

DESCENDANTS OF GOV. BENEDICT ARNOLD,  
THROUGH HIS GREAT-GRANDSON  
GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD.

THE following article has been compiled from a newspaper article published in the *Albany Argus*; Hinman's "Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," second edition, pp. 58-61; Arnold's "Life of Benedict Arnold;" and information furnished by the Rev. Edwin Gladwin Arnold, M.A., rector of Great Massingham, Norfolk, Eng., and by P. A. McEwan, Esq., of Windsor, Canada.

1. Capt. BENEDICT<sup>20</sup> ARNOLD (*Benedict*,<sup>19</sup> *Gov. Benedict*,<sup>18</sup> see REGISTER, xxxiii. 486) married Nov. 8, 1733, Mrs. Hannah (Waterman) King-Children :

- i. BENEDICT, b. Aug. 15, 1738; d. April 30, 1739.
2. ii. BENEDICT, b. Jan. 3, 1740-1, O. S.—Jan. 14, 1741, N. S.; d. June 14, 1801.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 9, 1742; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1803, at the house of her nephew Richard, at Montague, Canada.
- iv. MARY, b. June 4, 1745.
- v. ABSALOM KING, b. April 4, 1747.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 19, 1749.
- vii. ABSALOM, b. Oct. 23, 1750.
- viii. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1753.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1755.

2. Gen. BENEDICT<sup>21</sup> ARNOLD, born at Norwich, Ct., Jan. 3, 1740-1; d. at London, England, June 14, 1801. He m. first, Feb. 27, 1767, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Mansfield. She died June 19, 1775. Their children were :

- i. BENEDICT, b. Feb. 14, 1768; d. s. p. in Jamaica, aged 27.
- ii. RICHARD, b. Aug. 23, 1769; m. Dec. 30, 1804, Margaret, dau. of Samuel Weatherhead, of Augusta, Canada. He d. Dec. 9, 1847. Their children were :
  1. G. W.,<sup>22</sup> dead.
  2. Eliza,<sup>23</sup> dead.
  3. Sophia.<sup>23</sup>
  4. Margaret,<sup>23</sup> m. John McEwan, who has been sheriff of Essex County, Ontario, for the past twenty-four years. Their son P. A. McEwan, Esq., of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the owner of the manuscript printed in the REGISTER, vol. xxxiii. pp. 427-32, and writes to us : "The document came into my possession with a lot of correspondence of Mrs. Benedict Arnold (the second wife, Miss Shippen, of Philadelphia) and her sons in England, with my grandfather, Richard Arnold. I do not know where it originally came from."
  5. Charlotte.<sup>23</sup>
  6. Lydia.<sup>23</sup>
  7. Ellen Amelia.<sup>23</sup>
  8. Edward W. B.<sup>23</sup>
  9. Henry James.<sup>23</sup>
- iii. HENRY, b. Sept. 19, 1772; m. Dec. 4, 1796, Hannah Ten Eyck, dau. of Richard Ten Eyck, of New York. He died Dec. 8, 1826. They had eleven children, of whom only one survived infancy, viz., Sophia,<sup>23</sup> who m. Mr. Sill, of New York.

Gen. Arnold married second, April 8, 1779, Margaret, daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, of Pennsylvania, who d. Aug. 24, 1804. By her he had issue as follows :

- i. EDWARD SHIPPEN, Lieut. 6th Bengal Cavalry and Pay Master at Muttra, died at ~~India~~ <sup>more, India, Dec</sup>