three Rivers, Mich. There he built a fine church edifice and increased the membership in eight years from thirty members to over four hundred. During the Civil War he was appointed chaplain of the 11th Michigan Infantry, but was not mustered.

He resigned his pastorate in Three Rivers in 1869 to accept the financial secretaryship of Kalamazoo College. In 1870 he founded the new series of

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the Christian Herald, published in Detroit, Mich., official organ of the Michigan Baptist State Convention. He was editor and proprietor of this paper for over thirty-two years, owning its building and printing plant. His health failing, he retired from active business in the summer of 1902, and later went with his wife to California. He died about two years later in Los Angeles.

The following paragraph is excerpted from his funeral sermon preached by Rev. Robert J. Burdette in the Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles.

"'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Sweetly these words fell upon the soul of this man, as he looked upon the face of his Lord. For all the years of his life he had served, faithfully, tirelessly, joyfully. When at last his hand fell from the plough, how broad and abundant were the fields of his tillage. When the lightning carried the news throughout the breadth of this land last Sabbath that Luther Trowbridge had entered into rest, a thrill of sorrow ran through a hundred veins of Christian activity. In every department of Christian work in the Baptist denomination his voice had been heard, his hand had been felt, for nearly half a century of zeal and devotion. In our educational institutions, in every department of missions, home and foreign, in the work of the great publication society, in the pulpit and on the rostrum, in the councils of Christian organizations, among the leaders of great movements, and serving as zealously and happily with the rank and file, all his life he was a living power in the church of God."

As a memorial to her husband, Mrs. Trowbridge in 1905 deeded her home in Detroit to Kalamazoo College.

[Footnote: * Mrs. Mary E. D. Trowbridge pursued a course of study in Kalamazoo College and studied music in New York City. In 1869 she was called to the chair of music in Kalamazoo College, which position she filled for four years, resigning to devote her entire time to literary work. Removing to Detroit in 1873, she occupied a position on the editorial staff of the Christian Herald until April, 1902, when the failing health of her husband, Rev. Luther H. Trowbridge, made retirement from business necessary.

Mrs. Trowbridge is a member of a number of educational and philanthropic societies; was a constituent member and officer of the Twentieth Century Club, Detroit, and chairman of the finance committee of the Century Association which build the fifty-thousand dollar club building. Since 1872 Mrs. Trowbridge has been actively identified with the interests of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; has served under appointment of the state as examiner of schools of higher education; has prepared papers for meeting of the state board of health; and is the author of several brochures issued by the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia; notably: "The Way of Life"; "This Do in Remembrance of Me"; and "Pioneer Days and Vacation Notes" (a series of European letters). In 1895 Mrs. Trowbridge was appointed historian by the Michigan Baptist State Convention, and with collaborators is preparing a history of the denomination in Michigan which is to be published early in 1908. ["Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography."]]

NO CHILDREN.

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1209. Wales Henry Trowbridge (William H.¹¹⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 8, 1850, in Hinsdale, N. Y.; resides in Stevens Point, Wis.; married, first, April 17, 1879, in Weyanwega, Wis., Pruella Jane Morse, daughter of Samuel and Charlotte Elizabeth (Swan) Morse, born May 12, 1856, in Royalton, Wis.; died May 15, 1884, in Spencer Brook, Minn. He married, second, July 15, 1886, in Stevens Point, Mary Zimmer, daughter of John and Dora (Gesiler) Zimmer, born December 13, 1866, in Stevens Point.

Wales H. Trowbridge is a shoe dealer in Stevens Point, Wis.

CHILDREN: [Footnote: i and iii born in Merrill, Wis.; ii in Lovinia, Minn.; iv in Stevens Point, Wis.]

By first marriage:

- i. Ivy Jane, b. Aug. 28, 1880; d. Sept. 28, 1881, in Merrill, Wis.
- ii. Ruby Pruella, b. Mar. 15, 1884; d. Oct. 4, 1897, in Spencer Brook, Minn.
- iii. A son, b. June 28, 1887; d. June 30, 1887.

By second marriage:

- iv. Marguerite Hazel, b. Dec. 17, 1893.

1210. Clarence Alphonso Trowbridge (William H.¹¹⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 29, 1855, in Olean, N. Y.; died May 7, 1904, in Hurley, Wis.; married December 25, 1878, in Mondovi, Wis., Olive Cornelia Thames, [Footnote: A sister of the wife of his cousin No. 1212.] daughter of Nelson Stephen and Sarah Jane (Thompson) Thames, born April 7, 1858, in Scott, Wis. She resides in Hurley.

