

## STEVENS, GILBRETH, FLYNT.

Daniel Stevens and his wife Mehetabel<sup>4</sup> (Dudley), *see pages 917-918*, had eleven children, of whom, Mehetabel<sup>7</sup>, the third child, married Hon. Moses S. Carr, of Hallowell, Me. This lady's granddaughter, Mrs. Olivia P. Flynt, wrote me Oct. 20, 1892, from 319 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., as follows:

Of the eleven children of Daniel and Mehetabel<sup>6</sup> (Dudley) Stevens, I have seen seven of them all together at my early home in Augusta, Me., many times. They were, without exception, uncommonly intelligent, refined, talented, and noble women, making the world better for their individual lives.

My grandmother, Mehitabel Dudley Stevens, was the third child, and married, when but sixteen years of age, Moses S. Carr, of Hallowell, who was of English parentage but born in Hallowell, and he came to Boston as representative of his district and senator thirteen years in succession, coming to the Old State House on State Street. My grandmother lived to be seventy-six years of age, and had at that time every one of her teeth perfectly sound, and her dark brown hair without one spear of gray visible. She was a very handsome woman, tall and graceful, with a most dignified yet kindly cordial manner which won her many friends. She had five children, three boys and two girls. My grandfather Carr died when a little over forty years of age (I think forty-five years).

My mother was the second daughter. Married Benjamin Gilbreth, of Augusta, Maine, where I was born sixty-six years ago last Monday, and I married Edwin R. Flynt, of Farmington, Me.

I have one sister living with me, Miss Mary A. Gilbreth, and one brother, C. H. Gilbreth, living at Knoxville, Illinois, all there is left of my mother's nine children. One of my brothers left, when he died, three children, who have lived in Boston several years at 156 West Chester Park with their mother.

The eldest is Mrs. Anne Gilbreth Cross, of Providence, R. I., next Miss Mary E. Gilbreth, a teacher of Advanced Botany and a student at Harvard Annex, and the next Frank B. Gilbreth, a builder and successful inventor.

Want of time prevents my giving you a more detailed account of the descendants which is within my knowledge, but I will add that Mrs. Mary Morrill Lovering, who was the daughter of Abigail Stevens, their fifth child, and John Morrill, living at Manchester, Me., was ninety years of age last April, and is wonderfully bright and capable at the present time. She wrote me last week a most interesting and long letter which any one could read as well as printing. A cousin of hers, Mrs. Melvina