

"Travels in a Tree-top," 1894; "The Birds About Us," 1895; "A Colonial Wooing," 1895; "Bird-land Echoes," 1896; "When the Century Was New," 1897; "The Hermit of Nottingham," 1898; "The Freedom of the Fields," 1898; "Clear Skies and Cloudy," 1899; "In Nature's Realm," 1900; "The Rambles of an Idler," 1906, and in 1907, "Archaeologia Nova Caesarea," wherein he replies in full to the objections raised to his views on the antiquity of man in the Delaware River Valley. This brochure is Dr. Abbott's final dictum on the subject, and he feels quite content to here let the matter rest, anticipating no controverting of his conclusions. He has also published a number of strictly scientific contributions to the Archaeology of the United States Geographical Survey, West of the One Hundredth Meridian, 1879; "Report on Archaeological Survey of the Delaware River," University of Pennsylvania publications, 1892; "Compendium of Natural History for Young People," 1899; and many others.

Mr. Abbott joined Company A, National Guards, New Jersey Volunteers, in June, 1863, and was in Pennsylvania with that company for the period of enlistment, being discharged in September of the same year. He has always voted with the Republican party, but has never taken an active interest in politics. His opinion is that a limited monarchy has many advantages over a republican form of government. He is connected with the following organizations: Member of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1889; member of the Boston Society of Natural History, Boston, Massachusetts; member of the New York Academy of Sciences, New York; member of the Linnaean Society of New York; member of the Anthropological Society of Washington, District of Columbia; and fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of the North, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Abbott married, February 13, 1867, Julia Boggs Olden, born May 23, 1846, educated in the schools of Princeton, New Jersey. She is the daughter of Job Gardner and Maria Brenton (Boggs) Olden. Job Gardner Olden was a merchant in Princeton, New Jersey, early in life, later became a farmer, then retiring from active business life; he held the position of treasurer of Princeton College until his death in 1876. He was a great-great-grandson of William Olden who, together with the Clarkes and Worths, settled all that part of Princeton from Stony Brook to the west side of the village. They were all farmers and merchants. A brother of Job Gardner Olden, Charles Smith Olden, was

the governor of New Jersey from 1860 until 1863. Maria Brenton (Boggs) Olden was descended from the Boggs, Dunham and Morris families of East Jersey, many of whom were prominent in the political affairs of the state. Her descent is traceable through the Dunhams to Edward Fuller, who came to America in the "Mayflower," and the Widow Ford, who came in the "Fortune," in 1621, and married Peter Browne. The children of Charles Conrad and Julia Boggs (Olden) Abbott are: 1. Maria Olden, born December 28, 1867, in Princeton, New Jersey. She married, April 29, 1896, Joseph Paxson Canby, a farmer of Hulmeville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Peace, July 1, 1897; Joseph Olden, July 10, 1900; —, March 14, 1907. 2. Richard Mauleverer, born January 17, 1871, is a farmer and lives on the homestead with his parents. 3. Julia Boggs, born August 21, 1874, on the Abbott homestead, Hamilton township, Mercer county, New Jersey, was educated at the Trenton Institute, and at the State schools, from which she was graduated in the class of 1893. Arthur Brenton, born April 1, 1883, died February 18, 1888.

RAYMOND BERNARD FITZ RANDOLPH. For almost three centuries the family of Fitz Randolph has been actively and prominently identified with the history of the state of New Jersey.

(I) Edward Fitz Randolph, the pioneer American ancestor of the family, was a native of England, and a farmer by occupation. He married, May 10, 1637, at Barnstable, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Blossom, daughter of Thomas Blossom, of England, who was among the first Puritan settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph settled at Piscataway, New Jersey, and their remains were interred in the cemetery there. Their children were: Nathaniel, born August, 1640, married (first), September 21, 1713, Mary Holley, married (second) Jane Hampton; Hannah, born April, 1649, married Jasper Taylor; Mary, born May, 1651, married Samuel Hinckley; John, born October 7, 1653, married Sarah Bowham; Joseph, born March 1, 1656, married Hannah Conger; Elizabeth, born 1657, married Andrew Wooden; Thomas, of whom later; Hope, born April 2, 1661; Benjamin, born 1663, married, 1746, Sarah Dennis.

