PEDIGREE OF ODELL,

OF

UNITED STATES AND CANADA,

1639–1894.

USLY WRITTEN IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ENGLAND AS WADEHELLE, WAHULLE, DE WAHUL, WODHULL, WODELL, ODELL, ODILL, ODLE, ETC.

Arms:—Or, three crescents, gules. Crest:—An arm embowed in armor, holding a sword, all ppr. Motto:—Pro patrid invictus.

(Burke's Landed Gentry.)

SIX LINES OF DESCENT TRACED BY

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ration of the Rev. Peter Bulkeley, who was rector of the Parish of Odell in Bedfordshire, England, onn., about 1644 and became the owner of a large estate; his name appears there in the probate ed there as d dated 6 June, the same year, mentions his sons William and John, daughter Rebecca ors. Res arches are now being made in England with the hope of obtaining further evidence of variations of spelling, such as Wodell, Woddell, Woodell, Woddle, Odill, Odell, and Odle. The Odell on th e maps of the county, this being a later orthography. In the parish registers of Thenford, y of Mrs. E lizabeth (Meese) Woodhull, late wife of Richard Woodhull, alias Odell, of Molington, relationsh ip, though Richard Wodhull, Gent., born about 1620, the progenitor of the Woodhulls William O dell, Jr., of Rye, N. Y., signed as William Woodhull in 1668. Gen. and Bio. Record, Vol. I, p. 25.)

MR. WILLIAM ODELL,=?. The name of Mr. Odell's wife is not known; she was probably married in England and it is conjectured by Mr. Baird that her son, William, was born there about 1634. There is no trace of Mrs. Odell's residence in Concord, the first book of the records of that town having been lost. In the early records of Boston, however, may be found: "A Register of the births and burials in Concord from the yeare 1639, untill the first month 1644, according to O' account." In this Register are the following entries: "James the sonne of William Odle was borne the 2° of the 11° month 1639, and was buried 4° (2°) 1642." "Rebecca, the daughter of William Odle, was borne the 17° (5°) 1642." It is supposed that Mrs. Odell died before 1644, the year of her husband's removal to Fairfield, Conn., as the records of that town make no mention of her name, nor does Mr. Odell's will, made in 1676, refer to her.
(Walcott's Concord in the Colonial Period. N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. IV, p. 272.)

BOOK PLATE OF HON. AND REV. JONATHAN ODELL 1737–1818.

Rev. Mr. Odell, while in England, was entitled to use this Revolution, changed his coat of arms, and was used by a branch of the family in England, and there in the reign of Charles the 2nd was ascribed in the blazon of arms at the head of the pedigree.

IAM ODELL, Jr.,=——, dau. of Richard Vowles, Esq., of Rye, N. Y., who was of Fairfield in 1650; Freeman in 1662 and Deputy to the General Court from the town of Rye in 1665–8–9. Issue: seven sons and a dau., Sarah Odell, who in 1686 married John Archer, Esq., first Lord of the Manor of Fordham, N. Y., and had issue.
(Baird's Hist. of Rye, N. Y.)

JAMES ODELL, b. at Concord, 1 Dec., 1639, bur. there 4 Feb., 1641.
(N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. IV, p. 272.)

JOHN ODELL, Sr.,=1. JOANNA, dau. Joseph and Abigail Walker, of Stratford. Mrs. Walker afterward married Richard Hubbell; her will, dated 17 Apr., 1688, mentions daughter Joanna Odell.
(Schenck's Hist. Fairfield.)
2. MARY, ——, who in 1711, is mentioned as Mary Odell, widow, and inventory of her estate taken by her son, Samuel.
(Fairfield Town Records.)

REBECCA ODELL, bap. at Concord, 17 July, 1641, mar. Lieut. Samuel Morehouse, of Fairfield, son of Thomas and Isabella (Keeler) Morehouse, who was at Weathersfield, Conn., as early as 1640. Lieut. Morehouse was Marshall of Fairfield in 1673; inventory of his estate recorded in 1733. He left issue, Samuel, Jonathan, Thomas, John and others.
(Schenck's Hist. Fairfield.)

of Fairfield; in 1664, made Freeman by General Assembly; in 1666, in behalf of his father, William Odell, joined with Francis Hall in deed of partition; in 1673 and 1682, received grants of land at Fairfield; in 1697, named as member of Stratfield Church; in 1707, made will appointing wife, Mary, executrix.
(Fairfield Town Records.)

