

of the Bangor Savings Bank, and Past Commander of St. John's Commandery.

CHILDREN

- 18 1—Edward Roscoe, b. Bangor, 11 Aug. 1860. m. Florence M. Bragg—4 ch.
- 19 2—Willie Sherman, b. Bangor, 10 June 1862. d. Bangor, 20 June 1862.
- 20 3—Charles Everett, b. Bangor, 3 Sept. 1863. Grad. Bowdoin Col. and Med. School of Me.—Instructor in Physical Culture, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 21 4—Madeline, b. 6 Aug. 1873. d. Bangor, 14 June 1892. (Drowned.)

Abraham B. Adams was b. in Sumner, Me. He m. 1st, Mary Standish, 27 Nov. 1816. m. 2d, Louisa L. Curtis, 1 Jan. 1846. He was in Lincoln 1830 to 1846. He was State Senator in 1836, Selectman in 1832, 1834, 1835. He was also School Committee several years and Justice of the Peace. Genealogy not known. His dau., Mary B., m. William Wyman and went to Bangor, California, where the descendants now live.

ADAMS

There were two families in Lincoln by the name of Adams, that of Roswell F. and Erastus, and that of Sprague and James, and probably that, also, of Abraham B.

ANCESTRY, Henry of England, Eliphalet of Leverett, Mass.

Eliphalet, b. Leverett, son of Nathan, 1772, d. 1813. m. Mary Field. She d. 1813.

- 1 1—Roswell Field, b. Leverett, 11 May 1803. d. Lincoln, 13 April, 1885. m. 6 Dec. 1829, Nancy Frost Buzzell of Middleton, N. H. She was b. 6 April 1812, d. 7 May 1890.

CHILDREN

- 2*1—John Quincy, b. Lincoln, 3 Feb. 1831; d. Vanceboro, 13 Oct. 1889. Drowned.
- 3*2—Henry Buzzell, b. Lincoln, 8 May 1836; d. 7 April 1893.

- 4*3—James Merrill, b. Lincoln, 5 April 1840; d. 23 March 1889.
- 5 4—Louisa, b. Lincoln, Oct. 1842; d. June 1843.
- 6 5—Martha Frost, b. Lincoln, 14 July 1844.
- 7 6—Rebecca Frances, b. 18 July 1847; d. Saco, Me., 11 July 1865.
- 8 7—Louisa, b. June 1850. d. Sept. 1853.
- 9 8—George Roswell, b. 1 Feb. 1854.
- 10 Erastus, son of Erastus and cousin of Roswell F., b. in Leverett, 10 Oct. 1806; d. Lincoln, 11 Sept. 1884. m. 1st, Lucinda, dau. of Jeremiah and Polly (Bailey) Jameson of Lincoln, 10 Oct. 1827. She d. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1832.
m. 2d, Octavia Cushman of Amherst, Mass., 15 Aug. 1834. She d. Lincoln, 30 Dec. 1846.
m. 3d, Mahala, dau. of William and Frances Doble, 20 March 1847. She d. at Lincoln, 3 July 1868.
m. 4th, Sylvia C., dau. of David and Mercy Whitney, 21 Oct. 1868. She d. 5 Dec. 1879, aged 51 yr.

Erastus Adams came to Lincoln in 1827 and very soon engaged in the mill work at the lower mill. He built a house on the State road very near where the railroad now crosses, where he lived during his lifetime.

CHILDREN

- 11 1—William, b. 1829; d. Vermillion, So. Dakota, 4 July 1883.
- 12 2—Elvira, b. —; m. Charles Davis; lived Marshall, Mich.
- 13 3—Lucinda, b. 1837; d. 4 July 1843.
- 14 4—Mary, b. 1839; d. 5 July 1843.
- 15 5—Hannah Elizabeth, b. April 1841; d. at Milo, Me.; m. James A. Gifford.
- 16 6—Nancy, b. 16 May 1843; d. Milo, Me., 16 Jan. 1877; m. ——— Monroe.
- 17 7—Erastus, b. 1846; d. Nov. 1865, in hospital.
- 18 8—Franklin, b. 1848; d. 2 Sept. 1859.
- 19 9—James Henry, b. 10 July 1853; lived in Yarmouth.

- 2 John Quincy, b. 3 Feb. 1831; m. Rachel Emma Hackett.

