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of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Reed) Campbell. Prior to his death the Rev. John Campbell was a Presbyterian clergyman in Markham, Canada. His brother, Rev. Robert Campbell, has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Montreal for the past fifty years.

AMES William Ames, the immigrant ancestor, was son of Richard Ames, of Bruton, Somersetshire, England. He came to America with his brother John, and settled in Braintree, Massachusetts, as early as 1640. He died in 1654. He married Hannah —. John Ames, his brother, came from Duxbury to Bridgewater, Massachusetts, where he was an original proprietor; he married Elizabeth Hayward, in 1645; no children; he left his large estate by deeds in 1697 to his nephew John, mentioned below, and to the sons of his nephew; he died in 1698. Children of William and Hannah Ames: Hannah, born 1641; Rebecca, 1642; Lydia, 1645; John, mentioned below; Sarah, 1650; Deliverance, 1653.

(II) John, son of William Ames and nephew of John Ames, was born in 1647. He settled in West Bridgewater as early as 1672, probably earlier. His estate was settled in 1723. He married Sarah, daughter of John Willis. Children: John, born 1672; William, 1673; Nathaniel, 1677; Elizabeth, 1680; Thomas, mentioned below; Sarah, 1685; David, 1688; Hannah.

(III) Thomas, son of John Ames, was born in 1682. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Hayward, in 1706. She may have married (second) in 1739, John Buck, or it may have been her daughter Mary who married him. Children: Thomas, mentioned below; Solomon, born 1709; Joseph, 1711; Ebenezer, 1715; Mary, 1717; Susanna, 1720; Nathan, 1722; Sarah, 1724; Betty, 1727.

(IV) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Ames, was born in 1707, died in 1774, aged sixty-seven years. He married Keziah, daughter of Jonathan Howard, in 1731. Children: Keziah, born 1732; Susanna, 1734; Thomas, 1736; John, mentioned below; Mehitable, 1740; Silvanus, 1744.

(V) Captain John (2) Ames, son of Thomas (2) Ames, was born in 1738. He married Susanna, daughter of Ephraim Howard, in 1759. Children: David, mentioned below; Keziah; Susanna; Huldah, born 1768;

Abigail, 1769; Cynthia, 1772; John, 1775; Olive, 1777.

(VI) David, son of Captain John (2) Ames, was born in 1760. He and his family moved to Springfield from West Bridgewater. The first six of his children were baptized at West Bridgewater. He married Rebeckah, daughter of Major Isaac Johnson, in 1781. Children: Lucinda, Mary, Rebecca, Susanna, David (mentioned below), Abigail, Galen, Charlotte, John.

(VII) David (2), son of David (1) Ames, was born about 1788. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Nahum Mitchell, of Bridgewater; (second) Sarah Hardy. Among the children of the second marriage was David, mentioned below.

(VIII) David (3), son of David (2) Ames, was born in 1817, died at Charlotte, Chautauqua county, New York, in 1893. He was a farmer by occupation, and resided near Casadaga. He married Clarissa Edson, born in 1816, died in 1889. Children: David Edson, mentioned below; Homer Adelbert, who was a captain in the 154th Regiment New York Volunteers, married Maria Darrow; Adeline Adelia, married Thomas Henry Hart, in 1867, and moved to the state of Kansas the same year; Jonathan Milton, a soldier in the 154th Regiment New York Volunteers, married Sylvia Tarbox; Charles Quincy, died at age of fourteen years; Mary A., married Dr. William A. Putnam.

(IX) David Edson, son of David (3) Ames, was born in Charlotte, Chautauqua county, New York, October 14, 1840. He received his education in the public schools. He enlisted in Company F, 154th Regiment New York volunteer Infantry, August 15, 1862; he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, but escaped; was wounded in the battle of Rocky Face Ridge; was discharged with his regiment, June 11, 1865, at Bladensburg, Maryland. In March, 1867, accompanied by his wife, he moved to Great Valley, Cattaraugus county, New York, where he engaged in farming and the wholesale produce business. He retired from business several years ago, and is now located in his pleasant home at Ellicottville, New York. He is a Presbyterian in religion, and a strong Republican in politics. He is a member of Van Aernam Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He married, January 1, 1867, Clementine Carolyn, daughter of Thomas and Loruham (Abbey) Hart. Thomas Hart was

