

A
GENEALOGY
OF THE
MUNSELL FAMILY
(MUNSILL, MONSELL, MAUNSELL)

IN
AMERICA
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JOEL MUNSELL'S SONS, 82 STATE STREET
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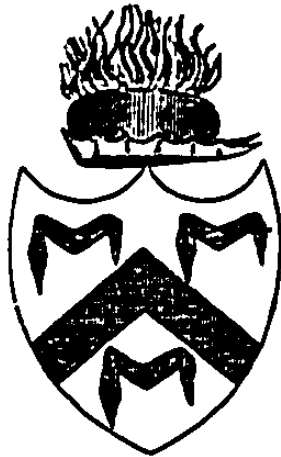
PREFACE.

The earlier part of the following record was printed in a very brief manner in the *History of Windsor, Conn.* in 1859 for which work it was compiled by my father. It was reprinted without material change in the *New England Genealogical Register* for July 1880 and also in the *Loomis Genealogy* in 1880. The only matter which has ever appeared in print not found in the *History of Windsor* so far as I can ascertain, is a record of the descendants of Alvin Munsell in the *Strong Genealogy* in 1871 ; and a few paragraphs in the histories of the towns of Northfield and Torrington.

I have received much assistance from Levi W. Munsell of Amesville Ohio, Rev. John H. Munsell of Schenectady, Eugene Munsell of New York, Orson Munsell of Des Moines and William W. Munsell of Johnstown, N. Y.

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Goodbye 5/29/26 Van Dunt. Caro



The above coat of arms is taken from the article on the History of the Munsell Family contributed to the *History of Windsor, Conn.* in 1859 by my father, where it is accompanied by the following words :

We give the device of one of the English families, by way of illustration, although, unable to establish any connection with the English families, the emigrant ancestor being unknown, no claim is put in for an escutcheon. This will probably be a novelty to the descendants here ; and the technical description below exhibits all the difference that exists in the arms of the branches, as far as we have been able to discover.

Arms.—*Arg.*, a chevron between three Maunches, *sable*.
Crest.—*1st.* On a chapeau, *gu.*, turned up *erm.*, a falcon rising, *ppr.*
2d. A cap of maintenance, enflamed at the top, *ppr.*
Mottoes.—*Quod vult valde vult ; and, Honorantes me honorabo.*

I have in my possession a coat of arms printed from a steel plate which is very elaborate and said to be the arms of Dorothy Maunsell. It appears to be about fifty years old but may be over one hundred.

INTRODUCTION.

In the before mentioned article on the family in the *History of Windsor* appeared the following remarks :

The first immigrants of this name located in the eastern part of Connecticut; but soon separated, and no communication having been kept up between them, the time of their coming from England is not well settled, and their personal history is only to be gathered from Town Records and tombstones. Early in the last century Jacob Munsell, one of their descendants, came to East Windsor, and is the progenitor of the families which have ever since been known in the towns and parishes embraced in Ancient Windsor, and whose posterity is now widely scattered over the United States. The orthography of the name is various upon the records and tombstones, but is now written *Munsell* by most of the families in America. Notwithstanding the diversity of orthography in England, the family history as well as the escutcheons of the different branches, show that they are all of one lineage, originating in Sir Phillip de Maunsell, who came from Normandy, one of the companions of William the Conqueror, and on whom was bestowed the manor of Oxwiche in Glamorganshire. His grandson, Sir John Maunsell, was constituted lord chief justice of England in the time of Henry III; his eldest son, Sir Thomas, knight banneret, fell in the Barons' wars, at Northampton, in the 48th Henry III, and was succeeded by his son Henry, who was the ancestor of the extinct Lords Mansel, and baronets of Margram. This family omitted the *u* in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and in 1711, dropped the second *l*. A branch of the family emigrated from the neighborhood of Frome in England, and settled in Ireland early in the reign of Charles I, and is now known as Monsell of Tervoe. The name is written Maunsell, Mansell, Monsell, Monsall, Munsill, Mansel, Moncil, Munsel, Muncil. Descendants of other branches than this of Windsor are frequently met with.

In addition to the above information I find that the name is probably derived from the French word *Maunche*, a sleeve. On

the coat of arms here given appear three sleeves. The spelling originally was, probably Monsall, a dale in Derbyshire England, or a person originally from Mansle in France.

There was a tradition in the family that two or three brothers came from England to this country between 1600 and 1700, and settled in New England, somewhere near Connecticut or Rhode Island.

It is in Hotten's *List of Emigrants to America* from 1600 to 1700 published in 1874, that on July 21st 1679 Robert Mansell sailed on the ship "Richard and Mary" for New England.

It is in Neill's *Virginia Company of London* published in 1869 that on March 13th 1621 there was a Robert Mansell in Virginia. Whether he was any relation to the former Robert I have no means of ascertaining.

It is in the *New England Genealogical Register* for 1883 that in 1675 a Jno. Munsell of Charlestowne Massachusetts was taken prisoner in King Phillip's Indian War in New England at Dedham Massachusetts and that he was in the same war in July 1676.

Between 1630 and 1644 Wo (burn) Monsall resided at or near Boston Massachusetts.

FIRST GENERATION.

1 THOMAS MUNSELL¹ was born about 1650.

It is probable that he came from England to New London Connecticut about 1680. In 1681 his name first occurs on record at New London Connecticut. In 1683 he resided on the Great Neck at that place.

His name was variously spelled, Munsell Mon-sell, Munsel, Muncil. On his son Jacob's marriage record it was written Monsell which is the only instance where it has been found spelled with an *o*. Jacob's children's names were usually written Munsel and Muncil.

He was married to *Lydia*——.

He died in 1712 at New London Connecticut.

They had four children :

- 11 i JACOB MUNSELL² born at New London Connecticut about 1690. (See 11)
- 12 ii ELISHA MUNSELL² born at New London Connecticut about 1700. (See 12)
- 13 iii MERCY MUNSELL².
- 14 iv DELIVERANCE MUNSELL².

SECOND GENERATION.

