A HISTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF INDUSTRY,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, MAINE,

FROM THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENT IN 1787 DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME, EMBRACING THE CESSIONS OF NEW SHARON, NEW VINEYARD, ANSON, AND STARK.

IN TWO PARTS,

INCLUDING THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF MANY OF THE LEADING FAMILIES OF THE TOWN.

BY

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FARMINGTON, MAINE:
PRESS OF KNOWLTON, McLEARY & CO.
1893.

As a temperance man good and true I distinctly recall your father's record.

There is one little incident in his life and mine that I can never forget. When I had fully decided in the year 1866 that it was my duty to enter the ministry I made my first attempt at preaching in the brick school-house at Allen's Mills. Your father was present, and an attentive listener, looking me directly in the face. Somehow I felt a little afraid of the aged "Patriarch Shorey." I fancied he did not sympathize with me in going into the ministry. But when I got through, Brother Shorey was the first to grasp me by the hand, with tears coursing down his cheeks, in true christian sympathy, saying as he did so, "God bless you, Ira." That hand grasp and "God bless you, Ira," was then of more value to me than any fifty dollars I ever saw. Even now as I write of this scene tears of penitential joy and gratitude fill my eyes. Your father was ever my friend and my father's friend and acquaintance. Your father's theology was that of the New Testament, "Man lost in sin saved through the atoning blood of Christ by repentance toward God and faith in Christ." He was a strict observer of the Sabbath, a man whose faith and christian walk, so far as aim and purpose were concerned, was consistent and harmonious. The family altar was one of the chief institutions of his home life.

It is my earnest desire and prayer that the pure Gospel of Christ may ever be preached from that chapel altar and that many souls there be brought to Christ.

I trust, Mrs. Price, you *already* feel more than repaid for what you have done. Yet your richest reward will be in the glorious hereafter.

Sincerely yours,

IRA EMERY.

A steamboat, called "Crystal Queen," for carrying pleasure parties, was put into Clear Water Pond early in the summer of 1892, and made its trial trip on Wednesday, June 8th. The Crystal Queen, originally built for the mackerel fishery, was bought of parties in Boothbay, Maine, early in that year, by Chester and Orville S. Greenwood, Herbert E. Spinney and Edward S. Dingley, now known under the firm name of the Crystal Lake Steamboat Company. These gentlemen remodeled their purchase, put in a five horse-power engine for driving the propeller, and fitted it with all the conveniences of a first-class pleasure boat. The craft is 33 1-2 feet long, 7 1-2

feet wide, and can conveniently carry forty passengers, and is a fast sailer, even when heavily loaded. With a full load of passengers it has crossed the pond from north to south in eleven minutes. A large building has been erected for the accommodation of pleasure parties, on the northern shore of the pond, a base-ball ground laid out, and other improvements made. A more lovely retreat than this for a day's recreation can hardly be found, and it is confidently predicted that the enterprise of the Crystal Lake Steamboat Company will receive a generous patronage.

CHAPTER XX.

*MISCELLANY.**

Physicians.—Tallest Soldier from Maine.—Table of Incidents.—Poem: "To the Old Church-Bell."—Town Officers in Industry from the Incorporation of the Town to 1893.—County Commissioners.—Senators.—Representatives to the Legislature.—Marriages Solemnized by Esq. Cornelius Norton.— Examination Questions.—Statistical.—Town Officers' Bills.—Date of Ice Leaving Clear Water Pond.—Temperature Chart.—Industry's Gubernatorial Vote.—List of Voters in Industry, 1855.

PHYSICIANS.

DOCTOR JONATHAN AMBROSE, an educated but somewhat eccentric physician, was the first practitioner to settle in Industry. He was a native of New Hampshire and came to this town early in the present century, and lived for a time near Butler's Corner. He was considered a skilful physician, and was very successful in treating cases of the "cold fever" during the prevalence of that malady. He eventually removed to Stark, where he died at an advanced age in 1863.

Dr. John Cook came to Industry from Tamworth, N. H., about 1820. Being a single man he boarded for a time in the family of Esq. Daniel Shaw. He subsequently married, in 1823, Clementine, daughter of Capt. William Allen. He was elected a member of the superintending school committee in 1829, and soon afterward moved to New Sharon.

Dr. John A. Barnard settled at West's Mills about 1825. Like Dr. Cook he was a single man and for a time boarded in

* In preparing Part First of this volume many interesting historical facts have accumulated which could not be conveniently used. These "odds and ends" the author has preserved and incorporated in a separate chapter bearing the above title.

the families of Dea. Ira Emery and John Gott. He married, in 1828, Clarissa Bodfish, of Norridgewock. He was elected school committee-man in 1826 and re-elected in 1829. He moved to Strong, and in 1841 was in the State Senate.

Dr. Josiah Henderson and his son, Jophanus, also a physician, came to Industry from Massachusetts in 1832, or perhaps somewhat earlier, and settled near the Centre Meeting-House. They afterward moved to Goodridge's Corner and lived in a two-story house which they bought of James Davis. About 1842 they removed to Farmington Centre Village, where the elder died Oct. 8, 1845, aged 79 years.

Dr. Francis Caldwell came from Kennebec County about 1816 or 1817, to finish his medical studies under the instruction of Dr. James Brown, of Bloomfield. He was in practice with his preceptor for a time, and also practiced in Skowhegan and other places before coming to Industry. He came to Industry from Anson in 1835 and settled at West's Mills. He was elected town clerk in 1837 and re-elected in 1838. After practicing in town some four years, he returned to Anson. He died in New Portland, Me., Dec. 3, 1874, aged 85 years.*

Dr. William C. Staples, a physician of the Thompsonian school, came to Industry in 1847 and made his home in the family of Zebulon Manter, whose daughter, Annis, he subsequently married. After a few years' sojourn in town he went to California, where he died.

Sherburne W. Elliott, also of the Thompsonian school, came to Industry from New Hampshire and practiced from 1838 to June, 1841.

Dr. H. B. Tuttle practiced medicine at West's Mills for a brief period in 1852–3.

Dr. Henry W. Hamilton, a practitioner of the Homœopathic school, came to Industry in 1858 or 1859, but made only a short stay in town.

The author located at West's Mills Dec. 25, 1877, where he practiced medicine until his removal to Stark, May 27, 1891.

* From a record furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Manter. Headstone gives age as 86 years.

THE TALLEST SOLDIER FROM MAINE.

John Ingalls Handley, the tallest soldier from Maine, and with one exception the tallest soldier in the Army of the Potomac, was born in Industry, Feb. 7, 1839. He was the eldest son of John and Nancy (Ingalls) Handley, who at the time of their marriage resided in Industry. He enlisted in 1861 and served three months in Co. F, 1st Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry. Soon after the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted as a member of Co. A, 8th Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into the service Sept. 7, 1861, and immediately appointed corporal, and soon after was promoted to sergeant. Re-enlisted Feb. 29, 1864. Mustered out Jan. 18, 1866, at Fortress Monroe, Va. His army measurement was six feet, seven and one-half inches. From the time of his discharge he made his home in East Wilton Village, where he was appointed postmaster in 1889, and held the office up to the time of his death, which occurred Dec. 20, 1891.

TABLE OF INCIDENTS.

1798. Nov. 28. Joseph Greenleaf, of Industry Plantation, and Tamson Stover, of New Sharon, married.

1799. May 5. More than two feet of snow in the woods. The spring unusually cold and backward. People obliged to travel on snowshoes.

1806. April 9. The town votes to buy weights and measures.

1808. Voted that Samuel Mason's old log-house be a legal enclosure for impounding cattle and other stock.

1814–15–16. Very unproductive seasons. Corn sold as high as $2.50 per bushel. William F. Johnson states that his father, James Johnson, who lived on Bannock Hill, was the only person in town whose corn reached perfect maturity in 1816.

1818. Nov. 2. Town votes to hereafter designate the schoolhouse at Davis's Corner as "The Centre School-House."

1822. April 19. Town votes to buy a compass and chain.

1834. March 3. The town votes "To restrain cattle from running at large in the highway."

1834. May 15. Snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches. *(Town Records.)*

1837. Spring of. Great scarcity of food. Flour $15.00 per barrel; pork 18 cents per pound, and other things proportionally high.

Fall of. Diphtheria visits this State.

1841. May 9. Very early season. Farmers nearly completed their planting.

1842. April. Census shows that there are 458 scholars in town.

1846. October 7. Carding-mill, clover-mill, and threshing-machine owned by Solomon Luce, John Stewart, and Nathaniel E. Wright, burned. Loss $2000. No insurance.

Nov. 21. Elder Datus T. Allen licensed to retail liquors agreeably to act of 1846. He was required to keep a book in which all sales were to be recorded, quantity and kind of liquor sold, name of purchaser, and date of sale. No liquor to be drank at the place where it was sold.

1847. March 1. Town votes to raise $500 for the support of schools.

June 29. Ichabod Norton, of Edgartown, Mass., a man of large fortune, dies. Aged 85 years, 6 months.

1852. April 21. About two feet of snow fell. Nearly all the fences hidden from view.

1856. Sept. 8. Two hundred votes polled for Representative to Congress.

1861. September. Benjamin N. Willis elected Representative to the State Legislature by 343 majority.

1864. September. Williams's Great Painting of the American Rebellion exhibited at the Union Church, West's Mills.

1866. Summer of. U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey establish a station on Bannock Hill.

1869. Jan. 27. Eclipse of the moon. One-half its diameter obscured.

Feb. 5. Great snowstorm.

Feb. 15. Hailstorm. Sufficient hail to form a thick, strong crust fell.

1869. August 7. Eclipse of sun. Nine-tenths of its diameter obscured.

Sept. 8. Terrific hurricane. Great damage done.

Oct. 22. Earthquake of thirty seconds' duration.

Oct. 30. Heavy snowstorm. Roads rendered wholly impassable. Between one and two feet fell.

1870. June 11. Town votes to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years any steam-mill which Hiram and Eli N. Oliver may erect.

Sunday, July 17. A smoky, gloomy day. Sun almost obscured. Smoke due to extensive fires in the vicinity of Rangeley Lakes.

Dec. 24. Town votes to pay Nathan S. Johnson $150 for enlisting soldiers during the war.

1872. March 2. Town votes to exempt Smith & Coughlin's steam-mill from taxation, also that every voter's barnyard be a legal pound.

1873. Fall of. Great railroad panic. Money very scarce and exorbitant rates of interest demanded. Money loaned in Industry for twenty per cent. interest.

1873–4–5–6–7–8–9–80–1. Raised no money to pay on town debt.

1874. Feb. 5. Richard Fassett stricken with apoplexy at his home in West's Mills.

1875. Feb. 3–15. Great suffering among the people of New England and along the coast from the severe and protracted cold. Vessels wrecked and lives lost.

March 1. Town votes to raise $150 for free high school.

Dec. 9. Smith & Coughlin's spool-factory burned.

1881. April 20. A meteor of great brilliancy falls.

1882–3–4–5–6–7–8–9–90–1–2. Raised $500 to pay on town debt.

1883. Monday, March 26. Twenty-seven persons from Industry and vicinity start for the West. Among those from Industry were James M. Norton, Calvin B. Fish, Asa H. Patterson, Charles T. Oliver, Flora M. Rackliff, Milton R. Pinkham, etc.

1883. By the new legislative apportionment of Representative Districts the following towns and plantations were classed with Industry, viz.: New Vineyard, Freeman, Salem, Kingfield, Eustis, Madrid, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Greenville, Dallas and Coplin Plantations.

1884. May 30. Graves of soldiers buried in Industry first decorated by a detail from the Madison Post, G. A. R.

May 31. Very heavy frost. Ice of considerable thickness formed.

June 14. Very severe frost. Much injury done to vegetables and farm crops generally.

July and August. Very poor season for curing hay. Unusual amount of rain.

Sept. 14. A very heavy frost. Vegetation killed.

October. Potatoes rot badly. In some instances more than half the crop left in the field.

Nov. 12. Democrats celebrate the election of Grover Cleveland at West's Mills.

Dec. 8. Warm and pleasant. Farmers engaged in plowing.

1885. Jan. 8. Truman A. Nottage's barn, near Withee's Corner, burned, including five head of cattle and twenty-two sheep.

Jan. 10–14. Wagons in use.

Jan. 11. Amos Stetson, Jr., dies very suddenly.

Feb. 10. Snow and rain accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder.

March 5. George Manter and Moses Bradbury die at nearly the same hour.

April 20. William H. Johnson introduces the telephone into Industry and establishes a line between his residence and shovel-handle factory at Allen's Mills.

April 24. An oppressively warm day. The thermometer 90 degrees above zero in the shade.

July. D. W. Austin, Farmington, erects a boat-house on the shore of Clear Water Pond and puts in a fine new boat.

1885. July 29. Buildings of Jerry P. Look, at New Vineyard Mills, struck by lightning and burned together with others.

July 30. Henry Day's hotel, at New Sharon, burned. Also Thomas Smith's drug-store and other buildings.

October. Harrison Daggett establishes a second line of telephone in town.

1886. Feb. 2. Remarkable storm of sleet. Every tree and shrub heavily loaded with icicles. These presented a very beautiful appearance in the sunlight.

Feb. 26 to March 4. Heavy storm. No mail received at West's Mills for a week. Trains blockaded throughout the State.

June 11. George W. Batchelder, Jr., son of George W. Batchelder, of Industry, instantly killed at Madison Bridge by being thrown from a wagon. Aged 11 years.

Oct. 22. Great fire at Farmington Village. An immense amount of property destroyed. Loss estimated at nearly $500,000.

Oct. 26. Simon Collins, formerly of Industry, instantly killed by a runaway horse at Farmington Village.

1887. Feb. 9. John O. Rackliff drops dead in his barnyard.

Feb. 26. The Dea. Ira Emery house near Goodridge's Corner burned last night.

June. Remarkable from the fact that thunder was heard but once during the month.

July 27. Joseph Collins drops dead in the haying field.

Sept. 7. Heavy thunder-shower just at night. Benj. Franklin Hilton's barn, in Stark, struck by lightning and burned. Loss $5000.

1888. Feb. 1. Quite a heavy shock of earthquake at 11.20 A. M. At Chas. M. Hilton's store a glass jar was shaken from the shelf and broken by the fall.

April 21. Very good sleighing.

Sept. 6. Very heavy frost last night. All vegetation destroyed. Ice formed as thick as window-glass. Augustus H. Swift's farm buildings destroyed by fire.

1889. Jan. 19. People using wheeled vehicles.

1891. Spring. In the Goodridge Corner school district 1,418 gallons of maple syrup were made. When Mrs. Wm. M. Bryant came to Industry to reside, Charles Hayes, who resided on the old homestead, was the only person in the district who made maple syrup, and he manufactured only a limited quantity.

April 30. Apples very scarce and command fabulous prices. Eight dollars and twenty-five cents received for a barrel of Northern Spys shipped to Boston.

July. U. S. Coast and Geodetic Surveying party establish a station at the summit of Bannock Hill.

July 29. Obsequies of Benjamin G. Eveleth occur at the M. E. Church at West's Mills. First funeral held in the house since its erection.

Autumn. Drouth of wide extent occurs. Mills shut down on the Kennebec. Water famine threatened in New York City. Great anxiety everywhere felt.

Nov. 15. Total eclipse of the moon, commencing soon after sunset. A clear sky rendered this interesting phenomenon plainly visible to many interested watchers.

Dec. 3. Clear Water Pond reported to be at least six feet lower than the oldest inhabitant ever saw it before.

December. This month will be remembered for its mild, balmy air and pleasant weather. There was but little or no frost in the ground up to near the 20th of the month. On the 15th there was a slight fall of snow followed by rain and mild weather. Wheels were in use in January, 1892.

TO THE OLD CHURCH BELL.*

Ring on, O bell, with music new!
  While worship's pure desire
Shall, with thy tones, ascend from hearts
  Like thee, baptized with fire.

* When the Union Church at West's Mills was burned in 1881 the cast-steel bell was the only thing saved which could be utilized for the new church. This poem, composed by Miss Julia May Williamson, a well-known Franklin County lady, was written on hearing that the old bell had been raised to the belfry of the new church.

How often has thy warning voice
  Led pilgrim hearts to prayer!
How often has the burdened soul
  Here found release from care!

We come with joy to dedicate
  Thy voice anew to God;
We come to ask that we may find
  The way His saints have trod.
But while we join the jubilee
  Led by thine honored tongue
Our eyes are dim for voices hushed
  That, led by thee, have sung.

For those who stood and sung God's praise
  In that old house of prayer;
For those who listened reverently
  To the sweet, familiar air.
For those gray hairs that lent their crown
  To the wrinkled brow of age,
Now in God's acre finding rest
  And Heaven's heritage.

For the young and beautiful and good
  On whom life's burden pressed;
For little children, whose light feet
  Here met the heavenly guest.
How great a cloud of witnesses
  Are standing near us now,
Each radiant with Heaven's peace,
  Pure eyes and sealéd brow.

Ring on, O bell! and let us hear
  Enfolded with thy chime
The voices of this sainted throng
  As erst in olden time.
Ring on! and may thy message lead
  Our wandering hearts above
Until we shall become like these
  Bright messengers of love.

LURA BELL.

AUGUSTA, ME., Nov. 5, 1888.

Town Officers in Industry from the Incorporation of the Town down to 1893.

SELECTMEN.

[The superior or raised figures following each date should be read 1st, 2d and 3d, and are designed to show the person's position on the board for that year. By this arrangement the reader can easily make up the Board of Selectmen for any desired year, and assign each member his correct official position.]

Names.	Years in Office.
Allen, Wm., Jr.,	1803^1, 4^1, 8^2, 9^2, 10^1, 11^2, 12^1.
West, Capt. Peter,	1803^2, 6^1.
Luce, Daniel,	1803^3.
Willard, Nathaniel,	1804^2.
Greenleaf, Levi,	1804^3.
Eveleth, James,	1805^1.
Chesley, Joseph,	1805^2.
Johnson, Thomas,	1805^3.
Butler, Josiah,	1806^2, 7^1, 8^1, 9^1, 10^2, 11^1, 12^2, 13^1, 14^2, 15^3, 16^1.
Johnson, Abraham,	1806^3, 7^2.
Smith, Henry,	1807^3.
Gower, John,	1808^3, 9^3, 10^3, 11^3, 13^2, 14^1, 24^3, 5^2, 8^2, 9^2, 31^3, 3^1, 4^1.
Mason, Samuel,	1812^3.
Allen, Bartlett,	1813^3, 14^3, 15^2, 17^2, 18^2, 19^2, 20^2, 21^1.
Howes, Nehemiah,	1815^1, 16^2.
Norton, Cornelius,	1816^3, 22^1, 3^1, 4^1, 5^3, 6^2.
Davis, James,	1817^1, 18^1, 19^1.
Stanley, James,	1817^3, 18^3, 19^3, 29^1, 30^1, 1^1.
Norton, Capt. Jabez,	1820^1, 21^2.
Shaw, Daniel, Esq.,	1820^3, 21^3, 8^3.
Davis, Cornelius,	1822^2.
Hinkley, Capt. Ezekiel,	1822^3, 3^2, 4^2, 5^1, 6^1.
Thompson, Rev. John,	1823^3.
Allen, Benjamin,	1826^3, 7^1, 8^1, 9^3, 30^3, 1^2, 4^2.
Patterson, Samuel,	1827^2, 35^1, 6^1, 7^1.
Luce, David,	1827^3.
Swift, Ebenezer,	1830^2.
Shaw, Samuel,	1832^1, 3^3.
Tolman, Phineas,	1832^2.

Norton, Capt. Clifford B.,	1832^{3}, 3^{2}, 8^{1}, 9^{1}, 40^{1}, 1^{1}, 4^{1}, 5^{1}, 6^{1}, 7^{1}, 8^{1}, 9^{1}, 51^{2}, 2^{1}, 3^{1}, 5^{1}, 6^{1}, 8^{1}, 9^{1}, 65^{2}, 6^{2}, 7^{2}.
Norton, Obed,	1834^{3}.
Norton, Elihu,	1835^{2}.
Winslow, George,	1835^{3}, 6^{2}, 7^{3}.
Goodridge, Gen. Nathan,	1836^{3}, 7^{2}, 43^{2}, 8^{3}, 9^{2}, 52^{2}, 4^{1}.
Allen, Capt. Newman T.,	1838^{2}, 9^{2}, 43^{1}, 54^{3}.
Gower, John, Jr.,	1838^{3}, 9^{3}, 40^{3}, 1^{3}.
Gilmore, James,	1840^{2}, 41^{2}, 4^{3}.
Winslow, Capt. Carpenter,	1842^{1}.
Allen, Rev. Datus T.,	1842^{2}, 4^{2}.
Meader, Francis,	1842^{3}.
Norcross, Ransford,	1843^{3}.
Manter, Hiram,	1845^{2}, 6^{2}, 7^{2}.
Gower, George, 2d,	1845^{3}, 6^{3}, 7^{3}, 8^{2}, 50^{1}, 1^{1}.
Shaw, Albert,	1849^{3}, 51^{3}, 2^{3}, 5^{3}.
Daggett, Orrin,	1850^{2}.
Hilton, Daniel,	1850^{3}, 66^{3}.*
Willis, Capt. Peter West,	1853^{2}.
Emery, Ira, Jr.,	1853^{3}, 6^{3}, 62^{3}.
Cutts, Maj. James,	1854^{2}, 60^{2}.
Patterson, David,	1855^{2}, 6^{2}, 7^{1}, 63^{2}, 4^{2}, 5^{1}, 6^{1}.
Manter, John Wells,	1857^{2}, 9^{2}.
Tibbetts, Andrew,	1857^{3}, 8^{3}.
Frost, John,	1858^{2}.
Willis, Benjamin N.,	1859^{3}, 61^{2}.
Stevens, Oliver,	1860^{1}, 61^{1}.
Norton, James,	1860^{3}, 3^{3}, 4^{3}, 71^{3}, 2^{2}.
Snell, James A.,	1861^{3}, 2^{2}, 73^{2}.
Willis, John,	1862^{1}, 3^{1}, 4^{1}, 7^{1}, 72^{1}, 3^{1}, 4^{1}.
Greenwood, Chas. M.,	1865^{3}.
Davis, Col. James,	1866^{3}.
Manter, George,	1866^{1},† 8^{1}, 82^{3}, 3^{3}, 4^{3}.
Emery, Josiah,	1867^{3}, 8^{3}.
Johnson, George W.,	1868^{2}, 9^{2}, 74^{3}, 5^{2}, 6^{2}, 7^{2}, 8^{2}, 9^{2}, 81^{2}, 2^{2}, 3^{2}, 4^{2}, 5^{2}.

* Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Col. James Davis from town.

† Elected to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of David Patterson from town.

Stevens, Thomas,	1869^1, 70^1, 1^1, 5^1, 6^1, 7^1, 8^1, 9^1.
Hinkley, Amos S.,	1869^3, 70^2, 71^2.
Oliver, Thomas M.,	1870^3, 90^2, 1^2, 2^2.
Waugh, Oliver,	1872^3.
Bradbury, Moses,	1873^3, 4^2, 5^3, 8^3, 9^3.
Johnson, Wm. H.,	1876^3, 7^3.
Perkins, John Wakefield,	1880^1.
Norton, James M.,	1880^2, 87^2, 8^2, 9^2.
Viles, Melvin,	1880^3.
Patterson, Franklin W.,	1881^1, 2^1, 3^1, 4^1, 5^1, 6^1, 7^1, 8^1, 9^1.
Oliver, Eli N.,	1881^3.
Hilton, Chas. M.,	1885^3.
Sayer, Joseph H.,	1886^2.
Robbins, Rosalvin,	1886^3.
Rackliff, Chas. S.,	1887^3, 8^3.
Rand, Samuel C.,	1889^3, 90^3.
Gilmore, Caleb W.,	1890^1, 1^1, 2^1.
Elder, Joseph,	1891^3.
Burns, Ward,	1892^3.

TOWN CLERKS.

First Elected.	Names.	No. y'rs served.
1803.	Allen, William, Sr.,	2
1805.	Thompson, James,	3
1808.	Butler, Josiah,	3*
1809.	Daggett, Capt. Silas,	1
1810.	Allen, Bartlett,	9
1811.	Mason, Samuel,	1
1812.	Davis, James,	6
1827.	Allen, Capt. Newman T.,	4
1830.	Withee, Zachariah,	2
1834.	Norton, S. Belcher,	1
1835.	Boyden, Asaph, Esq.,	2
1837.	Caldwell, Dr. Francis,	2
1839.	Norton, Charles,	2
1841.	West, John,	2

* It occasionally happens, as in this case, that the term of service is not in consecutive years. Mention is made of this fact to prevent the reader being mislead by the order of dates in the left-hand column.

1843.	Butler, Peter West,	34
1877.	Hilton, Chas. M.,	8
1885.	Daggett, Harrison,	8

TOWN TREASURERS.

First Elected.	Names.	No. y'rs served.
1803.	Thompson, James,	1
1804.	West, Capt. Peter,	1
1805.	Thompson, Rev. John,	3
1808.	Daggett, Capt. Silas,	1
1809.	Winslow, James,	4
1812.	Allen, Sylvanus,	3
1816.	Davis, Cornelius,	7
1820.	Remick, William,	1
1821.	Stanley, James, Esq.,	8
1832.	Emery, Dea. Ira,	2
1834.	Willis, Capt. Peter W.,	2
1835.	Hobbs, George,	3
1838.	Cornforth, William, Sr.,	4
1842.	Goodridge, Gen. Nathan,	1
1843.	Hayes, Jacob,	1
1844.	Allen, Benjamin,	3
1845.	Allen, Capt. Newman T.,	6
1852.	Shaw, Albert,	1
1854.	Manter, Hiram,	1
1856.	Luce, Nelson C.,	4
1857.	Merry, David,	1
1858.	Willis, Benjamin N.,	1
1859.	Elliott, James,	1
1863.	Emery, Mark,	9
1872.	Norton, Benjamin W.,	4
1876.	Patterson, Franklin W.,	4
1880.	Rackliff, John P.,	1
1881.	Luce, Herbert B.,	4
1885.	Hilton, Chas. M.,	3
1888.	Daggett, Harrison,	5

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1839.	Benjamin Allen.*	3 yrs.

* Mr. Allen was appointed County Commissioner by Governor Edward Kent, on the establishment of Franklin County.

1860.	Capt. Clifford B. Norton,	6 yrs.
1880.	Franklin W. Patterson,	9* yrs.

SENATORS FROM INDUSTRY.

1832.	Rev. John Thompson.	1850.	Capt. Newman T. Allen.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LEGISLATURE.

1819.	James Davis.	1846.	Truman A. Merrill.
1822.	John Gower, Esq.	1849.	Capt. Clifford B. Norton.
1824.	Rev. John Thompson.	1853.	Hiram Manter.
1828.	Ezekiel Hinkley.	1858.	Albert Shaw.
1830.	James Stanley, Esq.	1862.	Benjamin N. Willis.
1833.	Benjamin Manter.	1868.	John Frost.
1834.	Benjamin Allen.	1876.	Benjamin W. Norton.
1836.	Cornelius Davis.	1880.	David M. Norton.
1838.	Francis Meader.	1891.	Franklin W. Patterson.
1840.	Col. Benjamin Luce.		

A RECORD OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY ESQ. CORNELIUS NORTON, JR., OF INDUSTRY.

1805. Nov. 7. Wm. Talcott and Betsey Thomas, both of Farmington.

1806. Jan. 23. Nehemiah Cobb, Bath, and Lois Vaughan, New Vineyard.

March 27. Bassett Norton, Farmington, and Phebe Read, Stark.

June 24. Reuben Hatch, Farmington, and Thankful Collins, New Vineyard.

Aug. 21. Apollos Pratt, New Vineyard, and Relief Hatch, Farmington.

Aug. 21. Jonah Vaughan and Rebecca Morton, both of New Vineyard.

Sept. 11. Ebenezer Vaughan and Sarah B. Norton, both of New Vineyard.

Nov. 27. Isaac Norton and Katy Cane, both of New Vineyard.

* Re-elected in 1882 for six years.

1807. Feb. 19. Truman Luce* and Rebecca Collins, New Vineyard.

March 5. Ichabod Norton and Ruth Kempton, both of Farmington.

June 1. David Porter, Farmington, and Jane Butler, New Vineyard.

July 24. Rowland Luce and Eunice Mason.

Sept. 17. Hugh Stewart, Jr., Farmington, and Patty Luce, New Vineyard.

Oct. 11. Solomon Luce, New Vineyard, and Mrs. Nancy Norton, Farmington.

Nov. 12. James Hersey and Susan Butler, both of Farmington.

1808. March 3. Elijah Robbins and Abigail Luce.

March 31. Stephen Dillingham, Fairfield, and Eunice Cothren, Farmington.

June 19. Ezra Heath, Avon, and Sarah Wright, New Vineyard.

Sept. 26. John Bates, Avon, and Eunice Askins, Bristol.

Oct. 20. Zebulon Manter and Rebecca Norton, both of New Vineyard.

Oct. 23. Mayhew Norton and Nancy Willard, both of Farmington.

Nov. 29. John Voter, Strong, and Priscilla McLain, Farmington.

Dec. 1. Joseph Collins, New Vineyard, and Annah Hatch, Farmington.

Dec. 1. Benjamin Baker and Nabby Roach, both of Farmington.

Dec 13. Joseph Titcomb and Mehitable Belcher, both of Farmington.

1809. June 31. Elijah Waugh, Stark, and Sophia Ferrand, New Vineyard.

Dec. 10. William Morton and Sally Ridgeway, both of New Vineyard.

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* Where no residence is named, Industry is to be understood.

1810. July 22. James Ridgeway, 2d, New Vineyard, and Relief Roach, Farmington.

1811. March 6. Zebediah Barker and Mary Merrill, both of Strong.

April 10. Samuel Hoyt, No. 3, Curvo, and Elizabeth Sawyer, Freeman.

Dec. 5. Nathaniel Backus and Eunice Johnson, both of Farmington.

1812. Jan. 14. James Gray and Eliza Norton, both of Strong.

Dec. 20. Increase Hawes, Strong, and Betsey Morton, New Vineyard.

1813. Aug. 7. Ephraim Cowen, Farmington, and Hannah Jewett.

Nov. 25. Elijah Manter and Mrs. Betsey Small, both of New Vineyard.

1814. March 20. James Jones Wilbur, Plantation No. 6, and Sarah Norton, Strong.

May 5. Jacob Eaton, Farmington, and Mary Davis, New Vineyard.

Aug. 18. Wm. Presson, New Vineyard, and Judith Merrill, Freeman.

1815. Aug. 31. Isaac Wilson, New Vineyard, and Rebecca Norton.

1817. Dec. 16. David Caine, New Vineyard, and Mary N. Butler.

1818. Feb. 26. John Gott, Stark, and Serena Norton, New Vineyard.

June 28. David H. Harris and Polly C. Davis.

Aug. 20. Capt. James Mayhew, Strong, and Mira Allen.

1819. June 15. Patrick Lawler, 2d, Bristol, and Judith Barker, Strong.

1820. March 19. Isaac Cook, Norridgewock, and Charlotte Ferrand, New Vineyard.

Aug. 6. John Clayton and Lucy Pratt, both of Strong.

Nov. 30. Levi Y. Lambert and Eliza Gray.

Dec. 14. Joseph Davenport, Phillips, and Ruth Heath, Freeman.

1821. March 3. John Dow and Mary Smith, both of Anson.

1822. Feb. 21. Plimington Daggett, New Vineyard, and Hannah Snow.

March 19. Elisha Luce and Lydia Butler.

March 21. Josiah Hinkley and Mercy Williams.

April 18. James Hardy, Strong, and Hopestill Cutler.

May 9. Zebina Weld, Strong, and Esther Ridgeway, New Vineyard.

Dec. 31. Hanson Hight, Jr., Norridgewock, and Caroline Ferrand, New Vineyard.

1823. Jan. 26. Nathan Cutler and Lydia Baker, Wilton.

March 20. Elijah Butler and Naomi Viles, both of New Vineyard.

April 8. Benjamin Allen, Farmington, and Sophronia Norton.

Oct. 12. Samuel Butler and Martha Norton.

Nov. 13. Jonathan Welch and Lois Reed, both of Strong.

1824. Feb. 10. Benjamin Jennings, Anson, and Sarah B. Butler.

1825. Nov. 17. Henry Cutler and Esther Hall, Strong.

1826. March 2. Moses H. Lord, Gardiner, and Deborah Luce.

March 16. Elijah M. Anderson, New Vineyard, and Sarah Vaughan, Strong.

March 23. Adin Briggs, Jr., Stark, and Susan Cottle.

1829. March 26. Ephraim Hackett and Mary Anderson, both of New Vineyard.

1831. Nov. 3. Levi Cutler and Margaret M. Norton.

1833. Oct. 29. George W. Weld, Cornville, and Abigail Ridgeway, New Vineyard.

1834. March 25. Barzilla D. Dyer, Strong, and Betsey Cutler.

June 12. Seth Cutler and Abigail S. Norton.

1835. Jan. 1. John Baker and Hannah Willard, both of New Vineyard.

1836. March 10. James K. Comings, Farmington, and Mary G. Eveleth.

1836. April 28. Arnold Hardy and Lois Vaughan, both of Strong.

1839. July 23. Jesse Pratt, Jr., and Amanda S. McLain, Farmington.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

The following are the examinations in the several branches, which those graduating from the public schools of Industry in the spring of 1883 were required to pass. The answers to the questions were written. A per cent. of 65 was required in each branch. The average per cent. of the graduating class, which numbered 10, was 86.

HISTORY.

1. Give a brief account of the attempts and final success of Columbus in discovering the New World.

2. Give reasons why each of the following names are recorded in the history of America: Balboa, Ferdinand de Soto, John Smith, Roger Williams, Mayflower.

3. Name the ways in which this country has been governed, and give reasons for changing each form.

4. Give an account of the battle of Quebec.

5. What was the decisive battle of the Revolution? By whom was each side commanded? When and where was the treaty of peace signed, and what did it acknowledge?

6. Name the Presidents, stating the length of each one's term, and underlining those who have died in office.

7. What was the cause of the war of 1812? What was the closing battle of the war? By whom was each side commanded? What was the loss upon each side, and was the battle necessary?

8. What was the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and the Monroe Doctrine?

9. How long did the Rebellion last? What was the cause and the result? Name the two most important naval operations of the war.

10. Give an account of the assassination of President Lincoln.

BOOK-KEEPING.

1. How many methods of book-keeping are there? What is the distinction between each?

2. Name the books used in book-keeping. For what is the ledger used?

3. Write a promissory negotiable note.

4. Of what use is the cash book, and what should it show at any time, if properly kept?

5. In admitting a new partner with an equal investment, how can the proper amount of the investment be ascertained?

6. Why not make the new partner's investment equal to the original investment of the former proprietor?

7. How can net capital at any time be ascertained? How may net gain during any period be ascertained?

8. Define Bills Payable and Bills Receivable.

9. Write the abbreviations of the following: debtor, amount, account, paid, received, sales book, hogshead, merchandise, company, number, days, creditor, interest, months, balance.

10. The joint capital of a company was $4800, which was increased 66 2–3 per cent. at the end of the year. A put in 20 per cent. for 6 mos., B 30 per cent. for 8 mos., and C the remainder for one year. What is each one's share of the stock at the end of the year?

SPELLING.

Business, bounteous, sieve, orchard, nuisance, cashier, bureau, conscience, double, parallel, separate, medicine, treasure, scythe, catarrh, circle, perilous, Saturday, February, scenery, aqueduct, judgment, potatoes, scissors, neighbor, mortgage, surcingle, nonsense, peaceable, canvas, physician, shrewd, special, easily, roguish, utensil, answer, receive, anxious, raiment, victuals, twelfth, alley, indelible, eligible, rhythm, villain, milliner, gypsy, deceitful.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Define numeration, insurance, ratio, a board foot and a line.

2. Define an angle, a circle, a triangle, a cube and an octagon.

3. What will it cost to carpet a room 36 ft. long and 30 ft. wide with carpeting 1 1–2 yds. wide, at $2.00 per yard?

4. When hay was $25.00 per ton I gave 3–4 of a ton for 1 2–7 tons of coal; what was the coal worth per ton?

5. What will it cost to fence a road 1 1–2 miles long at .50 per rod.

6. A merchant expended $86.00 for sugar, 5-8 of it at 10 cts. and the remainder at 12 cts., how many pounds did he buy in all?

7. How much corn must a person take to mill that he may bring away the meal of three and one-half bushels after the miller takes out his toll of 12 1-2 per cent.?

8. Which will yield the greater income, $19,200 invested in 7 per cent. stock purchased at 96 per cent., or in 5 per cent. stock purchased at 80 per cent.?

9. A watch which cost $30 was sold for $35, on credit for 10 mos.; what was gained by the transaction?

10. What will it cost for boards and shingles for a building 50 ft. long, 40 ft. wide and 24 ft. high; height of roof above the eaves, 15 ft., allowing for three doors, 8x4 ft., and 20 windows, 3x6 ft.; shingles laid 5 1-2 ins. to weather and each shingle 4 ins. wide, each lower course being laid double; shingles $3.00 per thousand, boards $12.00 per thousand.

GRAMMAR.

1. Define English grammar, a sentence, an adjective, a verb and an interjection.

2. Give the rule for forming the plural of nouns. Write the plural of the following words: motto, chimney, ox, beef, less, salmon, ally, fruit-tree, radius, axis.

3. Give rules for forming the possessive singular and plural of nouns. Write the possessive singular and plural of bird, sheep, brother-in-law, children, thief.

4. Give rules for the comparison of adjectives. When should the comparative degree be used? Compare wise, next, most, dangerous and first.

5. Define a transitive, an auxiliary, an irregular and a redundant verb. How is the passive voice of verbs formed?

6. Give the principal parts of the following verbs: begin, choose, lay, do, fly, flee, lie (to recline), rise, grow and fall.

7. Give a synopsis of the verb to send, through the active voice, third person, singular.

8. Give the rules for using capital letters.

9. Correct the following sentences and give a reason for each correction. We kept silent, her and me. I have not had no dinner. Who did you vote for? Neither of the three went yesterday.

10. Analyze the following sentence:

> "Let me live a life of faith,
> Let me die thy people's death."

Parse me, live, life, faith, people's and death.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Give three proofs of the earth's rotundity.

2. Name the zones and give the width of each.

3. How many motions has the earth and what does each cause?

4. Define an island, an isthmus, a crater, a watershed and a cape.

5. What are the political divisions of North America?

6. Name the States bordering upon the Mississippi with their capitals.

7. Name the counties of Maine.

8. Name the three States largest in territory, and the five States having the greatest population.

9. Locate the following cities: Buffalo, Mobile, Memphis, Key West, St. Louis.

10. Bound Pennsylvania and Illinois.

11. Name the three leading States in the Union in manufactures.

12. What is the greatest grain market in the U. S.? the greatest cotton market? What two States produce the most tobacco? what one the most rice?

13. How could you go by water from Chicago to Bangor?

14. Locate the following islands: Japan Isles, Vancouver, Prince Edward Island, Borneo and Isle of Man.

15. Name the five most powerful countries of Europe with their capitals.

16. Name all the bodies of water which border upon any part of Europe.

17. What are our principal imports from England, France and Belgium.

18. Name the principal British Colonies in America.

19. Locate Rio Janeiro, Liverpool, Halifax, Melbourne and Bombay.

20. With what would a vessel sailing from Liverpool for Melbourne probably be laden? Through what waters would it pass, and what might it have for a cargo upon its return voyage?

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. State what you can of the composition of the bones. How many kinds of joints are there? Give an example of each kind. How many bones in the body?

2. How many permanent teeth are there? Name them. What is the enamel? What causes operate to injure or destroy the teeth?

