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VII. Biographical note:
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VIII. Analysis:
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Biography

From New Haven roots planted by Richard Sperry some time between 1638 and 1643, the first documented mention of him, has flourished a family spread over the entire country, and still listing 24 Sperry names in the New Haven telephone directory. The courage, initiative and ingenuity of Richard in protecting the regicides may possibly be said to be a family trait, for among the thousands of ordinary Sperrys are many who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of science, law, invention, politics, education, religion, military and business. Naturally, some few have not fared well.

With about 50,000 names comprising the genealogy, individuals cannot be singled out. As late as 1981 a Sperry achieved prominence as winner of the Nobel Prize in medicine for mapping functions of the brain. A study of the correspondence and notes concerning a particular line or name will often furnish the researcher with revealing biographical background about that person and his family, material not to be found elsewhere, for the most part.
Analysis

Because the 36 boxes of manuscripts left by George S. Skilton were moved several times before acquisition by this Society, the provenance became impossible to ascertain. Users of the collection should first read both prefaces in Box IC for an explanation of the original arrangement. An attempt has been made to observe this to some extent, but it is hoped the following scheme will be helpful to the researcher.

Beginning with the correspondence relating to the acquisition of the collection and proposed publication of the genealogy, the first two boxes contain Jacobus's hand-written manuscript of that completed genealogy, without an index. The rest of the papers are arranged alphabetically within each subject area, wherever possible. Almost all the labeled genealogical notes and correspondence name generations 4, 5, and 6; some down to 9. Once the generation 4 ancestor is located, it is simple to trace to Richard1 by using Ancient Families of New Haven, for almost all of the earlier generations were born in, or around this city.

The non-Sperry family groups organized by Skilton as well as the genealogical notes and correspondence relating to Sperrys are far more than basic vital statistics. These are records of births, marriages, deaths, baptisms, gravestone readings and lengthy quotations from standard secondary sources. The materials about individuals and their lines are in two parts; genealogical notes followed immediately by Skilton's individualized letters to that person's relatives and their responses. Here will be found not only factual information obtainable nowhere else, but a wealth of family history and personal recollections of people and events that would be forever lost, except for these letters.

Box III-IV. Records of families into which Sperrys married, (especially useful for tracing the female descendants); records of Sperrys not related to the Richard1 of New Haven. These were originally Huguenots who had fled from France to Switzerland and Bavaria and then came to North America, settling in either Nova Scotia or in the area of Hardy County, Virginia. The progenitors are George Jacob1 Peter 2 Isaac 3.

Box V-Box XXI.G. Genealogical notes and correspondence relating to specific Sperry names and generations. Users who recognize names of immediate family members should read those sections, for often the correspondent writes about siblings, parents, etc. in the same letter.

Box XXI F-R. Letters (chiefly from Milton C. Isbel, assistant searcher and interviewer for Skilton) based on official sources, containing profuse factual information about varied lines and families and which cannot, therefore, be placed in any categories.

Box XXII A-K. Correspondence alphabetized by writers' names, since letters are not labeled with names or generations. Correspondent's name may be a clue to researcher.

Box XXII L-P. Personal correspondence.

Box XXIII. Information from specified town records and unused and unsorted notes.

Box XXIV. Memorabilia and photographs.

Readers should also consult CS 71.5746 The Great Sperry Family, by Harrison Spencer Sperry. This is a typescript genealogy giving family histories, contributions to community and national life and concentrates upon the Western Sperrys, especially those who emigrated to Utah and became Latter Day Saints.

Approximate number of pages in each folder is enclosed in parentheses in the right column.

The Skilton-Jacobus genealogy of the Sperry family can be read on microfilm #36.
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BOX I
Folder A. Correspondence relating to acquisitions, editing, financing and publication of George S. Skilton's unarranged Sperry family genealogy by this Society 1922-1933 (28)
Folder B. Continuation 1934-1977 (31)
Folder C. Sperry family genealogy, including preface, generations 1-3, edited by Donald Lines Jacobus. (68)
Folder D. Continuation, generation 4, pt.1. (88)
Folder E. Continuation, generation 4, pt.2. (119)
Folder F. Continuation, generation 5, pt.1. (168)
Folder G. Continuation, generation 5, pt.2. (157)
Folder H. Continuation, generation 5, pt.3. (142)

BOX II
Folder A. Sperry genealogy, generation 6, pt.1. (140)
Folder B. Continuation, generation 6, pt.2. (235)
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BOX III
Notes concerning specific families inter-married with Sperrys, with sources specified. Family history and anecdotes will be found among many of these notes.
Folder A. Families: Allis, Allyn, Atwood, Avery. (85)
Folder B. Baker, Baldwin, Beecher, Bessell. (76)
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Folder D. Camp, Candee, Chidsey, Clark, Cole, Cooke, Cowles, Crittenden, Dickerman. (78)
Folder D1. Candee continued. (110)
Folder D2. Dickerman, Douglas. (200)
Folder E. Downs, Drake, Edson, Ellsworth, Ferris, Freeman, Gardner, Gransey, Gaylord, Gilbert, Gish, Goodrich, Goodwin, Gunn. (90)
Folder F. Hawkins, Hine, Hinman, Hollister. (85)
Folder G. Hotchkiss, Hull, Huthwait. (90)
Folder H. Johnson, Johnson (unrelated), Johnston, Kilbourne. (135)
Folder I. Lee, Lines, Loomis, Louns bury. (103)
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Folder K. Nichols, Northrup, Olmstead, Palmer, Parkhurst. (100)
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BOX IV

Folder A. Peck
Folder A1. Perkins
Folder B. Pinion, Porter, Potter, Prichard, Prindle, Proctor
Folder C. Pyncheon
Folder D. Reynolds, Richards, Riggs, Roberts, Rockwell, Root, Russell.
Folder E. Scoiel, Skeel, Skilton, Smith, Sperry, Sperry names not placed.
Folder F. Terrell, Thompson.
Folder G. Tolles, Treat, Tuttle.
Folder I. Nova Scotia branch centered in Petite Riviere, not connected.
Folder I1. Continued.
Folder J. Huguenot lines originally from France, then to Germany and Switzerland after St. Bartholomew Day massacre. Not connected with Richard 1 line and material not used by Skilton or Jacobus in genealogy. Descents are from George Jacob 1 and Thomas 1, these two not related to each other either.

