

any advantage, any manual labor, therefore his home was with his parents until he married, on the 13th of October, 1852, Miss Fanny M. Morris. After being employed as a collector of tolls on the "Mt. Clemens and Romeo Plank Road," in Macomb County, and the "Detroit and Plymouth Plank Road," for eleven years, he moved to the village of Macomb, Macomb Co., Nov. 12th, 1868, where he yet resides, (1885). On the 25th of Nov., 1868, he was appointed Postmaster at that place, which office he resigned on the 25th of July, 1882. He has held the office of Assessor of school district, No. 1, of Macomb, for fifteen years.

The children of Ephraim S. and Fanny M. Morris Axtell were:

#### 9th Generation.

1st, Robert Morris, born in Macomb, Mich., Nov. 22nd, 1853.

2nd, Emily Josepha, " " " " Oct. 13th, 1855.

3rd, Julien Harrison, born in Bedford, Wayne Co., May 4th, 1862. Died in Macomb, Mich., Oct. 7th, 1871, from the effects of an accidental blow by a ball club on his side while playing on the school grounds. Aged 9 years 5 months.

4th, Laura Morris, born in Greenfield, Wayne Co., Sept. 22nd, 1864.

5th, Sarah Millie, born in Greenfield, Wayne Co., Feb. 26th, 1867.

6th, Mattie Elizabeth, born in Macomb, Mich., Feb. 16th, 1870.

Robert Morris, first child of E. S. and F. M. Axtell, was a carpenter by trade. He was married March 11th, 1875, to Miss Josephine Rosso, of Macomb. While fishing on Lake St. Clair with three companions on the 27th of April, 1881, a sudden squall upset the boat and they were all drowned. His body was found on the 30th, and buried Sunday, May 1st, in the cemetery west of Mt. Clemens. His age was 27 years and 5 months.

The children of Robert M. and Josephine R. Axtell were:

#### 10th Generation.

1st, Robert Rosso, born in Macomb, Mich., Nov. 6th, 1875.

2nd, Mertie Belle, " " Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1877.

3rd, Fanny Emma, " " " " Apr. 9th, 1880.

Emily Josepha, second child of E. S. and F. M. Axtell, was married to Lafayette M. Giddings, of Macomb, Aug. 22nd, 1875.

The children of L. M. and E. J. Axtell Giddings are:

#### 10th Generation.

1st, Fannie Eugenia, born in Macomb, Mich., Aug. 31st, 1876.

2nd, Clarence Lester, " " " " Mar. 3rd, 1879.

End of Ephraim S. Axtell's branch of S. L. Axtell's family tree.

#### 8th Generation.

Sarah Ann Rodgers, third child and first daughter of Samuel