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FAMILY OF R. B. KINSEY.

Robert Baldwin Kinsey and Mary Ann Balliet were married in the home of Mr. Robert R. Drake, Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pa., 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 26, 1868, by Rev. George B. Knerr of the Evangelical Association.

ROBERT BALDWIN KINSEY, THE FATHER.

Born in Maidstone, Kent County, England, 3.20 Tuesday morning, January 4, 1848.

D - 1910 Charles Evans Conn. Reading P.A.

MARY ANN KINSEY, THE MOTHER.

Born in Upper Townensing Township, Carbon County, Pa., Sunday, October 10, 1847.

Baptized by Rev. Helfrich in June, 1848.

Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Drake April, 1855.

D - 1929 Ches. Evans Conn.

FRANCIS SHENTON KINSEY.

Born at Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pa., 12.30 Saturday morning, February 19, 1870.

Baptized by Rev. Josiah H. Steltzer April 3, 1870.

MARTHA CECELIA KINSEY.

Born at 734 Chew street, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa., 5 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 26, 1872.

Baptized by Rev. J. N. Metzger, Sunday, June 9, 1872.

Married L. J. Hutchinson

ANNIE FOLSOM KINSEY.

Born at Williamstown, near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., at 2.15
Friday morning, April 3, 1874.
Baptized by Rev. James Richards August 29, 1874.

MILLICENT BRADFORD KINSEY.

Born at Williamstown, near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., 2 o'clock,
Tuesday morning, October 26, 1875.
Baptized by Rev. James Richards, Sunday, November 14, 1875.
Died at 429 Cedar street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 5.05 Wednesday
morning, March 9, 1898, aged 22 years, 4 months, 12 days.
Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. (father's family lot).
Mary Ann Franklin A. Steut

ARTHUR WILLIAM KINSEY.

Born at Williamstown, near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., 6.45 Sat-
urday morning, September 28, 1878.
Baptized by Rev. Moses Dissinger, Saturday, October 5, 1878.

WARREN RANDOLPH KINSEY.

Born at Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., 9 o'clock, Friday morning,
February 25, 1881.
Baptized by Rev. J. C. Bliem, Sunday, March 13, 1881.

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JOHN HUTCHINSON KINSEY.

Born at 520 North Ninth street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 6.30
Saturday morning, August 26, 1882.
Baptized by Rev. S. S. Chubb, Friday, November 24, 1882.

SARAH MALIBRAN KINSEY.

Born at 520 North Ninth street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 11.45 Tuesday morning, July 8, 1884.

Baptized by Rev. W. K. Wieand, Sunday, August 10, 1884.

Died at 522 Cedar street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 4.30 Wednesday morning, July 29, 1885, aged 1 year and 21 days.

Buried in family lot, Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

ROBERT HOLLAND KINSEY.

Born at 522 Cedar street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 11.23 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 1886.

Baptized by Rev. C. H. Baker, Thursday, August 26, 1886.

LOWRIE BELL KINSEY.

Born at 808 Green street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 5 o'clock, Friday evening, June 1, 1888.

Baptized by Rev. J. M. Rinker, Saturday, June 30, 1888.

Died at 808 Green street, Reading, Berks County, Pa., 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening, March 5, 1889, aged 9 months and 4 days.

Buried in family lot, Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

ROBERT BALDWIN KINSEY.

Born at Maidstone, Kent County, England, 3.20 Tuesday morning, January 4, 1848; moved with parents to Newport, Monmouthshire, when about a year old, remaining there a short time, then to Ebbwvale until about February, 1852, then to Liverpool for America, leaving there March 11, 1852, on the "Constitution," landing in New York, April 1st, 1852; from there, same day, to Providence, Rhode Island, leaving there in the beginning of October for Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa. (where the father was to be engaged by the Crane Iron Co. as bookkeeper and chemist), arriving there Saturday, October 9th, 1852, being then 4 yrs. 9 months and 5 days old.

Entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. when about 13 years of age and remained in its service between four and five years or until April 1, 1866, acting as telegraph operator and assistant station agent at Catasauqua and Slatington, then -

Entered the employ of the Locks Slate Co., manufacturers of roofing and school slate, Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pa., as clerk, Monday, April 2, 1866, remaining with them until Saturday, August 12, 1871, when he -

Assumed the agency of the Weed sewing machine for Northampton County, Pa., with office at Easton, that County. This enterprise, not proving a success, was abandoned, and he then -

Entered the employ of Huber, Shantz & Fritz (succeeded by Peele & Lewis), Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa., Monday, January 15, 1872, as agent for the sale of sewing machines, remaining with them until he

Entered the employ, as bookkeeper, of Henry Williams and Jones & Williams, manufacturers of roofing slate, Williamstown, near Slatington, Lehigh County, Pa., Monday, May 13, 1872, which position was retained until he -

Entered the service of the Phila. & Reading Railroad Co. as agent of their station at Slatington and General Agent of their Schuylkill & Lehigh Branch (running between Slatington and Reading) Thursday, August 1, 1878. This branch having been given a separate organization, as the Schuylkill & Lehigh Railroad Co., in July, 1880, he was elected General Freight and Ticket Agent of it on the 24th of same month, and Treasurer August 3d, following, and on Tuesday, October 4th, 1881, his office was transferred from Slatington to the passenger depot, Reading.

May 1st, 1883, the Phila. & Reading Railroad Co. again assumed the running of this line as a branch of its system, of which branch he was appointed General Agent with office in the outward freight depot (Reading) which was changed, Thursday, May 1, 1884, to 41 North Sixth street (same city).

June 2, 1884, Receivers were, for the second time within a few years put in possession of the Phila. & Reading system, and two days later, June 4th, he was called in to the Philadelphia office to take charge of the compilation of the inventory for the Receivers and remained there upon this and other work until May 1, 1885, when he was appointed Traveling Freight Agent, covering the entire system outside of the New York and Bethlehem Branches, with office at Reading where he had continued to reside. May 1, 1888, he was called in to the general office at Philadelphia to take a clerical position in the freight department, which was retained until the close of August, 1888, when he resigned and

Entered the employ of the Reading Foundry Co., Limited, and the Mellert Foundry & Machine Co., Limited, Saturday, September 1, 1888, as assistant to the manager, Mr. F. D. Wanner, and on Thursday, January 17, 1889, was made secretary of each Company, and retained this position until Thursday, November 1, 1900, when he resigned and -

Established an office of his own (November 1, 1900) in the Wanner Building, corner Reed and Court streets, Reading, Pa., having in charge the Reading Exchange, Limited, the books of H. E. Ahrens & Bro. and the secretaryship of about a dozen water companies. Relinquishing the Reading Exchange, the office was moved, March 1, 1904, to his residence, 622 Court street.

Was married to Miss Mary Ann Balliet, at Slatedale, Lehigh County, Pa., 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 26, 1868, by Rev. George B. Knerr of the Evangelical Association.

Joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Slatedale, Pa., on probation, Sunday, August 26, 1866, and was taken into full membership, at same place, Sunday, July 14, 1867. Withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church March 12, 1877, at Slatington.

Joined the Evangelical Association, at Slatington, Sunday, March 18, 1877.

Joined "Salem" church of the Evangelical Association, Eighth and Court streets, Reading, Pa., Sunday, November 13, 1881.

January 4, 1870, pledged one tenth of income to religious and charitable purposes.

FAMILY MOVED:

From Slatedale to Easton, Pa., Tuesday, September 12, 1871.

Easton to Allentown, Pa., Thursday, February 29, 1872.

Allentown to Williamstown, near Slatington, Pa., Monday, May 27,
1872.

Williamstown to Slatington, Pa., Tuesday, October 15, 1878.

