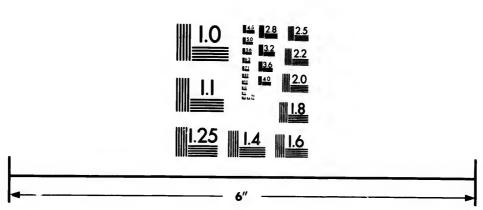


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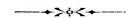
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INTRODUCTION.



Toronto, March 28th, 1894.

This, my first attempt at writing a book, is the outcome of an intention of writing a history of my father and mother, Henry Pedlar, and his wife, Nancy Morrish, of *Oshawa*, *Canada*, who emigrated from Cornwall, England, in the year 1841.

This book gives a brief history of CHARLES PEDLAR and his descendants, from 1710 down to the present time; also of EDWARD MORRISH and his descendants, from 1775 down to the present time. It involved much more labor to prepare a general history of these two families, but to please and benefit the greater number of descendants, I did not hesitate to assume the task.

There are many persons who care very little about the study of Family History or Ancestry. There are others who take a deep interest in the study. Speaking for myself, I can assert that the study is not only absorbingly interesting, but beneficial in the highest degree. I can never regret the time bestowed upon the collection of all the data in this book, scrap by scrap, covering several years of leisure hours, for, as page after page have been written, it seemed as if I intimately knew my Ancestors who have centuries ago been laid in their graves, and their memory forgotten: besides, I have become, so to

express it, familiar with a numerous host of *Cousins*, now living, but many of whom I can never hope to see on earth.

I venture to think that such an enlarged conception of Cousinship unfolds a vast realm of pleasure and instruction unobtainable in any other way. It is one of the rewards I now receive that this ANCESTRAL HISTORY, with its many defects, and perhaps errors, may prove to be the means of imparting the same pleasures to others that I have obtained, without the labor. Again, if in the future some descendant attempts a more elaborate history, it will be a gratification to the author of this book to feel that his pioneer work laid the foundation, thereby lessening the labor, and making possible the better, the more elaborate, production.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the author that he is the means of recalling the forgotten lives of his ancestors, and putting them on record to be read and remembered by the present and unborn generations of descendants.

In conclusion, I must acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered me by *English* and *Canadian* relations.

SAMUEL PEDLAR.

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CHAPTER I.

ANCESTRAL HISTORY OF CHARLES PEDLAR, OF "VAUX-HALL," IN THE PARISH OF LANIVET, COUNTY OF CORNWALL, ENGLAND, BORN ABOUT 1710, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

EFORE proceeding with the details of the little that is known of Charles Pedlar, of "Vauxhall," it may be proper to state that many of his descendants spell the name with an e in the last syllable, while others spell the name with an a in the last syllable. In this book the writer adopts the last method

in all cases, except where the writer knows the name is spelled Pedler.

Burke's "Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland" gives the name of a Devonshire family, "Philip Warren Pedler, of Hoo-Mavey, a distinguished officer in the Indian army." The writer has consulted the best authorities as to the proper way of spelling the name. Johnson, the British Lexicographer, says, "The word pedler (meaning a petty dealer) was a contraction produced by frequent use." Worcester, the American Lexicographer, says, "this word is spelt Pedlar, in all the old English dictionaries of Cotgrave, Coles, Martin, and Dyche, and Pedler in almost all of the other dictionaries."

The origin of the family called Pedler, or Pedlar, is involved in some doubt. With some of the descendants of Charles Pedlar it has been thought that the Cornish family bearing this name, originally came from Salisbury Plains; others again say that the family sprang from a Scotchman, wrecked upon the coast of Cornwall, who settled at

Vauxhall. There may be something in both of these suppositions. The Scotch name for the petty dealer or packman or travelling salesman is "Pedder," in time the name might become Pedler; people of the present day frequently introduce a change in the spelling of their names. This lonely, wrecked Scotchman, a genuine Pedder, may have thought, as he decided to locate in the beautiful Cornish country, that it would be good policy to assume the English name Pedlar, and drop the Scotch one "Pedder."

Those different views as to the origin of the family name are not of so much consequence, however. These pages simply confine themselves to giving a history of Charles Pedlar, born 1710, and his descendants; of him something is known; to go beyond this date the history would be mere conjecture.

CHARLES PEDLAR.

At the present day there is but little known of the history of Charles Pedlar, who saw the light of day nearly two hundred years ago. It is supposed, however, that he was born about the year 1710, and that he lived at "Vauxhall," the name of a property in the Parish of Lanivet, not many miles from BODMIN, the County Town of Cornwall, England.

The name of Charles Pedlar's wife has not been handed down, nor is it known whether this ancient couple had any daughters. The names of their sons, however, have been preserved, by reason of which the lineal descent is

established.

CHARLES PEDLAR'S SONS.

Joseph. He was born about the year 1739. He married Nancy Varcoe of the parish of St. Wen. As Joseph is the principal character in the next succeeding generation, the lineal ancestor of a numerous progeny, particulars will be given in that chapter.

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William. He was born about the year 1743. He married, but the name of his wife cannot be given. He is known as the founder of an extensive blacksmithing business at St. Dennis, which he conducted till the year of his death at the age of eighty-five, and which his descendants continued many years after him, and by some of his descendants at the present day.

John. He was born about the year 1745. He married, but the name of his wife also cannot be given. She was called Aunt Betty by other branches of the Pedlar family. This couple had four sons, and three daughters. Some of the former are supposed to have emigrated to Canada as early as the year 1836.

SAMUEL PEDLER, JR.

Post-Office Eugenia-Falls, Ontario, Canada.

It is the opinion of the writer that descendants of the said John Pedler, are in Canada. The writer a few days ago met a young man in Toronto who is a son of Samuel Pedler, now residing on a farm in the northwestern part of the Province of Ontario, his postoffice address being the above. Acting upon the supposition that the Grandfuther of the above Samuel Pedler would prove to be John Pedlar, I asked the young man to write his father for particulars about his Grandfather; the young man showed me his father's reply. It went on to say that "he could not give the name of his Grandfather, but said he knew he was a gamekeeper, when alive in Withiel, where he was born. He was buried in Withiel Churchyard, nearly one hundred years ago. He further said his Grandmother's Christian name was Elizabeth; he did not know her maiden name but she was born, married, and died in Withiel parish,

Cornwall, England. He also said that his father, called Samuel Pedler, was born in Withiel in the year 1801, and lived there a number of years. He emigrated to Canada in 1849, sailing from Padstow, 15th of April of that year. He remained in the Township of Darlington, (adjoining Township to the Town of Oshawa, where the H. Pedlar family resided) till the fall of 1851, when he moved to Mariposa Township. About the year 1864, he moved to Artemesia Township, County of Grey. He died there October, 20th, 1872. The wife of the deceased was called Susan Eggs, born in 1807, in Lanivet Parish, Cornwall. She died on the farm in Artemesia, on the 1st of July, 1889. The deceased couple were married in 1830. They had five sons, and five daughters. Five out of these are still living.

The Samuel Pedler, jr., now living on the homestead farm in Artsmesia, has a large family of sons and daughters. The writer only met the son referred to already. This son, called LUTHER PEDLER, is a young man about twenty, engaged in a merchant's establishment in Toronto.

THE PEDLER FAMILY.

Oakwood, Ontario, Canada.

The writer is not certain, but he thinks that the Pedlers in the Township of Mariposa are of the same family as the Samuel Pedler, senior, referred to at considerable length.

In consequence of lack of information concerning Charles Pedlar's children, the history of the descendants of The Vauxhall Pedlar family cannot be carried through to the

present.

The following chapters will more completely give the names of the descendants of Charles Pedlar's son JOSEPH who it will be seen is the lineal ancestor of a numerous progeny. The writer is a descendant of Joseph Pedlar, and therefore more competent to deal with this branch of Charles Pedlar's family.

CHAPTER II.

JOSEPH PEDLAR, OF WITHIEL (CORNWALL, ENGLAND), BORN ABOUT 1739, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

N the preceding brief chapter, the Vauxhall Pedlar family has been described. This chapter brings the time one generation nearer the present, and consequently enables the writer to place on record a greater amount of data. The subject of this sketch, JOSEPH PEDLAR, the

son of Charles Pedlar of Vauxhall, was born about 1739. He married Nancy Varcoe of St. Wen, and shortly afterwards set up business, foundry, blacksmith, etc., on a little farm called Withielgoose, only

a short distance from the Withiel Parish Church. This Whithielgoose place has been the home for a number of Pedlar families, who contributed so long to the income of LORD VIVIAN the owner,

Joseph Pedlar enjoyed the reputation of conducting one of the largest concerns in that part of England. He made, amongst other things, curious clocks indicating the change of the moon, and other features, which were said to have been excellent time-keepers. Curio hunters had better keep the old Pedlar clock in mind, for they would be highly prized by the present generation of Pedlars.