IATHAN ODELL, ite Plains, with bro- ed oath of allegiance m.

TEPHEN ODELL, to have moved to N. Y. West. Co.)

ICHAEL ODELL, married —— Bus- se, two sons, Hen- Sarah De vaux and

JOHN ODELL, Jr.,=SARAH, dau. Deacon —— Wheeler, of Stratfield; she d. 2 Oct., 1743, aged 78; gravestone in old churchyard at Stratfield; her will, dated 19 Oct., 1743, mentions honored father Deacon Wheeler, late of Stratfield, sons William and Hezekiah Odell, dau. Ann Gill, children of deceased daus. Bethiah and Sarah and granddau. Abigail Odell.
(Fairfield Probate Records.)

of Stratfield, Conn., b. about 1666; in 1687, received grant of land as grandson of William Odell, of Fairfield, deceased; in 1689, was made Freeman; in 1694, deed from his father, John Odell; d. 1 June, 1743, bur. at Stratfield; will at Fairfield mentions wife Sarah, two sons, two daughters and others.
(Probate Records, Liber 1741–8.)

SAMUEL ODELL,=DEBORA ——, no further trace beyond the mention of her name as "Widow Debora" in the inventory of her husband's estate, 14 Aug., 1727.

HANNAH ODELL, b. 20 Oct., 1679.
DEBORA ODELL, b. 28 Oct., 1682; mentioned in Stratfield Church Records as renewing the Covenant 7 Dec., 1712.
MARY ODELL, mentioned in father's will; in 1704, called daughter of John Odell, and renewed the Covenant in Stratfield Church.

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ODELL,=ABIGAIL ——, who is mentioned together with her mother, the dau. of Richard Lyon, in a deed in which she joined with her husband, William Odell, dated 11 March, 1743. Mrs. Odell died — Jan., ——, in her fortieth year; her gravestone is still standing in the old churchyard at Stratfield, but is partly obliterated.
(Fairfield Town Records.)

HEZEKIAH ODELL,=1. DEBORAH, dau. Thomas Bayley, of Fairfield; she d. 27 June 1756, aged 54; bur. in old churchyard at Stratfield and described in epitaph as wife to Lieut. Hezekiah Odell; issue, four children, Azariah Gershom, Bula and Anne; Gershom Odell had two children, William and Ruth.
(Old Stratfield Church Records.)
2. ——, dau. Mr. Samuel Smith.
(Fairfield Town Records.)

SAMUEL ODELL, of Stratfield; in 1733, called "brother, eldest son of Samuel Odell, dec.," in deed from Ebenezer and Mary Gregory; in 1735, on list of grand jurors; in 1751, commissioned Captain by General Assembly; in 1775, called "Samuel Odell, Esq., late of Fairfield," and widow Sarah mentioned in distribution of estate.
(Fairfield Town and Probate Records.)

JOHN ODELL,=TEMPERANCE, dau. Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, D. D., and wife Hannah and Abigail (Bishop) Dickinson, b. 22 April, 1688; d. 1746, first Pres. Church in Elizabethtown; in 1746, first Pres. Church in New Jersey; d. 7 Oct., 1747; will, at Trenton, mentions daughter Temperance Odell.
(Hatch's Hist. Elizabeth, N. J.)

of Connecticut Farms, N. J.; in 1710, lived at Stratfield; in 1730, as son of Ensign Samuel Odell, late of Stratfield, joined in deed to eldest brother Samuel; d. 25 June, 1750; will, at Trenton, N. J., proved 28 same month, mentions wife Temperance, only son Jonathan and three daughters.
(Probate Records, Liber E, p. 435.)

JOHN ODELL, Manor, m and Mar will, dated ; "daugh married to ll." ISAAC ODELL, vaux and c, who serv evolution, nd Jonathe West. Co., N ODELL, ar. Anne, Benson 18 Sept., er Anne, the afore- ISAAC ODELL, nd issue ed in the John, of n. ld ed.)

