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Edmund James Cleveland
JAMES HARVEY CLEVELAND resided in Brooklyn to 1839, Danielsonville, Windham co., Conn., South Windham, Windham co., Conn., to 1830, Brooklyn to 1853, S. Wind. to May 1856, Brooklyn to spring 1869, Wauregan afterward: iron founder, engineer, and machinist. He sold the old farm of his father 1869. Was much esteemed.

1724.


+3399 William Henry CLEVELAND, b. May 3, 1820.

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5311 Mary Huntington CLEVELAND, b. Sept. 9, 1825, d.
P., Aug. 17, 1826.

+5313 Stephen CLEVELAND, b. Apr. 3, 1830.
5314 Franklin CLEVELAND, b. Oct. 10, 1831.
5315 Anna Kate CLEVELAND, b. July 12, 1833, d. San Antonio, Sept. 25, 1866, unmar. An elegant writer of unusual talents. See Bibliography, Chap. IV.


+5316 Daniel CLEVELAND (ag.), b. Mar. 21, 1838.
+5317 Edward CLEVELAND, b. Jan. 29, 1840.

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Fawhan, Tabath, Taban, Vahan ancestry: - 1 armen: VAUGHAN or VAHAN; 2d: VAUGHAN.

(Treweyrin, co Hereford, Eng: Wales, &c.) Sa. clei, seve, three boys heads, couped at the shoulders at. ribbed or, enwrapped about the neck with as many snakes pp. Crest—A boar's head couped at the shoulders pp. enwrapped with a snake as in the arms.

John, b. to Eny. of Newport, R. I., ab. 1710, was there Mar. 4, 1745, freeman, 1745, name in list of inhabitants of N. May 4, 1745, was granted land in N. N. May 4, 1745, m. Gillan—George, b. Oct. 20, 1745, of Greenwich, was in the Narragansett cavalry. D. May 7, 1775. m. July 30, 1800, Margaret Spinks, dau. of Robert and Alice of Wickford; Christopher, b. Apr. 10, 1746, d. Dec. 4, 1746, m. June 16, 1779, Deborah Nicoloff; Benjamin, b. July 8, 1746, home was in Conn., was an officer in the British army when the Revolution broke out, he was sent; Benjamin Vaughan, b. Conn., 1742, his father being in the British army absent from home. On Long Is. an English spv came to his Conn. home and said that his father was mortally ill and had sent for his sons to come to him. They went, learned the story was a lie, and were impressed into the English army on a ship at N. Y. city, but soon deserted; he crossed himself and went to New York, N. Y., under the assumed name of Brigg, to evade arrest. Resumed his own name 1751, was a fisherman, Pony Co., ind. July 12, 1753, m. possibly under the name Brigg at Brooklyn ab. 1755, Johanna Davis, d. at Censello, da. of Daniel (D.) Davis.

Nicholls ancestry—Thomas, one of the 8 who bought East Greenwich, R. I., 4, 1700; Thomas, b. Aug. 6, 1660, d. 1742. m. Mercy Reynolds, Deborah Nichols, m. Christopher Vaughan—Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, by John Osborne Austin, 1888.

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5219 James William Flynn, b. Aug. 21, 1819, Royalton, d. R.

May 16, 1822.


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Children:

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died Sept. 21, 1822 at Poughkeepsie
3. Lafayette born May 20, 1824
4. Mary Huntington born Sept. 29, 1825
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5. Arietta Minthorne born Oct. 4, 1827
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   in T. J. Headley's Manual, Magazine,
   N. Y. 1855.
9. Daniel born Nov. 29, 1825
   died Feb. 19, 1836 at Poughkeepsie
10. Daniel born March 21, 1838
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FROM: The Genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland Families
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Stephen Cleveland and Deborah Reeve Vaughan were married July 26, 1819, at Essex, N.Y. She was born at Essex, N.Y., June 4, 1797. She died September 19, 1866, and was buried at San Antonio, Texas.

He was born September 26, 1791, at Bethel, Vermont. He died January 14, 1847, and was buried at Poughkeepsie, New York.

A son, Daniel Cleveland, was born March 21, 1839 and married July 22, 1921, Coronado, Calif., Mrs. Marion Ayres (Smith) Webb. He was living in 1928.

He is a member of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and of the California Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Information supplied by Daniel Cleveland

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STEPHEN CLEVELAND, 1815, a resident of Bethel, Vt., was a member of the Philomathean Society.

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