Joseph Pedlar and his family were ardent Methodists. The early Methodist travelling preachers found at this home a hearty welcome at all times. Joseph Pedlar subscribed regularly to the Methodist Magazine, edited by

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JOSEPH PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

Joseph Pedlar. Born about the year 1760. Married Dinah Vercoe, of Ruthern, only a mile or more from the Withiel Parish Church; being the lineal ancestor of a numerous progeny. He will be described in the next chapter.

Charles Pedler. The second son of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Nancy Varcoe, was born about the year 1762. He married Maria Vercoe (sister of his brother Joseph's wife). Charles lived with his father up to the time of his marriage, and continued the business long after his father's death. This couple had only two children, Joshua and Jonah, the latter died aged 21.

THE JOSHUA PEDLER FAMILY,

Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

On the death of his brother Jonah, Joshua became the only descendant of his father's family. He married Elizabeth Kestle, of Ruthern.

JOSHUA PEPLER, with his wife and a family of grown up boys and one daughter, emigrated to Canada in 1852. They settled in the bush in the Township of Stephen, about five miles west of the present Village of Exeter.

The work of clearing a bush farm was something entirely new to this brave Cornishman and his family, but they went at the task bravely. The log house, and the log barn were erected upon the first space cleared away, then followed the battle with the forest trees. When the writer visited this family in the bush a few years after they settled there, he found them comfortably housed and quite an area under cultivation. Their garden, which Joshua took much pride in, and which was not wholly clear of some of the original stumps of the trees, was well planted with choice fruit trees and vegetables. Joshua's

sons became expert axemen, and in a few years they had cut down all the trees and cleared most of the first land purchased, when they secured adjoining or near by lands, and finally, as the boys began to take to themselves wives, they set up homes upon the other lands, where they worked and toiled to get them cleared of the forest trees like the homestead farm. It is needless to say this meant hard work.

JOSHUA PEDLER lived to witness the homestead farm in a high state of cultivation, fruit trees, he had planted, bearing luscious fruit, large flocks of poultry and herds of cattle, and many fine horses, when at last he was taken ill and died, this occurred on the 12th December, 1880.

Joshua's widow still resides on the homestead farm, in the enjoyment of the best of health, in her ripe old age.

JOSHUA PEDLER'S CHILDREN.

Great Grand Children of Joseph Pedlar and his Wife Nancy Varcoe.

1st. MARY ANN PEDLER. She died in infancy.

2nd. Jonah Henry Pedler. (Single.)

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(The Josiah Pedler Family.)

3rd. Josiah Pedler. He married Catherine Gill. They have the following children:

(a)	Jonathan	PEDLER.
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(c)	LILLIE COREA	"
(d)	HILDA PRISCILLA	A "
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4th. JABEZ PEDLER. He died in infancy.

THE GEORGE PEDLER FAMILY.

- 5th. George Pedler, married Ann Bedley, they have these children:
 - (a) JOHN WESLEY PEDLER.
 - (b) MARIA ELIZABETH "
- 6th. MARIA GRACE PEDLER (Single).
 She resides with her mother at the homestead farm.

THE JAMES PEDLER FAMILY.

- 7th. James Pedler, married Albertha Wurtz. They have the following children:
 - (a) WILLIAM HENRY PEDLER,
 - (b) MARIA LOUISE "
 - (c) EDMUND
 - (d) ELIZABETH ALICE
 - (e) Emma
 - (f) ALFRED
 - (g) PEARL OLIVE

THE JOHN PEDLER FAMILY,

Exeter, Ont., Canada.

- 8th. John Pedler, who married Elizabeth Rowe, resides on the homestead farm, in Stephen Township, near Exeter, Ont., Canada. This couple at this writing have no family.
- Samuel Pedlar. The third son of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, was born about the year 1763. He married Grace Pound. Samuel was a partner with his brother Charles in the business at "Withiel-goose," and subsequently at "Cuddles," not far from the former place. Charles died Oct. 20th,

1843; from that date Samuel continued the business. This couple had several daughters, but no sons. In this way, the Samuel Pedlar branch became extinct as a Pedlar family. There is no record of the whereabouts of the daughters, and for that reason I am unable to give the particulars it would have afforded me much pleasure to give in this Ancestral History.

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THE CALIFORNIA FAMILY.

John Pedlar. The fourth son of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, was born about the year 1764. The name of his wife cannot be given. John Pedlar is supposed to have been the founder of the Halifax, Nova Scotia family. He held a position in the construction department of the Navy, an Imperial Government position. Many years ago, the descendants of John Pedlar left Halifax for San Francisco, California, where a number of them are still residing.

THE JOHN GEORGE SENIOR FAMILY.

Inverness, Quebec, Canada.

The fifth child of Joseph Pedlar Hannah Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe. Married John George, of Roche, Cornwall, England. In 1835, this family, consisting of father, mother, and several grown-up boys and girls, emigrated to Canada. They took up land in the forest south-west of the city of Quebec. The place is now called Inverness Post Office. About fifteen years ago, the writer, then living in Montreal, was honored by a visit from Hannah's two middle-aged sons, John and Their story of the trials of their early life in the Canadian forest was thrilling. John said, "Poor mother fairly cried her eyes out of her head worrying over us boys, when away for days hunting wild animals in the forest. It was fun for us, but death for poor mother."

"One trouble after another finally bore down upon mother's health, and she sickened and died." The following statements regarding her numerous progeny are cheerfully given by the writer.

HANNAH PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

(Wife of John George.)

THE WILLIAM GEORGE FAMILY.

1st. WILLIAM GEORGE. He married Charlotte Hogg. They have the following children:

(a) ELIZABETH GEORGE (single).

(b) John Hutchinson George, who married Mary Franklin, has these children:

BENJAMIN GEORGE,
JOSEPH "

Annie

CHARLES .

(c) WILLIAM GEORGE (single).

(d) JANE GEORGE (died in infancy).

THE JOHN FRANKLIN FAMILY.

(e) Hannah George, married John Franklin, whose children are as follows:

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NELLIE FRANKLIN,

GEORGIE

HENRY

BERTHA

HIRAM

ERNEST

ELENER

CHARLOTTE "

(t) Mary Ann George, married William Wilcox. She died, leaving no children.

(g) Thos. Mackie George (single).

THE WILLIAM WILCOX FAMILY,

Minnesota.

(h) Charlotte George, married her deceased sister's husband, William Wilcox. They have children.

THE JOHN COSGRAVE FAMILY,

Minnesota.

2nd. ELIZABETH GEORGE married John Cosgrave, a native of Yorkshire, England. For many years they have been living in Minnesota, They have the following children:

(a) JOHN COSGRAVE.

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THE LUTE CHRISTIE FAMILY. Superior, Wisconsin.

(b) Hannah Cosgrave, married Lute Christie, of Superior, Wisconsin, and has several children.

THE GEORGE MARSHALL FAMILY.

- 3rd. Jane George, married George Marshall. They have the following children:
 - (a) Jessie Marshall, married Edmund Franklin.
 - (b) JANE MARSHALL, married a Methodist clergyman.
- 4th. THOMAS GEORGE (died in infancy).

THE THOMAS GEORGE FAMILY. Lake Benton, Minnesota.

5th. THOMAS GEORGE, named after his deceased brother, married Flora McKer.

THE JOHN GEORGE, JR., FAMILY.
Inverness, Quebec, Canada.

6th. John George married Catharine Mooney. They reside on the old homestead of John George, Senior, near Inverness, Province of Quebec, Canada, their Post Office. The writer has met John George, Jr., several times, but never visited the home at Inverness, as he promised he would do, it never being convenient to do so. This couple have the following children:

THE JOSEPH EDWIN GEORGE FAMILY.

(a) JOSEPH EDWIN GEORGE, and his wife Caroline Hill, have these children:

MURIAL ISABELLA GEORGE, CLEMENTINA JOHNSTON " CHARLES HECTOR "

THE REV. ARTHUR WHITESIDE FAMILY.

(b) HENRIETTA REBECCA GEORGE and her husband, REV. ARTHUR WHITESIDE, have these children:

ARTHUR BARLOW WHITESIDE,
INFANT "

THE JAMES GEORGE FAMILY,

Minnesota:

7th. James George married Eliza Gillis (now dead). They have had eleven children, seven of whom and his wife died the same fall with diptheria. His family were then residing on a farm near Inverness, Quebec, Canada; shortly after this severe affliction, his sister prevailed upon him to move to Minnesota, which he did. The writer remembers James George's piteous tale of loss of his wife, and many of his children. He said, "I was

compelled to nurse and care for my sick children, the neighbors fearing to come near my house, and the dead children, one after the other I took to their grave all alone."

James George's surviving children.

- (a) REUBEN GEORGE,
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- (c) IDA
- (d) JEMIMA

THE NICHOLAS OLIGER FAMILY,

Winnebago City, Minnesota.

8th. MARY ANN, who married Nicholas Oliger, whose address is the above, have quite a family.

THE JOHN LIDDICOATT FAMILY OF Belovely, near Roche, Cornwall, England.

