

CATHERINE MESIER, the oldest of the daughters, married her cousin Peter A. Mesier, son of Abraham Mesier, brother of Peter Mesier my grandfather. He was in the stationery business. He was very much esteemed by all the brothers-in-law; they resorted at noon to his place of business, in Wall Street, where they heard all the news and gossip of the day. He was always a pleasant companion and was universally liked by all his acquaintance; he was fond of shooting and was considered a good shot. His love of shooting continued late in life. Uncle Peter A. was especially a favorite with the young people, and he would join with them on shooting excursions and other pleasures that he thought would contribute to their good. Aunt Catherine survived him many years; she lived until she was over ninety years old.

MARIA MESIER, the second daughter, married David Lydig; they had only one child, Philip M. Lydig. Aunt Lydig had a country seat on the river Bronx, in Westchester County, which was a great attraction for the young people; she and Uncle Lydig took great pleasure in seeing their nephews and nieces enjoy themselves, as indeed every one did who went out there. A large number of friends now living