born in 1805, died 1870; his wife was born in 1815, died 1888; their children were: 1. Thomas Henry, married, 1867, Adeline A. Ames; children: Hattie, deceased; Dr. Clinton T., deceased; Harry, of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Swan, of Pittsburg, Kansas; Thomas Henry Hart died in 1910. 2. Catherine, married, 1875, William O. Ensign; children: Guert W., graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, assistant superintendent of public highways for state of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg; Earl H., deceased. 3. Clementine Carolyn, aforementioned as wife of David Edson Ames. 4. De Witt Clinton, married, 1877, Emma Stephens; died 1909, leaving one son, Dr. Floyd T. Hart, of Jamestown, New York, class of 1905, Buffalo Dental College. Children of David Edson and Clementine Carolyn (Hart) Ames:

1. Adelbert David, son of David Edson Ames, was born September 18, 1869, at Humphrey, New York. He was reared on the home farm, and is still interested in agriculture, owning a large dairy farm. Early in life he engaged in the mercantile business, and later took up the study of dentistry, graduating from the Kansas City Dental College, of Kansas City, Missouri, in 1898, and has since practiced his profession at Ellicottville, New York. He is closely allied with the business interests of the town, and holds offices in many of the stock companies. He is a member of the Masonic bodies at Ellicottville and Salamanca, and also of Ismailia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Buffalo, New York.

2. De Hart Henry, born January 30, 1872, at Great Valley, New York. He was reared on the home farm, and graduated from Ten Broeck Academy at Franklinville, New York, in 1892. He became interested in politics, his allegiance being given to the Republican party, and was employed in the county clerk's office from 1893 to 1901, when he received the appointment of under sheriff for the county, which position he held for six years, and in the fall of 1906 was elected to the office of sheriff of the county for a term of three years. He is now (1912) interested in the real estate business with his brother, Guy Clarence, at Franklinville, New York. He is the owner of an extensive dairy farm. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

3. Guy Clarence, born October 5, 1873, at

Great Valley, New York. He was reared on the home farm, and received his education at Ten Broeck Academy and Fredonia Normal School. He engaged in banking and later in real estate and insurance business at Franklinville, New York, where he now resides. He is the owner of a large dairy farm, and is a stockholder in various enterprises of the town. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married, July 11, 1900, Josephine, daughter of F. M. Perley, one of the first editors of a weekly newspaper in Cattaraugus county, New York, and granddaughter of Samuel Perley, an associate of Horace Greeley in the ownership of a paper published at Erie, Pennsylvania. Children: Elizabeth Perley, born September 12, 1901; Russell De Hart, January 30, 1904; Virginia Josephine, January 8, 1909.

4. Allan Edson, born September 13, 1875, at Great Valley, New York. He was reared on the home farm, and graduated from Ten Broeck Academy in 1897. He engaged in mercantile business at Ellicottville, New York, and is a member of the firm of Ames & Clark, dealers in men's furnishings, clothing, boots and shoes. He is also interested in several of the manufacturing plants of the town, and in agriculture, being the owner of an extensive dairy farm. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married, August 30, 1910, Julia H., daughter of J. W. Mudgett, one of the leading wholesale produce dealers in Western New York.

5. Lora Kathryn, born March 20, 1880, at Great Valley, New York. She was reared on the home farm, educated at Ten Broeck Academy and Fredonia Normal School, and is a graduate of Ithaca Conservatory of Music, class of 1905. She married, October 6, 1906, Charles M. Cross, of Hartford, Connecticut, a graduate of Cornell University, in electrical and mechanical engineering, class of 1904, now connected with the Ridgway Dynamo Works at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. One child, Robert A., born February 6, 1911.

This branch of the Cole family was
COLE founded in America by Rev. Bennett Coleman, born in the parish of Thules, county Clare, Ireland, August 5, 1754. He was a graduate of Dublin University, and educated for the priesthood, but did not take holy orders. In 1776 he came to the American colonies as a British soldier with the army