

BOOK VII**JETHRO MOBLEY AND DESCENDANTS**

To
MINNIE MERLE MOBLEY

Maeterlinck says: "When a man of inferior soul endeavors to estimate a great sage's happiness, this happiness flows through his veins like water; yet is it as heavy as gold, and as brilliant as gold to a brother sage". Far be it from your heart, with flare of trumpet, to thank God that you are not as others, in a pharisaical sense, but that you are in this family will be gold to thee. You have more of the Lovejoy, and your face is more of the Lovejoy, than many of the descendants; therefore we think it appropriate to dedicate this little Quaker sounding book to you.

– The Author

To the north of Brunswick, near Hanover, in the present German Empire, there lived a family by name, Beemes, we have been told, from whom the first Beams who came to Fairfield are descended. John Mobley, the Revolutionary scout, referred to, in the records at Columbia as "Private Horseman", married one of the girls, Mary Beam. They were the parents of Jethro, who md Esther Lovejoy Mobley. Their children were: Eliazer; Ruthie md a Barnes; Telithe md a Freeman; Tebitha md a Barnes; Matilda md a Billings; Elsie md a Gahagan; Eldridge md Eliza Finney, and Warren Lovejoy md Mary Mobley Robinson.

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