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Richard Everard, brother.  Wife Elizabeth.

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the company, and present at all the meet-
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that carried the Charter, one, settled in
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after some years, widow Frances Sanford;
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Genealogy, general
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"The bright Star of our Cavalier Lays here: Unto the State a Counsellour full Deare And to ye Truth a Friend of sweet Content, To Hartford Towne a Silver Ornament, Who can deny to Prove he was Reliue, And in composing Paroxysms was Chief, To Merchants as a Pattern he might stand, Adversity Dangers run by Sea and Land."

Memorial History of Hartford County, 1. 207.


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1. Timothy Stanley, 6 March, 1603, came to New England in May, 1634, with wife, Elizabeth, settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, died March 14, 1644/5. Removed to Hartford in 1636, an original proprietor, June 1641, deacon, 1643, died July 1, 1648, aged 59. His widow, Elizabeth, at 1661, Andrew Bacon, who removed to Hadley; she returned to Hartford after his death in 1657, and lived with her son Caleb, Esq., in Hartford. Feb. 20, 1679, his gravestone is still standing in the old burying ground. Memorial History of Hartford, I. 250. Stanley Genealogy.

* Captain Caleb Stanley, born March, 1642; lived on his father’s homestead in Hartford, and (1) about 1665, Hannah, dau. of John Cotton, of
Farmington, and Halffield. She d. in Feb. 1690, and he married twice afterward, he was con-
stable, 1667, 1675. Townsman, 1671, 1678, 1682,
1687, 1690. Deputy from Hartford to the General
Court, 1683, 1684, 1685. Assistant, 1691-1700, ap-
pointed Lieutenant of the Train Band, Oct., 1683.
Captain, 1688, in Col. 1694 a Commissioner to Al-
bany with Col. Allyn, for negotiations with the
Indians; in 1689 he was one of the Council of
Safety with the Governor and his Assistant.
He died May 5, 1718, and his grave stone is
still standing in the old Hartford burying
ground. Memorial History of Hartford, i. 246.

Ezias Goodwin was born in 1596, (he testified
that his age was 75 in 1674;) a brother of Elder William
Goodwin; m. Mary dau. of Robert Woodward,
of Brentwe, co. Essex, he was in Hartford in
1639, a proprietor "by courtesy of the town;"
he signed the agreement to remove to Hadley
but did not go; in 1661 the grant was renewed,
but he died in Hartford about 1683.
Memorial History of Hartford, i. 246.
Goodwin Genealogy.
Ned William Pitkin came to Hartford in 1659, settled on the east side of the river, being granted to him to keep school in Hartford, March 1660; Deedman, Oct. 1662. Appointed the same year by the General Assembly, Recorder for the Colony; appointed in 1664, Attorney General by the Crown, Deputy from Hartford to the General Assembly, 1678-90. Treasurer of the Colony, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679; in 1676 he was appointed Commissioner with Major Talbot to negotiate peace with the Narragansett and other Indian tribes; in 1690 he was chosen Assistant, and held the office until his death. In 1693 he was appointed by the General Assembly to run the division line between the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies; the same year he was sent by the Colony to Gov. Fletcher of New York to negotiate terms respecting the militia. He died Dec. 16, 1694, and his grave stone is still standing in the old burying ground of Hartford. Pitkin Genealogy, Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. II. III.
Judge William Pitkin, m. in 1682, Elizabeth 
Steely, he owned the covenant with the first 
Church, Hartford, Sept. 4, 1682; he was educated 
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from Hartford to the General Court, 1696, chosen 
Assistant, 1697-1723; one of the Commissioners 
of War in 1706 and 177; on the Committee to 
prepare the manuscript laws of the Colony in 
1709, Judge of the Court of Probate; 1702-1711, 
appointed Judge of the Superior Court, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 
1713, and held the office until his death, April 
5, 1723. His stela monument is in the bury- 
ing ground in East Hartford. He was born Oct. 24, 1669; died Feb. 12, 1751.

Pitkin Genealogy. Colonial Records of Con-
necticut.

Colonel Joseph Pitkin was born 1696, 
he was Justice of the Peace, Hartford, 1726, 
Deputy from Hartford to the General Assem-
blies, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1732, 1742, 1744, 1747, 1750, 
1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 
1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761. Judge of the County 
Court, 1705-1735; militia of company raised 
for the expedition against Crown Point, 
Col. rec. VIII. 357. In 1745, Captain of the 3rd 
militia company, Hartford east side, in 
1738, Lieutenant, Colonel, 1741; Colonel in 
1751; on Committee of War, Oct. 1752; 
Deacon of the Third Church of Hartford, 
East Hartford, from 1725 until 1762. He 
married with his brother, Capt. William 
Pitkin, two large fulling mills at “Pitkin 
Falls,” he built in 1747 a rolling and 
iron-shifting mill at the “Pitkin Falls.” 
This industry was permitted by the 
English Government in 1750. He died 
Nov. 30, 1762, in East Hartford. Pitkin 

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Thomas Homer, son of Stephen and Dorothy Homer, was b. in Haukenuit, Co. Kent, Jan 2, 1603. Thomas Homer was in Cambridge, 1632; freeman Mars. May 6, 1635; Hartford, 1636; Constable, 1639, 1663; townsmen, 1643, 1647. His wife, Frances, died Feb 15, 1675, aged 73, he m'd (2) Widow Katherine Willson, removed to Northampton, d. there April 12, 1687. Memorial History of Hartford, I. 247.

Stephen Homer, b. 1645, md. Hannah, dau. of Deacon Francis Bushnell of Saybrook. Townsmen 1673, 1676, 1677, 1689. Chosen Deacon of the First Church, 1686. Deputy from Hartford to General
Comt, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693; died Nov. 4, 1693. His grave stone is still standing in the old burying ground, Hartford.

I. Francis Bushnell, of Hovested, Surrey, was in Guilford in 1639; one of the signers of the plantation covenant, June 1, 1639, he died in Guilford in 1646.

