

were in the fort and all were massacred but two who were held in captivity and taken to their village near Chillicothe, Ohio. Catherine Peterson was among the number spared. The Shawnee Trail by which they returned to Ohio passed through or near the city of Elkins. A brave had pity on Mrs. Peterson and gave her a pair of moccasins that she might travel with greater comfort. She remained in captivity for six years. Two hundred captives were rescued by General Boquet, who attacked the Indian towns in Ohio in 1764. They were returned to Fort Pitt. Mrs. Peterson was among the number and from there returned to her home in Pendleton.

In 1788 Uriah Gandy sold to Christopher Armentrout 131 acres on Gandy Creek, Randolph County. The name was spelled in the conveyance Hermantrouit.

#### THE BOSWORTH FAMILY.

**The Bosworth Family.** The first of the Bosworth family to locate in what is now West Virginia were Joshua and a brother whose name is now not known. The brother after a brief sojourn in Virginia, moved farther west and located at Marietta, Ohio. Joshua Bosworth married in Massachusetts a Miss Squire and to this union were born, in the native State, the following children: Joshua, Amaziah, Squire, Parley, Harriet, who married John Phillips, of French Creek, Upshur County; Delaney, who married Alpheus Rude and moved to Illinois; Rhoda, who married a Mr. Allen and moved to Ohio.

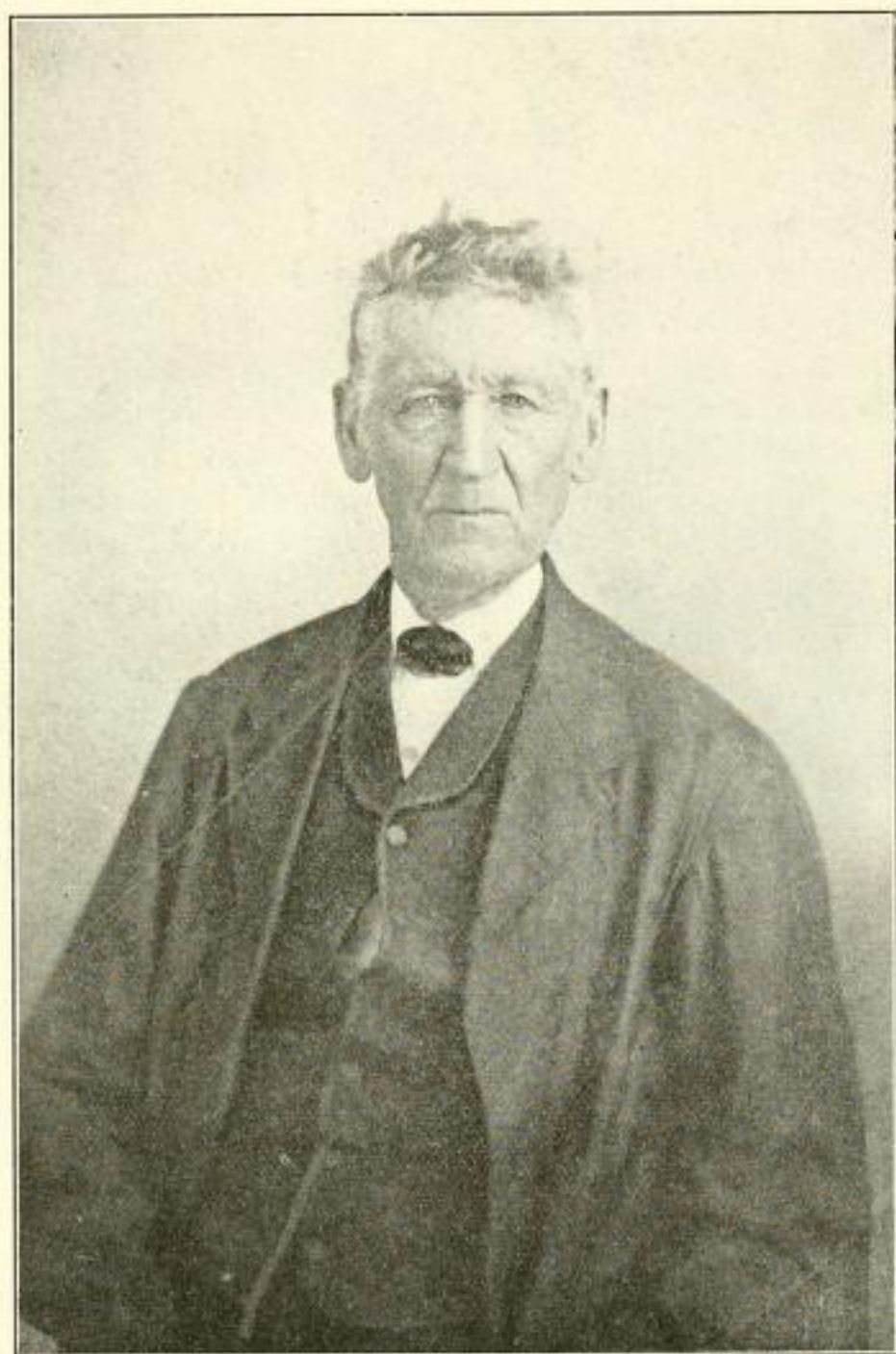
Squire Bosworth was born in Montgomery, Massachusetts in 1785 and died at Beverly, West Virginia, in 1870. He married Hannah, daughter of Peter Buckey, in 1816. Unto this union were born John W., Squire Newton, George W., Elam B., Rebecca, who married Rev. C. S. M. See; Lucy, who married Capt. T. A. Bradford; Harriet, who married Charles See; Martha, who married ..... McGuffin, Christina, who married William Brown; Mary, who married Adam Crawford.