CHILDREN

- 20 1—Rebecca Frances, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 29 Aug. 1868.
21*2—Mary Catherine, b. Columbus, Ohio, 26 Sept. 1870.
22*3—Helen Louisa, b. Lincoln, Me., 13 Oct. 1872.
23*4—Bernard Ross, b. Lincoln, Me., 3 May 1876.
24*5—Jennie Gertrude, b. Lincoln, Me., 18 April 1879.
25 6—Sadie Elsie, b. Lincoln, Me., 11 Feb. 1882.
26*7—Inez Lelia, b. Lincoln, Me., 20 June 1885.
27*8—Philip Sheridan, b. Lincoln, Me., 2 July 1888.

- 3 Henry Buzzell, b. 8 May, 1836; m. 11 Nov. 1863, Eliza B. Straw.

CHILDREN

- 28 1—Edwin, b. 2 Aug. 1866; m. 1st, June 1895, Carrie M. Gifford. She d. 2 July 1905.
29 2—Henry R., b. 18 Apr. 1872; d. 2 Apr. 1914; m. Blanch Jordan, Oct. 1903.

- 4 James Merrill, b. 5 Apr. 1840; m. 6 Mar. 1865, Lucy S. Straw.

CHILDREN

- 30 1—Quincy L., b. 30 Apr. 1866.
31 2—Mary E., b. 24 May 1868; m. 29 Apr. 1914, Fred A. Crocker.
32*3—Effie E., b. 11 Apr. 1872.
33 4—Fred H., b. 26 Sept. 1873; m. 26 May 1915, Lottie Reed.

- 21 Mary Catherine, b. 26 Sept. 1870; m. 29 Apr. 1903, Harris Fowler.

CHILDREN

- 34 1—Ernest Shaw Fowler, m. Edna Meyer; 1 ch., Ernest Shaw, Jr.
35 2—Ruth Fowler.
36 3—Robert A. Fowler.
37 4—Clayton A. Fowler.

- 22 Helen Louisa, b. 13 Oct. 1872; m. 31 Oct. 1905, Artemus Weatherbee.

CHILDREN

- 38 1—Randolph Adams Weatherbee, b. 9 Dec. 1907.

- 23 Bernard Ross, b. 3 May 1876; m. 28 Nov. 1901, Minnie Crocker.

CHILDREN

- 39 1—Madeleine Frances.

- 24 Jennie Gertrude, b. 18 Apr. 1879; m. 30 June 1903, Herbert Prouty.

CHILDREN

- 40 1—Kenneth Alton Prouty.
41 2—Bernard Adams Prouty; deceased.
42 3—Herbert Rodney Prouty.

- 26 Inez Lelia, b. 20 June 1885; m. 8 Aug. 1906, Robert Craft.

CHILDREN

- 43 1—Frances Ena Craft; m. Chas. Canning. They have two ch., Beverly Elise and Joyce A.
44 2—Dorothy Craft.
45 3—Harold Craft.
46 4—Arnold Craft.

- 27 Philip Sheridan, b. 2 July 1888; m. 29 May 1912, Madge Knights.

CHILDREN

- 47 1—Beverly Vera.
48 2—Randolph Sherwood.

- 32 Effie E., b. 11 Apr. 1872; m. 30 Sept. 1903, Herbert Macfarland.

CHILDREN

- 49 1—Annie E. Macfarland, b. 3 Dec. 1904.
50 2—James R. Macfarland, b. 4 Nov. 1911.

ALLEN

- 1 1 John Allen was a son of William Allen. He was b. in Minot, Me., 29 Feb. 1806, and came to Lincoln

about 1830. He was soon elected to offices in the town and became rather prominent in affairs. He was Captain of Militia at the time of the Aroostook War and his commission is still extant.

