



FORD
FAMILY RECORDS

*"I have ever had a pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes of my ancestors."
—Benjamin Franklin.*

*"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the
history of his ancestors."—Edmund Burke.*

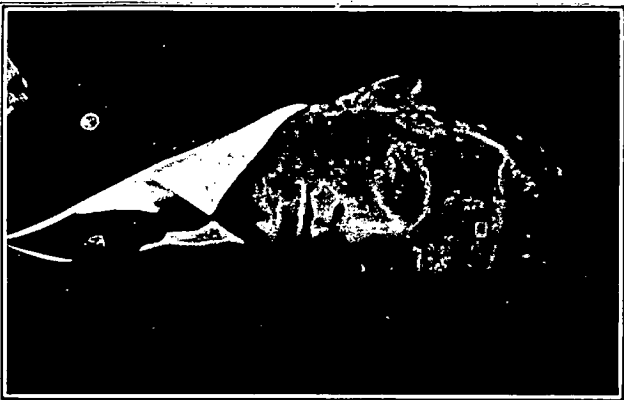
FORD FAMILY RECORDS

By

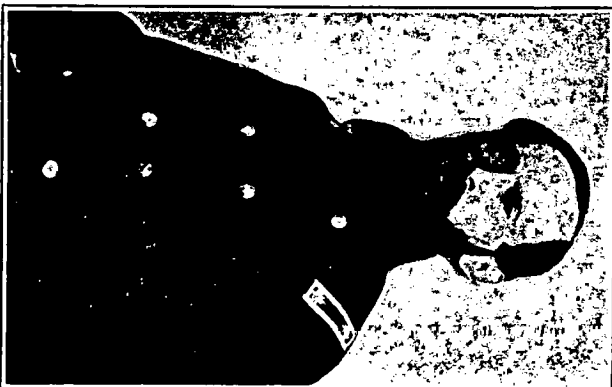
J. MONTGOMERY SEAVER



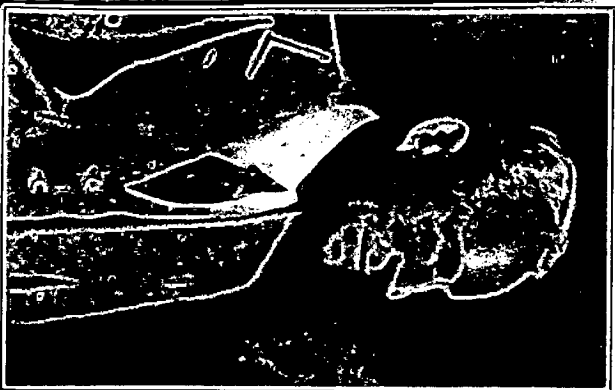
CLEARFIELD COMPANY



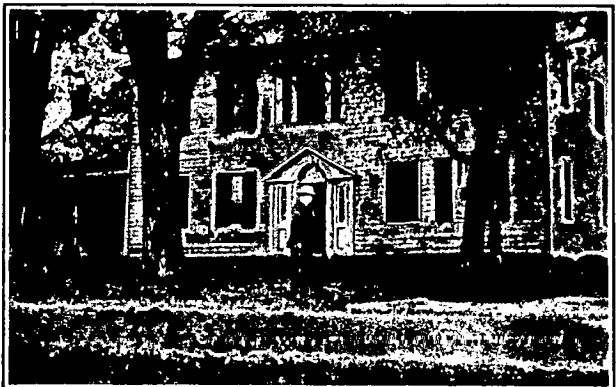
Photograph by *Bachrach*
Compiler of "Ford Family Records."



MAJOR GEORGE W. FORD



HENRY FORD
Automobile Manufacturer, Financier and Philanthropist



HOME OF SYLVESTER FORD
WESTERLO, N. Y.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE FORDS

TUNE: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

The ancient Fords of England raised their standards to the sky;
For country and posterity their aims were ever high;
They were not afraid—for God and home and king—to die.
The clan goes marching on!

Chorus: Glory to our grand old family!
Fords are worthy, brave and loyal
"Fais ce que dois advienne que pourra!"
The clan goes marching on!

Richard de l(a) Forde was ancient father of our clan;
Posterity of Thomas and Elijah never ran;
Andrew was quite virile, Matthew was a sturdy man.
The clan goes marching on!

Sir Francis was a statesman in the British parliament;
Thomas was the preacher, everything he said he meant;
Timothy for Washington to danger bravely went.
The clan goes marching on!

What made our name so famous and throughout the world adored?
It was accomplished by the forge, the plow, the pen and sword;
How could the people see the world if it were not for Ford!
The clan goes marching on!

The Clan of Ford is mighty with a hundred thousand strong;
In seventy-six, four hundred kinsmen fought to right a wrong;
Twenty towns now bear our name. Sure, let us sing that song—
The clan goes marching on!

When danger threatened country or a battle to be won,
Righteous causes need defenders or work to be done,
Brave Fords were always there, and never did our cousins run.
The clan goes marching on!

The sons of Ford have courage any task or foe to face;
Our daughters all are lovely with their beauty, charm and grace;
The heaven of our family is a blessing to the race.
The clan goes marching on!

No matter what opposes or what enemies assail,
With Ford allied in worthy causes, justice should prevail.
Those who claim the name and blood of Ford should never fail.
The clan goes marching on!

PRESENTED TO.....

BY.....

DATE.....

TABLE OF CONTENTS

"Battle Hymn of the Fords".....	5
(A) Introduction.....	5
(B) The Ford Coat of Arms.....	7
(C) Ancient Ford Families.....	8
(D) Prominent British Fords, Past Generations.....	12
(E) Prominent British Fords of Today.....	13
(G) AMERICAN FORD FAMILIES.....	15
(H) Fords in the American Revolution.....	24
(I) Prominent Fords of America, Past Generations.....	26
(J) Prominent American Fords of Today.....	28
K) Ford Towns, etc.....	30
(L) Ford Census of the United States.....	30
(M) Religions of the Fords.....	32
(N) References.....	35
(O) Blank Forms for Private Family Records.....	34

(A) INTRODUCTION

THE Ford Family is among the forty-nine "best families" selected by the American Historical-Genealogical Society for whom the Society has published family histories during the past few years. The Ford Family has been prominent in the British Empire and in the United States, its members having played important rôles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All Fords have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

In references No. 7 and No. 14 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the name Ford.

The location of a family was ever an endless source of surnames. Thus the name, Ford, was originally de la Ford, and was applied to those who lived near the ford. Probably the first bearer of the name occupied an official or occupational position in maintaining a way. Too, a ford would naturally attract a settlement in its close neighborhood,—the reason not only for the popularity of the surname but also for the great number of place names with the suffix "ford" or "forth".

Some of the earliest forms of the name are "de la Forde," "ate Ford," "Atte Forde," and "atte ffourde"—but few of the many variations found in ancient records.

The data in this volume is gathered from reliable sources. We have selected what we consider the most important material. Many of the daughters, and sons for whom no issue was shown, have been omitted from the pedigrees. A missing symbol indicates that a name has been omitted. Those desiring further information are advised to consult the volumes mentioned in the list of References.

The compiler hopes that, in producing this volume he is bringing to the Ford Family information which will be of interest and value to them, and that he is rendering an important service to the public. He and his associates will be glad to give their cooperation to members of the family who are interested in having a complete genealogy of the family published.

Unless otherwise plainly shown, the persons in this volume whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows. However, some of our material is published as copied from various records without rearrangement according to this system.

Generations.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols.....	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations.....	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols.....	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d. y., died young; d. w. i., died without issue; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; l., lives, lived; m., married, moved; s., son, succeeded; d. s. p., died without issue; d. v. p., died before father; univ., university.



Compiler.

(B) THE FORD COAT OF ARMS



COAT of Arms is an emblem or a device which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants. Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms, in one crude form or another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

The Ford Coat of Arms shown in the front of this volume is the Arms of the Fords of Cheshire; Lancashire; Middlesex; Elell Hall, Lancashire (considered the old main line of the family) and others. Coats of Arms very similar to it, but with different mottoes or minor changes in the figures, are used by many Ford families. Numerous other branches of the Ford families use Coats of Arms resembling it.

This is the most widely used of all Ford Coats of Arms and has been in existence for many centuries. It is described in BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY, BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY, BURKE'S PEERAGE AND BARONETAGE, and other reliable works on heraldry, in some cases accompanied by illustrations. It has been used for generations by many American branches of the Ford Family.

	HERALDIC LANGUAGE	ENGLISH DESCRIPTION
<i>Arms</i>	Per fesse, or and ermine, a lion rampant azure.	On a gold and ermine shield, a blue lion rampant.
<i>Crest</i>	A demi-lion rampant.	A half-lion rampant.
<i>Motto</i>	Fais ce que dois advienne que pourra. (French).	Do what is right, come what may.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Besides its family significance this Coat of Arms makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

It is quite appropriate that members of the Ford family who have a pride in their ancestry should display the family Coat of Arms, in proper colors.

