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Sacred dust of our forefathers, slumber in peace!  
Your graves be the shrine to which patriots wend,  
And swear tireless vigilance never to cease,  
Till freedom's long struggle with tyranny end.

—Anon.

Look where we may, the wide earth o'er,  
Those lighted faces smile no more:  
We tread the paths their feet have worn,  
    We sit beneath their orchard trees,  
    We hear, like them, the hum of bees  
And music of the bleated corn:  
We turn the pages that they read,  
    Their written words we linger o'er,  
But in the sun they cast no shade,  
No voice is heard, no sign is made,  
    No step is on the oceanic floor!  
Yet Love will dream and Faith will trust  
(Since he who knows our need is just,  
That somehow, somehow, meet we must;  
Alas for him who never sees  
The stars shine through his cypress-trees!  
Who, hapless, lays his hand away,  
Nor looks to see the breaking day  
Across the murmur'd marion's play!  
Who look not learned in hours of faith,  
    The truth to flesh and sense unknown,  
That Life is ever Lord of Death,  
    And Love can never lose its own!

—Whittier.

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PART IV.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

The life given us by Nature is short, but the memory of a well-spent life is eternal.—Cicero.

804.

**Phoebe Doolittle** dau. of Rev. Philemon was b. May 25, 1759. She m. Nov. 13, 1785, Orange Dean b. Sept. 17, 1767 in Berkshire Co. Mass. Later they rem. to Black Rock, a suburb of Buffalo, kept a hotel and ran a ferry till these were destroyed when British burned the town in War of 1812; then lived with s. Orange at Caledonia, N. Y., where both d. and are buried. She d. Oct. 27, 1818—he d. Mar. 28, 1842.

### CHILDREN.

1681. i. John Moore Dean d. in young manhood.  
1682. ii. Esther Dean m. s. E. Johnson; rem. to Ky.; lost track of.  
1683. iii. Philemon Doolittle Dean b. Mar. 13, 1794, at Sheffield, Mass.; m. Jan. 2, 1822, Rebecca Kimily b. Apr. 9, 1802 at Grimsby, Upper Can. Co.; Phoebe, Margaret, Julia, Orange, David K., John, Sarah J., James, Albert, Martha, Caroline.  
1684. iv. Orange Dean b. Apr. 13, 1796, in Berkshire Co., Mass.; m. Nov. 21, 1815, at Caledonia, N. Y., Julia A. Fuller b. in Pa. July 31, 1796. After res. at Syracuse, rem. to Caledonia and bot. farm now owned by s. Martin. There both d.—she, May 15, 1853; he, June 16, 1863. Ch.: Ann, Esther, John M., Chas. A., Orange, Abby A., Mary L. b. Aug. 1, 1828, m. P. S. McArthur Jan. 1, 1852. (Their ch.: Julia D. b. 1813, m. Franklin P. Cook 1879; Mary b. 1856, c. 1859; Dr. Daniel S. b. Mar. 28, 1849, m. Eloise Johnson Jan. 13, 1885; res. ('93) at La Crosse, Wis.] George W., Martin V. B., Martha, Juliette, Alex. M. Nine of the 12 ch. grew up and 8 married.



## 808.

**Patience Doolittle**, dau. of Rev. Philemon, b. Jan. 3, 1765 m. — Halladay and res'd in New Haven, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- |       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| 1685. | i.   | Reuben Halladay m. — — — Ch.: Reuben, Jesse,<br>Lestie who m. — — Barton. |
| 1686. | ii.  | Jesse Halladay.   |
| 1687. | iii. | Mary Halladay.  |
| 1688. | iv.  | Lydia Halladay.   |
| 1689. | v.   | Rhoda Halladay.   |

## 809.

**John Frederick Doolittle**, s. of Rev. Philemon was b. at W. Feb. 11, 1767. He m. and prob. res. in western N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- |       |     |  |
|-------|-----|--|
| 1690. | i.  | Edward d. in Madison Co., N. Y., prob. num. about<br>70 years ago. |
| 1691. | ii. | Sally.   |

## 810.

**Rice Doolittle**, s. of Philemon, was b. at W. Aug. 27, 1769. In his infancy parents rem. to Plainford, Mass., and in 1795 he prob. went with them to western N. Y. Was m. twice.

