

Edward⁸, born March 27, 1803. He became a teacher in the south, and married Miss Lewis, a southern lady, by whom he had three or four children. He died in Alabama, June 24, 1868.

[The only male descendant of this branch of the family is Dr. Lewis⁹ Pynchon, son of Edward⁸, a surgeon in the Confederate army.]

Sarah⁸, born March 29, 1807; married William Bement, a clergyman of East Hampton; died in New York in 1854.

James L.⁸, merchant in Boston, born and died in Brimfield. Died Dec. 2, 1878.

Eliza⁸ was the next daughter, who married Augustus Welch, of Mississippi, and died, without issue, Oct. 17, 1840.

Charlotte⁸, the youngest daughter, married a Col. Ventris, and had several children, all losing their property during the civil war. She died May 12, 1877.

Stephen⁷, the father of this family, died Feb. 5, 1823.

Sarah⁷, his widow, died in 1856, aged 78 years.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Joseph Charles⁸ Pynchon, son of William of the seventh generation, entered Amherst college in 1832, but finally graduated at Williams college in 1836. Studied medicine in Harvard and at New York university; practiced medicine three years in Springfield, and afterwards engaged in the business of banking and insurance.

He married Julia Mather Clapp, daughter of John Clapp, Esq., of Leicester, Mass., by whom he had four children, viz:

Helen Clapp⁹ Pynchon, born May 22, 1854, and died Dec. 19, 1855.

Edward⁹ Pynchon, born June 14, 1856.

James Holland⁹ Pynchon, born Aug. 2, 1858.

Joseph Flint⁹ Pynchon, born June 24, 1863.

Daniel⁸ Pynchon, son of William of the seventh generation, married Frances A. Tift, of Mystic, Conn.