



RICHARD MARTIN VARNUM-II, 1825-1915
RICHARD BOYD AND HARRIET MARIE
Taken about 1903 See pages 77 and 79

- 1 Dugald Bane-V, b. 1908.
- 2 Clarence Ellwood-V. b. 1912.
- 3 Eva May-IV, b. Sept. 4, 1888; d. Sept. 18, 1889.
- 4 Harriet Lavina-IV, b. Dec. 5, 1891; d. Sept. 26, 1892.
- 5 Lyda Maud-IV, b. Sept. 2, 1894; d. Oct. 27, 1894.
- 6 Daniel Porter-IV, b. May 11, 1897; A. B. Queen's Univ., 1921; A. M., Queen's, 1922; A. M., Harvard, 1923; Ph.D., Harvard, 1925; Instructor in Philosophy, University of Minnesota.
- 7 Elva Viola Victoria-IV, b. June 19, 1900; d. Sept. 22, 1909.
- 7 Abram Wesley-III, b. Nov. 25, 1862; d. July 8, 1866.
- 11 RACHEL VARNUM-II, b. July 3, 1824, in Sutton, Q.; d. July 3, 1824.

12 RICHARD MARTIN VARNUM-II, b. Aug. 26, 1825, in Sutton, Brome Co., Q.; d. June 6, 1915, in Centerville, S. Dakota. Married May 1, 1854.

HARRIET ANN PERKINS, b. Sept. 3, 1827, in Aylesford, Nova Scotia; d. Jan. 21, 1899, in Centerville, S. Dakota. Both buried at Le Mars, Iowa. She was daughter of William Francis Perkins and Harriet B. Creefman.

They met in Sanilac Co., Mich., in May, 1853, and were married at Yarmouth, Ont. They settled with Mother Nancy Varnum in a two-room log cabin in Dorchester, in 1854, and lived there until 1861. Moved to Michigan in 1861 (Speaker Township, Sanilac Co.) and lived here until August, 1864. Returned to Canada, and lived at Dexter and Oil Springs until 1866. Moved back to Michigan again and lived there until 1870, and on Aug. 9, arrived at Le Mars, Ia. Here they lived until March, 1892, when they moved to Centerville, S. Dakota.

Richard Martin Varnum was a man of most unusual public spirit. He served as town officer in various capacities almost continuously from 1854 till 1892, being successful in 26 elections.

CHILDREN 6:

- 1 Walter Scott-III, b. Apr. 8, 1855, in North Dorchester, Ont. Lawyer and teacher, A.B. of Hillsdale College, 1880. Married May 10, 1885, at Waukeaney, Kans.
- Allie Case, b. 1861, in Illinois; d. Apr. 24, 1896, at Mesa, Ariz. Walter Scott has lived mostly in California since then, now in Anaheim, Calif.

2 John Lanning-III, b. Sept. 16, 1856, in North Dorchester, Ont.;
d. July 21, 1900, in Centerville, S. Dakota. Teacher and
miner in Colorado. Not married.

3 Cyrus Abram-III, b. Feb. 9, 1859, in North Dorchester, Ont.
Married Apr. 30, 1891, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sadie Tyler, b. Dec. 9, 1864, in Ira Township, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
Cyrus Abram graduated A.B. from Hillsdale College
in 1888. He has been a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in
Michigan and Idaho. Now farming at Soldier, Ida.

CHILDREN 7:

1 Richard Blynn-IV, b. Oct. 25, 1892, at Jerome, Mich.
Graduated from Hillsdale..... Served in World
War, first in French service, and later in U. S. service,
Aviation Dept.; d. in Paris.....19.... Post-
graduate and honor man of Harvard University.

2 Frederick Cyrus-IV, b. Sept. 1, 1894, at Belding, Mich.

3 Grace Lucille-IV, b. Oct. 26, 1896, at Leslie, Mich.

4 Ruth Tyler-IV, b. Nov. 13, 1898, at Litchfield, Mich.

5 Marion Eloise-IV, b. Jan. 4, 1901, at Sonoma, Mich.

6 Walter Clark-IV, b. Sept. 9, 1903, at Hillsdale, Mich.

7 Charles Maurier-IV, b. Sept. 24, 1908; d. 1910 at Soldier,
Idaho.

4 Charles William -III, b. Feb. 25, 1862, in Speaker, Sanilac Co.,
Mich. Teacher and Lawyer. Married June 1, 1893.

Lulu Lee DeLissenbee, b. Oct. 9, 1869, at Little Rock, Ark.
Daughter of Leonard W. DeLissenbee and Mary Stallcup.
No children. Lived in Denver, Colo.

Charles W. has greatly aided in the preparation of the
Varnum side of this genealogical account. He graduated
L.L.B. in 1888, from Iowa State University. Settled in
Denver 1889. Organizer and Secretary of the famous Re-
publican League, 1894.

5 George Martin-III, b. Jan. 21, 1864, in Speaker, Sanilac Co.,
Mich. Married July 5, 1894, in Geneseo, Ill.

Eva Lee Dice, b.....; d.....

George Martin was Teacher and Lawyer, chiefly in
Denver, Colo., Oakland and Anaheim, Calif. He has fur-
nished an autobiography by his father, which has cleared
up many points in the D. P. Varnum record.

CHILDREN 3:

- 1 Harriet Marie-IV, b. June 30, 1896, at 546 Ogden St., Denver, Colo. Graduated from high school and studied in Denver University. Taught at Arriba, Colo. Later studied and taught in California.
- 2 Richard Boyd-IV, b. Mar. 31, 1898, at 560 S. High St., Denver, Colo. Graduated from Oakland High School in California, and since then student in Harvard University. He became an expert reporter and.....
- 3 Raymond White-IV, b. June 27, 1903, at 2100 S. Logan St., Denver, Colo. Studied in Oakland High School and in the University of California.
- 6 James Perkins-III, b. Dec. 15, 1871, in Le Mars, Ia.
Married Oct. 10, 1900.
Susan Caroline Ayer, b. Sept. 17, 1875, in Centerville, S. Dak. Her parents came from Niagara Falls, N. Y. They live on the Richard Martin Varnum homestead near Centerville, S. D.

CHILDREN 9:

- 1 Paul Ayer-IV, b. Oct. 22, 1901.
- 2 James Eugene-IV, b. July 27, 1903.
- 3 Mary-IV, b. Dec. 28, 1905.
- 4 Richard Martin-IV, b. Aug. 26, 1909.
- 5 Doris Elbertine-IV, b. Nov. 14, 1911.
- 6 Baby, b. Feb. 23; d. Feb. 26, 1913.
- 7 John, b. Nov. 28; d. Nov. 29, 1914.
- 8 Susan Harriet-IV, b. Dec. 28, 1915.
- 9 Marjorie Rebecca-IV, b. Aug. 26, 1921.
Named after Rebecca Shead.
- 7 Hattie Daw, adopted by Richard Martin and Harriet Ann Varnum; b. 1870 in Kent, Eng.; d. about 1910. Married about 1887,

Harry C. Keck, b. 1865, in Pennsylvania. **CHILDREN:**

- 1 Bessie, b. 1888 in Centerville, S. D.; d. 1898.
- 2 Ada, b....., in Welcome, Minn. Married.....
J. H. Metz, of Trunan, Minn.
- 3 Willie, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 4 Roy, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 5 Walter, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 6 Earl, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 7 Lloyd, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 8 Claice, b....., in Welcome, Minn.
- 9 Erma, b....., in welcome, Minn.