BOX IV1

Folder A. Families: Huguenot line.
Folder B. Families: Continued.
Folder C. Families: Continued.
Folder D. Families: Continued.
Folder E. Families: Continued [see last pages for account of life of Isaac 3 Peter 2 Thomas 1]
Folder F. Families: Continued.
Folder G. Families: Continued, especially line of Jacob 1.
Folder H. Genealogical notes: Thomas 1, Peter 2 John 3.
Folder I. Continued.
Folder J. Families: Huguenots.
Folder K. Families: Card file of notes on early history, many in England, of families connected with Sperrys.

BOX V

Folder A. Generation lines 1, 2, 3 as established by named vital records and documents.
Folder B. Continuation for generation 4.
Folder C. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Aaron 4 Enoch 5.
Folder D. Continued: to Aaron 4 Moses 5 Aaron 6 Arabella 6 and Betsy 6.
BOX V (cont)
Folder E. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Calvin 6 and Charles 6
(39)  
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(100)  
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Folder H. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 James 6 and Melinda 6
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Folder I. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Moses 6 and several unplaced lines found in Slocum and Tuttle genealogies.
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Folder J. Notes and correspondence relating to line of Aaron 4 Enoch 5.
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BOX VI
Folder A. Correspondence and notes relating to lines of Aaron 4 Moses 5 Aaron 6.
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Folder B. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Arabella 6.
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Folder C. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Betsy 6.
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Folder D. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Calvin 6  
Aaron 4 Moses 5 Charles 6
(21)  
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Folder F. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 George 6.
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Folder G. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 James 6, (including brief biography written by James's son.
(48)  
Folder H. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 George 6 (including some biographical writings and poetry of Dr. Moses M. Sperry, generation 7 in this line).
(50)  
(40)  
(43)  
(33)  
Folder L. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Melinda 6  
Aaron 4 Moses 5 Minerva 6.
(17)  
(21)  
(26)  
Folder M. Continued: Aaron 4 Moses 5 Sarah (called Sally) 6.  
Aaron 4 Moses 5.
(69)  
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BOX VII
Folder A. Genealogical notes: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 and succeeding generations.
(10)  
Folder B. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Ansel 6.
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Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Elisha 6.
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Folder D. Correspondence and notes relating to lines of Aaron 4 Nathan 5.
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Folder E. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Ansel 6.
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Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Elisha 6.
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Folder F. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Nathan 6. (37)
Folder G. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Nathan 6. (30)
Folder H. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Sarah 6. (35)
Folder I. Continued: Aaron 4 Nathan 5 Sarah 6. (35)
Folder K. Genealogical notes: Abigail 4. (48)
Folder K1. Genealogical notes: Amos 4. (78)
Folder L. Continued: Asa 4, Asa 4 and 5 Adeline 6 Erastus 6, Eunice 6, Isaac 6 Kneeland 6 Ransom 6. (95)
Folder M. Continued: Asa 4 Enos 5 Chauncey 6, Sarah 6; Asa 4 John 5; Asa 4 John 5 Clarissa 6. (69)
Folder N. Continued: Asa 4 John 5 Elitha 6. (69)
Folder O. Continued: Asa 4 John 5 Eneas 6 Lucinda 6 Pitkin 6. (59)
Folder P. Continued: Asa 4 Lucy 5, Asa 4 Stephen 5, Asa 4 Stephen 5 Adaline 6, Amanda 6, Ann 6, Merit 6, Schuyler 6. (42)
Folder Q. Continued: Asa 4 Rhoda 5; Asa 4 Roger 5. (35)

BOX VIII

Folder A. Notes and correspondence relating to line of Abel 4 Ruel 5 Abel 6. (29)
Folder B. Continued: Abigail 4. (25)
Folder C. Continued: Amos 4. (41)
Folder D. Continued: Asa 4 and Adeline 5 (39)
Folder E. Continued: Asa 4 Asa 5, including brief autobiography of Goodwin Brown. (21)
Folder F. Continued: Asa 4 Asa 5 Adeline 6 Erastus 6 Esther 6 Eunice 6. (39)
Folder G. Continued: Asa 4 Asa 5 Isaac 6 Kneeland 6 Wells B. 6 Ransom 6. (58)
Folder H. Continued: Asa 4 Enos 5. (20)
Folder J. Continued: Asa 4 John 5 Esther 6 Lucinda 6 Pitkin 6 Leverett 6 Ximerid 6. (26)
Folder K. Continued: Asa 4 Pitkin 5, Asa 4 Pitkin 5 Alanson 6 Aner 6. (22)
Folder L. Continued: Asa 4 Rhoda 5 Roger 5. (25)
Folder M. Continued: Asa 4 Stephen 5. (41)
Folder N. Continued: Asa 4 Stephen 5 Adaline 6 Ann 6 Merritt 6 Mary 6 Minerva 6 Schuyler 6. (33)
Folder O. Genealogical notes relating to line of Benjamin 3 Mary 4. (90)
BOX VIII (cont)
Folder P. Continued: Benjamin 3 Mary 4. (100)
Folder Q. Continued: Benjamin 4 Benjamin 5 Hannah 5 Mary 5 Samuel 6. (112)