3. Name all the organs of respiration. Into how many cavities is the body divided? What organs does each contain?

4. What is the position and shape of the stomach? Of how many

coats is it composed? Describe each, and give its office. What portions of food are digested in the stomach?

5. What is the liver? Where is it situated? What is its office?

6. What are the organs of circulation? Trace the circulation of the blood through the body.

7. Of what does the nervous system consist? How is the brain divided? Give position of each part.

8. Explain the difference between arterial and venous blood. Where does the change from one to the other take place?

9. Name the senses and the organs of each.

10. What is the œsophagus, trachea, femur, aorta, and the medulla oblongata?

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.—GOVERNMENT OF U. S.

1. To what body are the legislative powers of the U. S. entrusted? How composed and why so composed?

2. Name the number of Senators. How distributed? How elected and for how long?

3. Vacancies in the senate how filled?

4. When does Congress meet? Why is its time for meeting regulated by the constitution?

5. Name five powers of Congress.

6. In what three ways may bills become laws?

7. Give the mode of choosing a President when he receives a majority of the electoral votes cast.

8. What is the President's salary?

9. In what is the Judicial power of the U. S. vested? What is the judge's term of office?

10. How many amendments have been made to the Constitution? What is the last one?

GOVERNMENT OF STATE.

1. Into what departments are the powers of government divided, and in what is each vested?

2. When does the Legislature meet? What power has it?

3. How is a bill passed over the Governor's veto?

4. When and how often does the election of governor take place?

5. What is the Governor's Council? What is its duty? How are Councilors chosen?

6. How many justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are there? What salary do they receive and how long are their terms of office?

7. How may the constitution be amended?
8. Name the principal State officers.
9. Name the chief County officers.
10. Name the principal officers of towns not incorporated as cities.

STATISTICAL.

The following table gives the number of inhabitants in Industry according to the United States Census, also the number of ratable polls, according to the selectmen's report:

YEAR.	INHABITANTS.	GAIN.	LOSS.	POLLS.
1802.	170			70*
1810.	562	392		123
1820.	778	216		168
1830.	902	124		161†
1840.	1036	134		181
1850.	1041	5		190
1860.	847		194	187
1870.	725		122	181
1880.	715		10	186
1890.	545		170	146

STATE VALUATION AND STATE TAX.

The figures below give the State valuation and State taxes since the incorporation of the town:

YEAR.	VALUATION.	STATE TAX.
1802.	$ 4,000	$ 24 00
1812.	7,680	56 00
1821.	38,201	100 52
1831.	49,231	349 68
1841.	139,067	414 82
1850.	147,545	296 99
1860.	180,096	283 87
1870.	209,319	1,257 72
1880.	148,252	1,048 40
1890.	117,293	335 43

* Polls over 16 years at first

† Polls over 21 years of age.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

	1806.	1859.	1891.
Town Clerk,	$ 3 33	$ 4 75	$12 00
First Selectman,	30 33	28 00	50 00
Second Selectman,	19 86	18 00	48 00
Third Selectman,	16 42	22 50	35 50
Town Treasurer,	6 00*	6 00	25 00
Supervisor of Schools,		20 12	40 00
Town Agent,		8 29	
Liquor Agent,		12 00	
Collector's Commission,	10 40	27 67	117 00
	$ 86 34	$147 33	$327 50

CLEAR WATER POND.

ICE LEFT THE POND.	FROZE OVER.
1865, April 24.	1865, ———
	1866, Dec. 15.
	1867, Dec. 1.
	1869, Dec. 3.
1870, April 28.	1870, ———
1871, April 27.	1871, Dec. 2.
1872, May 8.	1872, Dec. 11.
1873, May 8.	1873, Nov. 29.
1874, May 18.	1874, Dec. 3.
1875, May 9.	1875, Dec. 1.
1876, May 17.	1876, Dec. 10.
1877, April 25.	1877, Dec. 14.
1878, April 18.	1878, Dec. 20.
1879, May 10.	1879, Dec. 12.
1880, April 30.	1880, Nov. 26.
1881, April 30.	1881, Dec. 15.
1882, May 9.	1882, Dec. 11.
1883, May 7.	1883, Dec. 15.
1884, April 28.	1884, Dec. 13.
1885, May 4.	1885, Dec. 15.
1886, April 28.	1886, Dec. 4.
1887, May 6.	1887, Dec. 23.

* Four dollars of this sum was for a trip to Augusta to purchase weights and measures for the town.

1888, May 17.	1888, Dec. 19.
1889, April 20.	1889, Dec. 13.*
1890, April 29.	1890, Dec. 5.
1891, May 3.	
1892, April 24.	

TEMPERATURE TABLE.

The following table gives a partial record of the extremes in temperature from 1868 to 1892 inclusive. The sign plus signifies above and minus below zero.

DATE	TEMPERATURE.	REMARKS.
1868, July 5.	102+	In the shade.
1868, July 11.	95+	In the shade.
1868, July 12.	122+	In the sun.
1868, July 13.	119+	In the sun.
1868, July 14.	99+	In the shade.
1868, July 15.	101+	In the shade.
1868, Dec. 27.	20—	
1869, M'ch 1.	24—	
1870, July 24.	108+	In the shade.
1870, July 25.	100+	In the shade.
1884, Aug. 18.	97+	Whole week nearly [as warm.
1884, Dec. 20.	23—	
1885, June 16.	95—	In the shade.
1886, Jan. 24.	20—	
1886, Aug. 27.	110+	In the shade.
1886, Dec. 30.	30—	
1887, Jan. 1.	—	Rain.
1887, Jan. 4.	29—	40— at Madison.
1887, Jan. 8.	28—	
1887, Jan. 9.	29—	
1887, Feb. 14.	31—	
1887, Nov. 30.	7—	
1887, Dec. 30.	12—	
1889, Apr. 19.	88+	
1891, Dec. 31.	31—	At Stark.

* This year the pond froze over prior to Dec. 11th, but the ice was broken up by a strong wind on that day. It closed permanently for the winter on the date stated above.

INDUSTRY'S GUBERNATORIAL VOTE.

The voters of Industry met to give in their votes for governor, the first time after Maine became an independent State, at the Centre school-house on April 3, 1820.

April 3, 1820.	Whole vote,	52
	Hon. Wm. King, *Rep.*,	40
	Scattering,	12
Sept. 10, 1821.	Whole vote,	73
	Albion K. Parris, *Rep.*,	36
	Joshua Wingate, Jr., *Rep.*,	2
	Ezekiel Whitman, *Fed.*,	27
	Mark L. Hill,	8
Sept. 9, 1822.	Whole vote,	76
	Albion K. Parris, *Rep.*,	49
	Ezekiel Whitman, *Fed.*,	27
Sept. 8, 1823.	Whole vote,	63
	All for Albion K. Parris.	
Sept. 13, 1824.	Whole vote,	93
	Albion K. Parris, *Rep.*,	92
	Scattering,	1
Sept. 12, 1825.	Whole vote,	54
	Albion K. Parris, *Rep.*,	53
	Scattering,	1
Sept. 11, 1826.	Whole vote,	45
	All for Enoch Lincoln, *Rep.*	
Sept. 10, 1827.	Whole vote,	57
	All for Enoch Lincoln, *Rep.*	
Sept. 8, 1828.	Whole vote,	47
	Enoch Lincoln, *Rep.*,	42
	Scattering,	5
Sept. 14, 1829.	Whole vote,	100
	Jona. Hunton, *Nat. Rep.*,	63
	Samuel E. Smith, *Dem. Rep.*,	37
Sept. 13, 1830.	Whole vote,	143
	Jona. G. Hunton, *Nat. Rep.*,	91
	Samuel E. Smith, *Dem. Rep.*,	52
Sept. 12, 1831.	Whole vote,	111
	Daniel Goodenow, *Nat. Rep.*,	65
	Samuel E. Smith, *Dem. Rep.*,	46

Sept. 10, 1832.	Whole vote,	156
	Samuel E. Smith, *Dem. Rep.*,	71
	Daniel Goodenow, *Nat. Rep.*,	83
	Scattering,	2
Sept. 9, 1833.	Whole vote,	106
	Robert P. Dunlap, *Dem.*,	58
	Daniel Goodenow, *Whig*,	29
	Thomas A. Hill, *Anti-Mason*,	19
Sept. 8, 1834.	Whole vote,	168
	Robert P. Dunlap, *Dem.*,	86
	Peleg Sprague, *Whig*,	81
	Thos. A. Hill, *Anti-Mason*,	1
Sept. 14, 1835.	Whole vote,	100
	Robert P. Dunlap, *Dem.*,	57
	Wm. King, *Whig*,	9
	Timothy Boutelle,	34
Sept. 12, 1836.	Whole vote,	130
	Robert P. Dunlap, *Dem.*,	68
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	62
Sept. 11, 1837.	Whole vote,	133
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	80
	Gorham Parks, *Dem.*,	53
Sept. 10, 1838.	Whole vote,	188
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	98
	John Fairfield, *Dem.*,	90
Sept. 9, 1839.	Whole vote,	128
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	70
	John Fairfield, *Dem.*,	58
Sept. 14, 1840.*	Whole vote,	204
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	112
	John Fairfield, *Dem.*,	92
Sept. 13, 1841.	Whole vote,	176
	Edward Kent, *Whig*,	79
	John Fairfield, *Dem.*,	88
	Jeremiah Curtis, *Liberty*,	9
Sept. 12, 1842.	Whole vote,	160
	John Fairfield, *Dem.*,	79
	Edward Robinson, *Whig*,	57
	James Appleton, *Liberty*,	24

* The total vote for presidential electors this year was 210.

Sept. 11, 1843.	Whole vote,	109
	James Appleton, *Liberty*,	46
	Hugh J. Anderson, *Dem.*,	32
	Edward Robinson, *Whig*,	31
Sept. 9, 1844.	Whole vote,	202
	Hugh J. Anderson, *Dem.*,	77
	James Appleton, *Liberty*,	41
	Edward Robinson, *Whig*,	84
Sept. 8, 1845.	Whole vote,	157
	Freeman H. Morse, *Whig*,	56
	Hugh J. Anderson, *Dem.*,	55
	Samuel Fessenden, *Liberty*,	46
Sept. 14, 1846.	Whole vote,	150
	John W. Dana, *Dem.*,	37
	Samuel Fessenden, *Liberty*,	69
	David Bronson, *Whig*,	44
Sept. 13, 1847.	Whole vote,	114
	David Bronson, *Whig*,	26
	Samuel Fessenden, *Liberty*,	49
	John W. Dana, *Dem.*,	39
Sept. 11, 1848.	Whole vote,	155
	John W. Dana, *Dem.*,	45
	Elijah L. Hamlin, *Whig*,	48
	Samuel Fessenden, *Liberty*,	62
Sept. 10, 1849.	Whole vote,	142
	John Hubbard, *Dem.*,	54
	Elijah L. Hamlin, *Whig*,	39
	Geo. F. Talbot, *Free Soil*,	49
Sept. 9, 1850.	Whole vote,	127
	John Hubbard, *Dem.*,	51
	Wm. G. Crosby, *Whig*,	40
	Geo. F. Talbot, *Free Soil*,	36
Sept. 13, 1852.*	Whole vote,	146
	John Hubbard, *Dem.*,	69
	Wm. G. Crosby, *Whig*.	38

* By an act of the Legislature approved March 19, 1844, and ratified the following September by the people, the political year was made to begin on the 2d Wednesday of May instead of the 1st Wednesday of January as heretofore. In 1850 the Constitution was amended so as to re-establish the commencement of the political year to the 1st Wednesday of January, and by an act of the Legislature the State Government was continued over without an election in 1851.

	Ezekiel Holmes, *Free Soil*,	5
	Anson G. Chandler, *Anti-Me. Law*,	34
Sept. 12, 1853.	Whole vote,	161
	Albert Pillsbury, *Dem.*,	66
	Anson P. Morrill, *Me. Law*,	26
	Wm. G. Crosby, *Whig*.	34
	Ezekiel Holmes, *Free Soil*,	35
Sept. 11, 1854.	Whole vote,	127
	Anson P. Morrill, *Me. Law* and *Know-Nothing*,	89
	Albion K. Parris, *Dem.*,	28
	Isaac Reed, *Whig*,	7
	Shepard Carey, *Opposition Dem.*,	3
Sept. 10, 1855.	Whole vote,	181
	Samuel Wells, *Dem.*,	79
	Anson P. Morrill, *Rep.*,	85
	Isaac Reed, *Whig*,	17
Sept. 8, 1856.	Whole vote,	200
	Samuel Wells, *Dem.*,	55
	Hannibal Hamlin, *Rep.*,	129
	Geo. F. Patten, *Whig*.	16
Sept. 14, 1857.	Whole vote,	190
	Lot M. Morrill, *Rep.*,	105
	Manasseh H. Smith, *Dem.*,	85
Sept. 13, 1858.	Whole vote,	178
	Lot M. Morrill, *Rep.*,	108
	Manasseh H. Smith, *Dem.*,	70
Sept. 13, 1859.	Whole vote,	193
	Lot M. Morrill, *Rep.*,	109
	Manasseh H. Smith, *Dem.*,	84
Sept. 10, 1860.	Whole vote,	194
	Ephraim K. Smart, *Dem.*,	98
	Israel Washburn, Jr., *Rep.*,	96
Sept. 9, 1861.	Whole vote,	169
	Israel Washburn, Jr., *Rep.*,	84
	Chas. D. Jameson, *War Dem.*,	70
	John W. Dana, *Dem.*,	15
Sept. 8, 1862.	Whole vote,	149
	Abner Coburn, *Rep.*,	73
	Bion Bradbury, *Dem.*,	76
Sept. 14, 1863.	Whole vote,	174
	Bion Bradbury, *Dem.*,	86

	Samuel Cony, *Rep.*,	88
Sept. 12, 1864.	Whole vote,	175
	Samuel Cony, *Rep.*,	94
	Joseph Howard, *Dem.*,	81
Sept. 11, 1865.	Whole vote,	139
	Samuel Cony, *Rep.*,	77
	Joseph Howard,	62
Sept. 10, 1866.	Whole vote,	161
	Joshua L. Chamberlain, *Rep.*,	92
	Eben F. Pillsbury, *Dem.*,	69
Sept. 9, 1867.	Whole vote,	145
	Joshua L. Chamberlain, *Rep.*,	78
	Eben F. Pillsbury, *Dem.*,	67
Sept. 14, 1868.	Whole vote,	180
	Joshua L. Chamberlain, *Rep.*,	83
	Eben F. Pillsbury, *Dem.*,	97
Sept. 13, 1869.	Whole vote,	144
	Joshua L. Chamberlain, *Rep.*,	67
	Franklin Smith, *Dem.*,	72
	Nathan G. Hitchborn, *Temp.*,	5
Sept. 12, 1870.	Whole vote,	138
	Sidney Perham, *Rep.*,	57
	Chas. W. Roberts, *Dem.*,	81
Sept. 11, 1871.	Whole vote,	158
	Sidney Perham, *Rep.*,	62
	Chas. P. Kimball, *Dem.*,	96
Sept. 9, 1872.	Whole vote,	159
	Sidney Perham, *Rep.*,	66
	Chas. P. Kimball, *Dem.*,	93
Sept. 8, 1873.	Whole vote,	107
	Nelson Dingley, Jr., *Rep.*,	38
	Joseph Titcomb, *Dem.*,	67
	Joseph H. Williams, *Lib. Rep.*,	2
Sept. 14, 1874.	Whole vote,	91
	Nelson Dingley, Jr., *Rep.*,	41
	Joseph Titcomb, *Dem.*,	33
	Joseph Williams, *Lib. Rep.*,	17
Sept. 13, 1875.	Whole vote,	150
	Selden Connor, *Rep.*,	61
	Chas. W. Roberts, *Dem.*,	89
Sept. 11, 1876.	Whole vote,	138

	Selden Connor, *Rep.*,	50
	John C. Talbot, *Dem.*,	88
Sept. 10, 1877.	Whole vote,	98
	Selden Connor, *Rep.*,	40
	Joseph Williams, *Dem.*,	37
	Henry C. Munson, *G. B.*,	21
Sept. 9, 1878.	Whole vote,	157
	Selden Connor, *Rep.*,	39
	Joseph L. Smith, *G. B.*,	111
	Alonzo Garcelon, *Dem.*,	7
Sept. 8, 1879.	Whole vote,	184
	Joseph L. Smith, *G. B.*,	130
	Daniel F. Davis, *Rep.*,	49
	Alonzo Garcelon, *Dem.*,	5
Sept. 13, 1880.*	Whole vote,	174
	Harris M. Plaisted, *G. B.*,	121
	Daniel F. Davis, *Rep.*,	53
Sept. 11, 1882.	Whole vote,	170
	Harris M. Plaisted, *G. B.*,	108
	Frederick Robie, *Rep.*,	62
Sept. 1, 1884.	Whole vote,	137
	Frederick Robie, *Rep.*,	57
	John B. Redman, *Dem.*,	80
Sept. 13, 1886.	Whole vote,	114
	Joseph R. Bodwell, *Rep.*,	50
	Clark S. Edwards, *Dem.*,	55
	Aaron Clark, *Prohib.*,	9
Sept. 10, 1888.	Whole vote,	121
	Edwin C. Burleigh, *Rep.*,	62
	Wm. L. Putnam, *Dem.*,	54
	Volney B. Cushing, *Prohib.*,	5
Sept. 8, 1890.	Whole vote,	123
	Edwin C. Burleigh, *Rep.*,	55
	Wm. P. Thompson, *Dem.*,	66
	Isaac C. Clark, *Labor*,	1
	Aaron Clark, *Prohib.*,	1

* At this election the people ratified by their vote the constitutional amendment changing from annual to biennial gubernatorial elections.

A LIST OF VOTERS IN INDUSTRY, IN 1855.

Allen, Benjamin,
Allen, Samuel R.,
Allen, Charles A.,
Allen, Datus T.,
Allen, Ephraim N.,
Allen, Albert,
Ayers, Stephen,
Bradbury, John S.,
Bradbury, Alfred,
Bradbury, Moses,
Boyden, Asaph,
Butler, Peter W.,
Bryant, James,
Bryant, Gilman,
Bryant, William M.,
Burce, Silas,
Brown, John,
Coombs, Francis,
Collins, Joseph,
Collins, Joseph, Jr.,
Collins, Obed N.,
Cornforth, Bateman,
Cornforth, William,
Cornforth, William, Jr.,
Cornforth, Warren,
Caswell, Salmon,
Davis, Cornelius,
Doyen, Abbott,
Daggett, Isaac,
Daggett, Francis,
Daggett, Samuel, 2d,
Daggett, John T.,
Daggett, William R.,
Dutton, Josiah,
Durrell, Hiram D.,
Emery, Ira,
Emery, Ira, Jr.,
Edwards, Brice S.,
Edgecomb, James,
Eveleth, Benjamin G.,
Eveleth, Joseph,
Eveleth, Joseph, Jr.,
Elliott, James,
Frost, John,
Fogg, Asa,
Folsom, Daniel,
Folsom, Daniel, Jr.,
Folsom, William Q.,
Frederic, John W.,
Fassett, Richard,
Fish, Elisha,
Goodwin, Reuel,
Goodwin, John H.,
Greenwood, Thaddeus,
Greenwood, Hannibal,
Gray, Obed W.,
George, Albert S.,
Gilmore, James,
Gilmore, David,
Gennings, Rufus,
Goodridge, Nathan,
Goodridge, Charles,
Goodwin, Alonzo,
Hatch, David,
Howes, John,
Hayes, Charles,
Higgins, Barnabas A.,
Higgins, John C.,
Hilton, Daniel,
Howes, Lot M.,
Johnson, Henry,
Johnson, George W.,
Johnson, Nathan S.,
Johnson, William F.,
Johnson, Zebediah,
Jeffers, George,
Knowles, Ezekiel,
Kennedy, Andrew,
Luce, Rowland,
Luce, Moses M.,

Luce, Elisha,
Luce, George W.,
Luce, Winthrop,
Luce, Luther,
Luce, Luther, Jr.,
Luce, David,
Luce, Newell P.,
Luce, Nelson C.,
Luce, Jesse,
Luce, Wm. H.,
Luce, Wm. H., Jr.,
Luce, Wm. H., 2d,
Luce, Warren,
Luce, Joseph,
Look, Davis,
Leaver, Joseph,
Leaver, John D.,
Lewis, William,
Lewis, William G.,
Lowe, Daniel C.,
Lowe, Herbert,
McLaughlin, Richard,
Miller, George,
Mosher, John,
Manter, John Wells,
Manter, Elijah,
Manter, Henry,
Manter, George,
Manter, Hiram,
Manter, Warren,
Manter, James,
Manter, Asa M.,
Manter, John C.,
Miller, Jacob,
Merry, David,
Norton, Obed,
Norton, Obed W.,
Norton, Tristram,
Norton, Benjamin W.,
Norton, James,
Norton, Wm. D.,
Norton, Hiram,
Norton, Samuel H.,
Norton, Horatio G.,
Norton, Clifford B.,
Oliver, James,
Oliver, Thomas M.,
Patterson, David,
Patterson, Wesley T.,
Pinkham, Curtis,
Perkins, John W.,
Palmer, Reuel,
Palmer, Daniel B.,
Rackliff, Henry B.,
Rackliff, J. Sumner,
Rackliff, Samuel,
Rogers, Thomas,
Rogers, Francis S.,
Shorey, Pelatiah,
Snell, James A.,
Swift, Ebenezer,
Swift, Ebenezer, Jr.,
Storer, Philip A.,
Storer, Peter M.,
Spinney, John,
Shaw, Samuel,
Shaw, Albert,
Smith, Ebenezer,
Smith, Elijah B.,
Stevens, James,
Stevens, Oliver,
Tolman, Moses,
Tolman, John,
Tolman, William,
Tolman, Aaron,
True, J. Bartlett,
Tibbetts, Andrew,
Tibbetts, Benjamin,
Taylor, Daniel H.,
Viles, Leonard,
Viles, John H.,
Viles, Joseph B.,

Viles, Dennis H.,
Weeks, Vilander,
Webster, Isaac,
Whitten, Issachar,
Whitten, James,
Willis, Peter W.,
Willis, Benjamin N.,
Willis, Warren N.,
Watson, Simeon,
Woodcock, Alexander,
Welch, William,
Welch, Philip,
Withee, Zachariah,
Withee, Daniel,
Withee, William,
Willard, Haskell,
Whitney, Charles,
Yeaton, James S.,
Yeaton, Jonathan,

[Total 181.]

Given under our hands, August 9th, 1855.

[Signed] C. B. Norton, David Patterson, Albert Shaw, } Selectmen of Industry.

PART SECOND.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

OF

INDUSTRY FAMILIES.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

[Throughout these Notes the following abbreviations are employed: b. for born; m. for married; unmd. for unmarried; d. for died; pub. for published; *s. p., sine prole,* without issue; *q. v., quod vide,* which see. When the last-named abbreviation is placed after a name it refers the reader to the name of that person in his or her own family register. The raised figures, or superiors, following a person's name are used to indicate his generation from the immigrant or common ancestor, who is invariably regarded as one, or of the first generation. The Roman numerals at the left of children's names are used to indicate the order of their birth. When this information could not be obtained these numbers have been omitted. The *Arabic numerals* at the extreme left of any child's name indicates that it has been carried forward, and will be found by its corresponding number further on in the work.]

ALLEN.

Captain William Allen,* the first of the name to settle in Industry, traces his ancestry back to George Allen,[1] who was born in England about 1568. "In 1635," as we learn from the Genealogy of the Allen Family, "when the Puritans were emigrating in great numbers from the old country to escape from the persecution of Archbishop Laud, under Charles I., George Allen and his family came to America and settled in Saugus, Lynn. * * * In 1637, George Allen joined with Edmund Freeman and others in the purchase of the township of Sandwich, and the same year settled in that place. When the town of Sandwich was incorporated, he was chosen Deputy, the first office in the town, and served in that capacity for several years. He was a conscientious Puritan and a member of the Baptist Church. He had ten sons, some of whom came over from England before he emigrated to this country, and settled first in the vicinity of Boston; but after the purchase of Sandwich, the most of them, with their families, removed to that town and settled in the vicinity of their father's residence. George Allen, Sr., died in Sandwich, Mass., May 2, 1648, aged about 80. In his will he named his five sons, Matthew,[2] Henry,[2] Samuel,[2] George[2] and William;[2] and also made provision for his 'five least children,' without

* Mr. Allen gained the title of Captain from holding a commission in the State militia.

naming them." The third son of George Allen,[1] was Samuel,[2] born in England and came to Boston with the first settlers, in 1628. By his first wife, Ann, he had five children. The third child of this number was James,[3] born 1636, and married Elizabeth Perkins. There were nine children born to James[3] and Elizabeth Allen, the fifth being James,[4] born 1674. He married Mary Bourne, and was the father of eight children, the eldest of whom was Sylvanus,[5] born 1701. This Sylvanus married Jane Homes, daughter of Rev. William Homes, in 1725. He was a blacksmith and farmer and lived in the east part of Chilmark, a town on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. Four children were born to Sylvanus[5] and Jane Allen, the third of whom was James,[6] born in 1732. He married Martha, daughter of Jethro Athearn, of Tisbury. He inherited his father's farm, became a worthy deacon of the Congregational Church, and was esteemed as a man of sterling worth. This James[6] was the father of Captain William Allen[7] (born in Chilmark, Mass., Jan. 5, 1756), who was his eldest son. Captain Allen came first to Farmington in the fall of 1792 *(see p. 72)*, and settled on land now (1892) owned by Obed N. Collins, where he lived for nearly six years, and then removed to Industry. Having learned the trade of clothier, when a young man, Captain Allen, while a resident of Farmington, conceived the idea of erecting a fulling-mill, on a small stream flowing through his land. This enterprise proved a pecuniary failure and was soon abandoned, presumably for want of sufficient water-power. Captain Allen was chosen clerk, upon the organization of Industry Plantation, and also town clerk for two years after the incorporation of the town. He was a worthy member of the Congregational Church in Industry, and its deacon for a period of thirty years. Of him an acquaintance* writes: "He was of good blood, a cousin of Enoch Lincoln, fourth governor of Maine, and likewise of Benjamin Lincoln, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts; also a nephew of the great Harrison Gray Otis. His wife, Love Coffin, was a niece of Charles Thompson, secretary of the first American Congress, and a descendant in a direct line from John Robinson, father of the Puritans." He married, March 10, 1779, Love Coffin, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Harlock) Coffin, of Edgartown, Mass., by whom he had a family of eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Mrs. Allen was a lady of rich intellectual endowments and true moral worth, and it is said that from her "Campmeeting John" inherited his keen wit and fondness for repartee.† With one

*Captain John Mason. *See page 234.*

†Capt. John Mason in a letter to the author, in speaking of the Coffin family, many of whom were Quakers, relates the following anecdote illustrative of their ready wit:—"One of

exception the children all grew to manhood and womanhood and filled important positions in the various walks of life. A notable fact respecting this family is that, although deprived of the excellent advantages now enjoyed for schooling, the ten children who grew up all became successful school teachers. He closed a long and useful life Nov. 5, 1842, aged 86 years and 10 months. His wife (born May 3, 1756) died June 5, 1831.

Children.

1. i. WILLIAM, b. in Chilmark, Mass., April 16, 1780; m. Sept. 3, 1807, Hannah Titcomb, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Henry) Titcomb, of Farmington.

2. ii. BARTLETT, b. in Chilmark, Mass., Aug. 25, 1781; m. Jan. 9, 1809, Lucy Fairbanks, daughter of Benjamin and Keturah (Luce) Fairbanks, of Winthrop. She was b. Nov. 29, 1785, and d. Aug. 25, 1820. He m. for his second wife Priscilla Dexter, of Tisbury, Mass., Oct. 21, 1821.

3. iii. TRUMAN, b. June 19, 1783; m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1816) Hannah Sewall, of Bath, Me. He d. in 1818, leaving one daughter, Sarah Ann, b. in 1817 and d. in 1851.

iv. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 13, 1785; m. Jan. 4, 1815, Rev. Thomas Merrill, *q. v.*

v. JANE, } b. June 12, 1787; Love d. June 14, 1787. Jane m. John Rob-
vi. LOVE, } inson, son of Shadrach and Deborah (Robinson) Robinson, of Chilmark, Mass., and d. in 1864. 8 children.

vii. LOVE, b. May 16, 1790; m. April 5, 1816, George Gower, son of Robert and Mary (Henry) Gower, of Farmington. 5 children.

viii. HARRISON, b. Apr. 26, 1792; m. Nancy W. Eames. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1824, and afterwards from the Andover Theological Seminary. He then went as a missionary among the Choctaw Indians, and d. at Eliot, Miss., in 1831, leaving two sons, who d. soon after their father.

4. ix. JOHN, b. in Farmington, March 7, 1795; m. Oct. 20, 1820, Annah Hersey (b. Jan. 24, 1794) daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Lucy (White) Hersey. She d. June 24, 1875, and he subsequently m. Mrs. Sarah Ann Fellows, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Cummings) Whittier, Jan. 9, 1876. She was b. in Athens, Me., Jan. 9, 1814, and d. April 29, 1881. He d. on the East Livermore camp-ground, Aug. 31, 1887.

x. JAMES, b. in Farmington, Dec. 2, 1796; m. (pub. Dec. 23, 1821) Naomi Sylvester, of Norridgewock. He settled first in Industry, but in 1825 removed to Bangor, Me., where he became Surveyor-General of lumber. His wife d. Nov. 20, 1834, and he m. a second wife, Elizabeth B. Mills, in 1836. He d. Jan. 20, 1865, at which time he was deacon of the First Congregational Church in Bangor. Of his family of twelve children only four survived him, viz., two sons and two daughters.

xi. CLEMENTINE, b. in Industry, March 15, 1800; m. (pub. Sept. 10, 1823) Dr. John Cook, of New Sharon; d. in 1853, leaving a family of five children.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN,[8] eldest son of Capt. William and Love (Coffin) Allen, was born in Chilmark, Dukes County, Mass., April 16, 1780. When but twelve years of age his father emigrated from Martha's Vine-

the young women used to address the sailors at the Bethel in Boston. She was addressing them one Sunday on 'The Doom of the Wicked,' and in illustrating her subject made the remark that every tub must stand on its own bottom! 'Supposing,' said a young ship-master who was present, 'it has no bottom?' 'Then it is no tub,' was the quick and witty rejoinder."

yard and settled, as has already been stated, in what is now the town of Farmington. The events of his journey and subsequent pioneer life are so vividly described in his journal *(see p. 72)* that the author forbears further mention of them here. Sufficient to say that, toiling early and late for his daily bread, bravely bearing the privations and hardships that fell to his lot, the industrious boy grew to an energetic, self-reliant man. He was studiously inclined, and notwithstanding numerous obstacles acquired an education which eminently fitted him for the many responsible positions that he was called to fill. At the age of twenty he began to clear land on a lot numbered 28 in a subsequent survey of the township. His labors were rewarded by abundant harvests, and his wild land eventually became one of the most productive farms in town. When a company of militia was organized in 1799, he was elected company clerk, but as the duties of his office were extremely arduous and unremunerative he resigned at the first convenient opportunity. No person was more largely instrumental in shaping the early town affairs in Industry than he. Upon the organization of Industry Plantation, in 1802, he was chosen one of the assessors and was re-elected the following year. He drew up the petition for the incorporation of the town and was elected chairman of its first board of selectmen. His handwriting was beautiful, even resembling copper-plate engraving, as is shown by the early town records which he was employed to transcribe. He was a successful school-teacher, a practical land-surveyor, and a man well versed in legal lore. But much as he has benefited his fellowmen, he has rendered them no greater service than by the literary productions of his fluent pen. These form to his memory a monument more enduring than the whitest marble or the costliest bronze. His "History of Industry" has rescued from oblivion many valuable and interesting facts concerning the early settlement of the town. It is, in the second edition, a pamphlet volume of forty-eight pages, and though indifferently printed it is a work of much merit.* He also wrote a history of Nor-

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*This edition was issued in 1869 and printed at Skowhegan by Smith & Emery. Only a very few copies of the *first* edition were printed, and the author is the owner of the only copy he has ever seen. The work, a 12mo pamphlet volume of 44 pages, was issued in 1856 and printed by Moses Littlefield of Skowhegan. The story of its preparation told by Mr. Allen in the Introduction is as follows: "A sketch of the history of the town of Industry was originally drawn off some twenty years since, while the scenes described were fresh in my recollection, and deposited with the Town Clerk for the inspection of any one who wished to trace the progress of the town affairs. The same was revised from time to time, and some statistics added till the spring of 1851, and again deposited; with a hope that it would furnish some data for a Lyceum Lecture that would be interesting to the inhabitants in a succeeding age. Since that time I have been importuned to have the same published: and although subject to some disadvantages in detailing recent events arising from my non-residence in the town for many years, and from not having an opportunity to inspect, personally, the recent records of the town,

ridgewock and a genealogy of the Allen family, beside frequently furnishing historical and other sketches for the public press. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and twice elected a representative to the State Legislature. He married, Sept. 3, 1807, Hannah Titcomb, of Farmington, who was born in Topsham, Me., Nov. 15, 1780, and died in Norridgewock, Me., March 26, 1859. Mr. Allen was a worthy member of the Methodist church, and closed a long and eventful life July 1, 1873, aged 93 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Children.

i. WILLIAM, b. in Industry, Sept. 2, 1808. He entered Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in 1828, with the first honor of his class. He taught school in Gardiner, Me., and subsequently studied law with Hiram Belcher, of Farmington. He gave promise of eminent success. He d. March 31, 1831.

ii. STEPHEN, b. in Industry, March 20, 1810; graduated at Bowdoin College in 1835 and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same institution in 1869. He became a member of the Maine Methodist Conference, and in 1880–2 was Presiding Elder of the Augusta District. He has also held the position of principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. In company with Rev. Wm. H. Pillsbury, of the East Maine Conference, Dr. Allen wrote the "History of Methodism in Maine," which was issued in the fall of 1887. He m. in 1838 Rachel Sturdivant, by whom he had a family of five children. He d. at Winthrop, Me., very suddenly, July 3, 1888.

iii. ELIZABETH TITCOMB, b. in Norridgewock, Sept. 25, 1813; m. John S. Abbot. She d. in 1858, leaving a family of nine children.

iv. CHARLES F., b. in Norridgewock Jan. 28, 1816. Fitted for college and graduated from Bowdoin in the class of 1839. He was elected President of the Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Orono, and filled that position for seven years. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin College and the Wesleyan University, and is at the present time (1892) an able minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Allen m. Aug. 25, 1844, Ruth S. Morse, of Bath, Me. Four children.

v. ALBERT B., b. in Norridgewock, March 6, 1819; was a law student at the time of his death in 1841.

2. BARTLETT ALLEN,[8] second son of Capt. William and Love (Coffin) Allen, was born in Chilmark, Dukes Co., Mass., Aug. 25, 1781. He settled near the centre of the town on lot No. 26, and cleared what is now (1892) known as the Francis S. Rogers farm. The noble elm standing near the house was set out by Mr. Allen in 1808. Then it was a small sapling, but now its branches have a spread of nearly one hundred feet and the trunk a girth of twelve feet two inches. He was elected town clerk in 1810 and a member of the board of selectmen in 1813; for seven years he was re-elected town clerk, and likewise served eight

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or parishes, and from having had but little intercourse with the inhabitants for several years, I, however, have withdrawn my manuscript from the Clerk's office, copied it, made some additions to the statistical details to bring the dates forward to the present time, and in my old age, consent to have a few copies printed."

years as selectman. He sold his farm to John Bailey, of Farmington, March 25, 1823, and returned to Martha's Vineyard, settling at Holmes' Hole, now Vineyard Haven. His first wife, Lucy Fairbanks, died Aug. 25, 1820, and he married a second time, Oct. 21, 1821, Priscilla Dexter (born May 12, 1797), who died March 24, 1867. He died Jan. 31, 1872, aged 90 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Children.

i. TRUMAN AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Aug. 11, 1810; m. Oct. 13, 1850, Susan Wendell Eaton, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Lyon) Eaton, of Farmington, Me. Mr. Allen went coasting for some years and then became a skillful and reliable pilot on the New England coast. He has also held many town offices in Tisbury, Mass., and only declined re-election when the infirmities of age compelled him to do so. He d. July 30, 1888, leaving one son, Wm. H. Allen.

ii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, July 26, 1814; m. Charles Harding, of Holmes' Hole. Three children.

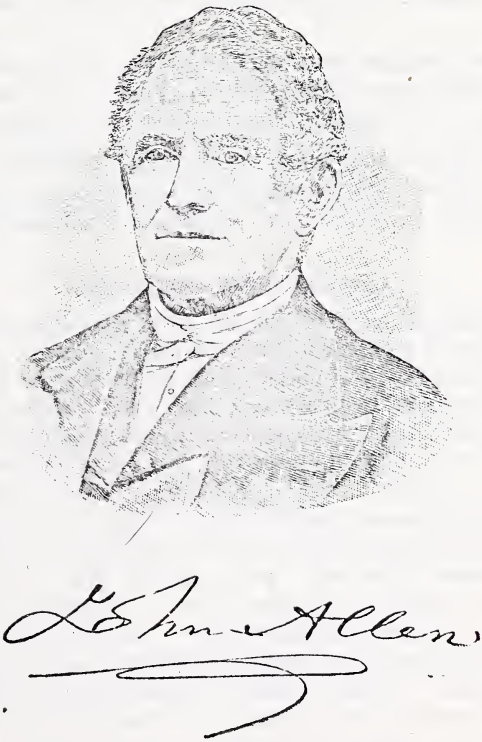
iii. CHARLOTTE LUCY, b. in Industry, Nov. 23, 1818; m. Benjamin Nye. He d. in 1866. Three children.

iv. CHARLES DEXTER, b. July 17, 1822; m. Caroline M. Luce.

v. WILLIAM H., b. in 1829; a student at law. Died in 1851.

3. TRUMAN ALLEN,[8] third son of Capt. William and Love (Coffin) Allen, was born, probably in Chilmark, Mass., June 19, 1783. At the age of seventeen his youthful mind became a captive to the glowing accounts of "a life on the ocean wave," which he had heard from his father and others, and he decided that this, above all others, was the life for him. Fearing he could not gain the consent of his parents he packed his small wardrobe and clandestinely left home. He went to Portland, Me., and there shipped as cook on a vessel bound for the West Indies. The voyage was of several months' duration, and young Allen saw rough times, "getting more kicks than coppers," as his brother, "Campmeeting John," tersely expressed it. Returning home on the completion of this voyage his father informed him that if he wished to follow the sea he could do so without running away; but like a dutiful son the young man remained at home until he became of age. On gaining his majority he again went to sea, and rose rapidly from forecastle hand to the position of commander. As a captain he sailed for the most part from Bath, Me. His last voyage was to the Azores or Western Islands as captain of the brig "Hiram." He was somewhat out of health when he left Bath, and during the voyage he failed rapidly, and died on the homeward bound voyage in the fall of 1818. He lies buried at Shelburne, Nova Scotia. On the next voyage the "Hiram" was commanded by Captain Allen's first mate, Nathaniel Harding,* of New Sharon, Me.,

*Captain Harding was born in 1766 and sailed from Bath, Me., for the West India Islands in September, 1818. No intelligence was received of ship or crew after they left Bath.



Engraved by JOHN ALLEN LOTHROP, Boston.
From a photograph made about 1883 by G. O. Ayer, Augusta, Me.

but nothing was ever heard from the ship or crew after they left Bath. He married Hannah Sewall, of Bath, and left one daughter, Sarah Ann, who died in 1851.

4. JOHN ALLEN,[8] widely known as Campmeeting John, was the eighth child of Capt. William and Love (Coffin) Allen. He was born in a log-cabin in the newly-settled town of Farmington, Me., March 7, 1795. When he was three years old his father pushed his steps still further into the wilderness and settled near the outlet of that beautiful lakelet, Clear Water Pond, on land owned by the Plymouth Company, as one of the pioneer settlers of the present town of Industry. Here was spent the boyhood and early manhood of this eminent divine, and here, too, he was converted at a camp-meeting held near the residence of "Father Thompson."

Some years ago Elder Allen wrote his autobiography, but the manuscript was destroyed in the great fire at Farmington, Oct. 22, 1886. Fortunately, however, the enterprising publishers of the *Lewiston Journal* had a verbatim copy of the original manuscript, which was published in their paper soon after the good man's decease. Acknowledging his indebtedness to that sheet, the author here reproduces

JOHN ALLEN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

I was born in the interior of Farmington, Me., in a log-cabin, March 7th, 1795, which was of course before my remembrance, yet I was surely there. My parents were formerly of Martha's Vineyard, poor, but highly respected by all that knew them. They soon removed from Farmington to what is called Plymouth Plantation, afterwards incorporated in the town of Industry, the name of which my father had the honor of suggesting.* Some of the first of my recollections was of attending school in a barn by a maiden lady† who was not highly educated. Here was where I learned my letters and to put them together in easy words, of which we were required to give the definition, and when we could not she would. The word anecdote was read. "What is the definition?" "Don't know." "Anecdote," said she, "is what people eat between meals." In another school, taught by a young man,‡ the word biscuit was read. While we hesitated to pronounce, the master cried out "Bee-squit, you rascal—that is," he said "to stop." This may show how deficient my early teachers were in education. My father was anxious that his children should have a decent education, and made as great sacrifices in this direction as his limited circumstances would admit. At length he sent

* *See p. 59.—W. C. H.*

† Miss Dependence Luce, who married Benjamin Burgess for his second wife.—*W. C. H.*

‡ Elihu Norton.—*W. C. H.*

myself with a brother older to an academy*—the first one in that region of the country. I had an exalted opinion of an academy and I thought a preceptor must be a very dignified character. When we arrived at the academy the preceptor was absent on a preaching tour. A student had charge of the school. I waited with impatience to see the dignified man. At length he arrived, took off his hat and threw it down, and gave a history of his preaching tour. Said he, "I went down to Mount Vernon yesterday to preach to them. As soon as I commenced an old woman popped up and began to screech and scream. When she closed, I commenced again, when up popped another and began to screech and scream. I told them I had not come there to be insulted and if they would hold their peace I would preach to them, otherwise I would take my hat and go home. They kept still." By the way, there was a reformation in that place, but the old man did not seem to understand that kind of business at all. After remaining in this institution a few months† the preceptor visited my father, who was anxious to know how the boys got along. "Well," said the old man, "Harry will make a scholar, but as for John you will never make much of him, he is too full of the devil." This was the recommendation he gave of me to my father, which he soon conveyed to me; but I thought the old man was not altogether free from his Satanic majesty's influence, for he would get mad and throw the Bible or lexicon or anything else he could get hold of at our heads whenever we stepped aside from the strict path of rectitude.

The preceptor was a Scotchman‡ about fifty years of age. He had lost his wife and I suppose he desired to have his loss made up as soon as possible. There was a beautiful young lady in his school about fourteen years of age to which he took a great fancy, and had many opportunities of granting her special favors. Her name was Hannah—he used to call her Honey, and would climb trees to procure robins' eggs to make his Honey a necklace. On one occasion he climbed a tree, backed out on a limb on which there was a robin's nest, and just as he reached the nest the limb broke and down he came, bird's nest and all, which so disenabled him that he did not come into the school for a number of days. He at length married the beautiful lady—she made him a good wife and raised him up a numerous offspring. So much for my academical training and acquirements.

Thus I blundered along until I was employed several times to teach district schools. This was when school-masters were scarce; but by keeping my ignorance out of sight and putting my best foot forward, I succeeded in passing an examination before the committee, in fact some of them knew but a precious little more than myself, and sometimes they had to succumb to me

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* Farmington Academy, chartered by the General Court of Massachusetts, Feb. 13, 1807.—*W. C. H.*

† The author is of the opinion that this is an error, perhaps of the types. Elder Allen once wrote the author: "With the exception of a few *weeks* at an academy, when 17 years old, my education was gained from the early town schools.—*W. C. H.*

‡ This preceptor was Rev. James Hall. Although at times peevish and fretful, he was nevertheless a scholar of rare attainments.—*W. C. H.*

and glad to get off so easy. As I kept a manuscript of parsing through Pope's Essay, and all the sums of Kinnie's Arithmetic, while in the academy, when any dispute arose I would refer to my manuscript and this was an end to all strife. All school-masters have had some striking incidents in their schools—so it was with me. In one case a boy had disobeyed my order in not building a fire. I gave him a good sound drubbing and ordered him to build a good fire next morning in season, or I should give him another punishment. The father of this boy had the day before gone to a place called Sodom, where much rum was kept, and hence he stayed all night. When he got home he immediately came to the school-house, it being intermission season. He came and said: "I understand you have flogged my son Wardwell?" "Yes," said I, "and if there is not a good fire built by eight o'clock to-morrow morning I shall give him another." Said he, "If you flog him again you have got to flog me, too." "Very well," said I, "that I can do at my leisure, and now take your seat or leave the house, quick; or I will do it now." Said he, "I suppose I have done wrong in coming in here without your consent." "Yes," said I, "and you have done wrong since you came in, and now take your seat or march out quick." Out he went, with a good fire next morning in season, and all was quiet. I was at the old man's house soon after, when he said he knew a woman that could throw me over a five-rail fence. Said I, "None of your girls can do it." (By the way, he had two strapping large girls that attended my school.) One of them disobeyed orders and lied about it, and said to others afterward that she had made a fool of the master by lying to him. Next day I called her to an account, and gave her the choice, either to get down on her knees and acknowledge she was sorry she had lied or take a ferruling. I gave her one minute to choose. When I seized her hand and drew my large ruler the other great girl arose and said, "You shan't strike my sister." "Sit down," said I, and raised my ruler, when she immediately said, "I am sorry I lied." "So am I," said I, and all was peace again.

Soon after this incident, when I boarded around, as it was called, I chanced to stop where this largest girl worked. Said I to her, "What was you going to do if I had struck your sister?" Said she, "I should have tackled you and you would have had a hard time of it." "Well," said I, "I should like to know which is the stoutest," so we agreed to wrestle. We took hold and when the word was given by the man of the house we commenced. I did not know how strong or how skillful she was, hence I did my best at the onset, and I gave a tremendous trip and twitch and down she came like a log, across a chair, splitting it in pieces and somewhat laming her, who I found could not wrestle more than a toad. I paid for the chair and we agreed to say nothing about it, only that she should not boast any more about flogging her master. In another place there was a large scholar who had been somewhat troublesome to other masters. He soon began to cut up his pranks, when I called him to order and made a requirement with which he refused to comply, when I said to him, "Do this or leave the school." Said he, "If I leave the school, you have got to put me out, so put your club law in force

as soon as you please." Said I, "If that is what you want, put you out it is."

I then called out two or three large scholars and said to them, "Here is a suspicious character that wants to be put out of doors—put him out, but be careful and not hurt him." Little did I care how much they might hurt him, but I thought in the sight of the law it might be better to say that. We all clinched him, and out he went, sprawling in the mud. He attempted to return, but I forbade him, saying, "This is my castle; if you come in here you are a dead man."

He went home and informed his father, who, by the way, was a justice of the peace, a man of some note. He came to the school-house and attempted to come in, but I refused him, saying, "Your son has made some disturbance in the school this morning and we are not prepared for company." He went home, took his horse, and rode some twenty miles to consult a lawyer, who, after hearing his story, advised him saying, "If you have got a bad master, get along with him as well as you can, and next winter get a good one!" In the mean time I had called the district together, who sanctioned my course and legalized what I had done. I was employed two winters following with a salary increased from ten to twelve dollars per month and boarded.

During the winter of 1812, politics raged to a great extent. The two parties were called Federalists and Republicans. There was a retired sea captain who was a republican; he employed a preacher who was a republican to preach a political sermon. The people assembled at his house. The preacher took for his text, "Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof because ye came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." "Now," says the preacher, "this means the Federalists—thus we shall read, 'Curse ye the Federalists, etc.'" "Yes," said the sea captain, "curse them, curse them," when an old Englishman present, who was a federalist, said, "That is a lie: there is no such thing in the Bible,"—when a stout man took him by the collar and pitched him out of doors saying, "I will teach you to dispute the man of God while he is preaching the Gospel." The next day the old Englishman said "that the minister did lie and he told him so, but Chaney Butler* took him up in an unbecoming manner and pitched him out doors."

I served an apprenticeship [as a clothier] with a man who was a good workman, but a periodical drunkard. I felt desirous of learning the trade and becoming a good workman, but had no idea of learning or practicing his bad habits, yet I must acknowledge to my shame I was too tractable even in that also, and by degrees became an inebriate. This caused me much trouble and sorrow, and sometimes a hair-breadth escape from death and destruction. One instance: While driving a stage from Camden to Bucksport, descending a long hill, at the bottom of which was a high bridge some twenty feet above the stream and bowlders below, there was a curve in coming on to the

*Undoubtedly Ebenezer Chaney Butler, son of Benjamin and Amy (Daggett) Butler, of Farmington, is the person here referred to. He was noted far and near for his great physical strength, and it may be that on this occasion his desire for an opportunity to exercise his muscular powers was greater than that of maintaining the dignity of "The man of God."—*W. C. H.*

bridge, which had no railing. Through my carelessness, no doubt in consequence of drink, the horses took the bit, started into a swift run and made straight for the bridge, regardless of the curve. I saw nothing but destruction before us. But a colored man who was on the box with me, seeing the danger, grasped the pole horses and made a tremendous surge to the right and we barely escaped being dashed in pieces. As soon as I found we were safe I cracked on the whip, when a gentleman in the coach, seeing the danger, cried out at the top of his voice, saying, "Where are you driving us?" "To Belfast," said I, "about three miles—good roads."

Said he, "You like to drove us off that bridge."

"Oh," said I, "I can drive within an inch and go safe."

"An inch of my life," said he; "I will inform the stage contractor in Portland." "Well," said I, "you will inform him that I drove you safe, will you?"

I soon quit the business, as I found it was not safe for one who took his bitters. One ridiculous incident occurred while I drove stage. I put up at a tavern where they kept the "creature." In retiring late one night, I found it necessary to be cautious in going up to my lodgings. When I arrived there, in attempting to set my light on the stand, it fell short and went out. I found some difficulty in getting into bed, thought the chamber-maid had not made up the bed right, as the quilt extended over the head of the bed to the floor. However, I succeeded in getting into bed. Next morning I awoke and found I had made a mistake and got into bed wrong end foremost, as my feet were on the pillow instead of my head. Ah! Rum makes a fool of a man, sure enough; but finally a better day dawned upon me, for, after many fruitless attempts single handed, to cure myself, I was prevailed upon to sign the temperance pledge in company with others in December, 1824. I kept this pledge and thus weathered the cape and with it the destruction which would have followed. In my efforts to promote temperance, I was not aware that the use of tobacco was any hindrance. On one occasion we secured a lecturer who read Dr. Hickcok's prize essay on temperance. He showed in a masterly manner the evils of intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquor which I well understood. All at once he attacked the narcotics and with this my tobacco, and withal said that a man was not a thorough-going temperance man who was a slave to tobacco. This was too much for me and I threw my quid into the fire. He preached on till I threw my fig,* from my pocket, into the fire, which caused a little merriment in the congregation to see this practical illustration of the subject. When he closed I arose and said, "I have professed to be a thoroughly temperance man, but according to your address, I have not been; you have preached the tobacco out of my mouth and out of my pocket, and I am determined not to use any more." In going out of the house a gentleman said to me, "You will have a quid in your mouth within a fortnight; I have tried that game, but didn't succeed."

I said nothing audibly, but to myself I said, "John, die or live, you shan't

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* In those days what is now known as a "plug" of tobacco was invariably known as a "fig."—*W. C. H.*

have it," but it was not long before I thought I should die; but, thank God, I am alive yet, and although that was forty-five years ago I have not tasted one particle as big as a mouse's ear since. My health improved, I increased in weight, and on the whole it was a great victory.

Notwithstanding I had early religious instructions, yet by carelessness and wicked associations, I became skeptical and embraced what I now consider false and dangerous doctrines. But when I was twenty-eight years old, I had a very frightful dream, which, although it was only a dream, it checked me in what I afterwards considered a dangerous course. June 29th, 1825, when I was thirty years of age I attended my first camp-meeting. There I was more than ever convinced of my wretched condition out of Christ. I then sought and obtained pardon of all my past sins, was made remarkably happy in believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. One year from that time, at a camp-meeting, I received a wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost. I have never had a doubt since of the privilege of all Christians obtaining the inestimable blessing of perfect love.*

In August, 1867, at Martha's Vineyard, I had the blessing wonderfully restored, since which my peace has been like a river almost continually. Very soon after my conversion to God, while alone I was solemnly impressed to preach the gospel. I began to think about the same, for I had no preparation in that direction, but this impression never left me. Three years after this I made my first attempt, but failed. An old lady arose and thanked God for the truth, and said, "No doubt God had called him." Thought I, "called him to do nothing." Again I endeavored to get a subject matured. I commenced but had not proceeded far when a man of note as well as piety came in, and I closed at once lest I should be criticised by him. Thus I had my ups and downs, but I found I could not preach like others. On a certain occasion I expected to be called to preach at a watch-meeting. I thought I would prepare my sermon and preach like other people. So I divided my subject into three grand divisions, and each grand division into three subdivisions. Sure enough, I was called upon to preach. I took my text and said: "My first grand division is this;" I labored away for a little time when something put into my head to enquire what my next grand division was; I could not remember and again the thought came, "What are you about now," and this I had forgotten. Said I, "Let us pray." When I closed, another brother commenced. While he was praying the subject came to me again. I arose and began again, but I let my grand divisions go to the bugs and gave it to

* A good story is told concerning Elder Allen's conversion. As a boy John was noted for his boldness and brawn and was held in awe by his associates, whom he was apt to summarily chastise for any affront received from them. One fellow in particular bore a particularly bitter grudge against John, and when he heard of his conversion he determined to revenge himself. He met John the next morning after the future divine returned from that memorable camp-meeting, where he had "his first experience." "Look-a-here, John Allen, you licked me once and now I am going to pay you for it. You're pious now and can't fight." John gazed steadily at the threatening face and brandished fists and then calmly but significantly replied, "Daniel, keep back; John Allen is pious now, but he is liable to backslide." Daniel forebore to tempt.—*W. C. H.*

them in my own style and had a good time. When I looked it over I had some trials about it, and coming home I asked a young convert who was with me what he thought of my strange exercises last night. He said he did not know to what I referred. "Why," said I, "my break-down in preaching." "Why," said he, "that was all the difference I discovered between a watch-meeting and other meetings, and thought that was in the programme of a watch-meeting." I was at length received into the Maine Conference.

I had not succeeded well in business, hence was poor. I procured a horse cheap, one reason on account of her being ugly and had done mischief in breaking carriages and harnesses, but could be rode on the back. I thought, however, I would try her in a carriage as I wanted to go to a camp-meeting about thirty miles away, but the first hill I came to she stopped, backed back and spoke as plain as a horse could speak, saying, "Strike me so that I can throw myself down and break the carriage and harness." "No, Dolly," said I, "if you wait for me to strike you, you may wait all day." So I took out my hymn-book and sang some of our revival pieces, spoke to her kindly, turned her towards home; she would go that way a spell, then I turned her again and came to the hill, where she was accustomed to practice her pranks, stopped again, and again I would sing and speak kindly. After going through these operations two or three times she went up the hill and moved on without further trouble. And after that when she attempted anything wrong I used her in the same manner, and she became one of the most docile and serviceable creatures I ever owned. I drove her thirteen years over large circuits, never failing to perform good service. That's the way I break balky horses.

I felt so much better in cutting off my whig blinders, that I immediately cut off the blinders from my horse, thinking a horse would feel better looking out every way, as well as a man. I had great success on my circuit. There were three instances of receiving one hundred converts into my society a year.

I once cured a rumseller and drinker in this wise: He came into my meeting requesting prayers. He kept a little shop, sold rum and was a great customer himself. I called upon him. He was leaning on his counter, partly intoxicated; I inquired how it was with him, he said he was a great sinner; I said, "There is no doubt of that, but," said I, "the rum is what is destroying you." "Oh," said he, "my heart, my heart." "Yes," said I, "and your head, too. I will buy your rum and give you the first cost." I urged the subject so hard that he rolled out the keg, set it up on end, took out the faucet and kneeled down to give himself up to the Lord. I slyly tipped the keg down and let it run, when he opened his eyes and cried out, "wasting, wasting," which were the first words of his prayer. He sprang up, I rolled the keg out of doors, and called for a boy to bring an axe to knock in the head; he said it had not been measured—"never mind," said I, "guess at it and be sure and guess enough." New rum was only thirty-five cents a gallon. This was a long time before the Maine law was in force, but the principle was the same.

Said some of the rummies in the place, "If Allen is sent here to preach the gospel, why does he not attend to his preaching? What is he down here kicking rum out doors for?" I told them that the rum must be kicked out before the gospel can take effect there. That man bought no more rum but became a christian and at length did well.

On one circuit there was a good revival and many converts. When the presiding elder came he was late, but took for his text, "Feed my lambs." He was rather dull at this time, and preached an hour and twenty minutes. When he closed I arose and said that in order for lambs to do well, three things were necessary: First, feed in season; second, give them a little at a time; and third, give it to them warm.

"Now," said I, "if they cannot eat such food as they have had given them to-day, it must be their moral appetite is poor." When the elder came down from the pulpit he said to me, "You knock a man down, and then try to raise him up again, will you?"

I was on a Christian Commission in the army, being appointed a chaplain in a hospital at Camp Stoneham, where was an old surgeon who had used other chaplains with insolence. I was informed of this, and I was told that probably he would use me in the same manner. When I arrived there he immediately began his insolence, first by inquiring where I was from. I told him from Maine, away down east. He commenced questioning and insulting me. I let him run for a spell when I could discover the chuckling of the inmates of the hospital in seeing the old surgeon handling the old chaplain so. When the proper time arrived I said to him, "I got well acquainted with a man away down east that minded his own business; he got along nicely and I think of taking the same course here." This brought down the house at the old surgeon's expense. He could make no reply, but became my personal friend. Sometime after I called at the office of the surgeon-in-chief of the station, who said to me, "What do you think old Haveling, the surgeon, says about you?" I told him I did not know and neither did I care. "Well," he says, "we have got an old gray-headed chaplain at the hospital, but he is no fool; he used me up short warp," and then told him the story.

In our ministerial associations the ministers take great liberty in criticising each other's preaching, etc. When they came to me they said, "There is no use in trying to straighten him, he is like a rickety cart, he will roll and kill a snake and then whip back again and roll on." "I think," said I, "that is better than to roll so smoothly as to kill no snake at all." In one of these meetings there was a Baptist minister present. The subject of Methodist polity and economy was up for discussion. When the Baptist minister was called upon to give his views in regard to it, he spoke favorably, and at length said he thought there was too much machinery attached to the Methodist economy.

It came my turn to speak next, when I said, "There *is* a good deal of machinery attached to the Methodist economy, but it does not take quite so much water to run it as it does the Baptist." They all laughed at me.

In one instance a reformation commenced; a man became very much en-

raged with me in that his wife had become a penitent, and unbeknown to me had threatened to whip me if I came to his home. Next day I went there, but as he saw me coming over the hill, he retired to his barn. He had heard that I followed people up, as he told me afterwards, hence he took a pitchfork, saying to himself, "I have left my house, but if he comes to the barn there will be a fight." His wife became a christian and was baptized. He was angry, but said to me, withal, that I might come to his house if I would not quarrel with him. Said he, "It will be altogether according to how you begin with me." "Oh," said I, "I will begin clever with you." Next day I went and found him in a rage against these professors, saying they were all a miserable pack of hypocrites. Said I, "Would you not like to have real pure religion yourself?" "Yes," said he, "if I could have the good old-fashioned religion such as Saint Paul had." Said I, "That is the right kind; let us pray for it." I knelt down and said, "Oh Lord, give this man that good old-fashioned religion such as Saint Paul had; for Christ's sake. Amen." His wife told me afterwards that he sat looking into the fire after I left and said, "What a fool that was! just as though there was more kinds of religion than one." He, however, became a penitent and was converted and became one of my warmest friends. There has been in other instances threats to whip, but I did not get it.

There was a man in my congregation who had gone far astray from the path of virtue and rectitude, but without contrition or repentance would frequently speak of his persecution, but withal would say that a tree which had many clubs under it bore the best apples. I told him the rest of the story, that it was not always so, for sometimes there was a hornet's nest in the tree; —rather personal, yet a true application. One day I was in a missionary concert when the meeting became dull. I took occasion to tell them the circumstance that was related to me of some seamen on board a craft, when they expected every moment to be lost. One enjoined upon another to pray. Said he, "I can't." "Well," said he, "sing." The answer was, "I can't sing." "Well," said he, "then let us take up a collection, for I think we ought to have religious exercise before we go down!" So I thought we ought to have some religious exercises if it was no more than taking up a collection in a missionary meeting—before we go down.

I have attended now 376* camp-meetings—all interesting, and with so many interesting incidents that I dare not enter upon them lest I weary your patience. Suffice it to say that I have obtained a title which answers my purpose better than a D. D. But titles are of very little consequence.†

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*The figures here given are those of the editors of the *Lewiston Journal*. Elder Allen died while attending his 376th camp-meeting, while this sketch was prepared some years previous to his death.—*W. C. H.*

†The sobriquet Campmeeting John Allen was not acquired, as many supposed, simply from his fondness for attending those gatherings, but was first used to distinguish him from another minister of the same name, though of a different denomination. When Elder Allen was spoken of, people would ask, "Which Allen?" when the reply would be, "Why, Campmeeting Allen."—*W. C. H.*

Thus closes the interesting autobiography of a man whom the *Boston Globe* aptly styles "the most popular if not the most famous clergyman in America." Reared amid scenes of privation and want, he was obliged at the age of ten years to work early and late through the busy season of the year without shoes or hat—a home-made woolen cap taking the place of the latter. If he attended the training of the militia or the general muster, the only holidays known to the early settlers, he was required to take a stint each day until the lost time was made up. He says, "I remember well when I had my first suit of gray clothes, felt hat and thick shoes. Oh, how proud I felt!" His first silver dollar was earned when a small boy by raising some water-melons which he sold on a public holiday. A man came along and offered him a silver dollar for his change; accepting the offer, he went home feeling as rich as Crœsus with so much money in his pocket. His disappointment can be better imagined than described, when the discovery was made that his precious dollar was a base counterfeit and he was again penniless. About the time he became of age he was employed to teach a term of school in the town of Prospect, in what is now Waldo County in this State. So doubtful was he of his ability to give full satisfaction, that he would agree to teach only for one month, and that on trial. At the expiration of the month he was so well liked that he was retained for the remainder of the term. He taught the same school for three winters in succession, and was earnestly requested to accept the position the succeeding winter, but declined.

He married, Oct. 20, 1820, Annah Hersey, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Lucy (White) Hersey, by whom he had a family of four children. After his marriage he continued to teach in Farmington, Phillips and Strong, during the winter, for a period of nearly ten years. He made a profession of religion June 29, 1825, at a camp-meeting near the residence of Rev. John Thompson, as has been previously stated. Here, to use his own language, he "went in a swearing Universalist and came out a howling Methodist." The next year he received an exhorter's license and at once began the work of the ministry, in which he has since been so signally successful. He was admitted to the Maine Methodist Conference in 1835. After joining the Conference he baptized 530 converts on seven circuits, or an average of a fraction over seventy-five for each circuit on which he was stationed. His seventh circuit was Industry, where a sweeping reformation resulted from his preaching. After laboring on circuits for twenty-two years he became an evangelist and traveled extensively in Maine, Massachusetts, and other New England States. Many singular experiences have occurred in the life of this

remarkable man which, could they be collected, would form an interesting volume. He was once requested to visit a family where the husband and wife did not live in the utmost conjugal felicity. After much persuasion the belligerent couple were induced to kneel with Elder Allen while their case was presented to the All-wise Arbitrator. In the course of his prayer, Elder Allen asked "that the woman might become a loving, faithful, obedient wife, in all things submissive to the will of her husband." This was too much for the aggrieved husband; he could no longer repress the emotions of his troubled bosom. Springing excitedly to his feet and wildly flourishing his arms, he shouted, "That's just what I want, Elder, that's just what I want, but d—n her, she won't." The ridiculousness of the situation for the nonce nearly upset Elder Allen's equanimity, but instantly recovering his accustomed composure he said, in a tone, the sternness of which precluded the slightest delay, "Kneel down, sir." The excited husband obeyed the command in silence and the prayer was concluded without further interruption.

The wit and originality for which he was noted were inherited, it is said, from his maternal ancestors. Perhaps no anecdote better illustrates the richness of his humor than the following, which he was fond of relating: "One day," said the veteran preacher, "I was going to a ride with my wife. She was quiet and retiring-like—very serious minded. I was helping her into the carriage when she said, 'John, I ain't so buoyant as when I was a girl.' 'No,' says I, 'and I ain't so gallant as when I was a boy.'"

After a long and faithful service in the ministry he retired and settled in the quiet village of Farmington, Maine, though he continued to preach occasionally up to the time of his death. Though small in stature, Campmeeting John Allen was a man of commanding appearance, one who would attract attention in any place. His erect figure was usually clad in a suit of black, and the black tile and white cravat which he invariably wore gave him a decidedly clerical appearance. A cleanly-shaven face revealed a striking physiognomy, and the sparkle of his clear blue eyes bespoke the underlying current of quaint humor. His step was elastic, and even in the last years of his life he seemed to depend but little upon the assistance of his walking-stick. He served as chaplain in the Legislature for two years. On one occasion during chaplaincy he prayed for the legislators after this wise: "Oh Lord, enable them to condense and to be able to stop when they get through."

His wife died June 24, 1875, and he again married, Jan. 9, 1876, Mrs. Sarah Ann Fellows, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Cummings) Whittier. She was born in Athens, Me., Jan. 9, 1814, and died in Farm-

ington, April 29, 1881. While making preparations to close up his affairs in Farmington for the purpose of going to live with his daughter, Mrs. Lothrop, of Boston, occurred the disastrous fire of Oct. 22, 1886. In this fire he lost two houses, all his household goods, private papers, etc. Disposing of his real estate, he went to Boston and resided with his daughter as he had previously planned. Early Monday morning, Aug. 29, 1887, he left Boston to attend a camp-meeting at Epping, N. H., but through some inadvertence he was carried past the station at which he wished to stop. He then changed his plans and kept on to the East Livermore camp-ground. After his arrival he seemed for a time much fatigued by his journey, but soon recovered his customary good spirits and nothing serious was apprehended even up to the hour of his death.

Tuesday forenoon he seemed brighter and took part in the meetings during the day. At night he ate no supper. In the evening prayer-meeting he spoke to considerable length. On this occasion he seemed to feel that the end was very near, and his remarks were mostly to that effect. Wednesday afternoon he seemed bright and cheerful and chatted pleasantly with those around him. His death, which occurred at 5 o'clock P. M., in the cottage of John Worthley, was so easy and sudden that those in the room hardly noticed it. He was sitting in an arm-chair when he drew a long breath and fell back dead. His face looked as natural as life, and it seemed as if he had just fallen asleep. The last sentence he uttered was, "I shall be ready to go to Boston to-morrow morning." But a few hours previous to his death he executed the necessary legal papers for placing a $300 memorial window in the new Methodist Church, at Farmington, then in the process of erection. Not long before his death he said to a friend, "I had as lief die on the East Livermore camp-ground as any place in the world." And there the gracious Father permitted him to breathe his last. There, too, were held the last sad rites of burial before the mortal remains of the camp-meeting saint were brought to Farmington for interment. His funeral, on Friday, September 2d, was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Long before the appointed hour every available seat was occupied. The forenoon trains brought large numbers, while a constant stream of carriages came from all directions until between three and four thousand people had gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. The funeral services were conducted in an impressive manner by Rev. George C. Andrews, of Wilton. Among the opening exercises was the reading of the twenty-third Psalm, which had been a great favorite with the deceased during his lifetime. Agreeably to a promise

made to Elder Allen, Rev. Dr. Cullis, of Boston, preached the funeral sermon. In an eloquent address Dr. Cullis paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the venerable divine. After the services the remains were brought to Farmington, where, in the gloom of the fast-fading twilight, the mortal remains of Campmeeting John Allen were consigned to their last resting place, in Riverside Cemetery, there to await the coming of the resurrection morn.

Children.

i. AMANDA ELVIRA, b. Aug. 8, 1821; m. Mar. 9, 1841, Edwin Norton, son of James Instance and Sarah (Smith) Norton, of Farmington. She is the mother of six children, the youngest of whom, Lillian, has acquired great fame as a vocalist, both abroad and in this country.

ii. JOHN WILSON, b. in Farmington, Me., Dec. 19, 1823. He graduated from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and subsequently taught for many years in Norwich, Conn. He m. January, 1875, Vannie F. Geyer (b. in Friendship, Me., July 7, 1850), daughter of Francis and Almira L. (Thompson) Geyer. Now (1892) resides in Maplewood, Malden, Mass., *s. p.*

iii. CLEMENTINE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1827; m. June 4, 1851, Lewis W. Howes, of Belfast, Me.; d. in Cambridgeport, Mass., May 31, 1880. Three children.

iv. AUGUSTA COOK, b. Aug. 28, 1831; m. July 2, 1854, Capt. John A. B. Lothrop. Her husband d. at Foxboro', Mass., Nov. 15, 1875. She now resides in Boston. Six children.

ZEBULON ALLEN,[7] a younger brother of Capt. William Allen, was born in Chilmark, Dukes Co., Mass., in 1764. His wife was Prudence, daughter of Doctor Mathew Mayhew. He was a clothier by trade, having learned the business of an Englishman by the name of Hazleton. Then the work of dressing cloth, now so nicely and rapidly done by machinery, was all done by laborious hand process. It is said that the shears which he used would now be regarded as a curiosity in any museum. In company with Amos Nourse, in 1805, Mr. Allen put in operation the first carding machines ever seen on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. He removed to Industry in 1818, in consequence of misfortunes in business, and settled at Allen's Mills, a short distance west from where Newell P. Luce now (1892) lives. After living in town for four years he removed to Farmington, where he died in December, 1837. Prudence his wife died Oct. —, 1842.

Children.

i. JULIA, b. March, 1791; d. in Berkley, Mass., May, 1854.

ii. MYRA, b. September, 1794; m. Dea. James Mayhew, son of Nathan and Abigail (Boardman) Mayhew, at Chilmark, Mass. She d. in 1871. Five children.

iii. SARAH MAYHEW, b. July, 1797; m. Adoniram Crane, of Berkley, Mass. She d. in Edgartown, Mass., September, 1874.

iv. JOSHUA, b. March, 1800; m. Naomi Daggett Sweet, of Farmington. She d. at Augusta, Me., Dec. 10, 1856.* He m., January, 1858, Rosaline L. Crane, of Fayette. Seven children by first and two by second marriage.

v. HORACE, b. September, 1804; m. Mary Macomber, of Wilton, Me. He d. June, 1854.

vi. LOUISA, b. November, 1809; m. Leander S. Trip, February, 1834. He studied medicine and practiced in that profession some years, but afterwards became a preacher in the Baptist denomination.

SYLVANUS ALLEN,[7] brother of Capt. William Allen and son of James and Martha (Athearn) Allen, was born in Chilmark, Dukes Co., Mass., Aug. 27, 1770. His wife, whom he married Aug. 30, 1792, was Katherine Athearn, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Allen) Athearn, of Tisbury, Mass., born Sept. 30, 1773. He came from Chilmark in 1806 and bought of John Patterson the farm now (1892) owned by Horatio A. B. Keyes. While a resident of Industry he was deputy sheriff for several years and likewise a successful school teacher. In 1809 he was elected to the responsible position of town treasurer. He sold his farm to his son Freeman in 1817 and removed to Farmington Falls, where he engaged in trade with Col. Daniel Beal. Not being successful in business here he went to Nantucket, Mass., where, in 1822, his wife died. He subsequently returned to Martha's Vineyard, and married for his second wife Prudence Cathcart,† daughter of Hugh and Bathsheba (Allen) Cathcart, of Tisbury, Mass. He died in Tisbury in 1853, at the advanced age of 83 years.

Children.

i. MARTHA, b. in Chilmark, 1792; d. in infancy.

ii. CATHERINE, b. in Chilmark, 1794; d. Jan. 16, 1794.

iii. MARTHA WORTH, b. in Chilmark, Dec. 22, 1795; m. Thomas Whittier, and d. in 1881.

iv. ———, son, b. in Chilmark, May 10, 1797; d. June 21, 1797.‡

1. v. FREEMAN, b. in Chilmark, Aug. 16, 1798; m. (pub. Feb. 20, 1821) Martha N. Goodwin, of Litchfield, Me.

vi. LYDIA, b. in Chilmark, Oct. 12, 1799; d. unmd., in Strong, Me., in 1837.

vii. ACHSAH, b. in Chilmark, Nov. 10, 1802; d. in Farmington, in 1820, unmd.

viii. LOVINA, b. in Chilmark, May 13, 1805; living in Farmington, unmd., in 1880.

ix. CATHERINE, b. in Industry, June 25, 1807; m. Dec. 22, 1833, Zadoc Davis, son of Deacon Henry Davis, of Strong, Me. He was b. April 18, 1807, and d. June 10, 1887, at Farmington. Two children.

x. CALISTA, b. in Industry, in 1811; d. April 28, 1811.

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* The Allen Genealogy, from which the above date was taken, also gives it as Dec. 16, 1856.

† Mr. Allen's second wife is said to have been a cousin of his first wife.

‡ This does not agree with the record of the family as given in the Genealogy of the Allen Family on page 12, which names only ten children, and the fourth as Freeman, who married Martha Goodwin. The record here given was compiled mainly from the town records of Industry, and is believed to be correct.

xi. SYLVANUS, b. in Industry, in 1814; went whaling and d. off the coast of Madagascar in 1836.

1. FREEMAN ALLEN,[5] son of Sylvanus and Catherine (Athearn) Allen, married Martha Nason Goodwin, daughter of Andrew Goodwin, of Litchfield, Me. She was born Oct. 12, 1798, and died Aug. —, 1855, aged 57 years and 10 months. She was a sister to the wife of Moses True, *q. v.* After leaving Industry he resided in Gardiner and Windsor, and subsequently for twenty years in the town of Madison. After this he resided in Rome, Me., a few years and then settled in New Sharon, where the remainder of his life was spent. He married, Mar. 17, 1857, for his second wife, Malinda Atkinson, daughter of William and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, *q. v.* He died Sept. 23, 1877, aged 79 years and 1 month.

Children.

i. GEORGE GOODWIN, b. in Industry, Feb. 20, 1823; d. at Matamoras, Mexico, July 8, 1846.

ii. CATHERINE ATHEARN, b. in Industry, June 30, 1825; m. June 28, 1846, George T. Dinsmore, of Madison, Me. He d. at Lewiston, Me., June 30, 1868. Four children. Resides in Lewiston.

iii. CHARLES FREEMAN, b. in Industry, Aug. 5, 1827; d. while crossing Lake Huron, on board the steamer Cleveland, June 6, 1861.

iv. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, Sept. 28, 1833; m. July 3, 1873, Andrew Jackson Greenleaf, of Mercer. He d. Oct. 26, 1874, and she m. July 15, 1880, Rev. Otis Andrews, of New Sharon.

v. SARAH ANN, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1835; m. Nov. 14, 1865, Ebenezer Humphrey, M. D. He d. in New Portland, Me., July 29, 1882, *s. p.*

RUFUS ALLEN, it is believed, was not a resident of Industry, although he operated the saw-mill at the outlet of Clear Water Pond for some years. Several of his sons, however, having become prominent citizens and business men in Industry, it is believed that a brief sketch of the father might not be deemed inappropriate. "Rufus Allen," as we learn from Butler's History of Farmington, "was the son of Oliver and Lavina (Hopkins) Allen, of Winthrop, and grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Woodward) Allen of Hallowell." So far as is known, no relationship exists between this family and that of Capt. William Allen. From the author previously quoted we learn that he came to Farmington in 1794 and the same year married Abigail Fairbanks, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Keturah (Luce) Fairbanks, of Winthrop. She was born Feb. 9, 1776, and died Jan. 12, 1842. He died from the effects of a fall from the tail of his mill Oct. 24, 1836, aged ——.

Children.

i. LAVINA, b. in Farmington, Jan. 22, 1795; m. Aug. 6, 1815, William Rice, who was b. April 27, 1794, and d. Aug. 17, 1841. She d. Aug. 11, 1857.

ii. BETSEY, b. in Farmington, Dec. 10, 1897; d. May 27, 1815.

1. iii. BENJAMIN, b. in Farmington, July 26, 1799;* m. April 7, 1823,† Sophronia Norton, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret (Belcher) Norton, *q. v.*

2. iv. NEWMAN TRUMAN, b. in Farmington, May 20, 1801; m., May 7, 1823, Betsey Belcher, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Titcomb) Belcher, of Farmington. She was b. April 5, 1807, and d. in Industry, Feb. 24, 1833. For his second wife he m. Sarah Goodridge, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Moody) Goodridge, Dec. 27, 1837, *q. v.*

v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Farmington, Sept. 3, 1806; m. Ann Webster, daughter of Col. Eben Webster of Orono, Me. He was a prominent physician in Orono, where he d. Jan. 29, 1863.

vi. CHARLES LUCE, b. in Farmington, Oct. 12, 1809; m. May 21, 1832, Abigail B. Eveleth, daughter of James and Judith (Meader) Eveleth, *q. v.*

3. vii. HANNAH, } b. in Farmington, Aug. 10, 1813. Hannah m.
viii. DENNIS FAIRBANKS, } Dec. 28, 1837, Henry B. Titcomb, son of Joseph and Mehitable (Belcher) Titcomb, of Farmington, and d. Oct. 1, 1887. Dennis F. m., March, 1837, Mary Ann Frost, daughter of George and Phebe (Tibbets) Frost.

ix. BETSEY EVELINA, b. in Farmington, March 8, 1816; m. Sept. 22, 1835, Benjamin M. Smith, son of Rufus and Lydia (Mayhew) Smith, of Farmington.

1. BENJAMIN ALLEN, eldest son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, married Sophronia Norton. His educational advantages were such as the district schools of his time afforded. Being ambitious and studious, he made the most of his opportunities and eventually became a fine teacher, especially in mathematics and music. He came to the town of Industry about the time or soon after his marriage, in 1823, and in company with his brother, Newman T. Allen, purchased Gower's Mills at the outlet of Clear Water Pond. He likewise purchased the farm now (1892) owned by Herbert B. Luce, and divided his time between farming and operating the grist-mill, which was under his special care. These mills, under the management of Messrs. Allen became very popular and received a large patronage, especially the grist-mill. As the village increased in population and prosperity, its name, by common consent, was changed from Gower's to Allen's Mills. Perseverance and energy were ruling traits in Mr. Allen's character and combined, as they were, with principles of honesty and integrity, made him the successful business man which he ultimately became. He was a member of the board of selectmen for six years and in 1827 and 1828 served as chairman of the board. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1834, and on the establishment of Franklin County in 1838, he was appointed County Commissioner by Governor Kent and served in that

* Butler's History of Farmington gives the year as 1708, but this is obviously erroneous.