(II) Thomas Fitz Randolph, fourth son of Edward and Elizabeth (Blossom) Fitz Randolph, born August 16, 1659; married, March 23, 1686, Elizabeth Manning, born 1669; died March 1, 1732. Their children were: Thomas, born July

20, 1688, married Margaret —; Bathsheba, born September 14, 1695; David, of whom later; Jonathan, born January 12, 1692, married Mary —; Bartholomew; Dinah, born July 10, 1700; Suzanah, born February 19, 1703-04; Zeruah.

(III) David Fitz Randolph, second son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Manning) Fitz Randolph, born January 1, 1690, married Sarah Molleson, and their children were: James, born March 8, 1713; Anne, born August 28, 1714; Molleson, of whom later; Bathsheba, born December 17, 1718.

(IV) Molleson Fitz Randolph, second son of David and Sarah (Molleson) Fitz Randolph, born January 10, 1716, died December 10, 1795, buried at Samptown, New Jersey. He married Hannah Smalley, born 1721, died November 10, 1796, buried at Samptown, New Jersey. Their children were: Reune, born 1746, of whom later; Asa, born 1746, married Mary Dayton, died October 16, 1824; Nehemiah, married Sarah Wooden, died January 3, 1806, aged sixty-one years; Gilbert; Rachel, born 1751, married Ephraim Drake.

(V) Reune Fitz Randolph, eldest son of Molleson and Hannah (Smalley) Fitz Randolph, born 1746, was a farmer by occupation; he conducted his operations on a farm at Newtown, New Jersey. He married (first) Elizabeth Fitz Randolph, born 1754, died February 23, 1795, buried on the farm at Newtown; she was a daughter of Ephraim Fitz Randolph and his wife Rachel Stelle. He married (second) Jennie Dana. He died November 14, 1816, aged seventy years, and was buried on the farm at Newtown. His children were: Rachel, born April 27, 1772, married (first) Jonathan Sharp, and (second) Jeremiah Field; Hannah, born April 2, 1774, died March 8, 1850; Sarah, born February 3, 1776, married George Drake, died February 2, 1825; Elizabeth, born January 20, 1780, married Henry Shepherd; Isabel, born February 5, 1781, died July 4, 1814; Captain David, born March 30, 1784, married Sarah Steele, died July 27, 1825; Ephraim, of whom later; Mercy, born May 21, 1789, died October 19, 1803; Reune, born May 29, 1791, married (first) Sarah Mundy, (second) Clarissa Dunn, died July 4, 1867.

(VI) Ephraim Fitz Randolph, second son of Reune and Elizabeth (Fitz Randolph) Fitz Randolph, was born May 4, 1786, at Dead River, New Jersey, died October 19, 1843, buried at New Market, New Jersey. He followed the occupation of farming. He married Anna Smalley, born December 11, 1790, died June 14,

1862, buried at New Market, New Jersey; she was a daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Emans) Smalley. Their children were: Felima, born October 24, 1812, died March 1, 1850; Abraham Smalley, born September 5, 1814, married (first) Ann Maria Randolph, (second) Mary Hammond, died 1893; Stillman, of whom later; States, born August 23, 1818, died September 26, 1891; Abner Smalley, born February 1, 1821, married Sarah Smalley, died January 22, 1903; Catharine, born October 15, 1823, died December 21, 1853; Elizabeth, born April 24, 1829, married Enos Woodruff Titsworth, died December 31, 1878.