He m. 2 March 1836, Hannah Sleeper Peasley. She was b. Vassalboro 21 May 1813, and d. at Lincoln 21 May 1878. Mr. Allen d. at Lincoln, 2 May 1888.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Anna Mary, b. 11 June 1837; d. 18 Oct. 1883; m. Robert J. Bradeen.
 - 3 2—John, b. 31 Aug. 1838; d. 31 Aug. 1838.
 - 4 3—John Eugene, b. 25 Oct. 1839; d. Port Anderson, La., 14 June 1863.
 - 5 4—Elathea, b. 26 May 1841; d. 30 Sept. 1841.
 - 6 5—Isaac Webber, b. 13 Nov. 1842; m. Fanny Humphrey, Bangor.
 - 7 6—Charles Clayton, b. 21 Jan. 1845; d. 9 Jan. 1846.
 - 8*7—Charles Clayton, b. 27 April 1847; m. 1st, 3 June 1871, Laura Emma Reed. She was b. Windsor, Me., 23 June 1848; d. 23 July 1895; m. 2d, 24 Jan. 1902, Sadie Althea, dau. of Moses B. Hersey. She was b. 30 July 1863.
 - 9*8—Joseph Albert, b. 1 March 1849; d. Lincoln, 7 Jan. 1929. m. 25 Dec. 1880, Hattie L. Reed, dau. of Lucius Reed.
 - 10 9—William, b. 22 Jan. 1851; d. 24 Aug. 1852.
 - 11 10—William Percival, b. 4 Nov. 1854; m. Etta Davis of Caribou.
 - 12 11—Ethan Alvarus, b. 19 Oct. 1856; d. Eagle Rock, Calif., 21 June 1914, automobile accident. m. Anna Sawyer, Old Town, Me.
- 8 Charles Clayton Allen has always lived at Lincoln Center, and has been a faithful employee of the E. & N. A. Ry. and the Me. Cent. Railroad since 16 April 1872.

CHILDREN

- 13 1—Myrtie Emma, b. 23 Jan. 1872; m. James E. Harvey; an adopted daughter, Gladys Harvey.
 14 2—John Eugene, b. 8 Oct. 1874; m. Carrie Elvenah Jemo of Ashland. No children.
 15 3—Benjamin Alden, b. 9 March 1886; m. Jessie Carter of Ashland, Me.; no children.

9 Joseph Albert Allen.

CHILDREN

- 16 1—Clara Edith, b. Lincoln, 6 Oct. 1881.
 17 2—Fred, b. 22 June 1883; m. 1909, Mabel Black. No children.
 18 3—Rachel, b. 5 June 1886; unmarried.
 19 4—Albert, b. 29 April 1888.
 20 5—John, b. 19 Jan. 1891.
- 19 Albert I. Allen, b. 29 Apr. 1888; m. 13 June 1914, Laura E. Jordan, who d. 12 Mar. 1925; m. 2d, 7 May 1927, Edith A. Wakefield. Resides Lincoln Center.

CHILDREN

- 21 1—Roger J., b. 6 Mar. 1915.
 22 2—Ruth L., b. 8 June 1916.
 23 3—Bernard E., b. 29 Jan. 1918.
 24 4—Harriet E., b. 3 Feb. 1928.

ARCHER

- 1 1 Thomas Archer was born 29 April 1787, in Columbia, Maine, the son of John Archer, and d. Lincoln, 2 Feb. 1853. John Archer was himself born in Salop County or Shropshire, England, 26 March 1752. He evidently belonged to the landed gentry of England and was perhaps related to Lord Thomas Archer, Baron of Umberslade, but all we know about him for certain is that he was a very highly educated man for his time and that he served in the Revolutionary Army from February, 1778, to

the close of the war. Quite evidently his family disowned him for fighting against the king.

He married Elizabeth Tupper, 18 Nov. 1778, in Machias, Maine, while he was a member of the garrison of that place. Elizabeth Tupper was a descendant of Governor Thomas Mayhew of Martha's Vineyard, and Thomas Tupper, one of the founders of Sandwich, Mass., as well as of many other colonial families. Thomas Archer married Hannah Tupper who was doubtless related to his mother. To them were born the following children:

Joel Wilson Archer, Margaret, Amanda, Stillman, Caroline, Louiza and Albert.

2 2 Joel Wilson Archer, b. Cherryfield, Me., 12 March 1822; d. Corinna, 22 April 1880; m. Lincoln, 8 March 1847, Sarah Ellis, dau. of Ezra Morton of Buckfield, Me. She was b. at Buckfield 6 June 1823, and d. at Lincoln, 14 July 1867.

J. W. Archer was a blacksmith and somewhat noted as an ax-maker, probably as early as 1840. He lived very near the junction of the State Road and the lower mill road, and his shop was directly on the corner. For several years he studied medicine at home and later practiced Eclectic Medicine at Lincoln, and also in Cherryfield and Corinna.

CHILDREN

3 1—Frederick Jerome, b. Lincoln, 6 Sept. 1848; d. 20 May 1860.

