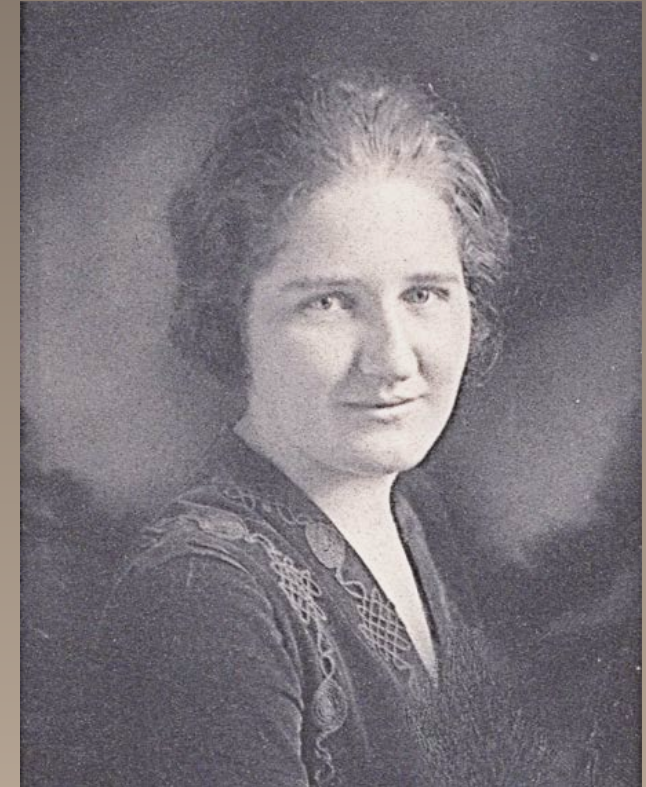


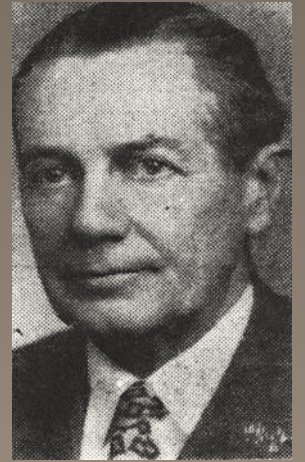


International Council of  
the Thirteen Grandmothers

We are standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before us.  
They are giving us their courage, and they say “We are glad you’re in this world.”



May the strength of the ancestors encircle you.  
May the strength of the ancestors encircle you.  
And may this strength stay with you your whole  
life through.  
May the strength of the ancestors encircle you.





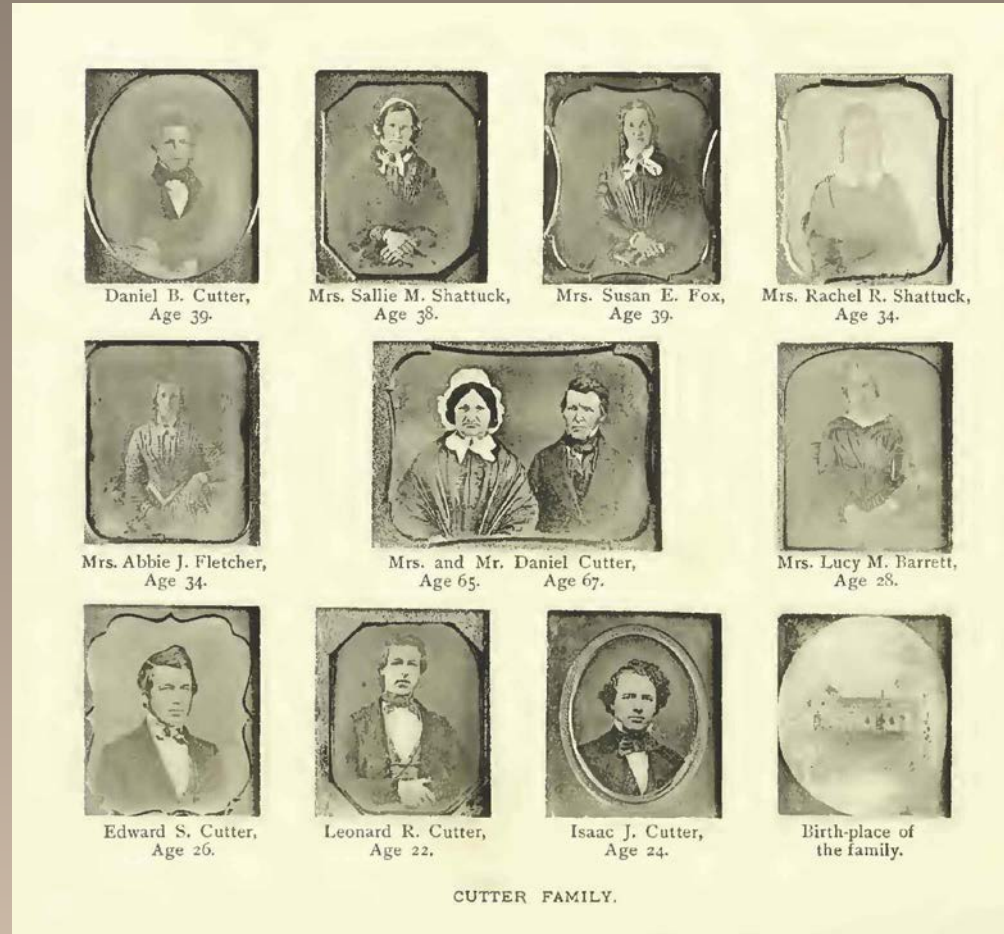
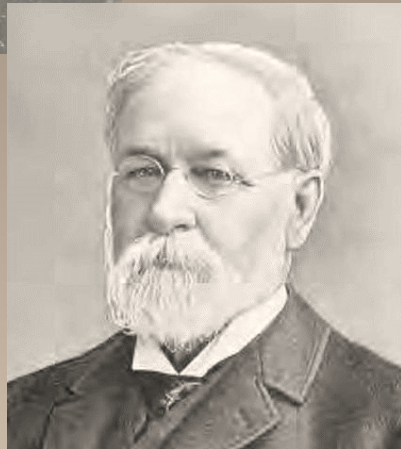
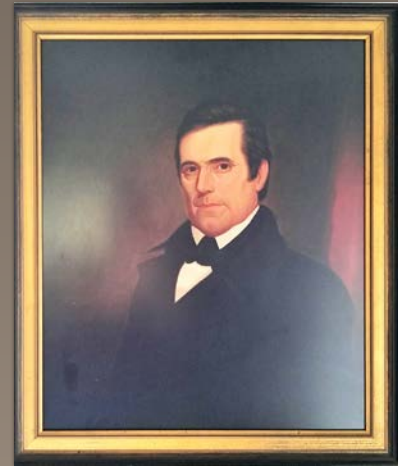
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May you have all your choices.  
May you have all your voices.  
May your wisdom now be heard.  
They say “We are glad you’re in this world.”



May the trust of the ancestors be healing you.  
May the trust of the ancestors be healing you.  
And may this trust stay with you your whole life through.  
May the trust of the ancestors be healing you.





We are lifting up our vision to the ones who will come after.  
We are sending them our courage, as they wait to come into this world.



May you have all your choices.  
May you have all your voices.  
May your wisdom now be heard.  
They say “We are glad you’re in this world.”

