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The descendants of the brothers Jeremiah and John Wood are found in most of the States and Territories of the United States, as well as in some of the isles of the sea and distant lands.

The compiler has labored long and persistently to bring together the records of these various branches, and he hopes this volume may meet with a kind reception among those for whom it has been especially prepared.

It has been thought best to publish this pioneer Genealogy of the brothers Jeremiah and John Wood, not waiting for absolute perfection, hoping that it may give information and stimulate enquiry concerning our kindred, that we may be more strongly bound together as one great family, whether by the name of Wood or otherwise.

The compiler takes pleasure in saying that his respect and veneration for this family has been largely increased by his researches, and he believes it will bear favorable comparison with other great families whose genealogical records have been carefully preserved. May we all do what we can to perfect and preserve our own. In the language of Job, viii. 8: "Enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers."

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EXPLANATIONS.

The figures *before* the name is the number given that name for reference.

The figures *after* the name refers back to the parents' number, excepting in the record of marriage it refers to that person's record in the following number.

The "Index of Heads of Families" refers to the name of the father, and the name of the mother before marriage, at the head of their family record in the book.

A part of the book is not numbered where references are not required, and some figures have been passed over in the numbering to facilitate the introduction of additional names in their proper place, up to the time of printing.

The abbreviations are as follows:—b. for born; bap. for baptized; m. for married; d. for died; res. for residence.

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