

sailed from New York on the 29th of January, 1849, in the bark *William Ira*, commanded by Captain Hall, a native of Vermont. After a prosperous voyage, they landed in the Bay of San Francisco, July 6, 1849, and among the first persons they met were a David Staring and his brother from Little Falls, N. Y. He remained in California for some two years, when, leaving his brother, Henry DeWitt, he returned to the East and engaged in business at Horseheads, Chemung county, N. Y. After a residence there of nine years he removed to Saginaw, Mich., where he remained from 1862 to 1883. He then took up his residence in Utica, N. Y., where he is (1892) engaged in the mercantile business.

CHILD :

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Swackhamer.

Matilda Staring, daughter of William (62), was born on the 27th of April, 1830. She was married on the 29th of June, 1856, to Jeremiah Swackhamer. She and her husband reside (1892) at Turin, N. Y.

CHILDREN :

LEONARD, b. April 24, 1851 ; d. Feb. 4, 1858.

LIDA, b. Jan. 4, 1859.

CLARA, b. Jan. 1, 1861 ; d. July 31, 1890.

HELEN, b. March 4, 1863.

ARTHUR, b. May 26, 1865.

WILLIAM, b. April 23, 1867.

LUCY, b. May 3, 1869.

EMILY, b. Jan. 14, 1872.