† From Butler's History of Farmington. This does not agree with the date as recorded by the magistrate who solemnized the marriage, *see p. 150* of this volume.

capacity for three years. He was elected town treasurer in 1844, and was six times re-elected to that office. His wife died May 25, 1856, mourned by a wide circle of relatives and friends. He married for his second wife, Oct. 16, 1859, Mrs. Eliza A. Coombs, relict of Benjamin F. Coombs, of Strong. She was born in Lewiston, Me., March 9, 1832, and a daughter of Joseph D. and Jane (Preble) Coombs. He sold his farm at Allen's Mills March 21, 1864, to Moses M. Luce, and moved to the town of New Sharon, where he died Dec. 22, 1871, aged 71 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

Children.

i. HIRAM BELCHER, b. in Industry, November, 1823, was really one of the *good* boys of his time. The early instructions of a christian mother made a deep and lasting impression on his youthful mind, and at the age of twelve years he became a member of the Congregational Church. The excellent educational advantages at his command enabled him to take a high rank in scholarship. At the age of 19 he entered Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary, to prepare for the ministry. Failing health compelled him to give up study and relinquish his fondly cherished plans. He subsequently attended the Boston Conservatory of Music, and became a skillful performer on the violin. He afterward engaged in business in Gardiner, Me., Boston, Mass., and New York City, and accumulated considerable property, which he willed to his father and sisters previous to his death. He d. at his father's home in Industry, Nov. 12, 1856, aged 33 years.

ii. LUCY MARGARETTE, b. in Industry, April, 1826; d. Dec. 10, 1835.

iii. AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, Mar. 13, 1829; m. August, 1856, Isaac Fobes, of North Easton, Mass. He d. February, 1872, leaving one daughter, b. May 26, 1861. She m. in Waverly, Iowa, W. J. Quinn. Mrs. Fobes d. at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Quinn, in Pratt Centre, Pratt Co., Kansas, May 5, 1888.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, June 8, 1832; m. Feb. 9, 1858, Charles S. Prince, of Industry, son of Ami and Abigail (Reed) Prince, of Cumberland, Me. She was a successful school teacher and a fine singer. She d. in Canton, Dakota, March 18, 1886. Their children are:

i. CORA MAY, b. in Industry, Oct. 7, 1858; d. August, 1859.

ii. WALTER HIRAM, b. in N. Easton, Mass., Dec. 28, 1860; d. at Aplington, Ia., Oct. 16, 1876.

iii. BIRDIE SOPHRONIA, b. in Industry, March 18, 1862; m. Dec. 13, 1882, at Aplington, Ia., Benj. F. Eichelberger, son of William and Susan (Mell) Eichelberger.

iv. EVELINA AUGUSTA, b. Industry, June 25, 1865.

v. LUCY MARGARETTE, b. in Industry, Jan. 10, 1836; m. Mar. 16, 1867, John B. Maddocks, of New Sharon, Me., son of Nathaniel Maddocks. Her husband d. leaving no issue. She then m., June 12, 1872, in Cherokee, Ia., Edward Alphonso Caswell, son of Salmon and Eliza (Smelledge) Caswell, of Industry. She d. in Canton, South Dakota, June 24, 1889.

vi. ABBIE CUTLER, b. in Industry, Aug. 9, 1838; possessed fine musical talent and evinced much aptitude for playing the piano and organ, and with only limited advantages became a good performer on those instruments. She d. in Industry, Jan. 13, 1864.

vii. MARTHA TREAT, b. in Industry, Aug. 27, 1840; m. Feb. 3, 1861, Edward Alphonso Caswell, son of Salmon and Eliza (Smelledge) Caswell. She d. in Aplington, Ia., Jan. 7, 1868, leaving children.

viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, Sept. 4, 1860; m. July 12, 1887,

Sylvia C. Lakin, of New Sharon, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy J. (Morse) Lakin.

ix. GEORGE HOWARD, b. in Industry, Jan. 5, 1863; m. Mar. 31, 1885, Florence T. Clark, of New Sharon, adopted daughter of Starling and Palona (Tufts) Clark and daughter of Warren and Martha J. (Tarbox) Tufts. Their child,

JENNIE F., was b. in New Sharon, Aug. 8, 1886.

x. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in New Sharon, July 9, 1865.

xi. CHARLES S., b. in New Sharon, Dec. 29, 1866.

2. NEWMAN TRUMAN ALLEN, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, married Betsey Belcher.* He came to Industry about the same time as his brother Benjamin, with whom he was in partnership in the many enterprises which gave the little hamlet at the outlet of Clear Water Pond its name of Allen's Mills. Mr. Allen was for many years an influential and highly esteemed citizen of Industry, and his opinions were received with deference and respect by all who knew him. He possessed a profound knowledge of mechanics and was an expert millwright. Among the work done in this line were mills at Great Works and other places on the Penobscot River, but the larger part of his business life was spent in Industry in conducting his farm, operating the saw-mill, which he owned jointly with his brother Benjamin, and various other enterprises, nearly all of which were attended with pecuniary success. He erected the commodious two-story house now (1892) occupied by Newell P. Luce, in 1830. Captain Allen filled many and responsible public positions in the town of his adoption. He served as town clerk in 1827–9 and 1833. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1838 and 1839, chairman of the board in 1843 and 1854, and also held the office of town treasurer in 1851. He was frequently a member of the superintending school committee, beside holding other offices. He was also the senator from Franklin County in the State Legislature of 1850.

He served the regular series of military offices up to captain in the State militia, and when the independent company known as the Industry Rifle Grays was organized he was elected their captain, and held the office until the militia disbanded. His wife died Feb. 24, 1833. He married, Dec. 27, 1837, for his second wife, Sarah Goodridge. He died Sept. 2, 1855, and his widow subsequently married Abel H. Weeks, of Farmington.

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* In Butler's History of Farmington, this name appears as Eliza. It also appears in the town records of Industry in the handwriting of Capt. Allen while he was town clerk, as follows: "Eliza, wife of N. T. Allen, born April 5, 1807." The change in this work is made on the authority of Mr. Chas. A. Allen, youngest son of Capt. Allen, who says his mother was named for her mother, whose name was Betsey, and that she was always known by that name.

Children.

i. ACHSA EVELINA,* b. in Industry, Mar. 1, 1824; m. Jan. 5, 1851, Dr. Charles Alexander. She d. Nov. 13, 1856; two children; both d. young.

4. ii. SAMUEL RUFUS, b. in Industry, Sept. 28,† 1826; m. May 5, 1850, Frances Lucinda Boyden, daughter of Asaph and Susan W. (Butler) Boyden, *q. v.*

iii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Aug. 14, 1830; m. Nov. 23, 1862, Betsey E. Luce, daughter of John T. and Betsey (Wendell) Luce. Served as a soldier in the Civil War, in Co. E, 14th Me. Reg't, Inf.; teacher of vocal music and dealer in musical merchandise. Resides in Farmington. Children:

i. AGNES ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 12, 1864.

ii. ALFRED RAYMOND, b. May 28, 1870.

iv. HELENA ALICE, b. in Industry, Dec. 9, 1840; m. Feb. 17, 1864, Joshua G. Bullen. Resides in Ashton, S. D. Four children.

3. DENNIS FAIRBANKS ALLEN, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, married Mary Ann Frost. He inherited the homestead farm in Farmington, on which he lived until May, 1858, when he removed to Industry. He settled on the farm previously owned by his brother, Capt. Newman T. Allen, where he died Aug. 28, 1859, aged 46 years.

Children.

i. ROSILLA RICE, b. in Farmington, July 2, 1838; m. Feb. 6, 1859, Charles B. Smelledge, of New Sharon. He enlisted as a private in Co. K, 28th Me. Reg't, Inf.; d. at East New York, Jan. 2, 1863; buried in grave No. 575. One child, Lorenzo W., b. in New Sharon, July 5, 1860. She subsequently m. (pub. April 10, 1867) Dexter Merry, of Edgecomb, where she still resides.

ii. HENRY TITCOMB, b. in Farmington Jan 16, 1840; m. Dec. 12, 1867, Mary J. Greenleaf, daughter of Horatio N. and Hannah S. (Cook) Greenleaf, of New Sharon. He has six sons, and now (1892) resides in Campello, Mass.

iii. ELIZA MOSHER, b. in Farmington, Jan. 3, 1842; m. May 12, 1860, Joseph Collins, Jr., *q. v.*

iv. ABIGAIL FAIRBANKS, b. in Farmington, Oct. 28, 1844; m. Frank Bumpus, of Livermore. One child. He d. and she m. (pub. Aug. 19, 1867) Henry L. Collins, son of John and Betsey (Yeaton) Collins. He d. Feb. 17, 1872. She m. for third husband Rodney Tibbetts, Smithfield, by whom she had one child. Her fourth and present husband is Elbridge Wilson. Two children. Resides in Harpswell, Me.

v. EBEN NORTON, b. in Farmington, May 10, 1847; m. Sybil F. Collins, daughter of Lemuel and Betsey K. (Fish) Collins, of Stark, *q. v.* He d. in Antrim, N. H., Mar. 14, 1882. Five children.

vi. RUFUS RICE, b. in Farmington, May 12, 1849; d. Jan. 25, 1856.

vii. ANNIE GERRY, b. in Farmington, Jan. 19, 1852; d. in Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 19, 1877.

4. SAMUEL RUFUS ALLEN, son of Newman T. and Betsey (Belcher) Allen, married Frances L. Boyden. Mr. Allen was a farmer and mill-

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* From a record in Vol. I., p. 75, Industry Town Records, made by Capt. Allen himself. Mr. Butler, History of Farmington, p. 367, has the name Achsa Elizabeth.

† Industry town records. Butler says, September 24th.

wright, and spent the major part of his life in his native town. He has owned and operated both the grist and saw-mill at West's Mills, and was postmaster at the Industry office in 1863–4. He was honest and upright, a man of strict integrity and a worthy christian gentleman. He died of cerebro-spinal meningitis at his home in West's Mills, April 3, 1873, aged nearly 47 years.

Children.

i. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Industry, Mar. 21, 1853; m. June 9, 1883, Eva L. Kempton (b. in Phillips, Aug. 24, 1853) dau. of James M. and Mary J. (True) Kempton, of Strong. Mr. Allen possesses a remarkable aptitude for mechanical work, and has, since attaining his majority, been engaged in operating wood-working machinery and as engineer in various places. At present he resides in Bradford, Mass., where he has charge of a large mill and grain elevator; *s. p.*

ii. ACHSA ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, May 19, 1857; m. May 10, 1879, Robert Dana Trask, son of Robert and Zelpha (Drew) Trask, *q. v.*

iii. ASA NEWMAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 29, 1859. Resides in Haverhill, Mass. Unmd.

iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Feb. 9, 1861; m. Oct. 7, 1885, Sarah E. Payne (b. in Weld, Me., Sept. 27, 1859), dau. of Johnson J. and Dorcas (Jones) Payne, of Weld. William A. is a spool-finisher by trade, and resides in Weld, where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Their dau.,
RUBY, b. in Weld, May 23, 1889.

DATUS TISDELL ALLEN, son of Philip and Esther (Tisdell) Allen, was born in Winthrop, Me., Oct. 12, 1788. Though there may have been a distant relationship between this gentleman and the other families in Industry bearing the name, the author has been unable to learn that any was claimed. He married, Jan. 1, 1810, Lydia, daughter of Ephraim Norris. She was born in Wayne, June 15, 1788, and died in Industry, Sept. 23, 1863.* He came to Industry in April, 1825, and settled on the farm at the base of Bannock Hill now (1892) owned by Rosalvin Robbins, where he spent the larger part of his life. He was an ordained minister of the Calvinist Baptist order, and preached in Industry, Stark and Anson. He was elected selectman for two years, and died in Industry, May 30, 1862.

Children.

i. MARY R., b. in Livermore, Jan. 23, 1812; m. Mar. 22, 1831, Jesse Thing, son of Dudley L. and Rachel (Sanborn) Thing, *q. v.* She d. in Industry, Dec. 18, 1847.

ii. BENJAMIN M., b. in Livermore, Jan. 10, 1815; m. Dec. 19, 1844, Alfreda G. Snell (b. June 29, 1822), dau. of Eleazer and Thirza (Greenleaf) Snell, of Stark. She d. in 1849, aged 27 years, and he m. Nov. 24, 1851, for his second wife, Betsey Snell (b. July 19, 1820), a sister of his first wife. He was a carpenter by trade and merchant in Stark

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* Headstone. A record gives the day September 27th.

Village; d. May 16, 1853. His widow m. Wm. Smith, of New Sharon, and d. Jan. 27, 1884, aged 57 years, *s. p.*

iii. BILLINGS T., b. in Leeds, Dec. 26, 1820; d. in Industry, Dec. 1, 1846.

iv. ELIZA G., b. in Livermore, Mar. 12, 1818; m. Feb. 19, 1843, Moses Page True, son of Moses and Betsey (Goodwin) True, *q. v.*

v. EPHRAIM N., b. in Wayne, Jan. 20, 1824; m. June 8, 1862, Ellen Sewell Backus, dau. of John and Eunice (Luce) Backus. Resides in Farmington, *s. p.*

vi. EBEN NORRIS, b. in Livermore, June 17, 1826; d. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1852.

JOHN ALLEN, JR. It is not positively known that this gentleman is related to any of the forementioned persons bearing the name of Allen. His father, John Allen, was born July 1, 1772, and married Susannah ———, (born Oct. 10, 1771), but aside from the fact that they resided in New Sharon nothing is known concerning them or their ancestry. Mrs. Allen died Dec. 30, 1852. He died Sept. 23, 1858.

Children of John and Susannah.

i. SUSAN, b. Dec. 17, 1797; m. (pub. Mar. 16, 1817) Benj. B. Merry, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.* She d. April 28, 1842.

ii. BETSEY, b. May 4, 1799; m. Dec. 20, 1821, William Ramsdell, son of Abner and Jerusha (Collins) Ramsdell, of Farmington. He d. in Lincoln, Me. She d. May 29, 1882.

1. iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 10, 1800; m. Mar. 29, 1825, Joanna Ramsdell, dau. of Abner and Jerusha (Collins) Ramsdell, of Farmington.

iv. OLIVE, b. April 17, 1802; m. June 22, 1826, Daniel Seaward, of Orono, Me. She d. Oct. 5, 1834.

v. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1803; d. unmd., Jan. 29, 1819.

vi. CATHERINE P., b. Feb. 2, 1804; m. —— Averill. She d. Nov. 6, 1853.

vii. WINTHROP, b. April 15, 1805; m. ——. He d. Sept. 30, 1841.

viii. NATHAN, b. June 23, 1807; m. ——. He d. Sept. 7, 1886.

ix. ESTHER S., b. Sept. 8, 1810; m. —— Wood. She d. April 18, 1851.

x. ABIGAIL B., b. Nov. 17, 1812; m. —— Flanders. She d. Mar. 26, 1854.

xi. ELBRIDGE G., b. June 8, 1814. He d. May 21, 1884.

1. JOHN ALLEN, JR., the third child and subject of this sketch, settled first in New Sharon, and about 1830 came to Industry and settled at West's Mills. He traded in the Col. Peter A. West store for some years *(see p. 195)* and in 1839 went to Aroostook County and settled in Presque Isle, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits. Here he succeeded in making an excellent farm, and eventually acquired a comfortable fortune. He invested largely in real estate in Aroostook County, and in nearly every instance his ventures were crowned with success financially. He went to Southern California in 1879 and there invested extensively in real estate, which also proved highly successful. Of the last years of his life a relative writes: "His energy was quite remarkable and his vigorous old age cheering to see." He died at Riverside, California, June 16, 1887, where he had spent a portion of his life for the

last eight years.* His remains were brought to Presque Isle for interment. His wife, who was born April 26, 1803, died at Maysville, Me., Oct. 31, 1870.

Children.

i. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. in New Sharon, April 18, 1827; m. April 5, 1851, Lovina Pratt, at Presque Isle. He d. Feb. 1, 1863.
ii. JOAN AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, Feb. 2, 1831; m. Oct. 30, 1853, Warren P. Pratt, at Maysville, Me.
iii. JOHN AUGUSTINE, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1836; m. Oct. 17, 1860, Eliza Anna Heald, of Norridgewock. Resides in California.
iv. CHARLES LEROY, b. in Presque Isle, June 23, 1842; d. Aug. 21, 1843.
v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Presque Isle, Feb. 29, 1844; m. Mar. 29, 1875, Louise E. Averill, at Fort Fairfield, Me. Resides in California

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AMBROSE.

DR. JONATHAN AMBROSE, son of Samuel Ambrose, was born in Sutton, N. H., March 11, 1783. He married in Mt. Vèrnon, Me., April 19, 1811, Mehitable Carr (born in Rochester, N. H.), daughter of John Carr, of Vienna, Me., and soon after came to Industry. He died in Stark, Aug. 3, 1863, aged 80 years. His widow died in Sherman, Me., Jan. 6, 1882.

Children.

i. RHODA CARR, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1813; m. John Wells and resided in Vienna, Me., where her five children were b. She d. in Livermore, Jan. 30, 1888. Children:
   i. MATILDA, b. June 26, 1842; d. in Farmington, Nov. 14, 1891.
   ii. MARCELLUS, b. Sept. 2, 1845.
   iii. NELSON AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 3, 1847.
   iv. JOHN EDWIN, b. Nov. 19, 1848.
   v. MARY LOVINA, b. Nov. 18, 1850; m. Rev. Jonas Burnham, of Farmington. He d. She has one dau.; resides in San Miguel, Cal.
ii. SAMUEL GOODHUE, b. in Industry, Sept. 12, 1815; m. Aug. 6, 1844, Henrietta W. Greeley (b. Sept. 23, 1819), dau. of John and Susan (Gilman) Greeley, of Mt. Vernon; Methodist clergyman. Went to Illinois, and d. in Virgil Township, Kane County, July 25, 1874. Children:
   i. EMMA R., b. in Readfield, Jan. 20, 1846; m. James L. Holley. Resides at Garden Grove, Cal.
   ii. JOHN G., b. in Strong; d. at age of 16 mos.
   iii. SUSAN E., b. in Wilton, Oct. 14, 1851; m. Albert J. Chaffee. Resides in Garden Grove, Cal.
   iv. MARY P., b. in Standish, Sept. 28, 1853; m. John W. Bateman. Resides in Chicago, Ill.
   v. NETTIE, b. in Readfield; d. in Kaneville, Ill., aged about two years.
   vi. BELLE F., b. in Kaneville, Jan. 10, 1858; m. Arthur C. Helm. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

* A son informs the writer that during his lifetime his father crossed the continent eleven times in his travels between Maine and California.

vii. SAMUEL L., b. in Shabbona, Ill., Mar. 30, 1861; m. Helen J. Todd; resides at Downer's Grove, Ill.

iii. EUNICE MASON, b. in Industry, Dec. 26, 1817; m. Robert Wells, a farmer, residing in Vienna, where all their children were born. Children:

i. ELVIRA, b. Sept. 17, 1842; m. Zenas White; d. June 29, 1890.

ii. ELLEN, b. Mar. 9, 1844; d. Feb. 28, 1870, unmd.

iii. ANNETTE, b. Nov. 26, 1847; m. Everett Brown.

iv. HANNAH, b. Aug. 10, 1850; m. —— Wilson.

iv. DAVID, b. in Industry, June 2, 1820; m. Julia Whitcomb, of Amesbury, Mass. Factory operative; d. in Lawrence, Mass., May 6, 1886; *s. p.* His widow, now Mrs. Julia Burpee, resides at 63 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

v. JOHN GOTT, b. in Stark, Sept. 20, 1822; m. Mary Ann Goff, dau. of James Goff, of Andover, Mass.; railroad engineer; d. at Port Henry, N. Y., where his widow still resides, of disease contracted in the army.

vi. JAMES W., b. in Industry, Jan. 3, 1826; m. Dec. 27, 1846, Mary Lovina Littlefield, dau. of John and Mary (Page) Littlefield, of Wells. At the age of nine he left the parental roof and, to use his own language, has "paddled his own canoe" ever since. He has traveled extensively in the New England and several of the Southern States. Was a member of Co. A, 17th Reg't, Me. Inf. Went to Aroostook County in 1860, where he established his home and cleared a fine farm, in what is now the town of Sherman. He has held various municipal offices, represented his district in the State Legislature, and is now serving his tenth year as County Commissioner. Children:

i. MARY E., b. May 30, 1848; m. J. F. Farmer; resides in Stacyville.

ii. ANN E., b. May 4, 1850; m. John W. Perry; resides in East Hampden.

iii. MARTHA J., b. Sept. 23, 1855; m. Thomas Duboy; resides in Sherman.

iv. AUGUSTINE, b. July 8, 1857; m. Sarah A. Wren; resides in Auburn.

v. JAMES E., b. April 8, 1859; m. Mattie Michaud; resides in Patten.

vi. AGNES E., b. April 27, 1860; m. True D. Sleeper; resides in Sherman.

vii. JOHN H., b. July 23, 1866; m. Teressa C. Scanlon; resides in Sherman.

viii. SARAH F., b. Nov. 15, 1867; m. Herbert A. Sleeper; resides in Sherman.

vii. DATUS ALLEN, b. in New Vineyard, Mar. 15, 1828; m. Manerva Frye. He is a farmer and resides in Readfield.

viii. SARAH LEACH, b. in Stark, Jan. 12, 1831; m. Joseph Davis, of Limington; shoemaker. She d. in Wells, July 1, 1858; *s. p.*

ix. DEBORAH BUTLER, b. in Stark, Oct. 30, 1833; m. July 26, 1851, John James Leighton, son of James and Sally (Winkley) Leighton, of Strafford, N. H. He was born in Strafford, Jan. 21, 1824; machinist. Resides in Lawrence, Mass. Children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Salmon Falls, N. H., July 10, 1852; a milliner in Lawrence, Mass.

ii. JOHN AMBROSE, b. at Salmon Falls, N. H., Dec. 13, 1854; student; d. Apr. 10, 1886.

iii. SEYMOUR JAMES, b. in Middleton, N. H., Jan. 27, 1863; m. Lucy D. Chatman.

iv. EMMA FRANCES, b. in Strafford, N. H., Aug. 16, 1859; m. Anson L. Griffin, carpenter and contractor; resides 46 Bellevue St., Lawrence, Mass. Three children.

AMES.

Abner Craft Ames, son of James and Elizabeth (Craft) Ames, was born in Lewiston, May 31, 1773. He married (pub. April 15, 1798) Betsey Bean (born Dec. 10, 1780), daughter of John and Betsey (Moody) Bean, who subsequently settled in New Sharon. The date of Mr. Ames's removal to Industry cannot be fixed with any degree of certainty, but this entry is found on the records of the Baptist Church: "Second Saturday of October, 1808, Mr. Ames received as a member of this church." The second Saturday would have been Oct. 8, and the year here given may be taken as an approximation to accuracy. His daughter Betsey, living in San Francisco, California, in 1890, states that she was born in Industry, July 4, 1808. This is additional evidence that Mr. Ames was a resident of Industry in that year, and it is probable he came to town in the spring or early summer. He settled on a small tract of land which embraced the present Centre Meeting-House lot. His house stood on the elevation of land to be seen just back of the church. Here he lived in an unpretentious cottage, and here it was that he died in manhood's prime. The story of his untimely death is one of the saddest events of the "cold fever" epidemic in Industry. Mr. Ames had just returned from "Farmington Hill," as the village was then called.* During his absence a neighbor had died and he was requested to assist in preparing the body for burial. Though many were terrified and absolutely refused to lend a helping hand in the afflicted families, Mr. Ames, prompted by a truly christian spirit, responded to the summons without delay. That very night he was prostrated by the same terrible disease, then claiming its victims by scores in his own and adjoining towns. Fully realizing his critical condition, the husband and father, ere reason was dethroned, gathered his family about him and gave each friendly advice and christian council. The disease ran a rapid course and Mr. Ames died after a brief illness, April 13, 1814, aged nearly 41 years. He was buried at the top of the hill near his own home; his remains were subsequently removed to Weeks's Mills, New Sharon, and placed beside his wife and children. He was a man of eminent piety, a prominent member of the church and, though poor, was greatly respected by his fellowmen for the many noble traits of his character. After the death of the husband and father the family were separated and the tale of their struggles and privations is painful in the extreme. Mrs. Ames

* Mrs. Betsey (Ames) Hardy states that she well remembers her father's return from this journey. He called his four children about him and gave each a new book,—the three oldest a copy of Webster's spelling-book, the youngest a new primer.

survived her husband many years and died in New Sharon, Oct. 19, 1862, aged 81 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Children.

i. JACOB, b. in Lewiston, Aug. 24, 1799. After the death of his father he worked wherever he could find employment. Went to sea one voyage; d. May 10, 1826.

ii. DAVID, b. probably in Lewiston, May 11, 1801; worked on a farm, went to sea, and worked in a saw-mill in Gardiner; d. in New Sharon, after a long illness, Aug. 22, 1829.

1. iii. LYDIA BEAN, b. in Industry, July 4, 1808; m. May 1, 1832, Aretas Hardy, of Strong. He was a son of James and Priscilla (Mooar) Hardy.

iv. MARGARET FRANCES, b. in Industry, July 22, 1811; wandered away from school, fell into a well and was drowned, July 16, 1815.

1. ARETAS HARDY married Lydia B. Ames, daughter of Abner C. and Betsey (Bean) Ames. He was born in Lewiston, Jan. 25, 1805, and died in Napa, Calif., June 4, 1882. Mr. Hardy was a carpenter by trade. Mrs. Hardy was living in San Francisco in 1890.

Children.

i. PRISCILLA MOOAR, b. in Strong, July 22, 1833; m. Dec. 6. 1857, Cyrus Williard, of Boston, Mass. She d. July 16, 1890.

ii. ———, Dau., b. and d. in New Sharon, Mar. 6, 1841.

iii. ACHSA ELIZABETH, b. in Stark, Jan. 13, 1844; m. Dec. 27, 1864, Henry Monroe Allen, of San Francisco, Cal. Five children.

iv. EDWIN HAWES, b. in Strong, June 17, 1846; m. April 5, 1870, Ella Van Hazen, of San Francisco, Cal. Five children. Resides in San Francisco.

ATKINSON.

WILLIAM ATKINSON,[2] an early settler in Industry, was born in Lancashire, England, about 1765. His father was James Atkinson, a captain in the British army, his mother, Nancy Metcalf, of Lancashire, was the daughter of Thomas Metcalf, a wealthy Englishman. In consequence of his religious views James Atkinson was compelled to clandestinely leave England and seek refuge in America. His family soon followed him. They settled first at Mount Desert, off the coast of Maine. At that time the family of Mr. Atkinson consisted of a wife and three children, namely, William,[2] Thomas M.[2] and Nancy.[2] In June, 1774, James Atkinson and his family removed to Winthrop, then known as Pondtown, and in 1788 William[2] married Mary Blunt, daughter of Major John Blunt of Revolutionary fame. After their marriage William and Mary Atkinson resided for a number of years in Winthrop, and while living there had the misfortune to lose their home by fire. The exact date of his removal to Industry is not known, but was probably about 1807. Prior to removing his family to Industry Mr. Atkinson, with his

two sons, James[3] and Thomas M.,[3] having previously purchased a tract of land, came to this town and began a clearing on lot Q, comprising the farm now (1892) owned by Nathan Fogg. With the assistance of his sons he built a comfortable log-house and soon after moved his family thither and here his two younger children were born. He had not lived in town many years when he was stricken with the "cold fever," *(see p. 207)* and died March 16, 1814. Mr. Atkinson possessed a kind, benevolent disposition, and was never known to close his doors against the poor and needy. He was also loyal to his country and strove zealously to promote its best interests. He was, in brief, a kind husband, an indulgent father, and an exemplary citizen. His wife, Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, was one of the most active and intelligent women among the early settlers in Industry. She was of Scotch descent, a daughter of Captain, afterwards Major John Blunt, an officer in the Continental army. She was born in Pondtown, Feb. 19, 1769. At that time there were but six families in the settlement, and the present town of Industry was an unbroken wilderness. Her father, who was an active and efficient officer, had the misfortune to be made a prisoner of war by the British and was in confinement eighteen months, during which time he suffered indescribable hardships in a wretched prison.

In those days schools and colleges were beyond the reach of these hardy pioneers, and Mary Blunt received her education from her mother, a lady of excellent judgment and superior scholastic attainments. At the age of nineteen she married and at once assumed the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the head of a household. The story of her married life is that of many another wife and mother, who by patient industry and with loving care has nursed, fed and clothed a large family of children. At the time of her husband's death Mrs. Atkinson was so ill from the same disease that for a time she did not fully realize the loss she had sustained. Soon after her recovery her two oldest sons enlisted in the United States army, and from that time until its close took an active part in the 1812 War. Their outfit of clothing was entirely the work of Mrs. Atkinson's hands, she having carded the wool, spun the rolls, dyed the yarn and wove the cloth for every article of their clothing. Nor did her labors cease here, for the same hands that manufactured the cloth cut and made the garments. While thus engaged she frequently worked far into the night. In the absence of her sons, Mrs. Atkinson added to the onus of a mother's cares by her unremitting attention to the management of their newly cleared farm, widening the clearing acre by acre and in no wise abating the progress begun. Physicians were few in those days and their services often unattainable. This want

opened another avenue for the exercise of her intelligence, and far and wide her skill and judgment brought relief to the sick and suffering. Once a week on horseback, a postman rode through those devious country ways, heralding his approach by a blast from a tin horn, summoning the children to the roadsides and lanes to receive news of the absent and tidings from the remote-seeming world. Her sons returned home safe and well at the close of the war; and as one after another of her children grew up and were able to relieve her of her burdensome cares, the years of her life passed like the flow of a peaceful river. The War of the Rebellion found Mrs. Atkinson long past the ordinary term of human life, yet a more zealous or interested observer of events could hardly be found. So great was her anxiety that at times it was deemed expedient to withhold disastrous news from her knowledge. With the same zeal and energy which had characterized the earlier years of her life she commenced knitting socks, mittens and gloves for the soldiers as the sole remaining testimony at her command of her loyalty and patriotism. One son and five grandsons died in the defense of their country, thus proving themselves in every respect worthy of their patriotic grandmother. She lived for several years after the close of the war and retained her vigor and activity to a remarkable degree. She closed a long and eventful life Dec. 10, 1869, at the age of 100 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Children.

3. i. JAMES, b. in Wayne, May 13, 1792;* m. Dec. 2, 1819, Betsey Holbrook (b. Aug. 19, 1801), dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Catherine (——) Holbrook, of Stark.

4. ii. THOMAS METCALF, b. in Winthrop, Dec. 31, 1794; m. March, 1836, Eunice (Gallison) Atkinson, relict of his brother William.

5. iii. BETSEY WING, b. in Winthrop, Nov. 1, 1796; m. (pub. Mar. 29, 1817) James Snell, of Industry, son of James and Betsey (Young) Snell.

iv. MELINDA, b. in Winthrop, Nov. 12, 1798; m. Freeman Allen, *q. v.* She d. in Mercer, Jan. 3, 1886, *s. p.*

v. SARAH, b. in Winthrop, Jan. 12, 1800; m. James Holbrook, son of Capt. Benjamin and Catherine (——) Holbrook, of Stark. He was b. in Stark, Aug. 28, 1797. She d. in Phillips, June 10,† 1847.

vi. MARY, b. in Winthrop, Nov. 12, 1802; m. Joseph Campbell, of Mercer. She d. in Mercer, May 31, 1864. Her son Hiram d. April 7, 1889.

6 vii. WILLIAM, b. in Winthrop, June 12, 1804; m. at Portland, in 1828, Eunice B. Gallison, dau. of William and Eunice (Barker) Gallison. She was b. in Windham, Feb. 11, 1810, and d. in Mercer, Nov. 17, 1847.

7. viii. CLARISSA JUDKINS, } b. in Winthrop, May 20, 1806; Clarissa m. Newell
ix. LORAIN JUDKINS, } Bullen. Lorain J. m. Eliza Judkins, of Providence, R. I., where he was then engaged in mercantile business. He was successful in business, and soon acquired an ample fortune. He then purchased real estate in Chelsea, Mass., where he built a fine

* This date is from a record in the possession of his mother at the time of her death. Another record furnished the author by a son of James, gives the year as 1794.

† One record shows the date to be June 11.

house. He d. in Chelsea, June 20, 1857, *s. p.*, leaving his large fortune to his widow.

8. x. NANCY, b. in Winthrop, May 1, 1808; m. May 20, 1829, Asa W. True, of Mercer.

xi. JANE, } b. in Industry, June 18, 1810. Jane m. Nov. 26, 1832,
xii. ——, Dau., } Hiram Manter, *q. v.* This daughter was brought up in the family of Capt. John Thompson. Her twin sister d. in infancy.

xiii. ANDREW BLUNT, b. in Industry, Mar. 25, 1812. He chose the vocation of sailor, and soon rose to the command of the largest merchant vessels. Hearing of the Mexican War, he returned home, gave up the command of his ship, and enlisting as a common soldier served until the close of the war. Re-engaging in his former nautical pursuits, he continued in the same until, in a Chinese port, news of the great Rebellion reached him. Immediately he gained permission to return to the States, urged by an ambitious desire to serve in the capture of the daring and successful Semmes, and feeling a conviction of probable success on account of the skill and experience gained in the thirty years he had followed the seas. Entering the navy he, with much regret and chagrin at the failure of his worthy ambition, was assigned to a signal vessel, the "Young Rover," at Norfolk, Va. There he served as quartermaster, until stricken by disease, and lacking proper care, he d. at Fortress Monroe, Va., May, 1863.

3. JAMES ATKINSON,[3] son of Wm. and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, married Betsey Holbrook. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and after the death of his father took the responsibility of the farm work and assisted in making a home for his widowed mother and her large family. His wife died in Chesterville, Dec. 2, 1861. He died Oct. 9, 1857.

Children.

i. BENJAMIN F., b. in Mercer, June 8, 1821; m. May 26, 1864, Ellen Caroline Holley, dau. of Hiram and Sophia A. (Butler) Holley, of Farmington. One son:
LEROY, b. June 29, 1882.

ii. WILLIAM, b. in Mercer, Jan. 26, 1823.

iii. CYRUS T., b. in Mercer, Nov. 8, 1825; d. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1858.

iv. MARY ELLEN, b. in Mercer, June 21, 1827; m. —— Blair; d. in Warren, Mass., May 10, 1862.

v. ALBERT, b. in Mercer, Jan. 18, 1832; d. in Portland, Oregon.

vi. THOMAS M., b. in Mercer, Oct. 5, 1834; d. in Chesterville, July 20, 1856.

vii. JAMES N., b. in Mercer, Oct. 29, 1836; d. in Chesterville, Mar. 12, 1860.

viii. JOHN F., b. in Mercer, July 24, 1838. He was a soldier in Co. G, 24th Regiment, Mass. Vol. Inf., in the War of the Rebellion; d. at St. Augustine, Fla., Nov. 17, 1863.

ix. HENRIETTA, b. in Chesterville, Aug. 24, 1845; d. Sept. 24, 1845.

4. THOMAS METCALF ATKINSON,[3] son of William and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, married Mrs. Eunice B. (Gallison) Atkinson. Like his brother James, he assisted in clearing his father's farm in Industry and was likewise a soldier in the 1812 War. She died December, 1847, aged 37 years, and he married for his second wife Mrs. ——— Tobey, by whom he had two children. He died in New Sharon, Feb. 25, 1875.

Children.

CHARLES ALBION, b. Jan. 9, 1837; resides in Norridgewock; farmer and drover.

HENRY THATCHER, b. in Mercer, Mar. 15, 1839.

Children by second marriage:

THOMAS WILBER.
MILLIE, b. 1858; m. William C. Bursley; d. in Farmington, May 11, 1880.

5. JAMES SNELL, son of James and Betsey (Young) Snell, married Betsey Atkinson. He was born in Brunswick, Nov. 30, 1792. James Snell, senior, died in 1796, leaving two sons: James, aged four, and Eleazer, two years older. After the death of his father, James went to live in the family of his grandfather Snell, in Woolwich. Later he came to Sandy River Valley, learned the trade of a shoemaker and then went to Stark, where he worked, and for a time camped, with his brother Eleazer. He then purchased of Rev. Daniel Young the farm now (1892) occupied by the heirs of Wm. D. Smith, which formed a portion of the tract set off to New Sharon in 1852. Here he lived in single blessedness for a time attending to the affairs of his farm.

He continued a resident of Industry until 1835, when he sold his farm and went West. Returning from his western trip early in the spring of 1836, he settled in New Sharon on May 10th of the same year. In 1843 he moved to Abbot, where the remainder of his life was passed. He was kind and affectionate in his family, honest and upright in his dealings, and a worthy member of the Methodist Church. His wife died in Abbot, Dec. 20, 1865. He died March 20, 1852, aged 60 years.

Children.

i. STEPHEN DECATUR, b. in Industry, Aug. 20, 1817; m. Mary L. Rogers, of New York.
ii. BETSEY GALLISON, b. in Industry, May 2, 1819; m. James Dyer, of Lowell. Resides in New Sharon. Several children.
iii. THOMAS JAMES, b. in Industry, Aug. 26, 1821; m. Harriet ———, of Lincoln, Kansas.
iv. HARRIET J., b. in Industry, July 21, 1823; m. Alden Snell, of Lowell.
v. ELEAZER, b. in Industry, Mar. 30, 1826; m. —— Batchelder, of Minneapolis, Minn.

6. WILLIAM ATKINSON,[3] son of Wm. and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, married Eunice B. Gallison. He died of cholera in New Orleans, La., Oct. 25, 1832.

Their child,

HELEN E., b. in Gardiner, Dec. 30, 1829; m. Nov. 6, 1852, Frederick Gage, son of Daniel and Mary (Curtis) Gage. He was born in New Sharon, May 31, 1821, and d. in his native town, May 5, 1887. The children of Frederick and Helen E. Gage are:

i. FRED ATKINSON, b. in Chesterville, Oct. 5, 1853; m. Dec. 26, 1882, Josephine S. Bragdon, of New Sharon.
ii. FELICIA, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 29, 1856; m. Jan. 3, 1882, Thomas Williams, of Farmington, Falls.
iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. in New Sharon, Mar. 13, 1859.

7. NEWELL BULLEN married Clarissa J. Atkinson. After their marriage they resided for a time in Brookline, Mass., then emigrated to California, Mrs. Bullen riding the whole distance on the back of a pack-mule. They resided in San Francisco, and prior to the fall of 1850 emigrated to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory. She was living with her sons in Cache County, Utah, when last heard from, June 30, 1883.

Children.

FRANCIS HERSCHEL.
JOHN JOSEPH.
CINCINNATUS; d. in San Francisco, three months after their arrival there.
SAMUEL, b. April 24, 1850; d. in Salt Lake City, Aug. 8, 1850.
One other child.