BOX IX
Folder A. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Benjamin 3. (14)
Continued: Benjamin 4 (11)
Folder B. Continued: Benjamin 4, Benjamin 4-5, Benjamin 4 Hannah 5. (39)
Folder C. Continued: Benjamin 4 Mary 5. (32)
Folder D. Continued: Benjamin 4 Samuel 5, Benjamin 4 Samuel 5 Ansel 6 George 6 Harriet 6. (30)
Folder E. Continued: Benjamin 4 Samuel 5 Joseph 6 Samuel 6 William 6. (52)
Folder F. Genealogical notes relating to line of Caleb 4 Elizabeth 5, Job 5, Rachel 5; Daniel 2 Deborah 3 Charles 4 (92)
Folder G. Notes and correspondence relating to line of Caleb 4, Caleb 5 Elizabeth 5 Job 5. (46)
Folder H. Continued: Caleb 4 Rachel 5. (59)
Folder I. Genealogical notes relating to line of David 4 Abigail 5 Daniel 5 Martha 5 Mehitabel 5 Arabella 6 Electa 6 Jedediah 6 (54)
Folder J. Continued: David 4 Harvey 5 Harvey 6 (21)
Continued: David 4 Joel 5 David 6 Joel 6. (33)
Folder K. Continued: David 4 Joel 5 William W 6. (33)
Continued: David 4 Levi 5 Lucinda 6 (25)
Folder L. Continued: David 4 Levi 5 Lydia 6 Polly 6 Rhoda 6 (71)
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Folder N. Notes and correspondence relating to line of David 4 (56)
Folder O. Continued: David 4 Daniel 5 Charles 6 David 6 Electa 6 Jedidiah 6. (37)
Folder P. Continued: David 4 Harvey 5 (16)
Continued: David 4 Joel 5 (31)
Folder Q. Continued: David 4 Joel 5 David 6. (19)

BOX X
Folder A. Continued: David 4 Joel 5 Esther 6 (51)
Folder B. Continued: David 4 Joel 5 William W. 6 (25)
Folder C. Continued: David 4 Levi 5. (15)
Continued: David 4 Levi 5 Lucinia 6 Lydia 6 Rhoda 6 Sarah 6. (51)
BOX X (cont)
Folder D. Continued: Ebenezer 4 & 5, Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5, Adna 6 (59) Amadeus 6.
Folder E. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5 Ira 6 Levinas 6 Lewis 6 (71) Lyman 6 Lydia 6 Mary 6 Phoebe 6 Samuel 6 Willis 6
Folder F. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Polly 5 Adna 6 Asephe 6 Cornelius 6 (29) Hannah 6 Marilla 6 Polly 6 Stephen 6
Folder G. Notes and correspondence relating to line of Ebenezer 4, Ebenezer 4&5 (23)
Folder H. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5 (31)
Folder I. Continued (33)
Folder J. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5 Adna 6 Amadeus 6 (50)
Folder K. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5 Amanda 6 Eben 6 Ira 6 (38)
Folder L. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Lyman 5 Levinas 6 Lewis 6 (43) Lydia 6 Lyman 6 Mary 6 Phoebe 6 Samuel 6 Willis 6
Folder M. Continued: Ebenezer 4 Polly 5 (19)
Folder N. Genealogical notes relating to line of Eden 4 Philo 5 (58) Anson 6 Gilead 6 Rhoda 6
Folder P. Continued: Eden 4 Philo 5 Gilead 6 Rhoda 6 (29) Continued: Edwin; Eliakin (8)
Folder R. Continued: Elihu 4 Joseph 5 Abigail 6 Jacob 6 Lyman 6 (20) Continued: Elihu 4 Martha 5 Ira 6 (28)

BOX XI
Folder A. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Elihu 4 (42)
Folder B. Continued: Elihu 4 (40)
Folder D. Continued: Elihu 4 Joseph 5 Abigail 6 Jacob 6 (30)
Folder E. Continued: Elihu 4 Joseph 5 Jacob 6 (14) Continued: Elihu 4 Martha 5 (20)
BOX XI (cont)

Folder G.
Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Elijah 4. (31)

Folder H.
Genealogical notes relating to lines of Esther 4 Joseph 3 David 2 as taken from the Dickerman Genealogy [generations not labeled] (100)

Folder I.
Continued (100)

Folder J.
Continued: Ezra 4 Abigail 5 Elihu 6 Grant 6 Miles 6 (12)
Zada 6
Ezra 4 Ezra 5 Amanda 6 Betsey 6 Ezra 6 Julia 6 Polly 6 (75)
Roxy 6 Wealthy 6

Folder K
Continued: Ezra 4 Obed 5 Asabel 6 Betsey 6 Obed 6 (21)
Continued: Ezra 4 Rhoda 5 Alanson 6 Charles 6 (35)
Eunice 6 Rhoda 6
Continued: Ezra 4 Rosetta 5 Ira 6 Mark 6 (25)
Ezra 4 Ruth 5 [also called Lucy] (3)

Folder L.
Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Ezra 4 (34)
Abigail 5; Ezar 4 Ezra 5 Abigail 6

Folder M.
Continued: Ezra 4 Ezra 5 Roxy 6 Wealthy 6; Ezra 4 Obed 5 (59)

BOX XII

Folder A.
Genealogical notes relating to lines of Gilead 4 Esther 5 Augustus 6 Chauncey 6 Juliana 6 Lorain 6 (28)
Nancy Orinda 6 Sylvia 6
Continued: Gilead 4 Hannah 5 Clarinda 6 Hannah 6 (12)
Joseph 6 Leman 6 Mabel 6
Continued: Gilead 4 Esther 5 Henrietta 6 Wilmot 6 (45)
Continued: Gilead 4 Jared 5 Esther 6 (6)
Continued: Gilead 4 Mabel 5 Albina 6 (7)
Continued: Gilead 4 Mercy 5 Jared 6 Sylvester 6 (12)
Continued: Gilead 4 Penelope 5 Irene 6 (10)