Mary Pedlar. The second daughter, and sixth child of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Nancy Varcoe, married John Liddicoatt of Roche. The writer regrets he is unable to give further information concerning Mary's family, except that he personally knows Samuel Liddicoatt, one of Mary's sons, and he is aware another son resides at the present time at Belovely, near Roche, Cornwall, England.

THE SAMUEL LIDDICOATT FAMILY London, Canada.

(a) Samuel Liddicoatt, and his wife, who was the eldest daughter of James Dingle, of Cornwall, England reside in London, Ont., Canada. They have these children:

HENRY LIDDICOATT,

EPHRAIM

- Betzey Pedlar. The third daughter, and the seventh child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, of Withiel-goose, married a Mr. Yetz, who died, she then shortly afterwards became known as Mrs. Goldsworthy, marrying a man by that euphonious name. It is not known whether she has any children.
- Grace Pedlar. The fourth daughter, and eighth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, of Withiel-goose, never married. She made her home with her brothers Samuel and James. Grace died on the 4th of February, 1864.
- Nancy Pedlar The fifth daughter, and ninth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, married William Rundle. It is not known how many children this couple have, but it is known that a son is in a position on the Wade-bridge Railway, in England.

THE WILLIAM PEDLAR FAMILY,

At Withiel-goose, Withiel, Cornwall, England.

William Pedlar. The fifth son, and tenth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, of Withielgoose. Was born about the year 1797. His wife, Betzey Higman, was the daughter of Higman the miller. William died on the 10th of September, 1843, in his 48th year. His widow survived him nearly forty years. She died October 21st, 1882, in her 85th year. William and his family lived quite a number of years at the old, ancient homestead, Withiel-goose. After his death, his widow and her two sons moved to another farm in some adjoining parish. The following are the names of their children:

WILLIAM PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

1st. Joseph Pedlar never married, and for a few years back, has been residing at Mr. Bateson's, Bailieboro', Ont., Canada.

THE JOHN BLAKE FAMILY, Withiel, Cornwall, England.

2nd. ELIZABETH PEDLAR, married John Blake, resides at Withiel. They have the following children:—

- (a) WILLIAM BLAKF, married, but cannot give the name of his wife.
- (b) ROBERT BLAKE, who married a Miss Major.
- (c) JOHN BLAKE.
- (d) M RY BLAKE (deceased).
- (e) EVA BLAKE (single).

3rd. WILLIAM PEDLAR, married Harriet Bray, of Lanivet Parish. He died on the 17th of March, 1886, in his 55th year.

THE ROBERT LANXON FAMILY, London, England.

4th. TILLIA PEDLAR, married Robert Lanxon, of London, England. They have the following children:—

- (a) Alice Lanxon, married a Mr. Mahany.
- (b) Kate Lanxon (single).

Joseph Pedlar, (the only surviving son of William Pedlar and his wife Betsey Higman) had worked successfully the Withiel-goose farm, along with his brother, for a number of years, their widowed mother living with

them up to her death in 1882.

Joseph's brother William, only survived his mother four years. These deaths of father, mother, and only brother, broke up the home of the Pedlar family; and shortly afterwards, Joseph Pedlar, and his brother William's widow, decided they would sell out their property and make a visit together, to friends and relatives in Canada and the Western States. As there is a little romance in this trip, there can be no harm in describing it in these pages.

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Joseph Pedlar, of Withiel, Visits his Cousins in Toronto, 1892.

It was a red letter day for Mr. S. Pedlar, Mrs. William H. Orr, Mrs. John Garvin, and the families of the two latter mentioned, when in the winter of 1892, Joseph Pedlar and his brother's widow, Mrs. William Pedlar, visited their Toronto cousins. The writer learned afterwards that there was something romantic about the journey of the widow Pedlar to Canada. The story is that the blooming Cornish woman, attracted the attention of two Canadian gentlemen farmers, who first met her on one of the Allan steamships on the passage towards Canada. As the story goes, these gentlemen had been to their native land on a pleasure trip, and were on their

return journey.

There was quite a rivalry between the two, but friendly of course, as to who should monopolize the attention of the fair English widow, which, it is needless to say, was kept up all the way across the water, and at the end of the journey the parting must have been accompanied with much regret. To make the story short, it should be stated that Joseph Pedlar and his brother's wife, the widow aforesaid, proceeded to the end of their journey, the western part of Ontario, in Canada, and made their visit with relatives who had many years ago settled there. Joseph Pedlar and the widow, while attending the "Exhibition" in Toronto, met one of these persistent lovers, the result being, that within a few months, it might have been a few weeks, the widow changed her name; she became the wife of William Bateson, Esq., of Bailieboro', Ontario, Canada.

THE WILLIAM BATESON FAMILY.

Bailieboro', Ontario, Canada.

The William Bateson home is situated on a farm about a half mile west, and in sight of the church steeples,

of the pretty village of Bailieboro', Ontario, Canada. Rice Lake, about 2½ miles south, an exceedingly pretty sheet of water, can be seen from the Bateson farm. The country round about is a high, rolling, rich farming country, one of the best in Canada. The writer visited the Batesons in the Fall of 1893, and with cousin Joseph Pedlar, who makes his home there, we took a stroll over hill and dale, to the shore of Rice Lake, coming back by the excellent waggon road, years ago, the principal road from Port Hope, into and through this settlement, to the Town of Peterboro', the Batesons principal market.

We were both pleased with our ramble. The writer kept Joseph Pedlar talking all the time about the different branches of the Ancient Pedlar family of WITHEL

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The writer, during a week's stay at the Batesons, made a large draft upon Joseph Pedlar's patience, as he answered question after question relating to the *Pedlar Ancestry*, not all at any one time. The writer changed the theme by relating anecdotes. The result of it all was a large amount of information, which was afterwards made use of in this book.

To return to the Batesons. It is only proper for the writer to say that Mrs. Bateson appeared, and in fact was quite pronounced in asserting that she was quite happy in her new home. She is sociably and religiously highly esteemed by the people.

Joseph Pedlar is highly respected and esteemed by Mr. Bateson, and the people of Bailieboro'. He is useful in church work, being a local preacher in the Methodist

Church.

The writer accompanied Joseph Pedlar in an hour or more ride in the Bateson carriage, in fact was the driver, to a country school-house, where Joseph was to preach. At first it did not look as if the congregation would be a large one, but before Joseph gave out his first hymn, the people flocked in and filled up the school-house.

The writer was pleased with the preacher's discourse, and so were the rest of the congregation, judging by the close attention of every one, children and grown people. The matter and manner were both good. There was something in Joseph's soft, pleasing voice, and earnest heart-felt manner, which caused the hearer to feel that there was something to be learned from an English Methodist Local Preacher.

THE JAMES PEDLAR FAMILY. Withiel, Cornwall, England.

James Pedlar, the sixth son, and twelfth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Nancy Varcoe, of Withielgoose, and born about the year 1800, married Jane This couple never moved away from the Parish of Withiel, the parish where their ancestors before them had lived many years. In the year 1871, when on a visit to his Uncle Sydney at Ruthern-bridge, Cornwall, England, the writer met JAMES PEDLAR, though a brother, the youngest, of the writer's grandfather, he did not appear to be much older than the writer's father. The writer referred to family history, but James had no desire to dwell upon such things; neither did he care that monuments were erected to mark the spot where the ancestors were buried. Of James Pedlar it should be said he had all his days lived near the spot where his ancestors for generations had lived. Had he emigrated to some foreign country, he or his children would in all probability take a different view of the matter.

JAMES'S CHILDREN.

1st. HENRY PEDLAR married Grace Johns. Their children are:

- (a) Ephraim Pedlar.
- (b) Hattie Pedlar.

2nd. WILLIAM PEDLAR married Mary Maria Goodge of Roche, who died at childbirth, the child also died.

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- 3rd. HANNAH PEDLAR married John Pedlar (a distant cousin). They had ten or more children, majority of them are girls. One son, called HERBERT PEDLAR, is in some part of America at the present time.
- 4th. MARY ANN PEDLAR married John Kestle, Mrs. Joshua Pedlar's brother's son. Mary Ann died without children.

This completes the history of Joseph Pedlar and wife Nancy VARCOE, and descendants.

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CHAPTER III.

JOSEPH PEDLAR OF ROCHE, CORNWALL, ENGLAND, BORN ABOUT 1770, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

OSEPH PEDLAR, the lineal descendant of Joseph Pedlar and Nancy Varcoe (the Withiel Pedlar family), was born about the year 1770. Without entering into particulars of his early life, it will suffice to say that up to the day of his marriage and for some time thereafter, Joseph remained at home at Withiel-goose, assisting his father in the large business con-

He was most fortunate in the choice of a wife. He married Dinah Vercoe, daughter of Henry Vercoe, of Ruthern-bridge, a small place but a few miles from Withiel-goose. The Vercoe and the Pedlar families were active co-workers in the Wesleyan Methodist movement. The Vercoes were well known wool-combers, and men of high repute. Joseph Pedlar and his young wife decided upon settling at Roche, still westward from the old home at Withielgoose. Here they lived all their married lives, and raised a very large family.