11 JACOB MUNSELL² first child and first son of Thomas Munsell¹ and Lydia ———, was born at New London Connecticut about 1690.

Notice of intention of marriage was published on December 14th 1712. He was married *first* at New London Connecticut in 1713 at about the age of 23 years to *Sarah Calkins* daughter of John Calkins and Abigail——. She died about 1716 leaving no children. He was married *second* at Windsor Connecticut on February 15th 1718 at about the age of 28 years to *Phebe Loomis* who was born at that place in 1697, daughter of Joseph Loomis and Lydia Drake.

In 1723 he resided at Windsor Connecticut and afterward moved to the east side of the river. In 1731 he was ferryman between the North or Scantic Parish and Windsor and he petitioned the legislature for a license to keep accommodation and strong drink for travelers. On August 11th 1741 he signed a petition with others relating to the Congregational church.

He had eleven children all by his second wife and all born at Windsor :

- 21 i CALKINS MUNSELL³ born June 12th 1718. (See 21)
- 22 ii THOMAS MUNSELL³ born April 9th 1720 died on April 17th 1720.
- 23 iii MERCY MUNSELL³ born February 9th 1721 died young.
- 24 iv ELISHA MUNSELL³ born Sept. 15th 1723. (See 24)
- 25 v JONATHAN MUNSELL³ born Oct. 7th 1725. (See 25)
- 26 vi MERCY MUNSELL³ born February 20th 1728.
- 27 vii GURDON MUNSELL³ born Apr. 26th 1730. (See 27)
- 28 viii JACOB MUNSELL³ born Apr. 21st 1732. (See 28)
- 29 ix JOSEPH MUNSELL³ born Sept. 28th 1734.
- 30 x JOHN MUNSELL³ born Sept. 5th 1736. (See 30)
- 31 xi DESIRE MUNSELL³ born Sept. 5th 1741. (See 31)

12 ELISHA MUNSELL² second child and second son,
of Thomas Munsell¹ and Lydia——, was
born at New London (or perhaps Norwich)
Connecticut about 1700.

In 1723 he was at Norwich.

He is supposed to have had the following
children :

- 41 i ELIAKIM MUNSELL³ born at Norwich about 1730.
(See 41)
- 42 ii HENRY MUNSELL³ born at Norwich about 1735.
(See 42)

THIRD GENERATION.

21 CALKINS MUNSELL³ (or Muncil) first child and first son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas¹) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on June 12th 1718.

He was married at Windsor on May 19th 1743 at the age of 24 years to *Mary Booth* daughter of Caleb Booth.

They settled in Windsor. In May 1755 he was an inhabitant of the North or Scantic Parish of Windsor.

In the Probate Records at Hartford Book 18 page 57 is recorded an inventory of his estate.

He died May 21st 1758 aged 39 years and was buried at Scantic.

They had eight children all born at Windsor.

- 101 i MARY MUNSELL⁴ born February 5th 1744.
- 102 ii ZACCHEUS MUNSILL⁴ born Aug. 17th 1745. (See 102)
- 103 iii PHEBE MUNSELL⁴ born February 2d 1748 married—
Rising and was living in 1843 at Suffield Connecticut aged 95.
- 104 iv ALPHEUS MUNSELL⁴ born Oct. 12th 1749. (See 104)
- 105 v SYBIL MUNSELL⁴ born May 27th 1751.
- 106 vi CHARITY MUNSELL⁴ born May 21st 1753.
- 107 vii CAROLINE MUNSELL⁴ born September 14th 1754.
- 108 viii SUBMIT MUNSELL⁴ born April 16th 1757 died April 30th 1779 aged 22 years.

24 ELISHA MUNSELL¹ (or Muncil) fourth child and third son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas³) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut September 15th 1723.

He was married at Windsor on December 27th 1750 at the age of 27 years to *Kezia Taylor* of Windsor who was born on October 23d 1726 and died April 8th 1784 aged 57 years.

He was of Enfield Connecticut and settled at East Windsor. (See *Appendix*)

He died on November 22d 1803 aged 80 years.

They had nine children all born at Windsor :

- 111 i HEZEKIAH MUNSELL⁴ born December 7th 1751. Died young
- 112 ii HEZEKIAH MUNSELL⁴ born January 17th (not Feb. 7th) 1753. (See 112.)
- 113 iii JOEL MUNSELL⁴ born July 8th 1755 was a soldier of the Revolution in the northern army at Saratoga and died of small pox on his return November 23d 1777 aged 22 years. In the probate records at Harford is an inventory of his estate.
- 114 iv MIRIAM MUNSELL⁴ born Jan. 15th 1757. Died young.
- 115 v NAOMI MUNSELL⁴ born April 3d 1758 married *Jonathan Button*. Her father deeded her an acre of land in East Windsor in 1776.
- 116 vi BATHSHEBA MUNSELL⁴ born December 6th 1760. Died on July 10th 1791 aged 30 years probably unmarried.
- 117 vii KEZIA MUNSELL⁴ born October 17th 1763. Died on April 9th 1789 aged 25 years.
- 118 viii MIRIAM MUNSELL⁴ born Jan. 17th 1767. (See 118)
- 119 ix RUTH MUNSELL⁴ born October 15th 1769. Died young.

25 JONATHAN MUNSELL³ fifth child and fourth son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas¹) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on October 7th 1725.

He was married at Windsor about 1746 at the age of about 21 years to *Hannah Pasco*.

In May 1755 he was an inhabitant of the North or Scantic Parish of Windsor. On March 23d 1770 a deed of about two acres was given him by the Proprietor Committee of East Windsor, recorded April 25th 1774.

He died on August 13th 1787 aged 61 years. His widow died May 21st 1800 aged 73 years.