Folder B.
Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Gilead 4 (27)
Esther 5 Juliana 6 Nancy 6 Lorain 6 Wilmot 6
Continued: Gilead 4 Hannah 5 Mabel 5 Nancy 5 Penelope 5(12)

Folder C.
Continued: Gilead 4 Jared 5 Wilmot 6 (42)

Folder D.
Genealogical notes relating to lines of Hezekiah 4 (12)
Alpheus 5, Cynthia 5 Elias 5 Helena 5 Hezekiah 5 Martha 5
Continued: Gezekiah 4 Ala 5 Allen 6 James 6 Lucien 6 (44)
Martha 6 Mary 6 Miletus 6 Newell 6

Folder E.
Continued: Hezekiah 4 Elias 5 Elias 6 Hezekiah 6 (25)
Martha 6 Mary Ann 6 Philena 6
Continued: Hezekiah 4 Hannah 5 Abi 6 Chilion 6 Jesse 6 (20)
Hannah 6 Leman 6
Continued: Hezekiah 4&5 Eunice 6 Ira 6 Laura 6 Lovina 6(9)
Lucius 6

Folder F.
Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Hezekiah (30)

Folder G.
Continued (30)

Folder H.
Continued: Hezekiah 4 Ala 5 (30)

Folder I.
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Folder J. Continued

Folder K. Continued: Hezekiah 4 Elias 5 Elias 6 Hezekiah 6
   Philena 6

Folder L. Continued: Hezekiah 4 Hannah 5 Hezekiah 5 Lucius 6

Folder M. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Isaac 4 and
   Daniel 5 Amaretti 6 Ashman 6 Syman 6 Sarah 6
   Continued: Isaac 4 Isaac 5 Allen 6

Folder N. Continued: Isaac 4&5 Chauncey 6 Clara 6 Dolly 6 Enos 6
   Garry 6 Isaac 6 Lewis 6

Folder O. Continued: Isaac 4&5 Malinda 6 Mary (usually called
   Polly) 6.
   Continued: Isaac 4 Micah 5 Andrew 6 George 6 Mark 6
   Mary 6 Phinette 6

Folder P. Continued: Isaac 4 Sarah 5 Amos 6
   Continued: Isaac 4 Uri 5 Austin 6 Fanny 6 Harvey 6
   Laura 6 Philo 6 Rosanna 6
   Continued: Isaac 4 Zinery 5 Abigail 6 Binea 6 Elizabeth 6

BOX XIII

Folder A. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Isaac 4
   Daniel 5 Ashman 6 Zinery 6

Folder B. Continued: Isaac 4 Isaac 5 Allen 6

Folder C. Continued: Isaac 4 Isaac 5 Chauncey 6 Enos 6 Garry 6
   Isaac 6

Folder D. Continued: Isaac 4 Micah 5 George 6 Mary 6
   Continued: Isaac 4 Sarah 5 Uri 5

Folder E. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Israel 4 Ebe-
   nezer 5 Benjamin 6 Charles 6 Ebenezer 5 Hannah 6 James
   6 Leverett 6
   Continued: Israel 4 Rachel 5

Folder F. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Israel 4
   Ebenezer 5

Folder G. Continued: Israel 4 Ebenezer 5 Benjamin 6

Folder H. Continued: Israel 4 Ebenezer 5 Charles 6 Ebenezer 6
   Hannah 6 Jacob 6 James 6

Folder I. Continued: Jacob 4

Folder J. Genealogical notes: Japhet 4.

Folder K. Notes and Correspondence: Japhet 4, etc.

Folder L. Genealogical notes: Jacob 3 Lucina 4; Jacob 4, etc.
   Correspondence: Jacob 4.

Folder M. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Hannah' 4 Amy 5
   Amy 6 Hannah 6 Henry 6 Samuel 6
   Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Bazil 6

Folder N. Continued: James 4 Elijah 5&6 Kerisja 6

Folder O. Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Lewis 6 Merritt 6 Mitty 6
   Rebecca 6
BOX XIII
Folder P.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Statera 6 Willis 6 (51)
Continued: James 4 Mary 5 Teuty 6 Louisa 6 James 6 (14)
Folder Q.  Continued: James 4, Timothy 5 Hezekial 6 Margaret 6
Sally 6 Sheldon 6 Timothy 6 William 6 (46)

BOX XIV
Folder A.  Notes and correspondence relating to lines of James 4 (48)
Folder B.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 (31)
Folder C.  Continued (47)
Folder D.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Basil 6 (35)
Folder E.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Deborah 6 Jerusha 6 (35)
Folder F.  Continued (35)
Folder G.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Lewis 6 (41)
Folder H.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Merritt 6 Mitty (34)
Folder I.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Rebecca 6 (38)
Folder J.  Continued: James 4 Elijah 5 Statira 6 (48)
Folder K.  Continued (38)
Folder L.  Continued: James 4 Timothy 5 (45)
Folder M.  Continued (46)
Folder N.  Genealogical notes relating to Jesse 4 Jesse 5 Leava 5 (20)
Susanna 5 Stephen 6 Samuel 6
Continued: Jonathan 4 Alex 5 Harvey 6; Jonathan 4
Ambrose 5 Ira 6 Johnson 6 Noble 6 (64)
Folder O.  Continued: Jonathan 4 Ambrose 5 Philo 6 Racila 6 (63)
Wheeler 6
Continued: Jonathan 4&5 Gabriel 6 Darius 6 Esther 6 (27)
Rexford 6 Susan 6
Folder P.  Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Jonathan (56)
4 Alex 5 Ambrose 5 Ira 6 Philo 6
Folder Q.  Continued: Jonathan 4 Ambrose 5 Wheeler 6 (58)
Continued: Jonathan 4&5 Rexford 6 (8)