II. Francis Bushnell, Guilford, was appointed by the General Court to keep the mill in stead of Thomas Norton, May 22, 1648. After a time he went to Saybrook, where he was a carpenter and millwright. He built the corn mill at Captain Rice's, first erected in Saybrook, and the town granted him a farm on condition of keeping up the mill for the benefit of the inhabitants. The property was still owned by his descendant a few years ago. He was a Deacon in the Saybrook church. He was one of the legatees named in will of Joshua, son of Uncas, the
Samuel Niles, Hartford, 1637, an original proprietor, he had been a soldier in the Indian War, 1637, as he had a lot in "the golden field," received for three men. He was born in 1626, removed to Norwalk about 1635. Deputy of the General Court from Norwalk, 1639, 1647, 1650, sold his land in Norwalk in 1659, and removed to Westford, east side of the river, near Eastonbury. He died Nov. 9, 1693. His wife's name was Mary, but she died before him. Memorials History of Hartford, p. 242. Eastonbury & Centennial.

William Niles, Hartford, 1637, an original proprietor, can date 1644; removed early to Norwalk, on the east side of the river, where he was one of the first settlers, he was Captain of the first team bent on the east side of the river in 1633, he shot by the Indians and early wounded. In the beginning of King Philip's War, 1675, he died July, 1683. He was married several times, and it is difficult to tell which children belong to which wife. The first wife was Phoebe, dau. of Richard Goff; the second wife was the widow of Richard Reiley, and he also married Mary, widow of John Steele Jr., of Farmington, and also married Mary, widow of John Steele Jr., of Farmington, and then married Mary, widow of John Steele Jr., of Farmington.

 Lieutenant Jonathan Niles, born 1666, was a very prominent man in East Hartford, townsmen, 1678, 1686, 1712, died Sept. 29, 1727, a 61, 575 in East Hartford bury.
Captain David Hills, born Oct. 2, 1702; m. Anne, dau. of Nathaniel and Hester (Howe) Pitkin, app'nt Ensign of the 5th company, or train band, in the Town of Hartford, Oct., 1736; Lieut., Oct., 1750; Capt., May, 1754; Colonial Rec. VIII., 191. IX., 557. X., 271. He died May 25, 1756. His widow, Anne, died June 9, 1778, æ 76.


Andrew Warner, son of John Warner, Cambridge, 1632; freeman May 14, 1634; one of the Commissioners appointed by Massachusetts to order affairs in Connecticut, March, 1635/6, an original proprietor at Hartford, 1637; chosen Deacon of the First Church, Oct. 1638. Removed to Hadley in 1659 with the withdrawing; died there Dec. 18, 1684; est. at 90. He left in Hartford, probably at 2nd wife, Mather (Walker), widow of Thomas Selden. Memorial N. Hist. Hartford, I. 266.
John Warren, Boston, tobacconist, or cardmaker, and several wives, by the last, Elizabeth, he had a dau. Abigail, b. May 10, 1676. In July, 1677, he died. His widow m'd in 1681, Samuel Kendall, in 1685, John Hayward, and finally Phineas Wilson, of Hartford. She died in Hartford, in 1727. Savage's Gen. Hist. IV. 424-5; also Boston Records.
Grandfather
Harvey Eastman born Sept. 8th, 1777. died July 7th, 1829.

Annie Rundel. born April 9th, 1777. died March 1847.

Married 4th Feb., 1799.

Children: Phoebe born 9th Dec., 1799.
Lucy born 3rd Oct., 1801. died 25th Feb., 1877.
Joseph born 30th May, 1803.

Rosina born 24th June, 1807. 20th June, 1898.

Alvin born 18th Mar., 1809.

Mary born 7th Feb., 1811. Mar 14th, 1811.

Ephraim #1 born 13th Sept., 1812. died 22nd Sept., 1839.

Ephraim #2 born 9th Sept., 1815. Apr 27th, 1862.


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grandfather: Jeremiah (2em)

Died Sept. 9th, 1831. Aged 83 years.

Hannah Potter - his wife.
Died Aug. 12th, 1826. Aged 69 years.

Joseph - grand father.
Died Sept. 15th, 1802. Aged 78 years.

Phoebe - his wife.
Died March 4th, 1812. Aged 89.

Abraham Dayton - son of grand father.
Died 25th Oct., 1863. Aged 79 years and 8 months.
Ruth his wife. Died March 31st, 1849. 76 years old and 11 months.
(Sister of Anna.)
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1771 27 Apr. Thomas Kelton was born
1776 26 Sept. Mary Ballant

1807 7 Apr. They were married
1808 26 Jan. Emily K. was born
1811 28 Dec. Russell
1814 16 July. Amelia and Cornelia
1817 11 Feb. Eliza
1821 25 Aug. Maria
1831 1st Jan. Mary Kelton was born
1833 15 Feb. Cornelia
1836 29 Sept. The Cape wedding
1836 12 Oct. Eastman
1837 5 Jan. Thomas Kelton died
1841 20 Sept. Embarkment sailing
1844 25 Sept. Maria K. and F. H. Goffin married
1846 31 May. Sophia died
1875 26 Oct. Eliza
1894 23 Jan. Rachel K. died

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Isaac Ballard
1773, at Killingworth, Isa. Ballard died

wife, S. Ballard

Willington, dec'd 13th July 1775, married to Isaac Ballard, by whom he has issue:

Cornwell, 15 Aug 1777, Zaniah Ballard, m.

Champlain, 1st Sept 1777, Eunice Ballard, m. Peter

25 July 1777, Alice, d.

29 Sept 1777, Dorothy (away)

19 Aug 1777, Hannah, m. Hezekiah

16 Nov 1790, Jonathan

Hartford, 21 Aug 1752, Samual

30 Aug, 1777, married to 15 Aug 1745

12 Sept 1776, Anna Ballard, d. 44 yrs and 3 days

Hartford, 16 July 1776, Isaac Ballard, d.

19 July 1770, David, d.

He married Hannah Clark 14 Nov 1771

Blue Hall, 17 Sept 1774

Oldest, 8 Jan 1779

Hartford, 9 Aug 1816, Josiah, d.

16 Jan 1780, Abigail, d.

1st Jan 1781, Mary, d.

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And to zi truth a Friend of Sweet Content, 
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Who can deny to Poore he was Reliefe, 
And in composing Paroxymes was Chief. 
To Marchantes as a Patterne he might stand, 
Adventuring Dangers new by Sea and Land."