8. ASA W. TRUE married Nancy Atkinson. He was a rising young lawyer at the time of his marriage, and a few years later removed to Portland, where he continued the practice of his profession. Here he was very successful, and soon acquired the reputation of being an upright man and a skillful lawyer. He was a close student and was constantly engaged in matters which required all his energies. Under this constant strain his health broke down, and after five months of suffering he died of consumption, June 1, 1854, leaving a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter. Of her life previous to her marriage Mrs. True thus writes: "My girlhood of twenty-one years and twenty days was spent in various ways, sometimes in climbing apple-trees or scouring the woods in quest of beech-nuts, not minding if in my rambles it were necessary to wade brooks or climb high hills. Sometimes climbing my big brother's knee to obtain a kiss of forgiveness after I had been a naughty girl, or to coax a ride when he was going away. At other times trudging off to a country school through snow and rain in compliance with my brother and mother's wishes." At the time of her husband's death her eldest son had just completed his law studies and was ready to be admitted to the bar. The daughter and two younger sons were still at school. The sons both became excellent scholars, but their mother was unable to give them the benefit of a collegiate education. After leaving school they both obtained good situations, one in New York City, the other in Portland, the mother eventually going to New York City to live. When the War of the Rebellion broke out Mrs. True was in Quincy, Ill., with her daughter, who had married a gentleman residing in that place. Her son-in-law was one of the first to enter the service, and with other ladies Mrs. True engaged in making clothing for the soldiers and in this direction did a noble work. Ere long her son-in-law was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, and with his family she went

to Springfield, the State Capital, to live. Here her eldest son, Llewellyn, soon obtained a position in the same department with his brother-in-law. Learning that her second son, Samuel, was about to enlist, she returned to New York and persuaded him to go to Springfield, as she knew that his brother and brother-in-law could materially aid him in securing a desirable position. He was commissioned to a position on the staff of the 14th Illinois Cavalry. Her youngest son had already enlisted in the 12th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, in New York Harbor. After this son left for the field Mrs. True again resumed her work for the good of the soldiers. She began enlisting nurses for the hospitals, hired a room and employed the best surgeons in the city to instruct them, through lectures, in dressing wounds and caring for the sick. Through her efforts twenty-nine competent nurses were enlisted and, after the necessary instructions, sent to those hospitals most in need of their services. Money, clothing, and necessary supplies were in the meantime collected for hospital use and the men in the field. She was also unremitting in her attentions and efforts in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers brought North and placed in the forts in the harbor. Amid these onerous duties her youngest son was brought to her worn and emaciated from disease, and was tenderly nursed to health and strength. He went back to his regiment again only to return with the loss of one eye and a severe wound of the leg, from the effects of which he never recovered. The tender care of a loving mother soothed his last moments and he was laid to rest beside his father. Peace had been declared but a few months when she had not a son to call her mother. She died in Washington, D. C., a few years since.

Children.

LLEWELLYN.
——, daughter.
SAMUEL F.
JOSEPH M.

BAILEY.

JAMES BAILEY came to Industry prior to his marriage and settled on a lot of land near where the Centre Meeting-House now stands. He was born in Farmington, March 12, 1790, and was the fourth child of Eliphalet and Rebecca (Perham) Bailey, early pioneers to the town of Farmington. When a young man, James Bailey moved to lot No. 11, on the Lowell Strip, which he sold to Benjamin R. Rackliff in the fall of 1830. He married, April 4, 1820, Rebecca Fletcher, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Perham) Fletcher, of Wilton. After leaving Industry he went to Wilton, but eventually settled on the homestead in

Farmington, where he died April 16, 1865. His wife was born in Westford, Mass., July 10, 1789; died April 11, 1879.

Children.

i. ELIZABETH ANN, b. in Industry, Feb. 20, 1821; m. David Sweatland; d. in Farmington, May 30, 1890.

ii. JOSEPH GRAFTON, b. in Industry, April 4, 1822; m. Sept. 2, 1858, Susan H. Griffin. Resides in New Hampshire.

iii. REBECCA, b. in Industry, Oct. 19, 1828; m. Oct. 31, 1850, Rufus Bartlett Smith, son of Rufus and Lydia (Mayhew) Smith, of Farmington. She d. April 15, 1885, *s. p.*

iv. MARTHA FLETCHER, b. in Wilton, May 31, 1821; unmd.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BAILEY, a nephew of the forementioned James and a son of Asa and Betsey (Bailey) Bailey, was born in Farmington, Sept. 25, 1823. He married, March 30, 1851, Drusilla Taylor (b. in Stark, April 22, 1825), daughter of James and Abigail (Higgins) Taylor, of Farmington. He came to Industry from New Sharon in May, 1876, and purchased the Alvin Howes farm, on which he still lives. He is an industrious farmer, and his family are highly respected in the town and community. A son and daughter are graduates of the Farmington Normal School, and several of the family have gained distinction as prominent educators.

i. MARIANNA CROWELL, b. in Farmington, Jan. 17, 1852; m. Jan. 1, 1883, Albert Caswell, son of Salmon and Eliza (Smelledge) Caswell, of New Sharon. She graduated from the Farmington State Normal School in the second class of 1872. She has taught 277 weeks, gaining distinction as a teacher fully abreast of the times. Mr. Caswell is a farmer, and resides in New Sharon. One son:

FRANK PERLEY, b. in New Sharon, April 2, 1884.

ii. HOLMES HIGGINS, b. in Farmington, April 8, 1854. He graduated from the Farmington State Normal School in the second class of 1876, and in the advanced course in 1881, having previously studied languages at Wilton Academy and Waterville Classical Institute. He has been a successful and enthusiastic educator and supervisor of schools in Industry for four years. He has ever been an ardent lover of the town of his adoption, and a zealous worker for the upbuilding of her educational and other interests. He is now in the employ of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, as agent for their educational publications; unmd.

iii. JULIETTE, b. in Farmington, Jan. 17, 1856; m. May 1, 1889, Nelson D. Keith, son of James B. and Ann E. (Welch) Keith, of Farmington. She has been a school teacher with a good degree of success. One child:

EDNA GERTRUDE, b. in Farmington, April 11, 1890.

iv. HENRY MILNER, b. in Farmington, Feb. 19, 1858; m. Jan. 6, 1889, Ella E. Nottage, dau. of Chas. B. and M. Jane (Williamson) Nottage, of Farmington; farmer; resides in Farmington. One child:

JENNIE LEONE, b. in Farmington, May, 1890.

v. BENAIAH CORYDON, b. in Farmington, Dec. 22, 1859; m. Sept. 24, 1887, Mary C. Perkins, dau. of Samuel F. and Annette (Smith) Perkins, of New Sharon. Mr. Bailey is a farmer, and resides in New Sharon. Children:

i. CHARLES HENRY, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 3, 1888.

ii. LEON AUGUSTUS, b. in New Sharon, March, 1890.
iii. ——, son, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 1, 1892.
vi. FRANK HAMILTON, b. in Farmington, Dec. 3, 1862; resides in Industry; unmd.
vii. JAMES ATWOOD, b. in Farmington, Dec. 19, 1865; resides in Industry; unmd.
viii. LENA SYBIL, b. in Farmington, Nov. 1, 1868; d. in New Sharon, Aug. 8, 1874.

BEAN.

JEREMY BEAN, eldest son of John C. and Olive (Berry) Bean, was born in Jay, Me., Nov. 25, 1829.* He married Mrs. Sarah Bean, relict of Elias Bean, of Jay, and daughter of John H. and Sophia (Bean) Smith.

He came to Industry in the month of March, 1856, and purchased the Charles Luce farm of Philip A. Storer, on which his after life was spent. He was a good citizen and highly respected by his neighbors and townsmen. He died after a brief illness, July 26, 1883, *s. p.*

He was a member of the M. E. Church, having been converted under the labors of Rev. Thomas J. True in 1866. Mrs. Bean had one daughter by her first marriage, who married Eleazer S. True, son of Caleb E. and Dianna E. (Snell) True, *q. v.*

BEEDE.

CAPT. DANIEL BEEDE, an early settler in Industry, was born in Sandwich, N. H., April 8, 1784. His ancestry runs back to Eli Beede,[1] who came to this country between 1700 and 1720, at the age of sixteen years. He was the only son of a widow who lived on the Isle of Jersey, where it is said the name of Beede is quite common.† He worked his passage by mending some damaged stockings, which he did so skillfully that the captain of the ship got full price for them. He spoke the old Norman French spoken by the peasantry of Jersey to-day. He settled in Kingston, N. H., and married Mehitable Sleeper, the first white female child born in that town. He became a man of considerable local distinction, was a sort of Rarey, and was yclept doctor for his skill in treating sick horses and cattle, and wizard for his power of teaching and taming wild and vicious horses. He became an extensive land-owner, as did also several of his children. Seven children, four sons and three

*This date was copied from the militia rolls of 1864. It does not agree with the record on his headstone, which reads: "Died July 26, 1883, aged 56 years, 9 months." John S. Bean, a younger brother, is convinced that the age as given on the stone is incorrect. His recollections favor the date given above.

†Some of the descendants of Capt. Daniel now spell their name Beedy. The Captain, when a resident of Industry, employed the same orthography as did the early ancestors of the race, and this form the author prefers.

daughters, were born to Eli and Mehitable Beede. Daniel,[2] one of the sons, removed to Sandwich, N. H., where he became a prominent and highly respected citizen. He was appointed Judge (probably of the probate court), represented his town several times in the State Legislature, and raised up a very fine family. He was the father of twelve children, among whom was a son named Daniel,[3] who married Dolly Hackett. They were the parents of eight children, viz.: Elizabeth,[4] Nathan,[4] Aaron,[4] Daniel,[4] Peter,[4] Dolly,[4] Ephraim,[4] and Jeremiah.[4] Nathan[4] married Nellie McGaffy, and is the immediate ancestor of the Phillips, Maine, Beedes. Daniel,[4] whose name stands at the head of this sketch, married, Feb. 12, 1807, Polly Eveleth, daughter of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, of Industry. The date of his settlement in Industry is uncertain, but he probably came to town some years prior to his marriage. Dolly[4] married, March 16, 1813, Solomon Turner, of New Vineyard. Peter Beede[4] married (pub. Oct. 29, 1808) Sally Gilman, of Mt. Vernon, and settled on a lot adjoining his brother Daniel on the east.

Daniel Beede[4] settled on the Lowell Strip and partially cleared the farm now (1892) owned by Alburn C. Robbins. He was in command of the Industry company of militia when called out during the 1812 War. Soon after this he sold out and moved to No. 6, now a part of Phillips. His first wife died and he subsequently married Nancy Chandler. He was the father of sixteen children, twelve by his first, and four by his second marriage. When the Captain moved to No. 6 he followed a spotted line. Selecting a suitable location, he began a clearing, and by unflagging industry cleared a good farm and reared a large family to manhood and womanhood. He died 1864, aged 80. His second wife died in 1886.

Children.

i. DOLLY HACKETT, b. in Industry, Jan. 8, 1808; m. George F. Reed; spent their whole lives in Phillips; both dead; one son.

1. ii. DANIEL, b. in Industry, Nov. 23, 1809;* m. Emily Ela; d. 1858; m. Helen B., dau. of John and Ruby (Strout) Coffin, of Harrington, Me.

iii. BENJAMIN, b. in Industry, July 7, 1811.

FREDERIC, m. Thirza Harding; went to Wisconsin; d. leaving children.

JAMES EVELETH, m. in Nova Scotia; d. leaving a smart family, who reside in Stillwater, Minn.

POLLY EVELETH.

BETSEY H., m. Joseph Sherburne, of Phillips.

JOSEPH EVELETH, m. an Irish lady at Calais, and removed to Iowa.

CAROLINE S., m. A. G. Newman, of Weld; three sons and two daughters.

* This date was copied from the town records of Industry, and the entry appears to have been made in 1812. The *Farmington Chronicle*, in an obituary notice of Mr. Beede, see Vol. 50, No. 31, states that he was born in 1810. From a careful comparison of dates, the author is of the opinion that the *Chronicle* is in error.

EUNICE P., d.
CHARLES J., m. —— Judkins, and moved to Minnesota, about 1853, *s. p.*
ABBIE H., m. Augustus Sanborn; resides in Somerville, Mass.
LUCY ELLEN, m. George Batchelder; resided on the homestead.
LAURA F., always an invalid; d. about 1878.
EDWIN H., unmd; lives with sister Ellen.

1. DANIEL BEEDE, son of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Eveleth) Beede, married Emily Ela. When three years of age his father moved to a township, a portion of which is now in the town of Phillips. Here, engaged in the pursuits of farm life, young Beede spent his boyhood days, getting occasional glimpses of the outside world in his trips on horseback to mill, and to the then distant seaport town of Hallowell, whither all the inland settlers in this section of the State went to find a market for their produce. Diligent in his studies, he obtained a good education in the English branches by attending the town schools in his own and adjoining districts. Having manifested a decided taste for such work, he decided on becoming of age to devote his life to civil and hydraulic engineering, and accordingly prepared himself for this work. When the projectors of the Bates Mills advertised for plans, in 1854, Mr. Beede was one of several competitors; his plans were accepted and he was employed to build Mills No. 1 and 2. He moved to Lewiston with his family, and but for the failure of the company for which he was at work would probably have spent the rest of his life in that place. In consequence of poor health he went to California in the spring of 1862. At that time there was a general depression in business in the Golden State. On his arrival Mr. Beede was met on the wharf by a gentleman, who said, "If you have come here expecting work you may as well return." He staid, however, and was soon employed to go to Mexico, build and superintend the running of a quartz-mill. At the expiration of two and one-half years he went to Oregon, where he built and operated a similar mill for the same length of time. While in Mexico and Oregon he contributed an able and interesting series of letters to the *Franklin Patriot*, published at Farmington, Me.

He was the projector and builder of the suspension bridges at Strong and Kingfield, in Franklin County. At the last mentioned place the following incident is related in regard to the newly-completed bridge. The sway of the bridge when completed caused many people unacquainted with such structures to question its safety. To show his own confidence in the permanency and strength of the structure, Mr. Beede, in the presence of a large company of people, drove his horse across the bridge and back at full speed, and was heartily cheered on his return as he turned his horse's head toward Farmington. He was much re-

spected by those who knew him, alike as a good citizen and an exemplary christian. His wife, by whom he had three children, one son and two daughters, died in 1858, and he married, Aug. 5, 1875, Helen B. Coffin, who survives him. He died in Farmington, where he had for many years made his home, July 29, 1889, aged 79 years.

BENSON.

BENJAMIN BENSON was among the pioneer settlers to that part of New Vineyard set off to Industry in 1844. He was born Feb. 22, 1733, and probably came from Martha's Vineyard, though nothing is positively known of his ancestry or early history. His wife, by whom he had several children, was Mary Chamberlain, born Feb. 22, 1735. He erected a mill, on a small stream flowing near his home, soon after immigrating to the District of Maine.

Children.

i. RHODA, b. October, 1764.
ii. GEORGE,* b. May 1, 1768.
iii. MARY, b. July 9, 1770; m. Benjamin Ditson.
iv. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 14, 1772; m. Mary Jordan, of Mt. Desert.
v. LUCY, b. Nov. 20, 1774; m. Sept. 11, 1801, Robert Nichols (b. Nov. 18, 1769), son of George and Betsey (Sawyer) Nichols, of Stark. She d. Aug. 11, 1825; several children.
vi. BARTLETT, b. May 22, 1777; m. Mary Nichols (b. June 10, 1778), dau. of George and Betsey (Sawyer) Nichols, of Stark.
vii. HANNAH, m. Mar. 29, 1804, Ezra Vincent,† of New Vineyard.
viii. MATTHEW, b. June 3, 1782; m. Feb. 18, 1806, Mary Gott‡ (b. Nov. 24, 1782). She d. and he m. Sept. 21, 1843, Mrs. Mary M. Wade, relict of Caleb Wade. She d. April 15, 1880. He came to Industry from Stark, and settled on lot No. 25, on the Lowell Strip, on the farm recently occupied by Benj. Warren Norton, Jr. He was a man of some property, kept a large apiary, and also delighted in hunting the wild honey-bee. He subsequently moved to Madison, where he d. at an advanced age. Among his children were:
    i. PERMELIA, b. Jan. 18, 1807; m. Dec. 5, 1826, Levi Wyman, of Milburn (now Skowhegan).
    ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1808; joined Maine Methodist Conference, and was for many years an able and successful minister of that denomination; d.

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* The New Vineyard Records contain this entry: "Family of George Benson (d. Nov. 8, 1803):

"i. GEORGE, 2d, b. Mar. 1, 1790;
ii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 20 (?), 1792;
iii. PRISCILLA, b. April 8, 1794;
iv. SARAH C., b. July 30, 1796;
v. THOMAS, b. Sept. 6, 1798;
vi. PEGGY, b. Aug. 1, 1801."

While there are no means of identifying this family with that of Benjamin Benson, circumstances lead the author to believe them to have been father and son. But how George, son of George Benson, could be George, 2d, the writer is unable to say. Undoubtedly it should be George, Jr.

† This name was quite commonly spelled Vinson.

‡ She was a sister of John Gott, who m. a dau. of Abner Norton, *q. v.*

iii. MARY A., b. Dec. 7, 1809.

ix. CHARLES, m. (pub. Oct. 28, 1808) Love Pinkham, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chesley) Pinkham, *q. v.* He d. a young man, leaving two children. His widow m. John Daggett for her second husband.

x. LYDIA.*

BOARDMAN.

HERBERT BOARDMAN,[5] one of the earliest settlers in that part of New Vineyard annexed to Industry in 1844, was a descendant from William and Frances Boardman, who immigrated to this country in 1638. William Boardman was a tailor by trade and settled in Cambridge, Mass. Of the nine children born to William and Frances Boardman, the fourth was Aaron.[2] To him was born, by his wife, Mary, seven children. Moses,[3] the second, was born Feb. 17, 1675-6. He married, June 25, 1700, Abigail, daughter of Dea. Walter Hastings. His son, Andrew Boardman,[4] was a graduate of Harvard College and a clergyman of the Congregational denomination. He married Katharine Allen, daughter of Sylvanus and Jane (Homes) Allen, and was for some time pastor of the church at Chilmark, Mass. He died of small-pox at Chilmark, Nov. 19, 1776.

Children.

i. ANDREW, b. July 16, 1748.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. April 9, 1750; m. Dea. Nathan Mayhew.

iii. KATHARINE, b. Mar. 19, 1752; m. Nathaniel Bassett.

iv. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 16, 1753; unmd.

v. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 25, 1755; m. Peter Austin.

vi. SYLVANUS, b. Sept. 15, 1757; m. April 12, 1790, Phebe Dana, dau. of George and Margaret (Clark) Dana, of Stow and Ashburnham, Mass. He was a Baptist minister, and eventually settled in New Sharon. He frequently preached in Industry, where he was well known and highly esteemed. He d. in New Sharon, Mar. 16, 1845, aged 87 yrs. His wife d. in Bloomfield, Sept. 23, 1860, aged 91 yrs., 10 mos.; eight children.

vii. WALTER, b. July 12, 1761; m. Jane Hillman.

viii. HERBERT, b. April 11, 1764; m. Dec. 4, 1788, Mary Merry, dau. of David and Eunice (Chase) Merry, *q. v.*

ix. JANE, b. Aug. 14, 1767; m. Sarson Chase.

1. HERBERT BOARDMAN,[5] as will be seen, was the eighth child of Andrew and Katharine. His birthplace was undoubtedly the town of Chilmark, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. He came to the District of Maine with others in April, 1792, sailing from the Vineyard and up the Kennebec River in the schooner "Snubbet," Capt. Sarson Butler, master.† It is probable that he made a brief residence in Farmington

* The author is not certain as to the order of birth of those whose birth-date is wanting.

† As the schooner made the mouth of the Kennebec River she encountered a terrible north-east snowstorm, and the passengers and crew were in great peril. To lighten the vessel, Captain Butler ordered the deck load to be thrown overboard. Mr. Boardman had fifteen sheep on the

before settling in New Vineyard. In 1795, he purchased of Tristram Daggett one hundred acres of land lying at the base of the mountain which now bears his name, for which he paid forty pounds, English money. The deed is recorded in the Lincoln County Registry and bears the date of Sept. 15, 1795. This instrument was acknowledged before Moses Starling, Justice of the Peace, and Samuel and Rebecca Daggett wrote their names as witnesses to grantor's signature. In this deed Mr. Boardman's residence is given as New Vineyard, and it is possible that he may have lived for a short time in the western part of the township prior to making his purchase of Mr. Daggett. The author has been unable to fix to his own satisfaction the date of Mr. Boardman's removal to his newly purchased farm.* This farm under the judicious management of Esq. Boardman became one of the largest and best in that part of the town. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and transacted a considerable business as a magistrate. Though in some respects a little eccentric, he was noted for his generous hospitality. He was a blacksmith by trade, but it is believed he did but little at the business during the latter years of his life. His wife was noted for her industry, intelligence and piety. Esq. William Allen says of her: "No one in town was more respected as long as she lived and her memory is held in kind remembrance." Both Esq. Boardman and his wife were consistent and worthy members of the Methodist Church. On the night of Jan. 22, 1824, their well-furnished house, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. He built another house soon after, in which the remainder of his life was spent. He died July 31, 1838, aged 74 years, 3 months and 14 days. His wife died Aug. 1, 1843, aged 76 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Children.

i. CATHARINE, b. Oct. 5, 1789; d. Oct. 10, 1789.
ii. ANDREW, b. 1790; d. at Hallowell, in 1807.
1. iii. LEONARD, b. Sept. 29, 1792; m. (pub. Dec. 2, 1814) Abigail Hobbs, dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs, of Berwick, Me.

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quarter-deck, for which he besought mercy. He made a personal appeal to Captain Butler, saying "that he was going into a new country, where these sheep would be of inestimable value to him." Irritated and annoyed no doubt by this impassioned appeal, Captain Butler shouted in stentorian tones, "Mate, cut the lines and let Boardman's sheep go to h—l."

* Esq. Wm. Allen says *(see History of Industry, p. 14)*: "A new road being cut out from Daniel Collins's to Herbert Boardman's, Mr. B. moved his family from the river settlement in December, 1795, with his furniture on an ox-sled, being the first ox-team that passed over this road to the north of Mr. Collins's." This agrees with the date of Esq. Boardman's deed, Sept. 15, 1795, for it would be but reasonable to assume that he moved his family to their new home at the first available opportunity after its purchase. But Esq. Allen further relates that he and a younger brother overtook Esq. Boardman, with his team and goods, as they were on their way with a package for the relief of James Manter, who was very ill of a disease which terminated his life a few days later. We learn from the stone marking Mr. Manter's grave that he d. Dec. 26, 1796. This disagreement of dates the author has sought in vain to harmonize. Evidently Mr. Allen must be in error as to dates.

2. iv. LEANDER, b. April 11, 1795; m. Mar. 25, 1819, Hannah Jones, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Ballister) Jones, of Farmington.
3. v. MENZIR, b. in New Vineyard, July 4, 1797; m. Oct. 16, 1821, Sarah Davis, dau. of Wendell and Mary (Smith) Davis, *q. v.*
vi. MARY, b. in New Vineyard, May 22, 1799; m. June 14, 1821, Francis Remick, son of John and Elizabeth (Nevens) Remick, *q. v.*
vii. CATHARINE, b. in New Vineyard, Mar. 4, 1801; m. Sept. 22, 1844, Richard Fassett, son of Richard. He d. at West's Mills, Mar. 16, 1874, aged 67 years. She d. Jan. 8, 1880, *s. p.*

1. LEONARD BOARDMAN,[6] son of Herbert and Mary (Merry) Boardman, married Abigail Hobbs. He settled on the John Marshall farm recently occupied by Thomas Stevens. He was a young man of much promise and had served as captain of the militia. He died Jan. 6, 1822.* His widow subsequently married (pub. Jan. 24, 1826), James Davis, Jr., son of James and Betsey (Look) Davis, *q. v.*

Children.

i. ANDREW, b. May 26, 1817; m. Naomi Savage, of Lexington, Me. She d. and he m. for his second wife, Augusta Savage, also of Lexington, a sister of his first wife. He is now dead. One son by first and three by second marriage, viz.: Leonard, Fred, Leander and Jesse.
ii. GEORGE HOBBS, b. Jan. 10, 1820; m. Sept. 15, 1846, Ruhamah Frizzell (b. Feb. 4, 1821), dau. of John, Jr., and Tamar Frizzell, of Mercer; d. in Oakland, Me.; one son, H. Edwin.
iii. TEMPERANCE STANLEY, b. June 16, 1822; m. Henry Williamson, son of Stephen, Jr., and Betsey (Greenleaf) Williamson, of Stark. She d. in Stark, Jan. 11, 1866. Four children.

2. LEANDER BOARDMAN,[6] son of Hebert and Mary (Merry) Boardman, married Hannah Jones. His early life was spent on his father's farm. After his marriage he settled in New Portland and in 1834 removed to Farmington, where the remainder of his life was spent. He settled on a farm in the northeast part of the town. After a residence of two years he exchanged his real estate for a stock of goods, and soon became one of the leading merchants at the Centre Village. Having acquired a competency, he retired from mercantile life in 1853. When the Sandy River Bank was established he was elected one of its directors and was also postmaster in 1841. His death occurred Oct. 19, 1866, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 8 days. His wife, Hannah, born Jan. 30, 1802, died Nov. 14, 1887.

Children.

i. MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1820; m. Aug. 19, 1845, Hiram B. Stoyell, son of Dr. Aaron and Abigail D. (Belcher) Stoyell, of Farmington. She d. in Farmington, June 10, 1886. Six children.
ii. ADELINE, b. Aug. 2, 1821; d. Sept. 29, 1881; unmd.
iii. LEONARD, b. July 23, 1825; d. Feb. 20, 1839.
iv. JOHN LEANDER STOYELL, b. Feb. 14, 1836; d. Feb. 20, 1837.

*This date was copied from Captain Boardman's gravestone. A copy of the record from the old family Bible gives it Jan. 23, 1822.

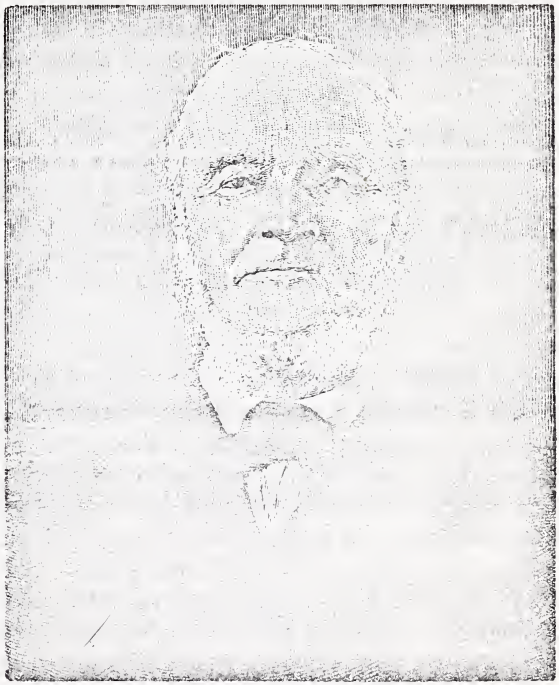
3. MENZIR BOARDMAN,[6] son of Herbert and Mary (Merry) Boardman, married Sarah Davis. He settled on the homestead, with the intention of caring for his parents in their declining years. After their home was burned, in 1824, father and son each built a house. He died after a brief illness, May 17, 1838, aged 38 years and 10 months. His widow subsequently married, Jan. 30, 1840, Benjamin C. Norton, *q. v.* A few years after Mr. Norton's death she married Elijah Manter, of Industry. She died Feb. 11, 1867.

Children.

i. HARRIET, b. 1826; d. May 4, 1840.
ii. SARAH; m. May 28, 1867, Hiram Ramsdell, son of Abner, Jr., and Hannah (Corbett) Ramsdell; resides in Farmington Centre Village.

BOYDEN.

ASAPH BOYDEN, youngest son of Isaac and Jemima C. Boyden, was born in Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Mass., Dec. 7, 1802. When only five years of age his mother died and one year later the father was laid by her side. After the death of his parents an elder brother took charge of the father's affairs and provided a home for the family at the old homestead. While he lived in Greenwich young Boyden constantly attended school, and from the first made rapid progress in his studies. Even at this early age he frequently won high encomiums from the superintending committee and his teachers for his aptitude and ability in attaining knowledge. When nine years old, Calvin Newcomb, a silversmith, took the subject of this sketch to his home in Malone, N. Y., with the intention of teaching him the trade when he became of suitable age. He remained with Mr. Newcomb three years, and attended the Malone Academy a large portion of this time. His master treated him with kindness and consideration, but Mrs. Newcomb was harsh and cruel and Asaph frequently staid away from home all night to escape her flagellations. While living at Malone the War of 1812 occurred. Young as he then was, Asaph was an expert performer on the tenor drum. The barracks where the troops were rendezvoused were near Mr. Newcomb's house, and young Boyden was engaged as their drummer. He was dressed in full uniform and every morning beat the roll to summons the soldiers to their drill. At one time it was rumored that a British raiding party was coming through from Canada to pillage and burn French's Mills, a small settlement about fifteen miles from Malone. A party was detailed to repel the invaders, and among them was Boyden, the drummer-boy. They were just in season to thwart the designs of the enemy, who beat a precipitous retreat on learning that their plot had been discovered.



Asaph Boyden

Engraved by Geo. E. Johnson, Boston.
From a photograph made in 1885 by Z. D. Ingalls, Madison, Me.

After three years, owing to domestic infelicity, Mr. Newcomb returned to Greenwich and Asaph to his brother's home. Here he attended school until he was fifteen years of age. About that time his brother went to Albany, N. Y., and engaged in the grocery business, leaving his family at Greenwich. After getting well established he sent for Asaph to assist him in the store. This journey of more than 100 miles he performed in company with a peddler named Luther Fuller. After he had been with his brother a short time, being desirous of a trade that he might earn his own living, he apprenticed to Philip Burnop, a baker in Albany. Mr. Burnop was an Englishman by birth, and possessed an ungovernable temper. One day after whipping his apprentice severely for an act committed by one of his own children, young Boyden ran away. Packing his worldly possessions in a pocket handkerchief he went down to the wharves in search of a vessel bound for New York City. He succeeded in finding a sloop, commanded by a Captain Bull, just ready to sail for the great city. On the voyage down the Hudson River the sloop encountered a severe squall. Captain Bull roughly ordered his passenger to assist in securing sail or he would throw him overboard, to which young Boyden pluckily retorted, "Throw if you want to, I can swim ashore." He arrived in the city with only a New York shilling in his pocket, which he gave to his landlady for a night's lodging. The next morning, breakfastless, friendless and a stranger in the great metropolis of the new world, he started out in search of work. He at length found a lad about his own age who owned a jolly-boat, in which he carried passengers to and from vessels lying at anchor in the harbor; by assisting him he was able to earn enough to provide himself with food from day to day. During this time he frequently slept under the upturned jolly-boat. He also slept a portion of the time in the main-sail of an abandoned vessel, which afforded him very comfortable quarters, and one night was spent in an old market house. After he had been in New York some weeks he fell in with Capt. Allen Chase of the sloop "Sally," who asked young Boyden "if he would not like to go coasting." When the interview ended he had engaged to ship with Captain Chase as cook. His first trip was to Newburn, N. C. While on the way the vessel came near being stranded on a sand-bar.

One day in getting dinner, while at Newburn, the cook accidentally upset the "slush-bucket," which happened to be sitting near the door of his galley. The weather being hot the oily contents spread over a considerable portion of the surrounding deck. Going to the long-boat, which was hanging on the davits over the side of the ship, he was busily engaged in procuring some oakum to clean up the greasy deck, which

he could just reach by leaning over the taffrail; while thus engaged, Captain Chase came on deck, dressed in his Sunday best to go on shore. As he crossed the deck he inadvertently stepped upon that portion covered with the contents of the slush-bucket, when he slipped and fell, rolling over and over in the unctuous mass. Rising to his feet in a towering passion his eye caught sight of the cook's bended form reaching for the oakum. Seizing him by the nape of the neck, before he had time to regain an upright position, the angry captain beat him unmercifully with a heavy piece of tarred rigging. Shocked at his cruelty, the mate remonstrated, and young Boyden, more dead than alive, was liberated from his uncomfortable position. Notwithstanding this unpleasant episode Captain Chase ever afterward treated his cook with kindness and consideration. Returning to New York, the next voyage made was to Richmond, Va., from which place they shipped a cargo of flour and started on their return to New York. A mulatto was engaged to pilot them down the James River. His incompetency was soon apparent, for before going far, he ran the vessel aground. It was raining hard at the time, and in the exposure, which the accident necessitated, young Boyden contracted a serious illness. During his protracted convalescence he was kindly cared for by the captain's family. At the age of seventeen he apprenticed to a cabinet-maker named Ebenezer Howard, with whom he remained nearly four years. After leaving Mr. Howard, who was an inferior workman, he went to work for Harvey Dresser, of Charlton, Mass., who carried on an extensive business in the cabinet line. Here he became acquainted and worked with a very skillful journeyman named Charles Burnett. This gentleman learned his trade in England, and from him Mr. Boyden learned many valuable things pertaining to the trade, and under whose instruction he became an excellent workman. After working with Mr. Dresser for a time he returned to his native town and worked for Warren P. Wing, engaged in manufacturing carding-machines. In the fall of 1827 he visited his uncle, Dr. Joseph Boyden, of Tamworth, N. H. While there he formed the acquaintance of Esq. Samuel Shaw, who had moved from Tamworth to Industry and was engaged in trade at West's Mills. Esq. Shaw wanted a competent book-keeper and clerk, and Mr. Boyden having been recommended, was employed. He rode from Tamworth to Industry in a gig with Esq. Shaw and arrived at West's Mills Dec. 27, 1827. He remained in the employ of Esq. Shaw about fifteen months, after which he built a shop and resumed his trade of cabinet-maker. In this direction he did a good business, making furniture for many families in Industry and adjoining towns. March 26, 1829, he married Mrs. Susan (But-

ler) West, relict of Col. Peter A. West, and daughter of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler. By this marriage he had six children, four of whom are now (1892) living. He was the first inn-keeper in town, having opened his house to the public in 1832. He was chosen town clerk in 1835 and re-elected the following year. About 1840 he was appointed deputy sheriff for Franklin County, and was likewise a licensed auctioneer for some years and held the office of Justice of the Peace for more than forty years, transacting in that position a great deal of business. In September, 1846, he formed a co-partnership with John C. Manter and for several years kept a general merchandise store at West's Mills. He was appointed postmaster Jan. 15, 1866, and continued in office nearly fourteen years and only resigned when the infirmities incident to his advanced years compelled him to do so. His services were frequently sought, by the merchants of the village, in billing goods and taking account of stock, as he was an excellent penman and an accurate accountant. His wife, with whom he had lived for more than half a century, died Jan. 6, 1882, and he went to live in Somerville, Mass., with his son, Wm. B. Boyden, with whom he remained about two years. He then returned to West's Mills and died in Stark, Sept. 1, 1886.

Children.

i. FRANCES LUCINDA, b. in Industry, Jan. 18, 1830; m. May 5, 1850, Samuel R. Allen, son of Capt. Newman T. and Betsey (Belcher) Allen, *q. v.* He d. at West's Mills, April 3, 1873. His widow now (1892) resides in Haverhill, Mass.

ii. JOSEPHINE, b. in Industry, July 22, 1831; m. in Amesbury, Mass., May 6, 1853, John Adams Wilson (b. in Bangor, 1823). He was a photographer by trade, and also president of the West Florida Collegiate Institute. He d. in Milton, Fla., Aug. 14, 1856. Mrs. Wilson subsequently m. Dec. 12, 1857, Flavius Josephus Fuller, who d. in Weathersfield, Vt., Feb. 14, 1864. She m. in Rutland, Vt., Oct. 12, 1867, for third husband, James Henry Flagg. He was a sign and ornamental painter; d. in New Haven, Ct., Jan. 6, 1871. Pension attorney; resides at Wendell Depot, Mass. Children by 1st marriage:

i. FLORIDA JOSEPHINE, b. in Milton, Fla.; d. in Weathersfield, Vt., July 16, 1867.

ii. MARY ABBIE, b. in Pensacola, Fla., June 1, 1855; d. June 17, 1855. Second marriage:

iii. FRANK WILLIAM, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 28, 1858; paper-maker and musician.

iv. FRED CHASE, b. in Weathersfield, Dec. 25, 1862; bee-keeper and musician.

iii. GEORGE WYATT, b. in Industry, April 10, 1833; m. Nov. 27, 1856, Sophia R. Davis, dau. of Jacob and Lois (Kelly) Davis, of New Hampshire; was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, serving in Co. F, 9th Reg't, N. H. Vol. Inf. *(see p. 329)*. Engaged in railroading, after the war, and d. in Brenham, Texas, Oct. 28, 1889. Their son:

FRANK J., was b. July 25, 1858; m. Feb. 22, 1884, Rose Snell.

iv. SUSAN OCTAVIA, b. in Industry, April 30, 1835; m. Oct. 31, 1858, Warren N. Willis, son of Capt. Peter W. and Calista (Norton) Willis, *q. v.*

v. WILLIAM BUTLER, b. in Industry, May 7, 1837; m. Nov. 6, 1872, Mattie Bates, of Boston, Mass., dau. of James E. and Sarah S. (Doble) Bates,

of Avon. Mr. Boyden went to Boston in 1856, and has since made that city and Somerville his home. In April, 1861, he enlisted under the President's call for three months' men to aid in suppressing the Rebellion. The company in which Mr. Boyden enlisted was an independent company, and with two other companies, afterward became the Third Batallion, Massachusetts Rifles. He went to Washington, D. C., on the steamer "Cambridge." The company remained in Washington about a week and then went to Fort McHenry, where he served the remainder of his time. In December, 1861, Mr. Boyden went to Washington and entered the quartermaster's department, where he remained "off and on," to use his own words, until Gen. Grant took command of the army. After that he returned to Boston and entered the employ of Fiske & Co.'s Express, which was afterward merged into the U. S. and Canada Express, and that in turn was absorbed by the American Express Co. During all these changes the services of Mr. Boyden were retained, and he is still (1892) in the employ of the company. In 1878 he purchased a home in Somerville, where he now resides, *s. p.*

vi. EVELINA ADALINA, b. in Industry, July 16, 1844; d. in infancy.

BRADBURY.

PAUL BRADBURY,[6] an early settler in Industry, traces his ancestry back five generations, viz.: Rowland,[5] John,[4] Wymond,[3] Wymond[2] to Thomas Bradbury,[1] the original ancestor in this country. Rowland Bradbury,[5] the father of Paul,[6] was a caulker by trade and resided in York, Me. Paul[6] married, March 14, 1780, Ruth Ware, who was born in York, Dec. 23, 1756, and died in Industry, Dec. 21, 1823. He moved from York to Tamworth, N. H., and subsequently, among the early settlers, to Industry. He settled first on lot No. 3, on the north side of Bannock Hill. After a brief period he changed his location and took up lot No. 54, near Stark line. Here he spent the balance of his active life and cleared quite a farm. He was a shoemaker as well as a farmer, an earnest, conscientious christian, and a member of the Methodist Church. He was not noted for his force of character, but was a man of a moderate, easy-going disposition. According to Wm. Allen, but two sons came to Industry, though there is conclusive evidence that he had three. He died in Belgrade, Me., Dec. 21, 1832.

Children.

1. i. JOHN STEVENS, b. March 22, 1783; m. July 3, 1807, Lois Pinkham, formerly of Woodbury, N. H., and dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Daniels) Pinkham.
   ii. JANE CHOATE, b. March 22, 1783; m. John Gould.
   iii. MARY, b. Oct. 1, 1785, m. Daniel Townsend, of Sidney.
2. iv. TRUE, b. Jan. 31, 1788; m. Lydia Cushing Allen.
   v. HANNAH, b. 1790; d. young.
   vi. ABIGAIL, b. 1792; d. young.
   vii. SUSAN, b. Jan. 10, 1794; m. John Lord, of Belgrade, Me.
3. viii. SAMUEL HIDDEN, b. March 29, 1796; m. Bethiah H. Dinsmore.

1. JOHN STEVENS BRADBURY,[7] son of Paul and Ruth (Ware) Brad-

bury, married Lois Pinkham. Farmer; resided in New Vineyard and Industry. His wife died Jan. 15, 1854. He died some years later.

Children.

i. ALFRED, b. in Industry, Sept. 19, 1807;* d. July 26, 1886; unmd.
ii. MARY, b. in New Vineyard, May 13, 1810; d. of consumption, April 4, 1876; unmd.

2. TRUE BRADBURY[7] married Lydia Isabella Cushing.

Children.

i. WYER, b. June 14, 1814; m. Eliza Webber.
ii. SAMUEL HIDDEN.
iii. MARY JANE; m. William Guptill, of Lubec, Me.
iv. STEPHEN DECATUR.
v. SARAH ANN; m. William J. Balch, of Machias.

