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OF A COMMONWEALTH AND THE BUILDING
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The Hawleys are of ancient English lineage tracing back to the Norman Conquest. They were long seated in Derbyshire, from which branch Joseph Hawley, the American emigrant, sprang. The Derbyshire family were titled and bore arms: Emerald, a saltire ingrailed pearl. Crest: An Indian goat's head holding a three-leaved sprig of holly, proper. Motto: *Suivez Moy*.

(I) Joseph Hawley, ancestor of the Connecticut branch of the Hawleys, came to America in 1629 or 1630. His English home was Parwidge, now Parwich, in Derbyshire, where he owned lands and buildings which he disposed of in his will. It is supposed he was born about 1603 and married when he came to America and that his wife died without issue. The first record of him was made by himself in Stratford, Connecticut, in 1650. Where he passed the intervening twenty years is a matter of conjecture. He was town clerk of Stratford from 1650 until 1666, and during that time most of the records are in his handwriting. His handwriting is of a style in which all public documents were entered in the state books in London, England, at that time, and this infers that Joseph learned his style of writing in that city, and possibly in connection with the state department. He became a large land owner, holding between four and five thousand acres. In 1668 he purchased land in the adjoining new town of Derby and he acquired further holdings in that town. His public services were almost continuous from 1650 until his decease, May 20, 1690. Besides being town clerk, or recorder, he was treasurer of the town; was chosen for several years by the town "to keep an ordinary," then one of the most important offices in town; was on important committees; was deputy to the general assembly of Connecticut, thirty sessions; was commissioner (same as justice of the peace) from 1682 until death, 1690; was a member of the church and of great usefulness there.

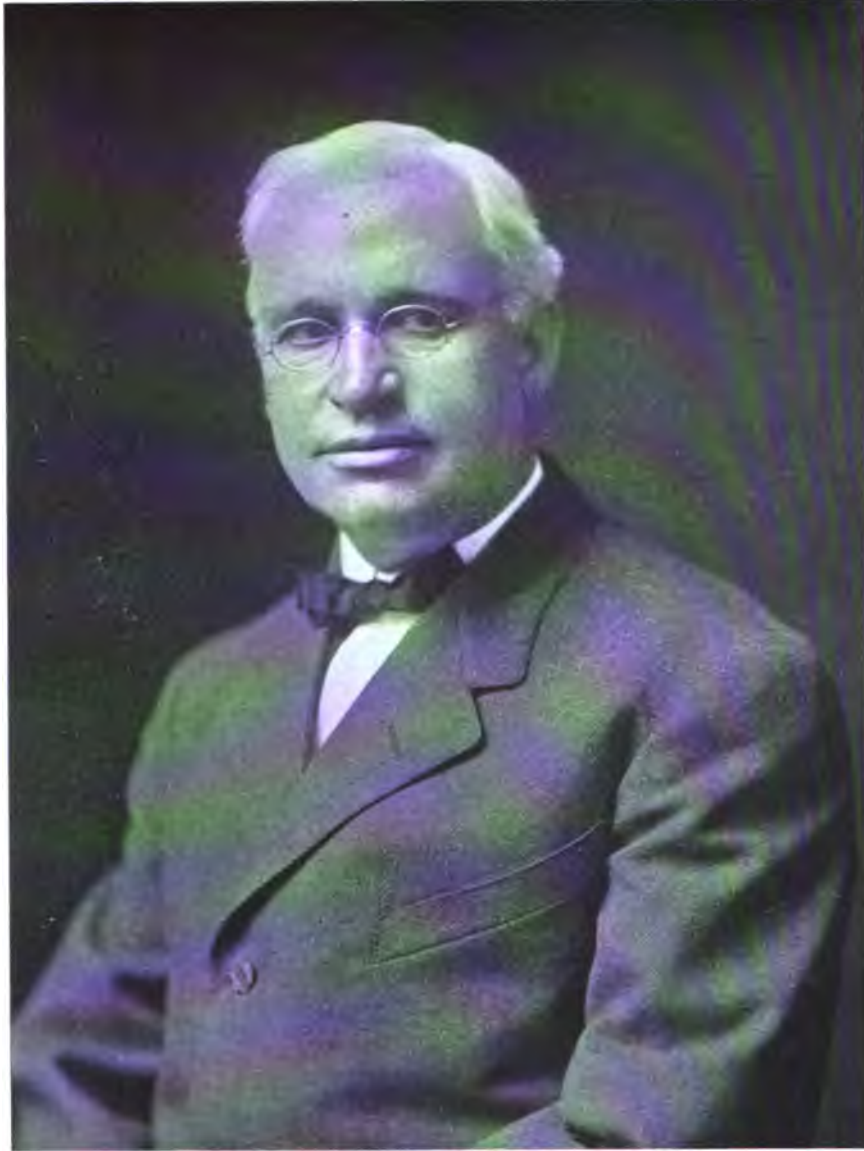
His second wife, Katherine ———, survived him and is mentioned in his will. Children: Samuel, of further mention; Joseph, Elizabeth, Ebenezer, Hannah, Ephraim, John and Mary.