## CHILDREN (1 m.)

- |       |      |           |
|-------|------|-----------|
| 1692. | i.   | George.   |
| 1693. | ii.  | Ernestus. |
| 1694. | iii. | Amos.     |
| 1695. | iv.  | Sam.      |
| 1696. | v.   | Sally.    |

## (2 m.)

- |       |      |        |
|-------|------|--------|
| 1697. | vi.  | Wayne. |
| 1698. | vii. | Gayet. |

## 811.

**Jared Doolittle**, s. of Philemon, was b. Feb. 19, 1771; and grew to manhood at Blanford, Mass. Prob. rem. to N. Y. state with parents in 1795. He m. Dec. 31, 1795 Abigail — b. Sept. 13, 1773. Their sons David, Seth and Alfred went West at an early day and settled in Kenosha or Southport, Wis. The other ch. d. many years ago in N. Y. He d. Sept. 26, 1847; w.f. Abigail d. Mar. 12th, same yr.

## CHILDREN.

1699. i. David b. Nov. 18, 1796; went West early. With 7 other families he sett. on Pike Creek, Wis. before 1826; was then from Kenosha, Wis. He m., had family and d. in Wis. yrs. ago.  
 1700. ii. Lydia b. Feb. 24, 1799; m. Heinrich Nichols, and res. at New Haven (near Oswego), N. Y. She d. Oct. 7, 1837. He m. 2<sup>d</sup> her sis. Mary.  
 1701. iii. Reuben H. b. Mar. 15, 1801.  
 1702. iv. Chauncey B. b. Mar. 23, 1803.  
 1703. v. Seth b. June 18, 1805.  
 1704. vi. John B. b. Oct. 12, 1807.  
 1705. vii. Alfred W. b. Nov. 3, 1810.  
 1706. viii. Mary Ann b. Aug. 5, 1812; m. sis. Lydia's widower.

## 812.

**Jesse Doolittle**, s. of Philemon was b. Sept. 25, 1778 prob. at Blanford. He m. Lucinda — b. July 23, 1778; prob. res. near Oswego, N. Y. He d. near Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y. Mar. 23, 1830; she d. Apr. 5, 1826. In 1821 only last two ch. were alive, and they have d.

## CHILDREN.

1707. i. Persis E. b. Aug. 21, 1800.  
 1708. ii. Keziah L. b. Sept. 19, 1802.  
 1709. iii. Phoebe E. b. Aug. 31, 1804; d. July 16, 1856.  
 1710. iv. Prudence J. b. July 28, 1806.  
 1711. v. Lucina Sophia b. Oct. 9, 1808.

1712. vi. Alta Maria b. Jan. 13, 1811; m. — Mother.  
 1713. vii. Abigail Parra b. Oct. 27, 1812; d. Dec. 29, 1836.  
 1714. viii. David Jesse b. May 20, 1814.  
 1715. ix. Solomon L. b. Dec. 12, 1822; became blind at 16; res. at Mexico, N. Y. In '91 res. near bro. David, very feeble; d. Dec. 19, '95.

## 821.

**Elizabeth Doolittle**, dau. of Titus b. in 1757 at W. Parents rem. in 1771 to Russell, Mass., where she m. Abraham Bradley b. in No. Haven, Ct. Jan. 1755. She d. at R. Apr. 23, 1831, a. 64. He d. at R. Oct. 13, 1841. Both buried at old homestead on Russell Mountain.

## CHILDREN (b. at R.)

1716. i. Lyman Bradley b. Sept. 3, 1786; m. 1] Hopzibah Dickinson May 16, 1810; sett. in R., where she d. Feb. 24, 1818. He m. 2] Oct. 18, sec. 17., Dorcas S. Brazier b. Sept. 15, 1783. He d. in R. Mar. 30, 1873. She & next dcs. Ch. 1m.] Livin' A., Mary E., Dolly M.; 2m.] Elizabeth, Lyman D., Addison M., A. Judson, Francis H., Almanus D., George F.  
 1717. ii. Polly Bradley b. June 24, 1788; m. Oliver Gridley, Ch.; Mary, Harmon, Joseph, Lewis.  
 1718. iii. Shafter Bradley b. Oct. 16, 1790; m. twice. Ch. 1m.] Angeline, Julius, Francis.  
 1719. iv. Harmon Bradley b. Nov. 13, 1792; m. and res. Kent, O.; d. Apr. 13, 1878; had sons and daus.  
 1720. v. Marcus Bradley b. Nov. 13, 1794; m. Amy —; d. Oct. 29, 1835. Ch. Carolina, Metrick, Sophronia, Charissa A., Eunice.  
 1721. vi. Esther Bradley b. Oct. 27, 1795; m. Allen Bronson. She d. Dec. 1895. Ch. Jane, Laura, Martha.  
 1722. vii. Reuben Bradley b. Feb. 28, 1799; m. 1] Caroline Chapman at R.; m. 2] Nancy S. Worthington. He & Nov. 27, 1894. Ch. Mark d. y.  
 1723. viii. Elizabeth Bradley b. Nov. 22, 1801; d. Nov. 4, 1841.