Slatington to 520 North Ninth street, Reading, Pa., Tuesday, Oct-
ober 4th, 1881.

520 North Ninth to 522 Cedar street, Reading, Thursday, March 5,
1885.

522 Cedar to 808 Green street, Reading, Wednesday, December 1,
1886.

808 Green to 622 Court street, Reading, Thursday, April 4, 1901.

FAMILY OF ALONZO WILLIAM KINSEY.

Alonzo William Kinsey and Cecelia Cobb Jones were married at Saint Wollos church, Newport, Monmouthshire, England, 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 19, 1841.

ALONZO WILLIAM KINSEY.

Born at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, Tuesday, November 25, 1817.
Died at Braddock, Pa., 8 o'clock, Friday evening, February 12, 1904, aged 86 years, 2 months, 18 days.

CECELIA COBB KINSEY.

Born at Denbigh, Denbighshire, North Wales, England, Tuesday, February 17, 1824.
Died near Catasauqua, in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pa., 6.45 Wednesday morning, June 29, 1864, aged 40 years, 4 months, 12 days.

WILLIAM ASTON KINSEY.

Born at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, 9 o'clock, Friday evening, December 17, 1841.
Died at Maidstone, Kent County, England, 9 o'clock Friday evening, February 20, 1846, aged 4 years, 2 months, 3 days.

ELIZABETH JANE KINSEY.

Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4.30 Wednesday morning, November 15, 1843.

MARIA ANN KINSEY.

Born at Maidstone, Kent County, England, 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, February 25, 1846.
Died at Redington, Northampton Co., Pa., 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, January 13, 1875, aged 28 years, 10 months, 18 days.

ROBERT BALDWIN KINSEY.

Born at Maidstone, Kent County, England, 3.20 Tuesday morning, January 4, 1848.

TWINS

EDWIN HURLBUTT KINSEY.

Born at Maidstone, Kent County, England, 3.30 Tuesday morning, January 4, 1848.

EMMA KINSEY.

Born at Victoria, Monmouthshire, England, 11.10 p.m., Sunday, February 10, 1850.

Died at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 9 o'clock, Thursday evening, April 13, 1876, aged 26 years, 2 months, 3 days.

CECELIA KINSEY.

Born at Victoria, Monmouthshire, England, 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, August 10, 1851.

Died at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 1.10 Thursday morning, June 29, 1854, aged 2 years, 10 months, 19 days.

JANE KINSEY.

Born at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 3.30 Wednesday morning, August 17, 1853.

GEORGE KINSEY.

Born at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 7.05 Saturday morning, July 21, 1855.

Died at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 6.45 Sunday morning, April 12, 1857, aged 1 year, 8 months, 21 days.

GEORGE FRANKLIN KINSEY.

Married Susan Kinsey Born Jan 5, 1855 D - Apr 18, 1915

Born at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 4 o'clock, Saturday morning, February 20, 1858.

Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., 4 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 16, 1894, aged 35 years, 10 months, 26 days.

MIRIAM KINSEY.

Born at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 10 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 1860.

MARY ANN KINSEY.

Born at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, August 30, 1862.

Died at Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., September 13, 1862 (Saturday) aged 13 days.

JOSHUA CORNELIUS KINSEY.

Born near Catasauqua, in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pa., 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 22, 1864.

Died near Catasauqua, in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pa., Tuesday, September 20, 1864, aged 2 months, 28 days.

FAMILY OF ALONZO WILLIAM KINSEY.

Place of Interment.

