

CIRCULAR NO. II.

THE WILLIAM HAYDEN MEMORIAL.

We fear some were misled by our former circular, relative to the memorial. There was no lack of funds to accomplish all that was proposed, but certain individuals living here and elsewhere, wished to associate with the work their own names, and their heirs after them, by an actual ownership in the premises; and the proposition to let in others bearing the family name, if such there were, was, and is, all that section of the circular means.

Relative to the revision and enlargement of the genealogical record made about forty years ago, I have little but disappointment to report. Only a few families have been heard from. Let me again urge those who have not already done so, to give the matter their immediate attention, not so much for the sake of those whose records are in, as for your own. Families left out of this revision will be found with more difficulty at a future day — possibly will then find themselves in the condition of certain parties mentioned in *Ezra ii : 59*. The present work does not contemplate tracing out the female lines beyond the marriages of the Hayden daughters (because that task would require protracted labor, and delay too much the hoped-for early publication of a new edition of the *Hayden Genealogy*). Any one who will see to it that his or her family is reported at once, with such dates as they have at hand, will secure their proper place in the genealogical record, thereby forming a link which will enable future generations to connect with the parent stock. When so much is secured, go on and add to it until you have such a family record as you would like to see in print. As far as we are able, we propose to give the present and former places of residence, occupation, characteristics, etc., of individuals and