

681 LEVI GAYLORD, b. Sept. 8, 1872.

682 ROBERT HASKELL, b. Dec. 13, 1876.

Levi Gaylord⁴⁷, the youngest of eleven children, all at home until he was three years old, and all living until he was thirteen. He remained at the homestead until the age of twenty-eight, when he married, built a house beside the old one, and continued to carry on the farm for his mother and sisters. In stature, he was rather under medium size, and, like his father, a subject of chronic ill-health. But when the war broke out he was accepted as a soldier (1862) and went to the front, a sergeant in his brother's company, the Twenty-fifth Connecticut Volunteers. Some months after reaching New Orleans he was sent to the hospital, and finally discharged and sent home. During his stay in the hospital, his regiment suffered heavy loss at the battle of Irish Bend, his brother, the captain, being killed. With the proper authority he visited the scene soon after, recovered the body of the captain, and sent it home. He never regained his former health, was quite an invalid the last years of his life, at times unable to perform the duties of ticket agent at the railroad station, except by deputizing some one of his boys. Unlike his brothers he joined the Free Masons, and took deep interest in the order, but, like them, he also joined the church, of which he was a worthy member.

349. Hezekiah Hayden, Lafayette, Ind. (Hezekiah¹⁰⁰, Levi⁶¹, Nathaniel²⁴, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born Windsor, Conn., June 5, 1804; died Lafayette, Ind., July, 1829, æ. 25; unmarried.

He was noted for his conciliating manner in the family, his brothers and sisters always looking up to him for assistance and coöperation in all their little plays and trials; and as soon as his age would allow he led the boys in farm work in all its ramifications, plowing the side-hills, picking up stones, etc., etc., on the Springfield estate.

One year from the death of his parents, after the settling up of the estate, he and his brother Albert went to Buffalo, N. Y., and set up a small trade at Black Rock. After a brief period in this locality, he started out with a small party for trade and observation. He took the lake to Maumee Bay, then by canoes up the river of the same