

A GENEALOGY OF  
THE INGERSOLL FAMILY  
IN AMERICA 1629-1925

COMPRISING DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD  
INGERSOLL OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,  
JOHN INGERSOLL OF WESTFIELD, MASS., *My line*  
AND JOHN INGERSOLL OF HUNTINGTON,  
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## 148 DESCENDANTS OF JOHN INGERSOLL OF WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

- 84 iii Jared, b. June 25, 1786.
- iv Sophia, b. July 1, 1788; m. Jan. 4, 1809, Jesse Gove of Rutland, Vt., b. Feb., 1784; d. Apr. 30, 1842. He was an attorney-at-law, son of Nathaniel.
- v Nancy Anne, b. Nov. 4, 1791; d. Apr. 6, 1838; adm. to ch. 1820.
- vi Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1794; d. Sept. 6, 1796.

42. Sarah<sup>\*</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) born Feb. 22, 1747-8 at Westfield, Mass.; married there March 2, 1769, Major Edward Taylor, son of Eldad and Rhoda Dewey Taylor, born Jan. 25, 1744; died June 12, 1817 at Montgomery, Mass.

*Children born at Westfield:*

- i Sarah, b. May 20, 1769; d. March 12, 1824, Chester, Mass.; married 1788, Charles Shepard; m. 2d, Capt. Daniel Root.
- ii Eunice, b. Aug. 11, 1771; d. May 27, 1802, Middlefield, Mass.; m. Rev. Jonathan Nash of Middlefield.
- iii Son, still born Aug. 14, 1773.
- iv Sophia, b. Nov. 19, 1774; d. Jan. 24, 1844, Westfield; m. 1797, Capt. John Mather.
- v Edward, b. March 11, 1777; d. May 7, 1866, Montgomery, Mass.; m. 1804, Dolly Lyman.
- vi Parmelia, b. Nov. 17, 1779; d. March 29, 1867; m. Archippus Morgan.
- vii Thankful, b. Feb. 23, 1782; d. Jan. 16, 1859, Montgomery; m. 1804, William Wade.
- viii Jonathan, b. Jan. 19, 1788; d. Aug. 29, 1870; m. 1814, Harmony Brewster.

Of Sarah Ingersoll's twenty-three grandchildren, only two were were living in 1904, Edward M., ae. 87, and Oliver B. Taylor, ae. 84, sons of Jonathan.

943. Thomas<sup>\*</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> Thomas,<sup>\*</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) born Mar. 24, 1750, came to Great Barrington from Westfield about the year 1774. He married Feb. 28, 1775, Elizabeth Dewey, b. Jan. 28, 1758; died Feb. 20, 1784, daughter of Israel Dewey, and in the same year bought a small piece of land with a dwelling house. Here he settled in business as a hatter and a few years later, having in 1782 added another small strip of land to his original purchase, erected the "Old Stanley House" now owned by Robt. Girling.

Mr. Ingersoll's first appearance on the town records is as constable and tax-collector in 1776, and at the consolidation of the Great Barrington Militia into one company, in Oct., 1777, he was commissioned second lieut. under Capt. Silas Goodrich. He became Capt. of the company in 1781. We find his name repeatedly in the rolls of detached militia which performed service in 1777-8-9 and he also marched with forty men of his company to Stillwater on the occasion of an alarm in that vicinity in Oct., 1871. His commission of Major was received for his assistance in putting down Shay's Rebellion.

In 1792 he was interested with Moses Hopkins, Esq. in building the old grist mill in Water street, but soon after removed from town.

The wife Elizabeth died within a few years after marriage, leaving a daughter Abigail, six months old, who was adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Nash, and brought up in her family.

Major Ingersoll married second, 1785, Mrs. Mercy Smith, widow of Josiah, who was buried May 18, 1789, no issue; and third, Sept. 20, 1789, Mrs. Sarah (Whiting) Backus, a sister of Gen. John Whiting, born Apr. 26, 1762, died Aug. 8, 1832, daughter of Gamaliel Whiting.

