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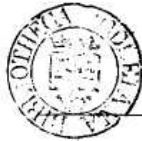
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TO THE MEMORY
OF
JOHN WYCKOFF GIBBS

THIS VOLUME

IS REVERENTLY AND AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED

BY HIS SON.



PREFACE.

THE material composing this account of the Gibbs family, of Warwickshire, England, and of America, was principally collected many years ago by the late William Gibbs, of Lexington, Massachusetts, and his cousin, Professor Josiah Willard Gibbs, of Yale College, also deceased. The researches of the first mentioned were embodied in a small pamphlet, published by him in 1845, and entitled "*Family Notices*." It was read in England by some members of the family, and from them elicited additional information upon the subject. Both of these, together with fragmentary pieces of history, are now presented in this form.

Valuable old documents, that could have thrown light upon the dark, forgotten past, are either lost or destroyed; consequently much that might have been clothed with vitality and interest must appear before the readers as a dull chronological recital of births and deaths.

The object of the author in presenting this history is to correct some slight inaccuracies and supply deficiencies in the "*Notices*" alluded to, as well as to extend the genealogy to the present time, which will embrace an account of three later generations.

The task of rendering a statement of female descendants was found impracticable and had to be abandoned. Whatever errors exist cannot justly be attributed to any want of effort or saving of labor on the part of the author in making a careful research.

J. WILLARD GIBBS.

PHILADELPHIA, September, 1879.

