

THEIR CHILDREN--EIGHTH GENERATION.

NAMES.	BORN.	MARRIED TO.	DATE OF MAR.	DIED.
1 Mary Jane.	April 27, 1843.	Francis Doud.	Jan. 23, 1860.	Oct. 28, 1867.
2 Sarah F.	Nov. 23, 1845.	Rollin C. Clark.	May 3, 1866.	
3 Emily C.	June 21, 1847.	L. L. Deming.	July 1, 1872.	
4 Ellen A.	April 23, 1849.	C. L. Deming.	May 12, 1874.	
5 Walker W.	July 31, 1851.	Mary J. Stanton.	Oct. 16, 1877.	
6 Ward King.	July 27, 1855.	Mary E. Shute.	July 6, 1876.	
7 Ida Lois.	Aug. 18, 1857.	Murray H. Warren.	Aug. 11, 1877.	
8 Rhoda C.	Feb. 6, 1859.	Z. T. Whitehill.	Feb. 14, 1878.	
9 Flora B.	Oct. 5, 1860.			
10 Minnie E.	Dec. 19, 1862.	Milton D. Stone.	Sept. 8, 1886.	
1 Dyer W.	Sept. 12, 1864.			

Dyer W. Elderkin is the eighth child of Bela and Susan Elderkin. He was born in Nunda, Livingston County, N. Y., April 9, 1817. When he was two years old his parents moved to Tionesta, Venango County, Pa., where the lumbering business was the principal employment of the family for fifteen years. When he was but nine years old, his mother died, leaving six children at home, of whom Mary was the eldest, and Stephen W., an infant seven days old. That noble-hearted sister cared for the family seven years, when she married P. H. Siverly and took her young brother with her to her own home.

Dyer W., when a boy, was prompt, fearless, truthful and observing. He was called by the neighbors both "Deacon" and "Colonel."

After contesting the title to a tract of land three years, Bela Elderkin was beaten and lost his home, with a heavy bill of costs, at Tionesta. In 1834 the remnant of the family moved to a farm near Ashville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., which had been purchased while in the lumber woods. Dyer W. soon became noted for his rapid acquisition of scientific knowledge. While taking his academical course at Jamestown, N. Y., on the stage and in the lyceum, he was both envied and admired. On the 18th day of August, 1840, he