BOX XV
Folder A.  Genealogical notes relating to lines of Joel 4 Joseph (36)
and Anna Hamerston Sperry 4 Aaron 5 Joanna 5 Job 5
Abel 6 Albert 6 Joseph Norman 6 Eunice 6 Merriam
Lency 6
Continued: Joseph 4 Moses 5 Anna 6 Nancy 6 Rebecca 6 (34)
Continued: Joseph 4, Sarah (Beecher) Sperry 4? Betsy 5? (30)
Enoch 5? Cynthia Ann 6? Grace 5? Harvey 5 Courtland 6?
Joseph 5? Cemantha 6? Thadeus 5? Jane 6?
Continued: Joshua 3 Joshua 4 Phebe 4 Bettie 4 Sarah 4 (4)
Folder B.  Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Joseph (6)
and Sarah (Beecher) Sperry. [Generation not designated]
Continued: Joseph 4 Job 5 (46)
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Folder C. Continued: Joseph and Sarah (Beecher) (17)
Continued: Joseph 4 Moses 5 Anna 6 Nancy 6 (35)

Folder D. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Lemuel 4 (9)
Betsy 5 Earl 5 Roger Starr 6
Continued: Lemuel 4 Joshua 5 Merritt 6 Caroline 6 Eunice (6)
6 Mary 6
Continued: Lemuel 4&5 Caroline & Leonard 6 (8)
Continued: Lemuel 4 Luna 5 Elizabeth 6 Lemuel 6 (12)
Maria 6 Mary 6 Noyes 6
Continued: Lemuel 4 Mark 5 Gay 6 Henrietta 6 Samuel 6 (15)
Sials 6
Continued: Lemuel 4 Thaddeus 5 Merritt 6 (8)
Continued: Lemuel 4 Truman 5 Aurelius 6 Hobart 6 (44)
Libbeus 6 Linus 6 Marcus 6 Mary 6 (called Polly) Maryette 6

Folder E. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Lemuel 4 (46)
Earl 5 Roger Starr 6

Folder F. Continued: Lemuel 4&5 Geonard 6 (8)
Continued: Lemuel 4 Thaddeus 5 Merritt 6 (6)
Continued: Lemuel 4 Truman 5 Libbeus 6 Polly 6 (32)

Folder G. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Lent 4 Amelia (8)
5 Eldad 5 Eunice 5
Continued: Lent 4 Charles 5 Charles 6 John Minott 6 (10)
Sarah Maria 6
Continued: Lent 4 Joshua 5 Davis 6 Lucy Ann 6 (11)
Continued: Lent 4 Rebecca 5 Amos 6 Benjamin 6 Eliza 6 (30)
Isaac 6 Lewis 6 Mary 6 Nancy 6 Sally 6

Folder H. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Lent 4 (17)
Joshua 5

Folder I. Genealogical notes relating to line of Levi 4&5 (54)
Anson 6 Levi 6 Polly 6 Silas 6
Continued: Lydia (Sperry) Perkins 4 Green 5 Hannah 5 (15)
Abram 5 Gains 6 Hannah 6 Lydia 6 Mark 6
Continued: Lydia (Sperry) Hine 4 Amos 5 Anna 5 Charles (19)
5 Deborah 5 Edward 5 Enoch 5 James 5 Joel 5 Joel 6
Mary 6 Lois 5 Lydia 5 Mary 6

Folder J. Continued: Mabel(Sperry) Bradley 4 Abner 5&6 Avis 5 (9)
Charles 5 Mabel 5
Continued: Mary 2 (see Peck family) Mary 4 (see Perkins (0)
family)

Folder K. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Nathaniel 4 (42)
Deborah 5 Amos 6 Deborah 6 Huldah 6 Isaac 6 Jerusha 6
Mary 6 Pamela 6
Genealogical notes relating to lines of Moses 4 Anna 5 (63)
Anna 6 Cyrus 6 Levi 6 Moses 6 (see Baldwin and Candace
in Box III for remainder of this line)

Folder L. Continued: Moses 4 Eleazer 5 Almyra 6 Anna 6 Moses 6 (72)
Silas 6

Folder M. Continued: Moses 4,5 Abiel 6 (97)

Folder N. Continued: Moses 4,5 Daniel 6 Elisha 6 Mary 6 Mehtable (150)
6 Moses J. 6 Phineas 6
BOX XVI
Folder A. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Moses 4 beginning with Richard 1 and 2. (27)
Folder B. Continued: Moses 4 Aaron 5 George 6 (30)
Folder C. Continued: Moses 4 Abel 5 Abel 6 (26)
Folder D. Continued: Moses 4 Anna (Candee) 5 (30)
Folder E. Continued: Moses 4 Anna (Candee) 5 Cyrus 6 Medad 6 Moses 6 (27)
Folder F. Continued: Moses 4 Eleazer 5 Silas 6 (26)
Continued: Moses 4 Mary 5 (10)
Folder G. Continued: Moses 4 and 5 (26)
Folder H. Continued: Moses 4 & 5 Abel 6 (41)
Folder I. Continued (40)
Folder J. Continued (32)
Folder K. Continued (27)
Folder L. Continued: Moses 4 & 5 Daniel 6 (35)
Folder M. Continued (31)
Folder N. Continued: Moses 4 & 5 Elisha 6 (19)
Continued: Moses 4 & 5 Mary 6 (20)
Folder O. Continued: Moses 4 & 5 & 6 (39)
Folder P. Continued (39)
Folder Q. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Nathaniel 2, 3, 4, 5 Elihu 6 Elionai 6 Huldah 6 Minot 6 (54)
Folder R. Notes and correspondence relating to the lines of Nathaniel 4 Deborah 5 (includes family tree drawing of Cowles 8) (62)
Folder S. Continued: Nathaniel 4 Minot 5 (7)
Continued: Nathaniel 4 & 5 Minot 6 (40)

