

In personal appearance Samuel Resseguie was a type of foreign blood, his father being of French and his mother of Irish descent. He possessed perfect health, never being obliged to call a physician until his last sickness. His sanguine temperament, florid complexion, and great obesity rendered him fair, fat, and funny. Physically he bore a striking resemblance to Sir John Falstaff. His corpulence and longevity were transmitted to nearly all his children. That he had strength of character is evidenced by the fact of his signing the pledge during a Washingtonian temperance movement, which he preserved inviolate to the day of his death, which occurred some twenty-five or thirty years later. Politically he was a Democrat, until the formation of the Republican party, the slavery question causing him to forsake the one and embrace the other. The history of Napoleon Bonaparte, and his old family Bible (weighing eighteen pounds), were his chosen library and chief companions during his declining years.

CHILDREN. (*Fifth Generation.*)

208. I. BETSEY ELIZABETH, b. July 12, 1793; d. Nov. 30, 1876; m. 1817, George Conrad, b. Dec. 22, 1794; d. Nov. 5, 1856.
209. II. SARAH, b. Sept. 25, 1800; d. Jan. 18, 1876; m. Aug. 1830, Walter Dickey, who d. May, 1861.
210. III. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 12, 1802; d. July 25, 1883; m. June 23, 1834, George Washington Starks, who d. Nov. 26, 1875.
211. IV. FITCH PATRICK, b. Feb. 13, 1805; m. Oct. 23, 1832, Mary Tewksbury, b. Aug. 17, 1813; d. April 28, 1876. He resides in South Gibson, Pa.
212. V. AARON, b. Aug. 17, 1807; m. Jan. 23, 1831, Betsey Ann Denney, who d. March 3, 1884. He resides in South Gibson.
213. VI. LEWIS, b. Feb. 25, 1810; d. Jan. 13, 1879; m. Nov. 15, 1831, Nabby Ann Miller, who d. June 11, 1853; m. (2d), Aug. 21, 1853, Mary Elizabeth Martin, who d. March 1, 1855; m. (3d), April 29, 1855, Mrs. Abigail (Lathrop) Graves, who resides in Berlin, Wis.
214. VII. HARRISON, b. Feb. 1, 1813; resides at South Gibson, Pa., unmarried.
215. VIII. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 28, 1816; d. Sept. 24, 1844; m. March 4, 1836, Jemima Comstock, who d. July 19, 1884.
216. IX. NELSON MANLEY, b. Feb. 21, 1821; m. Oct. 25, 1846, Eliza Ann Tripp. They reside in Clifford, Pa.

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Sarah Resseguie. (No dates can be found.) She is said to have been married (1st) to Riley Ganung, by whom she had