

CHAPTER V.

The descendants of Maj. Henry Axtell through the line of his daughters, HANNAH and MARY.

6th Generation.

Hannah, first child of Henry and Mary Beach Axtell, was born October 15th, 1761, and married a man by name of Lozier. She had but one child, a son, who made several voyages to the East Indies, and finally committed suicide in his mother's house in Newark, N. J., by shooting himself with a pistol. He was unmarried. Hannah lived to be an old woman, but the date of death we know not.

6th Generation.

Mary, (known in her family and neighborhood as Polly,) second child of Henry and Mary Beach Axtell, was born sometime in 1763. She married Stephen Ludlow and settled on a farm joining her father's on the north. The date of her death we do not know. It occurred some time between 1826 and 1830. The children of Stephen and Mary Axtell Ludlow were of the

7th Generation.

1st, John M., born August 24th, 1796.

2nd, Mary, (commonly called Polly,) born July 23rd, 1799.

3rd, Charles, born Feb., 1802.

John M., oldest child of Stephen and Mary Axtell Ludlow, born Aug. 24th, 1796, married Mary A. Hathaway, born Nov. 6th, 1801, on Dec. 22nd, 1824. He continued to live on the old homestead until his death, Dec. 30th, 1872, aged 76 yrs. The children of John M. and Mary A. Hathaway Ludlow were four sons and four daughters, namely :

8th Generation.

1st, Augustus Gaston, born Nov. 10th, 1825. He died unmarried July 14th, 1872, aged 47 yrs.

2nd, Mary Louisa, born Feb. 4th, 1827.

3rd, John Henry, born March 20th, 1829.

“ “ “ died Jan. 23rd, 1833, aged 3 yrs. 10 mos.

4th, George Henry, born July 20th, 1833.

“ “ “ died June 12th, 1840, aged 7 yrs.

5th, Julia, born March 4th, 1836.

“ “ died April 13th, 1861, aged 25 yrs.

6th, Charles, born October 1st, 1838.

“ “ died Nov. 13th, 1838, aged 1½ mos.

7th, Emma E., born August 25th, 1842.

8th, Charlotte E., born October 11th, 1847.

These children were all born on the old Ludlow homestead.