(VII) Stillman Fitz Randolph, second son of Ephraim and Anna (Smalley) Fitz Randolph, born August 7, 1816, died at the residence of his son in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 1, 1881. He was a prominent manufacturer in the city of Newark, New Jersey; he removed there from Newmarket when a young man, and engaged in the trunk trade in Harrison street, subsequently taking into partnership the late William O. Headley, and continued with him until after the war. He then retired and engaged in the leather trade at the corner of Chestnut and Mulberry streets. He lived for many years opposite Trinity Church, and then removed to Broad street, near Kinney. Later he removed to Plainfield, but after a residence of three years there returned to Newark. He married Margaret Nichols Vail, born June 18, 1816, died April 2, 1881. They had one child: Edward Franklin Fitz Randolph, see forward.

(I) Jeremiah Vail, the pioneer ancestor of Margaret Nichols (Vail) Fitz Randolph, was living in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1644. With his family, about 1660, he removed to Southold, Long Island, and there he and his son, Jeremiah, Jr., were among the principal landholders for a quarter of a century. His will, made December 4, 1685, was probated October 19, 1687. He was three times married, the name of his first wife not having been preserved. He married (second) Widow Payne; (third) Joyce. His children were: Abigail, baptized May 18, 1645; Sarah, baptized March 21, 1647, married Nathaniel More; Jeremiah, baptized December 30, 1649; John; Daniel; Samuel, of whom later; Thomas W.; Mary, born 1667, died September 22, 1689, buried at Southold, Long Island.

(II) Samuel Vail, fourth son of Jeremiah Vail, married Elizabeth, who bore him the following children: Samuel, of whom later; Martha, born January 27, 1681, married Edward Burling, died 1742; John, born 1685, married Martha F.



Randolph, died November 17, 1774; Daniel, born 1687, married Hannah Griffin, died October 4, 1747; Arthur, born 1691; Thomas, married Rachel F. Randolph, died March 16, 1717. After the death of Samuel Vail his widow removed from Westchester, New York, to Woodbridge, New Jersey. She married (second) Mr. Gach; (third) John Griffin.

(III) Samuel Vail, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Vail, was born at Westchester, New York, December 4, 1678, died June 26, 1733, buried at Westchester, New York. He married (first) Abigail ———, (second) Sarah Farrington. His children were: John, of whom later; Stephen, born April 22, 1710, married Esther Smith; Samuel, born April 15, 1711; Phebe, born September 13, 1712, married David Turner; Thomas, born November 3, 1714, married Mary Griffin; Isaac, born August 3, 1715; Joseph, born October 3, 1718; Abigail, born February 12, 1720; Mathew, born January 29, 1726; Sarah, born December 3, 1728; Elizabeth, born December 17, 1731. He bequeathed to his sons John and Stephen land at Green Brook, New Jersey.

(IV) John Vail, eldest son of Samuel Vail, was born at Westchester, New York, April 21, 1708, died May 17, 1754, buried at Green Brook, New Jersey. He married (first), December, 1731, Margaret Laing, born 1710, daughter of John Laing; (second) Mary Laing, daughter of John Laing. His children were: Samuel, born October 24, 1732, died December 8, 1753; John, of whom later; Daniel, born March 7, 1736, married Catharine F. Randolph, died January 29, 1814; Isaac, born January 27, 1737, married Mary McGovern, died November 10, 1794; David, born June 5, 1740, married Phebe Jackson, died August 7, 1823; Jacob, born September 3, 1742, died July 8, 1823; Abraham, born September 22, 1744, married Margaret F. Randolph, died September 11, 1824; Benjamin, born October 3, 1750, married Margaret Clarkson, died October 6, 1820; Joseph, born June 12, 1752; Christiana, born December 10, 1753, married John Webster, Jr.

