

sue: 1. Clara, m. Will Hart; 2. Edward H.; d. unm.

1257 III. John Parleman, b. March 24, 1824; m. Sarah M. Hyler, June 24, 1846; both were of Montville; d. March 27, 1863. Ch., Mary, d. young.

1259 IV. Sarah Margaret, b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Josiah P. Huntoon, May 24, 1845; he d. June 11, 1897. Mr. Huntoon was born July 16, 1816, at Montpelier, Vermont; he was a descendant of Philip Huntoon, who was abducted from the Isle of Guernsey, in the British Channel, and brought to America about 1640, being sold here to pay for his enforced passage. One of his descendants, Charles Huntoon, settled at Unity, Sullivan county, N. Y.; he was the father of Josiah, who was the father of Bemsley, who removed to Berlin, Washington county, Vermont, and subsequently to Montpelier, Vermont, and thence to Ogdensburg, N. Y. Josiah P., son of Bemsley, left home at Ogdensburg in 1828, going to New York, where he was employed as a clerk until 1835, when he began the business of grinding coffee for the grocery trade. About that time he married Ariadne Bowsby, of Morris county, and soon after removed thither, where he undertook the management of her homestead farm, and also taught school. She died Jan. 26, 1844. In 1841 he removed to Paterson, where he resumed the business of grinding coffee and spices, which he carried on with increasing success until the panic of 1873, which materially affected his prosperity. In 1855 he built a large brick factory for his business, on the south side of Broadway, opposite Bridge street. He retired from active business Jan. 1, 1879. He was elected a member of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Passaic in 1853 and 1854; in the latter year he was chosen director of the board, and by virtue of that position was largely instrumental in securing the erection of the very handsome jail edifice on Main street, and placing the custody of the jail in a warden, appointed by the board, instead of having the prison in the custody of the sheriff, as formerly. This was considered a great reform. Mr. Huntoon was an ardent abolitionist, and afterwards was a zealous and active Republican. He was connected with the principal financial institutions of the city while engaged in business. His leonine head, crowned