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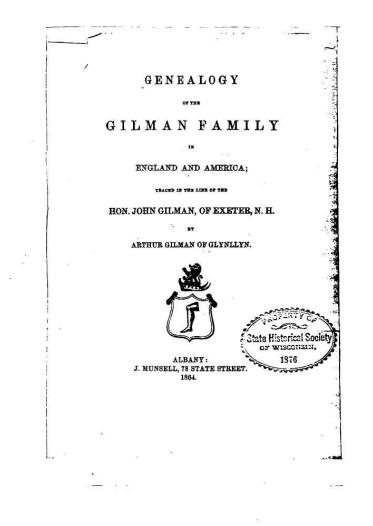
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AUTHOR'S NOTE.

It is known to many who will see these pages that the writer has been engaged for some years in the study of the history of the Family of Gilman. Like many similar undertakings, the investigation was begun merely as a pastime, and was so pursued until, at the solicitation of friends, arrangements were made for the publication of such information as should be elicited. In pursuance of this design an outline sketch of the family in America has been prepared and submitted for the correction of errors, and in order that still more history may be obtained. The present outline of the family in England is presented to the descendants of Edward Gilman there for the same purpose.

The two parts are to be published together, as soon as it may properly be done, and the friends in England will assist much in making _

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the final publication perfect, by communicating to the author any particulars which may be omitted.

The author desires to have the name of every member of the family, with the following information concerning each :

1. When and where born, or baptized.

2. Biographical sketch.

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3. Wife's name, the name of her parents, with date and place of her birth, marriage and death.

4. Name in full of all children, with dates and places of birth and death, and all other details usually found in family records.

A reference will probably be made in the final publication to such other branches of the family as may exist, and of which the author may become cognizant. The author has lately been put in correspondence with a member of the family of Gillman of Rock House near Ballinades, county Cork, Ireland, Heary Gillman, Esq., now connected with the U. S. coast survey, and lately of Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Mr. Gillman is connected with James Gillman of Oakmount, and the others of the name in county Cork.

This sketch is illustrated with a portrait on steel of Professor Chandler Robbins Gilman, M. D., of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. The portrait is engraved by Ritchie, and is inserted as a sample of the style in which others are to be made for the work, several of which are either finished or in the engraver's hands.

A small view representing the residence of the late Samuel Heyhoe Le Neve Gilman is inserted, and is from a photograph kindly 1

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furnished by James Feltham of Hingham. Other larger wood cuts are in preparation. The printing, executed by Mr. Munsell, well known for his success in this peculiar style of work, speaks its own praise.

It is proposed to publish a genealogy which shall be a credit to the Gilman name, and a monument to the worth of our ancestors, both in its mechanical execution, and in the intrinsic value of its facts, and to effect this it is necessary that every one should take that interest in the undertaking which will lead him to see that his record at least, is correctly made.

All are therefore earnestly requested to communicate what items they can to the undersigned, of whom further information may be had.

The family's obedient

Servant,

ARTHUR GILMAN of Glynllyn. GLYNLLYN, Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass., }

August 1, 1864.