They had seven children all born at Windsor :

- 121 i HANNAH MUNSELL⁴ born April 15th 1747 was married at Windsor December 4th 1777 at the age of 30 years to *Ichabod Hatch* of East Windsor.
- 122 ii LYDIA MUNSELL⁴ born Feb. 9th 1749. (See 122)
- 123 iii JONATHAN MUNSELL⁴ born May 25th 1751 served in the Revolution and died unmarried August 30th 1780 aged 29 years.
- 124 iv SABRA MUNSELL⁴ born in 1753. (See 124)
- 125 v ROXA MUNSELL⁴ born in 1756 was married to *Eli Fish*.
- 126 vi DESIRE MUNSELL⁴ born in 1758 was married to *Peter Pease*.
- 127 vii CALKINS MUNSELL⁴ born in April 1761. (See 127)

27 GURDON MUNSELL¹ (or Munsel) seventh child and fifth son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas') and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on April 26th 1730.

He was married at Windsor on November 11th (or 7th) 1751 at the age of 21 years to *Lucy Stiles* born at Windsor October 5th 1729 and daughter of Jonah Stiles and Rachel Brown.

He died about 1760 aged 30 years.

She married second Nathaniel Norton (or Morton) and had a son Joseph Norton.

They had seven children all born at Windsor :

- 131 i GURDON MUNSELL⁴ born October 31st 1752 died in October 1754.
- 132 ii SOLOMON MUNSELL⁴ born April 3d 1754. (See 132)
- 133 iii LUCY MUNSELL⁴ born November 31st (or 30th) 1755. (See 133)
- 134 iv MERCY MUNSELL⁴ born September 30th 1757 was married to — *Smith* and removed to the western part of New York state.
- 135 v GURDON MUNSELL⁴ born October 27th (or 28th) 1760. (See 135)
- 136 vi ELIAKIM STILES MUNSELL⁴ born November 27th 1762. (See 136)
- 137 vii TRYPHENA MUNSELL⁴ born November 25th 1764. Died young.

28 JACOB MUNSELL¹ (or Muncil) eighth child and sixth son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas¹) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on April 21st 1732.

He was married *first* at Windsor on January 2d 1751 at the age of 18 years to Sarah Bancroft who was born in 1728 and died on November 28th 1783 aged 55 years and daughter of Thomas Bancroft of Windsor. He was married *second* at Windsor about 1786 about the age of 54 years to Sybil Ellsworth.

In May 1755 he was an inhabitant of the North or Scantic Parish of Windsor. (See *Appendix*)

He died about 1790.

He had nine children all by his first wife and all born at Windsor :

- 141 i SILAS MUNSELL⁴ born June 2d 1751. Died in 1753 aged 2 years.
- 142 ii DAUGHTER born March 15th 1753 died in 1753.
- 143 iii SARAH MUNSELL⁴ born April 23d 1754.
- 144 iv ELICE (not Ellis) MUNSELL⁴ born March 12th (or 1st) 1756.
- 145 v SILAS MUNSELL⁴ born March 27th 1758. (See 145)
- 146 vi ABIGAIL MUNSELL⁴ born October 15th 1760.
- 147 vii EUNICE MUNSELL⁴ born April 30th 1763. (See 147)
- 148 viii THOMAS MUNSELL⁴ born May 19th 1765. (See 148)
- 149 ix RACHEL MUNSELL⁴ born August 4th 1767.

30 JOHN MUNSELL¹ tenth child and eighth son of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas¹) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on September 5th 1736.

He was married at Windsor about 1756 to ———.

They had seven children all born at Windsor :

- 151 i MARTIN MUNSELL⁴ born about 1758. (See 151)
- 152 ii LUTHER MUNSELL⁴ born about 1760. (See 152)
- 153 iii ELIZABETH MUNSELL⁴ born about 1762 married *Solomon Pearl*.
- 154 iv TRYPHOSA MUNSELL⁴ born about 1764 married *Eben-
ezer Starker* who resided near Lake Champlain.
- 155 v TRYPHENA MUNSELL⁴ born about 1766 died unmarried.
- 156 vi CALVIN MUNSELL⁴ born in 1767 (See 156)
- 157 vii JOHN MUNSELL⁴ born about 1769 died unmarried.

31 DESIRE MUNSSELL¹ eleventh child and third daughter of Jacob Munsell² (Thomas¹) and Phebe Loomis was born at Windsor Connecticut on September 5th 1741.

She was married at Windsor on July 22d 1764 at the age of 22 years to *Isaac Rockwell* son of John Rockwell and Anna Skinner.

She died at Windsor on August 19th 1782 aged 41 years.

He died at Windsor on March 14th 1802 aged 60 years.

They had one daughter :

161 i FRANCES ROCKWELL⁴ born at Windsor on June 2d 1765.

41 ELIAKIM MUNSELL¹ supposed son of Elisha
Munsell² (Thomas') was born at Norwich
Connecticut about 1730.

He married about 1754 *Sarah* —.

They had one child and perhaps more:

171 i RACHEL MUNSELL⁴ born at Windsor Connecticut June
13th 1756.

Supposed son of Eliakim:

172 ii THOMAS MUNSELL⁴ born about 1760-65. (See 172)

42 HENRY MUNSELL³ supposed son of Elisha Munsell² (Thomas¹) was born about 1730-40 at Norwich Connecticut.

According to Levi W. Munsell there was a tradition in his family that there were two brothers from whom the various branches emanated one of whom would have been Jacob Munsell² and this Henry Munsell a descendant of the other who would have been Elisha Munsell².

He was married about 1760 to *Sarah* (or *Mary*) *Hyde*.

He resided at Norwich Connecticut. If not born there he moved there from Rhode Island about 1745. He was an inn keeper.

They had three children all born at Norwich :

- 181 i JOHN MUNSELL⁴ born about 1762.
- 182 ii LEVI MUNSELL⁴ born January 26th 1764. (See 182)
- 183 iii JABEZ MUNSELL⁴ born at West Farms Norwich Connecticut about 1769 or 1772. (See 183)

FOURTH GENERATION.

102 ZACCHEUS MUNSILL⁴ second child and first son of Calkins Munsell³ (Jacob³ Thomas³) and Mary Booth was born at Windsor Connecticut on August 17th 1745.

In 1758 it is recorded in the Probate Records of Hartford that "Zaccheus Munsill a minor son of Calkins Munsill made choice of his grandfather Caleb Booth of said Windsor to be his guardian" etc.