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4. Richard Lord, born 1669; mar. Jan. 14, 1692, Abigail, dau. of
John and Elizabeth Warren of Boston. Her mother, Elizabeth, had married Phineas Wilson of Hartford. Richard Lord, Gent., was appointed Lieutenant of the troop in Hartford County, May 1700; appointed on Committee of War, Oct. 1708; appointed Secretary of the Colony to fill the vacancy caused by Caleb Stanley's death, Jan. 4, 1711/12. Mr. Lord died Jan. 29, 1711/12, aged 43, of the same epidemic sickness that had carried off Mr. Secretary Stanley; his is the heaviest and costliest monumental tablet in the old burying ground. His widow married (2) Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, Pastor of the First Church, Hartford, in 1715. She was one of the richest women in the Colony, having inherited a large property from her mother, and she lent much money on mortgages on land. Her name is found on old land records all over the Colony, (State). She died Jan. 1, 1764, aged 77.


I. Timothy Stanley, born March 1663; came to New England in May, 1634, with wife, Elizabeth; settled in Cambridge, freeman, Mass., March 4, 1664/5; removed to Hartford in 1636; an original proprietor; juror, 1641; townsmen, 1643; died April 1, 1646, aged 45. His widow, Elizabeth, married in 1661, Andrew Bacon, who removed to Hadley; she returned to Hartford after his death in 1669, and lived with her son, Caleb; died in Hartford, Feb. 23rd, 1679; her gravestone is still standing in the old burying ground.


*Captain Caleb Stanley, born March, 1642; lived on his father's homestead in Hartford; married (1) about 1666, Hannah, dau. of John Cowles, of Farmington, and Hatfield; she died in Feb. 1690, and he married twice afterwards; he was constable, 1667, 1673; townsmen, 1671, 1678, 1682, 1687, 1690; Deputy from Hartford to the General Court, 1683, 1684, 1689. Assistant 1691–1700; appointed Lieutenant of the Train Band, Oct., 1683; Captain 1688; in 1694 a Commissioner to Albany with Col. Allyn, for negotiations with the
Indians; in 1639 he was one of the Council of Safety with the Governor and his assistants. He died May 5, 1718, and his grave-stone is still standing in the old Hartford burying ground.


Ozias Goodwin was born in 1608; he testified that his age was 78 in 1674; a brother of Elder William Goodwin; married Mary, dau. of Robert Woodward, of Braintree, Co. Essex; he was in Hartford in 1642, a proprietor, "by courtesy of the town"; he signed the agreement to remove Hadley but did not go; in 1661 the grant was renewed, but he died in Hartford about 1683.

Memorial History of Hartford, I. 240. Goodwin Genealogy.

Hon. William Pitkin came to Hartford in 1659; settled on the east side of the river; liberty granted to him to keep school in Hartford, March 1660; freeman, Oct. 1662; appointed the same year by the General Assembly Prosecutor for the Colony; appointed in 1664 Attorney General by the Crown; Deputy from Hartford to the General Assembly, 1675-90; Treasurer of the Colony, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679; in 1676 he was appointed Commissioner with Major Talcott to negotiate a peace with the Narragansett and other Indian tribes; in 1690 he was chosen Assistant, and held the office until his death; in 1693 he was appointed by the General Assembly to run the division line between the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies; the same year he was sent by the Colony to Gov. Fletcher of New York to negotiate terms respecting the militia. He died Dec. 13, 1694, and his gravestone is still standing in the old burying ground.

Hartford, Pitkin Genealogy; Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vols. II, III.

Judge William Pitkin married in 1682, Elizabeth Stanley; he owned the covenant with the First Church, Hartford, Sept. 4th, 1687; he was edu-
cated by his father in the profession of the law; Deputy from Hartford to the General Court, 1696; chosen Assistant 1697-1723; one of the Commissioners of War in 1704-7; one of the Committee to prepare the manuscript laws of the Colony in 1709; Judge of the County and Probate Courts, 1702-1711; appointed Judge of the Superior Court, 1711; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1713, and held the office until his death, April 5, 1723. His tablet monument is in the burying ground in East Hartford. His wife was born Oct. 24, 1669; died Feb. 12, 1751.


* Colonel Joseph Pitkin was born 1655 in 1696; he was Justice of the Peace; Sheriff, 1720; Deputy from Hartford to the General Assembly, 1733, 1735, 1739, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761; Judge of the County Court, 1733. "Musterer" of the company raised for the expedition against Crown Point. Col. Rec. VII. 339 at supra; Captain of the 3rd. Militia Company, Hartford east side, in 1738; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1741; Colonel in 1751; on Committee of War, Oct. 1754; Deacon of the Third Church of Hartford,(East Hartford) from 1748 until 1762. He owned with his brother, Gov. William Pitkin, two large fulling mills at "Pitkin's Falls"; he built in 1747 a rolling and iron-slitting mill at the "Forge Falls." This industry was prohibited by the English Government in 1750. He died Nov. 30, 1762, in East Hartford.


Nathaniel Pitkin, born 1670, son of William and Hannah (Goodwin) Pitkin, married 1698, Hester Hosmer; he was appointed Ensign of the Company, or train-band in Hartford, on the east side of the Connecticut River, May, 1716; died 1733.

Colonial Records, V. 550, Pitkin Genealogy.
Thomas Hosmer, son of Stephen and Dorothy Hosmer, was born in Hawkhurst, Co. Kent, Jan. 2nd, 1603. Thomas Hosmer was in Cambridge, 1632; freeman, Mass., May 6, 1635; Hartford, 1636; constable, 1639, 1665; townsmen, 1643, 1647. His wife, Frances, died Feb. 15, 1676, aged 73; he married (2) May 2, 1679, widow, Katherine Wilton; removed to Northampton; died there April 12, 1687.

Memorial History of Hartford, I. 347.

Stephen Hosmer, born 1645; married Hannah, daughter of Deacon Francis Bushnell, of Saybrook; townsmen, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1682; chosen Deacon of the First Church, 1686; Deputy from Hartford to General Court, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693; died Nov. 4, 1693. His grave-stone is still standing in the old burying ground, Hartford.