Some time after the close of the war, Major Ingersoll was attracted by a proclamation of the Canadian Governor, Simcoe, offering to persons who would settle there, certain large tracts of land in Canada. He afterward met the celebrated Indian chieftain Capt. Joseph Brandt, who gave him information

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 according to  
 town records - 1779

respecting the lands offered and proposed, whenever Major Ingersoll might visit Canada to point out to him the most desirable section for settlement. Later this was done and the location chosen was on the banks of the La Tranche—now Thames.

By the terms of the grant, Major Ingersoll was required to furnish forty settlers, each to have 100 or 200 acres on payment to the government of a fee of six pence per acre, and the remainder of the 66,000 acres in the township was to be held by Major Ingersoll for the benefit of himself and his associates.

In the process of time, Major Ingersoll succeeded in obtaining the requisite number of settlers to each of which a patent was issued for the land settled on, but in doing this, in the building of roads and in making improvements, he expended all his resources.

He had also with a view to other settlements made arrangements for the sale of several thousand acres of land at 50 cents per acre. But at about this time (1806) "some busy body" had communicated with the British government representing that the course of Gov. Simcoe in granting lands was likely to do much harm. In consequence of this, order was sent from England annulling the grant of the township. Major Ingersoll, disheartened by this act of injustice which deprived him of his property, and discouraged at the failure of an enterprise to which he had devoted years of toil and all his means, abandoned the settlement and retired to the vicinity of Toronto, where he died at the age of 63, in 1812.

The site of Major Ingersoll's improvements is now the thriving town of Ingersoll, in Oxford Co. (Hist. of Great Barrington by Chas. Taylor.)

All the children were born at Great Barrington, except the last three who were born in Canada.

*Children of first wife:*

- 85 i Laura, b. Dec., 1775.  
 ii Elizabeth Franks, b. Oct. 17, 1779; d. Aug. 15, 1811; m. Jan. 15, 1806, Rev. Daniel Pickett.  
 86 iii Myra, b. , 1781.  
 iv Abigail, b. Sept. 1783; d. Feb. 27, 1821; m. Sept. 9, 1804, Guy Woodworth.

*Children of third wife:*

- 87 v Charles, b. Sept., 1791.  
 88 vi Charlotte, b. 1793.  
 89 vii Appollonia, b. April, 1794.  
 90 viii Thomas, b. 1796.  
 91 ix Samuel, b. about 1799.  
 92 x James, b. Sept. 10, 1801.  
 xi Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1807; d. Nov. 17, 1826; m. Henry Mittlebergher of St. Catherines; no issue.

44. Dea. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 7, 1754, at Westfield, Mass.; died Dec. 28, 1840 at Stockbridge; married 1780, Eunice Pixley, died 1843. His Revolutionary service is as follows:

Jonathan Ingersoll, Springfield. Private in company of minute men which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm April 19, 1775, from Springfield under command of Maj. Andrus Colton, service 10 days, reported enlisted into army Apr. 29, 1775; also Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's regt. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted April 28, 1775, service 7 days, also company dated Roxbury Camp Oct. 6, 1775, reported discharged May 5, 1775.

*Children born at Stockbridge, Mass.:*

- i Clarissa, b. Oct. 2, 1781.  
 93 ii Sarah, b. April 18, 1783.  
 94 iii Henry, b. March 6, 1785.  
 iv Thomas, b. Aug. 11, 1786.

83. Polly<sup>s</sup> Ingersoll (Oliver,<sup>s</sup> Jonathan,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born 1779 at Westfield, Mass., and died there in 1839. She married Ulai Griswold, born 1781, son of Abiel and Huldah (Pinney) Griswold.

*Children:*

- i Ingersoll.
- ii Lucien.