(C) ANCIENT FORD FAMILIES

THE following titled Ford families are listed in BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY: Embert Court, Co. Surrey; Bart.; White Waltham, Co. Berks; Islington, Cos. Derby, Surrey, Sussex, and Wilts; William Ford, Esq., J. P., Ellel Hall, Co. Lancaster; Enfield Old Park, Co. Middlesex; Abbey Field, Co. Chester; Chagford, Ashburton, Bagtor, and Nutwell, Co. Devon; Fordmore, Co. Devon, temp. Edward I; Frating, Co. Essex. London, Richard Ford, Lord Mayor of London, 1671; Co. Suffolk; Co. Middlesex; Bexley, and Canterbury, Cos. Gloucester and Kent; Ford, Co. Devon; Montrose, Scotland, 1804.

Ford of Enfield Old Park

- A101 RICHARD DEL FORDE: temp. Richard II., his son,
A102 WILLIAM DEL FORDE: his son,
A103 JOHN FORD: his son,
A104 HUGH FORD: in the time of Henry VII; settled estate on his grandson.
(1) Richard: d. v. p.
Hugh: inherited grandfather's estates, A105.
A105 HUGH FORD:
William Ford: living 1521.
William Forde, A106.
A106 WILLIAM FORDE: of Forde Green; living 1604; m. 1569, Alice (dau. Richard Harblutt, of the Loyd, Co. Stafford); their son,
A107 HUGH FORD: of Forde Green; m. Margery (dau. of Michael Dickin-son of Fooker, Co. Stafford); an only son.
A108 WILLIAM FORDE: of Forde Green; b. 1616; m. Ellin (dau. of James Rowley); d. 1680.
(1) Hugh: of whom presently, A109.
(2) William (Rev.): of Llyndon, Eccleshall; b. 1646; m.; d. before Sept. 1732.
(A) William (Rev.): Vicar of Woolstanton; B.A. (Oxon), B.C.L.; b. 1672; m. 1694, Sarah (dau. of Adrian Horsman); will proved 1708.
(a) William: b. 1703; d. s. p.
(b) Adrian: m. 1733, John Wilson, of Landbach; d. 1753; issue.
(B) Hugh: living 1732.
(C) Timothy: will date 1753, proved 1760.
(D) Ellen: d. before Sept. 1712.
(3) Andrew: an ancestor of Ford of Abbeyfield.
A109 HUGH FORDE [A108—(1)]: of Forde Green and Dronfieldside; b. 1642; m. Ellen (dau. of Rob't Mellor, of Alsop-in-the-Dale); d. 1713.
A110 JOSIAH FORDE: of the Heath House and Forde Green; b. 1694; left by Annie his wife,
A111 ISAAC FORD: b. 1728; m. 1757, Eliz. (dau. of Thomas Hutton Rawbin-son, of Lancaster); d. 1759.

- (1) John: his successor, A112.
(2) Anne: m. Robert Barclay, Banker.
(3) Mary: d. y.
A112 JOHN FORD: of Lancaster and Morecambe Lodge; m. (1) 1783, Cousin, Mary (dau. of John Chasley, of Red Hazles, near Liverpool);
(1) John: of Ellel Hall, Co. Lancaster; inherited estates of great uncle Abram Rawlinson; m. 1812, Eliz. (dau. late John Lawson, of Highfield and Lancaster); d. 1819.
(A) Abraham Rawlinson: of Ellel Hall; b. 1813; d. 1849.
(B) Robert: b. 1816; d. s. p., 1848.
(C) William: of Ellel Hall; J. P. and D. L.; b. 1816; m. 1852, Louisa (dau. of Wm. Ross, of Pendleton, near Manchester); d. s. p. 1898.
(D) Mary Eliz.: m. cousin, Francis Walker, of Southgate.
(E) Sarah Walker: m. cousin, Charles Walker, of Lanark.
m. (2) 1800, Mary (eldest dau. John Lawson, of Highfield and Lan-caster); d. 1833.
(1) Hutton Rawlinson: b. 1804; d. s. p. 1879.
(2) Charles Dilworth; b. 1806; d. s. p. 1880.
(3) Robert Lawson: of Grange, Leeds; b. 1809; m. 1838, Hannah (dau. Thomas Benson Pease, of Leeds); d. 1878.
(A) John Rawlinson: of Morecambe Lodge, Zealand Congers, Lancashire; J. P. Co. Lancaster and Leeds; b. 1844; m. 1877, Helen Cordelia (dau. John Coxhead).
(B) Thomas Benson Pease: of Low Bentham, Yorks; J. P. for Lancashire and W. Riding; County Councillor for W. Riding C. C.; b. 1846; m. 1872, Eliz. Storrs (dau. William Walker, of Leeds); d. 1918.
(a) Rawlinson Charles: b. 1879; m. (1) 1909, Margaret (dau. William Harvey of The Grove, Roundbay, Leeds).
1. Eliz. Rawlinson: b. 1911; m. (2) 1918, Helen Benges-ville Byles, of Austwich, Yorks.
(b) Gervase Lawson: b. 1883; m. 1913, Eleanor Mary (dau. T. H. Ormston Pease, of Skaigh, Okehampton, Devon).
1. Margaret Cora Benson: b. 1914.
2. Ursula Ormston: b. 1918.
(c) Eliz. Lucy: m. Hector Munro; d. s. p. 1905, Sibille Orm-ston.
(d) Margaret Lawson: m. Richard Ford Smith.
(C) Mary: m. 1861, Richard Smith; issue.
(D) Catherine Ormston: d. 1859.
(E) Anna Frances: d. 1854.
(F) Eliz. Helen: d. unm. 1919.
(G) Emily Susan:
(H) Isabella Ormston.
(4) Edward: of whom presently, A113.
(5) Eliz. Sarah: b. 1803; d. unm., 1887.

- A113 EDWARD FORD: of Enfield Old Park, Co. Middlesex; J. P.; b. 1813; m. 1837, Eliz. Hill Winchester (only child Rev. Thos. Winchester Lewis, of Enfield Old Park); d. 1893.
- (1) John Walker: now of Enfield Old Park, A114.
 - (2) Charles Winchester: b. 1840; d. unm., 1900.
 - (3) Alfred Lawson: J. P. Devon; b. 1843.
 - (4) Mary Eliz.: d. 1919.
- A114 JOHN WALKER FORD: of Enfield Old Park, Co. Middlesex, and The Craft, Shalford, Surrey; J. P. and D. L.; J. P. for Winchester; High Sheriff, Co. Middlesex, 1900; b. 1838; m. 1864, Caroline Susan (dau. Henry Parker, of White Lodge, East Barrett).
- (1) Hugh Rawlinson: M.A. (Cantab); b. 1866.
 - (2) Henry Arthington; b. 1868; m. 1897, Dorothy (dau. James Langworthy, O. C.); d. 1907.
 - (A) Hugh Lawson; b. 1900.
 - (B) Guy Arthington; b. 1902.
 - (3) Edward Vyvyan; b. 1874; m. 1904, May Wingfield (dau. late John Wingfield Todd, of Swavland Park, Yorks).
 - (A) John Wingfield; b. 1905.
 - (B) Lucy Winpenny; b. 1908.
 - (4) Cyril Fairfax (Rev.); M. A. Oriel College; Vicar of Herriard, Basingstroke, Hants; b. 1881.
 - (5) John Curwen: b. 1884; m. 1913, Audrey Ashley (dau. Fred'k Ashley, of Cotswold, Merrow).
 - (A) John Henry: b. 1917.
 - (B) Mary Audrey: b. 1914.
 - (6) Mary Malul.
 - (7) Helen Elizabeth: m. 1900, Clement Burnett Weir, of Duckings, Withyham.
 - (8) Lucy Rosamond: m. 1897, Rev. Henry Carter; issue.
 - (9) Mildred Lawson.
 - (10) Susan Searle: m. Edwin Percy Sugden, of Uplands, Wimborne, Dorset.

Ford of Embert Court (formerly of the Ridge)

- B115 THOMAS FORD: of the Ridge, in Barbados; settled in Devonshire; m. Eleanor Austin.
- B116 FRANCIS: member of assembly of Barbados; b. 1693; m. Martha Matson (Hooper).
- B117 FRANCIS: of Lears, in Barbados; member of the assembly; b. 1717; m. Elizabeth Hothersall; d. 1772.
- B118 SIR FRANCIS: 1st Bart.; M. P., of Ember Court, Surrey; b. 1758; member of British Parliament in 1790; created a baronet 1793; m. Mary Anson; d. 1801, at Barbados.
- (1) Francis (Sir): 2nd Bart., B119.
 - (2) George:

- (3) Charles (Rev.): M. A., rector of Billingford and Postwick; b. 1797; m. Catherine Stuart.
 - (A) Henry Stuart: late Lieut. R. A.; b. 1843; m. Sophia Sarah Gregory; m. (2) Mary Wells; d. 1895.
 - (a) Reginald Severne: Lieut. 1/9th Batt. Hampshire Regt.; b. 1888.
 - (B) Charles Primrose (Rev.): Chaplain of East Riding Mental Hospital, B. A. Camb.; b. 1849; m. Mary Jane Turner; d. 1922.
 - (a) Roger Anson (Rev.): B. A. Camb., Priest in Charge, St. Margaret's Corstorphine, Edinburgh; late Capt. 25th Batt. Roy. Fus.; b. 1878; m. Kathleen Orme Morris.
 1. Peter Roger Anson: b. 1917.
 2. Montague Patrick: b. 1918.
 3. Francis Orme: b. 1920.
 4. Charles Primrose: b. 1922.