1. Francis Bushnell, of Horsted, Sussex, was in Guilford in 1639; one of the signers of the plantation covenant, June 1, 1639; he died in Guilford in 1646.

2. Francis Bushnell, Guilford, was appointed by the General Court to keep the mill instead of Thomas Norton, died May 22nd, 1646. After some time he went to Saybrook, where he was a carpenter and mill-wright. He built the corn-mill at Oyster River, the first erected in Saybrook, and the town granted him a farm on condition of keeping up the mill for the benefit of the inhabitants. The property was still owned by his descendants a few years ago. He was a Deacon in the Saybrook Church. He was one of the Legates named in will of Joshua, son of Undas, the Sachem of the Mohicans, who gave a large tract of land to a number of Saybrook men. He died Dec. 4, 1661, aged 81.

Samuel Hale, Hartford, 1639; an original proprietor; he had been a soldier in the Pequot War, in 1637, as he had a lot in "the soldier's field", reserved for those men. He was juror in 1643; removed to Norwalk before 1655; Deputy to the General Court from Norwalk, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1660; sold his land in Norwalk in 1669, and removed to Withersfield, east side of the river, now Glastonbury. He died Nov. 9, 1693. His wife's name was Mary, but she died before him.


William Hills, Hartford, 1639; an original proprietor; constable, 1644; removed early to Hookham, on the east side of the river, where he was one of the first settlers; he was Captain of the first train band on the east side of the river in 1653; he was shot by the Indians and sorely wounded, in the beginning of King Philip's War, 1675; he died July, 1683. He was married several times, and it is difficult to tell which children belong to which wife. The first wife was Phillis, daughter of Richard Lyman; the 2nd, or 3rd, wife was the widow of Richard Risley, and he also married Mary, widow of John Steele Jr., of Farmington, and daughter of Andrew Warner of Hartford. Richard Risley died in 1648, and William Hill agreed to bring up the children to read and write, and to give them their several portions. Steele died in 1653, so it seems likely that his widow was Hill's third wife, and, if so, the mother of Lieut. Jonathan.

Memorial History of Hartford, I. 244-5.

Lieutenant Jonathan Hills, born 1666; was a very prominent man in East Hartford; townsmen, 1696, 1706, 1712; died Sept. 29, 1727, aged 61. B.T.S. in East Hartford Burying Ground. His widow, Dorothy, died June 23, 1733, aged 68.

Captain David Hills, born Oct. 2, 1708; married Anne, daughter of Nathaniel and Hester (Homer) Pitkin; appointed Ensign of the 5th company,
or train hand, in the town of Hartford, Oct. 1736; Lieutenant, Oct. 1750; Captain, May 1754. Colonial Records, VIII. 131, IX. 554, X. 271. He died May 28, 1756; his widow, Anne, died June 9, 1778, age 76.

Andrew Warner, son of John Warner, Cambridge, 1632; freeman May 14, 1634; an original proprietor at Hartford, 1639; chosen Deacon of the First Church, Oct. 1633; removed to Hadley in 1669 with "the with- drawers"; died there Dec. 16, 1684; age about 90. He married in Hartford, probably as second wife, Hester (Wakeman), widow of Thomas Selden. Memorial Hist. Hartford I. 266.

John Warren, Boston, tobacconist, or cardmaker; married several wives; by the last, Elizabeth, he had a daughter, Abigail, born May 10, 1676. In July 1697, he died. His widow married in 1691, Samuel Lendall, in 1688, John Hayward, and finally Phineas Wilson of Hartford. She died in Hartford in 1727.

Savage's Gen. Dist. IV. 424-5; also, Boston Records.
Genealogy, general
1314 RIDGE AVENUE
EVANSTON

George Eastman Andrews
Born Sept. 30, 1869 Cleveland, O.
Died Oct. 14, 1870

George Bascomb Dryden
(Born July 6, 1869, Olmsted Falls Ohio)

Ellen Amanda Andrews
(Born September 1st 1871
Cleveland, O)

Were married
June 20, 1901 Cleveland, Ohio

George Eastman Dryden
Born June 8, 1902 Chicago, Illinois

Ellen Maria Dryden
Born August 14, 1904 Chicago, Ill.


George Taylor Lowe died March 14th, 1893 in Kansas City. Children: Blanche Helen Lowe and Donald Blair Lowe.


Genealogy, general
Jackson, Mississippi
March 23, 1932

Dr. Audley B. Stewart
Rochester
New York

Dear Dr. Stewart:

Seeing where you were the physician of Mr. George Eastman, I am enclosing papers that I have been working on for some time. I was preparing to send these to Mr. Eastman when I read of his death. I am now sending to you asking that you turn them over to the proper authority.

Some years ago an aunt of mine told me that her great-aunt Anne married an Eastman who was related to the Kodak Eastman. I became interested in this and began gathering what I could. You will see from the enclosed that our family is directly related on both the Eastman and the Randell side. I was preparing to send this to Mr. Eastman when I read of his death. Seeing that he has left such an immense fortune and having no children, I feel that we are entitled to a portion of this, and I feel sure that he would have wanted his relatives to share it since he has done so many wonderful things for others.

I am asking that you not give this to the press, no one in the family has ever seen this except my sister, Mrs. Irene Penix. Publicity of heirs in the Wended estate is what has tied it up, and I would dislike to do anything to cause this estate any trouble. If there are any other direct heirs, other than the Drydens and Andrews, besides our family I do not know of them.

Hoping you will give this your due attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Genealogy, general
Roger Eastman...first to come to America
Roger Eastman had son Samuel
Samuel had son Joseph
Joseph had son John
John had son Abel
Abel married Saleme Harnen
Abel and Saleme Eastman's daughter Saleme married Lewis Rundell
Abel and Saleme Eastman's daughter Amelia married Lorenze Rundell
Lewis and Lorenze Rundell had a sister Anne
Anne Rundell married Harvey Eastman
Harvey and Anne Eastman had son George Washington Eastman
George Washington Eastman had son George who died March 14, 1932

Lewis Rundell had daughter Mary Eliza
Mary Eliza married Frances Marion Featherstun, Methodist minister
Mary Eliza had son Lewis Rundell Featherstun
Lewis Rundell Featherstun had four children:
  Frances Marion...Lawyer
  Lewis Rundell....Lawyer
  Irene, married J. H. Penix...Lawyer
  Josephine, married J. T. Leggett...Methodist Minister
This was gotten up by Mrs. Josephine Featherstun Leggett.