AZARIAH ODELL, of Stratfield; in 1757, received deed from his father Hezekiah Odell; in 1760, appointed surveyor at Fairfield; in 1767, made guardian of Wm. Odell, minor, of Fairfield; in 1774, one of a committee of gentlemen in regard to certain proceedings of Continental Congress; in 1777, estate inventoried at Fairfield.
(Fairfield Town Records.)

GERSHOM ODELL, of Fairfield; in 1745, received deed of land from his father, Hezekiah Odell, of Fairfield; in 1756, estate administered on by Eunice Odell, of Fairfield, single woman; in 1765 described as Gershom Odell, late of Fairfield, in distribution of his estate, with mention of widow and children William and Ruth.
(Fairfield Town and Probate Records.)

HON. and REV. JONATHAN ODELL,=ANNE, dau. Isaac and Hannah (Nichols) de Coe, of Burlington, N. J.; b. in Newark, N. J., 25 Sept., 1737, graduate College of New Jersey, class 1756; surgeon British Army and afterward rector of St. Ann's Church, Burlington, N. J.; joint author "Loyal Verses of Stansbury and Odell"; removed to Fredericton and appointed Secretary Province of New Brunswick; d. 25 Nov., 1818.
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. JOHN ODELL, Y., b. 25 O- ol. Morris' mounted Army du volution; Lieut.-Col. John Je t Tarryton au., Anne, who mar. ll, Esq.; b son Odell. pany State

ODELL,=1. HANNAH, dau. John and Ann McChain of Courtlandt, West. Co., N. Y.; their son, Lieut. George McChain, 6th Reg. U. S. Infantry, served with distinction under Maj.-Gen. Scott, in the war of 1812.
2. ABIGAIL, dau. Hachaliah and Abby (Halsted) Brown, of Somers, N. Y., granddau. Hachaliah and Ann (Knifen) Brown, and descended from Thomas Brown, Esq., of Rye, Sussex Co., England.
(Bolton's Hist. West. Co., edition 1881.)

HON. ABRAHAM ODELL,=ANNE, dau. Cornelius and Rachael (Horton) Mandeville, of Courtlandt Manor, N. Y.; b. 27 Nov., 1760, d. 15 Aug., 1835, bur. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery; Mr. Mandeville's will, dated 24 Mar., 1768, mentions daughter Anne. Jellis Mandeville, the founder of the family, came to America in the "Beaver" in April, 1639; will in New-York, dated 15 Sept., 1696.
(N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Record, Vol. XVI, p. 95.)

of Greenburgh, b. 4 Jan., 1760; served in the American Army in Col. Van Bergen's Regiment during the war of the Revolution; member of New-York State Assembly 1801–5 and 1807–10; d. 16 Feb., 1810; Phoebe Odell, his youngest dau., b. 27 Feb., 1804; mar. Rufus S. King, Esq., of New-York City 13 Sept., 1823; their son, Rufus King, is the compiler of this Pedigree.
(Pedigree of King of Salem, Mass.)

WILLIAM ODELL,=JOHANNA, dau. Daniel S. and Rebecca (Brown) Willsea, of Greenburgh, b. 30 Dec., 1769; issue, seven sons and four daughters. Mr. Willsea's will, at White Plains, dated 10 Feb., 1831, proved 22 Jan., 1833, makes bequest to Anna, wife of William Odell, of New-York City, and mentions, among others, granddau., Rebecca, wife of William Odell, Jr.
(Probate Records, Liber O, p. 169.)

of Greenburgh, b. 18 Mar., 1760; served in Col. Van Bergen's regiment during the War of the Revolution, and held, later, a Colonel's commission in a Westchester County regiment; in 1812, named in his father's will with bequest of an estate called the Homestead; removed to Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y., and d. there 14 Feb., 1836; bur. in Beechwood Cemetery, West Kendall.
(White Plains Probate, Liber I, p. 137.)