84. Capt. Jared<sup>s</sup> Ingersoll (Jared,<sup>s</sup> Jonathan,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born June 25, 1786 at Pittsfield, Mass.; like his father, was a very earnest Democrat.

He entered the army at the commencement of the War (1812). During the first ten days of the establishment of the Cantonment of Pittsfield thirty men were enlisted and Lieut. Jared Ingersoll was stationed at Sheffield and in his call for recruits for the 9th, "none but gentlemen and gentlemen's sons need apply for admission in the bloody 9th." From the context in his call it may be inferred that the standard of gentility was "Honesty and sobriety."

Capt. Ingersoll served in the war with conspicuous bravery. Even in the Bloody Ninth his gallantry was considered exceptional. His name and that of Major Kirby were frequently mentioned with the highest commendation in the dispatches of commanding officers. The citizens of Pittsfield recognized his merits by the presentation of a costly sword with a scabbard of silver. After the war he was for many years deputy sheriff and coroner, holding the office at his death in 1871. (Hist. of Berkshire Co.)

His marriage was published Dec. 10, 1814, to Hannah Mills of Sandisfield, daughter of Drake and Sarah Mills, Sandisfield. He was admitted to the church, 1821; she in 1817. He built a brick house on North Street in Pittsfield next north of where Unity Church now stands (1904) and owned the land south to the American House.

*Children:*

- i James Lauderdale, b. Mar. 29, 1816; d. May 12, 1817.
- 223 ii Frederick Mills, b. Oct. 5, 1817.
- iii Charles McKinstry, b. Sept. 12, 1819; settled in New Jersey.
- iv Albert Merton, b. June 20, 1821; bapt. Aug. 19, 1821; d. Aug. 6, 1835, age 14.
- v Sarah Louisa, b. June 25, 1822; d. March 24, 1837.
- vi Jared Otis Mills, b. June 20, 1823, Lenox; d. about 40 at Penn Yan.
- vii Jane Celestia, b. May 26, 1825, Lenox; d. Jan. 21, 1902, Pittsfield; unmarried.
- viii Edmund Augustus, b. July 31, 1827, Lenox; d. March, 1831.

85. Laura<sup>s</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Jonathan,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 1775 at Great Barrington; died Oct. 17, 1868; married James Secord, born July 7, 1773; died Feb. 22, 1841, son of James and Madelaine (Badeau) Secord of New Rochelle, N. Y. Mrs. Secord with her son James, aged three years, was a refugee in Niagara, Canada, at the time of the Revolution and his marriage to Laura Ingersoll probably occurred soon after the removal of the Ingersolls to Oxford Co.

The story of Laura Secord is a most interesting one and is told in a book written by Mrs. Emma A. Currie of St. Catherine's, Ont. We take the liberty of quoting from the following statement of Lieut.-Col. James Fitz Gibbon.

"I do hereby certify that Mrs. Secord, wife of James Secord, of Chippewa, did in the month of June 1813, walk from her house, near the village of St. David's to De Cou's house in Thorold by a circuitous route of about twenty miles, partly through the woods to acquaint me that the enemy intended to attempt, by surpris, to capture a detachment of the 49th Regiment, then under my command, she having obtained such knowledge from good authority, as the event proved. Mrs. Secord was a person of slight and delicate frame and made the effort in weather excessively warm, and I dreaded at the time she must suffer in health in consequence of fatigue and anxiety, she having been

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exposed to danger from the enemy through whose lines of communication she had to pass. The attempt was made on my detachment by the enemy and his detachment, consisting of upwards of 500 men and a field piece and fifty dragoons, were captured in consequence. I write this certificate in a moment of much hurry and from memory, and it is therefore thus brief. (Sgd.) James Fitz Gibbon, Formerly Lieutenant 49th Regiment."

