

Washington, Sept. 21, 1892, at a meeting held on board the "counterfeit presentment" of the Kearsarge, which was honored by the presence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Vice-President Morton and others. In its report of the address, the *Washington Post* said:

"General Smith's stirring recital was listened to with breathless interest. The silence was profound throughout the entire narrative, and when he had ended there was a rush toward the stand, and everybody seemed to want to congratulate him. Secretary Tracy was one of the most appreciative auditors, and declared it the most graphic account of the great naval fight that was ever penned."

AMOS CRANDALL ADAMS, of *San Francisco, Cal.*, was born in Brooklyn, Pa., March 3d, 1824. He is eighth in descent from *John* of Cambridge, 1656 (said to be *V¹ John*, son of Henry of Braintree), through *Joseph* (1), fourth child of "VI John" — b. in Menotomy, now Cambridge, 1657, m. Margaret Eames.

Joseph (2), eldest child of *Joseph* (1) and *Margaret* (Eames) Adams, b. in Menotomy, 1688, m. Rebecca Cutter.

Joseph (3), third child of *Joseph* (2) and *Rebecca* (Cutter) Adams, b. in Menotomy, July 3d, 1715, m. Hannah Hall.

Thomas, eldest child of "Lieut." *Joseph* (3) and *Hannah* (Hall) Adams, b. in Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass., Aug. 20th, 1713, known as "Captain" Adams, removed to Ashburnham, Mass., in 1778, and continued to reside there until his death; m. Martha Stone.

John, second son of *Thomas* and *Hannah* (Hall) Adams, was b. in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 22d, 1744, removed with his father to Ashburnham, Mass., where he resided over twenty years and then went to Harford, Penn., to end his days with one of his sons (*James*) at the latter place Feb. 26th, 1849, aged 104 years, 1 month and 4 days. He married ———— and had issue.

Jonas Russell, third son of *John* and ——— b. in Ashburnham, Mass., April 8th, 1777, was a lieutenant in the war of 1812; m. 1st, *Nancy Tappan*, in Ashburnham; issue *James L.*, *Eliza D.* In 1817 he removed to Brooklyn, Pa., where he m. 2dly, *Miss Olivia Seely*. In 1836 he removed with his family to Downer's Grove, Ill., where he died, June 6th, 1878, aged 79 years, 2 months. By his second wife he had five children.

Nancy Olivia, m. *Alexander Foster*; she d. Mar. 4th, 1888, at Downer's Grove, Ill
Amos Crandall, of whom hereafter.

Albert Fernando, b. April 14th, 1828, of whom hereafter.

Milton, b. 1831, in Pike Co., Pa., d. 1833.

Mary Eleanor, of whom hereafter.

James L., son of *Jonas Russell* and *Nancy* (Tappan) Adams, married *Miss Lydia C. Chapman*; he d. in Brooklyn, Pa., July 27th, 1885.

Eliza D., only daughter of *Jonas Russell* and *Nancy* (Tappan) Adams, m. *George Race*; she d. in Oswego, Ill., April, 1883.