He was married at Windsor on May 4th 1768 at the age of 22 years to *Hannah Drake* born in 1743 and daughter of Noah Drake of Windsor and Hannah Skinner of Torrington Connecticut.

In 1775 he deeded an acre in East Windsor to Elisha.³ He joined the Shakers at Enfield Connecticut with his whole family. He died about 1790.

They had six children all born at Windsor or Wintonbury now Bloomfield Connecticut:

- 201 i HANNAH MUNSILL⁵ born⁵ May 14th 1769.
- 202 ii ZACCHEUS⁵ MUNSILL⁵ born April 16th 1771. (See 202)
- 203 iii SUSANNAH (Susa or Susie) MUNSILL⁵ born at Wintonbury now Bloomfield August 14th 1773. (See 203)
- 204 iv LEVI MUNSILL⁵ born September 9th 1775. (See 204)
- 205 v AGNES MUNSILL⁵ born February 23d 1778.
- 206 vi SUBMIT (or Mitta) MUNSILL⁵ born June 17th 1780.

104 ALPHEUS MUNSELL⁴ fourth child and second son of Calkins Munsell³ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Mary Booth was born at Windsor Connecticut on October 12th 1749.

He was married at Windsor in 1783 at the age of 33 years to *Eunice Hayden* born on November 17th 1754 and daughter of Isaac Hayden and Eunice Drake.

He was a soldier in the Revolution and removed to Roxbury Massachusetts as an army blacksmith. He was a corporal in the summer of 1780.

He died at Windsor on December 1st or 14th 1807 aged 58 years.

Inscription on his tomb-stone:

“Eternity with me's begun,
Tremendous thought.
Perhaps before tomorrow's sun
T'will be thy lot.”

They had two children both born at Windsor:

- 211 i DEBORAH MUNSELL⁵ born about 1784 and baptized on July 19th 1795. (See 211)
- 212 ii RODNEY MUNSELL⁵ born about 1786 and baptized July 19th 1795.

112 HEZEKIAH MUNSELL⁴ second child and second son of Elisha Munsell³ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Kezia Taylor was born at Windsor Connecticut January 17th 1753 (not Feb. 7th 1753). He was baptized by the Rev. Timothy Edwards. He was in the Revolutionary army much of the time from April 1775 to November 1780. (See *Appendix*)

He was married at Windsor Connecticut on January 24th 1777 at the age of 24 years to Irene Bissell who was born on July 14th 1755 and daughter of Moses Bissell and Anna Stiles. He resided with his wife at East Windsor Conn. He purchased for £2 10s from his father one acre of land in East Windsor January 16th 1776. (Recorded page 164 of Scantic Deeds) He died at East Windsor Apr. 14th 1844 aged 91. His widow died at the old homestead of her father March 17th 1847 aged 91 years.

They had ten children all born at Windsor :

- 231 i HEZEKIAH MUNSELL⁵ born Sept. 17th 1777. (See 231)
- 232 ii IRENE MUNSELL⁵ born February 21st 1779. (See 232)
- 233 iii JOEL MUNSELL⁵ born 1781 died 1783 aged 2 years.
- 234 iv JOEL MUNSELL⁵ born January 14th 1783. (See 234)
- 235 v EZRA MUNSELL⁵ born March 27th 1785. (See 235)
- 236 vi TIMOTHY MUNSELL⁵ born July 1st 1787. (See 236)
- 237 vii LUKE MUNSELL⁵ born June 4th 1790. (See 237)
- 238 viii ELISHA MUNSELL⁵ born March 13th 1793. (See 238)
- 239 ix KEZIA MUNSELL⁵ born February 15th 1796 resided in 1859 at the old homestead unmarried.
- 240 x LAURA MUNSELL⁵ born at Windsor Connecticut April 29th 1798 resided in 1859 at the old homestead at South Windsor unmarried.

118 MIRIAM MUNSELL⁴ eighth child and fifth daughter of Elisha Munsell³ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Kezia Taylor was born at Windsor Connecticut on January 27th 1767.

She was married at Windsor in 1786 at the age of 19 years to *James Wolcott* son of Epaphras Wolcott of East Windsor and Mabel Burhans.

They resided on a part of the farm afterward occupied by Gavin L. Munsell.

They had three children :

- 241 i ANSON WOLCOTT⁵ born April 9th 1787.
- 242 ii EPAPHRAS WOLCOTT⁵ born April 7th 1789.
- 243 iii JAMES WOLCOTT⁵ born May 29th 1789 (or 1791).

122 LYDIA MUNSELL⁴ second child and 'second daughter of Jonathan Munsell¹ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Hannah Pasco was born at Windsor Connecticut on February 9th 1749.

She was married at Windsor on December 27th 1768 at the age of 19 years to *Daniel Bissell*.

She died at Windsor on December 14th 1791 aged 43 years. He died at Windsor on January 30th 1809 aged 83 years. Both were buried in the Wapping Burial Ground.

They had six children all born at Windsor :

- 261 i JONAH BISSELL⁵ born August 30th 1770.
- 262 ii FLUVIA BISSELL⁵ born August 27th 1772.
- 263 iii LUCINDA BISSELL⁵ born November 23d 1774.
- 264 iv ESTHER BISSELL⁵ born April 25th 1777.
- 265 v CHESTER BISSELL⁵ born December 6th 1780.
- 266 vi LEVI BISSELL⁵ born May 1st 1784.

124 SABRA MUNSELL⁴ fourth child and third daughter of Jonathan Munsell¹ (Jacob² Thomas) and Hannah Pasco was born at Windsor Connecticut in 1753.

She married at Amherst Massachusetts in 1790 at the age of 37 years *Timothy Smith* widower of Eunice Munsell. (See 147)

She died January 15th 1815 aged 62 years.

They had two children :

- 271 i DANIEL SMITH⁵ born at Amherst Massachusetts Nov. 15th 1791 removed to Ohio near Cleveland and had a large family of seven sons and two daughters.
- 272 ii HERVEY (or HARVEY) SMITH⁵ born at Amherst Mass. September 13th 1795 married and died and had one son John Hervey Smith who settled at Northampton Mass.