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Clarence A. Trowbridge was by trade a carpenter and woodworker. At the time of his death he was foreman in the iron mines shop in Hurley, Wis. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen.

CHILDREN: [Footnote: i born in Mondovi, Wis.; ii in Merrill, Wis.; iii-iv in Memetan (sic) Junction, Wis.; the others in Hawley (sic), Wis.

- i. Blanche Josephene (sic), b. Sept. 30, 1879.
- ii. William Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1881; d. Apr. 9, 1882.
- iii. Eva Louisa, b. Feb. 5, 1886; d. Feb. 25, 1886.
- iv. Evaline May, b. Dec. 29, 1886; d. Feb. 26, 1887.
- v. Lila Ethel, b. June 16, 1889.

- vi. Bertha Christiana, b. Oct. 2, 1893.
- vii. Estella Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1896.

1210a. Frederick Benjamin Trowbridge (William H.¹¹⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born August 6, 1866, in Green Bay, Wis.; resides in Jamestown, N. D.; married September 2, 1888, in Merrill, Wis., Theresa Anna Combs, daughter of Peter and Anna Delight (Palmer) Combs, born July 5, 1872, in Pine River, Wis.

Frederick B. Trowbridge was a farmer and dairyman for many years in Merrill, Wis. He recently moved to a farm in Jamestown, N. D.

CHILDREN BORN IN MERRILL, WIS.: [Footnote: Except i, who was born in Texas, Wis.]

- i. William Henry, b. Dec. 16, 1889.
- ii. Harry Frederick, b. Oct. 3, 1893.
- iii. Raymond Charles, b. Feb. 20, 1895.
- iv. Mabel Anna, b. Mar. 31, 1897.
- v. Ruth Pearl, b. Dec. 3, 1905.

1211. William Clarence Trowbridge (Charles H.¹¹⁰⁵, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born September 25, 1855, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; resides in Mondovi, Wis.; married December 25, 1884, in Mondovi, Maggie Seyforth, daughter of Frederick and Annie (Meyer) Seyforth, born October 14, 1864, in Lima, Wis.

William C. Trowbridge is a carpenter in Mondovi, Wis.

CHILD BORN IN MONDOVI, WIS.:

- i. Winfred Ranee, b. Jan. 20, 1880; d. May 28, 1894.

1212. Charles Lester Trowbridge (Charles H.¹¹⁰⁵, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born July 1, 1860, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; resides in Mondovi, Wis.; married July 22, 1882, in Mondovi, Alma Thames, [Footnote: A sister of the wife of his cousin No. 1210.] daughter of Nelson Stephen and Sarah Jane (Thompson) Thames, born November 1, 1863, in Sheboygan, Wis.

Charles L. Trowbridge is a carpenter in Mondovi, Wis.

CHILDREN BORN IN MONDOVI, WIS.:

- i. A daughter, b. Mar. 28, 1883; d. that day.
- ii. Edwin Alphonso, b. Apr. 27, 1885.
- iii. Bertha, b. Jan. 29, 1888.

iv. Leigh, b. Dec. 6, 1898; d. Jan. 2, 1900.

1213. James Walter Trowbridge (Charles H.¹¹⁰⁵, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born September 13, 1865, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; resides in Mondovi, Wis.; married May 20, 1889, in

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Mondovi, Eva Myrtle Wicks, daughter of Mark Lyon and Louisa Jane (Cook) Wicks, born April 29, 1869, in Whitehall, Wis.

James W. Trowbridge resides in Mondovi, Wis. He is a dealer in coal, lime, cement and brick, and is local agent for the Standard Oil Company. He was made a Mason on September 26, 1906.

CHILDREN BORN IN MONDOVI, WIS.:

- i. Myrtle Irvema, b. Aug. 17, 1890.
- ii. Hugh Walter, b. Jan. 18, 1894.
- iii. Earl Eugene, b. Jan. 5, 1896.
- iv. Beulah May, b. Aug. 16, 1898.

1214. Edwin Janes Trowbridge (Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born July 5, 1856, in Ischua, N. Y.; resides in Ischua; married June 26, 1878, in Allegany, N. Y., Rose Mathewson, daughter of Darius Duane and Lovina (Carpenter) Mathewson, born August 8, 1863, in Springville, N. Y.

Edwin J. Trowbridge is engaged in farming in his native place, Ischua, N. Y. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church there.

