

York for the purpose of embarking in one of the Liverpool packets, and made a short visit before he sailed for Liverpool. His name was George B. Reese; he won the hearts of all with whom he became acquainted, by his agreeable manners and conversation. It was through Mr. Gould Hoyt that P. M. Lydig made his acquaintance; he made a deep impression on Mr. Lydig, who at once formed a strong affection for him. Mr. Gould Hoyt married Catherine Sheaf, a sister of G. B. Reese's mother. The other sisters of Catherine Sheaf were Mary and Debby Ann Sheaf; the latter married Mr. John Glover, and the former remained single. Mr. Sheaf, their father, was a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, a relative of Mr. David Lydig; the Sheaf sisters called him Uncle.

Cousin George, as P. M. Lydig called him, embarked in a vessel commanded by Captain Graham, with whom he became a great favorite.

On his return from England, he made a visit to Wappingers Creek, and soon after another visit. In a short time his engagement with Margaret Mesier was announced, upon which all his friends congratulated him.

On his next visit to England, he took his bride