Roche is an obscure village on the skirts of Tregoss Moors, in sight of Roche Rock and Hensburrow Beacon, 1034 feet above the sea. From the summit of this beacon, both the Irish and English Channels can be seen. Roche is one of the healthiest spots in England, a fact which, in a measure, may account for the good health of Joseph's

children and their descendants.

JOSEPH PEDLAR was a man of great strength but only of medium height. DINAH, his wife, however, was a

woman of more than average stature, and possessed a good constitution. Their children, daughters as well as sons, were stalwart figures. The writer remembers visiting his grandparents at their Roche home when a mere boy. His brother and he walked the whole distance from St. Blazey to Roche, hand in hand, through a drenehing rain. The visit was a surprise to the old couple, but the tender caresses, and the warmth of the reception, will never be forgotten. This couple had thirteen sons and daughters.

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JOSEPH PEDLAR'S CHILDREN, with full particulars as to their marriage. With interesting details concerning the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

GRACE PEDLAR. CHARLES JOSEPH " (Deceased at age 17.) HENRY " AMEY " (Single.) JAMES HANNAH " THURZA REUBEN MARY MARIA" JOSIAH EDNA (Single.) JOSEPH SIDNEY PEDLAR.

HENRY BREED FAMILY,

Hemel-hemstead, Hertfordshire, England.

Grace Pedlar, the first child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born the 21st of June, 1798. She married Henry Breed, of Hemel-hemstead, Hertfordshire, a well-to-do farmer.

The writer visited the family when in England in 1862. Mr. Breed was not then living. Mrs. Breed was in the enjoyment of excellent health. She was a very strong woman.

Grace Pedlar (wife of Henry Breed), had the following children:—

1st. Henry Breed. 2nd. Emma Breed.

They are both married, and have children.

CHARLES PEDLAR.

Roche, Cornwall, England.

Charles Pedlar. The second child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife, Dinah Vercoe, was born September 23rd, 1799. He also became a blacksmith. From a youth he assisted his father. He married Mary Hooper in 1828, and continued the business established by his father.

The writer enjoyed the visit he made his uncle *Charles* in 1862. The *Roche* home appeared to be full of promising grown up boys and girls. Since then, they have doubtless emigrated to various parts of the earth. Charles Pedlar and his wife are dead. In consequence of no correspondence being kept up with his *Roche* cousins, the writer regrets he is unable to give the full particulars of Charles' children and grand-children.

CHARLES PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

1st. MARIA PEDLAR, married Mr. Juliff, but further particulars cannot be given.

2nd. MARY JANE PEDLAR, married John Jolly.

3rd. HANNAH PEDLAR, married --- Vercoe.

4th. GRACE PEDLAR, married — Vercoe.

5th. RICHARD PEDLAR, married Mary Vercoe.

6th. James Pedlar, married — Hawke.

7th. THOMAS PEDLAR, married —— Pickard.

It is a great pity the names of the grand-children cannot be given of *Charles'* family. These three sons, must have a large number of children. If a new edition of this history is published, it is to be hoped these names will all be included.

Richard, the eldest son, continues the business in Roche, established by his grandfather about one hundred years ago, and continued by his father his life time, making in all three generations. There is something remarkable about the attraction of the metal business to several generations of the different branches of the Pedlar family, who appear to have a special aptitude to engage in the metal business, whether as makers or dealers.

Joseph Pedlar. The third child of Joseph Pedlar and Dinah Vercoe, was born January 7th, 1802, but died, aged 17.

THE HENRY PEDLAR FAMILY, - Oshawa, Canada.

Henry Pedlar. (The writer's father.) The fourth child of Joseph Pedlar, and Dinah Vercoe, was born in Roche, Cornwall, England, August 28th, 1803.

HENRY PEDLAR'S marriage with Nancy Morrish, daughter of Edward Morrish, of St. Stephen's, took place in the St. Stephen's Parish Church, on the 21st of March, 1829. Nancy Morrish was born on the 25th of January, 1807. Her father on the 8th of September, 1787, married Jane Truscott in the same church.

This old parish church with its low entrance door, could not very well be entered without causing people to stoop. The structure is built of china-stone, very valuable at the present day, as it makes a superior class of pottery. The writer in 1862 very much enjoyed visiting this spot, associated as it was by being the place where his mother and grandmother were married. The

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writer was informed that the china-stone in the walls of the old church would command the value of several church structures if taken down and sold. The old church, with its creeping plants over it, and the high-backed seats of oak, dark with age, and some fine colored glass windows, will always endear itself to generation after generation, who will take good care that its walls are not converted into cups and saucers.

Henry Pedlar and his wife left Roche shortly after their marriage, and located in the then prosperous mining village of St. Blazey, situated in sight of the waters of the English Channel, near Par harbor. The writer can recall the appearance of the village where he put in his early boyhood, being born there, as the parish church record will show. Our house in St. Blazey was situated on the main thoroughfare, over which rolled the swift mail coaches every day on their way from London to Land's End.

The little creek that came up from Par harbor into our garden often had wild fowl in it. The writer remembers fixing a trap to catch one of these, but on the failure of its working to catch wild fowl, he reluctantly gave up the trapping business.

The Temperance Flag.—(Still preserved.)

Henry Pedlar and his wife took an active part in the Temperance cause when first agitated in Cornwall. The latter is said to have made the first Temperance flag unfurled to the breeze in their town, St. Blazey, and her husband carried it at the head of the procession. This bold stand for principle, and for a good cause, brought down upon the Pedlar family a bitter opposition from the publicans and their patrons Society at that period was indifferent to the ravages and miseries of the drink habit. It was a period when a total abstainer was scorned; they had no such word then, but if they had, he would have been called a crank. This was about the year 1835.

How greatly the Temperance sentiment has changed since then?

Emigrate to Canada in 1841.

Notwithstanding the loss to his business by giving support to the Temperance movement, Henry Pedlar did

a good, profitable business in St. Blazey.

About 1839-1840, the county of Cornwall was aroused over cheering information from some of its people, who a few years before had emigrated to Canada. This caused Henry Pedlar and wife to decide upon going there also. Accordingly, in the spring of 1841, having disposed of their interest in St. Blazey to pretty good advantage, and after settling up with every one, the tamily took passage in the famous old timber vessel, the barque "Clio," from the ancient Cornish seaport Padstow for Quebec, Canada. The passage over, of course, was slow and tedious, when compared with the passage made by the "Allan" steamships of the present day. Quebec was finally reached in safety, and so Montreal, and so Kingston, at the foot of Lake Ontario.

Incident of Lord Sydenham and the Family Bible.

Our route from Montreal was via Lachine canal to St. Anne; thence in the same boats (Durham boats) we passed over lakes and up the Ottawa river to Bytown (now Ottawa); thence up the numerous locks to the Rideau canal; thence to the city of Kingston, the end of canal navigation; at that time the St. Lawrence canal was not built. The incident about Lord Sydenham is as follows: He was in Canada representing the Imperial Government, arranging the difficulty, which appeared to be serious, between the French and English colonists. From 1791 up to the year 1841, the colony was divided into two parts, Upper and Lower Canada, with two separate Legislatures. Lord Sydenham had authority to do away with these separate Legislatures, and instead of the two Canadas, they were to unite, with one Legislature, some-

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what after the model of the British Parliament, the seat of Government henceforth, from 1841, to be at Kingston. The effect was a boom for Kingston. It seems when we neared Kingston, the lake steamer, which the emigrants expected would be waiting for them, as promised, at Kingston, had left before her time, at the command of Lord Sydenham and his suite, who wished to reach Toronto with all speed, to enable him to attend to some urgent public business. Of course, the emigrants, several hundreds, were very much put about, and they were loud in giving expression to their feeling in the streets of Kingston.

When Lord Sydenham came to Kingston the following day, and hearing of the loss to the emigrants, he reimbursed liberally all the loss sustained by them, besides expressing his regrets for being the cause of so serious an interruption to their journey westward. The emigrants accepted the noble lord's cash and regrets with complacency. The writer's father's share received from Lord Sydenham was \$10 (ten dollars), which sum was spent in the purchase of a Family Bible, to commemorate the event referred to, and more especially a recognition of God's preserving care in the passage over the sea, and the rivers and canals, altogether many thousands of miles.

This was an appropriate investment. The Bible is still in the keeping of members of the Henry Pedlar family, and lovingly preserved, as it should be.

The Lake Ontario Passage.

The "Lake Ontario" trip from Kingston to Port Hope was perhaps the most enjoyable portion of the journey to the place of destination. The Pedlar family required two large waggons to take them and their baggage over the Kingston Road from Port Hope to Oshawa, and thence to the Richard Luke's settlement, between five and six miles north.

The settlement was reached in safety, and there the

family remained for a few weeks. In the meantime, about the middle of July, 1841, Henry Pedlar and his wife concluded to settle at Oshawa. Land being purchased, and dwelling made ready, the family moved to their new home without delay.