CHILDREN BORN IN ISCHUA, N. Y.:

- i. Myrtie Elnora, b. Apr. 7, 1879; d. Aug. 10, 1879.
 - ii. Nora Belle, b. Oct. 26, 1880; m. Oct. 18, 1900, Ernest M. Strait and resides in Ischua.
 - iii. Mabel Edna, b. Jan. 17, 1883; m. Oct. 1, 1900, Charles W. Van Brunt and resides in Allegany, N. Y.
1309. iv. Charles Darius, b. July 22, 1885.
- v. Ina Claire, b. July 26, 1887.
 - vi. Glenn Eugene, b. May 31, 1889.
 - vii. Lena May, b. July 31, 1891.
 - viii. Floyd Vernon, b. Sept. 30, 1898; d. Feb. 16, 1899.

1215. Charles Frederick Trowbridge (Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born May 27, 1859, in Ischua, N. Y., died February 13, 1885, in Franklinville, N. Y.;

married October 12, 1881, in Franklinville, Marian Fields, daughter of Jonathan and Angeline (Reynolds) Fields, born November 23, 1859, in Franklinville. She married, second, October 27, 1887, in Franklinville, Albert D. Hedding and resides in Franklinville.

Charles F. Trowbridge worked on his father's farm in Ischua, N. Y., until his marriage. He and his wife then settled in Franklinville, N. Y., on a farm which she had inherited two years previously from her mother. He lived there until his death.

CHILD BORN IN FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.:

1310. i. Marshall Grant, b. July 21, 1883.

1216. Albert Alpheus Trowbridge (Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born December 9, 1861, in Ischua, N. Y.; resides in Ischua; married October 5, 1886, in Ischua, Julia Minetta Chase, daughter of Walter and Florence Maria (Hill) Chase, born October 21, 1869, in Lyndon, N. Y.

Albert A. Trowbridge is engaged in farming in his native place, Ischua, N. Y. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and he and his wife are members of the Baptist church there.

CHILDREN BORN IN ISCHUA, N. Y.:

1311. i. Guy A., [Footnote: Initial only.] b. Apr. 30, 1888.
ii. Walter Chase, b. June 11, 1892.

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1217. Ai Henry Trowbridge (Edwin G.¹¹⁰⁷, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born July 3, 1858, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; resides in Hancock, Mich.; married October 21, 1878, in Charlotte, Mich., Emma Loring, daughter of Allen Taylor and Eliza (Oliver) Loring, born February 22, 1860, in Muscatine, Iowa.

A. Henry Trowbridge is a carpenter by trade. He has been for over thirty years in the employ of the Quincy Mining Company in Hancock, Mich. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and has been a commander of that order.

CHILDREN BORN IN HANCOCK, MICH.: [Footnote: Except i, who was born in Hebron, Neb.]

i. Rose Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1879; d. Dec. 13, 1881.
1312. ii. Everett Going, b. Dec. 20, 1881.
iii. Edith May, b. June 1, 1884.
iv. Clyde Benjamin, b. Feb. 14, 1887.
v. Earl Loring, b. July 21, 1889.

1218. Benjamin James Trowbridge (Edwin G.¹¹⁰⁷, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born August 19, 1864, in Hancock, Mich.; resides in Medford, Ore.; married, first, August 19, 1891, in Camas Valley, Ore., Nettie Martindale, daughter of Alston and Nancy Katherine (Fitzhugh) Martindale, born September 12, 1868, in Camas Valley; died March 14, 1900, in Camas Valley. He married, second, September 18, 1901, in Colfax, Wash., Alice Elizabeth (Guck) Flynn, widow of Thomas A. Flynn of Hancock and daughter of Caspar and Eva (Race) Guck, born November 2, 1864, in Hancock.

Benjamin J. Trowbridge received his early education at the schools of his native place and went in early manhood to Oregon. He married and settled in Camas Valley, Douglas county, where in 1893 he and his brother Edwin opened a general merchandise store. About two years later the latter decided to return to Wisconsin and sold his interest to Benjamin, who continued the business alone until 1900, when he too sold out. He then came to Medford, Jackson county, Ore., his present residence. He there formed a partnership with John F. White, under the firm name of White & Trowbridge, and they are carrying on successfully a general real estate and insurance business. Their operations include timber, mineral, fruit and agricultural lands, residence property and stock farms.

CHILDREN BORN IN CAMAS VALLEY, ORE.:

By first marriage:

- i. Mary, b. Feb. 7. 1894.
- ii. Ronald, b. July 31, 1897.
- iii. Raymond, b. June 23, 1899.