Dr. John W. Bosworth married Mattie Dold. Child, Annie, who became the wife of Dr. Chas. Williams.

Geo. W. Bosworth married Mary, daughter of John and Ann (Conrad) Currence. Children, Drs. John L., Albert S. and Perry.

Joshua Bosworth came to Virginia with the New Eng-

land colony that settled on French Creek. He located on Turkey Run, near the Upshur-Harrison line. Among the families that comprised that settlement were the Goulds, Burrhs, Morgans, Phillips, Brooks, Sextons and the Phillips. They were well educated and devout Christians and were of the best material for a new country.



DR. SQUIRE BOSWORTH.

Dr. Squire Bosworth after teaching school for a time in Parkersburg and Beverly studied medicine under Dr. Dolbear and attended lectures in Richmond, Virginia. He was for nearly half a century the only physician in Randolph. He was clerk of the county court of Randolph as well as deputy for a number of years under Archibald Earle. He also represented Randolph and Tucker in the Virginia Assembly prior to the Civil War.

Dr. J. L. Bosworth married Rachael, daughter of Randolph and Katherine (Hutton) Crouch. Children, Mary, who married Tracy Fling, of Gilmer County, and Hallie and John Woodbridge.

Dr. Perry Bosworth married in Pocahontas County, Lucy, daughter of Joseph Samuel and Abigail (Curry) Smith.

Dr. A. S. Bosworth married in 1882, Julia M., daughter of Geo. W. and H. Keziah (Boyers) Davis. Children, Stella M., who married Blake Taylor. Mrs. Bosworth died in 1885. He married his second wife, Miss Eleanor, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Snyder) Weisgerber, of Baltimore, in 1894. One child, Stanley, has been born of this union.

The original home of the Bosworths in England was in Leicester County, an inland town. Bosworth Field and Bosworth Market are historic places in Leicester. Benjamin was perhaps the first of the name to come to America in about 1630, settling at Highham, Massachusetts. The Bosworths in New England intermarried with the Mortons, Childs, Sturdevants and Mathers.

Squire N. Bosworth, son of Dr. Squire and Hannah (Bucky) Bosworth, was born in 1841, married (1867) Florence A., daughter of Bernard L. and Mary (Daily) Brown. Children, Lutie Lee, Florence A., Mary Eva, Ada, Charles B., Carroll L., Hellen, Nina and Willie.

Mr. Bosworth served through the war as a Confederate soldier, belonging to the Thirty-first Virginia Infantry, of which company he was Sergeant. He still has in his possession the flag of his regiment, presented by Stonewall Jackson, May 5, 1862. The flag was pierced by a shell.

Mr. Bosworth was for many years postmaster of Beverly.