H. PEDLAR AND FAMILY

Settle in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, 1841.

Oshawa obtained its name in 1842, the year the Canadian Postal Authorities granted it a Post Office. name is an Indian name, signifying a crossing, having reference to a large creek in the village. In the year 1841, when the Henry Pedlar family settled in Oshawa, it was a mere village, pleasantly situated, being about 30 miles east of Toronto, the capital city of the province, and about three miles north of Lake Ontario. The population, in 1842, could not have exceeded 300. At the present time it is a station of the Grand Trunk Railway and is in every sense a prosperous place. From its earliest settlement it has been an industrial centre, and up to the present time, while its population is only about 5,000, its output of manufactured goods, such as agricultural implements and tools, furniture, flour, pianos, organs and leather, must aggregate many millions of dol-It is destined to be one of Canada's leading in-

Resuming the history of the Henry Pedlar family, it should be said that when they were settled down in their new home in this rising and most promising village, the season in July gave the newcomers some idea of the rapid growth of plant life. The patches of uncut forests of which there were a number within a mile of the centre of the village, afforded the family some faint conception of what the whole face of the country was like before the demands of civilization and the sturdy settler began the destruction of the grandest forests the world possessed.

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One of the peculiarities of Canada is the rapid growth of vegetable life in the summer. The air in the forests is musical with the songs of wild birds, while in the open the insects' hum indicates the life imparted to the animal creation.

Beginning life in a new country, however, makes heavy draughts upon the time, energy, and ability of the immigrant. Every hour is precious which is expected to be used to some purpose. This was the case with the Henry Pedlar family in Oshawa; in the home and in the shop every one had duties to perform. It was not for once thought of that any mistake had been made in coming to Canada, for it became manifest that the new country offered, in many respects, advantages not so easily attainable in the old country. The writer can say that neither father nor mother ever expressed any regrets that they made Canada their home.

HENRY PEDLAR'S BROTHER Settles in Oshawa.

In the year 1844, Josiah Pedlar, the writer's father's next youngest brother, with his wife, came to Oshawa, and settled there.

DEATH OF THE WRITER'S ELDEST BROTHER.

The first gloom that settled upon the Henry Pedlar family at Oshawa was the illness and death of Jonah Sidney Pedlar. In less than a fortnight from the first illness, from a slight cold which located in one of his ears, he died. He was a smart, promising young man, beloved by everyone who knew him. He died on the 21st of April, 1855, in his 24th year.

The First Railroad at Oshawa, 1856.

An event of great moment to the village of Oshawa took place on Monday, the 25th August, 1856. The

Grand Trunk Railroad brought a train of excursionists from Toronto to Oshawa on that day. The village made a red letter day of the event. A few weeks afterwards a train reached Oshawa from Montreal, on its way to Toronto, making a continuous railway of over three hundred miles.

HENRY PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

1st. Jonah Pedlar, born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 24th December, 1829. He died in infancy.

2nd. Jonah Sidney Pedlar, born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 25th September, 1831. He died after a brief illness of brain fever, on 21st of April, 1855, in his 24th year.

3rd. SAMUEL PEDLAR, born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 28th March, 1833. He is the writer of this book. (On the 16th December, 1896, at the residence of Mrs. John Duggan, Toronto, Canada, he married Emma Jane Arnold, daughter of the late Col. Arnold, of Thornhill.

W. H. ORR FAMILY. Toronto.

4th. Anna Maria Pedlar (wife of W. H. Orr), born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 20th Feb., 1835, married William Henry Orr, of Oshawa, on the 13th of November, 1857. The following are the names of their children:

(a) Cyrus Pitman Orr, married Lilian Milner, daughter of Honorable Mr. Milner, a prominent citizen of Newcastle, Alabama, United States. This couple have the following children:

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- (b) GEORGE HENRY ORR (single).
- (c) EMILY LOUISE ORR, married Dr. E. Elliot of Toronto, December, 1893.

W. T. DINGLE FAMILY, Oshawa, Canada.

5th. Edna Jane Pedlar (wife of W. T. Dingle), born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 19th May, 1837, married William Thomas Dingle, a native of Cornwall, in Oshawa, on the 13th of November, 1856.

Mr. Dingle was one of Oshawa's enterprising manufacturers of agricultural implements. His home life, surrounded with a devoted wife and large family, was a happy one. However, at a time of life when he began to anticipate ease and comfort, he was stricken down with a severe congestion, of which he died on the 21st of May, 1886. The following are their children:

- (a) MARIETTA. DINGLE (single).
- (b) Frank E. Dingle, married Maggie Fisher, of Oshawa. They have one son.

RUSSELL E. DINGLE.

(c) CHARLES E. DINGLE. He married Lilian Luked daughter of Jessie P. Luke. The following are their children:

Howard C. Dingle. William H. " Arthur Vivian"

- (d) EDITH GERT. DINGLE (single).
- (e) WILLIAM HENRY DINGLE. He married Miss Cordelia Elizabeth Cole, of Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

- To
 (f) HARRIET MORRISH DINGLE, (single.)
 - (g) JAMES RUSSELL DINGLE, (single.)
 - (h) ALICE BEATRICE DINGLE, (single.)
 - (i) GEORGE STANLEY DINGLE, (single.)
 - (j) GRACE KEAM DINGLE, (single.)
 - (k) DUDLEY DINGLE, (single.)
 - (1) GUY VIVIAN DINGLE, (single.)

JOHN GARVIN FAMILY,

Toronto, Canada.

- 6th. MARTHA PEDLAR, wife of John Garvin, born in St. Blazey, Cornwall, England, on the 14th Jan., 1840, married John Garvin of Oshawa, on the 25th of April, 1859. The following are their children:
 - (a) FRED. W. GARVIN married C. O. Williams, daughter of Dr. Williams, one of Canada's prominent divines, who is now dead. Their children are:

John Garvin.

- (b) JAMES SIDNEY GARVIN (single).
- (c) JOHN ARKETEL "
- (d) ETHEL B. MARY " " Twin sisters.
- (f) Winnifred " "

7th. Johanna Grace, born 5th April, 1842; died in infancy.

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GEORGE HENRY PEDLAR FAMILY, Oshawa, Canada.

- 8th. George Henry Pedlar, born Aug. 4th, 1843, married Sarah Eliza Wilcox, of Oshawa, in November, 1866. He has always been engaged in the metal business, stoves, tin goods, etc. Roofing and metal building materials latterly. Their children are:
 - (a) NELLIE MORRISH PEDLAR.
 - (b) GEORGE HENRY
 - (c) Grace "Two infants died young.
- 9th. FANNY, born Jan. 11th, 1846, died in her third year of a malignant attack of scarlet fever. She was a bright, healthy girl.

10th. Nancy Grace, born 1st May, 1848. She died in August, 1848.

HENRY PEDLAR'S DEATH. 19th Dec., 1870.

HENRY PEDLAR and his devoted wife Nancy were spared to witness the growth of their children, many of whom were settled with families, all in the enjoyment of health. At last Henry was taken to his bed-chamber with what at first was only a bilious attack, but nevertheless, it proved a complicated case, which baffled the skill of the best physicians of the town, and of which he finally died on the 19th of December, 1870.

NANCY PEDLAR'S DEATH, 7th of October, 1882.

For twelve years, Nancy Pedlar, the wife of the late Henry Pedlar, lived in the enjoyment of health in the Pedlar home at Oshawa, after the death of her husband, She was in receipt of an income more than her wants required, and something to spare.

The writer will say of his mother as well as his father,

that they set the best of example to their children in their Christian lives; they ruled firmly, but lovingly.

Nancy Pedlar after a week's illness of gradual paralysis, with all her children and many of her grandchildren at her home in Oshawa, died in peace the 7th of October, 1882.

Amey Pedlar. The fifth child of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born March the 1st. 1805. She never married,

JAMES PEDLAR,

Bojea, near St. Austell, Cornwall, England.

James Pedlar The sixth child of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born on the 6th of January, 1806. He married Grace Webber Morrish, (sister of Nancy), in the year 1833.

Shortly after their marriage, James Pedlar and his wife left Roche, and leased the farm called Bojea, a mile or so out of the town of St. Austell, Cornwall, England. The fact that James did not follow in the old beaten track of the Pedlar family is a proof that he possessed pluck and The choice proved a good one, for as a farmer he was a sucess, one of the foremost in that part of the country. The Bojea family was well known by all the different branches of the Pedlar family. letters which found their way to the Oshawa Pedlar family for the first few years after the brothers parted in 1841, were a source of deep interest. They were a medium by which the homes of the two brothers were brought very near each other. The writer can remember these letters, they were lengthy and well written, James Pedlar of Bojea being a splendid penman.

(Great Affliction at Bojea.)

The writer remembers the day when one of these large Bojea letters came to the Oshawa Post Office,

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the exact date cannot be given. This letter was heavily sealed in black sealing-wax, and the reading of it made the Oshawa home a heart-breaking one and tears flowed from every eye. It seems that a virulant attack of scarlet fever swept the Bojea home of most of the children. In a few days. Only one son, Caleb George Pedlar, was spared. The affliction was terrible to bear.