126 Adams Street, Jackson, Mississippi
Anne Randell Eastman, wife of Harvey Eastman had niece Mary Eliza Rundell. Mary Eliza Rundell married Frances Marien Featherstun, Methodist Minister. To them were born,
Henry Walter Featherstun, Methodist Minister.
Lewis Randell Featherstun, Methodist Minister, died 1863.
Irene Featherstun, now Mrs Irene Phillips.

Children of Henry Walter Featherstun are:
Emmie May, married Percy Vaughan, Methodist Minister.
Ruth, married H. F. Tatum, Physician.
Ethel, married J. Morgan Stevens, Lawyer, once Judge of Supreme Court.
Walter, married Fanny Silk.
Juliette, married Herbert Fleming, planter.

Emmie May and Juliette are dead.

Children of Lewis Randell Featherstun are:
Josephine Eliza, married J. T. Leggett, Methodist Minister.
Irene Cushney, married J. H. Penix, Lawyer, Judge.
Frances Marien...Lawyer.
Lewis Randell...Lawyer.

Irene Featherstun Phillips has no children.

This was gotten up by Mrs. Josephine Featherstun Leggett,
185 Adams St. Jackson Miss.

1. MARY ELIZABETH LOWE—Born April 12th, 1841 in West Springfield, Pa. Unmarried.

2. JAMES STEVENS LOWE—Born August 10th, 1845 in Warren, Ohio. Married Isabella Hay Briggs August 7th, 1889. Died in Girard, Pa., March 12th, 1907.


Children of George Taylor Lowe and Nellie Warner Blair.

4. BLANCHE HELEN LOWE—Born June 28th, 1875 in Kingsville, O. Unmarried.

5. VOLNEY KELLOGG LOWE—Born August 1st, 1877 in Cleveland, O. Married Harriet Botsford Chandler September 9th, 1904.


7. JOHN SELUS LOWE—Born in Norristown, Pa., June 2nd, 1856. Married Katherine Briggs October 12th, 1891. Died October 7th, 1902.

Children of John Selus Lowe and Katherine Briggs.

8. JOHN SELUS LOWE JR.—Born November 15th, 1895 in Chicago, Ill. Died November 17th, 1895.

9. WINIFRED BRIGGS LOWE—Born March 8th, 1895 in Chicago, Ill.


Children of Helen Amelia Lowe and Adam H. Price.

11. JAMES LOWE PRICE—Born June 5th, 1864 in Meadville, Penna.

12. CHARLES LEWIS PRICE—Born March 22nd, 1866. Adopted. No further record.


Children of Emma Jane Lowe and Monroe Joseph Hall.

14. JAMES ALFRED HALL—Born May 8th, 1881 in Cleveland, O. Died September 25th, 1902 in Conneaut, Ohio.

15. HELEN LOWE HALL—Born March 27th, 1885. Married Frederic Gonham Luce June 26th, 1907. Frederic Gonham Luce born March 21st, 1864.

- ADDRESSES -

Mrs. George T. Lowe,
Kingsville,
Ohio.

(Do not know children's addresses, but mail can be forwarded
from Mrs. Lowe's address.)

Mrs. John B. Lowe,
11440 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
(Daughter - same address)

James Lowe Price,
197 Fulton Street,
Hotel Hastings,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Kingsville, Ohio

Jas. & Parlie Eastman

Ruth Root married again
Oct 25 - 1917

Son Harold Eastman Root 5 yrs.


Please allow me to make a correction. Helen Amelia was older than George Taylor.

Respectfully yours,

Katherine B. Lowe.

P.S.
We should be very much pleased to accept a copy of the genealogy.
400 EAST AVENUE.

Samuel Ballard lived near Pulaski - Mr. Isaac Rising.

of Whitestown - Oneida Co.

Completely perfect - Sold it

I remon about Appleton Mrs.

Andrew Ballard about but in age

His son graduated for

Hamilton Co. - was a lawyer.

Came he found he had no children.

He left property to a school in the

town - but the bill was taken

by the widow in the George who

lived at - one of the Bros.

Lived Aunt Cornelia. Died his father in

and died - (six or seven children).

Porter - Sarah S. lived with him & died

there. Cynthia m - a - Judge -

his son after graduating. Became a

lawyer & died there at Hamilton Co.
Genealogy, general

Older -

Elder - 

Jesse - a son (died before his first birthday)

Mary -

Robertson of Ham - was a cotton
through the ballad - they lived -

Remson - b. of Utica

Uncle Jed Barlow m. Sally - (a mem)

Some of his m. Strakos - he had 3

children - 1st. 2 sons; 1. son...

John was a lawyer for many years -

Esquire of Greece - Lived - Rome,

Isaac - was the 2nd son - of the

Rest of Ham. Old - is probably his grandson.
William (1) Ballard
born in England 1608 came from London 1635 on ship James to Mass Bay
His descendants to Israel were born and lived at Andover

John (2) m. Rebecca Hooker Nov. 16, 1681
daughter of William Hooker

Simeon III (3) m. Lydia Osgood 1717
daughter of Captain
Christopher Osgood

moved to Willington Conn. 1751

John (4)
b. 1720 m. Sara How

Shemiah III (5)
b. 1746

Isaac I. (8)
b. Mar. 9, 1740
m. Sarah Case Nov. 14, 1771
" 6, March 14, 1748
" 2, 1773
one daughter

m. 2nd. Alice Fuller Sep. 14, 1774
b. Dec. 14, 1751
" Sep. 12, 1790 in
Quesatfield, Conide Co. N.Y.
daughter of Rev. Jonathan
Fuller 10 children

m. 3rd. Mrs. Susanna Rogers
March 26, 1799

Genealogy, general
I. Emily Kilbourne, born Paris Hill, N.Y., Jan. 26, 1808, 
died, Butternuts, N.Y., May 4, 1901. 
Married - Paris Hill, N.Y., Sept. 29, 1836. 
died, Butternuts, N.Y., May 10, 1884.