- B119 SIR FRANCIS [B118—(1)]: 2d Bart.; b. 1787; m. Eliza Brady; d. 1839.
- (1) Francis John (Sir): 3d Bart., B120.
 - (2) William: C. S. I., of Ford Park, Chagford, B. C. S. (a bar and medal for good service at Delhi during the mutiny); b. 1821; m. Catherine Margaret Hodgson; d. 1905.
 - (3) St. Clair St. Clair-Ford: Capt. H. M. Bombay staff corps; assumed additional surname of St. Clair 1878; b. 1830; m. Eliza Jane Potter; d. 1896.
 - (A) Anson St. Clair: late capt. 1st Garr. Batt. Leicestershire Regt.; b. 1864; m. Isabel Maria Frances Adams.
 - (a) Aubrey: lieut. R. N.; b. 1904.
 - (b) Peter: lieut. K. O. Y. L. I.; b. 1905.
 - (c) Drummond: b. 1907.
 - (d) Vernon John: b. 1918.
 - (B) Beauchamp St. Clair: lieut.-col. late E. Yorkshire Regt.; served in S. Africa, 1901-2; b. 1867; m., Alzbeta Wolencova Wolencz, of Weinberge, Bohemia.
 - (C) Leicester St. Clair: M. B. E. (1919); late temp. capt. R. A. S. C.; b. 1879; m. Hildred Carlyle Ticehurst.
- B120 SIR FRANCIS JOHN: 3d Bart.; b. 1818; m. Cornelia Maria Darling; d. 1850; s. by only surviving son.
- B121 SIR FRANCIS COLVILLE: 4th Bart.; b. 1850; m. his cousin Frances Colville; d. 1890.
- (1) Francis Charles Rupert (Sir): 5th and present Bart. B122.
 - (2) Francis Walter Barton (Rev.): M. A. Durham, vicar of Dorney, Windsor; late minister of private chapel of S. Richard de Wych, Ashdown Park, near Tunbridge Wells, vicar of Dunton Green, Kent, vicar of Ganton and vicar of Dorney, Windsor; twin with his brother (heir presumptive); b. 1877; m., Louisa Gann Nish.
 - (A) Francis Colville McKenzie: b. 1911.
- B122 SIR (FRANCIS CHARLES) RUPERT FORD: 5th Bart; of Ember Court, Surrey; b. 1877; m. Katherine Olive Yorke.

(D) PROMINENT BRITISH FORDS, PAST GENERATIONS

DAVID EVERARD FORD: (1797-1875); author and musical composer; congregational minister at Lymington and Manchester; published books of psalm and hymn tunes.

EDWARD: (fl. 1647); ballad and verse writer; four of his ballads are found in the Roxborough Collection and another in Halliwell's "Norfolk Anthology".

SIR EDWARD: (1605-1670); royalist soldier and inventor; educated at Trinity College; devised an engine for raising the Thames water in the higher streets of London, 1656; died in Ireland where he had a patent for coining farthings by a new process.

EDWARD: (1746-1809); surgeon to the Westminster Dispensary, 1780-1801; F.S.A. 1792; published "Observations on the Disease of the Hip joints", 1794.

EMANUEL: (fl. 1607); romance writer; author of "Parismus", frequently reprinted till 1704, and two similar works re-issued as chop-books.

SIR FRANCIS CLARE: (1828-1899); diplomatist; British minister in Argentine Republic, 1878; Brazil, 1879; G.C.M.G., 1886; privy councillor, 1888.

SIR HENRY: (1619?-1684); Irish secretary; secretary to Lord Robartes, viceroy to Ireland, 1669-70; F.R.S., 1663.

JAMES: (1779-1850); antiquary; fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, 1807; B.D. 1812; left bequests to Trinity College and Oxford University.

JOHN: (fl. 1639); dramatist; his chief plays were the "Lovers Melancholy", "The Broken Heart".

MICHAEL: (d. 1758?); mezzotint engraver; engraved portraits of William III and George II.

RICHARD: (1796-1858); critic and author; spent several years making riding tours to Spain; wrote works on Spain.

SIMON: (1619?-1699); divine, of Magdalen College; expelled for puritanism; restored by Parliamentary visitors; vicar of St. Lawrence, Reading, All Saints, and Northampton.

STEPHEN: (d. 1694); nonconformist divine; minister for thirty years in Miles Lane, Cannon Street; published theological tracts.

THOMAS: (d. 1648); composer; musician to Henry, Prince of Wales; contributed anthems and canons to Leighton's compilations.

THOMAS: (1598-1674); nonconformist divine; expelled from the university for a puritan sermon, 1631; minister at Hamburg.

WILLIAM: (fl. 1616); divine; fellow of Trinity College; B.D., 1591; chaplain to the Levant Company at Constantinople.

WILLIAM: (1771-1832); bookseller and bibliographer successively of Manchester and Liverpool; first catalogue original edition of Venus and Adonis.

(E) PROMINENT BRITISH FORDS OF TODAY

REV. A. LOCKETT FORD: M.A., T.C.D.; Rector and Vicar of Ardee; b. Newry, 1853; e. s. of late Rev. A. L.; educ., Royal Institution School, Liverpool; Mem. of General Synod. Pubs.: "Manual for Communicants". Add.: London.

LT.-COL. CHARLES HOPEWELL: C.M.G., 1915; late R. A.; b. 1864; made Lt.-Col. 1913; served European War. Add.: Margate.

FORD MADOX: author; b. 1873; s. of late Dr. Hueffer. Pubs.: "The Brown Owl", "Life of Madox Brown", etc. Add.: London.

SIR (FRANCIS CHARLES) RUPERT: 5th Bt., cr., 1793; b. 1877; e. s. of 4th Bt.; educ. Sedbergh, Paris and Bonn. Add.: Boscombe.

(FRANK) HON. MR. JUSTICE: D.C.L.; Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta since 1926; b. Toronto, 1873; s. of James; educ., Ontario Academy; Trinity Univ., Bachelor of Civil Law. Add.: Alberta.

COLONEL FREDERICK SAMUEL LAMPSON: C.M.G., 1915; R.C.A.M.C.; District Medical Officer; Military District; s. of late James Morton; b. 1869; Inspector of Military Hospitals, Canada. Add.: Military Headqtrs, Toronto, Canada.

VEN. GEORGE ADAM: M.A.; T.C.D.; Fellow of Allahabad Univ.; educ., Royal Institution School, Liverpool. Pubs.: Sermons to Anglo-Indians. Add.: Norfolk.

HENRY JUSTICE: Artist; b. London, 1860; s. of William Augustus; educ., Repton; Clare College; painted the pictures for Longman's series of Historical Wall Pictures, "The Fisherman and the Mermaid", etc. Add.: London.

BT. COL. JOHN RANDLE MINSHULL: D.S.O., 1917; M.C., 1915; b. 1881; s. of late Capt. Minshull; educ., Twyford School, Winchester; Commanded 1st R.W.F. at various times, 1916-17. Add.: London.

VERY REV. LIONEL (GEORGE BRIDGES JUSTICE): Dean of York since 1925; b. 1865; s. of late William Augustus; educ., Repton School; ordained deacon, 1893; priest, 1895; Headmaster of Repton. Add.: The Deanery, York.

SIR PATRICK JOHNSTON: Kt., cr., 1926; M.P. (U.) Edinburgh, North, April, 1920; b., Edinburgh, 1880; 2nd s. of Jas.; Hon. Mem., Royal Scottish Academy. Pubs.: Interior Paintings by Patrick W. Adam, R.S.A. Add.: North Berwick.

MAJ.-GEN. SIR REGINALD: K.C.M.G., cr., 1919. C.B., 1917; C.M.G., 1915; D.S.O., 1900; General Manager of Dunlop Company in India since 1924; b., 1868; s. of late Rev. C. H.; served S. Africa as A.A.G. Add.: Bombay.

COLONEL COMDT. (TEMP. BRIG.) RICHARD VERNON TREDINNICK: C.B., 1928; C.B.E., 1919; R.M.; A.A.G. Royal Marines, Admiralty; s. of late Vernon; b. 1878; served European War. Add.: London.

REV. CANON ROBERT IRVINE: B.D., Rector of Castlereagh with Loughglynn and Ballymoe since 1890; educ., Trinity Coll.; ordained 1879; Superintendent of Irish Church Missions in Belfast. Add.: London.

LT.-COL. VINCENT TENNYSON RANDLE: D.S.O., 1918; York and Lancaster Regt. D.A.A.G.; Northern Command since 1928; b. 1885; s. of late Major, C. W. Randle; educ., Wellington Coll.; served European War. Add.: London.

WALTER ARMITAGE JUSTICE: B.A., Hon. R.C.M., Prof. of Singing at the Royal Coll. of Music and Reading Univ.; b. 1861; s. of late Wm. Augustus; educ., Repton and King's Coll. Pubs.: article on Song and Folk-Song in Encyclopaedia Britannica.