3 SAMUEL HIDDEN BRADBURY[7] married in Cherryfield, Me., Bethiah H. Dinsmore.

Children.

i. ROWLAND, b. August, 1826.
ii. WYMAN COLLINS, b. July 31, 1829.
iii. MARY, b. August, 1836; m. John Ryan.
iv. SUSANNAH, b. July 3, 1840; d. Aug. 17, 1857.

MOSES BRADBURY, son of Charles and Mary (Chase) Bradbury, was born in Anson, March 3, 1816. He married (pub. Jan. 30, 1841) Abigail Manter, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Deborah (Luce) Manter, of Industry. She died Nov. 1, 1846, *s. p.* He married for his second wife, Sept. 19, 1847, Mrs. Anna West (Manter) Luce, relict of Col. Benjamin Luce, and daughter of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, of Industry. She was divorced shortly before her death, which occurred Dec. 19, 1860. No issue. He married a third time, Nov. 11, 1862, Clementine O. Fish, daughter of Simeon and Anna (Hutchins) Fish, of Stark. He died in Stark, March 5, 1885, aged 69 years, *s. p.* Mr. Bradbury was a man of more than ordinary intellectual ability. He has been a merchant and farmer in Industry *(see p. 200)*, and was several times a member of the board of selectmen. He also resided in Anson, Cornville and Stark.

BROWN.

JOSEPH BROWN, as nearly as can be learned, was a native of Massachusetts, born in one of the towns bordering on the Merrimac River. Mrs. Brown, maiden name Mary Greeley, was a native of Haverhill,

* This date furnished the author by Dr. William B. Lapham, Augusta, Me., can hardly be counted correct. The New Vineyard records contain that of the family of John S. Bradbury. There he is credited with but one child, viz., Molly, born as above stated. Had Alfred been the oldest child, his name and birth-date would also have appeared.

Mass. Mr. Brown was an early settler in Winthrop, and in May, 1781, with Nathaniel Davis, moved his family to Sandy River, being the first permanent settlers in the present town of Farmington. Coming into the wilderness at so early a date, they encountered hardships and endured privations of which the present generation has no definite conception. Mr. Brown was a soldier in the French War and received a ball in his leg, which, as it was never extracted,* partially crippled him for life. This so incapacitated him for manual labor as to reduce him from comfortable circumstances to a state of abject poverty. He came to Industry in company with his son Samuel, about 1796,† and died in the spring of 1819, aged over 90 years. The author has it noted that his wife Mary died soon after moving to Industry, but cannot now recall his authority for the statement.

SAMUEL BROWN, son of Joseph and Mary (Greeley) Brown, was born in Hallowell, March 14, 1763. He married Mary Butler, born at Martha's Vineyard, May 23, 1764, and died in Industry, Sept. —, 1807. It is believed that Samuel Brown moved to Vienna prior to 1819, for August 31 of that year he deeded land in Industry to Ebenezer Swift.

Children.

i. JAMES, b. in Farmington, March 10, 1793.
ii. POLLY, b. in Farmington, Dec. 3, 1795; d. March 10, 1799.
iii. BETSEY, b. in Farmington, March 28‡, 1797; m. June 29, 1817, Samuel Church, son of John and Susanna (Cony) Church. He was b. in Farmington, May 9, 1791, and d. in Salem, March 27, 1829. She then removed to Farmington, and d. Nov. 14, 1879, aged 82 years. Five children.
iv. DENNIS, b. Nov. 28, 1798; m. (pub. Feb. 21, 1821), Nancy Davis. Farmer; settled in New Sharon, where he d. April, 1847.
v. SAMUEL, b. in Industry, Dec. 28, 1801. One dau.; m. James Torsey, of Lowell, Mass.
vi. MOSES, b. in Industry, March 4, 1803; m. —— Perkins, and resided for some years in northeast part of Farmington; farmer, and Methodist local preacher.
vii. THOMAS, b. in Industry; m. —— Clough; settled in Hodgdon, Me.

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*This statement, copied from Judge Thomas Parker's History of Farmington, is, in the opinion of the author, incorrect. Truman A. Allen, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., once a resident of Industry, says that an ounce ball was removed from the leg of Mr. Brown near the beginning of the year 1818 by Dr. Snell, of Winthrop, assisted by Dr. Thomas Flint, of New Vineyard. At that time Mr. Brown was supported by the town in the family of Peter Norton, whose loghouse stood but a short distance from Mr. Allen's home. Mr. Brown was then near 90 years of age.

†There are circumstances which lead the author to doubt the statement that Samuel came to Industry with his father. Polly, their second child, died in 1799, in Farmington. Hence the statement is either incorrect, or Mr. Brown must have returned to Farmington and made a brief residence in that town about 1798–9.

‡Industry Town Records. March 15, Farmington Town Records. The author regards the last named records the better authority.

BRYANT.

JAMES BRYANT,[5] a resident of Industry for many years, traces his ancestry back to Benjamin Dole Bryant,[1] who emigrated from England at an early date and eventually settled in New Market, N. H. His son Walter Bryant[2] is supposed to have been born on Goat Island, near Portsmouth, N. H., in 1711, and died 1807, aged 96 years. He was a worthy magistrate and a celebrated land-surveyor. He had three sons and two daughters, who became heads of families. His sons were Walter,[3] Jeremy[3] and John.[3] The daughters became the wives of Edward Smith of New Market and Eddy Hall Burgin of the same place. Jeremy Bryant[3] married and had among his children a son, Walter,[4] born in New Market, March 21, 1774. He moved to Tamworth, N. H. June 18, 1795, and married, Nov. 16, 1797, Ruth Gilman, of Albany, N. H. (born Sept. 4, 1774). They had four sons and one daughter. Among these was James,[5] born in Tamworth, Sept. 17, 1801, whose name stands at the head of this sketch. When a young man he learned the trade of cabinet-maker and painter. He came to Industry in 1822 and married, Jan. 20, 1825, Lydia Mason (born in Tamworth, N. H., Jan. 1, 1802), daughter of William and Abigail (Hayford) Mason. He resided near Esq. Daniel Shaw's for a time, in a house which has long since been torn down. After his marriage he worked at his trade much of the time. In the fall of 1850 five of his family were stricken with malignant typhoid fever, and within a week his wife and two children became victims of this disease. His second wife, whom he married Oct. 26, 1851, was Belinda W., daughter of Enoch and Catherine (Watson) True (born in Moultonboro', N. H., Dec. 26, 1814). Mr. Bryant sold in Industry and moved to Stark, Feb. 2, 1864. His wife Lydia died Nov. 6, 1850. He died in Madison, Dec. 7, 1876.

Children.

i. JAMES ALVIN, b. in Industry in 1826; d. Nov. 6, 1850.

1. ii. WILLIAM MASON, b. in Stark, April 4, 1828, m. June 8, 1852, Sophronia A. Fletcher, dau. of Abner and Betsey Fletcher, of Wilton.

iii. GILMAN, b. in Industry, April 9, 1830; m. Oct. 9, 1862, Lucy L. Morse, dau. of Rev. William E. and Betsey B. Morse, of Farmington. He was a school teacher and merchant, for ten years, at Great Falls, N. H. He d. in New Sharon, Dec. 17, 1863, leaving one son:

CHARLES G., who in (1886) was engaged as engineer in a large flouring mill in Minneapolis, Minn.

iv. ALLEN, b. in Industry, Oct. 18, 1832; d. Nov. 6, 1850.

v. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, June 8, 1835; d. Aug. 30, 1839.

vi. CHARLES, b. in Industry, Sept. 4, 1838; d. Aug. 29, 1839.

vii. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, June 20, 1840; m. Hiram A. Harvey; d. January, 1878, leaving two sons, viz.:

CLARENCE.

H. ALLIE.

viii. LYDIA ELLEN, b. in Industry, Jan. 15, 1843; d. Nov. 4, 1850.

ix. JOHN HOYT, b. in Industry, Sept. 20, 1852; resides in Boston.
x. KATE SARAH, b. in Industry, Nov. 24, 1856; m. Sept. 30, 1879, Orlando H. Brackett, son of James and Eunice (Dinsmore) Brackett, of Stark. Their child:
GRACE E., b. in Stark, June 26, 1880.

WILLIAM MASON BRYANT, son of James and Lydia (Mason) Bryant, married Sophronia A. Fletcher. He is a farmer and resides near Allen's Mills in Industry. He is highly esteemed alike by his neighbors and townsmen.

Children.

i. ELLEN MARY, b. in Industry, March 20, 1855; m. Oct. 26, 1876, Charles L. Stevens, son of Thomas and Sarah (Currier) Stevens, *q. v.*
ii. ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. in Industry, Dec. 2, 1857; d. November 15, 1888.
iii. CARRIE EMMA, b. in Industry, Dec. 3, 1859; d. Oct. 6, 1876.
iv. EDNA GERTRUDE, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1862; m. Sept. 26, 1888, Asa G. Sheldon, of Woburn, Mass.

BURGESS.

BENJAMIN BURGESS, who immigrated to Industry from the Island of Martha's Vineyard near the beginning of the present century, was born Jan. 14, 1773. He married, Nov. 10, 1800, Dependence Luce (born Nov. 25, 1764) and settled not far from the present site of the Centre Meeting-House but on the opposite side of the road. So far as is known they had but one child, viz.: Abigail, born in Industry Nov. 9, 1803. She was a tailoress by trade and at one time had her shop in the second story of Esq. Peter West's store. She married (pub. Jan. 4, 1836) Benjamin Cates of Thorndike. One daughter. Mrs. Burgess died May 1, 1814, and he married (pub. Oct. 25, 1814) Drucilla Luce, daugher of Robert and Mary (Burgess) Luce, *q. v.* One daughter married David Page. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess both died in New Portland.

BURNS.

WILLIAM BURNS, the only person bearing the name among the residents of Industry, was a grandson of Robert Burns and claimed kinship to the Scottish bard. His grandfather, Robert Burns, was born in Bedford, Hillsborough Co., N. H., Jan. 1, 1750. His wife, whom he married Jan. 30, 1781, was Mary Smith, born in New Boston, N. H., Sept. 4, 1757. Their son John was born in Merrimac, N. H., Nov. 22, 1781. With a younger brother, Samuel, John came to the Kennebec Valley and settled in Madison, May 10, 1805. He married, Nov. 16, 1807, in Embden, Mary Gray, born in Wiscasset, Jan. 13, 1785, and died in Madison, Sept. 18, 1858. John Burns was a prosperous farmer and at one time a captain of the militia. John and Mary (Gray) Burns were the

parents of twelve children, nine of whom lived to reach adult life. The tenth child was William, of Industry, born in Madison, March 14, 1826. He married, Nov. 12, 1859, Phebe Ward, daughter of Christopher and Phebe (Wagg) Ward. She was born in Rockport, Westmoreland Co., N. B., July 3, 1838. Mr. Burns came to Industry in the spring of 1860 and purchased of Wesley T. Patterson the farm at West's Mills now (1892) owned and occupied by John Willis. In October, 1862, he sold to Major James Cutts and bought of Benjamin N. Willis the farm now occupied by his widow and her two sons. Here he spent the remainder of his life and died April 28, 1870, aged 44 years.

Children.

i. WARD, b. in Industry, Nov. 21, 1860; m. March 7, 1885, Martha E. Daggett, dau. of John A. and Cynthia P. (Furbush) Daggett, *q. v.* Mr. Burns is a farmer and carpenter; has been tax collector and is now selectman.

ii. ROBERT, b. in Industry, March 5, 1862; unmd.

BUTLER.

NICHOLAS BUTLER,[1] the common ancestor of this numerous race at Martha's Vineyard, whose descendants are now scattered over the length and breadth of the civilized world, is found to have been a resident of the Island of Martha's Vineyard as early as 1662. It is a matter of deep regret that so little is known of his personal history. There is a tradition among his descendants to the effect that he was of English extraction, but to what extent this is worthy of credence the writer is unable to state. The general characteristics of the race leads the student of ethnology to suspect that, like the Manters, this family may have been of Scottish origin. Nicholas Butler[1] had wife Joyce, whose maiden name has not been learned. His son John[2] had a wife, Mary, and several children, among whom were sons: Capt. John[3] and Thomas[3]. Capt. John[3] married Priscilla Norton; and Thomas,[3] Jemima Daggett. Among the children of Capt. John was Simeon,[4] who married Hannah Cheney.

Elijah Butler,[5] * son of Simeon and Hannah (Cheney) Butler, was born at Martha's Vineyard, May 16, 1713, and married, April 14, 1737, Thankful Smith, daughter of John and Hannah (Pease) Smith, of Edgartown, Mass. As nearly as can be learned, this Elijah was the father of eight children — three sons and five daughters. He died (April 7 ?) 1789, probably in Edgartown, and the widowed mother a few years later came to the wilds of Maine with her son Henry.[6] Taken away from the

* The writer has it noted Elijah was "Captain," but questions the correctness of the statement.

scenes of her childhood at an advanced age, she was very homesick for a time and constantly repined for the friends and familiar sights of her Vineyard home. Whether or not this materially shortened her days is a matter of mere conjecture. She died in New Vineyard, Oct. 20, 1797, aged 80 years.

Children.

i. ELIJAH, b. 1738; m. Jane Kelley. He was a tanner by trade, and immigrated to Farmington about 1790; erected a tannery about 1805; d. in Farmington, Aug. 20, 1825,* aged 87 years. His wife d. July 7, 1820, aged 75 years. Among his children were:
   - JONATHAN.
   - SARSON.
   - ELIJAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass., May 14, 1773; m. in New Vineyard, Nov. 13, 1794, Lucinda Smith, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, *q. v.* She d. Nov. 15, 1815. Buried in the cemetery near the Court House in Farmington.†
   - EDWARD, b. April 24, 1780; m. Jan. 23, 1800, Mehitable Norton, dau. of Ephraim and Deborah (Instance) Norton, of Farmington. Settled in New Vineyard prior to his marriage, and afterward moved to Farmington. He d. May 2, 1849. She d. April 10, 1867. Ten children.
   - SAMUEL.
   - WINTHROP, b. 1785; m. (pub. Jan. 29, 1807), Elizabeth Mayhew, dau. of Zaccheus and Pamelia (Smith) Mayhew.
   - BETSEY, m. Henry Smith, son of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, *q. v.*

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1740; m. April 18, 1764,‡ Joseph Smith, son of Ebenezer and Thankful (Claghorn) Smith, *q. v.*

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1743.

1. iv. HENRY, b. in Edgartown, Mass., May, 3, 1747, O. S.; m. 1771, Mehitable Norton, dau. of Major Peter and Sarah (Bassett) Norton, *q. v.*

v. ZEBULON, b. 1749; m. Bethia ———.

vi. MARY, b. 1751; m. James Manter, son of Col. Benjamin and Zerviah (Athearn) Manter, *q. v.*

vii. THANKFUL. d.

viii. DEBORAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Nov. 13, 1759; m. Capt. Silas Daggett, son of Seth and Elizabeth (West) Daggett, *q. v.*

1. HENRY BUTLER,[6] son of Elijah[5] and Thankful (Smith) Butler, married Mehitable Norton. Henry, like his brother Elijah, Jr., was a

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* Headstone. Butler's History of Farmington, p. 401, gives the date August 30.

† The New Vineyard records give them nine children, viz.:

i. ZEBULON, b. Dec. 16, 1795; d. in infancy.
ii. POLLY, b. Sept. 2, 1796; d. unmd.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. April 14, 1798; m. Isaac Thomas.
iv. CLARISSA W., b. Nov. 13, 1800; d. unmd.
v. ELIJAH, b. March 24, 1802.
vi. JOSEPH SMITH, b. March 24, 1802; d. April 9, 1804.
vii. EDWARD, b. May 8, 1804; lost at sea, in April, 1823, on his passage from New Orleans to Boston, by falling from the yards.
viii. LUCINDA, b. July 1, 1806; d. April 9, 1808.
ix. LOVINA, b. Jan. 11, 1809; m. Amasa Hosmer.

‡ Edgartown, Mass., records. Hon. Richard L. Pease, the Island genealogist, has the date "1762" among his notes.

tanner and currier, and this vocation he followed to a certain extent after coming to New Vineyard. He settled on the northern half of lot No. 4 in the second range, being a part of the territory set off to Industry in 1844. This farm was afterward occupied for many years by Obed W. Gray, and more recently by Mr. Gray's son-in-law, John C. Pratt. The date of his settlement in the township is not wholly unclouded by doubt. Esq. William Allen and Hon. Francis Gould Butler* agree in fixing the date 1792, and this the writer deems approximately accurate. His tannery was located on a small stream not far from his house, and traces of the tan vats can still be seen. Mr. Butler at one time held a commission as lieutenant in the militia, but this was probably before he came to Maine.† In their declining years Mr. and Mrs. Butler were kindly cared for by their son Elijah, who assumed the management of the farm and provided his parents a comfortable home. He died Jan. 22, 1822, aged 75 years, 8 months. His wife died Feb. 5, 1826, aged 75 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Children.

2. i. PETER, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Nov. 8, 1771; m. Dec. 10, 1798, Rhoda Merry, dau. of David and Eunice (Chase) Merry, *q. v.*

3. ii. JOSIAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Dec. 26, 1772; m. Jan. 3, 1799, Lydia Norton, dau. of Dea. Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton, *q. v.*

4. ABIGAIL, m. Levi Butler, of New Vineyard.

SALLY, b. in Edgartown, Mass., May 14, 1777; m. Alvin Smith, son of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, *q. v.*

ASA MERRY, m. (pub. Dec. 19, 1807), Sarah Daggett, dau. of Esq. Samuel and Rebecca (———) Daggett, *q. v.* At the time of his marriage he resided in New Vineyard. He afterward moved to New York and probably settled in Lyons. It is supposed he d. in Ohio. He was father of a large family. Among his children were Sarah and Samuel.

5. HENRY, m. Oct. 2, 1806, Lucinda Daggett, dau. of Elijah and Margaret (Smith) Daggett, *q. v.*

DEBORAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Nov. 17, 1780; m. Dec. 16, 1802, Joseph Warren Smith, son of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, *q. v.*

6. JOHN, m. Betsey Lemon, of Lyons, N. Y.

7. MARTHA, m. Moses Williams, of Embden.

8. JOSEPH, m. Feb. 26, 1818, Sarah Norton, dau. of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Norton, of Farmington, who d. Aug. 11, 1856.

9. ELIJAH, m. March 20, 1823, Naomi Viles, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, *q. v.*

2. PETER BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Rhoda Merry. Farmer and magistrate. His wife Rhoda died in New Vineyard, July 15, 1827, aged 47 years 7 months. He married, Dec. 17, 1829, Mrs. Catherine E. Clark, relict of Jacob Clark, *q. v.* He died Jan. 21, 1854, aged 82 years, 8 months.

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* See History of Industry, page 13, and History of Farmington, page 401.

† There is a tradition among his descendants that he was commissioned by General Washington as an officer in the home guards, organized for the defense of the Island of Martha's Vineyard in the War of the Revolution.

Children.

10. i. PHILANDER, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 23, 1800; m. March 9, 1824, Mary Norton, dau. of Benjamin C. and Margaret (Merry) Norton, *q. v.*
ii. EUNICE, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 25, 1802; m. Nov. 20, 1823, John Parker, of New Portland.
iii. DEBORAH, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 15, 1804; m. March 15, 1827, Capt. Asa Merry, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*
iv. HENRY, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 23, 1806; d. Aug. 26, 1806.
v. HENRY, b. in New Vineyard, July 15, 1807;* m. Alice Pendexter. Read law in New Sharon, but soon abandoned it for the ministry. Joined the Maine Methodist Conference in 1832. Traveled eleven years; d. April 5, 1850, aged 43 years. Four sons.
vi. DAVID M., b. in New Vineyard, May 4, 1809; m. Emeline Sawyer, of New Portland.
vii. MARY BOARDMAN, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 29, 1811; m. May 19, 1832, Charles B. Clark, son of Jacob and Catherine E. (Bean) Clark, *q. v.*
viii. CATHERINE LUCE, b. in New Vineyard, March 1, 1813;† m. (pub. Nov. 15, 1836), Gen. George W. Clark, son of Jacob and Catherine E. (Bean) Clark, *q. v.*
ix. PAINE CHASE, b. in New Vineyard, April 11, 1815; m. ——— Butts. Harness-maker. He d. in New Portland, Sept. 21, 1860, aged 45 yrs., 5 mos.
x. RHODA, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 17, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Joseph Merry, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*
xi. PETER, d. in infancy.
xii. ANDREW, d. young.

Children by second marriage:

xiii. SARAH COTTON, b. in New Vineyard; m. (pub. June 17, 1854), Rev. David Pratt, Jr.; children.
xiv. JOHN.

3. JOSIAH BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Lydia Norton. Mr. Butler probably came to the township of New Vineyard with his father. He resided in that town some years after his marriage, and there we find his name on the list of tax-payers for the years 1802–3. As nearly as can be ascertained, he came to Industry in 1805 and settled on lot No. 14 on the Lowell or Mile-and-a-half Strip. Here he built the two-story frame house now (1892) owned and occupied by Oliver D. Norton. It was customary in those times to "name the frame" after it had been raised. On this occasion the person selected for the purpose recited the following doggerel from an exalted perch on the newly-erected frame:

"Some build large and some build small,
But Josiah Butler beats 'em all."

He was elected town clerk in 1808 and continued in office four years. In 1806 he was chosen a member of the board of selectmen and eight times re-elected. Aug. 20, 1820, he sold his farm to Cornelius Davis,

*New Vineyard Town Records. Dr. Stephen Allen, in "Methodism in Maine," p. 467, gives the year of his birth as 1800. This is obviously erroneous.

† New Vineyard Town Records. Another entry made by Gen'l Clark gives the date *March 3.*

reserving a small part of the south end of the lot. Here he erected the one-story dwelling-house subsequently occupied for many years by Wm. D. Norton. He afterwards sold to Charles G. Norton and moved to Norridgewock, where he died in old age. His widow died in New Sharon, Me., Aug. 19, 1867, aged 88 years.

Children.

i. ZEBULON, b, in New Vineyard, Sept. 12, 1799;* drowned Aug. 11, 1801.
ii. LYDIA, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 26, 1800; m. March 19, 1822, Elisha Luce, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*
iii. SARAH BUTLER, b. in New Vineyard, May 8, 1802; m. Feb. 10, 1824, Benjamin Jennings, son of Benjamin and Mary (Lawrence) Jennings, of Farmington. Moved to California, where the husband died in July, 1871.
iv. BETSEY H., b. probably in New Vineyard, Oct. 5, 1804; d. of "cold fever" in Industry, March 29, 1814.
v. ELECTIA, b. in Industry, June 12, 1806; m. for second husband John Wadsworth; one son.
vi. ZEBULON, b. in Industry, May 9, 1808; m. Sophronia Philbrick.
vii. HENRY, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1809; m. Mary Ann Farnsworth, of Norridgewock. Several children.
viii. CORNELIUS, } b. in Industry, March 23, 1812. Cornelius m. Mary Sawyer;
ix. JOSIAH, } d. Feb. 22, 1846. Josiah, m. Mary Gordon. He d. in Farmington, April 8, 1881. Two children. One son, Josiah, resides at Madison Bridge.
x. ISAIAH ATKINS, b. in Industry, July 28, 1815. He left home when a young man. Supposed to have d. in the Confederate Army in War of Rebellion.

4. LEVI BUTLER married Abigail Butler, daughter of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler. The parentage of Levi Butler has not been learned. He was first cousin to his wife, and may have been a son of either Elijah, born 1738, or Zebulon, born 1749. Various circumstances seem to favor the younger brother as the father of Levi. He was an early member of the Baptist Church organized on the New Vineyard Gore. He was a butcher by trade. Drowned in Sheepscot River, at Wiscasset. His widow died in New Portland.

Children.

i. REBECCA, m. her cousin James Butler. He was a farmer and lived and died in New Portland; *s. p.*
ii. MEHITABLE, m. Oct. 24, 1818, Lemuel Adams, of Farmington. One son resides in Temple.
iii. THOMAS, m. ——— Goodridge, a relative of the Industry Goodridges. One son, Levi Butler, resides in Lexington or some of the adjacent towns, or may have moved to Lewiston.
iv. JULIA, d. in New Portland unmd., aged about 60 years.
v. LOVE, d. young in New Portland.
vi. WILLIAM, d. in New Portland, aged about 45 years.

5. HENRY BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Lucinda Daggett. He was a farmer and resided on several dif-

* New Vineyard Town Records. The Industry Town Records give the year 1798; this the author believes to be incorrect.

ferent farms in New Vineyard, the last one being at Talcott's Corner. He died in Boston, aged 74 years. His wife died in New Vineyard. Both are buried in the cemetery near Talcott's Corner.

Children.

11. i. JOSIAH, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 28, 1807; m. (pub. March 29, 1834), Lucy Jane Waugh (b. in Stark, Me., July 25, 1810), dau. of Elijah and Sophia (Ferrand) Waugh, of Stark.
ii. JOHN GRAY, m. Dolly Stevens; resides in Milo.
iii. ABIGAIL DAGGETT, unmd.; resides in Boston.
12. iv. JAMES MADISON, b. in New Vineyard, March 19, 1815; m. Nov. 16, 1844, Sarah Ann Bloomer, of South Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y. She was b. in Fishkill, Duchess Co., N. Y., and the dau. of Daniel and Phebe (———) Bloomer.
v. SAMUEL DAGGETT, m. Sophronia Williams, of Solon. Went to New York.
vi. WARREN SMITH, b. in New Vineyard, July 28, 1821; m. Eliza M. Bates (b. in N. V., Oct. 15, 1831). He was a private in Co. D., 17th Regt., Me. Inf. Resided in Lewiston when last heard from.
vii. HENRY, m. (pub. July 2, 1846), Patience Bray, of Anson. Resided in New Vineyard. Present residence Solon, Me.
viii. FRANCIS CALDWELL. Resided in Eureka, Cal., when last heard from.
ix. LUCINDA, m. Samuel Elder.*

6. JOHN BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Betsey Lemon. He was a farmer, married, lived and died in Lyons, N. Y.

Children.

i. ISABELLA.
ii. HENRY.
iii. JANE.
iv. HORACE. Dead.
v. JOHN. Dead.

7. MOSES WILLIAMS married Martha Butler, daughter of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler. Mr. Williams lived and died in Embden.

Children.

i. MEHITABLE.
ii. LUCINDA.
iii. NATHANIEL.
iv. MOSES.
v. MARTHA.
vi. ABIGAIL.
vii. HENRY.

All dead with possibly the exception of Moses, who, if living, resides in New Portland.

8. JOSEPH BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Sarah Norton. Mr. Butler moved to Stark and settled on a farm near Mercer line on the south side of Sandy River. He was not an energetic man, according to the common acceptation of the term,

* The following partial record of births furnished by a member of the family cannot be relied on for absolute accuracy: John Gray, Jan. 28, 1811; Abigail Daggett, Feb. 10, 1813; James Madison, March 19, 1815; Samuel Daggett, July 4, 1817; Henry, Jan. 1, 1821; Frank Caldwell, Oct. 10, 1824; Lucinda, Aug. 3, 1827.

hence his efforts as a farmer were successful only to a very limited extent. His wife was a delicate lady, better fitted for employment requiring skill and artistic taste than for a farmer's wife. Both he and his wife are dead.

Children.

i. MARY, d. in 1891.
ii. MEHITABLE. Resides on the homestead in Stark.
iii. SARAH.
iv. LEVI, d. in the U. S. Army during the War of the Rebellion.

9. ELIJAH BUTLER, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, married Naomi Viles. He resided on the homestead and cared for his parents until their death. He afterward resided for some years in Lexington and subsequently removed to Wisconsin.

Children.

i. HARRIET, m. John Leeman, of Hallowell.
ii. ASA HUNT.
iii. SUMNER.
iv. SARAH.
v. FRANCES.
vi. MARTHA.
vii. RUHAMA.
viii. MARY ANNA.
ix. ANDREW or ICHABOD, b. in Lexington.

10. PHILANDER BUTLER, son of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler, married Mary Norton. He was a farmer; died in New Vineyard, May 23, 1860, aged 60 years, 4 months. She died in New Portland, Feb. 27, 1870.

Children.

i. CAROLINE E., b. in New Vineyard, April 19, 1825; m. April 10, 1845, Hovey Thomas. Divorced, *s. p.* Married for second husband, July 11, 1866, Tristram N. Daggett, son of Isaac and Sarah B. (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*
ii. EUNICE CHASE, b. in New Vineyard, July 22, 1827; d. Aug. 11, 1830.
iii. AMANDA J., b. in New Vineyard, June 4, 1829 (?); m. March 30, 1854, Abiather Learned. One dau. m. Daniel Collins, son of Daniel and Fanny (Greenleaf) Collins, *q. v.*
iv. MARGARET NORTON, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. —, 1831; d. March 1, 1833.
v. MARGARET NORTON, b. in New Vineyard, July 2, ——.
vi. MARY CHASE, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. —, 1836; d. April 30, 1859.
vii. DAVID MERRY, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 25, 1838; m. March 16, 1867, Mercy Elliott. Resides in New Portland.
viii. AURELIA, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 10, 1844; m. April 4, 1865, Leander Daggett, son of Leander and Margaret (Anderson) Daggett, *q. v.*

11. JOSIAH BUTLER, son of Henry and Lucinda (Daggett) Butler, married Lucy Jane Waugh. Farmer. He died in Stark, Sept. 1, 1889, aged 82 years.

Children.

i. LEANDER FRANCIS, b. in New Vineyard, March 13, 1837; m. in Grafton.

Mass., Dec. 9, 1868, Mell S. Holt (b. in Oakland, Me., Oct. 17, 1839), dau. of Theodore and Betsey (Corson) Holt, of Canaan, Me. He is a farmer and a member of the board of selectmen; resides in Stark. Children:

i. BLANCHE M., b. in Stark, Jan. 25, 1870.
ii. H. KATE, b. in Stark, Oct. 14, 1871.
iii. BESSIE B., b. in Stark, Sept. 27, 1874.

ii. SOPHIA W., b. in Norridgewock, Me., Feb. 1, 1844; m. Edwin N. Hall.
iii. JANE E., b. in Norridgewock, July 26, 1850; d. Jan., 1887, unmd.
iv. HELEN M., b. in Stark, Sept. 19, 1852; m. Feb. 1, 1873, Herbert E. Hale. She d. in Norridgewock, Sept. 17, 1885.

12. JAMES MADISON BUTLER, son of Henry and Lucinda (Daggett) Butler, married Sarah Ann Bloomer. When a babe Mr. Butler was christened by his great uncle, Capt. Samuel Daggett, in honor of James Madison, then President of the United States. He manifested a decided fondness for learning when very young, and soon learned to read well in Webster's Spelling Book. Before he was eight years of age he had read the New Testament through by course, and was counted one of the best scholars of his age in school by the superintending school committee. At the age of ten years he made a public profession of religion and was baptized by immersion in Winslow's brook in midwinter, and became a member of the M. E. Church. At the age of twenty-one he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference. Feeling keenly the need of a better education he attended an academy for a time and then entered the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, where he remained nearly four years taking up the study of Greek and Latin in connection with other branches. In 1840 he went to the State of New York, where he engaged in teaching in the higher branches. After teaching some ten years he married in 1844 and soon after purchased a farm in South Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y., and engaged in growing garden seed, in which he also became a dealer. He has resided in different localities in New York State, and at the present time (1892) is living at Hemlock Lake.

Children.

i. ANTOINETTE LOUISA, b. in South Sodus, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1847; m. May 27, 1866, George H. Matthews, of Newark, N. Y. He had served three years in the War of the Rebellion. He afterward studied and practiced dentistry in Rochester, N. Y. Abandoning this profession in 1870, on account of poor health, he engaged for a time in farming. He entered the Baltimore Medical College, from which he graduated in 1884. He now resides at Hemlock Lake, N. Y. Children:

i. MINNIE MAY, d. of cholera infantum at 4 mos. of age.
ii. GEORGE BUTLER, b. April 12, 1871.
iii. FRANCIS VIVIAN, b. May 19, 1873.

SARSON BUTLER, son of Elijah and Jane (Kelley) Butler, married Susannah Young. He was a sea captain and commanded the Snubbett and perhaps other vessels. Lived a while in N. V., and then returned

to his seafaring life. He was a terribly profane man and would swear like a trooper when he encountered rough weather.

Children.

HENRY YOUNG, m. (pub. Feb. 8, 1806), Naomi Luce, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*

SARSON, m. Catherine Norton, dau. of Abner and Mary (Claghorn) Norton.

CAPT. JERUEL BUTLER, although of a different branch from others of the same name who settled in Industry and vicinity, like them traces his ancestry back to Nicholas Butler,[1] of Martha's Vineyard. Turning to the commencement of the Butler Genealogy in this volume, take Thomas,[3] who married Jemima Daggett. Among his children was a son David,[4] who married, Dec. 2, 1725, Anna Hatch, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hatch, of Chilmark. David Butler was also a resident of Chilmark at the time of his marriage, but aside from this fact nothing is known of him. David and Anna (Hatch) Butler had a daughter Mary,[5] born 1726, who married Rowland Luce and became the mother of Daniel Luce, an early settler in Industry; also a son Thomas,[5] born 1732, who was twice married. First in 1754 to Rebecca Butler, who died, and second in 1769 to Betsey West.*

Jeruel,[6] eldest son of Thomas and Betsey (West) Butler, was born at Martha's Vineyard, probably in Tisbury, Aug. 23, 1770. His parents were christian people and consecrated their son in infant baptism Jan. 24, 1771.† The father, as near as can be learned, was a man of considerable wealth, and this son was well educated for his time. When he became a man he engaged in nautical pursuits and in due time walked the quarter deck as commander of a vessel. In this capacity he was engaged in an extensive coast trade and frequently made voyages to foreign ports. So widely and favorably was he known that his name would command unlimited credit in almost any commercial city on the Atlantic coast. He married, Aug. 14, 1791, Susan West, daughter of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, of Tisbury. He left Martha's Vineyard, with other emigrants, bound for the District of Maine and arrived at Farmington, July 26, 1793, where his family remained upward of a year. Early in 1794 he purchased lot No. 9 in the first range of lots in the township of New Vineyard.‡ During the summer and fall he felled trees, built a log-house, moved his household goods and laid in a store

* Mrs. Annie C. Pratt says he married, 1769, *Abigail* West. David Butler, son of Jeruel, is very sure that his grandmother Butler was Betsey West.

† Tisbury church records.

‡ More recently this farm has been owned and occupied by Ruel Goodwin, Daniel Gilman, Amos Stetson, Jr., and John O. Rackliff.

of provisions for the approaching winter. When ready for occupancy, the house and its contents were burned to the ground before Mrs. Butler ever saw it. With the assistance of kind neighbors he soon had another ready for his family, in which they spent the winter of 1794–5. He afterward built a two-story house which was taken down about 1868. Captain Butler also built a store near his home and engaged in trade in connection with his farming. He likewise engaged extensively in the manufacture of potash in New Portland and Strong, as well as at his home in New Vineyard. In 1811 he purchased Salter's Island, at the mouth of the Kennebec River, and during the 1812 War made salt there. While thus engaged he was an eye witness of the naval combat between American ship "Enterprise" and British "Boxer." On the close of the war with Great Britain, Captain Butler resumed his seafaring life and was thus engaged when he died of yellow fever in New Orleans, June 25, 1824, aged 53 years, 10 months. Captain Butler was a man of more than ordinary talent and business ability. He was a devout christian, whose life was adorned by the practice of many noble virtues *(see p. 329.)* His wife, a most excellent woman, survived him nearly ten years and died March 15, 1834, aged 63 years and 10 months.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL, b. at Holmes' Hole, May 17, 1792; d. in New Vineyard, Me., Nov. 10, 1809.

1. ii. WILLIAM, b. in New Vineyard (now Industry) Nov. 24, 1794: m. June 25, 1816, Sarah Remick, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Nevens) Remick, of Industry, *q. v.*

iii. THOMAS, b. in New Vineyard, July 26, 1796; d. Sept. 18, 1811.

2. iv. PETER WEST, b. in New Vineyard, May 30, 1798; m. Jan. 21, 1827, Mary Elizabeth Robinson (b. in St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., N. B.) March 18, 1812) dau. of Aaron and Sarah (McGreer) Robinson.

v. HANNAH, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 18, 1800; d. Oct. 24, 1800.

3. vi. CHARLES, b. in New Vineyard, July 25, 1801; m. in La Prairie, Lower Canada, Aug. 26, 1826, Mary Catherine Burrell, who was b. at Three Rivers, Lower Canada, May 13, 1804.

vii. SUSAN WEST, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 13, 1803; m. Oct. 28, 1824, Col. Peter Augustus West, son of Shubael and Mercy (Edmonds) West of Hallowell, *q. v.* He d. Feb. 12, 1828, and she m. March 26, 1829, Asaph Boyden, *q. v.*

4. viii. DAVID, b. in New Vineyard, May 17, 1805; m. May 18, 1830, Charlotte Hasty (b. in Waterville, Me., Oct. 20, 1804), dau. of David and Nancy (Foote) Hasty, of York, Me.

ix. GEORGE, b. in New Vineyard, July 11, 1807. Lived 18 hours.

x. GEORGE HALSER, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 30, 1809; killed by a falling tree, July 1, 1823.

xi. ABIGAIL, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 1, 1810; d. at the age of three weeks.

5. xii. THOMAS, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 19, 1812; m. Feb. 6, 1838,* Amanda Shaw, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

xiii. DELIA ANN, b. in New Vineyard, April 17, 1814; d. young.

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* Industry Town Records. Mr. Butler gives the year of his marriage as 1839 but is obviously in error.

1. William Butler,[7] son of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, married Sarah Remick.* He built the house where Rev. John Spinney resides, and engaged in farming after his marriage. His wife died Nov. 5, 1824, leaving three daughters. For his second wife he married, Oct. 29, 1826, Sarah Hayes, relict of Peter Hayes and daughter of James and Sarah (Manchester) Waugh, of Stark.† Selling his farm in Industry, he left town in September, 1834, his destination being a small settlement on the very border of civilization in the Dead River Region, known as Flagstaff. Here he located, cleared land, and engaged in farming and eventually became a leading and influential citizen of the settlement. He was the first postmaster at that place and held the office many years. When Flagstaff Plantation was organized he was chosen plantation clerk, which position he filled for a long time and was frequently called to fill other positions of profit and trust. In early life he made a profession of religion and united with the Congregational Church, of which he remained an active and consistent member up to the time of his death. He died in Flagstaff, April 21, 1882, aged 87 years, 4 months and 27 days. His wife, who was born in Stark, March 2, 1803, died in Flagstaff, Nov. 27, 1890, aged 87 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Children.

i. Delia Ann, b. Oct. 27, 1817; m. June 15, 1839, Moses Green, son of Morrill and Sarah (Colby) Green, of Dead River. She d. in Dead River Plantation, leaving six children.

ii. Eliza E., b. July 27, 1820; m. July 21, 1843, Asa Merry Viles, son of Rufus and Eunice C. (Merry) Viles, *q. v.*

iii. Susan West, b. April 26, 1822; d. of consumption April 26, 1839.

Children by second marriage.

iv. Charles William, b. in Industry, Nov. 1, 1827; m. Feb. 3, 1856, Jane Heald Standish, dau. of Miles and Abigail (Gammon) Standish, of Flagstaff. He settled in Mt. Bigelow Township and engaged in farming. He d. March 16, 1888. Children:

i. Adelia Erskine, } b. Mt. Bigelow Township, Aug. 25,
ii. Amelia Boardman, } 1859: Adelia E., m. Orlando Reed; resides in Eustis. Amelia B., m. Daniel F. Reed; resides at Mt. Bigelow Township. The above named Orlando and Daniel are sons of Lewis and Eunice (———) Reed.

