

## POMEROY FAMILY GENEALOGY.

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[Perhaps no more striking evidence can be found of the "Spirit of Elijah" that is working in the hearts of the people of the world, and inspiring them in their insatiable search into the archives and records of the past for the genealogy of their forefathers than has been and is now manifest in the Pomeroy family.

Some twenty years ago the good work was commenced by a gentleman by the name of Wm. Rodman, of New Haven, Conn., who had twice been married into the Pomeroy family.

He was a scholarly man of means and leisure, and had some rather advanced ideas on the question of heredity; and to illustrate his theories he selected the Pomeroy family in America, and began a search into the family characteristics.

He wrote a small pamphlet on this subject, and the general family characteristics so fit my father, Francis Martin Pomeroy, who was one of the Pioneers in President Brigham Young's company that came to the Salt Lake Valley in 1847, that I was sure the record was correct.

In this search for family traits to prove his hobby, he traced the genealogy of the family back to Eltweed Pomeroy, who, with his wife came to America in March, 1630, on the "good ship Mary and John," and located at Dorchester, now within the boundary of the city of Boston, Mass. From records he discovered that Eltweed Pomeroy, without doubt, was a direct descendant of Ralph de Pomeroy, or Radolphus de Pomeraiie, of La Pomeraiie in Normandy, who was one of the officers in the army of William the Conqueror when he conquered England, living from 1035 to 1087 A. D.

While on my mission to the Southern States in '95 and '98, I corresponded with Mr. Rodman and received from him the genealogy of the heads of families in my father, Francis M. Pomeroy's, line back to Eltweed Pomeroy, through six prolific generations.

Returning from my mission, I did the work in the Salt Lake Temple for Ralph de Pomeroy, Eltweed Pomeroy, and the line down to my father.

Soon after this a great awakening was manifest among the scattered descendants of the Pomeroy line in America. "The hearts of the children were turned to their fathers," following "the turning of the hearts of the fathers to the children" and a Pomeroy Association was organized. Letters were sent out to 1600 descendants of Eltweed Pomeroy, with a request that they become members of the Pomeroy Association, and designate the number of volumes desired of the Pomeroy Family History, if published.

The response for membership was quite general, but the subscriptions for the History was not sufficient to cover the cost of the publication; yet the good work of research and compiling family history went on. Numerous circulars have been issued by Albert A. Pomeroy, of Sandusky, Ohio, secretary of the Association, and in 1909, one volume of 80 pages was published, entitled, "Romance and History of Eltweed Pomeroy's Ancestors in Normandy and England." And now, after these years of research among the records of the past in both the new and old world the genealogical data is complete, and is in the hands of the printer, tracing the Pomeroy line from our day back through twenty-five generations to Ralph de Pomeroy, "without confusion," and the collateral lines from his time back to 350 A. D.

The following is the "Ancestral Chart of Pomeroy Family from

Ralph de Pomeroy, down through the twenty-five generations, including my own family.]

1. RADULPHUS (Ralf. Ralph) de Pomerai of La Pomerai, in Normandy, living 1035-1087. Name of wife not given. Issue two children. He was an officer of rank in the army of William the Conqueror, and came over with him when he conquered England.
2. JOCELINUS (Joslin, Joscelin, Johel), born 1080, died 1135, first child. Married Emma, dau. of ————. Issue five children.
3. HENRY DE LA POMERAIE, first son and heir, born 1120, died 1166. Married Rohesia, dau. of King Henry I., and Sibella, dau. of Sir Robert Corbet, Lord of Alcester, County of Warwick. Issue two children.
4. HENRY DE POMERIA, first son and heir, born 1150, died 1197. Married (1) Matilda de Vitrei; (2) Rohesia Bardolph. Issue one son, named in the authorities.
5. HENRY DE LA POMERAI, first son and heir, born 1180, died 1216. Married Alicia de Vere. Issue two children named.
6. HENRY DE POMERAI, first son and heir, born 1209, died 1226. Married Johanna de Valetort. One son named.
7. HENRY DE POMERAYE, son and heir, born 1211, died 1237. Married Margera de Vernon. Issue one child named.
8. HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son and heir, born 1230, died 1281. Married Isolda, dau. of ————, a widow. Issue one child named.
9. SIR HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son and heir, born 1265, died 1305. Married Amicia de Camville, at the Feast of Pentecost, 1287.
10. SIR HENRY DE LA POMEROY, son and heir, born 1292, died 1367. Married (1) Johanna, dau. of John, Lord Mules, issue five sons; (2) married Elizabeth de Powderham, issue one dau.
11. THOMAS DE LA POMERAY, fifth son, born 1330, died 1372. Continued the pedigree, but name of wife not given.
12. EDWARD DE LA POMERAY, son and heir, born 1410, died 1446, representing the twelfth generation in direct line. Married Margaret Beville.
13. SIR HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son and heir, born 1416, died 1481. Married (1) Alice, dau. John Raleigh, issue six children; (2) Anna Cammel, issue one dau.
14. THOMAS POMEROY, third son of Sir Henry and Alice Raleigh, born 1451, died 1493. Married Agnes Kelloway. Issue

seven children. At this time the authorities commence to spell the name "Pomeroy."

15. RICHARD POMEROY, second son, born 1480, died 1531. Married Eleanor Coker. Issue two children named.
16. HENRY POMEROY, son and heir, born 1531, died 1559. Married Anne Huckmore. One child named.
17. RICHARD POMEROY, son and heir, born 1560, died 1593. Married, name of wife not given. Issue three children.
18. ELTWEED POMEROY, son and heir, born 1585, died 1673. Born at Beaminster, County of Dorset, England. Married there (1) May 4th, 1617, Johanna Keech, issue two children; (2) May 7th, 1627, Margery Rockett, (Johanna having died Nov. 27th, 1620), the mother of his children in America. On March 30th, 1630, he and his wife and infant son Eldad embarked in the 400-ton ship "Mary and John," Capt. Squeb, with company of Puritans numbering 140. After seventy days' sail they landed at Matapan, where they laid out the town of Dorchester, now a part of Boston. Issue, Eldad, Medad, Caleb, Joshua and Joseph.
19. JOSEPH, fifth child, born 1652, died 1734. Married 1677, Hannah Lyman; issue twelve children.
20. NOAH, twelfth child, born 1700, died 1779. Married 1734, Elizabeth Sterling; issue eight children.
21. JOHN, fourth child, born 1733, died 1810. Married, Esther Kibbie; issue nine children.
22. JUDE, fifth child, born 1759, died 1852. Married Mary Root; issue six children.
23. MARTIN, oldest child, born 1798, died 1879. Married Sibbil Hunt, and Caroline Webster; issue ten children.
24. FRANCIS MARTIN, third child, born Feb. 22, 1820, died Feb. 28th, 1882. Married (1) Irene Haskell, issue nine children; (2) Sarah Matilda Colborn, issue six children; (3) Jassamine Rutherford, issue five children.
25. FRANKLIN THOMAS, fourth child of Sarah Matilda, born Sept. 15th, 1870. Married Sophia Isadora Morris; issue seven children, as follows: Franklin Ivan, born Jan. 26th, 1894; Karl Francis, born Feb. 13th, 1899; Adah Eleanor, born March 11th, 1902; Gladys, born Dec. 11th, 1904; George Hyrum, born Nov. 16th, 1907; Ralph De, born Sept. 25th, 1910, died Oct. 1st, 1910; Roland Eltweed, born Sept. 25th, 1910.