

Prefatory Note.



THE author of this FAMILY RECORD regrets that his work, here presented, is incomplete and imperfect in so many particulars. It does not contain all the names comprised in the family genealogy during the period it embraces, and in many particulars the records of those whose names are given are far from complete. This is not the author's fault. It was unavoidable. In many instances neither family records nor memoranda have been kept, while in a few cases no replies have been received in response to his requests for the needed data. The procurement and compilation of the facts contained in this FAMILY RECORD have involved the author in two years' research, and the writing of scores of letters. He may therefore justly anticipate that those into whose hands the record may fall will not be too severe in their criticisms of its imperfections, but will rather endeavor to contribute something to its enlargement and improvement.

Yours faithfully,

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