

daughter of the family at great labor and expense, and preserved in the family as a much-prized treasure. This was found by me after I had undertaken this work, and kindly loaned for the purpose of being engraved to accompany it. The motto *Non Sibi*, the meaning in English is, not for ourselves.

The foregoing is a full history of my labor and its results, and with a few general remarks I close this portion of the work. Any person having correspondence with another has a good opportunity to judge somewhat of the one with whom he corresponds. Taking this as a criterion to form an opinion of the family, the result is highly favorable to its members generally as to education and general intelligence—much above what could be expected. It numbers in its ranks persons in all avocations of life—judges, lawyers, clergymen, doctors of divinity, professors in colleges, teachers, medical doctors, military and naval officers, State senators, representatives, members of Congress, merchants, manufacturers, and mechanics—but a very great majority follow agricultural pursuits. Its record for patriotic devotion to the welfare of our common country is highly gratifying, and many of its members have given their lives for the defense of our valued heritage; while the large benefactions given for charitable, religious and educational purposes show the family true as steel to their motto engraved on the family coat of arms—*Non Sibi*—not for ourselves.