

129. **MARIA LOUISA RHODES**, born March 10, 1836; died of consumption April 28, 1862. Single. Methodist.

130. **HESTER MARGARET RHODES**, born November 27, 1842; died of consumption April 3, 1869. Single. Methodist.

13. **WILLIAM RHODES**,⁴ when of age returned to Ireland to sell land left by his father in 1796, when fleeing from Papist insurrection. We give in part copy of letter in connection. "Roscrea, Ireland, fifth month, 1815, (from William Rhodes³ to his brother John Rhodes,³ Clinton, N. Y.)

"MY DEAR BROTHER,—I have read thine of 13th of 3d month last. It has been a great satisfaction and consolation, to find thee and thine so mercifully preserved. * * * I rejoice with thee, that communication can now be had between these countries by the blessing of peace restored. * * * though we are again alarmed by the sound of war, Bonaparte having re entered France. The powers of Europe seem to wish to crush him, but how it will end the All Wise * * * only knows. I am glad to find thy daughter Rachel (Sutliff) comfortably married, but thee failed mentioning his name. Thee mentioned his being in partnership with thee * * * in a factory. Is it your own? * * * What town is it near, or river, is it village or country? I am glad to hear of thee and thy son coming over. * * * Cooracleven is out of lease this time twelve month. I advertised but could get no tenant—(for only one year lease). Since the peace (the price of) land has greatly fallen. I am rather alarmed that thee does not mention sister Hettie's name. I hope there is nothing amiss. Nor does thee mention brother Thomas. *Note.* (He died at his sister's, Deborah Rhodes, wife of Henry M. McDowell, Norfolk, Va. She died May 24, 1810. McDowell was a wealthy merchant.) Brother Joseph, and our friend William Sharpless, will see thee. They left with intent of sailing in the first vessel. * * * My love to Hetty and children. I believe to be thine and ever.

WILLIAM D. RHODES."

(Above letter is handsomely written and is in the hands of Mrs. H. McGowan, Clear Lake, Iowa); also the following

OLD LETTER.—(ABSTRACT OF)—"Roscrea, Ireland, July 12, 1814. From William Rhodes⁴ to John Rhodes,³ Marcellus, N. Y., says that he had to wait three weeks in New York for a vessel. Was very sick eight days. The 21st day out was taken with smallpox. In thirty-six days landed at Dublin. Staid there seven days sick at his uncle's, James Jackson's. Says that he had advertised Cooracleven, but times so bad expects it will bring no more than \$1,200. Says that June 21, at Roscrea fair, twenty fat