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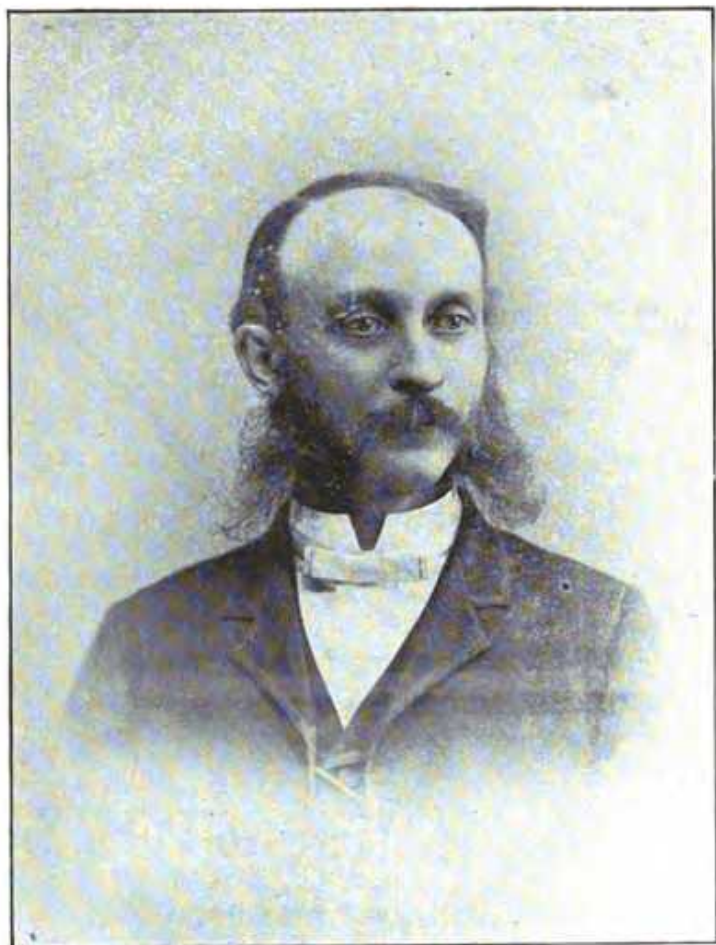
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Yours truly,  
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## PREFACE.

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The study of Genealogy is both interesting and of great value. Its effects ought to be beneficial in maintaining the honor and integrity of a family extending through a long line of progenitors whose memory should be cherished with loyal devotion to endless day, and whose virtues are worthy of emulation. It is commendable to be familiar with one's family history, and eminently proper to put it on record in a convenient form for the benefit of future generations.

Such records will be of incalculable value to generations yet unborn, and will be highly prized by them, and upon the authors they will lavish lasting praise for having preserved from oblivion the traditions and history of the deeds and lives of the progenitors and their posterity.

These genealogical trees will become heirlooms in the family, and volumes will be sought for and placed in public libraries. In the family, too, they will wield an influence, as the lives of unselfish devotion to God, conscience, and family, of the forefathers are recounted, to keep unsullied the family name.

The work has been prepared at a great sacrifice of time and labor. Had all responded promptly to communications, the work would have been far easier, more complete, and less time and expense required.

The author acknowledges himself indebted to many of the family for kind favors received in the

form of records and other data for the work, among whom may be especially mentioned those who have very materially aided the author in the work, foremost among them and of especial mention are—Mr. C. C. Gardner, and Will C. Headley Esq., of Newark, both having collected a large amount of data, which they furnish for use in the work. Among others are—Miss Mary Headley, of Newark, N. J., Miss Elizabeth M. Headley, of Union, N. J., Mrs. Helen T. Headley, of Merristown, N. J.; and others.



## EXPLANATIONS.

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It will be observed that all descendants are recorded in the regular order of birth, from the oldest down to the youngest, throughout the entire connections, each generation being marked consecutively from first to last. The Roman numerals placed before each name designate the generation to which they belong, as—

- I. Leonard Headley, (First generation).
- II. Thomas Headley, (Second generation).
- III. Samuel Headley, (Third generation).
- IV. Joseph Headley, (Fourth generation).

Beginning with the first (I) ancestor Leonard Headley. His children (II) generation; then follows Samuel Headley (III) generation; and his children the (IV) generation; and so on down to the last of the pioneers' descendants.

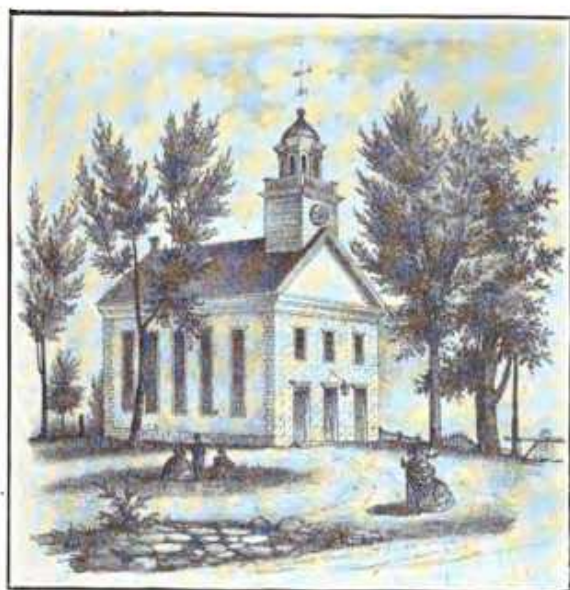
When marriages occur between members of the connection the husband carries the record.

In the general index will be found the names of all descendants mentioned in the book, over eighteen years of age.

To find family records see Index of Branches, where names of all of the first, second, third and fourth generations are given.

Abbreviations—B. signifies born; d. died or deceased; m. married; S. single; Twp. township; Presby. Presbyterian; Meth. Ep. Methodist Episcopal; Cong. Congregationalist.





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