BOX XVII
Folder B. Continued: Patience 4 Joseph 5 Jeremiah 6 John 6 Horace 6 (7)
Continued: Patience 4 Lois (Trowbridge) 5 John 6 Mary Elizabeth 6 Nancy Maria 6 Olivia 6 Continued: Patience 4 Rebecca (Turner) 5 David 5 Eli 6 George 6 John 6 Mix 6 Rebecca 6 Silence 6 Continued: Patience 4 Thomas 5 Edwin 6 Mary Law 6 Susan 6 (23)
Folder C. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Patience 4 (Mix). (44)
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Folder E. Continued: Patience 4 Eli 5 Charles Eli 6 Lewis 6 (17)
Continued: Patience 4 Elias 5 Elias 6 Henry 6 (11)
Continued: Patience 4 Eunice 5 Jairius 5 Lois 5 (8)

Folder F. Continued: Patience 4 Joseph 5 John 6 Horace 6 (7)
Continued: Patience 4 Rebecca 5 (16)
Continued: Patience 4 Thomas P. 5 (32)

Folder G. Genealogical notes concerning lines of Rebecca 3
(married Ebenezer Lines) Sarah 4 Ralph Lines 4 Ebenezer (80)
4 John 4 Titus 4 (all carry surname Lines and Sperry
surname does not reappear)

Folder H. Continued: Reuben 4 Chilion 5 Julia 6 (17)
Continued: Reuben 4 Demas 5 Alvin 6 Elizabeth 6 (68)
Jeremiah 6

Folder I. Continued: Reuben 4 Elan 5 Ira 6 Miranda 6 Reuben
Smith 6
Continued: Reuben 4 Erasmus 5 Elizabeth 6 (20)
Continued: Reuben 4 Eunice 5 Nichodemus 5 Zaman 6 (15)
Lewis 6

Folder I. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Reuben 4 (40)
Chilion 5 Demas 5 Alvin 6 Jerusha 6 Elizabeth 6 Jeremiah 6
Continued: Reuben 4 Elaine 5 Erasmus 5 (4)

Folder J. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Richard 4
(son of Richard and Elizabeth Wilmut) Eber 5 Jabin 5
Darius 5 Asa Bradley 6 Chloe 6 Harvey 6 Polly 6 Sal-
mon Hall 6
Continued: Richard 4 Mansfield 5 Julia 6 Lewis 6 (20)
Noyes 6 Rebecca 6

Folder K. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Richard (35)
3&4 Darius 5

Folder L. Continued (41)

BOX XVIII

Folder A. Continued: Richard 4 Darius 5 Zalmon 6 (35)

Folder B. Continued: Richard 4 Hepzibah 5 Lewis 5 Mansfield 5 (17)
Continued: Richard 4 Medad 5 Ambrose 6 (31)

Folder C. Continued: Richard 4 Medad 5 Elizabeth 6 Medad 6 (41)
Polly 6 Rhoda 6

Folder D. Continued: Richard 4&5 Lewis 6 (22)
Continued: Generations of Richard 4, son of Jonathan (5)
3 and Mehitabel (Downs) Sperry

Folder E. Genealogical lines relating to Samuel 4 (son of
Jonathan 3) and Hannah (Lines) Electra 5 Jeremiah 6
Harriet 6 Lois Caroline 6 Merritt N 6
Continued: Samuel 4 Lois (Sperry) Hare 5 Albert 6 (34)
Julia Adeline 6 Samuel Fitch 6 Selden 6 Willis 6

Folder F. Continued: Samuel 4 Abijah 5 Benjamin 6 Rachel 6 (11)
Cornell
BOX XVIII (cont)
Folder F. Continued: Samuel 4 Benjamin 5 Lucy 6 Page Rebecca 6 Wellman
(33)
Folder G. Continued: Samuel 4 Benjamin 5 Rhoda Vinson 6
(70)
Folder H. Continued: Samuel 4 Abijah 5 Rudolph 6
 Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 James 6 John 6 Mary 6
(50)
Folder I. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 Minerva 5 Nancy (Sperry)
 Lambert 6 Reuben 6 Samuel 6 Sarah 6
(90)
Folder J. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 William 6
(60)
Folder K. Continued: Samuel 4&5 of unidentified lines
 Continued: Samuel Fitch 5&6, Stephen W. 6 Theodore
 Burk 6 William Carmi 6
(27)
Folder L. Notes and correspondence relating to line of Samuel 4
 Abijah 5 Benjamin 6 James 6
(25)
Folder M. Continued: Samuel Abijah 5 Rudolph 6 James 6
(33)
Folder N. Continued
(28)
Folder O. Continued: Samuel 4 Benjamin 5 Elizabeth 6
(21)
Folder P. Continued: Samuel 4 Benjamin 5 Lucy 6 Rebecca 6
(20)
Folder Q. Continued: Samuel 4 Benjamin 5 Rhoda 6
(46)

