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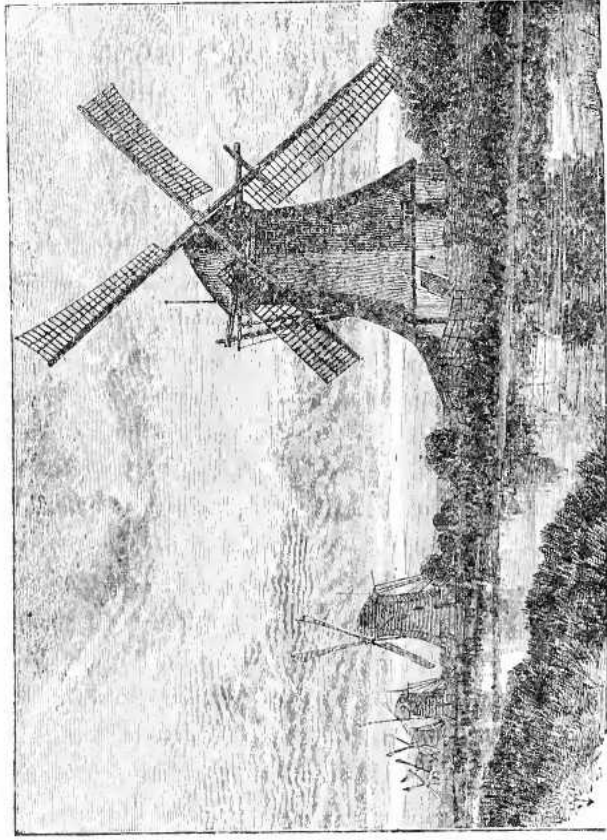
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TO THE MEMORY OF MY FATHER,
EDWARD WILLIAM SURDAM,

Who endured the hardships and afflictions of life with patience and Christian fortitude; whose character was without defect and whose example was always worthy of imitation, this little volume is affectionately dedicated.

C. E. S.

This Family History has been prepared with the following objects in view :

1. To increase a knowledge of and veneration for our Dutch ancestors, than whom no nobler or truer people have ever lived.

2. To encourage and perpetuate the interest in and affectionate regard for each other which now exists among us.

3. That those who bear the family name, or in whose veins courses the blood of a common ancestry, and die leaving no posterity, shall not be so soon forgotten.

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Happy the man whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
On his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire ;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter fire.

Bless'd who can unconcernedly find
Hours, days and years glide soft away,
In health of body, peace of mind
Quiet by day ;

Sound sleep by night ; study and ease,
Together mixed ; sweet recreation ;
And innocence, which most does please
With meditation.

POPE.