(G) AMERICAN FORD FAMILIES

C123 ANDREW FORD: originally Foorde; b. in Weymouth, Eng., 1632; settled in Mass.; m. Elinor Lovell.

(1) Andrew: 1658-1725; moved to Abington, Mass.

(A) Andrew: executor of his brother's will.

(B) Hezekiah: b. 1687; m. Ruth Whitmarsh; m. (2), Sarah Magoon.

(a) James: b. 1721.

(b) Hezekiah: 1713-1774; m. Deborah Beals.

1. Amos: b. 1735.

2. Hezekiah: b. 1734; m. Sarah Fisher; served in the French and Indian War and the Revolution.

A. Amos: b. 1766.

B. Hezekiah: b. 1759; served in the Revolutionary War; m. Huldai Cobb.

a. Ansel: 1788-1868; m. Deborah Tower; settled in Ohio.

(I) Charles: 1809-1889; m. Fidelia Bates. Ch.: Levi Bates; b. 1836; m. Nancy Lenardson; Riga, Mich.; had J. L. (b. 1871; m. Savilla Warner; ch.: Elden L.: 1899); George Franklin: b. 1838; m. Sarah J. Walters; served in the Civil War; had Charles Randall (b. 1863; m. Lottie T. Chandler; m. (2), Laura Collins); George Walter (b. 1867; m. Lizzie Mayer; ch.: Homer: 1897, Leroy: 1898, Roland: 1900, Arthur: 1901, Lawrence M.: 1903, Donald I.: 1908); Willie Bennett (b. 1869; m. Veronica Bolinger; ch.: Stanley: 1902); Verne Elwood (b. 1876; m. Salina H. Belinger; ch.: Willow: 1903, Forrest: 1906, George F.: 1907); Eugene F.: b. 1840; m. Pamela Wilson; had James Marcus (b. 1870; m. Emma Dreher); Hiram Wilson (b. 1871; m. Ella I. Ten Eyck; ch.: Clayton: 1898, Malcolm: 1901); Lewis Cobb (b. 1873; m. Grace Clarke); John (b. 1881; m. Maud Bunting; ch.: Russell E.: 1908); Lucius Leroy: b. 1843; m. Delette Metcalf; served in the Civil War; had Lyman: (b. 1879; m. Susie E. Brown); Amos (b. 1881; m. Merle H. Chandler; ch.: Clinton: 1909).

(II) Hosea: 1810-1867; m. Jemima Bates. Ch.: Ansel Bates: 1834-1894; m. Hannah Ellsworth; m. (2), Susan Kenyon; had Walter

- Allson (b. 1867; m. Mattie M. Garrett; ch.: Howard: 1891, Kenneth: 1895); Austin Keys: b. 1836; m. Delia W. Stebbins; served in the Civil War; had William (1869); Horace Webster: b. 1847; m. Amelia Emerick; had Alford (1874; m. Arilla McClain); Horace W. (m. Mary M. Punchers); Horatio Melzo: 1851-1907; m. Anna Husted; had Jasper R. (b. 1875; m. Blanche Bridenbaugh; ch.: Leland R.: 1900, Hildred E.: 1902); Guy R. (b. 1880); Lewis Henry: b. 1853.
- (III) Otis: 1812-1886; m. Orisa Tillson. Ch.: Wallace R.: 1844-1889; m. Julia Eliza Wilson; served in the Civil War.
- (IV) Amos: 1813-1877; m. Electa Ford. Ch.: Myron: b. 1840; m. Melissa Robinson; had Amos Earl (b. 1879; m. Marion Lord; ch.: Mahlon: 1904, Kenneth and Kermit: 1909); Mervin Guile (b. 1883; m. Florence Chandelier Bowden; ch.: Guile H.: 1908); Melville D.: 1841-1888; m. Elizabeth E. Faulkner.
- (V) Lucius: 1815-1897; m. Mary Gorham; adopted a dau.
- (VI) Cyrus: 1821-1897; m. Fannie M. Landis. Ch.: William Otis: b. 1846; m. Sarah Binns; Ansel Landis: b. 1851; m. Anna Humphrey; had Alva Clyde (1880; m. Iva Taylor), Elbert Clare (1886), Denver Ansel (1889); David: b. 1855; m. Georgiana Nason; m. (2), May Squires; had Cyrus (1879), Dorson (1883; m. Grace Lippy), Willo (1890), Forrest (1891), Hal D. (1909); John Bird: b. 1865; m. Addie Hoig; had Byram Burr (1888), Rupert Paul (1898).
- (VII) Franklin: b. 1831; m. Lydia Rice; m. (2), Mary E. McBride. Ch.: Elvin W.: b. 1857; m. Lounetta B. Smith; had Glen F. (1889), Harold (1894); Edward F.: b. 1858; m. Louisa M. Person; had Clyde Fulton (1893); Albert C.: b. 1868; m. Dora Smith; had Leo L. (1892), Furman F. (1896); Lyell R.: b. 1889.

D124 MATHEW FORD: b. 1661; m. Lydia Griffen; progenitor of prominent Ford family of New England.

- (1) John: 1689; m. Abigail Polley; m. (2), Judith Richards; m. (3), Ann Herrick.
(A) John: 1722; m. Eunice Walbridge.
- (2) Matthew: 1691-1769; m. Mary Foster.
(A) Matthew: 1717; m. Elizabeth Rollo; m. (2), Ruth Palmetor.
(B) Jacob: 1718/19-1763; m. Mary Mann.
(a) Jacob: 1744-1837; m. Abigail Curtis; m. (2), Mrs. Ruth Fitch; was an officer in the War of the Revolution.
1. Sylvester: 1770-1846; m. Lydia Reed.
A. Eliakim Reed: 1797-1873; m. Harriet Emmons.
a. DeWitt: 1826-1909; m. Caroline Matilda Fairchild.
(I) Edward E.: 1851; m. Winifred E. Parsons. Ch.: De Witt (1897).
(II) De Witt: 1866-1899; m. Helen L. Brisack.
- b. Raymond Lewis: 1836-1914; m. Julia DeEtte Hopkins; m. (2), Celynda Werner; was a private in Co. D of Third New York Cavalry; was promoted second Lieutenant of Co. G, in the Civil War.
(I) Edgar Werner: 1877; m. Margaret Lytle Noyes.
- c. Sylvester: 1838; m. Mrs. Emogene (Burton) Hudson.
(I) Walter Burton: 1874; m. Edith W. Banker; graduated from Harvard in 1897; 1905 received degree of Ph.D. Ch.: Sylvester (1906); Clinton Banker (1913).
- d. Clinton E.: 1842; m. Helen M. Wales; was with army under Gen. McClellan during the Peninsula Campaign.
- e. Eliakim Reed: 1851; m. Hannah Gove Mears.
- B. Jacob: 1799-1867; m. Eunice Clark.
a. Eliakim Reed: 1822-1886; m. Margaret Stilwell; m. (2), Jane Lee.
(I) Lewis Clark: 1852; m. Lucie Miller Ohler. Ch.: Lewis Clark (1879).
b. Herbert: 1844; m. Emma Kirkland.
- C. Sylvester: 1804-1882; m. Pamela Hand.
a. Sylvester Reed: 1836-1862; killed by Indians in California.
b. George W.: 1843-1910; m. Emma Evans.
- D. Alexander Hamilton: 1806-1870; m. Julia Atkins.
a. Henry A.: 1831-1903; m. Christiana Jones.
(I) H. W. Beecher: 1864-1891; m. Eva Van-Buren. Ch.: Charles (1889).

- E. George: 1811-1880; m. Maria Atkins; m. (2), Rachel Whitman.
- F. Aaron: 1815-1895; m. Nancy Fairchild.
- a. William F.: 1840-1895; m. Helen J. Couse.
- b. Carelton A.: 1858; m. Eda M. Seeger.
- (I) Clarence William: 1898.
2. Ansyl: 1772-1850; m. Esther Fitch.
- A. Fitch: 1797-1874; m. Abbie Smith.
- a. Smith: m.
- B. Norman: 1800-1879; m. Mary Jane Beach.
- a. Westel T.: 1829-1913; m. Lottie M. Brown; m. (2), Julia Boon; m. (3), Martha Davis.
- C. Theron: 1809-; m. Cynthia McCall; m. (2), Amelia Huntington Burke.
3. Elijah: 1774-1852; m. Rebecca Smith.
- A. Isaac Sheldon: 1800-1874; m. Lydia Ford.
- a. Sylvester: 1826-1910; m. Jane Sophia Pierce.
- (I) Edward Pierce: 1855; m. Celia Neville. Ch.: Glenn Isaac (1888).
- b. Isaac Newton: 1836-1910; m. Mary Shepard.
- (I) Arthur E.: 1857; m. Ella Pardoe. Ch.: Harold R. (1887; m. Elouise Gertrude Sternberg).
- (II) Merton L.: 1861; m. Alice May Whipple.
- c. Horace: 1804-1860; m. Rebecca Smith.
- (I) Milton: 1829; m. Helen Morey; m. (2), Louisa Houghton.
- (II) Frank Smith: m. Annette Houghton.
- d. Albert: 1806-1874; m. Pamelia Brown.
4. Isaac: 1778-1855; m. Polly Leland.
- A. Elijah: 1805-1879; m. Louisa Jane Merrick.
- a. James Elijah: 1838-1905; m. Carrie Adams.
- b. Isaac Nelson: 1848-1912; m. Sevilla Hawley.
5. Aaron: 1780-1845; m. Anna Davidson.
- (b) Zadoc: b. 1745; d. 1835; m. Eunice Bridges.
1. Zelotes: 1802-1847; m. Eliza Hyde.
- (c) Benjamin: 1748-1824; m. Mary Lee.
1. Benjamin: 1779-1873; m. Thankful Griswold.
- A. Linus E.: 1804-1877; m. Julia Ann Stanton; m. (2), Alpha White.
- B. Joseph G.: 1807-1863; m. Margaret Manning.
- C. Henry Lee: 1809-1877; m. Mary Hull; m. (2), Loraine Rust; m. (3), Sarah
- D. William Stephen: 1811-1891; m. Eliza Ann Wilcox.
- a. James Wellington: 1836; m. Sarah Ives.
- (I) William Ives: 1868; m. Anna L. Foster. Ch.: James Harvey (1902).