(II) Samuel, eldest son of Joseph Hawley, "the emigrant," was born 1647, died 1691. He came to Stratford with his parents in 1650 and always lived there except for a short resi-

dence in Derby. He was a farmer and a very large land owner, continuing to accumulate until near the close of life. Most of it he gave to his children before his death. He was one of the thirty-six original proprietors of the town of Newton, Connecticut, and had lands there. He was a prominent citizen, member of the church and town officer. He served seven terms in the colonial assembly, his father having served in the same thirty terms. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson, of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Ann Welles was a daughter of Governor Thomas Welles, of Connecticut. He married (second) Patience, widow of Lieutenant John Hubbell. Children: Samuel (2), Captain Joseph, Deacon Thomas, Matthew, Ebenezer, Jehiel, Elizabeth, Ephraim, Catherine, Stephen, Benjamin, Mary and Nathaniel.

(III) Captain Joseph (2) Hawley, son of Samuel Hawley, was born June 6, 1675, died November 20, 1752. He became a large land owner and man of prominence. At the age of twenty-one he settled in Farmington, Connecticut, rising to political and military distinction there. He was ensign, 1716; lieutenant, 1717; captain, 1723; elected eighteen terms to the colonial assembly between 1719 and 1738, making the third in direct line to serve long terms. In sixty-six years, father, son and grandson served fifty-seven years, while other members of the family were in the same office in later years. He married, 1697, Elizabeth Wilcoxson, born November 6, 1673, died September 10, 1762, daughter of Timothy and Joana (Birdsey) Wilcoxson. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Joseph, Timothy, Hannah, Samuel, Jehiel, Ebenezer, Abel.

(IV) Ebenezer, son of Captain Joseph (2) Hawley, was born December 10, 1713, died March 3, 1769. He resided at Farmington, Connecticut. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Hawkins Hart. She died November 12, 1756, aged thirty-seven years. He married (second) Keziah, daughter of Deacon James Smith. She died January 2, 1802, aged seventy-four years. Mary Hart (first wife) was a descendant of Deacon Stephen Hart, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1632; came from Braintree, England; was one of the founders of the Farmington church, residing there after a short stay in Hartford, Connecticut. Children: Sarah, Asa, Benjamin, Ebenezer (2), Mary, Esther, Amos, died



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young; Amos (2), Ichabod; child by second wife: James.