The Writer's Trip to England in 1862.

The writer crossed the Atlantic in 1862 to pay a visit to his relatives, and while in that part of England made his head quarters at "Bojea." His uncle James and Aunt Grace made his visit a most enjoyable one. They were very near to him as relatives, because they were brother and sister of his own parents.

The Donkey Ride Incident.

The writer must relate an incident about his experience

riding an ass or donkey, as they are called.

Uncle James's son, Caleb George, was saying one day, that a donkey was a tricky beast to ride. I had taken riding lessons, and thought that I could ride a donkey, and keep on his back, too, and so expressed myself before Caleb George and others standing around. In a moment I was challenged to make the trial, the wager being that the Canadian (meaning the writer) should get a shilling if he could keep on the donkey's back, beginning at a certain distance and riding past a large heap of stones. The glee in cousin's face as he assisted me on the donkey I shall never forget, needless to relate I got no English shilling, but instead a pretty rough doubling up. brute seemed to start off all right, and I felt sure the shilling would be mine, but when about opposite the stone heap, by a peculiar motion, a secret one of the Cornish donkeys, I found it was more than I could do to keep on its back. The matter was all over in a few moments. I suffered no harm, except my feelings, for the old hills of "Bojea" fairly rang out with shouts of laughter from the onlookers, I tried to look pleased, but it must have been a failure.

JAMES PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

- 1st. FANNY PEDLAR, born in 1834. She died November 16th, 1842.
- 2nd. George Pedlar, born in 1836. He died November 21st, 1842.
- 3rd. DINAH JANE PEDLAR, born in 1838. She died November 17th, 1842.
- 4th. CALEB PEDLAR, born 1840. He died on the 20th November, 1842.
- 5th. CALEB GEORGE PEDLAR, born 1843; married Annie Carveth. Their children's names are:—
 - (a) MARY ANN C. E. PEDLAR.
 - (b) SARAH GRACE
 - (c) CAROLINE "
 - (d) James H. Carveth "
 - (e) CLARISSA ANNIE '
 - (f) GEORGE WILLIAM WITHIEL PEDLAR.
- 6th. Joshua Henry Pedlar, the sixth child of James Pedlar and his wife, Grace Webber Morrish, was born in 1845. He died on the 21st of December 1855.
- 7th. WILLIAM JAMES PEDLAR, the seventh child of James Pedlar and his wife, Grace Webber Marrish, was born in 1847. He died the 27th December, 1855.
- 8th. FANNY JANE PEDLAR, the eighth child of James Pedlar and his wife, Grace Webber Morrish, was born in 1850. She died December 19th, 1855.

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rep ss. of The Death of Grace Webber Morrish, Wife of James Pedlar.

Grace Webber Morrish, wife of James Pedlar, Bojea, occurred on the 13th April, 1871, in her 68th year.

Death of James Pedlar.

James Pedlar died on the 22nd of August, 1878, in his 72nd year.

WILLIAM EVA FAMILY,

Dob-walls, Cornwall, England.

Hannah Pedlar. (Wife of William Eva), the seventh child of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife, Dinah Vercoe, was born on the 16th of October, 1808. She married William Eva, in the year 1832. They have a very large family. The writer paid his aunt a visit in 1862, and remembers quite well the pleasant trip made with some of his cousins, who were then in high youthful glee and spirits, but since which time, they are at the head of large families. Aunt Eva's monument to her memory, is her numerous progeny.

HANNAH'S CHILDREN.

(The Perry Family.)

1st. GRACE EVA. She married John Perry. Their children's names are:—

- (a) HANNAH PERRY.
- (b) Eva
- (c) CECIL '
- (d) VALENTINE "
- (e) JACK " and four youngsters.

2nd. ELLEN EVA. (No information.)

THE CHARLES JOHNS FAMILY.

- 3rd. THURZA EVA married Benjamin Chas. Johns, whose children's names are:—
 - (a) WILLIE JOHNS.
 - (b) Frank

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THE WILLIAM EVA FAMILY.

- 4th. WILLIAM EVA married Emma E——, whose children's names are:—
 - (a) WILLIAM EVA
 - (b) Bertie
 - (c) KATE

THE JOSEPH EVA FAMILY.

- 5th. Joseph Eva married Margaret ----, whose child's name is:-
 - (a) BERTIE EVA.

THE RICHARD PARKHOUSE FAMILY.

- 6th. Priscilla Eva married Richard Parkhouse, whose children's names are:
 - (a) Bessie Parkhouse.
 - (b) RICHARD
 - (c) ROSALINE

THE RICHARD JOHNS FAMILY.

- 7th. HANNAH EVA married Richard Johns, whose children's names are:
 - (a) Percival Johns.
 - (b) LILIAN J. "
 - (c) EUGENE J. H. "

THE ARTHUR SCOBEL FAMILY.

- 8th. Ella Eva married Arthur Scobel, whose children's names are:
 - (a) VICTOR SCOBEL.
 - (b) LILIAN
 - (c) Johannah '

THE ——— NICHOLSON FAMILY.

9th. CAROLINE EVA married ——— Nicholson. They have one daughter.

The James Eva Family.

10th. James Eva married ——— Cheese. They have eight or more children.

THE NASH FAMILY, of London, England.

- Thurza Pedlar (the wife of Nash). The eighth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born the first of September, 1810. She married—— Nash, of London, England. The writer was very cordially entertained by his aunt at her London residence, in 1862. Their family consists of
 - (a) SIDNEY NASH.
 - (b) REUBEN "

The writer regrets he is unable to give more information concerning this family.

THE REUBEN PEDLAR FAMILY, of Bugle, near Roche, Cornwall, England.

Reuben Pedlar, the ninth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born December the 3rd, 1811. He married Mary Coombs, in 1837. Like the majority of his ancestors, and his father, and a number of his brothers, he was a worker in iron. He set up business in the mining village called "Bugle." He lived there all his days. This couple had quite a large family when the writer visited his uncle in 1862. Both Reuben and his wife have died, and his children are at the head of families, and scattered, some in England, America and elsewhere. Reuben Pedlar was a consistent Christian, a local preacher.

REUBEN PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

1st. THURZA PEDLAR.

2nd. ELIZA ANN PEDLAR. She married Thomas Brown.

3rd. EDNA JANE PEDLAR.

4th. MICHAEL PEDLAR. (Died when young.)

5th. CHRISTOPHER PEDLAR. (Died when young.)

6th. ELLEN PEDLAR.

There must be others, but the writer is unable to furnish them.

THE THOMAS U'REN FAMILY, of _____, Cornwall, England.

Mary Maria Pedlar, (wife of Thos. U'Ren), the tenth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife Dinah Vercoe, was born October 1st, 1813. She married *Thomas U'Ren* in 1837. She is now living (over eighty years of age), with her daughter, Mrs. Holten, at Bristol, England. The writer is unable to state when Thomas

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U'Ren died, but thinks it must have been many years ago. Mary Maria's numerous progeny will always be a monument to her memory; she has indeed proved to be a most fruitful vine.

MARY MARIA PEDLAR'S CHILDREN. (Wife of Thomas U'Ren.)

THE HENRY U'REN FAMILY.

1st. Henry, who married Mary Jane Crago, had the following children.

- (α) ADA U'REN.(b) JAMES H. "
- (c) ERNEST
- (d) Rosette "
- (e) MARY H. "
- (f) FLORA "
- (g) Thos. Albert U'Ren.

THE WILLIAM BORLASE FAMILY.

2nd. Edna, married William Borlase, and their children's names are:

- (a) JAMES HENRY BORLASE.
- (b) THOMAS
- (c) SAMUEL "
- (d) SELINA "
- (e) WILLIAM JAMES '
- (f) EDNA "

3rd. HANNAH. (Not married.)

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THE JOSEPH U'REN FAMILY.

4th. Joseph married Eliza A. Howard. Their children's names are:

- (a) MARY ANN U'REN.
- (b) HELENA
- (c) CLARA

5th. DINAH.

THE CAPTAIN R. HOLTEN FAMILY, Bristol, England.

6th. Mary Grace, married Capt. R. Holten. Their children's names are:

- (a) MARY LOUISE HOLTEN,
- (b) FLORENCE HANNAH "
- (c) VICT. GRACE
- (d) ARCH. RICH.
- (e) BEATRICE
- (f) J. FRED. THOMAS

THOMAS U'REN FAMILY.

7th. Thomas, married Luella Jackson. Their children's names are:

- (a) Edna Maria U'REN,
- (b) GERTRUDE A.
- (c) ETHEL
- (d) RALPH MELVILLE "

THE JOSIAH PEDLAR FAMILY,

At Oshawa, Canada.

