

Anne Elizabeth, born October 24th, 1844
Emily Jane, born September 28th, 1846
John Avard, born September 20th, 1850
Ebenezer Crowell Smith, born November 22nd, 1852
Joseph Henry, born February 17th, 1855
Nehemiah Spinney, born January 26th, 1857
Samuel Raymond, born September 30th, 1859
Charles Horace, born September 5th, 1861

A prayer copied from a blank leaf in Abigail Gayton's Bible:

Oh! most merciful God, cast me not off in time of old age. Forsake me not if my strength faileth. May my hoary head be found in the way of righteousness. Preserve my mind from dotage and imbecility and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years and enable me to bear with patience whatever may be thy holy will. I humbly ask that my reason may be continued to the last and that I may be so comforted and supported that I may bear my testimony in favor of the reality of religion and thy faithfulness in fulfilling thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement Lord Jesus receive it. Send some of the blest angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansion which thy love has prepared, and may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me into the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen and amen.

ABIGAIL GAYTON.

May 15th, 1899.

Taken from the library at the State Capitol by Joseph Henry Gayton, of Bradford, Pennsylvania:

The De Gaytons came to Ireland from Normandy at the time of the great Irish rebellion, being brought there by the English government and for their services received large grants of land. They settled permanently in many cases and married the daughters of Ireland, dropped the De from their name and became substantial Irish families.