"It is a matter of interest to know how she got hold of the information that she so boldly carried to the Canadian army. At her house in Queenstown, some of the American officers were billeted, who talked freely of their plans, emphasizing the importance of securing the Beaver Dams as a base of operation, whereby a large force could be concentrated to advance on Burlington Heights. The Capture of Fitz Gibbon was to be the commencement of the enterprise. 'That position once captured,' said the American Colonel Borester, 'Upper Canada is ours.' He spoke truly and military men of the present day acknowledge it was worth the venture.

"Laura Secord was a quiet, but eager listener. To carry the message of warning to Fitz Gibbon, she unhesitatingly 'took her fate in her hands and went forth with the inspiration that comes when duty calls.'"

"It is a strange fact that Mrs. Secord never received any recompense from the Canadian government. Her husband died in 1841 and twenty-seven years of widowhood followed—a long struggle with limited means and many bereavements, borne with uncomplaining patience. She was always grateful for help, but seldom asked for it. During the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in 1860 he, hearing of her meritorious action, sent her a check for £100 sterling. This was the first and only remuneration she ever received for her services, and is gladly mentioned as one of the kindly acts of our new and beloved King Edward."

"Mrs. Secord lived to the advanced age of ninety-three."

Many other incidents are told illustrating her courage and bravery and of the strong personality of her character.

Owing mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Currie, a monument was finally erected to her memory on Queenstown Heights, June 24, 1913, one hundred years after her famous exploit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Secord are buried at Lundy's Lane.

*Children:*

- i Mary, m., Apr. 17, 1816, William Trumbull, Asst. Surgeon of 37th Regt., died in Ireland.
- ii Charlotte, unmarried.
- iii Harriet, m., Nov. 23, 1824, David William Smith, barrister at Queenstown.
- iv Hannah Cartwright, m. Hawley Williams; m. 2nd, Edward Carthew.
- v Laura, m. Dr. William Clark; m. 2nd, Capt. Poore.
- vi Charles Badeau, b. 1809; d. 1872; m. Miss Robins.
- vii Apollonia, d. aged 18.

86. Myra<sup>1</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> John<sup>6</sup>), born 1781; died 1847 at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y. She married in Canada Julius Hitchcock, son of Daniel and Deborah (Ketcham) Hitchcock, born Dec. 20, 1777 at New Milford, Conn.; died there 1849.

*Children:*

- i Thomas, b. June 2, 1808, Canaan, Conn.
- ii Luke, b. Apr. 13, 1813, Canaan, Conn.
- iii Charles Ingersoll, b. Nov. 16, 1819, Canaan, Conn.

87. Col. Charles<sup>1</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> John<sup>6</sup>), born Sept. 1791 at Great Barrington, Mass.; died Aug. 18, 1832, of cholera.

He was an officer in the British (Canadian) army throughout the War of 1812, and afterward held various public offices. He was member of the Canadian Parliament in 1824, 1830, and 1832; Magistrate and Postmaster, and a

Commissioner in the Court of Request; married, Sept. 5, 1816, Anna Maria Merritt.

In 1817 he repurchased his father's Oxford farm at sheriff's sale. He and his brothers went earnestly to work; first a sawmill, then a grist mill, a store, a potashery and distillery were built. He brought his family there in 1821. Ingersoll was named by him in memory of his father.

## Children:

- i Susan, m. Charles Merritt.
- 224 ii James H.
- iii William Hamilton.
- iv Charles.
- v Mary Ann, m. Benson.
- vi Sarah, m. Nehemiah Merritt.
- vii Catherine, unmarried; living in St. Catherines in 1883.
- viii Thomas.

(Taylor's Hist. of Great Barrington and Mrs. Blanch C.)

88. Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>), born, 1793, at Great Barrington; died at London, Ontario; married Thomas Marigold of New South Wales, Australia.

## Children:

- i Edward.
- ii Robert.
- iii James.
- iv Augustus.

89. Appolonia<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>), born April, 1794, at Great Barrington; died Jan. 12, 1872, at Lakeside, Ontario; married Wm. Carroll of Lakeside.