127 CALKINS MUNSELL⁴ seventh child and second son of Jonathan Munsell¹ (Jacob³ Thomas²) and Hannah Pasco was born at Windsor Connecticut in April 1761.

He was married to *Elizabeth Booth* of Southwick Massachusetts who died at Montague Massachusetts. She was formerly of Windsor.

He died in October 1852 aged 91 years.

They had eight children whose place of birth is not known :

- 281 i LURANA MUNSELL⁵ born Sept. 16th 1789 died October 25th 1803.
- 282 ii JONATHAN MUNSELL⁵ born August 21st 1791 removed to Watertown Jefferson county New York.
- 283 iii RUTH MUNSELL⁵ born February 21st 1794 and was married to *Henry A. Greene* of Montague. She died August 4th 1834 aged 40 years. He was living there in 1859.
- 284 iv BETSEY MUNSELL⁵ born May 20th 1797 was married to *Ebenezer Davis* of Ontario Wayne county N. Y. She died June 7th 1858 aged 61 years. He was living there in 1859.
- 285 v ORSON MUNSELL⁵ born April 3d 1801 died Nov. 16th 1803 aged 2 years.
- 286 vi ALFRED MUNSELL⁵ born Sept. 25th 1803 died March 24th 1807 aged 3 years
- 287 vii ORSON MUNSELL⁵ born February 20th 1806 died March 20th 1807 aged 1 year.
- 288 viii GUY CARLETON MUNSELL⁵ born January 3d 1808.
(See 288)

132 SOLOMON MUNSELL⁴ second child and second son of Gurdon Munsell¹ (Jacob³ Thomas¹) and Lucy Stiles was born at Windsor Connecticut on April 3d 1754.

He was married *first* at on
He was married *second* to widow *Huldah Baker*. They resided at Hebron New York.

He died at Fort Ann New York in .

He had six children the first two by his first wife :

- 301 i SOLOMON MUNSELL⁵.
- 302 ii SALLY MUNSELL⁵.
- 303 iii BETSEY MUNSELL⁵.
- 304 iv LUCY MUNSELL⁵.
- 305 v GURDON MUNSELL⁵.
- 306 vi CHARLOTTE MUNSELL⁵.

133 LUCY MUNSELL⁴ fourth child and second daughter of Gurdon Munsell³ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Lucy Stiles was born at Windsor Connecticut on November 31st 1755.

She was married *first* to ——— Graves. She was married *second* to Paul Nelson.

She had ten children all but one by her second husband and all born at Windsor :

- 311 i JOHN GRAVES⁵.
- 312 ii LUTHER NELSON⁵.
- 313 iii LUMAN NELSON⁵.
- 314 iv PAUL NELSON⁵.
- 315 v GURDON NELSON⁵.
- 316 vi ROSWELL NELSON⁵.
- 317 vii STILES NELSON⁵.
- 318 viii SILAS NELSON⁵.
- 319 ix LUCY NELSON⁵.
- 320 x MARGARET NELSON⁵.

135 GURDON MUNSELL⁴ (or Munsel) fifth child and third son of Gurdon Munsell¹ (Jacob³ Thomas¹) and Lucy Stiles was born at Windsor Connecticut on October 27th or 28th 1760.

He was married on April 20th 1785 at the age of 24 years to *Olive Carver* who died June 1st 1811 and daughter of Samuel Carver of Bolton Tolland County Connecticut.

He removed to Bristol Addison County Vermont where he arrived on March 21st 1789.

He had visited the town the previous year and made some improvements there. He was appointed by the legislature in 1788 collector of a land tax in Bristol and he represented the town in 1796, was two years justice of the peace and seven years one of the selectmen. He was appointed captain of a military company in 1795 which office he held several years.

He died at Bristol on Nov. 15th 1807 aged 47.

They had eight children, the first two born at Windsor and the others born at Bristol :

- 321 i LUCY MUNSELL⁵ (not Susa) born October 21st 1786
baptized December 31st 1786.
- 322 ii GURDON MUNSELL⁵ born Aug. 15th 1788. (See 322)
- 323 iii HARVEY MUNSELL⁵ born Dec. 12th 1791. (See 323)
- 324 iv AURELIA MUNSELL⁵ born May 1st 1793. (See 324)
- 325 v ABIGAIL MUNSELL⁵ born Feb. 8th 1795. (See 325)
- 326 vi LURINA MUNSELL⁵ born July 4th 1797 died March
23d 1803 with the measles.
- 327 vii OLIVE MUNSELL⁵ born Aug. 4th 1800. (See 327)
- 328 viii LURINA MUNSELL⁵ born February 3d 1805 was living
unmarried at Bristol in 1859.

136 ELIAKIM STILES MUNSELL⁴ (or Muncil) sixth child and fourth son of Gurdon Munsell¹ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Lucy Stiles was born at Windsor Connecticut on November 27th 1762.

He was married at———about 1785 to *Hannah Lord*.

They resided at Hartford Windsor County Vermont.

He died at Hartford Windsor County Vermont on January 15th 1813.

They had two children :

- 331 i EDITHA MUNSELL⁵ born about 1787 married about 1807 to *Josiah Bullard* and died in Canada East in February 1814 leaving one child Daniel Bullard born about 1810 died in February 1814 a few days before his mother aged about 4 years.
- 332 ii LUCY MUNSELL⁵ married *Fared Camp* and died January 1814.

145 **SILAS MUNSELL**⁴ fifth child and second son of Jacob Munsell¹ (Jacob³ Thomas¹) and Sarah Bancroft was born at Windsor Connecticut on March 27th 1758.

He was married about 1782 to *Abigail Blodgett* born about 1763 daughter of Josiah Blodgett and Abigail Rood of Ellington Connecticut.

He lived upon one of the old Munsell Farms adjoining that of his brother Thomas at East Windsor Connecticut.