(V) John Vail, second son of John and Margaret (Laing) Vail, was born in Green Brook, New Jersey, August 29, 1734, died January 29, 1814. He married Catharine Fitz Randolph, born September 20, 1739, died March 2, 1809, daughter of Edward Fitz Randolph. Their children were: Margaret, born January 5, 1762, married Benjamin Nichols, died February 27, 1831; Edward, born March 27, 1764, married Sarah Kinsey, died April 19, 1849; Amos, born July

31, 1766, married (first) Phebe Smith, (second) Elizabeth Dell, died October 4, 1834; Isaac, born August 1, 1770, married (first) Sarah Thorn, (second) Sarah Shotwell, died October 1, 1839; Phoebe, born October 17, 1772, died May 14, 1857; Nathan, born June 3, 1777, married Anna Webster, died June 24, 1857; Joel, of whom later.

(VII) Joel Vail, youngest son of John and Catharine (Fitz Randolph) Vail, born at Green Brook, New Jersey, January 7, 1780, was a hatter by occupation, also a farmer and merchant. He died August 29, 1829, and was buried at Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Katharine Taylor Miller, born November 30, 1784, died June 24, 1859, buried at Plainfield, New Jersey; she was a daughter of Robert Miller. Their children were: Alexander, born September 29, 1804, married Sarah Sebring, died November 1, 1894; Mary Ann, born March 11, 1807, died May, 1824; Edward, born September 16, 1808, died June 12, 1892, married, December 2, 1845, Ann Vail, born at Long Hill, daughter of James Vail; Christopher, born August 23, 1810, died September, 1811; Thomas, born March 27, 1812, married (first) Mary Ann King, (second) Susan Johnson, (third) Martha Nevins, died November, 1873; Phoebe Randolph, born April 6, 1814, died February 28, 1899; Margaret Nichols, born June 18, 1816, married Stillman Fitz Randolph, as above mentioned, died April 2, 1881; Richard Randolph, born November 11, 1818, married Catharine Brokaw, died 1881; Catharine Randolph, born October 26, 1820, married Renne Fitz Randolph, died May 27, 1849; Benajah Martin, born August 2, 1822, married Elizabeth Stoddard, died 1892; John Joel, born April 21, 1827, married Phebe Brokaw, died October 26, 1860.

(VIII) Edward Franklin Fitz Randolph, son of Stillman and Margaret Nichols (Vail) Fitz Randolph, born March 14, 1844, at 68 New street, Newark, New Jersey. He was educated at the public schools of Newark, New Jersey, and Cooper Institute, New York. He was for many years connected with the Waterbury Clock Company and subsequently the Seth Thomas Clock Company. He was also a teacher in the freehand drawing department of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, which, founded in the year 1785, includes in its membership men prominent in every walk of arts and manufacture in the metropolis, and its policy has ever been to encourage every form of manual or trade labor and to assert the dignity of creative art. He married, February 24, 1869, in New York City, Leila Ficht,

born April 12, 1847, New York City, a descendant of Sebastian and Salome (Wichsenfelder) Ficht, the former of whom was born at Rudenhausen, County Castile, Germany.

Johann Wolfgang Heinrich Ficht, son of preceding, born at Rudenhausen, March 11, 1708, died 1785.

He was a decorative artist by profession and in 1730 became a citizen of Worms on the Rhine, Germany. He married (first), July 12, 1730, Dorettha Ursula Giesser, daughter of Johannes Giesser, of Rudenhausen; she died April, 1745. He married (second), November 30, 1745, Maria Catharine Lampert, daughter of Johann Philipp Lampert, of Crentzwich; she died 1783. By his first wife he was the father of eight children, and by his second wife seven children.

Casimir Otto Ficht, son of Johann W. H. Ficht, born at Worms, Germany, September 26, 1753, was a decorative artist by profession. He married Catharine Beringer, born June 2, 1756, who bore him the following children: Johann Hartman, of whom later; Catharine Rosina, born January 22, 1787; Jacob Casimir, born February 23, 1789; Johannes, born February 20, 1793.