## Children:

- i Henry, London, Ont.
- ii John, Manitoba.
- iii James.
- iv Thomas.

90. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) born 1796; died, 1847, at St. Mary's; married Gertrude Carroll, born in Canada.

## Children:

- 225 i Charles, b. Nov. 28, 1819.
- ii Maria.
- 226 iii Thomas.
- 227 iv Justus, res., Brandon, Manitoba.

91. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>), born about 1799, no further information of him except that he had

## Children:

- i Augustus.
- ii William.

92. Col. James<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 10, 1801, in the log house built by his father and was the first white child born in Ingersoll, Canada. Entered the service of the Queen when but ten years of age as a carrier of dispatches, and in 1837 held a commission as Captain, commanding a regiment. He was the first manager of the first bank in Woodstock, and on leaving the bank to accept the registrarship of Oxford County (an office which he filled for forty-five years) he was presented with a service of solid silver by the county. He also held many other offices of trust and position.

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He married, Jan. 12, 1848 at Ingersoll, Catherine McNabb, born April 16, 1824 in Limerick, Ireland; died Feb. 25, 1892 at Brockville, Canada, daughter of John and Ellen (O'Dea) McNabb of Limerick and Ingersoll.

At the age of 82 his form was but slightly bent and every day found him at his office, a model of correctness in business. His manners were urbane and he was of a most accommodating disposition.

*Children born at Woodstock:*

- 228 i Mary Blanchard, b. July 9, 1849.
- ii James Beverly Robinson, b. July 25, 1851; accidentally killed Feb. 23, 1885.
- 229 iii John McNabb, b. Aug. 31, 1854.
- vi Thomas Merrit, b. Feb. 9, 1857; accidentally shot Nov. 1, 1872.
- v George McKinstry, b. Mar. 6, 1859; living in Eustis, Fla.

93. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) born April 18, 1783; living in 1871 at Stockbridge; married there, Sept. Hon. Thomas Allen, born March 16, 1769, son of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth (Lee) Allen. Graduated from Harvard in 1789, a lawyer at Pittsfield, Mass., died March 22, 1806 at Boston, Mass., while a member of the Massachusetts Legislature.

*Child:*

- i Thomas Allen, b. July 15, 1805; d. 1835, Chicago.

94. Henry<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 6, 1785 at Stockbridge, Mass.; resided afterward at Ithaca, N. Y., and Canton, Ill. Physician. Married Mary (Griswold) Whiton; died March 17, 1875, at Canton, Ill.

*Children:*

- 230 i Henry Frederick, b. Oct. 31, 1815, Stockbridge, Mass.
- 231 ii John Whiton, b. Dec. 24, 1817, Tully, N. Y.
- 232 iii Edward Payson.
- iv Mary.

95. Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 1, 1792 at Stockbridge, Mass. Married, Feb. 11, 1816, Eliza Chapman, daughter of Titus Chapman, born Sept. 20, 1798; res., Ithaca, N. Y.

*Children:*

- i Harriet, b. Jan. 22, 1817.
- ii James, b. Oct. 16, 1818.

96. Emeline<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 29, 1795; married Joel Palmer; res., E. Albany, N. Y.

*Child:*

- i Joel C.

97. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ingersoll (John,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born June 12, 1803 at Westfield, Mass.; died April 28, 1856 at Norwich, Conn. "A Lady whose character presented the most symmetrical union of the moral and mental elements." Married, May 16, 1882 at Springfield, Mass., William Dwight Ripley of Norwich, Conn., son of Major Dwight and Eliza (Coit) Ripley; born Sept. 2, 1799.

*Children:*

- i John Ingersoll Ripley, b. Sept. 14, 1823; d. Aug. 27, 1826.
- ii William Coit Ripley, b. Apr. 27, 1825; d. Jan. 9, 1827.
- iii John Ingersoll Ripley, b. Mar. 8, 1828.
- iv William Coit Ripley, b. July 14, 1830; d. Aug. 1, 1831.
- v Mary Dickenson Ripley, b. July 23, 1833; m. July 1, 1863, James Humphrey, Peoria, Ill.