CHILD BORN IN MEDFORD, ORE.:

By second marriage:

- iv. Benjamin James, b. May 29, 1903.

1219. Edwin Guy Trowbridge (Edwin G.¹¹⁰⁷, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born October 19, 1873, in Hancock, Mich.; resides in Medford, Ore.; married July 17, 1894, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Emily Marguerite Hertzberg, daughter of Otto and Emily (Hartman) Hertzberg, born August 24, 1876, in Sheboygan Falls.

Edwin G. Trowbridge remained at home and attended the schools in his native town until he was sixteen years old, when he began to serve his apprenticeship at the machinist's trade. During this latter period his parents removed to Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and after serving his time he went to his parents' home there and attended the Sheboygan Business College. After receiving his diploma he

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went in 1893 to Camas Valley, Ore., where he and his brother Benjamin opened a general merchandise store. Four months later he returned to Wisconsin to be married and then began housekeeping in Camas Valley.

Not being suited with the country, at the end of fourteen months he sold out his interest in the business to his brother and returned to Sheboygan Falls. Six months later he removed to Hancock, Mich., where he became foreman of the machine shop of the Atlantic mine. He held that position two years and then went to Marinette, Wis., and worked there for the Marinette Gas Engine Company, until that firm moved to Chicago Heights, Ill., when he went with them as foreman in their machine shop, remaining in that position until March, 1905. He then came to Medford, Ore., his present residence, and bought the Medford Iron Works, which he has since conducted with success.

CHILDREN:

- i. Harold Bertram, b. June 30, 1896, in Camas Valley, Ore.
- ii. Florence May, b. June 18, 1901, in Hancock, Mich.

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1309. Charles Darius Trowbridge (Edwin J.¹²¹⁴, Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born July 22, 1885, in Ischua, N. Y.; resides in Ischua; married July 18, 1905, in Allegany, N. Y., Sarah Emma Wenn, daughter of Peter and Charlotte A. (Cannon) Wenn, born January 13, 1884, in Binghamton, N. Y.

Charles D. Trowbridge owns and operates a woodworking factory in the village of Fitch in the town of Ischua, N. Y. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church of Lestershire, N. Y. Mrs. Trowbridge, who is a graduate of the Buffalo Normal School, is the author of several song poems recently published.

CHILD BOBN IN HUMPHREY, N. Y.:

- i. Elwyn David, b. June 28, 1906.

1310. Marshall Grant Trowbridge (Charles F.¹²¹⁵, Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born July 21, 1883, in Franklinville, N. Y.; resides in Franklinville; married October 16, 1906, in Franklinville, Evelyn Windsor, daughter of George Waterman and Chloe Anna (Evans) Windsor, born March 13, 1887, in Annin township, McKean county, Pa.

Marshall G. Trowbridge attended a country school and in the fall of 1901 entered Ten Broeck Academy, Franklinville, N. Y. Eager to earn a livelihood, he left the academy at the end of the second year and secured employment on the Pennsylvania railroad, later being employed on the Erie railroad. He has always loved a good home life and, therefore, in 1906 he returned to Franklinville, where he married and has since resided. His present employment is as expressman for the Adams Express Company in the village of Franklinville.

NO CHILDREN.

1311. Guy A.[Footnote: Initial only.] Trowbridge (Albert A.¹²¹⁵, Alpheus M.¹¹⁰⁶, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born April 30, 1888, in Ischua. N. Y.; resides in Ischua; married January 10, 1906, in Ischua, Ethel Esther Morris, daughter of David O. and Mary Jane (Sherman) Morris, born March 28, 1887, in Franklinville. N. Y.

Guy A. Trowbridge is engaged in farming in his native town, Ischua, N. Y.

CHILD BORN IN ISCHUA, N. Y. :

i. Herbert A.,[Footnote: Initial only.] b. Mar. 5, 1908.

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1312. Everette Going Trowbridge (A. Henry¹²¹⁷, Edwin G.¹¹⁰⁷, James¹⁰⁴⁹, William¹⁰²², James¹⁰¹⁰, William¹⁰⁰⁴, James¹⁰⁰⁰, Thomas¹), born December 20, 1881, in Hancock, Mich.; resides in Hancock; married December 3, 1906, in Hancock, Helen Mabel Pryor, daughter of Joseph Francis and Helen Lenore (Shea) Pryor, born October 7, 1883, in Houghton, Mich.

Everette G. Trowbridge is engaged in the general insurance business in Hancock, Mich., his native place.

NO CHILDREN.