- b. Albert P.: 1842; m. Louise J. Pratt.
- (I) Herbert Ransom: 1876; m. Florence Skidmore. Ch.: Edward Lynn (1905), Roger (1907).
- (II) Harold Wellington: 1887; m. Elsie Sherwood Millard Hart.
- E. Albert G.: 1813-1891; m. Angeline Benchley.
2. Daniel: 1781-1863; m. Elizabeth Scott.
- A. Rodney: 1817-1902; m. Mary Adeline Whitney.
- a. George H.: 1865-1894; m. Harriet N. Smith.
- b. Edmund A.: 1868; m. Maud E. McDonald.
- B. William L.: 1820-1903; m. Sarah Morgan; m. (2), Sarah Ward.
- a. Austin Ward: 1864; m. Julia Ada Ford.
3. Ira: 1786; m. Mary Fortune.
- (d) Abijah: 1756-1813; m. Rebecca Salisbury.
1. Reuben: 1782-1868; m. Sophia Hakes.
- A. James Hakes: 1814-1901; m. Elizabeth Vint; m. (2), Margaret Newcomb.
- a. Henry William: 1847; m. Manilla Kiser.
2. John: 1784-1846; m. Clarissa Coe.
3. Abijah: 1787-1870; m. Sally Russell.
4. Gilbert: 1789-1872; m. Lucy Willey.
5. Jacob: 1793-1865; m. Rachel Bell.
- (e) Benoni: 1758-1826; m. Lydia Cadman; m. (2), Ruth Fenner.
1. David: 1782-1870; m. Abigail Bucklin.
- A. Albert Henry: 1810-1885; m. Emeline Wood; m. (2), Polly Edwards.
- a. George W.: 1844; m. Carrie Angell.
- (I) Albert: 1880; m. Estella Young. Ch.: Merritt (1911).
- B. William Bucklin: 1812-1907; m. Magdalena Kepler.
- C. Aldis Dean: 1816; m. Lovina Wood; m. (2), Mary A. Spencer; m. (3), Kate Barrigan.
- D. Orrin Adolphus: 1820-1880; m. Susan A. Francisco.
- a. Eugene Bowen: 1855; m. Marian Wallace.
- E. Leonard Benjamin: 1824-1876; m. Sarah M. Alton.
- a. Frank Alton: 1849; m. Frankie A. Maper.
- F. Albigenice Waldo: 1826; m. Irene Matilda Isham.
- (f) Orrin: 1799-1890; m. Aurilla Sprague.
- (C) John: 1720/1-1781; m. Lucy Mack.
- (a) John: 1749-1782; m. Jemima Carey.
1. John: 1781; m.
2. Benjamin: 1783-1865; m. Polly Ward.
- A. Erasmus D.: 1808; m. Julia A. Smith.
- (b) Frederick: 1759-1822; m. Susanna Doughlas.

- 1. Frederick: 1787-1858; m. Sally Reeve.
 - A. Charles R.: 1824; m. Caroline E. Stowell.
- (c) Luther: 1762-1840; m. Lucy Gilbert.
 - 1. Luther: 1785-1843; m. Hannah Post.
 - A. John Post: 1809-1894; m. Lucy Jane King.
 - B. Jedadiah Luther: 1820-1887; m. Eliza Ann Walker.
 - a. Luther: 1844; m. Sara Brown Carpenter.
 - (I) Robert Edgar: 1874; m. Lina Yale. Ch.: Luther (1911).

- (D) Isaac: 1722-1800; m. Katherine Mack; m. (2), Mrs. Dorothy Ingraham.
 - (a) Ebenezer: 1763; m. Lois Northam.
 - 1. Isaac: 1785; m.
 - A. Henry C.: 1841-1915; m. Mary Duell; m. (2), Clara J. Wyckoff.

E125 WILLIAM FORD: b. at Chedder near Cliff, Summersetshire, England, 1747; died on a visiting trip to America, 1854, aged 87; was a land owner in England; had with other issue

- (1) Thomas: b. at Chedder, Eng., 1824; d. in America, 1904; m. Jane Bess; land owner at Irondequoit, N. Y.; and had with others
 - (A) John: b. 1860, at Irondequoit, N. Y., m. Lillian Easton; l. at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - (a) Maude Edna: b. 1890; m. Dr. Emory W. Sink; l. at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - (b) Winifred M.: b. 1895, at Irondequoit, N. Y.; m. Chester G. Perry; l. at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - 1. Robert E. Perry: b. 1923, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - (B) George: l. at Irondequoit, N. Y.
 - (2) John: came to America 1850, and settled in the middle west.
 - (3) George: was a step-son; name was first George Elliott; later changed to Ford; came to America about 1850; settled in the middle west.

F126 SIMEON FORD: b. in Va. about 1750; d. in Tennessee about 1825; served in the Revolutionary War, for which he was given a grant of land in Tennessee; name of one to whom married is illegible.

- (1) Lemuel: b. 1785; d. in Johnson Co., Ill., about 1861; m. to Rebecca Guilliams about 1810; fought in the battle of New Orleans.
 - (A) Allen: b. in Tenn., about 1813; d. in Pope Co., Ill., 1888; m. Zylphia Allard in 1838; had with others
 - (a) John Franklin: b. in Glendale, Ill., 1851; d. in Waggoner, Ill., 1913; m. Cornelia Ann Trigg, 1880; graduated from College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, in 1883; practiced in Ill., until his death.
 - 1. George: b. 1881; d. 1903.
 - 2. Charles: b. 1883, at Eddyville, Ill.; graduated from Medical Dept., Barnes University, St. Louis, Mis-

souri, in 1904; served as Captain Medical Corps, U. S. Army, during the World War; participated in Argonne offensive; m. Ollie Green, 1911.

- A. Mary Ann: b. 1914; d. 1917.
- B. Helen Elizabeth: b. 1918.

G127 PRESERVED FORD: was a son of one of the three brothers who came up Little Pee Dee, and settled on the river, which came to be known as Ford's Ferry; he married three times, and all of his wives were named Sallie; the first named Sallie Barfield; the surnames of the other two are unknown.

- (1) Jesse: settled on lands one mile west of what is now Pages Mill or Lake View; m. Elizabeth Townsend; m. (2), Mary Watson.
 - (A) Elias Barfield: m. Anna Jane Herring; m. (2), Mrs. Helen Pittman.
 - (B) Allen: m. twice; each time to a daughter of Col. Heniard Folk; he settled in Texas.
 - (C) Watson: went west.
 - (D) Mary: m. John I. Gaddy.
 - (E) Elizabeth: m. William H. Hayes.
 - (F) Jesse: m. Nancy Ford.
 - (G) Thomas: m. Sallie Bullock.
 - (H) Caroline: m. Dr. George E. Shooter.
 - (I) David: went west.
 - (J) Charles: was killed in the Civil War.
 - (K) Anne: the youngest, m. Calvin Inness; m. (2), Rufus Lassiter.
- (2) William: m. Beadie Thompson; m. (2), Celia Elvington.
 - (A) Sallie: m. John Watson.
 - (B) Louis
 - (C) Enoch
 - (D) George
 - (E) William: m. Mary Watson.
 - (F) Nancy: m. Jesse Ford.
 - (G) John: m. Hannah Rogers.
 - (H) Beadie: m. Capt. R. H. Rogers.
- (3) George: settled near Nichols, and m.
 - (A) Betsy: m. William Goodyear.
 - (B) Mantha: m. Anthony Cribb.
 - (C) Sallie: m. Benjamin Shooter.
 - (D) William: m. Naomi Lupo; m. (2), Lizzie Butler.

H128 MR. FORD had seven sons who came to America, probably from Scotland, about 1770. Three of the sons settled in Marshall Co., Ky.

- (1) Boaz: m. Averitt and had Gerleen (m. Robert Wiggins), Aaron, Elias, Stewart, Hollen (m. Allen Clayton), Henry, Hiram, Nathan and Daniel. The last four mentioned went to California in 1859.