Johann Hartman Ficht, son of Casimir Otto Ficht, was born in Worms, Germany, January 9, 1786. He was a decorative artist by profession, served under Napoleon and through the Russian campaign, came to America in 1835, where he died, and is buried at Brooklyn, New York. He married, April 26, 1818, Anna Philipina Wilthins, and their children were: 1. Casimir Otto, M. D., see forward. 2. Maria Dorothea, born March 6, 1820, married Frederick Rohland, died 1896. 3. Francisca Polyxena, born July 8, 1821, married William August Schmitthenner. 4. Maria Catharina, born January 20, 1823, married Bernhardt Fincke, M. D. 5. Catharine Rosina, born August 16, 1824, died January, 1825. 6. A child born March, 1826, died the same day. 7. Johann Georg, born June 13, 1827. 8. Philipina, born May 25, 1829. 9. Anna Louisa, born January 6, 1831, married Carl Schrage. 10. Carolina Rosina, born April 4, 1834, died January 21, 1836. 11. Christian August, born October 24, 1836, married Annie Brikwedel.

Dr. Casimir Otto Ficht, born January 27, 1819, well known in art circles, was a member of the Seventh New York Veterans Association and of the Palette Club. He married Elizabeth R. Hubbard, and they were the parents of Leila, who married Edward F. Fitz Randolph. Dr. Ficht died December 17, 1901, in Montclair, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Rebecca (Hubbard) Ficht, wife of

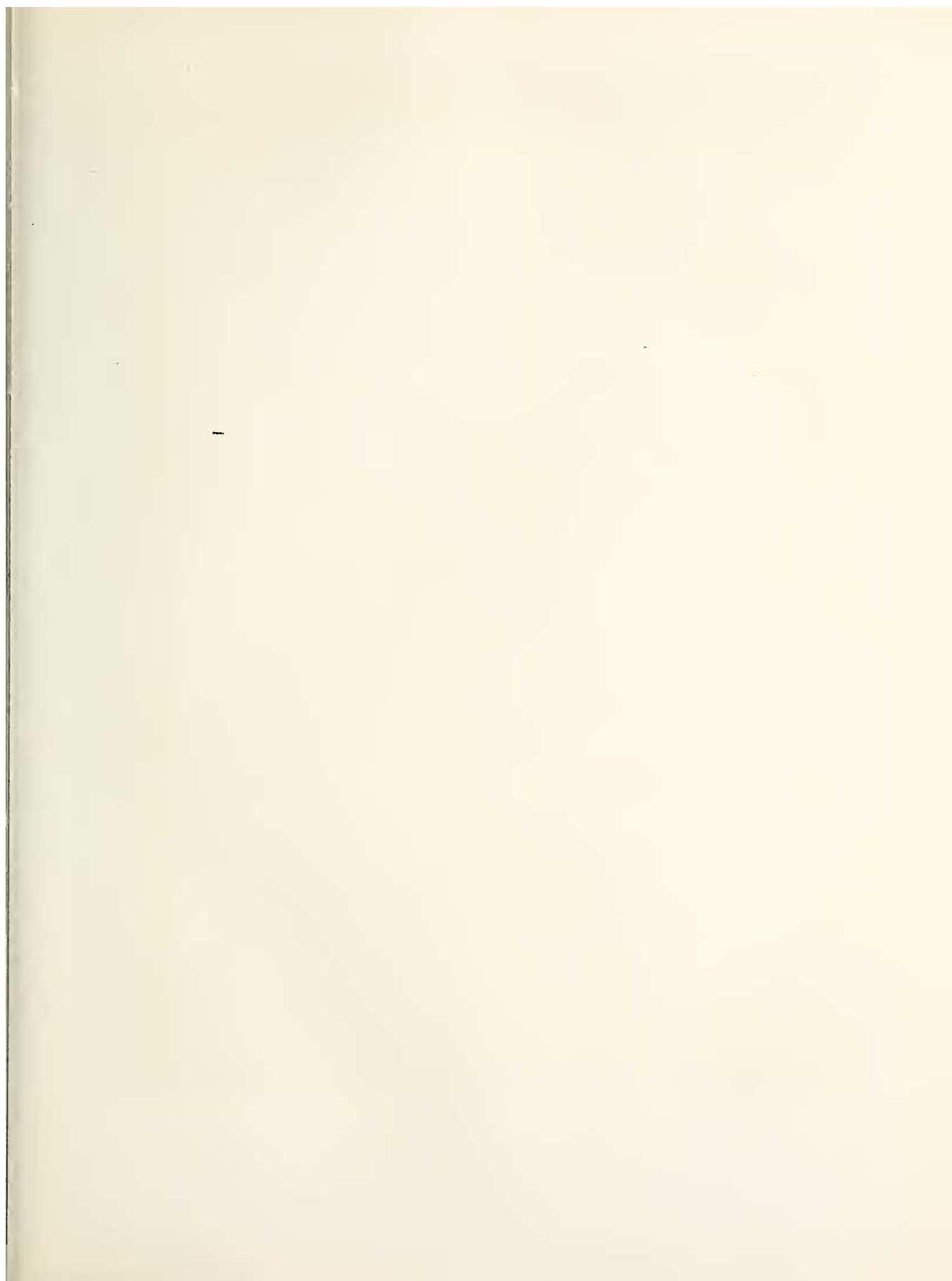
Dr. Casimir Otto Ficht, traces her ancestry to Henry Hubbard, born 1570, resided in Langham, Rutland county, England, married Margaret Hubbard, and was the father of the following children: William; William; William; William; John, born 1598; Henry, born 1605; Margaret; James, of whom later.

