FIFTH GENERATION.

1559. Sylvester Mather, Lyme, Conn., b. 1758, d. 1811, son of Deborah Ely and Richard Mather; m. 1788, Elizabeth Waite, Binghamton, N. Y., who was b. 1768 and d. 1854, dau. of Richard Waite and Lucy Griswold (sister of Lois, who married Samuel, 1552). Their children:—

1. Nancy, b. 1790, d. 1834, m. 1811 John Hart.
2. George (unm.), b. 1791, d. 1827.
3. Lois Griswold, b. 1794, d. 1865, m. Oliver Ely.
4. Richard, b. 1798, m. Caroline Whiting.
5. Sylvester, b. 1801, d. 1831, m. 1827 Mary Amelia Ward.
6. Henry, b. 1803, m. Frances Whiting.
7. William (unm.), b. 1808, d. 1829.

Extract from the Hyde Genealogy in reference to Sylvester Mather and Elizabeth Waite:

** * * 6056. Elizabeth (second daughter of Richard Waite and Lucy Griswold of Lyme), b. 30 March, 1768, at Lyme. She m. 22 May, 1788, Capt. Sylvester Mather, b. 1 Sept., 1758, at Lyme, fourth son of Richard Mather and Deborah Ely, and grandson of Samuel Mather and Deborah Champion of Lyme. He was a shipmaster, and they settled at Lyme. He was lost at sea in Sept., 1811, and she d. March, 1854, at Binghamton, N. Y. They had seven children, born at Lyme:

1. Nancy, b. 2 May, 1790, m. John Hart, b. at Lyme, and d. 1834, and had three children: Elizabeth, m. Wyllis Warner of New Haven, who graduated at Yale, 1826, was treasurer of that college about twenty years, and was then secretary thereof. They were living at New Haven, 1859, and had five children: Wyllis, Elizabeth, Louisa, Helen, and George. Louisa Hart m. William Whittlesey, of New Britain, and in 1859 had one child, Louisa. John Alexander Hart, b. 1816, m. his mother's fifth cousin, Louisa Edgerton, b. 1816, third dau. of James Edgerton and Charlotte Wilson; was a civil engineer, and was living at Owego, N. Y., 1859.
2. George, b. 24 Dec., 1791, at Lyme, d. 1827, probably unm.
3. Lois Griswold, b. 28 July, 1794, m. Oliver Ely, b. at Lyme, son of Elihu Ely and Ann Ely, and grandson of Richard Ely of Lyme, and his second wife, Phoebe Hubbard. They removed to Binghamton, N. Y., where they were living in 1859, and had three children: William, Joseph, and Nancy.

Anne Mason, through her great-grandmother, Elizabeth St. John, second wife of Rev. Samuel Whiting of Lynn, Mass., was descended from Alfred the Great and from William the Conqueror of England (See No. 2147 of the Hyde Genealogy.)

Richard Mather and his wife settled at Binghamton, N. Y., where they were living in 1859, and had seven children: Elizabeth Waite, b. Aug., 1824, m. in April, 1852, James De Pew; Mary Whiting, b. Jan., 1827, d. 1831; Rhoda A. L., b. July, 1830; Nancy Louisa, b. Aug., 1832, m. Oct., 1859, Edward E. Jackson;