They had four children whose place of birth is not known :

- 351 i **SILAS MUNSELL**⁵ born about 1783. (See 351)
- 352 ii **DAMARIS MUNSELL**⁵ born about 1784. (See 352)
- 353 iii **ELNATHAN MUNSELL**⁵ born about 1785. (See 353)
- 354 iv **DORMAN MUNSELL**⁵ born about 1788. (See 354)
- 355 v **SOPHIA MUNSELL**⁵ born about 1790.

147 EUNICE MUNSELL⁴ seventh child and fifth daughter of Jacob Munsell¹ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Sarah Bancroft was born at Windsor Connecticut on April 30th 1763.

She was married at Amherst Massachusetts in 1786 at the age of 23 years to *Timothy Smith* of Amherst Massachusetts.

She died of consumption at Amherst Massachusetts in June 1788 aged 25 years. He married second *Sabra Munsell*. (See 124)

They had one child :

361 i TIMOTHY SMITH⁵ JR. born at Amherst Massachusetts on November 18th 1787 and was living in 1859.

148 THOMAS MUNSELL⁴ eighth child and third son of Jacob Munsell¹ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and Sarah Bancroft was born at Windsor Connecticut on May 19th 1765.

He resided upon the oldest Munsell farm in East Windsor.

He married first — *Smith*.

He married second *Mary Ellsworth* born May 31st 1778 died April 28th 1839 aged 60 years daughter of Charles Ellsworth and Betsy Bell of East Windsor Connecticut and formerly the wife of Moses Allen of Ellington Connecticut by whom she also had one son.

He died before 1810.

He had six children the first five by his first wife but places of birth not known :

- 371 i SMITH MUNSELL⁵ born about 1792 removed to Ohio.
- 372 ii ANSON MUNSELL⁵ born about 1794 removed to Ohio. 1787
- 373 iii LYDIA MUNSELL⁵ married *Perkins Heth* and removed to Ohio.
- 374 iv CLARISSA MUNSELL⁵ born about 1798. (See 374)
- 375 v MARILDA (or MATILDA) MUNSELL⁵ born about 1800. (See 375)
- 376 vi THOMAS ELLSWORTH MUNSELL⁵ born November 2d 1803. (See 376)

151 MARTIN MUNSELL⁴ eldest child and first son of
John Munsell¹ (Jacob¹ Thomas¹) and ———
was born at Windsor Connecticut about 1758.

He was married about 1790 to *Mercy* ———
and removed westward.

They had eight children :

- 391 i WILLARD MUNSELL⁵ married and resided in 1859 at
Wilbraham Massachusetts.
- 392 ii CHAUNCEY MUNSELL⁵.
- 393 iii JOHN MUNSELL⁵ joined the army of the Revolution.
- 394 iv EDWARD MUNSELL⁵ joined the army of the Revolution.
- 395 v ENOS MUNSELL⁵ died young.
- 396 vi PAINE MUNSELL⁵.
- 397 vii BELINDA (or LINDA) MUNSELL⁵ married ———.
- 398 viii SABRA MUNSELL⁵ married *John Scriptor*.

152 LUTHER MUNSELL⁴ second child and second son
of John Munsell³ (Jacob² Thomas¹) and ———
was born at Windsor Connecticut about 1760.

He was married about 1780-90 to *Polly Ryder*.

They had five children :

- 401 i WILLIAM MUNSELL⁵.
- 402 ii ROXA MUNSELL⁵.
- 403 iii ESTHER MUNSELL⁵.
- 404 iv CYNTHIA MUNSELL⁵ born about 1805 married March
1st 1827 *Lorain Wood* of Windsor Connecticut.
- 405 v JULIA MUNSELL⁵.

156 CALVIN MUNSELL⁴ sixth child and third son of John Munsell' (Jacob' Thomas') and——
——was born at Windsor Connecticut in 1767.

He was married about 1793 to *Esther Davis* who was born in 1776.

He died on May 25th 1835 aged 59 years. His widow died on November 24th 1849 aged 73 years.

They had ten children :

- 411 i SUBMIT MUNSELL⁵ born about 1794 and died young.
- 412 ii ESTHER MUNSELL⁵ born about 1796 married *John Boyington* and had one child and died.
- 413 iii IRA W. MUNSELL⁵ born about 1798 married *Persis Hays* and died on September 22d 1839 without issue.
- 414 iv CALVIN GILBERT MUNSELL⁵ born about 1800 married *Desire Widger* and had issue. (See 410 Alvin)
- 415 v CYNTHIA MUNSELL⁵ born about 1802 was married *first* on February 24th 1828 to *Royal Slater* of Hanover New York. She was married *second* to *Horace Bancroft*.
- 416 vi JULIA MUNSELL⁵ born about 1805 married *Rufus Chase* and resided at Bernardston Massachusetts in 1859.
- 417 vii PHILO MUNSELL⁵ born about 1807 married *Julia Anne Norton* and resided at East Windsor in 1859.
- 418 viii LORENZO MUNSELL⁵ born about 1810. (See 418)
- 419 ix JOHN MUNSELL⁵ died young.
- 420 x DAVIS MUNSELL⁵ died young.

172 THOMAS MUNSELL⁴ supposed son of Eliakim
Munsell¹ (Elisha² Thomas³) was born at ——
about 1760-5.

See following page.

He was married at —— on May 15th 1788
to *Ann Tillotson*.

They had two children both born at Lyme
Connecticut :

- 431 i WILLIAM MUNSELL⁵ born at Lyme on November 5th
1788.
- 432 ii THOMAS MUNSELL⁵ born at Lyme on September 29th
1790.

173 TIMOTHY MUNSELL born in 1745.

His father was John Munsell of Lyme Connecticut who was born in 1702 and died January 2d 1776 aged 74 years. Whether or not this John was a son of the original Thomas^s is uncertain. He may have been a brother of 172 Thomas Munsell if the latter had one at Lyme. Timothy was married about 1770 to *Elisheba* ——— who was born on February 16th 1748 and died on September 16th 1803 aged 55 years.

He died on October 26th 1798 aged 58 years.