James Hubbard, youngest son of Henry and Margaret (Hubbard) Hubbard, born in Langham, Rutland county, England, 1592, died prior to the year 1693. He came to America in 1637, and resided in Charlestown and Lynn, Massachusetts, then removed to Long Island in 1643 and located in Gravesend. He married (first) 1655, Martha. He married (second), December 31, 1664, Elizabeth Bailes (or Bayles), who died 1693, and was buried at Gravesend, Long Island. Their children were: James, of whom later; Rebecca, born April 28, 1667, died 1723; Elizabeth, born June 3, 1669; John, born March 20, 1670; Elias, born April 11, 1673, married Janet Van Driest; Samuel, born May 3, 1676; Hannah, married Myndert Johnson.

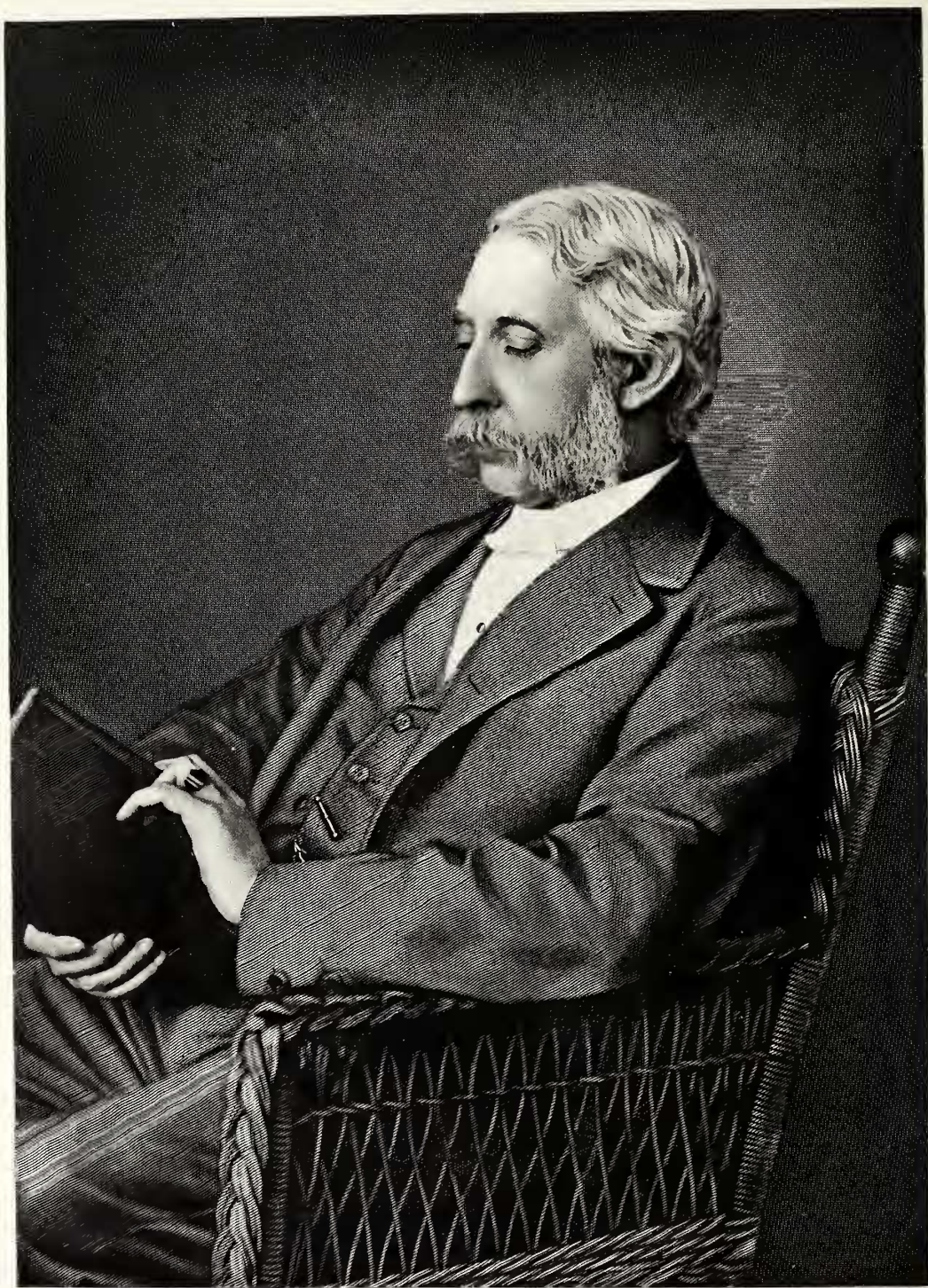
James Hubbard, eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Bailes) Hubbard, was born in Gravesend, Long Island, December 10, 1665, died 1723. He settled in Middletown, New Jersey, after 1698, and purchased land of a Mr. Stout. He married Rachel Bergen, who bore him the following children: One in 1686, died 1764; Mary, born 1689, married John Wall; Elias, married, September 29, 1723, Femmetje Ditmars, daughter of Lawrence Ditmars; James.

James Hubbard, youngest son of James and Rachel (Bergen) Hubbard, born June 18, 1706, married, September, 1729, Altje Ryder, born March 12, 1712, and their children were: Johanna, born August 30, 1730, died November 24, 1740; Benardus, born