4*2—Emma Louiza, b. Lincoln, 5 April 1850; d. Bar Harbor, 14 Feb. 1880.

m. Fayette M. Rowe, of Ellsworth, in Dover, Me.

5 3—Ada Luella, b. Lincoln, 13 Feb. 1852. Res. Waterville, Me.

6 4—Edgar Clarence, b. Lincoln, 1 Jan. 1854.

7 5—Salina Adelaide, b. Lincoln, 19 Mar. 1856.

8 6—John William, b. Lincoln, 19 Feb. 1858; d. 19 Sept. 1859.

9 7—Frank Morton, b. Lincoln 12 Aug. 1861. Resided New York City.

4 Emma Louiza Rowe.

CHILDREN

10 1—Freddie Burdsell Rowe.

11 2—Agnes Morton Rowe.

AYER

There appear to have been two distinct families in town by the name:

I. Alvan Bacon Ayer was a son of Dr. Aaron Ayer of Biddeford. The activities of Alvan B. Ayer have been quite fully described by his son, Charles Merrill Ayer, and as the account is of interest and is somewhat typical of the early experience of many, it is given in some detail. The scene of these activities was Merrill's Mills in the north part of the town. Mr. Ayer came here about 1830. He had formerly lived in Old Town and taught singing school and here he met the lady whom he afterwards married, Miss Martha Lyon of Newton, Mass. After coming to Lincoln and earning what seemed a sufficient amount, he went to Newton with one hundred dollars in his pocket to claim his bride. They reached Lincoln village by the stage coach, and finding that the conveyance which had been engaged to meet them did not appear, they walked from Lincoln to their future home through the mud (this was in October). In the first year after their marriage Mr. Ayer's principal business seems to have been building a house and barn for Mr. Charles Merrill. This house was occupied by Mr. Merrill several years till he went to Michigan. Afterward the Ayers lived in it and there one of their children was born. This house was 36x20 feet with an ell 34x18, with a stone cellar under the whole, and cost one thousand dollars.

In the fall of 1837 Mr. Ayer went to the Province to build a block of saw-mills. He remained eight months, and the owners failing, he was happy to get away with enough money to take him home to Lincoln.

Late in 1838 he took the job from Mr. Merrill of running the old saw-mill. He was to have thirty-six dollars per

month and board, and whatever was saved out of one dollar per thousand feet for sawing was to be divided between Mr. Merrill and himself each year. This continued three years and the yearly profit was between \$250 and \$300.

In 1844 the Ayers followed Mr. Merrill to Detroit and assisted him in his lumbering enterprises there, but Mrs. Ayer was homesick and went, in 1846, to live with her father in Lowell, Mass., and a year later the family, consisting then of five, returned to Lincoln and occupied the house built for Mr. Merrill in 1836. There they remained four years and the principal business was running the same old saw-mill. Nicholas R. Houston owned the mill at this time and lived with them.

Then the Michigan fever broke out again, and Mr. Ayer returned to Detroit in 1852, leaving his family in Lowell, where he spent each summer. This lasted till 1855 and in October of this year he moved his family to Michigan and settled in the village of Romeo, thirty miles from Detroit, and the same distance from his lumbering operations. His business relations were with Charles Merrill, Samuel Pitts and Royal C. Remick of Detroit, formerly of Lincoln. He continued in the lumber business nearly all his life and accumulated a modest competence for which he seemed to care but little. He was a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Romeo, always a public-spirited citizen, a Democrat until the birth of the Republican party in 1856, a strong supporter of the Government in the Civil War, and always regarded as a man of sterling honesty, trusted by all.