BOX XIX
Folder A. Continued
(30)
Folder B. Continued: Samuel 4 Electa 5
(20)
Folder C. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5
(12)
Folder D. Continued
(25)
Folder E. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 Lucinda 6 Mary Jane 6
(28)
Folder F. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 Minerva 6
(45)
Folder G. Continued: Samuel 4 Jams 5 Nancy 6
(31)
Folder H. Continued
(29)
Folder I. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 Reuben 6 Samuel 6
(34)
Folder J. Continued: Samuel 4 James 5 Sarah 6 Thomas Rowley 6
 William 6
(30)
Folder K. Continued
(31)
Folder L. Continued: Samuel 4 Lois 5
(17)
Folder M. Continued
(13)
Folder N. Continued: Samuel 4 Lucy 5 Forrest M. 6 Francis A 6
 John 6 Wesley 6 William 6
 Continued: Samuel 4 Lydia 5
(1)
BOX XIX (cont)
Folder O. Continued: Samuel 4&5 David 5 Elisha 6 Elizabeth 6 (28)
Folder P. Continued: Samuel 4&5 Elizabeth 6 (28)
Folder Q. Continued (26)
Folder R. Continued: Samuel 4 Lucinda 5 Martha 5 (27)
Folder S. Continued: Samuel 4&5 Sarah 6 Samuel 6 Susan 6 William (23)
C 6

BOX XX
Folder A. The Seth 4 in this folder through Folder C is the son of John 3 and Priscilla (Hotchkiss) Sperry and married Lydia Thomas.
Genealogical notes relating to lines of Seth 4 Allen 5 (36)
Andrew 6 Anson 6
Continued: Seth 4 Allen 5 Josiah 6 Philomelia 6 Polly (33)
6 Rhoda 6 Sherman 6 Allen 6
Folder B. Continued: Seth 4 Bathsheba 5 Elizabeth 5 Betsey 6 (85)
Junius 6 Nancy 6 Polly 6 Sally 6 Samuel Thomas 6
Folder C. Continued: Seth 4 John 5 Angus 6 John D. 6 Luman 6 (60)
Nancy Clarine 6
Folder D. The Seth Downes 4 of this folder is the son of Seth 3
and Mercy 3 (Sperry) Downes and married Sarah Wilmot.
Continued: Seth D. 4 (mercy 4) Abiah 5 Joseph 5 Mercy 5 (8)
Sarah 5 Dea Horace 6
Continued: Seth D. 4 David 5 Anna 6 Anson 6 Ephraim 6 (32)
John 6 Samuel 6 Susan 6
Folder E. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Seth 4
Allen 5 Andrew 6 (29)
Folder F. Continued: Seth 4 Allen 5 Anson 6 (43)
Folder G. Continued: Seth 4 Allen 5 Josiah 6 Philomelia 6 Polly
6 Rhoda 6 (33)
Folder H. Continued: Seth 4 Elizabeth 5 Junius 6 Nancy 6 (28)
Folder I. Continued: Seth 4 Elizabeth 5 Polly 6 Sally 6 (34)
Folder J. Continued: Seth 4 John 5 Angus 6 John Davis 6 (20)
Folder K. Continued: Seth 4 John 5 Luman 6 Nancy (33)
Folder L. Continued: Seth Downes 4 Mercy Sperry 3 (36)
Folder M. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Simeon 4
Anna 5 Harriet 6 John 6 Lewis 6 Mary 6 William 6 (12)
Continued: Siméon 4 Lois 5 Hart Comfort 6 (2)
Continued: Simeon 4 Nehemiah 5 Bede 6 Henry Willis 6 (41)
Leonard 6 Mary 6 Merritt 6
Folder N. Continued: Simeon 4 Rhoda 5 Eunice 6 George 6 James 6 (69)
Patience 6 Thomas Merritt 6 William Peters 6
Continued: Simeon 4 Sallee 5 Simeon 5 Almira Rhoda 6 (11)
Folder O. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Simeon 4 (42)
Folder P. Continued: Simeon 4 Nehemiah 5 Bede 6 Nehemiah 6 (29)
BOX XXI
Folder A. Genealogical notes relating to lines of Thomas 4 (92)
   Eliakin 5 Clark 6 Eliakin 6 Garry 6 Polly 6 Sally 6
   Seymour 6
   Continued: Thomas 4 Levi 5 (1)
Folder B. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of Thomas 4 (38)
   Eliakin 5
Folder C. Continued: Thomas 4 Eliakin 5 Clark 6 Eliakin 6 Polly 6 Sally 6
   Seymour 6 (36)
Folder D. Continued: Thomas 4 Levi 5 Levi 6 Silas 6 (39)
Folder E. Genealogical notes relating to lines of William 4 (23)
   Abner 5 Alfred 6 Betsey 6 Elias 6
   Continued: William 4 Anna Elias 5 Abijah 6 John Hart 6
   Lydia Ann 6
   Continued: William 4 Ely 5 Mary Augusta 6 (5)
   Continued: William 4 Joseph 5 John 6 Luna 6 Nelson 6 (4)
   Continued: William 4 Sarah 5 Almira 6 James 6 Elizabeth 6 Sarah 6 (18)
Folder F. Notes and correspondence relating to lines of William 4 (32)
   Abner 5 Betsey 6 Sarah 6

Guide note: Letters of Milton C. Isbel to Skilton replying to requests
   for information concerning Sperry lines, with suggestions
   for further investigations and resources. Most contain
   such varied names and generation so that they cannot be
   placed in categories.
Folder H. Continued (40)
Folder I. Continued (38)
Folder J. Continued (40)
Folder K. Continued (40)
Folder L. Continued (34)
Folder M. Continued (42)

Guide Note: Correspondence and notes from reliable sources containing
   such varied information about individuals and gener-
   ational lines within one letter that they cannot be
   labeled.
Folder N. Varied, with much about Sanfords, Woodruffs, Pritchards,(40)
   Hotchkiss, Powell, Atkinsons, Hendersons, Wilmots, Curt-
   tis, Nettletons, Lydia 3 and descendants (40)
Folder O. Varied lines (40)
Folder P. Varied lines (29)
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BOX XXI (cont)
Folder Q. Varied lines
Folder R. Varied lines

