

Ellen Lord,⁹ (dau. of 890) wife of W. A. Bacon, of Ludlow, Vt., died last May.

Elijah Fletcher,⁸ (915) of Indianapolis, Ind., died Aug. 19th, 1877.

J. Wesley Fletcher,⁸ (gt. grandson of 2297) a merchant in Canada, died March, 1877.

Parrot Fletcher,⁷ (2880) an extensive farmer in Madison, Me., died in April, 1877, aged 13.

Rev. Jabez Fletcher,⁸ (grandson of 136) who, more than fifty years ago, drove his ox-team from New Hampshire, 160 miles, to Dixmont in Maine, and cleared a farm there; toiling all the week and preaching without compensation on the Sabbath, died last May, after a long and useful life, aged 78.

Mary Fletcher,⁷ (798) wife of Thomas Richardson, of Westford, Mass., died March, 1877, aged 74.

Mary Fletcher,⁸ (798) wife of Eli Tower, of Westford, Mass., died May, 1878.

Nelson Hunt, husband of Abigail M. Fletcher,⁷ (1938) of Barton, Vt., died at their residence a few weeks since.

Rockwell Emerson⁸ a grandson of Ama Fletcher, (687) a lawyer in New York City, died in Flushing, N. Y., June 21st, 1878, aged 55.

George H. Fletcher, (2531) of Union, Oregon, one of the Vice-Presidents of this Family Union, and whom we greeted here two years ago, died at his residence on the 12th of June last. He was making preparations to attend this meeting when he was attacked with fatal sickness.

Cynthia Fletcher,⁷ (1941) wife of Hon. Luther C. Peck, died at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the 9th instant.

Eldridge E. Fletcher (900) a merchant in Boston, died March 22d, 1877.

Upon our records are nearly 9,000 names. It may be reasonably estimated that there are 1000 more of which we have no account, making the total comprised in the eleven generations of Robert and his descendants over 10,000 souls.

We have at least four now living, who are verging to a century in age. Reuben Fletcher, (1677) in Reading, Vt., is ninety-five. Caleb Remington Fletcher,⁸ (1895) of Solon, Ohio, in his ninety-fourth year. Parmelia Fletcher, (1464) widow of Cyrus Kendall is living in Westford, Mass., ninety-four years old. Rebecca Fletcher, (dau. of 2254,) wife of Isaac Weston, lives in Bloomfield, Me., aged ninety-five.

Inquiries have not been rare from persons desiring to learn about near relatives, knowledge of whom had been lost by long separation, and in some instances gratifying re-unions have occurred. Facts like these, with the tangible one of the present scene, render unquestionable the benefits and pleasures derived from our Family Union."