Josiah Pedlar, the eleventh child of J. P. and D. V., was born December the 8th, 1814. In the year 1842 he emigrated to Canada, with his wife, Caroline Breed. daughter of Mr. Breed, of Hemel-hemstead, Hertfordshire, who married Josiah Pedlar's eldest sister Grace. The following year he visited England to look after his wife's property, after which he again returned to Oshawa where he set up business—merchant tailoring. soon secured a fair patronage and began to accumulate He became interested in public affairs, property. besides taking an active part in church work (Methodist). While in his prime, however, he was taken suddenly ill with malignant fever, quite prevalent in Oshawa at that time. In spite of the best medical attendance, he died in the month of August, 1849. Two or more of his children, the eldest a girl, had died before him.

Josiah Pedlar's death was severely felt by the two families, as well as the village, also, six years later, the death of Jonah Sidney. Both of them were earnest Christian workers, and both have, doubtless, received their crown of reward.

Josiah Pedlar's remains, also those of his children, (by the consent of his widow), were transferred from the original burying-place to the Henry Pedlar Cemetery Lot, in the Union Cemetery, west of Oshawa. Their remains were transferred in 1870, about a month or so after the death of Henry Pedlar. The writer and his mother carefully superintended this removal. It was thought that the deceased ones of the two families should be together. Their names are cut in the monument erected in the family lot.

Josiah Pedlar's widow, a year or more after his decease, married William Barnes, a person she had known in England. They moved away from Oshawa to Barnes' farm, about ten miles north of Oshawa, on the Ridges in Reach Township. At a later period they moved to the western part of Ontario Province, near the village of Parkhill. Mrs. Barnes, no doubt, desired to reside near her only surviving son of her first husband, William Pedlar, who is the owner of a farm in that section.

Mrs. Barnes died about the year 1892, and her husband soon afterwards. Their two sons still reside near Parkhill, Ontario, Canada, and are doing well.

JOSIAH'S CHILDREN.

1st. MARIA PEDLAR. She died when about six or more years of age. She was quite a bright, clever girl.

2nd. HENRY VERCOE PEDLAR. He must have been over four years of age when he died. He was quite a robust boy.

THE WILLIAM PEDLAR FAMILY, Near Parkhill, Ontario, Canada.

3rd. WILLIAM PEDLAR, the youngest, is the only survivor of Josiah's children. He married Eliza Jane Barrett, and settled on a farm near Parkhill, Ontario, their Post Office,

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

- (a) George F. Pedlar,
- (b) ALICE M.
- (c) SAMUEL A. "

Edna Pedlar, the twelfth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife, Dinah Vercoe, was born 22nd September, 1816. She never married.

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THE JOSEPH SIDNEY PEDLAR FAMILY, Of Ruthern-bridge, Withiel, Cornwall, England.

Joseph Sidney Pedlar, the thirteenth child of Joseph Pedlar and his wife, Dinah Vercoe, was born Aug. 13th, 1819. He married Rebecca Higman, in 1839. This couple moved back to the land of Joseph Sidney's forefathers, to the Vercoe property, at Ruthern-bridge, only a mile or so from the old Pedlar home, Withielgoose. When the writer visited England, in 1862, he spent a pleasant time with the uncle Sidney family. At that time he had a number of bright, robust boys, and one daughter, as fair as a lily.

The Ruthern-bridge home has a romantic history. It was the ancient home of the Henry Vercoe family, where Joseph Sydney Pedlar's father must have first met his wife, Dinah Vercoe. The Vercoe home at Ruthern-bridge, and the Pedlar home at Withiel-goose, were welcome homes to the pioneer Wesleyan preachers. The following incident is only one which might be given showing that the brightest of Wesley's followers were on visiting terms with these families:

Dr. Adam Clark and the Plum Tree.

It is related that on one occasion, when Dr. Adam Clark, the distinguished commentator, was visiting Cornwall, preaching, he was a guest at the Vercoe house at Ruthern-bridge. The Withiel country is noted for its plums and other fruits, the Vercoe orchard especially. The story is that the young preacher had obtained liberty to partake of all the plums he wished, so he climbed one of the trees, and while up in the branches, heartily indulged in the luscious fruit, and being satisfied with his experience, he began the descent, but, on slipping his hold, fell to the ground, quite a distance, and was considerably shaken up by the fall. This accident did

not interfere with his preaching, neither did it prevent his intellect producing one of the best commentaries of the day

Missionary Lawry's Home.

It is also related that the little village of Ruthern bridge was the home of the noted India missionary, Lawry. The writer is not certain whether he spells the name properly. This missionary and the Henry Vercoe family were related.

If the writer had any idea of writing Pedlar family history, the best place in the world to obtain the principal facts would have been at the home of Joseph Sidney Pedlar, at Ruthern-bridge; but the writer had no such What a romantic tale even the dullest mind might evolve, by thinking over what transpired in those close-by little Cornish communities, where the Pedlars, the Vercoes, the Lawrys, and others lived. The romantic incidents of Vauxhall, Withiel-goose, Ruthern-bridge, Roche, and other places, might easily be made into an interesting tale. Certainly the neighborhood possessed beautiful surroundings; the narrow winding roadways, as smooth as a kitchen floor; on either sides, hedges abounding in shrubbery, and in places where the Cornish sun could send its warm rays, the honey-suckle, and wildflowers bloomed; and such blackberries!

The writer was very much impressed with the beauty of the landscape at and in the vicinity of Ruthern-bridge, and especially the visit he made at Bodmin the county town with its ancient make up, narrow streets, old peculiar shop-fronts, and ancient interesting churches, and public buildings.

Bodmin is the business centre, or market for many of the places mentioned in these pages.

Joseph Sidney's death occurred a number of years back. His widow still survives him, residing at the Ruthren-bridge home.

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JOSEPH SIDNEY PEDLAR'S CHILDREN.

1st. CORDELIA PEDLAR (died young).

2nd. WALTER PEDLAR (died young).

THE JAMES PERRY FAMILY.

- 3rd. Susan. She married James Perry. They have the following children:
 - (a) SIDNEY BEECHER PERRY.
 - (b) EMILY MAUD
 - (c) ARCHIBALD JAMES "
- 4th. Walter. He married Anna Higman. They have the following children:
 - (a) ETHEL MAUD PEDLAR,
 - (b) Joseph Sidne "
 - (c) EDITH MARIA
- 5th. Rev'd. Joshua. He married Emily Parry. They have the following children:
 - (a) EVELYN VERCOE PEDLAR.
- 6th. Samuel. He married Mary Ann Higman.

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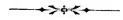
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St. Stephen's, Cornwall, England,

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CHAPTER IV.

ANCESTRAL HISTORY OF EDWARD MORRISH OF ST. STE-PHEN'S, IN BRAMWELL, CORNWALL, ENGLAND. BORN ABOUT 1765.

HE subject of this sketch, EDWARD MORRISH, of St. Stephen's, (near St. Austell) Cornwall, England, is the writer's grandfather on his mother's side. The object of this history is not to furnish a biographical sketch of the life of any particular person, but rather to supply and put into a convenient form, the different descendants—a reference book for anyone interested

in Ancestry.

EDWARD MORRISH, born about the year 1765, married Jane Truscott on the 8th of September, 1787. The writer remembers his grandparents. They frequently paid a visit to the *Henry Pedlar* home at St. Blazey.

At one time Edward Morrish was a China-clay merchant, a business which had its ups and downs; merchants sometimes made money in the business, and sometimes they lost. Edward Morrish was one of the unfortunate ones, and lost heavily by the failure of those he dealt with. At his time of life he failed to recover his reverses. He did not allow these troubles to shorten his days, however, he lived to ripe old age, carrying with him in his daily life a cheerful, contented disposition.

EDWARD MORRISH'S CHILDREN.

Samuel Morrish. The first child of Edward Morrish and his wife Jane Truscott remained single. In his manhood days, he lived with James Pedlar at

the Bojea farm. The writer saw him there in 1862; at that time he was an old man, but robust and cheerful. He gave the writer an impression that he was a Tory dyed in the wool, and amongst the reforms of the times, the teetotal movement especially, he took no part in. Samuel Morrish reached old age. He never married.

Edward Morrish. The second child of Edward Morrish and his wife Jane Truscott, was said to give promise of a useful life, but providence ordained otherwise. He died when about nineteen years of age.

THE JAMES TRELOAR FAMILY,

Of St. Stephen's.

Mary Morrish. The third child of Edward Morrish and his wife Jane Truscott, married James Treloar. Their family is a very large one. Some of the children who have married are living in Cornwall, in different parts, and others in America.

Mary Morrish died about June, 1850, and her husband, James Treloar, died on the 20th February, 1856. The writer visited several of his cousins Treloar in 1862, and joined his cousin James Treloar, jr., in a walk from Penzance to Land's End and back.

The following are Mary Morrish's children:—
(Philipsburg, New Jersey, U.S.)

1st. James Treloar, who married Elizabeth Rowe, had these children:

WILLIAM JAMES TRELOAR, died in his 2nd year.

JOSEPH "died in his 20th year.

THE ROBERT LAMB FAMILY.