BOX XXII
Folder A. Correspondence alphabetized by writer, no generation labeled: A-B
Folder B. Continued: C-D
Folder C. Continued: H
Folder D. Continued: L-M
Folder E. Continued: N-R
Folder F. Continued: S (no Sperrys included)
Folder G. Continued: Sperrys
Folder H. Continued: Sperrys
Folder I. Continued: Sperrys
Folder J. Continued: Sperrys
Folder K. Continued: T-W
Folder L. Correspondence concerning the genealogy other than letters seeking direct information for its compilation
Letters of Donald Lines Jacobus to Henry H. Townsend and Ethel Scofield, librarian of the NHCHS, concerning library acquisitions
Folder M. Personal correspondence by and concerning Skilton having no relationship to genealogical work
Folder N. Letters to Skilton as Secretary of the Board of Education of Rockville Centre, Long Island Skilton official correspondence as Superintendent of Ponds, Conduits and Storage Reservoirs in Brooklyn.
Folder O. Continued
Folder P. Continued

BOX XXIII
Folder A. Information about Sperrys and related families gleaned from various records in specified towns arranged in alphabetical order, where feasible
Ansonia-Sperrys in directories of various towns found 1899 in Ansonia post office
Oxford- names from Bible, History of Oxford, and names 1899 from other towns
Bethany- Inscriptions from church burying grounds 1904 (9)
Branford- Inscriptions from Carrington Cemetery 1903 (6)
Derby- Names from genealogies in History of Derby (2)
Farmington- Church records (5)
Folder B. Hartford history
New Haven - vital statistics, land records, church memberships, baptisms, military (42)
BOX XXIII (cont)

Folder C.  North Coventry
          Oxford church record and vital statistics
          Sharon town records
          Torrington
          Watertown Cemetery
          Waterbury town records and notes
          Windsor
          Woodbridge cemetery and church
          Woodbury proprietors, soldiers, justices of the peace
          Zella(?) - gravestones
          St. Mark's in New York City - Skilton gravestones

Folder D.  The following were marked by Donald Lines Jacoobs as either unsorted, unused or to be further investigated. Thorough researchers may possibly discover further recognizable and useful facts here.

Folder E.  Continued

Folder F.  Continued

Folder G.  Unused and irrelevant newspaper clippings
          Names of Sperrys still to be located; some later marked with generational line
          List of Sperrys not placed

Folder H.  Newspaper clippings about various prominent Sperrys, such as lengthy obituaries of Elmer Sperry, Nehemiah D. Sperry, Mark L. Sperry, and Charles Stillman Sperry.

Folder I.  Continued

Folder J.  Heading of land deed of Noahdiah Carrington (Carrington) to Capt. Stephen Sanford 1756
          Heading of unknown proclamation of Betty Bradley Lines and Susanna Lines et al
          Flyleaf of Bible belonging to Alvan Sperry, born 1785
          Line of Caleb 4
          Letter of Alpheus Sperry to Hannah Lyman of Sharon 1813
          Letter of P. Sperry to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Sperry 1839
          Facsimiles of military records of Lyman Sperry 1796-1802
          Mourning order sent to U.S. Consul Sperry after death of Lincoln 1865
          Notes on the Tallmadge, Ohio Semi-Centennial Commemoration, noting names of many Sperrys in that community

Folder K.  Report of Missouri Society of Sons of the American Revolution celebration of Washington's Birthday 1896
          Copyright poem by Paul Sperry as propaganda for American Protectionists.
          Book order slips in Brooklyn Public Library by James A. Skilton and brochure of his convector system of ventilation
          Stories My Grandmother Told to Me by Robert M. Sperry, printed in Bridgeport Life and Illustrate by George Hardy Durrie painting
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Folder K: Marilyn Button's subscription to Donald G. Mitchell (1)
Library 1910
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Britton's donation of 2 acres to the (1)
People's Forest 1924
Reprint of an article in Town and Country Review, Lon- (1)
don, about W.E. Britton, prominent economic entomologist

Folder L: Photographs as Listed:
Arabella Stark, line of Aaron 4 Moses 5 (1)
Phila Jane Sperry(?) line of David 4 Joel 5 William 6 (1)
Alanson Wilcox (1)
Emily Hawkins, line of Richard 4 Medad 5 Polly 6 (1)
Sally Fox, line of Aaron 4 Moses 5 Sally 6 (1)
Milton C. Isbel (1)
Unidentified persons and church (3)
Portion of Record of Baptisms, and marriages, St. (2)
Michael's Parish, Coventry
Views of St. Michael's, Coventry (2)
Woodbridge Cemetery
First Congregational Church, Woodbridge (1)
Baptismal font of above church (1)
Section of Sperry Farms (1)
Home of Virgil Platt Sperry, Woodbridge, line of (1)
Richard 4 Lewis 5 Hull 6 Virgil 7
Home of the Misses Sperry, Plattsburgh, New York (1)
Sperry gravestones in East Windsor and Milford

Folder L1: Photographs of Nehemia Day Sperry (1827-1911), his (10)
wife Eliza Harriet Sperry (1828-1873), Joel Sperry,
Dr. F. N. Sperry, E. Knight Sperry, Elihu and Anna
Lines Sperry - parents of Milo David Sperry.

(1846-1918)

Photograph of Charles Woolsey Scranton, founder (1)
of the C. W. Scranton brokerage firm of New Haven.

Folder M: Half-tone cuts of George Steele Skilton and Adah (2)
Sawyer Skilton