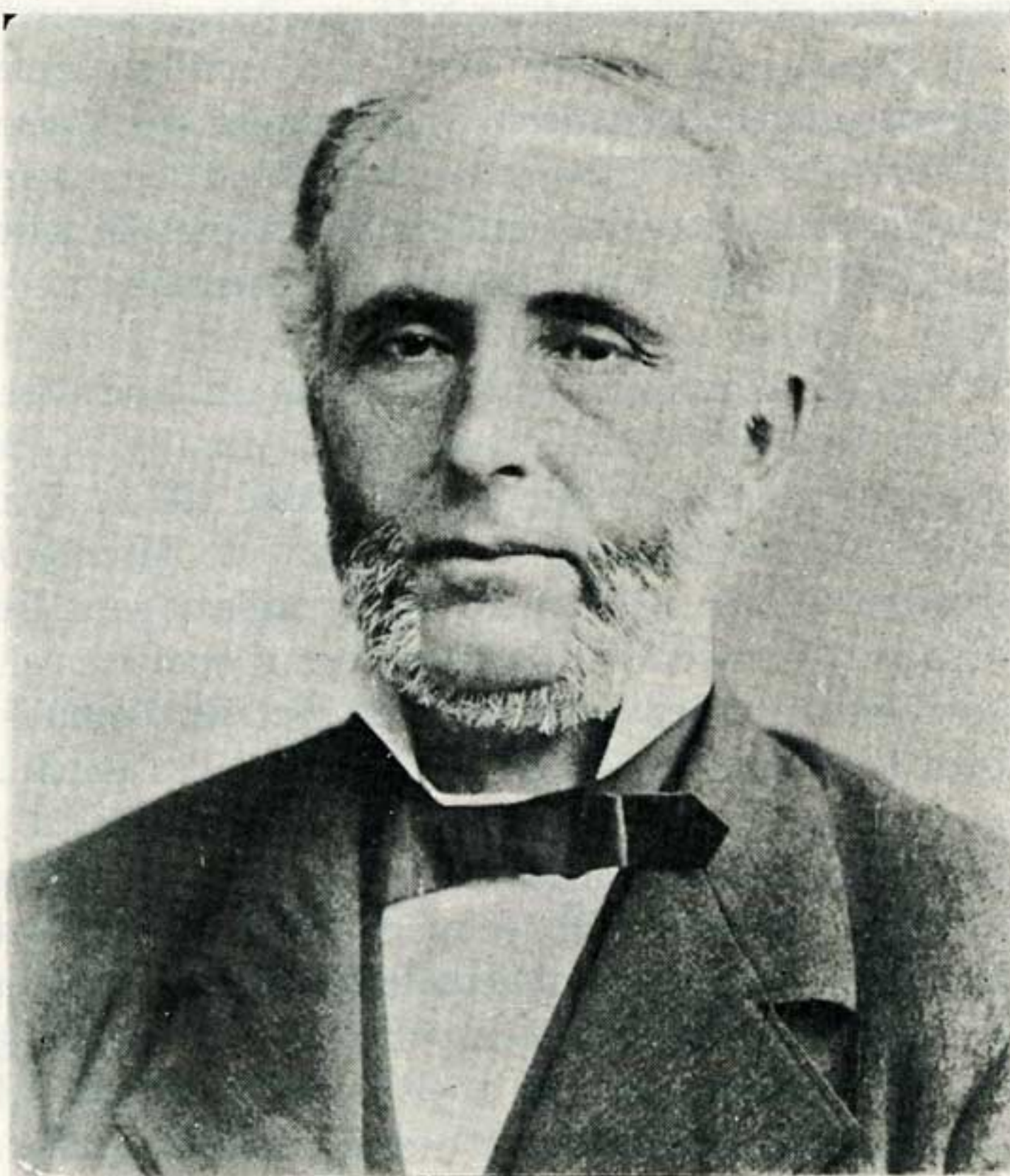
GENEALOGY

Dr. Aaron Ayer was b. in Buxton, son of Timothy who was a descendant in the fifth generation of Peter of Haverhill, Mass. He m. Ruth Merrill and studied medicine with Dr. Alvan Bacon and d. young.

His son, Alvan Bacon Ayer, was b. in Buxton, 18 Dec. 1809. d. Romeo, Mich., 30 Apr. 1883. m. Martha Lyon of Newton, 25 Oct. 1835.

CHILDREN

- 1—Flora Frances, b. Lincoln, 29 Dec. 1836.
- 2—Lucy Merrill, b. Lincoln, 24 Aug. 1839.
- 3—Charles Merrill, b. Lowell, Mass., 28 Nov. 1846.
- 4—Gail Lyon, b. Lincoln, 17 Feb. 1849.



WILLIAM R. AYER

- 1 1 William Robinson Ayer, b. Newfield, Me., 29 Dec. 1824; d. Lincoln, 1 June 1881; m. 1st, 27 Nov. 1847, Rebecca McCobb Burnham of Lincoln. She was b. 1824 and d. at Lincoln 9 May 1870. m. 2d, 30 March 1871, Emily A. Morrison. She was b. 1 June 1820.