(a) ELIZA MARY TRELOAR and her husband, Robert Lamb, have these children:

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THE WILSON BEAM FAMILY.

(b) LOUISA JANE TRELOAR and her husband, Wilson Beam, have these children:

VIOLET KEELAH BEAM

THE EDMUND KETTLES FAMILY.

(c) PRUDENCE ANN TRELOAR and her husband, Edward Kettles, have these children:

EVELYN KETTLES.

GERTRUDE

(d and e) LILLIE and EDITH (twins), died in infancy.

(1) JAMES HENRY (single) merchant.

2nd. Mary Ann Treloar and her husband, James Crowle have these children:

- (a) MARY J. CROWLE.
- (b) SAMUEL J.

THE HENRY CROWLE FAMILY.

Son of James Crowle.

(c) HENRY CROWLE and his wife, Mary Ann Hore have these children:

> LLOYD E. D. CROWLE. LYMAN R. C.

- (d) CHARLES CROWLE,
- (e) ELIZABETH
- (f) WM. JAMES
- (g) RICHARD who married Eden Bullock
- (h) Edith

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THE WILLIAM WATERS FAMILY.

3rd. Jane Treloar, who married William Waters, had the following children:

(a) MARY WATERS, who married W. H. Whittacomb, had the following children:

JESSIE WHITTACOMB.

JANEY

BEATRICE

WM. GEORGE "

BABY

(b) MATILDA WATERS, who married Joseph Hooker, had the following children:

MINNIE HOOKER.

KATIE

FRED'K

JESSIE

LILLIE

(c) THOMAS WATERS, who married Lucy Varcoe, had the following children:

ROBERT WATERS.

MAUDE

BABY

(d) FRED'K WATERS, who married Matilda Alloway, had the following children:

TILLY WATERS

ALICE

FRED'K

(e) Grace A. Waters, who married John Truscott, had the following children:

BEATRICE TRUSCOTT.
IRENA "

(f) PRISCILLA WATERS. (Single.)

THE JAMES COAD FAMILY.

- 4th. ELIZABETH TRELOAR, who married James Coad, has the following children:
 - (a) ELIZABETH ANN COAD, who married John Lawry, has a son:

THOMAS LAWRY.

(b) JOSEPH HENRY COAD, who married Susan Lawry, has the following children:

ELIZABETH COAD.

ANNIE

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(c) EMILY COAD, who married Solomon Watts, has these children:

JOHN S. WATTS. FLORENCE "

THE HENRY TRELOAR FAMILY.

- 5th. HENRY TRELOAR, who married Ann Common, has the following children:
 - (a) MARY ANN, who married Barrington E. Kitto, has three children:

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(b) JOSEPH H. TRELOAR, who married Susanna Bennet, has these children:

J. STANLEY TRELOAR.

PERCY B. "
WM. EWART "
ELSIE MURIEL "

- (c) STEPHEN J. TRELOAR (Single).
- (d) WILLIAM
- (e) FANNY
- (f) Thomas

6th. JOSEPH TRELOAR (died young).

Jane Morrish, the fourth child of EDWARD MORRISH and his wife Jane Truscott, never married. She resided for many years at a little place called Holmbush, near St. Blazey Gate, on the main highway or coach road between St. Blazey and the town of St. Austell. Jane Morrish engaged her time in conducting a little store. The writer remembers her, as she frequently visited her sister, the writer's mother, at St. Blazey, Cornwall, England.

THE JOHN WILLIAMS FAMILY, At St. Blazey-Gate, Cornwall, England.

Betsey Morrish, the fifth child of EDWARD MORRISH and his wife, Jane Truscott, married John Williams, they lived all their lives at St. Blazey-Gate, the name given to the place, being a toll-gate upon a leading highway between London and Land's End, in England. The writer visited this family in 1862, and at that time aunt and her husband were well advanced in years, but in the enjoyment of excellent health. Their family consisted of grown-up sons and daughters, married, with families. John Williams and his wife have been dead quite a number of years.

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The Silas Williams family still reside there, so does their daughter, Mrs. Penalurick and her family of grownup children, and other family descendants of John Williams and Betsey Morrish.

BETSY MORRISH'S CHILDREN. (Wife of John Williams.)

1st. EDWARD M. WILLIAMS.

2nd. RICHARD W. WILLIAMS, married Eliza Peters.

3rd. GRACE WILLIAMS.

THE JAMES PENALURICK FAMILY.

4th. BETSY M. WILLIAMS married James Penalurick.
These are their children:

(a) SILAS J. PENALURICK married Jane Richards, They have these children:

MARION M. PENALURICK.

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(THE ARTHUR TRUSCOTT FAMILY.)

(b) MARY ANN PENALURICK married Arthur P. Truscott, and have the following children:

EMETA	TRUSCOT
EVELYN ARCH	"
ETHEL	"
MAUD MARY	66
REGINALD A. J.	"
JAMES ROLAND	"
IDA GERALDIN	"
JOHN LEONARD	"
LIONEL	"

5th. James M. Williams (dead).

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(THE JOHN LAWER FAMILY.)

6th. GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, who married John Lawer, has the following children:

- (a) WILLIAM LAWER (dead).
- (b) GRACE LAWER, who married William Trebilcock, has these children:

ADA TREBILCOCK.

RHODA "

FREDERICK "

GERTRUDE M. "

ELSIE "

- (c) WILLIAM LAWER married Jane Baker, now deceased, no family.
- (d) JOHN LAWER, who married Fanny Moore, has the following children:

NELLIE LAWER.
BESSIE "
BEATRICE "
PERCY "
SARAH "
ADA "
NINA "

(e) Bessie Lawer, who married Arthur W. Stanley, has the following children:

ARTHUR STANLEY. REGINALD "

- (f) THOMAS LAWER. (No information.)
- (g) Annie Lawer, who married Charles Hood, has these children:

Edw. Morrish, of St. Stephen's, and Descendants. 61

GERTRUDE	Hood.
CHARLES	"
WILLIAM	"

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- (h) JANE LAWER.
- (i) GERTRUDE
- (j) KATE
- (k) HARRY

THE SILAS WILLIAMS FAMILY, St. Blazey Gate, Cornwall, England.

7th. SILAS WILLIAMS married Eliza Grieves. They have the following children:

(a) ADA WILLIAMS, who married Richard Dawe, has these children:

> ADA G. DAWE. ELSIE RICHARD S. NINA JANE

- (b) NINA WILLIAMS.
- (c) John
- (d) MAUD L.
- (e) JANE, GUY
- (f) HARRY
- (g) FRANK
- (h) MARIE V.G. "

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THE JAMES PEDLAR FAMILY, Bojea, near St. Austell, Cornwall, England.

Grace Morrish. The sixth child of Edward Morrish, and his wife Jane Truscott, was born in February, 1803. She married James Pedlar in 1833.

See James Pedlar, son of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Dinah Vercoe, for a complete history.

THE HENRY PEDLAR FAMILY, Oshawa, Canada.

Nancy Morrish. The seventh child of Edward Morrish, and his wife Jane Truscott, was born on the 25th of January, 1807.

She married Henry Pedlar (born August 29th, 1803), on the 21st of March, 1829, in the parish church of St. Stephen's, in Bramwell, Cornwall, England.

See Henry Pedlar, son of Joseph Pedlar, and his wife Dinah Vercoe, of Roche, for a more complete history.

THE RICHARD DANIEL FAMILY, of Bristol, England

Priscilla Morrish. The eighth child of Edward Morrish and his wife Jane Truscott. Married Richard Daniel, who for many years resided in Bristol, England.

The writer was most handsomely entertained by his aunt in 1862, also in 1871. Priscilla's several sons and daughters with their families reside in Bristol. Priscilla died about the year 1886. Cannot give date when Richard Daniel died. For years the family have been in correspondence with the Pedlar families in Oshawa, and the writer has not been overlooked. The Daniel children have the trading instincts.

PRISCILLIA MORRISH'S CHILDREN.

(Wife of Richard Daniel.)

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THE RICHARD YANDEL FAMILY.

- 2nd. Emma Daniel, who married Richard Yandel, has these children:
 - (a) EMILY YANDEL.
 - (b) EDITH MAUD "
 - (c) Priscilla May "

THE RICHARD DANIEL FAMILY.

- 3rd. RICHARD DANIEL, who married Lydia Drake, has these children:
 - (a) WALTER D. ERNEST DANIEL.
 - (b) George
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- (c) WILLIAM RICHARD "

4th. WALTER DANIEL.

THE THOMAS DANIEL FAMILY.

- 5th. THOMAS DANIEL, who married Ada Pegler, has the following children:
 - (a) GILBERT DANIEL.
 - (b) REGINALD T. "
 - (c) PERCY ARCHIBALD "

THE CHARLES DANIEL FAMILY.

- 6th. CHARLES DANIEL, who married Jane Phillips.
- 7th. WILLIAM DANIEL. (single.)
- 8th. PRISCILLA DANIEL, (single.)

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