- (2) Elijah: m. and had John and Boaz.
- (3) Stephen: m. Elizabeth Averitt (b. Jan., 1804; d. 1864), and had Nancy (m. Bird Griffith, a soldier in the War of 1812), Berry, Susan (m. Ambrose Clayton), Polly (m. Davis Peel), Lavina, and
- (A) John C. A.: b. Jan. 6, 1824; d. 1891; m. Anna Greene (b. 1830; d. 1855); m. (2), Mrs. Lavina Hilburn.
- (a) John F.: b. Aug. 6, 1849; m. Josephine Linthicum.
1. Absolom: b. Mar. 10, 1876; m. Ida R. Drake in 1898 (d. 1912), and lives at Elbert, Colo.
A. Monroe: b. 1903 in Kansas.
 2. Elizabeth: b. 1878; m. Lark Claar and had fourteen ch. Reside in Golden, Colo.
 3. Dora: b. 1880; m. Ben J. Geiser and had six ch.
 4. William A.: b. Nov., 1881; m. Bernice Drake in 1891, and had Francis (b. 1911), Hazel (b. 1913), and William A., Jr. (b. 1916).
 5. Grover Presley: b. 1883; m. Mabel Evans. No ch.; live in Iowa.
 6. Ray: b. 1887; m. Emily Consoli, 1914. Ch.: Jack F (b. 1922), and Dick A. (b. 1925).
 7. Roy: b. 1887; l. Council Bluffs, Ia.; unm.
 8. Nellie: b. 1889; m. Richard Geiser. Three ch.
 9. Charles F.: b. 1893; m. Mamie Griffin; m. (2), Lula Preston. Ch. by second m.: Leona (b. 1923), Della (b. 1925), and Emma (b. 1927).
 10. Leah: b. 1895; m. Harry May, (2), Edward May, and had Dortha Jean (b. 1925).
 11. Don: b. 1898; m. Leona Catlen and had two daus. and two sons. Reside in Iowa.
 12. Martha: b. 1900; m. Homer McCampbell. No issue.
 13. Monroe A.: b. 1903; m. Alice Trachsel.
A. Rodney M.: b. 1923, in Iowa.
B. Robin David: b. 1925, in Kansas.
C. Robert: b. 1927, in Kansas.
- (b) Stephen W.: b. Sept. 22, 1851; m. Amanda Fuller.
1. Martha: resides in Colorado; unm.
 2. Otho: b. 1879; m. Emma Bruer, 1906, and had Otho, Jr. (b. 1911).
 3. Emma: b. 1881; m. (1), Charles Noonier. Five ch.
 4. Della: b. 1883; m. Frank Bacon. A son, Everitt, d. y.
 5. Elmer: b. 1886; m. Ethel St. Clair; reside in Canada.
Ch.: Martha (b. 1913), Lloyd (b. 1915), Ethel (b. 1918).
- (c) Alexander H.: b. Jan. 1, 1855, at Macon, Ill.; d. 1906. One son, Zadock.
- (d) Robert A.: b. Jan. 12, 1862.

- (e) George M.: b. June 7, 1864, in Illinois; m. Emma Evans, 1886. Resides 113 Charlotte Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.
1. Nellie: b. 1887; m. Henry Gilbert. One dau.
 2. Walter: b. 1888; m. Bonney Caly, 1916. Four ch.
 3. Idela: b. 1894; m. August Lundquist. No ch.
 4. Ora: b. 1890; m. Cecile Van Kirk and had Walter (b. 1918).
 5. Raymond: b. 1897; m. Daisy Rupp and had Evelyn Jean (b. 1924).
 6. Carl Russell: b. 1903; m. Thelma Christiansen, 1928.
- (f) James B.: b. Jan. 22, 1848; m. Mary Ellen Welty, and lives at 1063 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill. They had Arthur, Ada (m. Dr. James Moore in 1915 and had James, Jr., b. 1925), Elenora (b. 1884; m. Guy Tootter in 1913. No issue), and Harry W. (b. 1889).

1129 ZARVE FORD: father of

(1) William: father of

(A) Charles: d. 1925; m. Madora Ellen Anderson.

(a) Dennis: 1894; m. Lilla Smith, at Clearwater, Fla.

1. Charles D., Jr.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Robert Burks.
4. Lilla Mildred.

(B) George W.: of Rocky Mount, N. C.

(C) Elias B.: deceased.

(D) William: deceased.

(E) Millie: who married a Goodyear (William).

(F) Ophelia: m. a Scott, who now lives at Nichols, S. C.

J130 HEPZIBAH FORD, daughter of THOMAS FORD, married Richard Lyman of Windsor, who died in 1662. Richard Lyman was a descendant (24 generations removed) of ALFRED THE GREAT, KING OF ENGLAND; also a descendant (21 generations removed) of HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE, and a des. (21 generations removed) of DONALD BANE, KING OF SCOTS.

(H) FORDS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Officers of the Continental Army

Benjamin Ford (Md.). 1st Lieutenant of Smallwood's Maryland Regiment, 14th January, 1776; Captain, May, 1776; Major 2d Maryland, 10th December, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel 6th Maryland, 17th April, 1777; transferred to 5th Maryland, 1st January, 1781; died 27th April, 1781, of wounds received at Hobkirk's Hill, 25th April, 1781.

Chilion (N. J.). 2d Lieutenant 2d Continental Artillery, 1st February, 1777; Regimental Adjutant, 25th May, 1778; Regimental Quartermaster, 1st August, 1779; 1st Lieutenant, 1st October, 1780, and served to June, 1783. (Died 1800.)

Denham (Va.). Ensign 4th Virginia, 28th September, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, 22d March, 1777; Commissary of Military Stores, 19th October 1777; cashiered 3d January, 1778. (Name also spelled Dennis Foard.)

George (S. C.). Major South Carolina, 1775-1776.

Hezekiah (Md.). Sergeant 2d Maryland, 10th April, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 1st September, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 16th August, 1780; transferred to 1st Maryland, 1st January, 1781, and served to April, 1783. (Died 16th February, 1833.) Name also spelled Foard.

Jacob, Jr. (N. J.). Colonel New Jersey Militia, 1776-1777; died 10th January, 1777.

Jacob (N. Y.). Captain, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel New York Militia, 1775 to 1780. (Died 1809.)

James (Mass.). 1st Lieutenant of Bridge's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775.

James (N. H.). Lieutenant of Nichols' New Hampshire Militia Regiment: wounded at Bennington, 16th August, 1777.

James (S. C.). Captain South Carolina Militia in 1776.

John (Mass.). Captain of Bridge's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain Massachusetts Militia, 1776-1777. (Died 1822.)

John (N. C.). Ensign 3d North Carolina, 30th November, 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, 12th May, 1780; Lieutenant, 23d January, 1781, and served to close of war.

Joseph (Md.). 2d Lieutenant of Smallwood's Maryland Regiment, 14th January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 16th August, 1776; Captain 1st Maryland, 10th December, 1776; resigned 6th March, 1778. (Died — December, 1812.)

Mahlon (N. J.). Ensign 3d New Jersey, 1st May, 1777; 2d Lieutenant, 26th October, 1777; 1st Lieutenant, 30th March, 1780; transferred to 1st New Jersey, 1st January, 1781; retained in New Jersey Battalion, April 1783; Brevet Captain, 30th September, 1783, and served to November, 1783; Ensign United States Infantry Regiment, 12th August, 1784; Lieutenant United States Artillery Battalion, 17th March, 1786; Lieutenant Artillery Battalion United States Army, 29th September, 1789; Captain, 4th March, 1791; Artillerists and Engineers, 9th May, 1794, Major 1st Artillerists and Engineers, 7th May, 1798; honorably discharged 1st June, 1802. (Died 12th June, 1820.)

Tobias (S. C.). Ensign 1st South Carolina in 1781; served to close of war.
William (Conn.). Ensign of Wolcott's Connecticut State Regiment, December, 1775, to February, 1776.