He had six children, the fourth is doubtful but probably was his child. These are all supposed to have been born at Lyme Connecticut:

- 441 i **JAMES MUNSELL^s** born about 1776. He commanded a ship which sailed from this country bound for Canton. The vessel was dismasted off Cape Horn and put back to Rio Janeiro where he contracted the small pox and died there. He is undoubtedly the same Captain James Munsell who sailed from Norwich Connecticut between the years 1795 and 1800 making several voyages as master of a vessel and who left that port last in the ship *Susanna* on a sailing voyage to the Pacific Ocean and the East Indies with the design of circumnavigating the globe but died on the voyage out at Rio Janeiro. He was not (according to Frances M. Caulkins from whose letter dated 1863 I gather this latter account) a Norwich man.
- 442 ii **WILLIAM MUNSELL^s** born about 1780 removed to New Scotland Albany County New York about 1800 with his brothers Timothy and Thomas and resided there until about 1849. He was a carpenter. He afterward probably on leaving Albany about 1849 moved to Broome County New York where he was killed by falling over the railing of a bridge. He had three or more children.
- 443 iii **ANDREW MUNSELL^s** born about 1782. (See 443)
- 444 iv **THOMAS MUNSELL^s** born about 1784 moved to Albany County with his brothers William and Timothy about 1800 and was living there in 1849. (Supposed son.)
- 445 v **DAUGHTER** born about 1786 married *Abner Darling*.
- 446 vi **TIMOTHY MUNSELL^s** born April 14th 1788. (See 446)

182 LEVI MUNSELL⁴ second child and second son of Henry Munsell¹ (Elisha² Thomas¹) and Sarah Hyde was born at Norwich Connecticut January 26th 1764.

He joined the army of the Revolution in 1780 and remained in the service until the close of the war in 1783. After the war he took a trip to South America for a year. In 1785 he enlisted for three years service in the Western County under Gen. Harmer and went to the Ohio and wintered the first winter 1785-6 at the mouth of Big Beaver. See Appendix for his pioneer experience.

He was married at _____ December 14th 1789 at the age of 25 years to *Lucretia Oliver* daughter of Col. Alexander Oliver of Hampshire County Massachusetts who emigrated with the first settlers to Ohio in 1788.

He died at _____ February 15th 1849 aged 85 years.

They had eleven children :

- 451 i CLARINDA MUNSELL⁵ born Mar. 1st 1791. (See 451)
- 452 ii LEANDER MUNSELL⁵ born Feb. 5th 1793. (See 452)
- 453 iii ASA H. MUNSELL⁵ born Dec. 21st 1794. (See 453)
- 454 iv CHILD died.
- 455 v LUCINDA MUNSELL⁵ born Mar. 31st 1800. (See 455)
- 456 vi CHILD died.
- 457 vii LUCRETIA MUNSELL⁵ born Dec. 20th 1805, married *William W. Graham* and had several children in 1869.
- 458 viii HENRY W. MUNSELL⁵ born Sept. 20th 1808. (See 458)
- 459 ix A. O. MUNSELL⁵ born Sept. 16th 1812. (See 459)
- 460 x MARY E. MUNSELL⁵ born December 1st 1814 was married *first* in May 1837 at the age of 22 years to *S. H. Chase*, a doctor and Methodist minister who died in October 1864. She was married *second* in May 1866 at the age of 41 years to *Asa Mahan* President of Aurian College Michigan and a D. D. No children in 1869.
- 461 xi LEVI W. MUNSELL⁵ born Nov. 13th 1817. (See 461)

183 JABEZ MUNSELL⁴ third child and third and youngest son of Henry Munsell¹ (Elisha² Thomas¹) and Sarah (or Mary) Hyde, was born at W. Farms Norwich Conn. about 1769.

He is supposed to have lived at Franklin and Groton Connecticut. He was prepared for college under Rev. Samuel Nott and graduated at Dartmouth in 1794 second degree at Yale in 1799. Studied theology with Dr. Backus at Somers Conn. He settled as Congregational minister at Gill Massachusetts May 26th 1802 resigned May 28th 1805. He engaged chiefly in teaching but preached occasionally and first resided at New London Conn, then at Newburgh Orange County N. Y. then at Kingston N. Y. Afterward at New Berne N. Carolina and at Richmond Virginia. His last place of residence was Norfolk Virginia. A particular account of him appears in "a book in the College Library" (at Windsor Conn., in 1860). (See *Appendix*)

He was married to — *Havens* a daughter of Dr. Jonathan Havens of Long Island who survived him.

He died of cholera at Norfolk on Aug. 1st 1832.

He had seven children who survived him :

- 481 i ABIGAIL TYLER MUNSELL⁵ born at Lee Massachusetts in July 1804. (See 481)
- 482 ii JONATHAN HAVENS MUNSELL⁵ b. at N. London Conn. on Sept. 26th 1806 died unm. Jan. 20th 1842 aged 35.
- 483 iii HENRY HYDE MUNSELL⁵ born Newburgh N. Y. on May 2d 1809 was married on Dec. 7th 1835 to *Sarah Bruce Stanton* of N. Y. city and died on May 4th 1871 aged 62 years. They had no children.
- 484 iv — MUNSELL⁵ b 1812 married *M. Crandall* and died.
- 485 v HARRIET ELIZABETH MUNSELL⁵ born at Kingston N. Y. on Aug. 2d 1816 was married in Nov. 1847 to *Cornelius A. Sleight*, of Sag Harbor L. I. and had two children: i Henry M. b. Nov. 1848. ii Jabez C. b. June 29th 1858.
- 486 vi MARTHA MUNSELL⁵ died unmarried.
- 487 vii JABEZ EDWARD MUNSELL⁵ born at Richmond Va. on Sept. 2d 1821 was m. on June 7th 1849 to *Mary Emma Thompson* of N. Y. city and had: i Henry Hyde⁶ b. Oct. 11th 1850. ii Mary Abby⁶ b. Jan. 5th 1853. iii Grace Worthington⁶ b. Sept. 2d 1855. iv Charles Edward⁶ b. Apr. 22d 1858. v Emma Louise⁶ b. Aug. 14th 1860. vi Florence⁶ b. Dec. 6th 1863. He formerly lived at Glen Cove L. I. and now 1884 at Rye Westchester county N. Y.

