

to invade Canada with a badly armed and wholly inadequate force, and without naval support, though he had insisted on its necessity and had the pledge of the Government that he should be thus supported. The campaign was a failure. Detroit was lost, and General Hull was very unjustly held accountable for disasters caused by others.

(See Jared Sparks' letters and correspondence of Washington.

Benson J. Lossing, LL. D., Pictorial History of the War of 1812, pages 251 to 297.

Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, vol. 3, p. 308.

Harper's Cyclopaedia of United States History, pages 657-658.

Benson J. Lossing, LL. D., in Potter's American Monthly Magazine, August, 1875, pp. 561 to 568.

Memoir of General William Hull, by Samuel C. Clark. Congressional Record, 47th Congress, 2d Sess., Appendix, pages 271 to 278.

Memoirs of the Campaign of 1812.

Military and Civil Life of General Hull, by Mrs. Campbell and his Grandson, Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston.)

These works fully vindicate his memory from the false and unjust charges under which he suffered. He m. Sarah, only daughter of Hon. Abraham Fuller of Newton, in 1781.

7 gen. Their 8 children were :

Sarah, b. 20 Jan., 1783.

Maria, b. 7 June, 1788.

Eliza, b. 22 Jan., 1784.

Rebecca Parker, b. 7 Feb.,

Abraham Fuller, b. 8 Mar.,

1790.

1786.

Caroline, b. 30 April, 1793.

Ann Binney, b. 19 June,

Julia Knox, b. 10 Mar.,

1787.

1799.

Sarah m. Judge John McKesson, of New York, 26 Aug., 1802.