February 1, 1732, married Neeltie Lake; Elizabeth, born 1733, died March 21, 1740; Ariantje, born 1735; died October 5, 1735; Ariantje, born December 7, 1736, married Jacobus Lake; Phebe, born August 1, 1739, died November 29, 1740; Samuel, born April 28, 1742, married Anne Van Brunt, died February 29, 1835; Jacobus, of whom later; Elias, born February 13, 1746, married Margaret Lake, died December 31, 1832; Johanna, born July 28, 1748; Stephen, born May 23, 1752, married Maria Ryder, died March 22, 1819; James, born 1764, died 1799.

Jacobus Hubbard, son of James and Altje (Ryder) Hubbard, born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 23, 1744, died in the same county, August 18, 1807. He followed the practice of medicine and served as surgeon in the







*Lewis Parker,*



Revolutionary war. He married, November 17, 1765, Rebecca Swart, born November 22, 1739, died April 8, 1819, a descendant of Jacob Swart. Their children were: Gertrude, born June 18, 1768, died July 26, 1778; Jacobus, born April 23, 1774, married (first) Katie Hendrickson, (second) Charlotte Corlies, died February 25, 1847; Tunis, born March 10, 1775, married Margaret Conover, died January 15, 1853; Eleanor, born 1778, died February 17, 1860; Samuel, born July 10, 1779, married Margaret Stoutenborough, died March 29, 1848; John, of whom later; Elias, born December 18, 1781, married Eleanor Hendrickson, died April 12, 1867.

