THE ELY ANCESTRY.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

James Harvey Patterson, who was b. 1817, son of Thomas Patterson and Jane Clark. Their children:

1. Thomas Ely, b. 1843.
2. Mary, b. 1855.
4. Harry, b. 1863.

243327. Rev. Ben Ezra Stiles Ely, Ottumwa, Ia., b. 1828, son of Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely and Mary Ann Carswell; m. 1848, Elizabeth Eu- dora McElroy, West Ely, Mo., who was b. 1829, d. 1871, dau. of Abra- ham McElroy and Mary Ford Radford; m. 2nd, 1873, Abbie Amelia Moore, Harrison, Ill., who was b. 1852, dau. of Porter Moore and Har- riet Leonard. Their children:

1. Elizabeth B., b. 1849.
2. Ben-Ezra Stiles, b. 1856.
3. George Everly Montgomery, b. 1858, d. 1877.
4. Laura Elizabeth, b. 1859.
5. LaRose DeForest, b. 1861.
7. Mary Anita, b. 1865.
8. Francis Argyle, b. 1876.

243320. Harriet Clarissima Ely, b. 1848, dau. of Ezra Stiles Ely and Caroline Thompson Holmes; m. Beale Steenberger Blackford, Parkersburg, W. Va. Their children:

1. Caroline Holmes Ely.

(Mrs. Caroline Blackford, 1014 Broad St., Richmond, Va., or Rev. Robert Dixon, Rector Trinity Church, Parkersburg, Va., may be able to give the date of marriage).

243322. Zebulon DeForest Ely (831 No. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 1852, son of Ezra Stiles Ely and Caroline Thompson Holmes; m. 1874, Clara Vanola Major, who was b. 1856, d. 1876, dau. of William Major and Deborah A. Beatty; m. 2nd, 1878, Mamie Anna Souder, who was b. 1855, dau. of Joseph William Souder and Anna Maria Walker. Their children:

1. William Major, b. 1875, d. 1876.
2. Zebulon DeForest, b. 1879.
3. Edmund Holmes, b. 1880.
4. Edna Holmes, b. 1881