

COLLATERAL ANCESTRY.

Capt. Peter Pitts, of Dighton, Mass., born 1736, son of Peter Pitts, Sr., and Sarah Potter. In 1790 he moved his family—four sons and six daughters—to Pittstown, now Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y. That town at that time twelve miles square, was composed of four townships. Two sons, Gideon and William, preceded the family one year. Gideon was employed by Commissioner Hall to take the first census of Ontario County in 1790, which comprised the whole of the Phelps and Gorham purchase; population about 600. Pittstown had but two inhabitants—Gideon and William Pitts. The residue of the family arrived about the first of October. Capt. Peter Pitts died in that town December 5, 1812.

Ichabod Wood was the son of Henry Wood born 1716; son of Henry Wood, born 1691; son of the Lieut. John Wood who married Mary Church in 1688. Lieut. John Wood was one of the incorporators of Little Compton, R. I.; settled there in 1676.

Col. Sylvester Richmond, born 1673, died 1754. Was son of Edward Richmond, born 1632, died 1696. Edward was another of the incorporators of Little Compton, was crown solicitor, General Attorney of Rhode Island from 1677 to 1680, and was son of John Richmond, born in England, settled first in America on Richmond Island, Maine; came to Taunton in 1637; died in 1675.

Rev. Leigh Richmond, author of "Dairyman's Daughter," was of the family in England.

Lieut. Jonathan Brownell was son of Lieut. George Brownell, born Jan. 19, 1685; died Sept. 22, 1756. He was son of Thomas Brownell, born 1650; married Mary Pierce in 1678. He was son of Thomas Brownell, of Derbyshire, England, who died in America in 1665. George Brownell's wife was Mary Thurston, born March 20, 1685; died Feb. 23, 1740.

Some of the descendants of the Wood and Brownell families removed from Rhode Island to Aurora and Scipio, Cayuga County, N. Y.; Jedediah Wood, from thence to Manlius about 1820, when he died.

APPENDIX J.

John Thayer, youngest son of Rufus and Pamela (Throop)