

associated with Mr. Earl in the improvement of dairy stock, etc., on Shadeland farm, etc.; director in various corporations. He died 20 Feb., 1899.

- (2) Morel Josiah Earl, b. 7 June, 1853; m. 9 Oct., 1878, Elizabeth, dau. of Hon. A. B. Claypool, of Connorsville. He d. 28 June, 1879.

15. *Josiah Earl*, b. near Tymochtee, O. 12 March, 1821; removed to California and resided in Red Bluff and other towns, Oakland being the latest. He died in Sidney, Australia, while on a journey, 24 May, 1884. He married, at Tehama, Cal., 20 Aug. 1857, Adelia Tobias, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tobias) Chaffee, b. near Tymochtee, O., 5 Jan. 1822; she d. in Oakland, Cal., 2 April, 1892.

Children:

- (1) Edwin Tobias Earl, was born on a farm near Red Bluff, California, May 30, 1858; received his education mostly in the public schools of Oakland, including the High School. He m. (1) at Santa Rosa, Cal., 13 Feb. 1884, Emily, dau. of Armstead and Mary (Crawford) Runyon, b. 8 Aug. 1864. He m. (2) at Los Angeles, Cal. 30 April, 1902, Emily Moss, dau. of Joshua H. and Anne (Murrell) Jarvis, b. in Louisville, Ky.; her mother was dau. of Robert and Emily Moss of Glasgow, Ky.

In early manhood he entered into the business of fruit shipping and founded the well known Earl Fruit Company. For twenty years he occupied a leading position in the fruit world as a distributor of California fruits in all American markets and even abroad; and his car-line, known as the Continental Fruit Express, operated throughout the United States and Canada.

In 1901, at the early age of 42, Mr. Earl was able to withdraw from active business with a large fortune. He devotes himself to the affairs of several important California corporations engaged in fruit growing, in street-railroading, banking, lighting and in the generation and transmission of electric power; is also pro-

prietor of the Los Angeles Express, the leading evening newspaper in Southern California. He has always been a Republican in politics, but has steadily refused to accept any political office.

Mr. Earl administers his wealth as a trust. He has bestowed large benefactions on educational and religious institutions and has for many years engaged in practical religious and philanthropic work. Since boyhood he has been a member of the Congregational church. Mr. Earl resides in Los Angeles, where he has a palatial home and is prominent in social, political and business affairs.

(2) Guy Chaffee Earl, was also born on the farm at Red Bluff, Cal., 7 May, 1861; married at Oakland, Cal., 15 Nov. 1888, Ella Jane, dau. of Jerome Bursley and Martha Pauline (Hayes) Ford, b. at Mendocino, Cal., 20 March, 1862; her father was b. at Grand Isle, Vt., and her mother at North Granby, Mass.

He fitted for college at the Oakland High School, and was graduated from the University of California in 1883; studied law and was admitted to the bar. Was county attorney 1887-1889; state senator 1892-6, declining renomination. Has law offices in San Francisco, and is identified with several important corporations. Resides in Oakland. Is one of the State regents of the University (1902-1918). Is known as a Republican in politics and a Congregationalist in religion.

Children :

- (i) Alice Earl, b. 23 Sept. 1899.
- (ii) Martha Ford Earl, b. 11 May, 1891.
- (iii) Elinore Hayes Earl, } b. Jan. 1894.
- (iv) Guy Chaffee Earl, Jr. }

v. PATTY, b. 1780; d. Nov., 1854; m. Thaddeus M. Wood, b. at Lenox, 9 March, 1772; Dartmouth Coll., 1790; lawyer, keen and sagacious; Brig. Gen. in war of 1812; Maj. Gen. in 1820; a very efficient officer and highly honored citizen. He d. at Syracuse, N. Y., 10 Jan., 1836.

Children of Thaddeus M. and Patty (Danforth) Wood :