

later to Highgate. He was a devout Methodist. He married, February 14, 1782, Eunice Hurlbut. He died at Highgate, July 2, 1826, and his widow drew a pension after his death. Children: Lucy, Ebenezer, Polly, Zimri, Clarissa, Elijah, Pamela, Heman, Huldah and Sylvester Flint, mentioned below.

(VII) Sylvester Flint, son of David Perrigo, was born in Georgia, Vermont, August 1, 1806, and died at Potsdam, New York, December 30, 1883. He acquired a common school education at Highgate, Vermont, and there learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. He removed to Potsdam March 31, 1836, and conducted a farm in connection with his building operations. He was a member of the state militia while in Vermont, and his commissions have been preserved. He was appointed orderly sergeant of his company by Governor Crafts, was promoted to rank of ensign, then lieutenant and captain. He lived with his son during his last years, and died at Potsdam. He married Laura Brooks, born at Swanton, Vermont, February 5, 1816, died in Potsdam in 1888, daughter of Chester and Sally (Burnell) Brooks, formerly of Lanesborough, Massachusetts, but later of Swanton, Vermont. Children: Eunice, Elbert Melvin, Herman Lewis, Mary Arvilla, Harlan Sylvester (mentioned below), Lucy Ann, Stephen Frank and Isadore Clarissa.

(VIII) Harlan Sylvester Perrigo, son of Sylvester Flint Perrigo, was born June 22, 1843, at Potsdam, and educated there in the public schools, at St. Lawrence Academy, and at Middlebury College, Vermont, from which he was graduated August 11, 1870. He taught school in Belvedere, Illinois, and in Johnson and New Haven, Vermont. In 1877 he returned to Potsdam and established an insurance agency, which he has conducted since. In 1881 he was elected school commissioner of the third district of St. Lawrence county, and filled this responsible office six years. He was also trustee of school district No. 8, Pots-

dam. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Middlebury College; of Racquette River Lodge of Free Masons, No. 213, of Potsdam, and has been secretary, junior and senior warden, and master. He is past high priest of St. Lawrence Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Potsdam, and past commander of St. Lawrence Commandery, Knights Templar; worthy patron of Vega Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, No. 98; member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 548, Odd Fellows, of Potsdam, of which he is a past and present noble grand. He was a member of New Haven, Vermont, Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, November 27, 1870, Josephine Anna Giffin, of Edwardsville, New York, daughter of Horace and Roxalana (Wright) Giffin, granddaughter of Alpheus Wright, a cousin of Silas Wright. Her parental great-great-grandfather was a lieutenant in the revolution, and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. Children: 1. Mabel Josephine, born January 21, 1876; died in infancy. 2. Alice May, born May 2, 1877; graduate of Potsdam State Normal School and Clarkson School of Technology in domestic sciences; married Ernest J. Brown; one child, Josephine Perrigo Brown. 3. Jessie Roxalana, born 1880; died aged two years. 4. Harlan Sylvester, born December 30, 1886; graduate of Middlebury College, class of 1910. 5. Louise Laura, February 10, 1889; graduate of the Potsdam State Normal School, class of 1910.

The Dodge family in England has a history extending back to one Peter Dodge, of county Chester. The crest of this ancient family is: A demi-sea lion, azure, collared and finned; or. The family is numerous in Cheshire, Norfolk and Kent.

(I) John Dodge, English progenitor of the Essex county branch of the American Dodge family, lived and died in Somerset-

shire, England. By his wife, Margery, he had: 1. Richard, mentioned below. 2. William, born about 1604, came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1629. 3. Michael, lived and died in East Coker, Somersetshire, England. 4. Mary, died in England.

(II) Richard, son of John Dodge, was born about 1602 in England. He was in Salem, Massachusetts, as early as 1638, and lived for a time on land of his brother, William Dodge, then settled in Dodge Row, Beverly, Massachusetts, not far east of Wenham Lake. The house that he built stood probably where Lucius B. Dodge lately lived, near the north line of Beverly. He and his wife, Edith, were members of the Wenham church before 1648. In 1653 he was one of the subscribers to the Harvard College fund, his name being first on the list and for the largest sum in his town. He gave a lot of land for the burial ground on Dodge Row, and his gift was further confirmed by deeds from the three sons of his son, Edward, who died in 1687. He died June 15, 1671, leaving what was a large estate for his day, valued at one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four pounds and two shillings. He gave to his sons, John, Richard and Samuel, each a good farm, valued in the inventory at over a hundred pounds each. To his sons, Edward and Joseph, he gave the homestead and provided carefully for his widow. She died June 27, 1678, aged seventy-five. Children: 1. John, baptized December 29, 1631, in England. 2. Mary, born 1632. 3. Sarah, baptized 1644. 4. Richard, born 1643. 5. Samuel, born 1645. 6. Edward, died February 13, 1727. 7. Joseph, mentioned below.

(III) Joseph, son of Richard Dodge, was born 1651, in Beverly, died August 10, 1716. He married, February 21, 1671-72, Sarah Eaton, of Reading. She died December 12, 1714. He was a farmer in Beverly, and lived near his father, in Dodge Row. He was one of the executors of his father's estate, and received a liberal share jointly with his brother Edward. They held the

same under a verbal agreement until February, 1708-09, when they put their division in writing. His sons, Jonah and Elisha, were his executors. Children: 1. Abigail, born 1672, died 1681. 2. Joseph, 1676, mentioned below. 3. Noah, baptized November 25, 1677; died young. 4. Prudence, baptized March 28, 1680. 5. Abigail, born September 12, 1681. 6. Jonah, born August 29, 1683. 7. Sarah, born August 11, 1685. 8. Elisha, born January 8, 1687-88. 9. Charity, born March 7, 1689-90. 10. Nathaniel, born April 17, 1694.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Dodge, was born in North Beverly, 1676, died about February 9, 1756-57, aged eighty. He married (first) Rebecca Balch, November 28, 1695. She died September 24, 1704, and he married (second) (intentions dated July 9, 1705) Priscilla Eaton, of Reading. She was born in 1675, died February 9, 1715-16. He was a physician, and lived on Dodge Row. His house was burned about 1735 or 1736, and doubtless rebuilt on the same site, according to a deed given to his son Nathan, for a piece of land to be occupied by part of a double house. On January 28, 1737-38, he deeded to his son, Noah, of Lunenburg, one-half of all his lands, except his dwelling house. Children of first wife: 1. Rebecca, born September 7, 1696. 2. Noah, February 17, 1697-98. 3. Joseph, January 9, 1698-99, died young. 4. Joseph, April 2, 1700, mentioned below. 5. Sarah, July 21, 1703. 6. Abigail, September 19, 1704. Children of second wife: 7. Priscilla, June 13, 1706, died November 23, 1706. 8. Nathan, September 3, 1707. 9. Elijah, April 18, 1709. 10. Mehitabel, November 4, 1710. 11. Daniel, June 3, 1712. 12. Nathaniel, February 3, 1715-16.

(V) Joseph (3), son of Joseph (2) Dodge, was born April 2, 1700, in Beverly. He married, February 21, 1742-43, widow Mary Irvine, of Groton, Massachusetts. He was, in his youth, a resident of Lunenburg, where he bought, March 13, 1729-30, forty-five acres of land, house lot