

the hands of the Greenoughs and was occupied by them to the dissatisfaction of the Bentlys.

A lady eighty years of age, Mrs. Margaret Craig, residing at Clay Center, Kansas, writes: "Green Bently, jr., was my father. He died when I was three years old," so that the date of his decease was about 1820, or say three years before his father. She continues, "Ephraim Bennett's wife was my aunt, the only one I ever knew; her name was Hannah. Mother had six boys before she had a girl. My oldest sister was born in 1811. My older brother married Eunice Nichols. Daniel Thompson's first wife was sister to my brother James' wife. Brother George married Lucinda Cleveland. Ezekiel was never married, being ill of an incurable malady. My brother William married Captain Greenough's oldest daughter, Experience. My sister, Esther, married his oldest son, David Greenough. My younger brother, Elisha, (not Elisha T., they were cousins) married a woman in Pennsylvania by the name of Bethia Schoonover. He died the husband of Mary Mitchell. My sister Eunice married first Elishu Lane, second Trumbull Page. I first married a man by the name of William Tiers. *My grandfather was thought much of.* When I was in Ohio there was a preacher there named Joseph Bennett. He came to see one of Green Bently's girls. When he saw me he *dropt* into a chair and cried. My father was a Free Mason, and was buried in that style." She says there were ten children, but as shown, accounts for but seven.

I am thus careful of small matters as there may be many whom they will interest, and who may be able to build upon them.

This Bently record is brief as relating particularly to our branch of the family, but if the history of all the descendants of William (2) could be written, I am certain it would do us no discredit. The vital statistics show that they married into many of the old New England families, a William marrying a Mary Houghton prior to 1700. I give below the roster of soldiers of the name during the Revolutionary War in the New York line, as I have already done in the part dedicated to the Bennetts: