

The Underwoods of England
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Introduction by the Editor

The Underwoods are of distinctly English descent and all lines of the name trace back sooner or later to an English ancestry. It has not been possible, however, with the older lines of Underwood in America to identify their English origin with any of the known English lines of the name, but no very exhaustive search in this direction has been made. It is quite possible that the actual connection between some of the American and English lines could be shown by a careful and systematic search of English records, especially the "Quaker Records" preserved at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate Street, London, E. C. ; Parish Registers; Non-Conformist Registers; and sailing lists preserved at various English ports. Very little has been done in the way of gathering information concerning the English ancestry of the family. It was Dr. Underwood's intention, however, to make some researches on the more ancient history of the family in England and just before his death he had begun an extensive correspondence with Mr. Aylmer J. Underwood of London, England, a member of the English branch of the family. This correspondence gave promise of throwing much light on the English ancestry of at least some of the American lines of Underwood, as Mr. A. J. Underwood was a man well informed in regard to the English family and had had much practical experience in searching English records. His personal interest in the genealogy of the family led him to cooperate heartily with Dr. Underwood in his work. Only a few weeks before the latter's death he sent him a beautifully illuminated manuscript of the Underwood arms. The following account of the English history of the family is based chiefly on the correspondence here mentioned. The origin of one's family name is always a matter of much interest, but is usually lost in the obscurity of the past. Surnames came into use gradually as the necessity of a more definite designation than the Christian name became evident. These surnames originated in a variety of ways and at first were not distinctively family names, but were used to distinguish the several persons in the community having the same Christian name. The essential thing in such surnames was that they should be in some way distinctive of the person. The name, therefore, was sometimes taken from the person's occupation, sometimes some well-known event in his life suggested a distinctive name, sometimes a personal peculiarity gave origin to the name. Doubtless the names were often what we would term now nicknames and may not have been originally agreeable to the owners, recalling some painful incident in their lives or emphasizing some unfortunate personal peculiarity. As the Christian name would not be repeated generally among members of the same family it would often be convenient and not confusing to apply the same surname to all the members of a family and thus it would become a family name. As civilization advanced and men had occasion more and more to sign contracts and other documents, the family name as a part of one's designation became of special importance and was, therefore, confirmed by legal enactment and regulated by law. The name Underwood appears on the face of it to have arisen from some locality where the family lived and very probably originated independently in connection with different families who happened to live in similar surroundings. The origin of the name is even more apparent in some of the more ancient forms in which it appears. In old records it is written in several ways as Underwode, Underode, Underwoode, and even as Under-the-wode, and Under-the-wood. Where the name originated and with what particular "wood" it is impossible to tell and it is very probable that more than one locality has supplied the families of Underwood with their name. The earliest trace of the name in documents is found as far back as 1177 in the Pedigree of Underwood of Blixley, Norfolk, in the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum, In 1476 Underwood from Hertfordshire is mentioned in the "Visitation of London." At the Herald's College, London, there is a Pedigree of Underwood from Weston, Hertfordshire, signed by Robert Underwood in 1634, who makes the following note: " Vide Visitation of Hertfordshire where the family hath remained 300 years." This would put the date of the Weston family back to about 1334. The principal families in England by the name of Underwood of whom there are more or less extensive pedigrees preserved are the Underwoods of Weston, Hertfordshire, of which there are several branches, the Underwoods of Hereford, a branch of an Oxfordshire family, and the Underwoods of Bixley and Hevingham, Norfolk, Besides these there is also an Irish family the extent of whose pedigree cannot be stated. The Duchess of Inverness, morganatic wife of the Duke of Sussex, uncle to Queen Victoria, was descended through her mother from the Irish line and assumed the name and arms of Underwood. Two

of the above families, that of Weston, Hertfordshire, and that of Bixley and Hevringham, Norfolk, have their pedigrees registered at the Herald's College and bear arms presumably by prescriptive right since there is no record of a grant extant. The arms in all these families are strikingly alike and would seem to indicate a possible common origin. All are characterized by a fess ermine between three annulets, a lion passant gardant. The crest is usually a hind's head, but in the Irish families the crest is a lion's gamb holding a thistle or a lion passant gardant. The principal Underwood arms are described as follows: Underwood of Bixley—Sable, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable. Crest.—A hind's head or, encircled by wreath vert.

* Underwood of London formerly of Weston, Herts.—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitch^e argent. Crest.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

Underwood of Enfield—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitch^e or. Crest.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

* Underwood of Hereford—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure. Crest.—A hind's head erased or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert. Motto.—Omnes arbusta juvent.

* John Underwood of London and his descendants—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets argent, a lion passant gardant sable. Crest.—A hind's head proper encircled by a wreath of leaves vert and roses gules emerging from a duke's coronet. Motto.—Toujours constant.

* Underwood of Ireland—Gules, a fess ermine between three annulets or. Crest.—A lion's gamb proper holding a thistle also proper. Motto.—Noli irritare leonem.

* Duchess of Inverness—Azure, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant of the field.

* Underwood of Dublin—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant; in chief a cross-crosslet argent between two annulets. Crest.—A lion passant gardant azure. Motto.—Noli irritare leonem.

The following records of Underwoods in England may pertain to American emigrants but it is not certain.

Thomas Underwood, son of Thomas of Whaddon, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1615.

William Underwood, son of John of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1631.

William Underwood of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1665.

Thomas Underwood (gentleman) married Lucy Wenham in St. Dunstan's in the West, London (no date).

Thomas Underwood was baptized in St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 1620-21.

Thomas Underwood of London, England, had children baptized in St. James, Clerkenwell: Thomas, bapt. 16 Jan., 1610;

Rebecca, bapt. 19 March, 1611; John, bapt. 13 April, 1614.

Thomas Underwood was baptized at St. Martin in the Fields, 1 Nov., 1618.

As a matter of curiosity the following note pertaining to a female emigrant of the name is of interest.

"Marable Underwood a mayd sarvant agead 20 yeares goes all for New England to inhabitt and remaine" in 1637.

The Early Underwoods of New England.*

In the Register for October, 1884, the writer summarized what then appeared to be the early generations of Underwood in Massachusetts. The data relied upon were the scattering published accounts of Barry, Bond, and Hudson, together with the earlier account given in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England. At that time it had not been possible for the writer to consult the original sources of information for dates and data, and naturally some errors were adopted and perhaps others were made anew. The difficulty arose from two sources mainly: first, an attempt to reduce the number of persons bearing the name of Thomas Underwood, and second, the placing of one of the Joseph Underwoods in the Chelmsford family instead of in the Watertown family where he evidently belongs. A re-examination of the sources of information reveals the facts (1) that instead of two early Massachusetts families bearing the name of Underwood there were five, all of which proceeded from persons born before 1700 who settled in that state about that time or earlier, and (2) that the persons bearing the names Joseph and Thomas have been considerably confused in most of the accounts already published. We will elucidate

the present evidence on the latter point first and then enumerate the families known in New England before 1700.

First then those bearing the name of Joseph Underwood.

1. Joseph Underwood (3),* Hingham, 1637, admitted freeman at Watertown 1645 ; the progenitor of the Watertown family had two sons, Joseph born 1650 (Joseph 2 below) and Thomas born 1658 (Thomas 2 below).
2. Joseph Underwood (4), of Watertown, (son of Joseph i) b, 1650; d. 1691. His will mentions his sons John, Joseph, Joshua, Jonathan.
3. Joseph Underwood (7), of Westford, (son of Joseph 2) b. ; m. 1707, Susannah Parker of Reading and had thirteen children beginning with Joseph.
4. Joseph Underwood (21), of Westford, (son of Joseph 3) b. 1708. He was the first Underwood to graduate from college (Harvard, 1735) and d. , leaving a wife Ruth* and a son Joseph, the fifth to bear the name in the direct line of the Underwood family.
5. Joseph Underwood (571), of Lincoln, Mass., (son of Thomas 5). This Joseph Underwood m. Ruth Bancroft as shown by an old Bible record now in the possession of one of his descendants, and had a family of six sons and a daughter living at the time of his death, all of whom are mentioned in the papers relating to his estate (1775). This is the Joseph Underwood who was misplaced in the Watertown family in a previous paper by the writer, an error he now wishes to correct.

The early Josephs being thus enumerated we pass to those bearing the name Thomas.

1. Thomas Underwood (2), of Watertown, (brother of Joseph I above) whose will dated 166S left his property to his wife Magdalen for life and afterwards to his nephew Thomas (Thomas 2 below) who was then living with him. This man evidently left no family of his own.
2. Thomas Underwood (10), (son of Joseph i above) b. 11 Oct., 1658. This is evidently the Thomas Underwood who m. 19 Nov., 1679, Mary Palmer and had children as enumerated in the previous article.
3. Thomas Underwood, (son of Thomas 2 above) b. 1691. Without doubt this is the Thomas Underwood who served in the colonial army in 1710-11 in Captain James Abercrombie's company and is reported to have died 11 April, 1711, after a service of 182 days.
4. Thomas Underwood (569) m. Magdalen Underwood in 1669 according to the Watertown records. In the previous article it was assumed that this was the nephew (Thomas 2 above) who was living with his uncle at the time of the latter's death. The nephew Thomas mentioned in the will of Thomas I is referred to therein as a boy yet ungrown and this accords with his birth date (165S) above given. The Thomas Underwood who m. Magdalen Underwood made a will in which he returns to his wife Magdalen with certain exceptions, the property given him by her at his marriage and mentions his son Thomas " now in old England." The will is dated 19 July, 1679, and proved 5 Oct., 1680, and shows without question that we are dealing here with a distinct Thomas Underwood, and that I, Magdalen Underwood did have two husbands both bearing the name Thomas. Magdalen Underwood d. 10 April, 1687, ae. about 80. Her will is on record at the Suffolk county probate. It may or may not be significant that the present Thomas Underwood mentions himself as " Thomas Underwood, gentleman," while the members of the Watertown family are commonly mentioned in documents as " Yeoman." The assumption of this new emigrant with a son by a previous marriage also explains perfectly the letter quoted in the previous paper* and the reference there is evidently to this Thomas Underwood and not to Thomas (i) as hitherto supposed. The present Thomas Underwood apparently migrated to New England about 1660 and was the progenitor of a third distinct Massachusetts family of Underwood.
5. Thomas Underwood (570) of Lexington, (son of Thomas 4 above) "in consideration of the love, good-will, and affection to my dutiful son Joseph Underwood" deeds his real estate to Joseph Underwood of Lexington. This deed is made jointly by Thomas Underwood and Mar}' his wife and is dated 18 March, 1717-18. (Cf. Joseph Underwood 5 above.) This Thomas is almost certainly the Thomas mentioned in the will of Thomas 4 above.

The six original New England families of Underwood are as follows

1. The Watertown Family; descended from Joseph i above.

2. The Lincoln Family: descended from Thomas 4 through Thomas 5 and finally through Joseph 5. The six sons: Joseph, Joshua, Elijah, Peter, Israel, and Moses with one exception had large families, and with the one exception of Joshua have been traced to living descendants.
3. The Chelmsford Family; descendants of William Underwood of Concord and Chelmsford 1652. He had one son, Samuel Underwood, who in turn had one son, Aquilla Underwood of Westford, Litchfield, N. H., and finally, Sandisfield, Mass., 1761. The last named had a large family and is the ancestor of the Underwoods that have radiated from Berkshire county as a center.
4. The Boston Family; descendants of John Underwood who appears first on the Boston records in 1680 and was on the tax lists of 1681 and 1687. So far as known he had two sons, Anthony, b. 1680, whose descendants continued to live in Boston for a time; and Israel, b. 1682, who is more than likely to have been the Israel Underwood who was admitted freeman at Greenwich, R. I., in 1734, and who was also the ancestor of the three families of Underwood who appeared in Plainfield, Conn., between 1740 and 1771, one of whose heads bore the unusual name of Israel and continued it to his second son. None of this branch have been traced to existing families.
5. The Newcastle, N. H., Family. This family is descended from John Underwood who with Temperance, his wife, deeded property in Newcastle in 1714 and had two sons, Benjamin, also of Newcastle and John of Kittery, Me., who like their father were both mariners. This line has been traced to several living descendants but entirely through female lines. It is possible and perhaps probable that the male lines are extinct. Nothing is known as to the origin of this John. It is certain that he is not the John mentioned above as the son of Joseph 2, and it has not been possible to connect him with any other early family. It is more than possible that he migrated directly from England, finding in Portsmouth harbor a suitable locality for carrying on trade in the early development of American commerce.
6. The Rhode Island Family; descended from Henry Underwood of Newport, 1665.

The Southern Families of Underwood

Outside of New England the principal early English migrations to this country were to Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania including what is now Delaware. A number of Underwoods came to Virginia at an early date but concerning most of these all that is known is simply the fact of their migration. If they had descendants nothing is known of them. Only one family has been traced down to living descendants and even that has been traced in practically only one line which migrated into Kentucky just after the Revolution. The contrast between the English settlements of New England and Virginia is no more clearly seen than when one endeavors to trace genealogies by means of public records in the two colonies. The Quaker settlements of the Delaware and Chesapeake gave rise to at least one family here called the Delaware family which has spread widely through Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the Central West. The records of this family are the most complete of any of the southern lines. Maryland doubtless gave rise to several families of Underwood but aside from the one just mentioned which may have originated in Maryland only one has been traced to living descendants. In the more southern colonies of the Carolinas and Georgia Underwoods are to be found, but in most cases they appear to have had their origin in early Virginia emigrants with the exception of one line in North Carolina which is an offshoot of the Delaware family. The most prominent of these more southern families is a Georgia group whose early connections we have found it difficult to untangle but probably all are descended from a common Virginian ancestor. Throughout the Mississippi valley region are to be found many Underwoods -- whose family traditions point back to the old colonies of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, but the disasters of the Revolution, the toilsome passage of the Alleghany mountains, the privations and hardships of the great wilderness, and finally the devastation of the Civil War have so obliterated their records and broken and scattered the family groups that it is nearly impossible to trace with any certainty their connection or origin. The history of these families is full of the romance of pioneer life and shows as well the divisive power of a fratricidal war. The Southern Families of which we have been able to gather any considerable amount of material are arranged as follows:

7. The Delaware Family: perhaps descended from Thomas Underwood of Maryland, 1650, certainly descended from Samuel of Delaware, possibly a son of Thomas, of about the same date. The family is of Quaker origin and its members are largely Friends to this day.
8. The Maryland Families, of which at least two are of sufficient importance to receive special designation and are called the Anne Arundel County Family and the St. Mary's County Family.

9. The Virginia Families, of which also there are two of sufficient importance to be specifically designated and we have called them the Rappahannock County Family and the Flanover County Family. Only the latter has been traced to living descendants and that only in the Kentucky branch. We have appended here also several small families whose traditions point to Virginian ancestry but there is no reason to suppose that they are connected with the preceding family.
10. The Georgia Family: descended from Joseph Underwood 1745. The family traditions indicate that he came from Virginia but it is claimed that he was himself the emigrant ancestor from England. It seems improbable, therefore, that the family is connected in any way with the Virginia family, which, however, is claimed by some. The traditions in the family are more or less conflicting and from our distance from the sources of information we have been unable to untangle the connections.
11. The North Carolina Families: Under this head we have placed several families found in the Central West whose ancestors migrated from North Carolina soon after the close of the Revolution. In some cases they are probably branches of the same family but others are likely independent lines. Their history is rich in the wild romance of the West and they appear to have been of the sturdy, courageous stock that lays the foundations of empires. It is a matter of regret that their family history cannot be more completely recovered.
12. Recent Families. The history of the Underwoods in America may be completed with the consideration of a number of small families whose ancestors have come to this country during or since the Revolution. These have been placed together under the common heading of " Recent Families."

Roll of College Graduates.

In the following list of graduates from various higher institutions the names of the graduates are arranged in alphabetical order and are followed first, by the degrees, when known, then by the name of the institution, the year of graduation, and finally, the name of the fraternity of which the person was a member if known. If the name appears hereafter in the genealogical record a reference is given to the place where a further account may be found, otherwise all that is known about the person is entered here.

William R. Carr, Wesleyan University, 1860; grandson of no. 405.
Francis B. Davis, Yale, 1906; grandson of no. 28.
Irm.a Evans, Cornell College ; granddaughter of no. 759.
James N. Evans, Cornell College; grandson of no. 759.
Mary L. Foote, Buchtel College, 1899; granddaughter of no. 450.
Robert U. Johnson, B.S., Earlham College, 1871; Ph.D., Earlham, 1889; A.M., Yale, 1891; grandson of no. 1232.
Edward North, Jefferson Medical College, 1868; grandson of no. 156.
Joseph H. North, Jefferson Medical College, 1869; grandson of no. 156.
James North, Jefferson Medical College, 1880; grandson of no. 156.
William M. North, Jefferson Medical College, 1885; grandson of no. 156.
Alfred G. Remley, University of Iowa, 1902; grandson of no. 767.
Arthur L. Remley, University of Iowa, 1901 ; grandson of no. 767.
Bertha Remley, University of Iowa, 1900; granddaughter of no. 767.
James E. Remley, University of Iowa, 1900; grandson of no. 767.
William S. Rowell, University of the South; grandson of no. 1081.
Abel Underwood, A.B., Dartmouth, 1824; no. 149.
Abner F. Underwood, M.D ., Atlanta Medical College, 1860; no. 1084.
Adin Ballou Underwood, A.B., Brown, 1849; Harvard Law School, 1851-1852; no. 223.
Almon Underwood, Union College, 1830; no. 348.
Alpheus Underwood, M.D., Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1865; no. 452.
Alvan Underwood, A.B., Brown, 1798; no. 376.
Amos Underwood, Jr., Hamilton, 1847, AA<l>; no. 550.
Arthur J. Underwood, Lafayette College, 1895; son of 565.
Arthur W. Underwood, A.B., Williams, 1884, BGH, ^BK; no. 31.
Chambers Howard Underwood, Buchtel College, 1895, ^AB, from Danville, Ohio.
Charles E. Underwood, M.A., Yale, 1910; no. 864.

