

war served in the Confederate forces in what was called the Black Horse Cavalry. After the war he was a horse dealer in the south and elsewhere. In later years he came to live with his son in New Hampshire. He married Elizabeth Maria Gocha, who was born in 1846, at Bay St. Louis, below the city of New Orleans. They had one child, Archibald I., mentioned below.

(XXVI) Archibald Irving Lawrence, son of James Edgar Lawrence, was born at Algiers, near New Orleans, Louisiana, December 28, 1869. He attended the public schools of Dedham, Massachusetts, and the English High School of Boston. He made a special study of architecture at the Massachusetts Normal Art School. For several years he was associated with Peabody Stearns, architect, as draughtsman and afterward with various other Boston firms. In 1892 he entered upon a professional career at Berlin, New Hampshire, where he had an office for fourteen years. During this time he designed the Wannalancett Club of Concord, New Hampshire; the residence of Bishop E. C. Niles at Concord; high school buildings at Woodsville, New Hampshire, Colebrook and Whitefield, New Hampshire; the town hall at Lisbon; the postoffice building at Littleton; the high school at Berlin; St. Anne's Church at Berlin; Hon. O. B. Brown's residence, Berlin; the Burgess Grammar School, Berlin, and many business blocks and residences in Berlin and vicinity. He came to Burlington, Vermont, May 30, 1907, and there has followed his profession as architect. He is a member of the order of Elks.

He married, September 30, 1896, Bertha Stahl, who was born in New York City, daughter of Simon and Pauline (Green) Stahl. They have one daughter, Pauline Juanita, born at Gorham, New Hampshire, February 21, 1899.

**DOUGLAS** John Douglas, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Scotland about 1695. When he was twelve years of age, an uncle in London, who was a merchant and childless, offered to take him and make him his heir, but his father, who was a wealthy man, refused to give him up. John, attracted by the offer, ran away to London, but was unable to find his uncle. Some sailors were attracted by him, when he was wandering around the wharves, and they pressed him on board their ship, concealing him until they were out at sea. He was put out to a man in Boston, on arrival, for pay for his passage, and is not heard of again until 1719, when he was in Middleborough, Massachusetts. He lived on a farm which he bought of John Bennett Jr., situated in Mid-

dleborough, deed dated May 27, 1739. He married, at Middleborough, 1719, Eunice Ratleleaf (or Ratliffe). Children, born in Middleborough: Elijah, about 1720; John, mentioned below; George, about 1724-25.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Douglas, was born at Middleborough, about 1722. He lived in Middleborough, near the Beech Woods, on land purchased of Mark Haskell, deed dated February 10, 1746. He served in the revolution, but early in the war was taken sick and never recovered. He died at Middleborough, and his widow lived with her son John, at whose home she died about 1788. He married, about 1751, Mary Braley. Children, born at Middleborough: Ephraim, born about 1754; Mary, about 1757; Elizabeth, 1760; John, mentioned below; Sarah, about 1763; Phebe, about 1767; Elisha, June 12, 1771.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) Douglas, was born at Middleborough, March 11, 1762, died in 1827. He was a school teacher, and taught for fifteen winters in his native town. He served in the revolution as orderly sergeant. About 1786 he moved to Plymouth, Massachusetts, settling near Halfway Pond. He was the first man there to start to raise money for a school, and for the thirteen dollars which was obtained by subscription, he taught one winter there. He then moved to Middleborough again, after his father's death, and settled on the old homestead. In 1804 he moved to Clyden, New Hampshire, remaining for three years, then to Plymouth, where he resided the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married, 1776, Lydia Southworth, born June 12, 1759. Children, born in Middleborough: Rebecca, September 20, 1777, died September 6, 1778; Ephraim, November 22, 1778; Lydia, December 24, 1780, died 1785; John, August 3, 1782; Earl, mentioned below; Warren, September 20, 1786; Lucy, September 9, 1788. Born in Plymouth: George, January 21, 1792; Joshua, January 25, 1794; Southworth, August 1, 1796, died July, 1807; Lydia, January 16, 1799; Elijah, May 24, 1801; Sarah, March 24, 1805, at Clyden.

(IV) Earl, son of John (3) Douglas, was born at Middleborough, Massachusetts, November 13, 1784. He was a farmer, living first in Augusta, Maine, moving in 1813 to Stafford, Genesee county, New York, and in 1819 to Gainsville, New York, where he and Jacob Reynolds, his wife's brother, had the Reynolds homestead, willed in consideration of their supporting through life his wife's parents. In 1823 he sold his share to Rufus Jewett, and moved to Plymouth, Massachusetts. He committed suicide by hanging in