John Hubbard, son of Jacobus and Rebecca (Swart) Hubbard, born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 29, 1784, died April 23, 1860. He was a resident of New York city for many years. He married Eleanor (Shepherd) Augustin, daughter of Henry Shepherd, of Bound Brook, New Jersey; she died February 26, 1865. Their children were: Katharine H., born February 3, 1819, married Colonel Joseph L. Chester; Elizabeth Rebecca, born June 3, 1821, died April 15, 1822; James, born July 9, 1822, died November 23, 1825; Elizabeth Rebecca, born February 26, 1825, became the wife of Dr. Casimir Otto Ficht, as above mentioned, died January 24, 1906; Charlotte Corlies, born August 7, 1830, married (first) William Fithian, (second) Duncan Campbell.

(IX) Raymond Bernard Fitz Randolph, son of Edward F. and Leila (Ficht) Fitz Randolph, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1872. He attended the public school at Montclair, New Jersey, also the high school of Montclair, and the Leigh University of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1893 as an analytical chemist. He was employed in the United States Naval Laboratory in the United States Navy Yard, New York, from November, 1893, to November, 1895. He then entered the Department of Health in Brooklyn as assistant bacteriologist and remained until the consolidation of Brooklyn with New York in 1898, when he entered the Hoagland Laboratory in Brooklyn as assistant and remained until 1900, and from that year until 1903 was associate director of that institution. He took up his residence in Trenton, New Jersey, in February, 1903, and was appointed director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene, in which capacity he is serving at the present time (1907). He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Society of Chemical Industry, Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, Eng-

land, American Public Health Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and a Republican in politics. Mr. Fitz Randolph married, December 17, 1900, Louise Ficht, daughter of Ralph M. and Helen (Mesler) Ficht, and they have one child, Archibald Murray, born December 26, 1901. Mrs. Fitz Randolph was born in Evanston, Wyoming, September 15, 1878. Her father, who was a son of Casimir Otto and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Ficht, was born in New York city, and her mother, a daughter of Alexander and Sophia B. (Champlin) Mesler, was born in Tonawanda, New York.

LEWIS PARKER, for many years one of the best known men of Trenton, prominently associated with the financial and business interests of the city, and at the time of his death serving in the capacity of treasurer of the Trenton Saving Fund Society, was born in the city of Trenton, New Jersey, November 16, 1839, and was a descendant of one of the old colonial families of New Jersey.

(I) Joseph Parker, great-grandfather of Lewis Parker, was born at Longhill, Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 23, 1759. He was a farmer and followed that vocation during his active years. He removed to Trenton late in life and died there April 9, 1845, at the age of eighty-six years. He was a private in the Continental army during the revolutionary war, served throughout the entire period, and was one of the prisoners in the "Old Sugar House," famous in colonial history. He was a member of the Baptist church, and his remains were interred in the churchyard of the First Baptist Church of Trenton. He married, January, 1785, at Holmesdale, New Jersey, Margaret Smith, who died at Trenton, June 23, 1843, and her remains are buried beside those of her husband.

(II) Lewis Parker, son of Joseph and Margaret (Smith) Parker, and grandfather of Lewis Parker, whose name heads this sketch, was born at Holmesdale, New Jersey, June 25, 1787. He came to Trenton about 1800 and was engaged in the mercantile business there until his death, August 2, 1879.

(III) Joseph Valentine Parker, son of Lewis Parker, and father of Lewis Parker, whose name heads this sketch, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, January 21, 1814. He learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for some years, and then engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed until his death, October 2, 1869. In politics he was a Democrat, and in