II. Thomas Kilbourne Cope, born Madura, India, Sept. 3, 1837, 
died, Longwood, Fla., Oct. 6, 1903. 
Married, 1st, Scranton, Pa., May 26, 1863. 
Helen Eliza Botsford, born Butternuts, N.Y., July 2, 1837. 
died, "", April 6, 1878.

Married, "", Dec. 26, 1894. 
Daniel Schall Bassett, born Norwich, N.Y., April 25, 1866.

III. Edward Chalmus Botsford, born Butternuts, N.Y., June 28, 1868. 
Married, Norwich, N.Y., Nov. 1, 1899. 
Ethel Harris, born Norwich, N.Y.

IV. Margaret Emily, born Butternuts, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1903. 
IV. Lewis Botsford, "", Mar. 30, 1905. 
IV. Henry Rockwell, "", Nov. 1, 1906.
If anyone is interested in the family history, I will be glad to exchange whatever information we have. I am enclosing stamped, self-addressed envelopes which tell you all the information we have if you are interested. Thank you any help you can give. Dorothy Bray er.
III. Allen Wood, born Gilbertsville, N.Y., April 8, 1828.
Married, Norwich, N.Y., Nov. 1, 1849.
Maude Harris, born Norwich, N.Y., Sept. 12, 1833.

IV. Ray Harris, born Butternut, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1900.
IV. Elta Evelyn, " " " Dec. 8, 1902.
IV. Kenneth, " " " Oct. 18, 1904.
died, " " " Aug. 30, 1907.

IV. Russell Legrande, born " " " July 23, 1906.
IV. Emilene, " " " April 29, 1913.

III. Walter Russell Rockwell, born Butternut, N.Y., Mar. 24, 1878.
Married " " Feb. 24, 1904.
Carrie E. Converse, born " " Aug. 9, 1875.

IV. Emily Kiltzouna, " " Nov. 22, 1905.
IV. Dorothy Emma, " " Nov. 5, 1907.

IV. Donald Boteford, " " Nov. 17, 1914.

II. Thomas Kiltzouna Cofe,
Married, 2nd, Butternut, N.Y., Dec. 19, 1878.
Anne Marlove Quincy, born, England, April 9, 1860.
Died, Butternut, N.Y., May 5, 1888.
II. Thomas Kilbrune Cope,
Maniid 3rd, Elmira, N.Y., Nov. 18, 1841,
Anabel Morgan, born, "...", Dec. 15, 1859.

III. Frances Kilbrune, born Butternut, N.Y., July 23, 1878.
III. Helen Morgan, "...", Dec. 23, 1878.

Genealogy, general


11. George Eastman Andrus born September 30, 1869 and died October 14, 1979, in Cleveland, Ohio.

11. Allen Amund Andrus born September 1, 1871; married George Samuel Dryden June 29, 1902. He was born July 6, 1868 at Clusted Walls, Ohio. Children: George Eastman and Allen Maria.


10. Emna Kate born in Waterville, N.Y., August 6, 1850; died in Rochester, N.Y., December 9, 1870.


12. George Eastman Andrus, born September 30, 1869 and died October 14, 1876, in Cleveland, Ohio.

13. Ellen Amanda Andrus, born September 1, 1871; married George Bason Dryden, June 20, 1901. He was born July 1, 1869 at Clifton Falls, Ohio. Children: George Eastman and Ellen Maria.


13. Ellen Maria Dryden born August 14, 1904.

12. Royal Vilas Andrus born March 26, 1878.

11. Hama Kate, born in Waterville, N. Y., August 6, 1850; died in Rochester, N. Y., December 3, 1870.

Mrs. H.G. Trayer,
2006 Leebrary Lane,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Mrs. Trayer:

I have been going through the genealogy of the Eastman family and in the first volume alone have come up with the names of 25 Benjamin Eastmans none of whom married a Fannie B. Poole. There are other Benjamins mentioned but no record of whom they married is given. The above indicate 25 Benjamins carry the family from Roger Eastman, the 1st Eastman to come to the U.S., to the 7th generation, which is Mr. George Eastman's generation father's generation.

A very high percentage of the Benjamins mentioned were located in New England, New York or Canada. One of them moved to California, I haven't found one who moved south.

Enclosed is a genealogical chart of the Eastmans in the direct line of descent of George Eastman, two of the above mentioned 25 Eastmans appear in it.

We would be pleased to have more detailed information than you have given us. It would be necessary to know if we are to determine, if possible, your connection with the George Eastman branch of the family, and from which of the many Benjamins was the one you mentioned. It would greatly help to know his birth, marriage and death dates, and the names and dates of birth of his children and when they married. If you would entrust us with letters or other papers of interest relative to the Eastman family we would be glad to make copies of them and return them to you.

In the course of looking up another Eastman genealogical matter we learned that David Webster was a great uncle of George Eastman and traced his Eastman family connection back to Roger Eastman (#1).

Very truly,

[Signature]

Research Associate
John T. G. Eastman 4 (Benjamin 3, Edward 2, Ebenezer 1, Samuel 0, Roger 0)
b. Davenport, NY, Oct 1826, m. Betsey Chandler
Children: Dorothy 1
        Nancy 1
        Benjamin b. 7/18/34; d. 5/23/93; m. 3/11/1859, Eleazar Church
        and 5 others

Benjamin Eastman 4 (Jeremiah 5, Benjamin 4, Joseph 3, Benjamin 2, Roger 1)
b. Fryeburg, Me. 8/17/1807, m. 9/27/44 Elena Nancy P. Kimball
Children: Robert Kimball 2
        Mary Frances 1
        Frances Anna 1
Mary Jane Eastman (Nancy Eastman 4, Thomas 3, Ebenezer 2, Thomas 3
Seth 2, Roger 1)
Children: John Leonard Hayse

Joseph L. Eastman (Nancy Eastman 4, Thomas 3, Ebenezer 2, Thomas 3
Seth 2, Roger 1) m. Sarah Hayes
Children: Sarah Jane L.
Mary J. L.
Eliza M. L.
Rebecca J. L.
Fred H. L. b. 4/23/61