The following Fords served in the American Revolution from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut: Abijah—2, Amos—6, Benjamin—4, Benona—2, Baston, Charles—2, Eunice, Ezra, Hezekiah—2, Isaac—5, James, Jesse, John—3, Jonathan—2, Joseph, Martin—3, Mathew—2, Nathaniel, Sambon, Samuel, Sanbun, Stephen, Timothy, William—4, Zadock—2. *Delaware*: Abraham—3, Andrew—2, Benjamin—10, David—8, Fred—3, Isaac—2, Jacob, James, Jehospat, John, Lot—8, Reuben—2, Thomas—2, William—4. *Georgia*: John—3, John, Jr.—3, Joshua—3, Mary, Owen—2, Thomas—3, Thomas, Jr., William—4. *Maryland*: Archibald, Ash, Benjamin—7, Edward, George—7, Hezekiah—9, James, John—6, Joseph—3, Notley, Robert—2, Thomas, William—4. *Massachusetts*: Abel—2, Abijah, Abner, Absalom, Andrew, Benjamin, Cadwallader—2, Caleb, Charles, Chilion, Daniel, David—2, Ebenezer, Elijah—2, Hezekiah, Ichabod, Isaac, Jaazaniah, Jacob—3, Jacob, Jr., James—7, John—12, Joseph—3, Joshua—2, Lot—2, Luke, Mahlon, Mark, Martin—2, Meel, Micah, Michael, Miles, Nathan, Noah, Paul, Peleg, Phineas, Prince—2, Richard, Robert—3, Seth, Solomon, Thomas—4, Timothy, Tour, Tracy, William—5. *New Hampshire*: Benjamin—2, Charles, Daniel—4, Hezekiah—4, James—12, Job, Joseph—2, Miles, Noah—2, Paul—3, Richard, Robert, Seth—3. *New Jersey*: Archibald, Benjamin, Charles, James, Jonathan, Nathan, Stephen, Thomas—2, Timothy, William—3. *New York*: Abijah, Asher—2, Benjamin—2, Lt. Chillion, Esha, George, Isaac—2, Jacob, James, John—2, John James, Nathaniel—2, Thomas, Timothy—2, William—2. *North Carolina*: Abraham, Elias, Hezekiah, John, Lewis, William. *Pennsylvania*: Alexander—3, Archibald, Benjamin—7, Benjamin, Jr., Charles—7, Christian, Christopher—2, David—2, Dennis—2, Griffith, Henry, Herman, Isaac, Isac, Jacob—5, John—18, Joseph, Peter, Simon—2, Standish & Earle John, Thomas—5, William—15, William B. *Rhode Island*: Joseph—5. *Vermont*: Andrew, Daniel, Hezekiah—4, Josiah, Nathan—8, Noah, Paul—3, Seth—3. *Virginia*: Benjamin, Dabney—2, Daniel, David, Dennis, Elijah, Elisha, Frederick, Garrd, George, Hezekiah, James, John, Joseph—2, Lewis, Michael, Robert, Samuel, Warener, Warner, William. Total, 457.

(I) PROMINENT FORDS OF AMERICA, PAST GENERATIONS

CORYDON LA FORD: LL.D.; physician; b. Lexington, N. Y., 1813; m. with his parents to Otsego Co., 1815; grad., Geneva Medical Coll., 1842; held several important professorships, including that of anatomy and physiology in the Univ. of Michigan, 1854. From 1868 to 1886 he lectured annually at the L. I. Coll. Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was the author of several books, including "Syllabus of Lectures on Odontology, Human and Comparative" (1884).

CAPTAIN EDWARD LLOYD: publisher; b. Oswestry, Shropshire, Eng., 1845; came to New York in early youth and studied under Prof. J. H. Patton; enlisted in 99th regiment of Penna. Volunteers in 1861, was promoted to lieutenant and detailed on Gen. Meade's staff. He was captured and held at Libby Prison, but was later exchanged and returned to his post of duty. In 1867 he became a partner in the publishing house of J. B. Ford & Co. He made many improvements in printing methods, inventing a device for printing two sheets simultaneously and for folding and pasting one within the other.

GORDON LESTER: lawyer; b. Lebanon, Conn., 1823; president of New London, Willimantic, and Palmer Railroad Co., 1852; collector of U. S. internal revenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1869; president of Brooklyn, Flatbush, and Coney Island Railroad, 1883. At one time he was business manager of the New York *Tribune*.

JOHN THOMSON: theatrical manager; b. Baltimore, 1829. He twice rebuilt the Holliday Street Theatre, Baltimore, of which he was manager, and also built three theatres in Washington, being manager of Ford's Theatre at the time of Lincoln's assassination. As an aftermath of the tragedy he was arrested and detained forty days in Carroll prison, but was released when not the slightest evidence could be found against him. In 1858 he was elected president of the City Council and for two years was acting mayor. He was State Director of the Maryland penitentiary for eighteen years and was active in Baltimore philanthropic work. His articles frequently appeared in the periodicals of the day.

REV. JOSHUA EDWARDS: missionary; b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1825; grad. from Williams, 1844, and from Union Theological Seminary, 1847; then sailed for Syria, under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He spent six months at Aleppo, where he was first stationed and also was forwarding agent, postmaster and banker for several other stations; later was transferred to the Turkish mission at Beirut, where he stayed for four years, and then to Sidon. In 1861 he went to England to present the claims of the Syrian missions, returning to the U. S., 1865. He edited several books in the Arabic language and wrote a work in that tongue, entitled "Fasting and Prayer".

PAUL LEICESTER: publisher; b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1865; s. of Gordon Lester; published a bibliography of works written by and relating to Alexander Hamilton (Bklyn, 1887), and a volume on the genealogy of his great grandfather, Noah Webster.

REV. SAMUEL HOWARD: clergyman; b. Missouri, 1823; educated at the University of Missouri. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry and became pastor in Jefferson City, Mo., but later was connected with churches in St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo., and in Louisville, Ky. In 1853 he was associate editor of the *Western Recorder* and *Christian Repository*.

HON. SEABURY: Governor of Ohio; b. Cheshire, Conn., 1801; m. to Burton when a boy; grad. Yale, 1825, and practiced law. He was a mem. of the Ohio Legislature, 1830-47, a major-general of the militia, and was Governor of Ohio, 1849-50, dying immediately after the expiration of his term. He was instrumental in carrying the state of Ohio for his ardent friend, Henry Clay, in 1844.

HON. THOMAS: Governor of Illinois; s. of family that emigrated to Illinois in 1804. He became a successful lawyer there and was active in politics; was Judge of State Supreme Court, and Governor of the state, 1842-46; published "History of Illinois from 1818 to 1847" (Chicago, 1854).

HON. TIMOTHY: lawyer; b. Morristown, N. J., 1762; lent his home to Washington as headquarters in 1777. In 1780 he volunteered in a company of Washington's body-guards, and was wounded at Springfield, N. J. He practiced law in the Equity Court of S. Carolina; was a mem. of the Legislature and of the Charleston City Council, trustee of Charleston Coll., president of literary societies and founder of Charleston Bible Society.

HON. GABRIEL HOGARTH: brother of Hon. Timothy; b. Morristown, N. J., 1765; grad. Princeton, and was admitted to bar, 1789. Became Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the eastern district of the state, and, 1820-40, was Justice of the Supreme Court.

LEWIS DI SAUSSURE: LL.D.; physician; s. of Gabriel Hogarth; b. Morristown, N. J., 1801. At Augusta, Ga., in 1827, he assisted in organizing the Medical Coll. of Ga., where he afterward held the chairs of chemistry and practise of medicine. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army from 1861 until the end of the Civil War, and was twice Mayor of Augusta.

WILLIAM HENRY: M.D., physician; b. Phila., Pa., 1839; grad. from Princeton, 1857, and from Jefferson Medical College, 1860. He was acting medical cadet in the U. S. army, 1862, and served as surgeon in the 44th Penna. Regiment in 1863 until after the battle of Gettysburg. Later he was chairman of the Centennial medical commission's committee on sanitary science, 1876; was a mem. of the Phila. Board of Health (secretary and president) and of numerous medical and charitable societies; author of various books including "Hygiene and Public Health" (N. Y., 1879).

WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY: author; b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1858; s. Gordon Lester, edited a revised edition of Wells' "Natural Philosophy" etc., was a mem. of the editorial staff of the N. Y. *Herald*. In Sept., 1885, he became chief of the bureau of statistics in the Department of State at Washington.

(J) PROMINENT AMERICAN FORDS TODAY

ALEXANDER HUME FORD: b. Florence, S. C., 1862; s. Frederick Winthrop; dir. gen. Pan Pacific Union. Add.: Honolulu, T. H.

AMELIA CLEWLEY: prof. history; b. Searsport, Me., 1875; d. Alfred Blanchard; mem. of Am. Hist. Assn.; Am. Assn. Univ. Women, etc. Add.: Milwaukee, Wis.

ARTHUR HILLYER: prof. electrical engring; b. Chicago, 1874; s. Charles Henry. Add.: Iowa City, Ia.

ARTHUR YOUNGER: university pres.; Parkville, Mo., 1861; s. Salem Holland; mem. of many socs.; dir. and hon. life mem. Louisville Bd. of Trade; mem. of Louisville Health and Hosp. Council. Add.: Louisville, Ky.

CHARLES HALSEY LINDSLEY: clergyman and educator; b. Binghampton, N. Y., 1887; s. Charles Lindsley; mem. of various organizations, incl. Am. Legion of Foreign Wars. Add.: Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

CLYDE ELLSWORTH: M.D.; b. Leetonia, O., 1874; s. Homer J.; mem. of Nat. Tuberculosis Assn.; Am. Child Hygiene Assn. Add.: Cleveland, O.

CORNELIUS: ex-pub. printer U. S.

DANIEL: prof. Eng., b. Cambridge, Mass., 1876; s. Thomas J.; prof. English and head. dept., Lake Forrest Coll., since 1920. Add.: Lake Forrest, Ill.

FRANK RICHARDS: consulting agt.; b. Phila., Pa., 1871; s. Henry C.; pres. L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter, Inc.; mem. of Port of N. Y. Authority, 1921-23. Add.: New York.

GEORGE ALFRED: missionary.

GEORGE: city planning; b. Clinton, Mass., 1879; s. Andrew Elmer; mem. Am. Industrial Commn. to France, 1916; U. S. del. 9th Internat. Housing Congress, Vienna, 1910. Add.: New York.

