



C. S. Marvin

CORTLAND S. MARVIN is a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Matthew Marvin, who came from England in 1635, and was among the original settlers of Hartford, Conn.

His son Matthew, who was born in England in 1627, and came to this country with his parents, was the father of John Marvin, who was born in Connecticut, Sept. 2, 1678.

Elihu was the son of John, and was born Oct. 10, 1719. About the year 1743 he settled in Orange County upon two hundred acres of land, which has since been the Marvin homestead, being the place where C. S. Marvin now resides in Blooming-Grove. He married Abigail, daughter of John Yelverton, of Chester, and their children were Seth, Abigail (married Sheriff Jackson), Elihu, John Yelverton, Elizabeth (married John McDowell), Hannah (married John Hall), John (father of our subject), James, Kezia, and Anthony. Elihu Marvin died on the homestead, Aug. 11, 1803. He was a farmer by occupation, served in the Revolutionary war, and was one of the associate justices on the trial of Claudius Smith for the murder of Maj. Strong. John Marvin was born in Blooming-Grove, April 8, 1757. He married Fanny, daughter of Ebenezer Woodhull, May 1, 1797. Their children were John F., born Jan. 19, 1800, married Amelia, daughter of Stephen Jayne, of Florida, N. Y., died March 16, 1868; Caroline, born May 20, 1803, married Walter Halsey, of

Blooming-Grove, and died Feb. 7, 1879; Van Rensselaer W., born March 9, 1805, married Juliana W., daughter of Judge Nathan White, and died Feb. 11, 1856; and Cortland S.

John Marvin lived on the homestead during his life, and there died June 23, 1809. His wife died April 7, 1857.

Cortland S. Marvin was born Dec. 11, 1807, at the home of his ancestors. He has always followed agricultural pursuits, and is a member of the Orange County Agricultural Society. Mr. Marvin has always led a quiet, unassuming life, and has never figured in public matters, with the exception of being commissioner of highways and assessor of his township.

As a farmer he has been successful, and as a man has borne a good reputation among his neighbors. In disposition he is genial and pleasant, and retains his faculties to quite a remarkable degree. In stature he is tall and well-proportioned, and is the last survivor of his generation. He and his family are attendants at the Blooming-Grove Congregational Church.

On Jan. 3, 1839, Mr. Marvin married Melissa, daughter of James and Mary (Heard) Duryea, of Blooming-Grove, and of this union was born one son, William H., who is a farmer on the homestead, being the fourth generation. He married Anna M., daughter of Josiah and Harriet (Tuttle) Seely, of Blooming-Grove. Mrs. C. S. Marvin died Feb. 25, 1871, in the sixty-third year of her age.

*Cortland S. Marvin. Died July 28th 1886
C. H. H. R. M.*

Judge of Orange Co. from 1778 to 1782

Richard 1 born at Thunford, Northampton
shire England Sept. 13, 1620
died Oct. 1690

married Deborah

Children Richard² Nathaniel + Deborah

Richard 2 born Oct. 9, 1649

died Oct. 18, 1699

married Temperance Fordham

Children Nathaniel, died Mar. 17, 1790

Nathaniel³ married Sarah Smith

Children - Ebenezer, Hannah Temperance

Nathaniel, Dorothy, Juliana, Sarah

Richard, Ruth, Jesse, Deborah

Ebenezer⁴ married Abigail Hull

Children John, Thomas M.

Hitcher, Phoebe, + Fanny

Capt. Ebenezer Woodhull Born May 24, 1741

died Oct. 4, 1803

his wife Abigail Hull born Sept. 16, 1745

died Nov. 21, 1829

Matthew Merrill came
from Great
Brenty, Essex County
England