

can be ascertained, has been known as a suicide, a criminal or a pauper—an honorable record, love of country, and correct business principles have been marked characteristics of the family from the time of its landing on the shores of America to this day. Each member of this family may point with pride to these facts which are verified by published history, and which no living person can deny.

JOHN G. CRANE.

Union, Union County, N. J., July, 1899.

EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

JOHN GRANT CRANE'S RELATIVES GATHER TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

The following account of the celebration of the 84th birthday of John Grant Crane, was published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal, Friday, December 3, 1897.

One of the pleasures of a pastor's life is the family reunions to which he is invited from time to time. The gathering together of old and young, the homecoming of those who long since left the old home, the cementing again of the ties of blood—all these are delightful features long to be remembered.

Such a gathering was recently enjoyed at the home of John Grant Crane, one of the elders of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, about one mile north of Roselle. On November 5th, Mr. Crane celebrated his 84th birthday by a reunion of the Crane tribe. All ages were represented, from the little child to the aged veter-

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