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- Alonzo William Kinsey, the father, buried in the Wagner-Dinkey mausoleum, Braddock, Pa.
- Cecelia Cobb Kinsey, the mother, buried in Fairview Cemetery, Catasauqua, Pa.
- William Aston Kinsey, buried at Maidstone, Kent County, England.
- Maria Ann Kinsey, " in Trinity Cemetery, Freemansburg, Pa.
- Emma Kinsey, " " Fairview Cemetery, Catasauqua, Pa.
- Cecelia Kinsey, " " " " " " "
- George Kinsey, " " " " " " "
- Mary Ann Kinsey, " " " " " " "
- Joshua Cornelius Kinsey, " " " " " " "
- George Franklin Kinsey, " " the family lot of his brother, R. B. Kinsey, Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

ALONZO WILLIAM KINSEY.

Born at Newport, Monmouthshire, England, November 25, 1817.

Names of his father and mother - Josiah and Jane Kinsey.

Brought up by his grandparents - William and Elizabeth Aston - in Newport, Monmouthshire, England.

Left London February 17, 1842, in sailing vessel "St. James" and landed at New York April 11th, following, having been on the water 54 days.

Left New York in the beginning of January, 1846, on the "St. James" and landed at London eighteen days thereafter, went to Maidstone, Kent County, and resided there a little over three years, then to Newport, Monmouthshire, remaining there a short time, then to Ebbwvale until about February, 1852, then to Liverpool, leaving there March 11, 1852, on the "Constitution," landing in New York April 1st, 1852; from there, same day, to Providence, Rhode Island; left there in the beginning of October for Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., arriving there October 9th, 1852.

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His Trip to England in 1873-4.

Left Jersey City, N. J., November 24, 1873, with steamship "Pembroke" and landed at Cardiff, Glamorganshire, December 8th. Visited Newport and other places. Left Liverpool in the steamship "Cuba" of the Cunard Line about the 1st of May, 1874, and arrived at New York 12 days later.

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His Second Marriage.

Having lived a widower nearly nineteen years he married Mrs. Mary E. Dinkey, at Braddock, Pa., May 21, 1883, at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Copy of Article in The Iron Age of February 24, 1914

T H E T E A R .

By Alonzo William Kinsey.

The tear is the emblem of feeling,

The tear is the index of heart,

The tear has the power of healing

By relieving the wound of its smart.

From the rose see the dewdrop suspended,

So brilliant, so pearly, so clear,

Two beauties in rivalry blended,

But a drop from the soul is the tear.

If the rose and the dewdrop be splended

When their beauties in rivalry vie,

There are two yet more touching when blended,

The tear and a kind mother's eye.

Copy of Article in the Iron Age of February 20, 1902.

To the Editor: We are going so fast in the iron and steel business that we seldom look back, hence we forget where we came from.

In reference to the article on the above subject in last week's issue of The Iron Age by Captain Hunt, I would say that I think Father Thomas, who first smelted iron with anthracite coal in this country, at the Crane Iron Works, Catasauqua, in the Lehigh Valley, employed the first chemist in the industry in the person of Mr. Kinsey, father-in-law of President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, and the genial old gentlemen still lives at Braddock, where he was engaged in later years. Mr. Kinsey's start at Catasauqua was so far back that I am not sure that Cambria existed at that time. and I will not say that Mr. Carnegie was still working in Blackstock's factory at \$1.25 a week. He might have got on the railroad by that time, but I do know that long after this the great Captain Jones, Mr. Hunt's friend, learned the machinist's trade in the shops of the company along with half a dozen others who have long since become prominent in the manufacture of iron and steel. Mr. Fritz and his brother were in the foundry business there about this time, and Mr. Thomas' sons were beginning their careers as ironmasters, and later in charge of the construction and operation of the renowned Thomas Iron Company.

It is a curious fact that Mr. Gayley, vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, greatest blast furnaceman in the world, should begin his career as chemist for the Crane Iron Company as successor to Mr. Kinsey.

When in doubt of anything in this line it is well to remember that country of the blue sky where everything is scrupulously, yes, painfully clean, and where the industry was so great once that there were over 50 blast furnaces in the Lehigh and as many in the Schuylkill Valley.

H. B. A. Keiser.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, February 15, 1902.