GEORGE MICHAEL: state supt. schs.; b. Kasson, Barbour Co., W. Va., 1871; s. Frederic; served as capt. on Mexican border and overseas, 6 mths. with 150th U. S. Inf. Add.: Charlestown, W. Va.

GUY STANTON: university prof.; b. Salem, Wis., 1873; s. Thomas; prof. hist. and dean of Grad. Sch. of U. of Minn., 1913. Add.: Minneapolis, Minn.

HENRY: automobile mfr.; b. Greenfield, Mich., 1863; s. William; pres. Ford Motor Co. (largest mfr. of automobiles in the world, employing over 200,000 persons, turns out about 7,500 automobiles a day) maintains corps of social workers to look after the welfare of employees and families, also legal and med. depts. free of charge; apptd. by Pres. Wilson mem. Wage Umpire Bd., 1918. Add.: Dearborn, Mich.

HENRY JONES: univ. prof.

HUGH: theatrical mngr.; b. Washington, D. C., s. George; dir. gen. Famous Players Film Co., 1917. Add.: New York.

JAMES BUCHANAN: railway official; b. Raleigh, N. C., 1879; s. Rufus Jones; chmn. Com. of Freight Traffic Control, Ohio River Gateways, under U.S. R.R. Administration, World War. Add.: Chicago.

JAMES LAUREN: author; b. St. Louis, Mo., 1854; s. James K.; author of

numerous books incl. "The Brazen Calf", "The Wooing of Folly". Add.: L. I., N. Y.

JEREMIAH DENIS MATHIAS: univ. prof.; b. Cambridge, Mass., 1873; s. J. D.; Chmn. Dept. Romance Langs., Harvard, since 1911; chief examiner for Spanish under Coll. Entrance Exam. Bd. since 1908. Add.: Cambridge, Mass.

JOHN: judge; b. Knowlesville, N. Y., 1862; s. Michael; candidate for comptroller New York, 1905; Justice of Supreme Ct. of N. Y., 1st Dist. 1906-20. Add.: New York.

JULIA ELLSWORTH: author; b. N. Y. City, 1859; d. James Edwin; author of numerous books incl. "King Solomon and the Fair Shulamite". Add.: Rye, N. Y.

NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH: writer.

RICHARD CLYDE: college prof.; b. Clarence Tp., Calhoun Co., Mich., 1870; s. Charles Albert; teacher, Anglo-Chinese Sch., Singapore, Malaysia. Add.: Ypsilanti, Mich.

SAMUEL CLARENCE: lawyer, Albany, Clinton Co., Ky.; s. William; Asst. U. S. atty. for Mont., 1908-14; atty. gen. of Mont., 1917-21. Add.: Great Falls, Mont.

SEWELL: author; b. Levant, Me., 1868; s. John F. Author of many books, incl. "Side Stepping with Shorty", "Meet 'Em with McCabe". Add.: Clearwater, Fla.

SIMEON: hotel propr.

SMITH THOMAS: clergyman; b. Camden, N. Y.; 1851; s. Rev. William; Pres. Chic. Federation of Churches, 1908-10; v. p. Chic. Baptist Theol. Union. Add.: Wheaton, Ill.

THOMAS FRANCIS: editor; b. St. Louis, Mo., 1857; s. Thomas; spl. lecturer on internat. trade U. of Southern Calif., 1920-21. Add.: Los Angeles, Calif.

TIREY LAFAYETTE: lawyer; b. Monore Co., Mo., 1857; s. Jacob Harrison; mem. of Calif. St. Bd. of Prison dirs. Add.: San Francisco.

WALTER BURTON: mathematician; b. Oneonta, N. Y., 1874; s. Sylvester; author of numerous books on edn. incl. "First and Second Course in Algebra." Add.: Ann Arbor, Mich.

WILLIAM EBENZER: mineralogist; b. Westville, Conn., 1878; s. William Elbert; asst. prof. 1916-20; prof. since 1920, Sheffield Scientific Sch., Yale. Add.: New Haven, Conn.

WILLIAM HENRY: mechanical engr.

WORTHINGTON CHAUNCEY: editor; b. Brooklyn, 1858; s. Gordon Lester; mem. of numerous learned societies, incl. Am. Inst. Art and Letters, Am. Philos. Soc., etc. Add.: Cambridge, Mass.

(K) FORD TOWNS, ETC.

There are in the United States towns as follows:

FORD: Idaho, Kans., Ky., Va., Wash.; FORD CITY: Mo., Pa.; FORD CLIFF: Pa.; FORDHAM: N. Y.; FORDLAND: Mo.; FORDOCHE: La.; FORDS: N. J.; FORDS BRANCH: Ky.; FORDS FERRY: Ky.; FORDSON: Mich.; FORDSVILLE: Ky.; FORDTOWN: Tenn.; FORDTRAN: Tex.; FORDVILLE: N. Dak.; FORDWICK: Va. There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets, avenues, etc., bearing the name "Ford". This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the name is held in this country.

(L) FORD CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

The compiler of these records has made up a list from city and telephone directories of the United States, and from other sources, as follows. Care was taken to eliminate, wherever possible, persons known or believed to be colored, or of nationalities other than British and American:

Alabama.....	82	Maine.....	21	Oklahoma.....	117
Arizona.....	28	Maryland.....	139	Oregon.....	27
Arkansas.....	30	Massachusetts.....	500	Pennsylvania.....	475
California.....	529	Michigan.....	221	Rhode Island.....	90
Colorado.....	89	Minnesota.....	72	South Carolina.....	3
Connecticut.....	163	Mississippi.....	20	South Dakota.....	8
District of Columbia...	87	Missouri.....	148	Tennessee.....	198
Delaware.....	32	Montana.....	64	Texas.....	367
Florida.....	120	Nebraska.....	49	Utah.....	39
Georgia.....	97	Nevada.....	6	Vermont.....	30
Idaho.....	14	New Hampshire.....	60	Virginia.....	202
Illinois.....	441	New Jersey.....	281	Washington.....	80
Indiana.....	177	New Mexico.....	7	West Virginia.....	58
Iowa.....	117	New York.....	638	Wisconsin.....	52
Kansas.....	74	North Carolina.....	31	Wyoming.....	5
Kentucky.....	153	North Dakota.....	9		
Louisiana.....	69	Ohio.....	396	Total.....	6,715

To secure an estimate of the "Ford population" of the United States, we figure as follows:

Only about half the names were taken from each directory consulted.....	(a) Multiply by	2
Half of the Fords reside in the rural districts or in small towns having no printed directories which were available to us.....		2
There are an average of more than four persons in each American family.....		4

Since Ford daughters marry and have as many descendants as the Ford sons, there are as many descendants of "other names" as there are bearing the name Ford (though it is much easier to locate the latter)..... 2

By multiplying each figure of column (a) into the preceding figure, we have a total of..... 32

Conservative estimate of the Ford population of the United States, one-half of whom bear the name Ford and one-half of whom bear other names..... 214,880

The estimated Ford population of any of the states may be obtained by multiplying the figures shown by 32. There are Fords in every state of the Union. The Ford population of the British Empire is probably equal to that in the United States.

(M) RELIGIONS OF THE FORDS

For several centuries the Fords lived in England. Most of the English and, likewise, the Fords were and are of the Protestant faith.

There are a few Fords of the Catholic faith in the British Isles, but it is estimated that their number does not exceed fifteen per cent of the entire Ford population.

The Fords who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, for the most part, though their descendants in this country today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various churches. It is estimated that of all the Fords in America who are church members, at least eighty-nine per cent are of the Protestant faith.

Biographical sketches of thirty-two Fords appear in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Their religious faiths are shown as follows: BAPTIST, 1; CONGREGATIONALIST, 1; EPISCOPAL, 1; METHODIST, 1; ROMAN CATHOLIC, 1; UNITARIAN, 2; OTHER PROTESTANTS, 1; RELIGION NOT STATED, 25.

(N) REFERENCES

All of the works listed below will be found in the Library of Congress. Most of them will be found in the libraries of historical and genealogical societies. Some of them will be found in the libraries of all of the large American cities.

- 1 Americans of Royal Descent, 1891, Browning.
- 2 Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography.
- 3 British Family Names, Barber.
- 4 Burke's General Armory.
- 5 Burke's Landed Gentry.
- 6 Burke's Peerage and Baronetcy, 1925, 1926.
- 7 Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames, Bardsley.
- 8 Dictionary of National Biography, London, 1887.
- 9 Directories, City and Telephone.
- 10 English Surnames, Bardsley.
- 11 Heraldic Illustrations, 1853.
- 12 Miscellaneous Sources.
- 13 Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, Heitman.
- 14 Patronymica Britannica, Lower.
- 15 Private Collections of Family Data.
- 16 Revolutionary Records of the Respective Colonies.
- 17 Surnames of the United Kingdom, Harrison.
- 18 U. S. Postal Guide.
- 19 Who's Who (British).
- 22 Who's Who in America, 1926-27.
- 21 Ancestors and Descendants of Ansel Ford of Cummington, Mass., George F. Ford, Blissfield, Mich. 1910.