HON. WM. FRANKLIN ODELL,=ELIZABETH, dau. Dr. Elisha Newell, of Allentown, N. J., whose wife was Sarah, dau. Rev. Samuel Finley, D. D., Col. Coll. Cont., Engineer, Rector of the church at Rahway, N. J., and afterward Princeton, N. J.; issue, four sons, William H., George H., James Finley, and four daughters.
(Cyc. Am. Bio. Vol. IV, p. 556.)

of Fredericton, b. 19 Oct., 1744, in Burlington, N. J.; in 1812, succeeded his father as Provincial Secretary; in 1817, was engaged in locating the boundary line of New Brunswick under Treaty of Ghent; d. at Fredericton, 25 Dec., 1844; will there, dated 18 July, 1843, disposes of large estate.
(Cyc. Am. Bio. Vol. IV, p. 556.)

CKSON ODELL,=ANNA, dau. Bartholomew and Elizabeth (Bonnet) Ward and granddaughter Hon. Stephen and Ruth (Gedney) Ward. Stephen Ward was Judge of Westchester Co., and his father was Edmund Ward, Esq., member of Colonial Assembly, son of Edmund Ward of Fairfield, Conn., and grandson of Andrew Ward, Freeman of Watertown, Mass., in 1634, and Magistrate of Fairfield in 1636.
(Ward Pedigree, Bolton's Hist. West. Co.)

CORNELIUS MANDEVILLE ODELL,=1. HANNAH, dau. Bishop and Ann (Odell) Underhill, 23 Oct., 1820; a descendant of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Feke) Underhill; issue, one son, Cornelius, d. 26 June, 1823. Mrs. Odell died 21 June, 1823.
(Underhill Pedigree.)
2. JANE, dau. Gen. Jacob Odell and Ann Devoor, widow of Abraham Brevoort, 19 Dec., 1825; issue, three sons and three daughters.

WM. DYCKMAN ODELL,=SUSANNA, dau. Moses and Hannah (Field) Fowler, of Mount Pleasant, West. Co., N. Y. Mr. Fowler d. 10 Oct., 1815, aged 57; his wife d. 18 Dec., 1829, aged 69; both bur. at White Plains. Mr. Fowler's will, there proved, 5 Dec., 1815, mentions son William and ten daus., including Susanna. Mrs. Odell's will, in Brooklyn, was proved 5 July, 1878.

HON. WM. HUNTER ODELL,=ELIZABETH ANN, dau. Hon. Hoven Bliss, judge Supreme Court Nova Scotia, whose wife was Sarah Ann, dau. Alexander Anderson, M. A., of Aberdeen College, Scotland. Judge Bliss was son of Hon. Jonathan Bliss, graduate Harvard, class 1763, Attorney-General and Chief Justice Province New Brunswick; his wife was Mary, dau. Col. Worthington, of Springfield, Mass.; issue, one son and four daus.
(Cyc. Am. Bio., Vol. I, p. 293.)

of Rockwood, Fredericton, b. there 26 Nov., 1811; graduate King's College, class 1832; in 1838, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Registrar; in 1847, Judge of Court of Common Pleas; in 1850, member of Legislative Council; in 1865, Postmaster-General; in 1867, Senator from New Brunswick; d. at Halifax, 26 July, 1891.
(N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. XLVI, p. 20.)

IERRE ODELL, Y., b. 1 N hburgh; en terward in which he inence; d. b. 18 July, old Pre obbs Ferry r, 1 Aug., ODELL, ov., 1828, gaged in agricul- attained at Hast-

WILLIAM ODELL,=FRANCES ELIZABETH, dau. Samuel Darling and Oril Janes (Sherman) Rockwell, of Yonkers, granddau. Ensign Rune and Rachael (Darling) Rockwell, of Ridgebury, Conn., and a descendant of John

HON. MOSES FOWLER ODELL,=SARAH FISH, dau. Hon. Abraham and Jane (Fish) Van Derveer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and granddaughter Hendrick and Maria (Voorhies) Van Derveer. Abraham Van Derveer was member United

MAJOR WM. HENRY ODELL, of Fredericton, b. there 6 May, 1852; in 1869, entered Royal Military College, at Sandhurst, England; in 1871, gazetted to commission in 23d Light Infantry; in 1880