Charles F. Underwood, Williams, 1871; Bellevue Medical College, 1874; no. 351.
Charles H. Underwood, Columbian University, 1870; no. 949.
Charles James Underwood, Harvard, 1877; probably son of no. 1224,
Charles Walker Underwood, Lehigh, 1894, ^A^o- 947-
Charlotte W. Underwood, University of Michigan, 1892 ; daughter of no. 208.
Chester J. Underwood, D.D.S., Chicago College of Dental Surgery-; no. 487.
Clarence F. Underwood, Allegheny College; son of no. 454.
Daniel K. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1836; no. 303.
Eber Guy Underwood, Ohio State University, 1889,; son of no. 452.
Edward Livingston Underwood, A.B., Harvard, 1882, BGII; see no. 1355.
Edwin H. Underwood, M.D., Hahneman Medical College, 1905; no. 918.
Elias M. Underwood, University of Oregon, 1894; no. 403.
Elizabeth S. Underwood, Smith College, daughter of no. 350.
Eliza Putnam Underwood, A.B., University of Michigan, 1SS6; was a teacher and d. 11 Sept., 1890, at Kalamazoo, Mich.
Ellen I. Underwood, Mt. Holyoke; dau. of no. 499.
Elvira J. Underwood, Bettie Stuart Institute; daughter of no. 1184.
Emma Underwood, Bettie Stuart Institute; daughter of no. 1184.
Emory M. Underwood, A.B., Vanderbilt University, 1900; no. 1119.
Enoch William Underwood, University of Wisconsin, 1900, X^; no. 980.
E. Roger Underwood, Harvard, 1901; son of no. 351.
Etta May Underwood, Smith College; daughter of no. 350.
Eugene Bertrand Underwood, Ph.B., Yale, 1896; no. 368.
Francis A. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1895.
Francis Henry Underwood, A.M., Bowdoin, 1871 ; son of no. 299.
Frank H. Underwood, Harvard, 1886; no. 226.
Franklin Underwood, Kenyon College; no. 1300.
Frederick R. Underwood, M.D., Columbian Medical College, no. 453.
George Underwood, Hamilton, i838,AA<J>; no. 545.
George Underwood, A.B., Yale, 1875, ^AT; no. 547.
George Underwood, Yale, 1906; no. 548.
George A. Underwood, University of Wisconsin, 1875; no. 462.
George B. Underwood, M.D., Dartmouth, 1S82; no. 106.
George Latham Underwood, M.D., Harvard, 1858; no. 1218.
George Newcombe Underwood, A.B., Syracuse, 1899, BGII; probably no. 1228.
George W. Underwood, A.B., Union College, 1837; A.M., Amherst, 1840; no. 305.
Gideon Underwood, M.D., Geneva Medical College, 1846; no. 21 1.
Harold James Underwood, Cornell, 191 1, AKE.
Harry G. Underwood, Cornell, 1905; son of no. 35.
Helen W. Underwood, A.B., Cornell, 1906, KA0; daughter of no. 315-
Henry Beman Underwood, Williams, 1862; Andover Theological Seminary, 1865; no. 349.
Henry Oliver Underwood, Harvard, 1879; no. 1215.
Herbert L. Underwood, M.D., Gross Medical College, 1899; no. 567.
Herbert S. Underwood, Williams, 18S3; no. 30.
Homer K. Underwood, Yale, 1901 ; son of no. 961.
Horace Grant Underwood, University of New York, 1881, AT; no. 1231C.
James Fenton Underwood, University of Vermont, 1896.
James Monroe Underwood, M.D., Harvard, 1849; no. 64.
Jean R. Underwood, D.V.S., Iowa State College; son of no. 462.
Jesse W. Underwood, Lehigh University; son of no. 949.
Jesse W. Underwood, M.D., Jefferson Medical College; no. 951.
John C. Underwood, C.E., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; no. 1050.
John Curtis Underwood, Hamilton, 1832, AA\$; no. 681.
John D. Underwood, Union College, 1842; no. 683.
John D. Underwood, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1898; no. 685.
John H. Underwood, Bethany College, 1856; no. 1195.

John Morrison Underwood, Dickinson College, 1853, son of James and Catherine (Goddard) Underwood.
 Johnson Underwood, M.D., Kansas City Medical College; no. 1 176.
 Jonas Underwood, Harvard, 1815; no. 68.
 Jonathan Piatt Underwood, Hamilton, 1870, no. 546.
 Joseph Underwood, IM.D., Harvard, 1847; no. 62.
 Joseph Underwood, Harvard, 1735; no. 21.
 Judson L. Underwood, Macalester College; no. 335.
 Julius E. Underwood, Wabash College, 191 1; son of no. 932.
 Leonidas John Underwood, Buchtel College, 1896, \$AB, from Danville, Ohio.
 Levi Underwood, Univ. of Vermont, 1855; A.M., Dartmouth, 1865; no. 122?
 Loring Underwood, A.B., Harvard, 1897; no. 1217.
 Louis Edward Underwood, Ph.B., Yale, 1896; son of no. 477.
 Lowry Underwood, Harvard, 1897.
 Lucien Marcus Underwood, B.S., Syracuse, 1877, AKE; Ph.D., Syracuse, 1879; LL.D., Syracuse, 1906;
 no. 315.
 Marshall H. Underwood, Univ. of Michigan Law School, 1872; was a banker at Grand Junction, Iowa.
 Mary E. Underwood, University of Iowa, 1873; daughter of no. 767.
 Melvin Augustus Underwood, Harvard, 1866, ; no. 228.
 Nathan Underwood, Harvard, 1788; no. 593.
 Nimrod T. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; no. iiiii.
 Nooma P. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; son of no. 1 108.
 Norman Underwood, Columbian University; son of no. 949.
 Oscar O. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College; son of no. 1 108.
 Oscar W. Underwood, A.B., University of Virginia; no. 1048.
 Osni Underwood, Williams, 1835; no. 53.
 Owen Clark Underwood, A.B., Washington and Jefferson College, 1891, BGII; probably son of no. 961.
 Rachel Abbie Underwood, M.D., Univ. of Michigan, 1874.
 Robert Underwood, Harvard Law School, 1866-1867; Bowling Green, Ky.; no. 105 1.
 Rufus S. Underwood, Williams, 1866; no. 350.
 Russel Sage Underwood, Cornell University, 1903, X^; son of no. 979.
 Sanford Lawton Underwood, M.D., University of Pennsylvania
 Medical School, 1893, AKE; son of no. 211.
 Sarah J. Underwood, Illinois Wesleyan, 18S4; daughter of no.
 312.
 Thomas P. Underwood, Wesleyan, 1843; son of no. 156.
 Thomas Underwood, a student in 1879 at Alabama, from Autauga county, killed by lightning.
 Thomas G. Underwood, M.D., Atlanta Medical College, 1885; no. 1086.
 Thomas G. Underwood, M.D., Nashville Medical College, 1854; no. 1088.
 Thomas Herndon Underwood, Alabama State College; no. 1337.
 Urijah Underwood, Newton Theological Institute; no. 365.
 Walter Hunnewell Underwood, Princeton, 1875; son of no. 302.
 Weeden B. Underwood, Carnegie Technical School; no. 758.
 Wilbur W. Underwood, Columbian University; son of no. 949.
 William C. Underwood, Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College, 1891; no. 757.
 William A. Underwood, University of Michigan, 1868, Z^; no. 304-
 William J. Underwood, Jr., College of the City of New York.
 William J. Underwood, A.B., LL.B., Alabama, 1886; became a journalist and lives in Tacoma, Wash.
 William James Underwood, B.S., College of the City of New York, 1874, AKE; LL.B., Columbia, 1876;
 lawyer in New York, N. Y., 1876-date, m. 13 Jan., 1886, Mary Adaline Hull; res. 268 West 73 St.
 William Orison Underwood, Harvard, 1884; Harvard Law School, 1885; no. 224.
 William T. Underwood, A.B., University of Michigan, 1872 ^T; was a lawyer (41 Reaper Block), Chicago,
 111.
 Edith W. Vaille, Smith, 1904; daughter of no. 56.
 Frank W. Vaille, Yale, 1876; no. 57.
 Frederick O. Vaille, Harvard, 1874; no. 56.
 Thomas P. Vaille, Yale, 1873; no. 55.

Douglas V. Wallace, Yale, 1906; grandson of no. 53.

Military Records.

In the following roll of military service the names are arranged in alphabetical order under the following headings:

- I. Colonial Wars.
- II. Revolution.
- III. War of 1812.
- IV. Mexican War.
- V. Civil War.
- VI. Spanish War and Philippine service.
- VII. Other Military or Naval service.

Where the soldier is identified with someone recorded in the genealogical part of this work a reference is given to the place. If he has not been identified with anyone in the genealogical record, then all that is known about him is entered here. Dr. Underwood had evidently planned to make this roll very complete but hardly any material had been collected except on the Colonial Wars and the Revolution which are fairly complete, To this material the editor has added such as fell in his way. chiefly the names of those mentioned in these records.

I. Colonial Wars.

Anthony Underwood of Worcester, Mass., private in Capt. Anger's company, Col. Jos. William's regiment, in 1759, 7 mos., 1 day.

Isaac Underwood; no. 11

Israel Underwood; no. 640.

Israel Underwood of Sudbury in Capt. Anger's company, Col. Jos. Williams' regiment, in 1759.

John Underwood; no. 171.

John Underwood ; no. 99.

Jonas Underwood of Woburn, Mass., in service in Capt. Isaac Osgood's company. Col. Nichol's regiment, 7 mos., 5 days, in 1759; possibly no. 521.

Jonathan Underwood of Sudbury enlisted 6 April, 1759. i" Col. Elisha Jones's regiment. He was also corporal in the 1st Sudbury company. He may have been no. 170 or no. 536.

Jonathan Underwood of Falmouth served 40 weeks in 1748, also 7 weeks, 2 days from 29 July, 1749.

Joseph Underwood; no. 6.

Joshua Underwood; no. 242.

Moses Underwood; no. 658.

Peter Underwood of Boston served as a private 3 days in 1759.

Reuben Underwood; no. 214.

Rogers Underwood; no. 687.

Samuel Underwood; no. 280.

Thomas Underwood; son of no. 10.

Timothy Underwood; no. 520.

William Underwood; see page 562.

II. Revolutionary War.

Alpheus Underwood; no. 692.

Amos Underwood; no. 287.

Asa Underwood; no. 275.

Boston Underwood; footnote under no. 723.

Cato Underwood, a negro from Natick, Mass., served 7 days in 1778. He was probably a slave in one of the Underwood families. He is mentioned, however, as a "husbandman" and was 24 years old.

David Underwood; no. 215.

David Underwood of Boston, b. in 1756, light complexion, in service in 1780 and also in Capt. Wise's company in 1781.

David Underwood; son of no. 520.

David Underwood in service six months, deserted in 1782.

Duty Underwood ; see no. 784.
Elijah Underwood; no. 619.
Henry Underwood was in Dutchess county, N. Y., militia.
Isaac Underwood; no. 11.
Isaac Underwood; no. 172,
Isaac Underwood, a private in 1781 in the service 10 mos., 19 days in Col. Tupper's regiment; also in service in same regiment 1782-1783.
Israel Underwood; no. 710.
Israel Underwood, private, enlisted 17 Jan., 1781, for four months and was stationed at Rutland, Mass.; possibly no. 641.
James Underwood; no. 809.
Jereme Underwood; no. 100.
John Underwood, Weston, Mass., served three days in Capt. Samuel Lamson's company on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm.
John Underwood, private, enlisted 15 Sept., 1777 in Col. Robinson's regiment and served 3 mos. 17 days.
John Underwood of Suffolk county, Mass., enlisted ii May 1777, in Col. Putnam's regiment and received 20 pounds sterling as bounty.
John Underwood, private, enlisted in Maj. Heath's regiment at various times in 1779 and 1780, mostly for terms of three months. He was in service as guard at Boston. He was also in Lieut. Col. Hatch's command from Boston and served five weeks. John Underwood, sailor, was in service on Schooner Hannah on voyage from Boston to Baltimore in 1779.
John Underwood (British); no. 1201.
Jonas Underwood; no. 190.
Jonas Underwood; no. 521.
Jonas Underwood; son of no. 536.
Jonathan Underwood; no. 537.
Jonathan Underwood; no. 25.
Joseph Underwood; no. 22.
Joseph Underwood; no. 71.
Joseph Underwood; son of no. 536.
Joseph Underwood; no. 585.
Joshua Underwood; no. 242.
Joshua L Underwood; no. 617.
Josiah Underwood; no. 712.
Nathan Underwood; no. 593.
Phineas Underwood ; no. 60.
Phineas Underwood; no. 84.
Phineas Underwood of Dunstable, Mass., responded to the Lexington alarm in 1775 and was a corporal in Capt. Bancroft's company of Col. Bridges' regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill.
Reuben Underwood; no. 1 155.
Reuben Underwood; no. 214.
Rogers Underwood; no. 687.
Russell Underwood; no. 87.
Samuel Underwood; no. 281.
Samuel Underwood; son of no. 536.
Samuel Underwood ; son of no. 670.
Samuel Underwood; no. 729.
Shadrach Underwood; footnote to no. 708.
Silas Underwood; no. 671.
Simon Underwood; no. 688.
Thomas Underwood; no. 1043.
Timothy Underwood; no. 70.
Timothy Underwood; no. 83.
Timothy Underwood; no. 520.
Timothy Underwood; no. 711.
Timothy Underwood ; son of no. 520.

William Underwood; no. 672.
William Underwood ; no. 1112.
William Underwood; no. 1334.
William Underwood (British); no. 1225.
William Underwood; no. 1305.
William Underwood of Townsend was in Capt. Hatch's company of Lieut. Col. Bond's regiment in 1775.
William Underwood belonged to Sloop Abigail in transports of Penobscot expedition. Roll made in 1784.
III. War of 1812.
Benjamin Underwood; no. 1286.
George Underwood; no. 1105.
James Underwood; no. 822.
Jesse Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 1813.
John Underwood; no. 1065.
John Underwood; no. 1202.
John Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 1813.
Joseph R. Underwood; no. 1045.
Mark Underwood; son of no. 1201.
Marvel Underwood ; no. 306.
Oliver Underwood ; no. 26;
Phineas Underwood; see page 677.
Roswell Underwood; no. 298.
Samuel Underwood of New London, Conn., served 21 June to 15 July, 18 13.

IV. Mexican War.

Jack Cain; grandson of no. 1285.
Charles Underwood; son of no. 1342.
Lycurgus Underwood; son of no. 1342.
Vander Underwood ; son of no. 406.
Willis Wilson; grandson of no. 857,

V. Civil War.

George D. Browning; grandson of no. 641.
Daniel C. Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Elijah Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Solomon Carr; grandson of no. 405.
Edward Chamberlain; grandson of no. 481.
Sylvester G. Hill; grandson of no. 729.
Arthur C. Hammond; grandson of no. 1147.
Leonard Lewis; grandson of no. 641.
Hiram Makepeace; grandson of no. 1201.
William Milner; grandson of no 1077.
Edward North; grandson of no. 156.
Joseph H. North; grandson of no. 156.
William U. Shaw; no. 1304.
Chester M. Townsend; grandson of no. 481.
Aaron Underwood ; son of no. 786.
Abner D. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1096.
Abner F. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1084.
Adin B. Underwood; no. 223.
Albert S. Underwood; son of no. 812.
Alexander N. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1107.
Allen T. Underwood; no. 828.
Alpheus Underwood; no. 452.
Alvin C. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1117.
Anson Underwood; no. 1269.
B. T. Underwood was a captain in the 23d Kentucky Infantry (Confed.).

Benjamin Underwood; son of no. 114.
Benjamin F. Underwood; no. 750.
Benjamin W. Underwood; no. 605.
Bushrod Underwood (Confed.); no. 703.
Charles Underwood; no. 657.
Charles H. Underwood; no. 949.
Charles H. Underwood; no. 524.
Christopher C. Underwood; no. 34.
Clark M. Underwood; no. 935.
Cornelius S. Underwood of New York was paymaster of volunteers 28 May, 1864; d. 30 April, 1872; was on U. S. Army Honor Roll.
Daniel Underwood; no. 1273.
Edmund Underwood; no. 1367.
Edward E. Underwood; no. 313.
Edward M, Underwood; no. 91.
Eli N. Underwood; no. 300.
Elmer B. Underwood; son of no. 180.
Ezekiel J. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1098.
Frederick E. Underwood; no. 454.
George C. Underwood (Confed.) ; no. 834.
George H. Underwood; no. 92.
George N. Underwood; son of no. 786.
George W. Underwood; son of no. 251.
George W. Underwood; son of no. 307.
Gilpin B. Underwood; son of no. 954.
Hiram Underwood; no. 915.
James Underwood (Confed.) ; son of no. 790.
James B. Underwood; no. 1104.
James B. Underwood; son of no. 90.
James H. Underwood; son of no. 786.
James H. Underwood was a corporal in the 1st Battalion California Mountaineers (Confed.).
James O. Underwood; no. 1294.
Jesse Underwood; no. 865.
Jesse W. Underwood; no. 951.
John Underwood; son of no. 121 1.
John B. Underwood; no. 789.
John C. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1050.
John H. Underwood; no. 577.
John N. Underwood; no. 1227.
John W. Underwood; no. 1019.
Joseph Underwood; no. 62.
Joseph C. Underwood; no. 142.
Loammi Underwood; no. 665.
Milton B. Underwood; no. 817.
Nathan Underwood; no. 432.
Nelson Underwood; no. 459.
Ogden G. Underwood; no. 433.
Oscar Underwood; son of no. 396.
Oscar H. Underwood; no. 96.
Perry G. Underwood; no. 748.
Richard F. Underwood; no. 364.
Robert F. T. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1074.
Sam Underwood (Confed.) ; son of no. 790.
Sherman Underwood was a captain in the 10th Missouri Cavalry (Confed.).
Stephen D. Underwood; no. 777.
Sylvester Underwood; no. 132.

T. J. Underwood was a private in Co. E, 1st Arkansas regiment of mounted rifles (Confed.), and was placed on the roll of honor at the battle of Murfreesboro.

Theodore W. Underwood; no. 863.

Thomas Underwood ; no. 1018.

Thomas F. Underwood; no. 1250.

Uriah Underwood; no. 468.

Warner Underwood was lieutenant in the 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry (Confed.) and was reported for bravery at Shiloh.

Welcome D. Underwood; no. 252,

William A. Underwood; no. 318.

William A. Underwood; no. 1230.

William B. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1094.

William C. Underwood; no. 1210.

William H. Underwood; no. 116.

William H. Underwood; son of no. 786.

William J. Underwood (Confed.); no. 1115.

William J. Underwood (Confed.); son of no. 1117.

William N. Underwood; no. 1226.

William P. Underwood; no. 483.

William R. Underwood; no. 73.

William R, Underwood; no. 862.

William S. Underwood; no. 849.

William W. Underwood; no.. 93.

Augustus Williams; grandson of no. 444.

Edwin Wood; grandson of no. 306.

VI. Spanish War and Philippine Service.

Clemson Underwood; no. 763.

Frank Underwood; son of no. 1227.

Frank A. Underwood ; son of no. 462.

John N. Underwood; no. 1227.

Marshall Underwood; son of no. 1296.

Thomas H. Underwood; no. 1337.

VII. Other Military or Naval Service.

Phineas U. Anderson; grandson of no. 85.

Byron Underwood; son of no. 181.

Charles Underwood of Kentucky in United States service, private and sergeant, 1846-1848; 2d lieutenant, 1848; 1st lieutenant, 1851; d. 7 Aug., 1855; was placed on the Honor Roll of the U. S. Army.

Joseph A. Underwood; no. 247.

Thomas Underwood of Virginia, lieutenant in the 1st Artillery and Engineers of the United States Army; on the Honor Roll U. S. Army 26 Feb., 1795; dropped in Aug., 1799.