Benjamin Eastman (David 5, Jeremiah 4, Benjamin 3, Joseph 2,
Benjamin 1, Roger 1) b. Freycinet, Me, 9/4/28, m. Susan Fanning
Children: Frank Child
Carlos

Simon Eastman (Simon, Benjamin 3, Benjamin 2, Peter 1, Joseph 1,
Peter 1, Roger 1) b. Westheadbury, Ontario District, Canada 5/23/28.
m. Elizabeth M. Rase
Children: Annie
Sarah
William
Pamela Franklin, b. Frey $pring, Cal. 4/1/60
Joel Thomas
Little Mary
Mary Olive
Edna Viola

Benjamin Eastman (Solomon 4, Benjamin 3, Benjamin 2, Peter 1, Joseph 1,
Peter 1, Roger 1) b. Gurnell, Ont., Canada 11/6/38, m. Sarah Able Whitted
Children: Familia
Maud Alpada
Eharga Louise Etta
Frederick Solomen
Wm. Reg.
Geo. Alfred
Benjamin Durgin Eastman 1 (Abigail 7, Abigail 6, Richard 5, Jonathan 4, Thomas 3, Roger 2). b. Conway, N.H. 1/21/07. m. (2) Nancy F. Whitney

Children: Gertrude Bragg 8
          Dolly Averill 8
          Clark Ward 8
          Emma Allen 8
          Lois Boyle 8
          Susan D. 8
          Geo. Vernon
          Clara Alice
          Alice Jeannette
          Ella May

Benjamin Franklin Eastman 1 (Isaac Benson 6, Ephraim 5, Jeremiah 4, Zachariah 3, John 2, Roger 1) b. Epsom, N.H. m. 2. Miss Morse, m. 2nd widow W. Lewis

Children (by 1st wife): Lizzie Frances 8
                       George E. 8
                       Carrie M. 8
                       Mary L. 8

Benjamin Eastman 1 (Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Jeremiah 4, Zachariah 3, John 2, Roger 1) b. Dearfield, N.H. m. May 59, m 2nd Sophia Simons

Children: Henry Edward 8
          Sarah Maria 8
          Benjamin Franklin 8
          Sophia Louise 8
          Charles Prector 8
          Geo. Warren
          Josephine Prector 8
          Ellen Frances 8
          Mary Adeline 8
          Julia Walton 8

Benjamin Eastman 1 (Jonathan 5, John 4, Benjamin 3, Samuel 2, Roger 1) b. Union, Me. 1/17/26. m. Delia Augusta Fisk 11/24/35

Children: John 7
          Lizzie 7
          Lulu Augusta 7
          Benjamin L. 7
          Mary 7
          Edward E. 7
July 25, 1967

Mrs. H. A. Trayer
2308 Loebury Lane
Richmond 28, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Trayer:

First of all let me thank you very sincerely for sending the old letters and other material about the Southern branch of the Eastman family. I shall go through them and return them to you before very long. There is much information in them.

The two-volume genealogy which we have here is entitled "History and Genealogy of the Eastman Family of America". Below this title on the title page is the statement "Containing Biographical Sketches and Genealogies of Both Males and Females." The books are "Compiled by Gusy S. Rix, Concord, N.H., 1901".

The compiling of these two volumes must have been a monumental effort. Yet in spite of that it is far from complete. In the first place 1774 members of the family have a paragraph or more about them, but 2139 are marked for such treatment. An unnumbered number of children are indicated but without further mention. For most of these last, only the birthday is given, although in a few cases place of birth is also given, and in rare instances, further data.

It is evident that a third volume at least, and maybe even a fourth, was contemplated.

It is not easy to find a specific person in these two volumes without having not only the generation, but also at least the father and the mother, the brothers and sisters if known. But you can imagine, from what I have heard that there must be lots of gaps.

According to this genealogy Roger Eastman was born in 1600 as you have indicated but in 1611 in Wales, Eng., and died in Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 16, 1664. He married Sarah Smith (but there is a question mark after the name), who was born in 1621, and died in Salisbury, Mar. 11, 1667. Joseph was the 7th child and a direct ancestor of George Eastman.

Now here is where there comes another difference from your genealogy. Joseph married Mary Tilton and they had 3 children: Joseph, Mary, and Peter. Joseph, according to the Rix genealogy was born in Hadley, Aug. 2, 1665 (not 1663). The date of the wife's death is given as Jan 27, 1784, they had 11 children, of whom Benjamin was the 7th.
Mrs. H. A. Trayer
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July 25, 1937

Benjamin married Eunice Day in 1758 and they resided in Granby, Mass. They had 3 children, according to Rix. Rix does not give one of these as Hezekiah but as Keziah; which probably is a mistake, but there is no way of determining from this genealogy because this line of the family is not given after that. Rix gives the wife of Keziah as Asa Worth and their date of marriage as Oct. 21, 1782. No children are specified. If she died and he married again, Thodosia Alvord, it is not stated.

So, I can answer none of your questions about Hezekiah, and his wife Thodosia Alvord, nor about Benjamin and of his wife Fannie B. Pease. Nor about Abbie Eastman.

According to Rix, Joseph Eastman was not a twin. There were only 3 children of Joseph: Joseph, Mary, and Peter; and their births, respectively, were Aug. 2, 1883; Dec II, 1884; and Jan 20, 1886.

Rix does list a Hezekiah Eastman (Joseph, Peter, Joseph, Roger), b. 9/1/1748; in Hannah Porter 10/17/1744. He became a Baptist minister, and settled at Danby, Vt.; later removed to Marshall, Oneida Co., N.Y., in 2d, Sarah---; d. ? Children: Harvey, Buell, Joseph, Hezekiah, Sarah, Hannah, and Soviah. But this Hezekiah, is descended from Peter and not Joseph.

I'm sorry that I cannot give you any more information than the above. If there is any other way in which I can be of help please let me know.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Wightman, js
Dear Mr. Wrightman,

August 1, 1957

On July 19th I mailed you the letters of papers on the Genealogy of the Eastman Family that I had.