FIFTH GENERATION.

202 ZACCHEUS MUNSILL⁶ second child and first son of Zaccheus Munsill⁴ (Calkins' Jacob³ Thomas¹) and Hannah Drake, was born April 16th 1771 at Windsor or at Bloomfield Conn. April 16th 1771.

He bought in 1794 of Ananias Dearthick the land in West Winsted Connecticut on which stands the Second Congregational church and other buildings.

He was admitted a freeman in Winchester County (Township) Conn., in 1795.

He was married at _____ on November 28th 1795 at the age of 24 years to *Lovisa Spencer* daughter of Stephen Spencer and Elizabeth Turner. She was born December 29th 1779 and therefore married at the early age of 15 years.

He built in 1798 and occupied the old house recently torn down on the north side of West Lake street Winchester county (Township) Conn. He conveyed that property in 1801 to Preserved Crissey by a deed in which he is named of Westmoreland Oneida County New York. (See Boyd's History of Winchester 1873)

They had two children both born at Winchester :

501 i STEPHEN MUNSILL⁶ born June 12th 1796.

502 ii LUCY MUNSILL⁶ born October 27th 1800.

203 SUSANNAH (Susa or Susie) MUNSELL' third child and second daughter of Zaccheus Munsell' (Calkins' Jacob² Thomas') and Hannah Drake was born at Wintonbury now Bloomfield Connecticut on August 14th 1773.

She was married at Torrington Connecticut on March 10th 1796 at the age of 22 years to *Ira Grant* who was born at Torrington on October 2d 1773 and died there February 7th 1850.

She died at Torrington on March 10th 1861.

They had one child:

511 i AUGUSTUS GRANT⁶.

204 LEVI MUNSILL⁵ fourth child and second son of Zaccheus Munsill⁴ (Calkins³ Jacob³ Thomas³) and Hannah Drake was born at (Windsor Connecticut?) September 9th 1775.

He was married (at Newfield Conn.?) December 19th 1799 at the age of 24 years to *Rachel Marshall* daughter of Thomas Marshall and Desire Tuttle. She was born June 19th 1781 resided on her father's homestead at Newfield Connecticut and died there January 16th 1842 aged 61 years, a very excellent woman. (See History of Torrington page 739)

He died May 1st 1833 aged 58. (See *Appendix*)

Their children all resided in Winchester Connecticut and were:

- 521 i MARCUS MUNSILL⁶ born Oct. 13th 1800. (See 521)
- 522 ii SAREPTA MUNSILL⁶ born (at Newfield Conn.?) December 28th 1803 died unmarried in 1877.
- 523 iii LUMAN MUNSILL⁶ born Dec. 31st 1806. (See 523)
- 524 iv HIRAM MUNSILL⁶ born (at Newfield Conn.?) May 28th 1809 died unmarried August 9th 1841 aged 32 years on the Mississippi river at Plumb Bend Point and was buried at Osceola Arkansas.
- 525 v LEVI TUTTLE MUNSILL⁶ born (at Newfield Conn.?) July 9th 1813 married at _____ in _____ 1843 at the age of 30 years *Adeline Fyler* daughter of George Fyler and Prudence Dennison of Burke Vermont. He lived on the homestead until about 1860 and then removed to Winchester Connecticut. She was born in November 1813 lived in Torrington Connecticut died at Winchester Connecticut December 27th 1872. They had no children.
- 526 vi MARIA RACHEL MUNSILL⁶ born (at Newfield Conn.?) April 26th 1819. (See 526)

211 DEBORAH MUNSELL^s first child and first daughter³ of Alpheus Munsell^t (Calkins^s Jacob^s Thomas^s) and Eunice Hayden was born at Windsor Connecticut about 1784 and baptized on July 19th 1795.

She was married on February 2d 1801 at the age of 17 years to *Elibu Roberts*.

They had one or more children :

531 i DAUGHTER married *Franklin Carpenter* of White Plains New York.

231. HEZEKIAH MUNSELL⁵ first child and first son of Hezekiah Munsell⁴ (Elisha³ Jacob² Thomas¹) and Irene Bissell was born at East Windsor Connecticut on September 17th 1777.

He was married in September 1814 at the age of 37 years to *Mary Hull* of Hoosic New York.

They resided at Hoosic New York. (See *Appendix*)

He died at Hoosic of asthma on April 16th 1858 aged 80 years and was interred at Hoosic.

They had four children all born at Hoosic :

- 541 i MARY HULL MUNSELL⁶ born May 4th 1815 and was married to *Henry Bingham*.
- 542 ii IRENE STILES MUNSELL⁶ born March 22d 1817. (See 542)
- 543 iii ADDISON MUNSELL⁶ born in 1822 died in 1824.
- 544 iv ADDISON TILLOTSON MUNSELL⁶ born April 7th 1824. (See 544)

282 IRENE MUNSSELL' second child and first daughter of Hezekiah Munsell' (Elisha' Jacob' Thomas') and Irene Bissell was born at Windsor Connecticut on February 21st 1779.

She was married at Windsor about 1797 to *Martin Green* of West Windsor born November 21st 1780 and son of Asahel Green and Grace Grant.

They lived at Windsor.

He died about 1850. She died October 3d 1869 aged 90 years.

They had seven children all born at Windsor :

- 551 i ROXANNA GREEN^e married *William Hunt*.
- 552 ii NANCY GREEN^e married *first, Elijah Rockwell* married *second, Nathaniel Newell*.
- 553 iii MARIA THERESA GREEN^e married *Jason Taintor*.
- 554 iv MARTIN GREEN^e died about the age of 11 years.
- 555 v JOEL B. GREEN^e married *first, Mary Hovey* married *second, Nancy Crosby* and was living at Hartford in 1884.
- 556 vi JULIA GREEN^e married *Fitch Stoughton*.
- 557 vii DAUGHTER died young.



NORTHFIELD VILLAGE.

Looking North from Centre.