(V) Ichabod, ninth and youngest child of Ebenezer and his first wife, Mary (Hart) Hawley, was born November 12, 1756 (his life beginning with the ending of his mother's), died March 28, 1814. He emigrated to New York state, settling at Moreau, Saratoga county, where he engaged in farming, his brother Amos being a merchant, lumberman and farmer of the same town. He served in the revolutionary war as private of Captain Bidwell's company, Colonel Fisher Gay's regiment, General Wadsworth's brigade, Connecticut troops, his brothers, Amos and Ebenezer, serving in the same company. He married Huldah, born June 17, 1763, died September 15, 1824, daughter of Eleazer and Rhoda (Porter) Root, a descendant of Thomas Root, of England, who came to America about 1637 and settled in Hartford, Connecticut. The descent is Eleazer, son of Thomas Root, son of Thomas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas, the emigrant, who was a son of John Root, of Badley, Northamptonshire, England. Children: Alvaro, Leonore, Isophene, Adolphus, drowned at Saratoga Falls when a young man; Luman, Selina, Salma, Anselma, Leonel Porter, Albina and Rhoda Porter Root.

(VI) Salma, seventh child of Ichabod Hawley was born May 11, 1796, died January 25, 1862. He was a farmer of Brant, Erie county, New York. He married, April 3, 1820, Jane, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah (Wing) Hewson. She was born June 18, 1801, died November 19, 1855. Children: 1. Selina, born November 18, 1822; married William Birdsell and removed to Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2. Ira S., born March 13, 1824; farmer of Perrysburg, New York; married Ann M. Kimball. 3. Sarah W., born November 8, 1826; married William Brown, and lived at Evans, New York. 4. Alonzo M., of further mention. 5. John Hewson, born March 29, 1832; a farmer of North Collins, New York; married (first) Sarah D. Carrier; (second) Josephine P. Ackley. 6. Huldah Ann, born November 28, 1833; married Josiah Southwick, and lived at North Collins, New York. 7. Hannah Maria, born April 27, 1836; married Edwin J. Stancliff. 8. Salma Bartholo, born August 23, 1841; a farmer of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

(VII) Alonzo M., fourth child and second

son of Salma Hawley, was born in the town of Brant, Erie county, New York, May 20, 1828. He was a farmer and a man of most quiet tastes and manner. He is now living with a son Salma on a fruit farm at Pasadena, California (1911). He married Lucy M., daughter of Horace Clough, of Kingsbury, New York. Children: 1. Salma W., born 1851; now a fruit farmer of Pasadena, California; married Sarah Tousey, and had Milton and Fred. 2. Myron C., of further mention. 3. Lucy Jane, born November 29, 1863; married Charles De Bussey, and has Myron.

(VIII) Myron C., second son of Alonzo M. and Lucy M. (Clough) Hawley, was born in Erie county, New York, November 7, 1856. He was educated in the public schools; prepared for the medical profession at Buffalo University, graduating M. D., class of 1880. He began practice at Steamburg, New York, where he was located three years. He then established in East Randolph, New York, where he was in successful practice for twenty-seven years. In 1907 he removed his residence to Randolph, his present home (1911). He is a skillful physician, well read and informed on all modern medical discovery, with a lifetime of practical knowledge to guide him in diagnosis and treatment. His practice is large and his standing in the medical fraternity very high. He has been connected with the staff of Randolph Home as physician and surgeon. Dr. Hawley is a member of the State and County Medical societies; Lodge and Chapter of the Masonic Order; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is a Republican in politics, and a warden of the Protestant Episcopal church.

He married, June 20, 1878, Kittie Odell Beals, daughter of Samuel P. and Sarah Eliza (Holcomb) Beals. Children: 1. Horace B., born in East Randolph, New York, February 18, 1880; graduate of Buffalo University (dental department), 1902; now practicing his profession in Salamanca, New York; he is a member of the New York State Dental Association and of the Masonic fraternity. He married Arnah Giles. 2. Lee F., born in East Randolph, New York, February, 1882; graduate of Cornell University, 1903; degrees A. M. and Ph. D. He is an expert chemist, now in the forestry service of the government, with laboratory in the State University at Madison, Wisconsin.