The next day the slip you were to sign was returned to me, with no signature. I understand it was torn off, but I still have not heard whether you received the papers or not.

I do not want to lose the letters of papers, so please let me know if you have received them or not. I forgot to enclose a stamped envelope, but am sending one now.

Would appreciate it if you would let me know if they got there alright.

Thanking you, I am

Mrs. H. C. Frey
2208 Lodging Lane
Richmond 22, Va.
May 22, 1957

Mrs. H. G. Trayer
2208 Lockburry Lane
Richmond 28, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Trayer:

Your letter about your relationship to the Eastman family has been referred to me for answering.

We have here at the Eastman House a 2-volume set of books on the "Eastman Genealogy". We are glad to have any information and data which you have and to reciprocate with any that we can.

It will take some time to check through the two volumes and locate just where your family fits into the Eastman Family Tree. This is by way of letting you know that we will go to work on it and will communicate with you later.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Wightman
Research Associate
Dear Sir or Madam,

On any descendants of the Eastman family.

I am a descendant of Benjamin Eastman and Fannie B. Pease.

My aunt and I are interested in the Eastman family history. We have quite a few letters on the family that are from way back.

I understand you have an Eastman family tree on the wall of the museum. Do they ?

If so is there any chance I get the family tree map. Is any history on the family?

Benjamin and Fannie had 7 children. We have their names, birthdays, and some of their children. One of the children was Abbie Pomeroy Eastman. She was my great-grandmother. She married Charneye Bank and we also have...

Genealogy, general
May 24, 1957

Mrs. H. G. Trayer
2208 Locbury Lane
Richmond 28, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Trayer:

I have been going through the Genealogy of the Eastman Family and in the first volume alone have come up with the names of 25 Benjamin Eastmans none of whom married a Fannie B. Pease. There are other Benjamins mentioned but no record of whom they married is given. The above indicated 25 Benjamins carry the family from Roger Eastman, the 1st Eastman to come to the U. S., to the 7th generation, which is Mr. George Eastman's father's generation.

A very high percentage of the Benjamin Eastmans above mentioned were located in New England, New York or Canada. One of them moved to California. I haven't found one who moved south.

Enclosed is a genealogical chart of the Eastmans in the direct line of descent of George Eastman. Two of the above mentioned 25 Eastmans appear in it.

We would be pleased to have more detailed information than you have given us. It would be necessary to have this if we are to determine, if possible, your connection with the George Eastman branch of the family, and which of the many Benjamins was the one you mentioned. It would greatly help to know his birthplace, his dates of birth, marriage, and death, and the names and dates of birth of his children and whom they married. If you would entrust us with letters or other papers of interest relative to the Eastman family we would be glad to make copies of them and return them to you.

In the course of looking up another Eastman genealogical matter we learned that Daniel Webster was a great uncle of George Eastman and traced his Eastman family connection back to Roger Eastman, (No. 1).

Very truly yours,

E. P. Wightman
Research Associate
July 19, 1867.

Mr. E. P. Wightman,
George Eastman House,
Rochester, 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wightman:

We are mailing you the papers and letters we have on the genealogy of the Eastman family, and the chart we made of our branch.

We find George Eastman's name mentioned in quite a number of the letters, and letters stating that in the book of "Williams Redeemed Captive" the Deacon Joseph was captured by the Indians, also that there was a reprint of the History of Hadley about 1805 and in this book was full records of the Eastman family. Do you by any chance have these books, or can you tell us where we can find them.

In these records we cannot find the birth or death of Hezekiah of the 5th generation, or date of marriage to Theodosia Alvord of Granby, Mass. If you can find it would appreciate it, also the birth date of Fannie B Pease who married Benjamin Eastman of the 6th generation. Also the death of Abbie Eastman, of the 7th generation.

On the sheets of the genealogy of the Eastman family we are sending you, there is a statement that Deacon Joseph was a twin. Can you verify this statement. Also can you give us the names of his eleven children.

Thanking you for your interest in this, I am

Yours very truly,

Donathy Traver
(Mrs. H. G. Traver)

Mrs. H. G. Traver,
2095 Locbury Lane
Richmond, 28, Va.

Mrs. Ralph Eastman Wall,
2805 Third Avenue
Richmond, 22, Va.

Clare R. Wall
(Mrs. Ralph Eastman Wall)
GENEALOGY OF EASTMAN FAMILY

Richmond Branch.

1. Roger Eastman, b. 1800, m. Sarah Smith, d. 1834. Ten children.
   m. Mercy Smith, b. July 3, 1694, d. Jan. 10, 1784 age 90
   years, they had eleven children.
   They had nine children.
5. Hezekiah, b. about 1776, m. Theodosia Alword, d.
   Theodosia Alword died 1874, b. 1794, 90 years old.
   Had two children, Benjamin and Samuel, who died young.
   in June 1827. He died in 1850. She died Aug. 10, 1884.
   They had nine children.
   They had three children.
8. Clara Nash,
   b. Mch. 28, 1860 in Mt. Pleasant, IOWA, m. Langdon Wall
   of Webster, N.Y. in 1873. She died in Richmond, Va.
   April 7, 1909. They had five children:
   Ray Nash, Sophie May, Edna Langdon, Harold Lyman,
   Ralph Eastman Wall.

   only Sophie and Edna of the above, have children

Sophie married E. Haer and had two children,
   Elizabeth and Edward. End marriage to C. E. Shaw,
   one child, C. E. Shaw, Jr.

Edna married Geo. D. Robinson and had six children,
   Clara, William, Dorothy, Ruth, Catherine, and Langdon.

Dorothy married 1st L. B. Knight and had one child,
   Edna Knight. End marriage to H. G. Trayer, no children.

Ralph Eastman Wall married Clara Kelley. No children.
August 20, 1957

Mrs. H. A. Trayer
2208 Leesburg Lane
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Trayer:

Many thanks again for letting us see the letters and other items relative to the genealogy of your branch of the Eastman Family.

We are returning all of these writings to you in their original enclosure.

We appreciate your cooperation and are sorry we could not be of greater help to you.

Sincerely,

E. P. Wightman
Research Associate

Copy to Mrs. Ralph Eastman
2203 3rd Ave.
Richmond 22, Virginia.