*Children:*

- (a) Maria Antoinette Humphrey, b. July 11, 1864.

- (b) Elizabeth Ripley Humphrey, b. May 8, 1867.
- (c) James Humphrey, b. June 18, 1871.
- (d) Elizabeth Parks Humphrey, b. Apr. 26, 1838.
- vi Elizabeth Parks Ripley, b. April 26, 1838.

98. Mary<sup>e</sup> Ingersoll (John,<sup>s</sup> John,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> John<sup>s</sup>), born April 26, 1808 at Westfield; died Jan. 11, 1853 at Norwich, Conn.; married, Sept. 29, 1830 at Springfield, Worthington Hooker, M.D., of Norwich, Conn., son of Hon. John and Sarah Dwight Hooker, born March 3, 1806, graduate of Yale in 1825; practiced medicine in Norwich, Conn.; appointed Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine in Yale College 1852. Was an author; died Nov. 6, 1867.

"Occupying the arduous post of a physician's wife, Mrs. Hooker used to the full the opportunity it afforded of ministering to the suffering and the destitute. Her ready sympathy and active aid were ever at the service of the sick; her home was the abode of a hospitality as sincere as it was unstinted. That cheerful and well-ordered home will long be held in grateful remembrance, not only by a large circle of friends and relatives, but by many a weary invalid and wayfarer who there found rest, sympathy, and aid." (Norwich Courier.)

*Children:*

- i Worthington, b. July 14, 1833; d. Jan. 26, 1863; grad. from Yale in 1854. Prof. of Amherst Coll. of Hygienics and Gymnastics.
- ii Elizabeth Martin, b. Jan. 15, 1836; d. Feb. 27, 1845.
- iii Edward I., b. Mar. 14, 1838; d. Nov. 3, 1839.
- iv Edward Ingersoll, b. Sept. 12, 1840; d. June 27, 1841.

99. John<sup>s</sup> Ingersoll (John,<sup>s</sup> John,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> Thomas,<sup>s</sup> John<sup>s</sup>), born at Westfield, Mass., Aug. 13, 1810; died at Springfield, Mass., May 14, 1857.

"John Ingersoll of Westfield, Springfield, Savannah, and New York,—he, like his famous relatives, has passed away. Good things are seldom lasting. In him were represented the finest features of the New England gentleman—culture, refinement, ceremonious courtesy, religious devotion, and consistent goodness. All harmonized in his spiritual and social nature. His conversation, the echoes of a soul, which answered but the truth—he left evidence of his interest in a better world.

"She, who to this day as his widow survives him, is one of the very last of those ladies of the old school of whom her friend, Mrs. Sigourney, has said, 'They would grace any foreign court.' Her name was Sarah Coit Boswell, born Oct. 20, 1810, a daughter of Capt. John Lovett and Mehitable (Coit) Boswell; married in Norwich, Conn., July 17, 1833. (Page 60, Ingersolls of Hampshire.) She died March 20, 1895 at Melrose, Mass."

*Children all born at Savannah, Ga., except the last, who was born at Woodstock, Fla.:*

- 233 i Julia West, b. Sept. 26, 1836.
- 234 ii Elizabeth Coit, b. Feb. 15, 1839.
- iii George Huntington, b. Feb. 3, 1841. At the age of seventeen he entered the employ of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. and remained until May 7, 1862, when he accepted a government position at the National Armory. In Sept. of the same year he was transferred to the War Dept. in Washington, and was promoted rapidly until he became the chief clerk of the Property Return Division, having employed under him nearly two thousand clerks.

In May 3, 1864, he was relieved from this duty and appointed for special work in the Executive Division. In consequence of the most arduous work, Mr. Ingersoll's health gave out and he was obliged to resign.

After the war, Mr. Ingersoll became connected with the railway business.

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