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* Mr. Butler was a member of Capt. Abraham Johnson's company of militia known as the "Farmington Artillery." This company was called out in the 1812 War for defense of the seacoast and rendezvoused at Farmington awaiting orders from Sept. 14, 1814, to Sept. 18. On the last named date a draft was made and Mr. Butler's name was among those drawn. The drafted men repaired to Wiscasset, where they joined Capt. Sam'l Rundlet's company attached to Col. Sam'l Thatcher's regiment of artillery, and remained in service until Nov. 4, 1814.

† Mr. Hayes was a brother of Jacob Hayes, of Industry, *q. v.* He was a school teacher and farmer, and resided in Industry up to near the time of his death. He died in Stark, June 27, 1823, aged 28 years, 10 months, leaving one son, James Waugh Hayes, born March 27, 1822. James W. was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion and now (1891) resides in Windom, Minnesota. The remains of Peter Hayes lie buried in the Waugh family burying-ground on the banks of Sandy River in Stark.

iii. EDITH ELIZA, b. in Mt. Bigelow Township, Feb. 17, 1869; m. April 10, 1891, Cyrus Lynn Taylor, son of Orrin and Sylvina (Randall) Taylor, of Eustis.

v. MARIA LOUISA, b. in Industry, Jan. 8, 1830; m. June 29, 1850, Asa M. Green, son of Morrill and Sarah (Colby) Green. Farmer. Resided in Eustis. She d. Jan. 13, 1877. Four children.

vi. SARAH REMICK, b. in Industry, July 27, 1834; m. Jan. 13, 1867, Samuel Wright, son of Samuel and Margaret (Parker) Wright, of Flagstaff. Three children.

vii. DAVID ATWOOD, b. at Dead River, Oct. 27, 1836; m. Nov. 6, 1869, Ruth Larrabee, dau. of Jeremiah and Louisa (Soper) Larrabee, of Phillips. She was b. in Kingfield, and d. in Flagstaff, July 17, 1874. He m. for his second wife, Hulda Pease (b. in Lexington, Feb. 4, 1840), dau. of George and Sarah (Knowles) Pease of Lexington. Mr. Butler is a farmer and innkeeper, and has served as plantation clerk and first assessor of Flagstaff Plantation for a period of more than sixteen years. Children:

i. OLIVE MAY, b. in Flagstaff, March 5, 1871; m. Feb. 25, 1888, Carlton Savage, son of Benjamin Eaton and Ruth G. (Gammon) Savage, of Flagstaff.

ii. CHARLES CLIFFORD, b. in Flagstaff, Feb. 22, 1872.

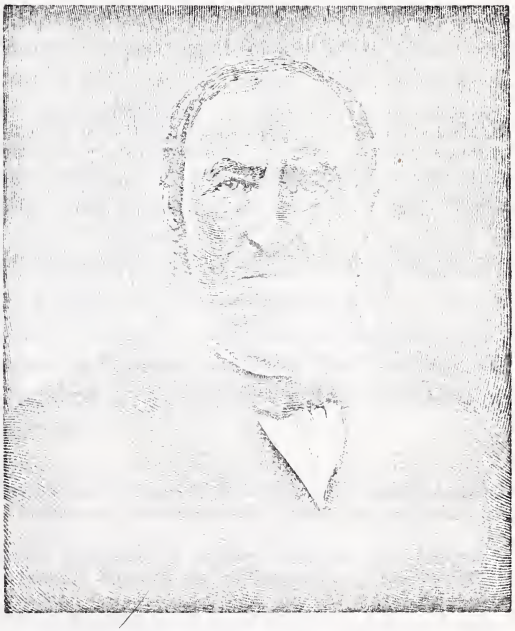
iii. EFFIE RUTH, b. in Flagstaff, Dec. 21, 1873.

viii. AMANDA SHAW, b. in Flagstaff, July 12, 1839; m. Oct. 2, 1865, George A. Hewitt, son of Orrin and Delight (Clapp) Hewitt, of Flagstaff. Mr. Hewitt is a lumberman and merchant. Resides at Madison Bridge. Four children.

ix. SOPHIA LAWRENCE BICKEY, b. in Flagstaff, Aug. 27, 1841; m. Jan. 2, 1869, Luther Longley, of Raymond. She d. Sept. 26, 1874. Three children.

x. OLIVE WAUGH, b. in Flagstaff, Nov. 17, 1844; m. Dec. 2, 1871, Augustus Hilton, son of William and Betsey (Foss) Hilton, of Brighton. Mr. H. is a farmer and resides in Wyoming. Five children.

2. PETER WEST BUTLER,[7] son of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, married Mary E. Robinson. Born in a log-cabin on the very outskirts of civilization, Mr. Butler's boyhood differed in many respects from that of boys of the present generation. Incessant toil, privations and hardships were invariably the lot of sons of the pioneer settlers. Neighbors were remote from each other, hence the advantages for schooling were very limited. But notwithstanding this, the subject of this sketch succeeded in acquiring the rudiments of an English education which was supplemented by a course at the Farmington Academy. When he left school his education was considered sufficient to qualify him for any business or profession he might choose to enter. After he became of age he engaged in mercantile pursuits and for a time was in Charleston, South Carolina. Possessing an aptitude for mechanical work, he served an apprenticeship with a ship carpenter and afterward followed that occupation for many years. In this capacity he worked in various places, including St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he formed the acquaintance of his future wife. Soon after his marriage, in 1827, he returned to New Vineyard and resided on the homestead with his widowed mother, and here his first two children were born. In 1832



Peter W. Butler

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From a ferrotype made about 1860.

he purchased a small tract of land and erected thereon the house now (1892) owned by John A. Seavey. Here he continued to live until 1837, when he moved to Flagstaff. After a three years' residence in that sparsely settled region he returned to Industry and lived for a time in a shed-roofed house just north of the Isaac Norton house at West's Mills.* He was elected town clerk in 1843, and re-elected thirty-three consecutive years, only declining further service when compelled to do so by reason of impaired health and advanced years. As a recording officer he was a model of exactitude and neatness, and the records kept by him have won many high encomiums from those having occasion to consult them. He was appointed postmaster at West's Mills, Nov. 10, 1854, and held that office nearly seven years. After finally settling in Industry, he devoted his time principally to wood-working, making wheels, carts, sleds, or whatever the neighboring farmers might require in the prosecution of their calling. He was a man who had the respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and had few if any enemies. He died at his home in West's Mills, May —, 1877, aged nearly 79 years. His widow subsequently married, Nov. 6, 1878, Thomas Dascomb, son of Thomas and Sarah (Whittemore) Dascomb, of Wilton, and went to make her home in that town. Her second husband died June —, 1890, and she returned to Industry and made her home with her daughter living there. She died of typhoid fever, Nov. 12, 1890, aged 78 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Children.

i. MARY CATHERINE, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 23, 1828; m. July 26, 1846, Nathan S. Johnson, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, *q. v.*

ii. SARAH ROBINSON, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 5, 1830; m. Jan. 27, 1852, Samuel Rackliff, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, *q. v.*

6. iii. GEORGE HALSER, b. in Industry, Jan. 6, 1833; m. Jan. 21, 1858, Catherine S. Nichols, dau. of Aholiab and Elmeda G. (Messer) Nichols.

iv. THOMAS G., b. in Industry, April 26, 1835; m. Carrie Granger. Resides at Badger Mills, in Wisconsin. Enlisted in Co. G, 8th Wis. Inf. Promoted to captain; served 4 years. Six children.

v. AARON ROBINSON, b. in Flagstaff Plantation, Nov. 26, 1837; m. Jan. 30, 1862, Adrianna A. Edwards, dau. of Dea. Bryce S. and Abigail (Flood) Edwards, *q. v.* Resides in Eau Claire, Wis. Farmer. Ten children.

vi. ELIZA ROBINSON, b. in Industry, June 18, 1840; d. in Industry, Nov. 20, 1859.

vii. JOHN PERHAM, b. in Industry, April 10, 1843; m. Elvira Trask of Lewiston. He first learned the trade of house painter, at which he worked for a time in Lewiston and other places. Subsequently he learned the trade of watchmaker and jeweller, which he followed up to near his death. He d. of consumption in Industry, April 16, 1871 (*see p. 333*). One child:

* This Isaac Norton house was located on the flat just west of the village, and is now owned by John Willis and used as a store-house for farming tools.

Carrie M., b. in Industry, March 14, 1869; m. ——— Kaler, of Washington, Me.

viii. Victoria, b. in Industry, Jan. 15, 1846; m. Dec. 10, 1869, Daniel E. Owen, of Skowhegan. She d. in Industry, July 26, 1870.

ix. Susan Boyden, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1848; m. June 21, 1868, Albert H. Wilson, son of Chas. and Angeline (Pettingill) Wilson, of Auburn. Her husband died in Auburn, April —, 1874. Some years later she went to Eau Claire, Wis., where she m. Henry W. Lewis. Children by first marriage—second m. *s. p.*:

i. Charles, b. in Auburn, Dec. 19, 1870.

ii. Frank, b. in Industry, Dec. 7, 1871.

x. Franklin Pierce, b. in Industry, July 4, 1851. He resides in Eau Claire, Wis.; unmd.

3. Charles Butler,[7] son of Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, married Mary Catherine Burrell. He was a ship carpenter by trade, and is supposed to have died at an advanced age in Troy, N. Y., to which place he removed with his family.

Children.

i. Charlotte Augusta, b. in Chateauquay, L. C., Oct. 29, 1827.

ii. Charles Augustus, b. in Beauchamois, L. C., Sept. 9, 1829; d. at same place, Sept. 12, 1830.

iii. Mary Jane, b. in Beauchamois, L. C., Sept. 21, 1831.

iv. George West, b. in New Vineyard, Me., Nov. 5, 1833; d. in Industry, July 12, 1834.

v. Jeruel West, b. in Industry, April 21, 1835.

vi. Susan Elizabeth, b. in New Portland, Feb. 5, 1838.

vii. Frederick Adolphus, b. in New Portland, March 23, 1840.

4. David Butler,[7] son of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, married Charlotte Hasty. Possessing an aptitude for mechanical work, and especially carpentry, he divided his time mainly between that and farming. He settled in Industry in 1835 and remained in town until near the close of 1855. He now (1892) resides in New Portland, where his wife died Feb. 19, 1890, aged 85 years, 4 months.

Children.

i. Emily Hasty, b. Dec. 3, 1831.

ii. Abby Hasty, b. Feb. 24, 1834.

iii. Charlotte Frances, b. Oct. 22, 1835.

iv. Lydia Hasty, b. in Industry, Sept. 23, 1840.

v. Milton Shaw, b. in Industry, May 23, 1844; m. Dec. 10, 1881, Mary Etta Seavey, dau. of Alvin and Mary (Cowan) Seavey, *q. v.* Divorced, *s. p.* Harness-maker; resides in New Portland.

5. Thomas Butler,[7] son of Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, married Amanda Shaw. Lumberman, and for many years proprietor of the Mt. Bigelow House at Dead River. Has resided and been in business in Wisconsin. Now resides at Dead River.

Children.

i. Susan West, b. in Flagstaff, April 11, 1839; m. Samuel A. Parsons. He is proprietor of the Mt. Bigelow House at Dead River. Two children.

ii. Emily Shaw, b. in Flagstaff, July 13, 1840; m. Alonzo H. Chase. He

is a lumberman and farmer. Resides in Lexington, where he has held the office of town clerk, selectman, as well as other offices of profit and trust.

iii. FAUSTINA, b. in Flagstaff, Aug. 29, 1842. She is an artist, making a specialty of painting in water colors. Went to California in 1875, and at present (1891) resides in San Francisco.

iv. GEORGIANA, b. in Industry, March 24, 1845; d. May 26, 1845.

v. JERUEL M., b. in Industry, Oct. 4, 1846; d. in Edson, Wis., Dec. 19, 1868.

vi. FLORA, b. at Dead River, Sept. 23, 1849; m. S[ylvanus?] B. Sawyer. He is a railroad conductor, and resides in Wabasha, Minn.

vii. REUEL M., b. at Dead River, Nov. 27, 1851; m. Nellie Bennett, of Eau Claire, Wis. He is a farmer, and resides at Edson, Wis. Three children.

viii. AMANDA, b. at Dead River, July 14, 1854; d. young.

GEORGIA MAY, b. at Dead River, Nov. 11, 1857; m. Enos S. Culver. Her husband resides in Eau Claire, Wis., and keeps a boot and shoe store.

6. GEORGE H. BUTLER,[8] son of Peter W. and Mary E. (Robinson) Butler, married Catherine S. Nichols. He was a farmer, and resided in Industry. Served in the War of the Rebellion (*see p. 333*); d. Nov. 9, 1864.

Children.

i. GEORGE WALTER, b. in Industry, Nov. 29, 1858; m. Nellie Fern, of Chippewa Falls, Wis, where he resides, *s. p.*

ii. ELIZA ROBINSON, b. in Industry, Jan. 26, 1861; m. and has children. Resides in Montana.

iii. WILLIAM O., b. in Industry, March 15, 1863. After his father's death he went to live with Capt. Silas Perham, of Farmington; graduated from the Farmington State Normal School, second class 1883. Went to Uxbridge, North Dakota, where he m., Oct. 27, 1888, Catherine A. Walks. Teacher and magistrate; one child.

CHESLEY.

JOSEPH CHESLEY, one of the early settlers in Industry, and a native of New Hampshire, was born about 1744. Residing on the very outskirts of civilization, his parents lived in constant fear of the Indians, and were often compelled to seek the protection of the fort. For the safety of the child, his mother sent him to her father's, in the southern part of the State. The family were people of ample means, and educated their protege at Harvard College. He married Sarah Drew, whose mother was the daughter of an Irish colonel named McGreer. So far as is known, Mr. Chesley's family consisted of five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons were Joseph and Elisha. The daughters were Comfort, who married Samuel Longley, an early settler in Industry; Sarah, who married Samuel Pinkham (*q. v.*), and Anna, who married John Jones. One son, Joseph, Jr., was a tailor, the other, a blacksmith. They moved to Industry in 1803, and lived a year in a log-house on the northern side of Bannock Hill. He then

located on a hundred-acre lot which subsequently became a part of the well-known Shaw farm, and to which the name "Chesley lot" still clings. A part of the orchard set out by Mr. Chesley is still standing. He was selectman and assessor in 1805, and had served as deputy sheriff before coming to Maine. His sons did not remain long in town. Joseph went to Vermont, and nothing is known of his subsequent history. Elisha, while living in Industry, lost one child, and his wife was at the same time seriously injured by the accidental explosion of a quantity of powder. He returned to New Hampshire, and nothing is known of the family's ultimate destiny. Joseph, Sr., died in Industry in 1827, aged 84 years, having outlived his wife many years.

CLARK.

2. JACOB CLARK, son of Jacob Clark, was born in Farmington, N. H., in 1784. His father was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and served under Gen. Henry Knox. When a mere boy his parents removed to Limington, York Co., District of Maine. After peace was declared, Captain Clark was employed by General Knox, to lot out several townships in Waldo County. While thus engaged, Captain Clark was accompanied by his son Jacob, the subject of this sketch. Under his instruction the son gained a thorough knowledge of land surveying. In 1806 young Clark came to that part of New Vineyard subsequently annexed to Industry, and commenced clearing land on the south half of lot No. 6, in the second range. Here he soon made an opening of ten acres, built a log-house, and, returning to Limington, married Catherine E. Bean, of Limerick. They moved to New Vineyard in 1807 or 1808. He served as selectman several years, cleared considerable land, and died March 28, 1823, aged 39 years. His wife died at the residence of her son in New Vineyard, Feb. 20, 1868, aged 78 years.

Children.

i. CHARLES B., m. Mary Boardman Butler, dau. of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler. Settled in New Portland, where he became an extensive farmer and a prominent business man. He has several times served on the board of selectmen and represented his town in the State Legislature.

1. ii. JACOB, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 14, 1810; m. (pub. Dec. 10, 1830), Lavina Daggett, dau. of Peter and Hannah (Snow) Daggett, *q. v.*

2. iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 24, 1814; m. Feb. 27, 1837, Catherine L. Butler, dau. of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler, *q. v.*

iv. HORACE, d. young.

v. WILLIAM, d. young.

vi. ELI, d. young.

1. JACOB CLARK, son of Jacob and Catherine E. (Bean) Clark,

married Lavina Daggett; farmer; lieutenant in the militia, and selectman in Lexington for ten years. His wife, Lavina, died May 6, 1834, aged 22 years. He married for second wife, Nov. 27, 1834, Miriam Cottle Luce, daughter of David M. and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, *q. v.* Moved to Lexington in April, 1837; died Sept. 7, 1884, aged 74 years. His widow died in Lexington, Aug. 29, 1887.

Children.

i. HANNAH CATHERINE, m. Alfred Pierce; resides in New Richmond, Wis.; one dau.

ii. CHARLES, b. Jan. 21, 1834; m. in 1859, Olive Chase. He d. March 3, 1868; three children.

Children by second marriage.

iii. ——— } Twin daus., b. Dec. 7, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1839.
iv. ——— }

v. EMILY R., b. July 4, 1841; m. Oct. 25, 1857, Sumner Pierce, of Lexington.

vi. DAVID MERRY, b. June 24, 1846; m. April, 1871, Kate Southard, of New Richmond, Wis. Three children.

vii. SUSAN B., b. Nov. 21, 1849; d. in Gardiner, Oct. 25, 1862.

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON CLARK, son of Jacob and Catherine E. (Bean) Clark, married Catherine L. Butler. Settled in Lexington, where he engaged in farming and land surveying. Served a full quota of militia offices up to brigadier general. Represented his town and district in the State Legislature in 1844. Four years later he returned to New Vineyard, where the remainder of his life was passed. Was appointed custodian of the reserve lands in Franklin County by Governor Dana, in 1850. Was in the State Senate in 1852, and in the House of Representatives in 1872. Served on the board of selectmen in New Vineyard 23 years, and has also been town clerk and treasurer. The present good standing of the town is to be attributed in no small degree to the wise counsel and judicious management of General Clark when a town official. His wife, Catherine L., died April 4, 1854, aged 41 years. He married (pub. Feb. 17, 1855), Betsey F. McLeary, of Strong, born Dec. 18, 1823. He died Dec. 5, 1887, aged nearly 73 years, loved and respected by a wide circle of friends.

Children.

i. ELI B., b. in Lexington, Nov. 13, 1839. When the war broke out in 1861, he was in Lewiston. He enlisted as a member of Co. F, 1st Maine Regiment, Infantry, to serve three months.* Subsequently

*On hearing of his son's enlistment, General Clark wrote him a patriotic letter, of which the following is an excerpt: "I have just learned that you enlisted in the company of Light Infantry, at Lewiston; if so you have done right. The country needs your services. You must remember that this is a contest for liberty and union; not who shall be President four years hence. The watchword of our Pilgrim Fathers was, 'Pray to God and keep your powder dry.' We have an enemy now that is of the same race as ourselves—of the same independ-

enlisted as a private in 2d Battery, 1st Maine Regiment, Mounted Artillery. Mustered in Jan. 4, 1864; discharged for disability, May 11, 1865.

ii. ALICE P., b. in Lexington, Nov. 9, 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1861, John F. Backus, son of Nathan William and Rachel (Hatch) Backus, of Farmington. Several children.

iii. ALMA B., b. in Lexington, Aug. 1, 1844; m. Sylvester J. Walton; resides in Skowhegan.

iv. ELLA CATE, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 18, 1853; d. Dec. 25, 1861.

Children by second marriage.

v. SARAH M., b. March 3, 1856; d. Oct. 24, 1856.

vi. GEORGE DOUGLASS, b. April 21, 1858; m. and resides in New Vineyard.

COFFIN.

JOHN COFFIN, son of Nathaniel, was born May 3, 1778. His wife, Sally, was born March, 1778.* Mr. Coffin came to Industry early in 1803, and settled on land lying east of Goodridge's Corner. Aside from these facts, nothing is known of him. He left town prior to 1832.

Children.

i. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1804.

ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 1, 1806.

COLLINS.

DANIEL COLLINS, was born in Providence, R. I., Nov. 10, 1755. His mother was Phebe Rogers, a lineal descendant of the martyr of Smithfield, while he claimed to be of Scotch extraction on his father's side. At an early age Mr. Collins chose the vocation of a sailor, engaging both in whaling and the merchant service. In the former he rose to the position of boat-steerer, and on one of his voyages sailed around Cape Horn, which was considered quite a feat in his day. Dec. 31, 1778, he married Thankful Ashley,† of Rochester, Mass. When the Revolutionary War broke out, he owned an interest in a merchant ship, doing a thriving business in the foreign carrying trade. The British confiscated the vessel. He immediately enlisted in retaliation, and

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ent disposition that we possess; consequently, it will be Greek meeting Greek, and then will come the tug of war. I want to be in the company with you, and if the war continues I think I shall enlist, for I adopt for my motto, 'My Country, Right or Wrong.' * * Remember the dying injunctions of your departed mother—'Be virtuous and good.'"

* It is probable that his wife died about 1808, and he married for second wife, in 1810, Sabia Lovell, of Stark.

† Mrs. Collins had brothers, Barnabas and Joseph Ashley. The former, a lieutenant in the Continental Army, was granted a pension of $144 per year in his old age. He spent the last of his life in the family of a Mr. Martin, in Rochester, Mass., where he died unmarried. Joseph, also a soldier in the same war, died in the service. Mrs. Collins named two sons for these brothers. She was a cousin to Adam Mott, of Wilton, noted for his great weight (320 lbs.), also related to Ichabod Johnson, of Industry, or to Malintha, his wife.

served three years under Gen. George Washington. He was pensioned in his declining years, and received eight dollars per month as long as he lived. The journey of his family to their home on the Gore was characterized by many hardships *(see p. 46)*. Their progress was slow and tedious,—by water to Hallowell, thence over rough roads and through the unbroken forest to their cabin home. After living five years in a log-house, Mr. Collins built a frame-house on the site now (1892) occupied by John Vehue's old house. This was demolished by a whirlwind in 1797. At the time of the accident, Mrs. Collins had gone to a near neighbor's, leaving her infant daughter asleep on the bed. The family hearing an unusual sound, rushed out of doors to learn the cause, when, in the twinkling of an eye, the building was twisted and torn to a shapeless mass of ruins. Their first thought was for the babe beneath the ruins, and immediate measures were taken for her rescue. When the debris had been cleared away, to their unspeakable joy, she was found alive and uninjured, not having received a single scratch by her remarkable adventure.* Mr. Collins rebuilt his house on the same site soon after, and an examination of the frame will convince any one that it was his determination to have something that could be depended upon in an emergency. The number and size of the timbers used in the construction of the frame give it a stability not often obtained. Mr. Collins was an easy talker and an inveterate story-teller, which made him popular with the early settlers. He was a good shot and very fond of hunting. There is preserved in the family the old flint-lock Queen's Arm, whose faithful service in ridding the settlement of bears, wildcats and foxes, is a tradition coeval with the days of its usefulness. He usually kept a well-trained dog, hence his services were sought whenever a bear commenced depredations on a cornfield or a wildcat or fox made a filibustering expedition among the poultry and young lambs of the settler. The Gore was incorporated as a part of the town of New Vineyard in 1802, and Mr. Collins was elected chairman of the board of selectmen, with Tristram Norton and Elder Elias Bryant for associates. He was also superintending school committee in 1804. Twelve years after he cut the first tree on his lot, Mr. Collins had by untiring industry cleared thirty-one acres of land, built three houses, including his log-cabin, and a barn. He then paid a money tax of $7.87, this being, with the exception of Capt. David Davis, the highest tax paid by any individual on the Gore.†

* This daughter was christened Mahala, and eventually became the wife of Saunders Luce.

† A truly remarkable characteristic of the entire family was the longevity of its members. They all lived to good old age with one exception, as shown by the following table:

Daniel Collins, his wife and several children, became worthy members of the Methodist Church. He was a constant church goer, until the infirmities of age compelled him to remain at home, and often, in company with his wife, went to Norridgewock and other distant places to attend quarterly and other meetings. Nov. 3, 1835, the wife, who had shared his joys and sorrows for more than half a century, died. After that he lived for a time in the family of his son-in-law, Obed Norton, where he received the kind care his declining years required. At length becoming restive away from the familiar scenes of the old farm and home his own labor had wrested from the primeval forest, he returned to spend the remainder of his days beneath its roof. Under the pressure of his extreme age his mental faculties gradually gave way, though his physical health continued good until near the time of his death. He passed away Aug. 3, 1845, after a brief illness, and lies buried, with his wife, in the Deacon Cottle burying-ground, where loving hands have erected marble slabs to their memory.

Children.

i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 13, 1779. Elizabeth m. Sept. 12, 1804, Daniel
1. ii. PHEBE, Luce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.* Phebe m. Feb. 19, 1800,* Henry Cushman, son of Capt. Jonathan and Mary (Spooner) Cushman.
2. iii. JOSEPH, b. July 13, 1781; m. Dec. 1, 1808, Annah Hatch, dau. of Abel and Fear (Weeks) Hatch, *q. v.*
iv. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 8, 1783; m. June 24, 1806, Reuben Hatch, son of Abel and Fear (Weeks) Hatch, *q. v.*
v. REBECCA, b. Nov. 3, 1785; m. Feb. 19, 1807, Truman Luce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*
vi. SARAH, b. Dec. 7, 1787; m. April 7, 1813, Obed Norton, son of Obed and Mehitable (Pease) Norton, *q. v.*
3. vii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1790;† Daniel m. July 7, 1814, Sally Presson, of
4. viii. NANCY, New Vineyard. Nancy m. Dec. 24, 1818, Josiah Dutton, son of

DANIEL, Sr.,	89 years,	8 months,	23 days.
THANKFUL,	77 "	8 "	5 "
ELIZABETH,	69 "	10 "	4 "
PHEBE,	75 "	5 "	27 "
JOSEPH,	83 "	4 "	11 "
THANKFUL, Jr.,	81 "	11 "	28 "
REBECCA,	78 "	3 "	12 "
SARAH,	87 "	10 "	29 "
DANIEL, Jr.,	79 "	1 "	24 "
NANCY,	77 "	10 "	19 "
WILLIAM,	18 "	2 "	22 "
MAHALA,	76 "	11 "	6 "
BARNABAS A.,	82 "	6 "	29 "

This gives an average length of life for the family, including father and mother, of 75 years, 3 months and 23 days. By omitting William, whose age falls 57 years short of the average, the average age of the family would then be over 80 years.

* Butler's History of Farmington, *p.* 450. Farmington Town Records, March 5, 1801.

† When the census was taken in 1790, Daniel Collins, Sr., was a resident of Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass., and probably all or nearly all the forenamed children were born there.

Josiah and Lois (Young) Dutton, of Stark.

ix. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 20, 1793; d. Jan. 12, 1812.

x. MAHALA, b. Sept. 2, 1796; m. Nov. 5, 1822, Sanders Luce, son of Zephaniah and Thankful (Crowell) Luce, *q. v.*

5. xi. BARNABAS ASHLEY, b. Nov. 30, 1797;* m. Jan. 23, 1822, Nabby Pratt, dau. of Jesse and Anna (Martin) Pratt. She was b. in Rochester, Mass, April 12, 1805.

1. HENRY CUSHMAN,† oldest son of Capt. Jonathan and Mary (Spooner) Cushman, married Phebe Collins. He was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Aug. 21, 1781. Capt. Cushman moved to Farmington when Henry was a mere lad. Here, by patient, persevering effort, he acquired a superior education, and eventually gained considerable celebrity as a school teacher. He taught for more than half a century, and when the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was established at Readfield, was chosen principal. He was also a farmer, and July 2, 1822, was licensed a local preacher of the M. E. Church. Lived in Strong, Farmington and Avon. His wife died in Avon, March 10, 1855. He died in Newburyport, Mass., while visiting a daughter, Nov. 12, 1855.

Children.

i. JONATHAN, b. April 22, 1801; m. Dec. 26, 1830, Abigail Hersey, dau. of James and Susan (Butler) Hersey, of Farmington; *s. p.;* dead.

ii. ELIZABETH LUCE, b. in Strong, Oct. 12, 1802;‡ m. Dec. 11, 1828, Stephen M. Pratt, son of Jesse and Anna (Martin) Pratt. Ten children.

6. iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. in Strong, June 7, 1804; m. (pub. Oct. 25, 1834),§ Phebe Luce, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Collins) Luce, *q. v.*

iv. HENRY, b. in Strong, Jan. 8, 1806; m. Sept. 8, 1823, Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel Wardwell, of Castine. Methodist clergyman; d. in Brewer, July 4, 1844. Five children.

v. MARY, b. in Strong, July 1, 1808; m. Nov. 11, 1832, John Church, of Phillips; farmer; moved to Hallowell, where he d. in 1884. Eight children.

vi. PHEBE COLLINS, b. in Strong, May 16, 1810; m. Nov. 9, 1837, Robert Perkins Littlefield, son of Joseph and Mary (Perkins) Littlefield, of York, Me. Sailor and millman; d. in Newburyport, Mass., May 12,

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*New Vineyard Town Records. A record in the family evidently made some years later, gives the year 1798.

† The writer disclaims all responsibility for errors found in these Cushman notes. So many conflicting dates are found that it is only by the most laborious and painstaking comparison of family, town and church records that the genealogist may hope to obtain a reasonable degree of accuracy. Careful and methodical as was its author, the record of Henry Cushman, as given in History of Farmington (*p. 450*), contains many dates which conflict with other records. Some of these the writer has been able to correct, others are still unsettled questions.

‡ Family Record, and Butler's History of Farmington. New Vineyard Town Records, 1803.

§ Industry Town Records. Butler's History of Farmington, *p. 450*, says m. Oct. 28, 1835. The marriage was returned by the magistrate to the town clerk of Industry, April 24, 1835, but the date is omitted. Undoubtedly the day and month, as given by Mr. Butler, is correct, but the year should evidently be 1834.

1875. She d. while visiting relatives in Phillips, Dec. 27, 1889, aged 79 years. Six children. Of these

CHARLES M. served in 9th Ills. Cavalry, in War of Rebellion; d. in service.

WILLIAM C. served as mate on U. S. steamship "Bienville," in War of Rebellion; d. in service.

JOSEPH Q. served in 9th Ills. Cavalry.

HENRY C. served in 5th U. S. Cavalry; d. in service.

vii. SARAH NORTON, b. in Strong, Dec. 10, 1811; m. Nov. 14, 1835, Adoniram Cates, of Berlin. She d. in New York, May 8, 1875, her husband having d. some years previous. Two children.

viii. THANKFUL HATCH, b. in Strong, Nov. 12, 1813; d. Feb., 1873, in Natick, Mass.; unmd.

ix. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. in Farmington, May 28, 1816; m. April 20, 1840, Sarah Rollins, of Chesterville. Farmer, lived in Avon; d. Jan. 7, 1890. Ten children.

x. REBECCA LUCE, b. in Farmington, Feb. 3, 1817; m. Norton Cook. One child; m. June 8, 1849, Nathan French, of Newburyport, Mass.

xi. LUCY NEVENS, b. in Farmington, Jan. 13, 1820; m. Nov. 11, 1846, James L. Fitch, of Newburyport, Mass. Three children.

xii. RUTH BANGS, b. in Farmington, Dec. 30, 1821; m. Nov. 16, 1843, Rufus Libby, of Avon. She d. March 27, 1847. Two daus.

xiii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. in Farmington, May 27, 1823; m. Oct. 19, 1845, Jane Hall, of Uxbridge, Mass. Four children.

2. JOSEPH COLLINS, son of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, married Annah Hatch. He settled first, on fifty acres taken from the eastern extremity of his father's section of the Gore. This house stood on the hill in a westerly direction from the Deacon Cottle burying-ground, but on the south side of the road. He moved to Bingham in 1818, where he remained about two years, and then returned to Industry. He was drafted for service in the 1812 War. His wife died in Industry, Dec. 17, 1861, aged 73 years. He died in Farmington, Nov. 24, 1864, aged 83 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Children.

i. THANKFUL, b. in New Vineyard, May 13, 1809; m. Luther Luce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Collins) Luce, *q. v.*

7. ii. ELIAS BRYANT, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 4, 1810; m. Oct. 18, 1847, Lucy P. Howes (b. in Bucksport, Oct. 4, 1818).

iii. WILLIAM, b. in New Vineyard, June 24, 1812; d. Sept. 22, 1836.

8. iv. SILAS WEEKS, b. in Industry, July 31, 1815; m. Dec. 31, 1848, Caroline W. Tuesley (b. in Wayne, July 14, 1825), dau. of H. W. and Abigail (Warren) Tuesley.

v. HARRIET, b. in Bingham, June 6, 1818; m. Nov. 20, 1849, David Hatch, son of Reuben and Thankful (Collins) Hatch, *q. v.*

9. vi. JOSEPH, b. in Industry, May 12, 1821; m. May 12, 1860, Eliza M. Allen, dau. of Dennis F. and Mary A. (Frost) Allen, *q. v.*

10. vii. OBED NORTON, b. in Industry, Dec. 6, 1823; m. May 5, 1861, Aurelia M. Wilcox, dau. of Daniel Wilcox, of New Vineyard.

11. viii. THOMAS CUSHMAN, b. in Industry, May 18, 1828; m. May 12, 1849, Jane Warren, dau. of James and Margaret (Finney) Warren, of Middleboro', Mass. She d. in Industry, April 3, 1850. He m. (2d) June 4, 1853, Lavina W. Warren, a sister of his first wife.

ix. EZEKIEL ROBINSON, b. in Industry, March 16, 1834; d. Sept. 13, 1835.

3. DANIEL COLLINS, son of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins,

married Sally Presson, who died before the first anniversary of her wedding day. He afterward married Mrs. Harriet Moore (born in Northport, May 9, 1791), relict of George Moore, and daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Martin) Knowlton, of Northport. Mr. Collins was a farmer, and also an effective local preacher of the Methodist Church. Like his father, he was a fluent talker, and being a keen observer, with a remarkably retentive memory, he seldom failed to hold the attention of the listener by a delightful flow of entertaining and instructive conversation. His wife died in Stark, prior to June 23, 1852. He died in Mercer, Nov. 18, 1869, aged 79 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Children.

i. JOANNA MARTIN, b. in Northport, Feb. 5, 1819; d. in Stark, Aug. 8, 1890.
ii. SALLY, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.
iii. HARRIET, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.
12. iv. SUSAN EMELINE, b. in Industry, 1826; m. May 19, 1842, Josiah Brookins Snell, son of Asa and Frances (Brookins) Snell, of Stark.
v. HARRIET MATILDA, b. in Industry, 1828; m. William Holmes, a stone-cutter residing in Mercer. She d. leaving several children.
vi. SALLY, b. in Industry; d. at 3 years of age.
vii. RUTH, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.
viii. DANIEL SAUNDERS, b. in Industry, April 23, 1834; m. Augusta French, of Bangor, and for second wife a sister of the above. For third wife he m., Nov. 13, 1875, Melissa A. Bonney (b. in Plympton, Mass., 1850), dau. of Horatio W. and Mary A. W. (Thayer) Bonney, of Plympton. He was a printer, and a soldier in the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 335)*.* After the war he labored in various callings, and during the last years of his life at his trade. He was an easy, graceful writer, and a contributor to the *New York Weekly*, *Portland Transcript*, *Waverly Magazine*, *Cottage Hearth*, etc. While at work on the *People's Fireside Journal*, he was a large and constant contributor to its columns. His pithy articles had a vein of quaint humor running through them which made them interesting and readable. These were always of a high order morally. Contrary to the usual custom with contributors, he composed his articles for the *Journal* as he set them at the case. This was a difficult feat to perform, even for the most fluent writers, and but few have excelled in this method of composition. William Chambers, of Edinburgh, formed an exception to the rule, and like Mr. Collins, conveyed his ideas from his brain to the composing stick. He d. in Middleboro', Mass., Oct. 20, 1885, *s. p.*

4. JOSIAH DUTTON, married Nancy Collins. Eight children were born of this marriage, six of whom were living March 7, 1884. He was a farmer, and licensed local preacher of the Methodist Church. His wife died Aug. 13, 1868, aged 77 years, 10 months, 19 days. He died at an advanced age.

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* As previously stated, Mr. Collins learned his trade in the *State Signal* office, in Belfast. This paper was then under the editorial management of its proprietor, William L. Avery, with Hon. Joseph Williamson as a contributor and assistant editor. Mr. Collins had as associates, Daniel Hamblen, now of Portland, Daniel Morrill, who is dead, and Frank W. Patterson, now of Belfast.

Children

i. LOIS, b. in Kingfield, April 19, 1820; d. March 20, 1872.

ii. ELIZA ANN, b. in Kingfield, Jan. 22, 1822; m. Elisha C. Atkins, of Exeter. She d. July 2, 1879.

iii. ASHLEY COLLINS, b. in Salem, July 17, 1823; m. March 25, 1846, Deborah J. Fowler, of Alexandria, N. H. He was converted when a young man, and joined the Methodist Church. He entered the ministry, and in 1853 joined the New Hampshire Conference, locating in 1860. His wife d. Jan. 30, 1869, and in January, 1875, he joined the South Carolina Conference. In 1876 he m. Elizabeth Watson, of Chelsea, Mass. In January, 1877, he was appointed presiding elder of the Greenville District, which position he filled for four successive years. The next year (1881) appointed presiding elder of Columbia District. In 1882, in consequence of failing health, he was granted the supernumerary relation, after which he removed to Vineland, New Jersey, where he was living as late as 1884. Children:

i. JOSEPHINE, b. Feb. 28, 1847. She graduated from the Female College, at Tilton, N. H., in June, 1871; m. Prof. E. A. Webster, of Claflin University, at Charleston, S. C., January, 1875, at which time she was principal of the institution. She d. Aug. 4, 1880, leaving three children.

ii. ASHLEY LAFORREST, b. in Seabrook, N. H., Sept. 2, 1853; entered Princeton College, N. J., and d. Oct. 14, 1875.

iv. JOSIAH, b. in Norridgewock, July 13, 1825; m. Sylvia ———; two children.

v. NANCY, b. in Norridgewock, Sept. 22, 1827; m. Feb. 17, 1850, Simeon P. Waterhouse. Now (1886) resides in Detroit, Me., *s. p.*

vi. SUSAN, b. in Norridgewock, May 31, 1829; m. Jan. 3, 1855, Willard H. Moore, of Remson, New York. They now (1886) reside in Bangor. Two children.

vii. EMILY, b. in Stark, July 29, 1831; m. Nov. 25, 1858, Stephen Boynton.

viii. NAOMI L., b. in Industry, April 25, 1834; m. Nov. 23, 1856, Joseph Pitman, of Levant. Children:

i. KATE LEAH, b. Feb. 22, 1858; m. Sept. 29, 1877, Fred A. Carleton.

ii. ELLA LILLIAN, b. Sept. 11, 1864; m., Nov. 15, 1880, James W. Knights. Their son, Lyman Pitman, was b. May 26, 1883.

5. BARNABAS ASHLEY COLLINS, son of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, married Nabby Pratt. Mr. Collins was a sailor in his early life, and afterward carpenter and farmer. He resided in Northport, Belfast and Industry. June 2, 1852, he moved his family to Rangeley, and in that locality the remainder of his life was spent. When the town of Rangeley was incorporated in 1855, Mr. Collins was elected a member of its first board of selectmen. He died in Greenvale Plantation, June 29, 1880. His wife died Sept. 21, 1880.

Children.

i. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, b. in Industry, April 11, 1823; d. April 6, 1824.

13. ii. ADALINE, b. in Industry, April 27, 1825; m. Sept. 15, 1849, Edwin Tilton (b. in Chilmark, Mass., July 23, 1817), son of Thomas and Fear (Hawkes) Tilton, of Chilmark.

iii. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, b. in Industry, Nov. 28, 1827; d. April 9, 1833.

14. iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. in Northport, May 6, 1832; m. Nov. 12, 1862, Abby E. Ross (b. in Rangeley, Oct. 1, 1844), dau. of Elbridge G. and Sarah (Wilbur) Ross.

v. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. in Belfast, July 7, 1834; m. Jan. 9, 1863, Rhoda Frazier, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Butterfield) Frazier. Mr. Collins is a carpenter and farmer. Resides in Crystal, Pembina Co., N. Dakota.

15. vi. JAMES LUCE, b. in Industry, July 14, 1836; m. Jan. 28, 1862, Eleanor O. T. Boodry (b. in Rangeley, July 12, 1839), dau. of Joseph and Catharine (Ryant) Boodry.

vii. HENRY CLAY, b. in Stark, July 1, 1838; m. Feb. —, 1863, Laura, dau. of John Grant. He is a farmer and carpenter; resides at Madison Bridge. His wife, Laura, is dead. Children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1868; m. 1892, Willis M. Copeland. Resides in Everett, Mass. She was a successful school teacher prior to her marriage.

ii. JOHN ASHLEY.

viii. HARRISON, b. in Industry, May 24, 1841; d. May 29, 1842.

ix. JOHN MCLEISH, b. in Industry, June 26, 1843; m. Aug. 13, 1871, Laura E. Ellis, dau. of John and Mary J. (Oakes) Ellis. Mr. Collins is a farmer and sportsman's guide. Resides in Rangeley. Children:

i. ELSIE MARION, b. in Dallas Plantation, Aug. 3, 1875.

ii. HENRY CLAY, b. in Dallas Plantation, April 6, 1878.

x. HELEN MARION, b. in Farmington, Aug. 2, 1847; m. March 26, 1864, John Elliott, a shoemaker by trade. She d. in Campello, Mass., June 10, 1887, where her husband still resides. Children:

i. CHARLES WILSON, b. Feb. 11, 1867; m.

ii. HERBERT L., b. April 11, 1873.

iii. HELEN MARION, b. Aug. 11, 1880.

6. THOMAS JEFFERSON CUSHMAN, son of Henry and Phebe (Collins) Cushman, married Phebe Luce. Farmer; lived in Avon; died May 20, 1864. His widow is still (1892) living; resides with her youngest son in Kingfield.

Children.

i. DANIEL LUCE, b. Oct. 6, 1836; d. Feb. 15, 1838.

ii. HENRY A., b. Aug. 11, 1838; d. in infancy.

iii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1840; unmd. A tailoress; resides in Phillips.

iv. JULIA, b. Aug. 28, 1842; m. 1862, Thomas G. Harnden, of Phillips, where they now (1892) reside. Several children.

v. MARY JANE, b. March 1, 1844; m. Lafayette Plaisted; d. Aug. 5, 1882.

vi. LUCY ABBY, b. Aug. 18, 1846; m. 1864, Ephraim Hackett, of Phillips. Several children.

vii. CHARLES THOMAS, b. June 29, 1848; d. Sept. 15, 1865.

viii. PHEBE ANGELINE, b. May 9, 1849; m. Charles N. Davis; resides in Madison. Three children.

ix. DANIEL HENRY, b. Oct. 29, 1852; m. Nov. 8, 1890, Mary E. Voter, dau. of Ezekiel S. D. and Electa W. (Fuller) Voter, of New Vineyard. He is engineer and head mechanic on the Franklin & Megantic R. R. Resides in Kingfield.

7. ELIAS BRYANT COLLINS, son of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, married Lucy P. Howes. Possessing a keen perception and a retentive memory, he acquired a superior English education and engaged in teaching. He also served an apprenticeship with a clothier, and was for some time head dyer in a woolen mill in Dexter. This trade he abandoned for carpentry, and spent the remainder of his life as a

ship and house carpenter. While a resident of Industry he rose to the position of commander of the Industry militia, and was frequently elected a member of the superintending school committee. He died in Brewer, Feb. 7, 1881. His wife died, 1887.

Children.

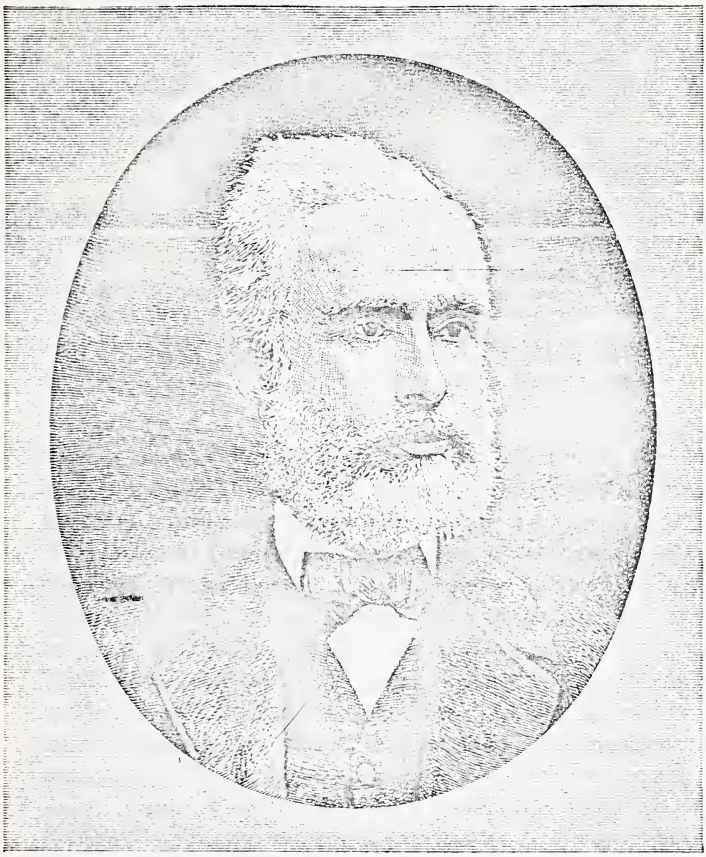
i. MARGARET ANNAH, b. in Bangor, March 3, 1849: d. Aug. 10, 1850.
ii. JANE WARREN, b. in Brewer, Feb. 15, 1852; m. Nov. 22, 1884, Col. Walter G. Morrill, son of Aaron H. and Eliza A. Morrill, of Brownville. Now (1892) resides in Pittsfield, *s. p.*
iii. CHARLES SNELL, b. in Brewer, Dec. 17, 1855; m. March 5, 1877, Charlotte E. Carter (b. March 18, 1855). Children:
  i. EDNA TREAT, b. in Brewer, Sept. 2, 1877.
  ii. LUCY PIERCE, b. in Brewer, June 12, 1883.
  iii. CHARLOTTE E., b. in Brewer, June —, 1886.

8. SILAS WEEKS COLLINS, son of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, married Caroline W. Tuesley. At the age of twenty he purchased his freedom of his father. During the following summer he worked on the new county road to Rangeley Lake, and the next winter labored in Penobscot County. For several years after this he engaged in farming in Industry and the adjoining town of New Vineyard. He subsequently returned to Penobscot County and for several years obtained employment in the saw-mills near Bangor in the summer and in the logging swamps during the winter months. His health finally broke down and he engaged in peddling tinware and yankee notions for two years. He was also in the tin and hardware business at Oldtown for two years with William Stevens, of Bucksport, as a partner. After this he sold out his interest in the business to his partner and continued to peddle for four years. In 1855 he exchanged his property in Oldtown for a small farm in Stetson, where the remainder of his life was spent. From 1875 to 1882 he was a successful solicitor in life, fire and accident insurance. Died Feb. 17, 1888, aged 72 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Children.

i. MARGARET ANNAH, b. in Oldtown, July 14, 1851; m. May 1, 1873, Shuber R. Robertson. She d. in Stetson, Nov. 18, 1881, leaving two children, viz.:
  i. ALBY RAYMOND, b. in Stetson, Feb. 8, 1874.
  ii. SILAS EVERETT, b. in Stetson, June 24, 1877.
ii. FRANCES ABBIE, b. in Oldtown, May 14, 1853; d. in Stetson, Dec. 22, 1863.
iii. JOSEPHINE, b. in Stetson, May 28, 1859; d. Aug. 12, 1880.
iv. CHARLES E., b. in Stetson, June 30, 1863; d. July 14, 1876.

9. JOSEPH COLLINS, son of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, married Eliza M. Allen. He was a farmer and resided in Industry. Fell dead while at work in the haying field, July 27, 1887, aged 66 years.



J. C. Collins

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Children.

i. THOMAS CUSHMAN, b. in Industry, Oct. 23, 1861; d. Jan. 15, 1870.
ii. MARY ADELAIDE, b. in Industry, Oct. 5, 1863; d. Dec. 29, 1869.
iii. ROBERT E. LEE, b. in Industry, Oct. 27, 1865; d. Dec. 11, 1869.
iv. JOSEPH FAIRBANKS, b. in Industry, Oct. 6, 1867.
v. ELIZABETH REMICK, b. in Industry, Sept. 7, 1870; m., May 6, 1888, Arthur W., son of Eli Hawes. Two children.
vi. ELIAS BRYANT, b. in Industry, Sept. 17, 1872; d. March 28, 1891.
vii. GEORGE W. LUCE, b. in Industry, Dec. 28, 1874.
viii. MARTHA E. NORCROSS, b. in Industry, Jan. 13, 1878.

10. OBED NORTON COLLINS, son of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, married Aurelia M. Wilcox. Farmer; resides in Farmington.

Children.

i. ARTHUR LAMONT, b. in Industry, April 17, 1861; m. Oct. 29, 1883, Alice J. W. Collins, dau. of Thomas C. and Lavina (Warren) Collins, *q. v.* Children:
   i. ARTHURETTA AURELIA, b. in Middleboro', Jan. 4, 1884.
   ii. FLORENCE PEARL, b. in Farmington, June 9, 1889: d. June 18, 1889.
   iii. LAVINA FLORENCE, b. in Farmington, June 26, 1891.
ii. ———, dau. b. Aug. 7, 1863; d. in infancy.
iii. WALTER GRANT, b. in Farmington, Nov. 7, 1866.
iv. HERBERT WARREN, b. in Farmington, May 9, 1872.
v. ELMER WILLIAM, b. in Farmington, March 20, 1874.
vi. STELLA FLORENCE, b. in Farmington, Sept. 12, 1876.

11. THOMAS CUSHMAN COLLINS, son of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, married Jane Warren. He was educated in the common and high schools of Industry and Farmington, which he attended in winter alternating with work on the farm during the spring, summer and fall. When thirteen years old his father gave him his time and he began the battle of life for himself. At the age of eighteen he apprenticed to Richard Hiscock, an apothecary doing business at Farmington. After serving a year he left Mr. Hiscock and engaged in the manufacture of maple candy, for which he found a ready market in the neighboring villages as well as in the larger cities. At the age of twenty years he went to Middleboro', Mass., and engaged in the manufacture of shoes and boots. This he followed steadily for twelve years, making in that time 60,000 pairs. May 12, 1849, he married Jane, daughter of James and Margaret (Finney) Warren, a descendant of General Joseph Warren. His wife died within a year of her marriage leaving an infant son. After a lapse of more than three years he laid aside the weeds of the widower and again assumed the gown of the benedict, marrying Lavina Warren, a sister of his first wife. In consequence of failing health, he moved to Farmington, in 1858, and purchased a farm hoping that a change of occupation might prove beneficial. He worked at farming until the spring of 1862, when he returned to Middleboro', where he has since made his home. In 1867 he accepted the agency for an

insurance company and was so successful in his own locality that he was soon appointed special New England Agent of the Hahneman Life Insurance Company at a salary of $2500 and expenses, with headquarters at 136 Washington St., Boston. After traveling extensively in New England for several years, failing health compelled him to relinquish his position and retire from the more active duties of the business, much to the regret of his employers. He has since built up a fine insurance business in the town of his adoption, where he is regarded as authority on all questions pertaining to the subject. The fact that he has held the nomination for county commissioner, representative and senator, and invariably ran ahead of his ticket (democratic), speaks well for his popularity with his townsmen. He is serving (1888) the second term as register of voters in his town, and has been three times commissioned a justice of the peace. Methodical and accurate in his business transactions, his services as a magistrate are highly valued and widely sought. Aside from his other business, Mr. Collins has more recently engaged in real estate brokerage, in which he also receives a generous patronage.

Children.

i. WILLIAM WARREN, b. in Industry, Feb. 2, 1850; m. Oct. 5, 1878, Fidelia F. Gay, dau. of Henry and Mary A. B. (Hathaway) Gay, of Middleboro'; went whaling at the age of 16 years, and rose step by step until he reached the position of mate. In consequence of injuries received in capturing a whale, he was obliged to give up the business. He next engaged in house painting and paper hanging, in Middleboro', and soon built up a thriving business. He d. very suddenly, of apoplexy, April 13, 1891. Children:
   i. WILLIAM WARREN, b. Sept. 5, 1882; d. Sept. 8, 1883.
   ii. ROSE, b. Nov. 3, 1883.
   iii. MARY LAVINA, b. Oct. 8, 1886.

ii. JANE WARREN, b. in Middleboro', Jan. 30, 1855; d. Sept. 10, 1875.

iii. THOMAS CUSHMAN, b. in Middleboro', Jan. 10, 1857; d. in Farmington, Me., July 10, 1861.

iv. ROSE, b. in Farmington, July 24, 1859; d. in Middleboro', March 24, 1883.

v. ALICE JANE WARREN, b. in Middleboro', Sept. 19, 1862; m. Oct. 29, 1883, Arthur L. Collins, son of Obed N. and Aurelia M. (Wilcox) Collins, *q. v.*

vi. LEONARD NELSON, b. in Middleboro', May 19, 1867; m., Jan. 27, 1888, Annie Louisa Sandstrom (b. in Carlstad, Sweden, Nov. 15, 1863), dau. of Olof and Carrie (Peterson) Sandstrom, of Gefle, Sweden. Shoe-finisher; resides in Middleboro', Mass. Their child is:
   LEONARD OLOF CUSHMAN, b. April 20, 1888.

vii. WALLACE CUSHMAN, } b. in Middleboro', April 2, 1870. Walter C. d.

viii. WALTER CHRISTIAN, } Aug. 10, 1870.

12. JOSIAH BROOKINS SNELL married Susan E. Collins; farmer, resides in Stark. His wife, Susan E., died of consumption, Jan. 9, 1864.

Children.

i. MELISSA ANN, b. in Stark, April 29, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Orrin A. Nickerson, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Rollins) Nickerson, of Mercer. She d. Feb. 3, 1867, leaving two children.

ii. ALONZO WASHINGTON, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 7, 1846; enlisted in Co. G, 30th Regiment, Infantry. Entered the service Dec. 30, 1863; d. April 13, 1864.
iii. LOUIS ALMONT, b. April 26, 1847; d. at age of 4 years.
iv. HENRY ALMONT, b. in Stark, March 27, 1851; m. Dec. 21, 1875, Alice L. Pressy (b. in Stark, Sept. 30, 1860), dau. of Cyrus S. and Emma J. (Thompson) Pressy. Farmer; resides in Stark. Children:
  i. IDA GERTRUDE, b. in Stark, Sept. 21, 1876.
  ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Stark, Aug. 18, 1879.
  iii. HERBERT EDMOND, b. in Stark, Jan. 7, 1882.
  iv. HARRY RAYMOND, b. in Industry, Sept. 26, 1883.
v. THOMAS BUZZELL, b. in Stark, April 21, 1853; m. Feb. 26, 1876, Laura E. Chapman (b. in Stark, Feb. 8, 1853), dau. of Alvin L. and Lucinda (Churchill) Chapman. Farmer; resides in Stark. Children:
  i. JOHN LESLIE, b. in Stark, March 24, 1877; d. Jan. 6, 1882.
  ii. JENNIE A., b. in Stark, Feb. 24, 1879.
  iii. ERNEST LESLIE, b. in Stark, Aug. 16, 1882.
vi. ROSE, b. ——; d. when two years old.
vii. HATTIE FRANCES, b. in Mercer, Sept. 3, 1858; m. Oct. 29, 1877, Cleveland B. Wade, son of William Frederic and Ann (Greenleaf) Wade. Resides in Fargo, North Dakota.

13. EDWIN TILTON married Adaline Collins. Farmer; resided in Temple, where he died, Sept. 11, 1875, aged 58 years, 1 month, 15 days.

Children.

i. THOMAS, } b. May 15, 1851. Thomas d. unmd., July 1, 1889. Ella m.
ii. ELLA, } Jan. 1, 1868, Julian Herbert George, son of James P. and Betsey L. (Pressy) George. Mr. George is a mason, and resides in Norridgewock. Children:
  i. MARION, b. in New Sharon, Nov. 7, 1868; m. March —, 1889, Charles P. Greenleaf, of Mercer.
  ii. PERLEY ERNEST, b. April 29, 1871.
iii. EDWIN, b. Oct. 30, 1852.
iv. ADALINE, b. Feb. 10, 1853; m. Jan. —, 1875, Augustus S. Sampson, son of Abel, Jr., and Zuriah (Stewart) Sampson, of Temple. Resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Several children.
v. AMY, b. Aug. 22, 1855; m. Feb. 10, 1880, Henry I. Buzzell, of Norridgewock. She d. Dec. 14, 1883, leaving one child:
  AMOS, b. Dec. 14, 1883.
vi. NABBY, b. Feb. 22, 1857; d. June 15, 1863.
vii. DELIA, b. May 22, 1858; m. Nov. —, 1880, George Locklin. Children.
viii. WALLACE, b. June 14, 1863; d. Nov. 7, 1880.
ix. GENEVA, b. May 27, 1868.

14. WILLIAM WALLACE COLLINS, son of Barnabas Ashley and Nabby (Pratt) Collins, married Abbey E. Ross. He is a farmer and resides in Dallas Plantation, where he has been assessor for ten years, plantation clerk, and superintending school committee.

Children.

i. HELEN MARION, b. in Rangeley, July 13, 1863; m. Aug. 6, 1882, Samuel A. Hoar, son of Daniel and Hannah (Abbott) Hoar, of Rangeley. Farmer and sportsman's guide. She resides in Rangeley. He d. June 11, 1889. Children:
  i. WALLACE EVERETT, b. in Dallas Plantation, June 8, 1884; d. July 31, 1884.

ii. AMY ETHEL, b. in Dallas Plantation, Jan. 28, 1886.
iii. LINNIE HELEN, b. in Rangeley, May 3, 1889.

ii. GEORGE EDMOND, b. in Rangeley, May 21, 1865; unmd.

iii. MARY ADALINE, b. in Dallas Plantation, Feb. 6, 1868; m. Jan. 1, 1888, James Frank Nile, son of John L. and Dorcas (Haley) Nile, of Rangeley. Farmer and guide; resides in Rangeley. Their child:
SUSIE MAY, b. March 30, 1889.

iv. AVIE ELLA, b. in Dallas Plantation, March 3, 1871; m. Oct. 25, 1889, Samuel Raymond, son of John Wesley and Hannah (Haley) Raymond. Farmer; resides in Dallas Plantation. Their son:
DAVID LINWOOD, b. in Dallas, Dec. 25, 1890.

v. ALTHEA MAY, b. in Dallas Plantation, July 18, 1873; m. Feb. 14, 1892, Elias, son of George Batchelder, of Dead River; resides in Dallas Plantation; farmer.

vi. SAUL ASHLEY, b. in Dallas Plantation, Nov. 4, 1877.

vii. HERBERT WELDON, b. in Dallas Plantation, April 4, 1880.

viii. ALTON EMERSON, b. in Dallas Plantation, May 12, 1884.

ix. FLORENCE EDNA, b. in Dallas Plantation, Oct. 8, 1889.

15. JAMES LUCE COLLINS, son of Barnabas Ashley and Nabby (Pratt) Collins; married Eleanor O. T. Boodry. Has been assessor and clerk of Rangeley Plantation, also assessor in Greenvale Plantation, where he now resides. Farmer and guide for tourists.

Children.

i. ANNIE GERTRUDE, b. in Middleboro', Mass., Oct. 2, 1863; m. July 4, 1880, Walter E. Twombley, son of John and Maria (Eastman) Twombley, of Rumford; taxidermist, guide and hunter. Resides in Rangeley. Children:
i. ELEANOR MARIA, b. in Greenvale Plantation, July 1, 1882.
ii. KATE IDA, b. in Rangeley, Sept. 25, 1884.
iii. NABBY FRANK, b. in Rangeley, Aug. 16, 1886.
iv. ALMENA MYRTIE, b. in Rangeley, May 25, 1888.
v. CARROL EUGENE, b. in Rangeley, Dec. 19, 1890.

ii. NABBY SOPHIA, b. in Middleboro', Mass., May 11, 1866; m. July 23, 1882, Timothy Scannell, son of Timothy and Margaret (——) Scannell, of Sabbatis. Resides in Rangeley, *s. p.*

iii. FRANK WARREN, b. in Greenvale Plantation, Sept. 24, 1878.

iv. FRED ERNEST, b. in Greenvale Plantation, Jan. 30, 1880.

LEMUEL COLLINS,[2] the Industry immigrant, was born on Cape Ann in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Feb. 28, 1757. He was a son of Lemuel,[1] and claimed to be of English descent. The father was a mariner, and died of yellow fever on his homeward voyage from the West Indies. He left two children, a son Lemuel, above named, and a daughter named Mary. This son, Lemuel,[2] when he reached a suitable age, was apprenticed to a block-maker. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the American Army,* and served through the struggle which gained for the American colonies their independence. Dec. 7, 1780,

* Mr. Collins's first enlistment was probably as "a minute-man." He also served 33 months, 16 days, in the 16th Regiment, Artillery, Col. Crane, Wrentham Seward, Captain.

he married Mercy Garrin, of Cape Ann. She was born Dec. 14, 1756, and died in Industry, May 18, 1805. After his marriage Mr. Collins moved to Wiscasset, where he worked at his trade for a time, and afterward came to Industry. He settled on lot No. 50 *(see p. 45)*, which has since been divided, and is now owned by Judson Bailey and Asa H. Thompson, the house standing on the part owned by Mr. Thompson. His family consisted of seven children, four sons and three daughters. The sons married and all settled near their father—the farthest living not more than a mile away. Mr. Collins married, Oct. 5, 1805, for his second wife, Jane Sullivan, relict of Daniel Sullivan, *q. v.* He spent the last of his life in a small cottage built on a small plot of land purchased of James Winslow. His second wife died in Industry, May 18, 1836. A plain marble slab in a small cemetery near Industry line in Stark, bears the following inscription:

LEMUEL COLLINS.
A Soldier of the Revolution.
DIED SEPT. 28, 1841,
Æ. 84 YS. 6 MS.

His wife
MERCY
DIED MAY 18, 1805,
Æ. 48.

Children.

1. i. LEMUEL, b. on Cape Ann, Aug. 21, 1781; m. Dec. 4, 1800, Sally Greenleaf (b. Oct. 1, 1779), dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Chapman) Greenleaf, of Stark.
   ii. MERCY, b. on Cape Ann, July 18, 1783; m. Dec. 24, 1801, Alvin Howes, son of Lemuel and Jerusha (Sears) Howes, *q. v.*
   iii. MARY, b. on Cape Ann, Oct. 12, 1785; m. April 11, 1805, Elijah Pease, of New Sharon; d. in Lexington. Thirteen children.
   iv. BETSEY, b. in Wiscasset, Sept. 13, 1787; m. Feb. 18, 1808, Oliver Cromwell, of Farmington; d. in Mercer. Two children.
2. v. JOHN, b. in Wiscasset, May 14, 1789; m. Nov. 3, 1808, Dorcas Greenleaf (b. March 9, 1787), dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Chapman) Greenleaf, of Stark.
3. vi. JAMES, b. in Wiscasset, March 20, 1795; m. Jan. 22, 1819, Mary Greenleaf, dau. of Joseph and Tamson (Stover) Greenleaf, of New Sharon.
4. vii. DANIEL, b. in Industry Plantation, March 31, 1801; m. Jan. 5, 1831, Fanny Greenleaf, dau. of Joseph and Tamson (Stover) Greenleaf, of New Sharon.

1. LEMUEL COLLINS,[3] son of Lemuel and Mercy (Garrin) Collins, married Sally Greenleaf. He settled on lot No. 49, adjoining his father's on the south, in 1801. This was set off to New Sharon in 1852, and is embraced in the well-known William Henry Manter farm. He felled the first trees on his lot, burned his "cut-down," cleared the land and erected a log-cabin in which his oldest daughter, Eliza, was born. After living for ten years in a log-house, Mr. Collins built a

larger and more convenient frame house, it being one of the first in that section of the town. He died on the homestead in New Sharon, July 31, 1851. She died in Stark, Feb. 13, 1853.

Children.

i. ELIZA, b. in Industry Plantation, March 25, 1801; m. (pub. Dec. 15, 1821), Isaiah Higgins (b. in Stark, Sept. 15, 1800), son of Richard and Lydia (——) Higgins, of Stark. Resides in Rochester, N. H. Six children.

5. ii. GEORGE, b. in Industry Plantation, Feb. 21, 1803; m. Jan. 26, 1825, Mary Ann Norcross, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Smith) Norcross, *q. v.*

iii. ABIGAIL, b. in Industry, Nov. 15, 1804; m. Sept. 13, 1832, Thomas Beckett, of Hallowell. One child. He d., and she m. Edward Page, of Quincy, Mass. Two children.

iv. MAHALA, b. in Industry, July 6, 1806; m. March 12, 1829, John L. Williamson, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Landers) Williamson, *q. v.* Moved to New Portland, where she d. Twelve children.

v. SARAH GREENLEAF, b. in Industry, April 21, 1808; m. June 7, 1832, Granville T. Beedle. Resides in Richmond. Six children.

6. vi. JOHN GREENLEAF, b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1809; m. (pub. May 23, 1835), Betsey Yeaton, dau. of John and Temperance (Cathcart) Yeaton, of New Sharon.

vii. HENRY LEEMAN, b. in Industry, July 18, 1811; d. when a young man, unmd.

viii. BELINDA,* b. in Industry, June 10, 1813; m. Jan. 12, 1835, Bartlett Benson, son of Bartlett and Mary (Nichols) Benson, *q. v.* Farmer; resided in Anson, where his wife died. He d. in Kingfield. Five children.

ix. BETSEY, b. in Industry, Oct. 18, 1815; d. in 1829.

7. x. LEMUEL, } b. in Industry, Nov. 17, 1817. Lemuel m. (pub.
xi. ANN GREENLEAF, } April 7, 1843), Betsey Kincaid Fish (b. in Stark, Oct. 18, 1820), dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Kincaid) Fish, of Stark. Ann G. m. Nov. 10, 1840, John S. Tolman, son of Ezekiel and Mary (Paul) Tolman, of New Sharon. He d. in New Sharon, Jan. 15, 1870, aged 58 years. She m. for second husband, May 17, 1872, Ezekiel Tolman, a brother of her first husband. Eight children by first m.; second m., *s. p.* Resides in New Sharon.

8. xii. EBEN GREENLEAF, b. in Industry, July 15, 1819; m. Nov. 24, 1842, Cordelia A. Howes, dau. of Lemuel and Harriet Dutton Howes, *q. v.* She d. July 5, 1852, aged 27 years, and he m. for second wife, April 4, 1855, Lois J. Hersey (b. in Spaulding, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1827), relict of James L. Hersey, and dau. of Gardner and Louisa (Lovell) Sherman.

xiii. LUCY S., b. in Industry, April 11, 1821; m. (pub. June 27, 1845), John N. Dutton, of Abbot, Me. She d. leaving one dau.

xiv. BETSEY, b. in Industry, Sept. 2, 1825; m. David Joy; resides in Quincy, Mass. Five children.

2. JOHN COLLINS,[3] son of Lemuel and Mercy (Garrin) Collins, married Dorcas Greenleaf. He settled just over the town line in Stark, not more than a mile from his father. He died in Stark, March 4, 1875, aged 85 years, 9 months and 20 days. His wife died June 5, 1880, aged 93 years and 3 months.

Children.

9. i. KATHERINE, b. in Stark, April 2, 1809; m. Abbot Doyen.

* This name also appears as Melinda and Zelinda.

ii. JOHN SULLIVAN, b. in Stark, July 5, 1811; m. Nov. 22, 1835, Sylvia Williamson, dau. of Jonathan and Lydia (Landers) Williamson, *q. v.* He m. for second wife, Susan Jane, dau. of James Millay, of New Portland. Nine or ten children.

iii. EBENEZER GREENLEAF, b. in Stark, April 22, 1813; a physician; d. in Indiana, about 1844; unmd.

iv. MERCY HOWES, b. in Stark, Sept. 25, 1815; m. Jan. 19, 1840, Levi Young, son of Robert and Betsey (Hinkley) Young. Mr. Young is a farmer, and resides in Stark. His wife d. Dec. 19, 1889. Ten children.

v. JAMES, b. in Stark, Jan. 27, 1820; m. Christina C. Wallace, of Concord, N. H., mariner; d. about 1850, at sea, as is supposed, *s. p.*

vi. AMY GREENLEAF, b. in Stark, June 14, 1822; m. Dec. 22, 1842, Stephen Decatur Greenleaf (b. in Stark, Oct. 26, 1817), son of Anthony and Nancy (Brown) Greenleaf, of Stark. Mr. Greenleaf is a farmer, and resides in Stark. Nine children.

vii. APPHIA HIGGINS, b. in Stark, Dec. 29, 1824; m. Oct. 2, 1845, Benaiah P. Bradford, son of Capt. Peleg and Martha (——) Bradford, of Stark. He d. in Australia. She resides at Farmington Falls. Two children.

viii. LYDIA WILLIAMSON, b. in Stark, April 20, 1827; m. May 24, 1849, John Piper (b. in Stark, April 25, 1829), son of Simon and Sarah W. (Pierce) Piper, of Stark.

ix. DANIEL GARRIN, b. in Stark, April 27, 1830; m. in Hallowell, Sept. 22, 1853, Mary Ann Greenleaf (b. in Stark, Nov. 22, 1835), dau. of Anthony and Sarah (Perkins) Greenleaf. She, a half sister to Stephen D., who m. an older sister of her husband. Farmer and ship-carpenter. Now (1892) resides in San Luis, Cal. Wife, Mary A., divorced, and m. 2d, William Merrow, of New Sharon, now dead. Children of Daniel G. and Mary A. Collins:

i. STEPHEN DECATUR, b. in Stark, March 23, 1856; d. in San Luis, Obispo Co., Cal.

ii. FRED PERKINS, b. in Stark, Sept. 13, 1861; m. Louisa Ball. Resides in San Luis.

3. JAMES COLLINS,[3] son of Lemuel and Mercy (Garrin) Collins, married Mary Greenleaf. He settled on land now (1892) owned by the McLaughlin Brothers, where he resided in 1852, when his estate was set off, with that of others, to New Sharon. He died in Farmington, Nov. 6, 1873, aged 78 years, 7 months, 16 days. His wife died in New Portland, Oct. 23, 1881, aged 81 years.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Industry, about 1820; d. in 1822.

10. ii. SIMON, b. in Industry, July 30, 1821; m. July 3, 1853, Martha Jane Paine (b. in Standish, Dec. 23, 1829), dau. of Thomas and Permelia (Thompson) Paine.

iii. DANIEL, b. in Industry, Dec. 6, 1823; went to Australia when a young man, and d. there about 1873, unmd.

iv. WILLIAM GREENLEAF, b. in Industry, June 13, 1825; d. Sept. 5, 1847, unmd.

v. JOHN, b. in Industry, April 29, 1829; d. Sept. 28, 1854; unmd.

vi. LEMUEL, b. in Industry, Jan. 23, 1831; m. Mary Ann Buker, of Bowdoinham. Ship-carpenter; resides in Bath, Me. Two children.

vii. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, Feb. 22, 1835; m. Granville B. Williamson, son of John L. and Mahala (Collins) Williamson. She d. in New Vineyard, *s. p.*

viii. ORLANDO, b. in Industry, March 31, 1837; m. Mary R. Bruce, of Bath. She d. leaving one child; m. second, Hattie Gilmore, of Woolwich. Resides in Bath, Me. Second m. *s. p.*

ix. HARRIET ADALINE, b. in Industry, May 9, 1840; m. Joseph Stevens, of Solon. He is a tailor by trade, and resides in Solon, *s. p.*

x. AMANDA, b. in Industry, Jan. 9, 1843; d. unmd., on the old homestead, Dec. 12, 1864.

4. DANIEL COLLINS,[3] son of Lemuel and Mercy (Garrin) Collins, married Fanny Greenleaf. He resided first on the homestead and afterward in Litchfield and New Vineyard, and then on land near his brother James's. His estate was set off to New Sharon *(see p. 296)* in 1852. He died in New Sharon, Nov. 15, 1885. His widow resides in Skowhegan.

Children.

i. CHARLES, b. in Industry, Dec. 20, 1831; d. in Australia, July 12, 1855.

ii. MARY PEASE, b. in Industry, Dec. 24, 1833; m. Thomas Houghton, son of Luke and Dorcas (Fletcher) Houghton. Resides in Anson. One child, d. young.

iii. JOHN NELSON, b. in Litchfield, Jan. 10, 1836; m. March 25, 1884, Nannie W. Luce, dau. of Albert E. and Syrena B. (Taylor) Luce, *q. v.* He left Industry in 1866, worked at farming in various places, and afterward went to Nevada, where he acquired an ample fortune. He now resides in Skowhegan. One son, d. young

iv. DANIEL, b. in Litchfield, July 25, 1838; m. April 13, 1873, Lorinda A. Sawtelle (b. in Stark, July 20, 1847), relict of Orlando Sawtelle, and dau. of Thomas and Susan (Williamson) Waugh. She d. in Stark, March 2, 1887. He m. for second wife, Oct. 2, 1889, Abbie M. Learned, dau. of Abiather and Amanda (Butler) Learned, of New Vineyard. Mr. Collins is a farmer, and resides in Stark. Children:

i. CORA LEE, b. in Stark, Jan. 16, 1874.

ii. WALTER HARTLEY, b. in Stark, Nov. 20, 1878.

v. CLARINDA MALCOM, b. in Litchfield, Aug. 14, 1840; m. Frank L. Houghton, son of Luke and Dorcas (Fletcher) Houghton, of Anson. Three children.

vi. FANNY, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 21, 1844; m. J. Henry Dane. She d. in Skowhegan, July 8, 1878, leaving one son.

vii. CLARISSA ANN, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 20, 1852; m. Richard Emmonds. Resides in Biddeford. Six children.

5. GEORGE COLLINS,[4] son of Lemuel and Sally (Greenleaf) Collins, married Mary Ann Norcross. Resided in Industry and adjoining towns. Went to Australia, during the gold excitement, and never returned. His widow died in Stark, N. H., July 25, 1876, aged 70 years, 6 months.

Children.

11. i. JAMES WARREN, b. in Industry, Nov. 3, 1825; m. Evelyne W. Luce, dau. of Samuel D. and Abigail N. (Spencer) Luce, *q. v.* Soldier *(see p. 336)*.

ii. JOSIAH NORCROSS, m. Jan. 9, 1853, Mehitable H. Meader, dau. of Shubael L. and Abigail L. (Follett) Meader, *q. v.* Went to Australia with his father, and never returned.

iii. JULIA A., m. Nov. 9, 1848, Thomas Selden Greenleaf (b. in Stark, Me., April 22, 1825), son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Mary (Chapman) Greenleaf. Resides in Stark, N. H.

iv. LEWIS LEMUEL. At the age of nineteen years he chose the vocation of sailor, and shipped on a merchant vessel bound for Liverpool. At

that time England was at war with Persia and India. While in that port he was impressed into the English service, and saw five years' service in the British army. He finally escaped and sailed for home on an American vessel. Without visiting his parents, he shipped on a three years' whaling voyage. On his return he enlisted as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and served in the army and navy until the close of the war. He then settled in Industry and attempted farming with his brother, James W., but the work was uncongenial to his tastes, and he again became a wanderer in the land. When last heard from he had m. and was engaged in farming in Valparaiso, Porter Co., Ind.

v. HELEN. Adopted by Rev. William Wyman; m. Rufus Brann. Resides in Newburyport, Mass.

vi. LAVINA.

6. JOHN GREENLEAF COLLINS,[4] son of Lemuel, Jr., and Sally (Greenleaf) Collins, married Betsey Yeaton. Farmer; settled in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852. His wife died Feb. 28, 1866. He died in New Sharon, Aug. 9, 1890, aged 80 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Children.

i. HENRY LEEMAN, b. in Industry, Feb. 25, 1837; m. (pub. Aug. 19, 1867), Abigail F., relict of Frank Bumpus and dau. of Dennis F. and Mary A. (Frost) Allen, *q. v.* He d. Feb. 17, 1872, *s. p.* Soldier in War of Rebellion. Served in Co. G, 9th Me. Regt., Inf. Entered the service March 26, 1864.

ii. LAURA ETTA, b. in Industry, Sept. 17, 1839; m. March 15, 1863, Alonzo Frost, son of Samuel and Martha (Littlefield) Frost, of Industry. Mr. Frost is a farmer, and now resides in New Sharon. Four children.

iii. FANNIE ELLA, b. in Industry, Jan. 28, 1841; m. Hiram Smith Trask, son of Daniel and Lydia (Smith) Trask, of New Sharon (see family of Daniel Luce, Sr.); resides in New Sharon.

iv. EMILY PAGE, b. in Industry, June 1, 1843; m. George W. Storer. Resides in New Sharon. Four children.

v. LUCY ANN, b. in Industry, Aug. 24, 1845; m. Benjamin Franklin Connor; resides in Farmington. Four children.

vi. ELIZABETH HANNAH, b. in Industry, May 17, 1847; m. (pub. May 18, 1874), J. Calvin Oliver, son of John and Jane (Oliver) Oliver, *q. v.* He d. and she m. Dec. 24, 1887, for second husband, Samuel Parlin, of New Vineyard. She d. April 6, 1888.

vii. FRANK, b. in New Sharon, April 29, 1856; m. Etta, dau. of Eli Cook. Farmer; resides in New Sharon. One dau.

7. LEMUEL COLLINS,[4] son of Lemuel, Jr., and Sally (Greenleaf) Collins; married Betsey K. Fish. He was a farmer, and spent his whole life on a farm in Stark adjoining Industry line. Dead. She died Nov. —, 1890.

Children.

i. URSULA M., b. in Stark, Aug. 19, 1844; d. in Stark, Nov. 3, 1848.*

ii. ANN TOLMAN, b. in Stark, Oct. 30, 1845; d. Aug. 6, 1866, unmd.

12. iii. CHESLEY WILLIAMSON, b. Aug. 26, 1847; m. Olive Howard, of Lexington.

iv. MARY FISH, b. May 13, 1849; d. in New Portland, Feb. 25, 1852.

* From headstone. Stark Town Records say (*Vol. 2, p. 37*), November 31.

v. SIBYL FISH, b. Aug. 3, 1850; m. Eben N. Allen, son of Dennis F. and Mary A. (Frost) Allen, *q. v.*

vi. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. May 23, 1852; m. Nov. 16, 1875, Abbie E. Horn, of Weld. Farmer; resides in Weld. F. B. local preacher. Children.

vii. SAMUEL FISH, b. May 21, 1854; m. Ella Bean, of Chesterville. Farmer and teamster. Resides in Chesterville.

viii. LYDIA JANE, b. Aug. 31, 1856; m. Charles Plaisted; resides in Chesterville. Two daus.

ix. NATHANIEL FISH, b. in Stark, April 11, 1858; d. Aug. 12, 1879.

13. x. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. June 13, 1861; m. March 9, 1884, Annette R. Chapman.

xi. HINKLEY WILLIAMSON, b. in February, 1864. Resides in Stark.

8. EBEN GREENLEAF COLLINS,[4] son of Lemuel and Sally (Greenleaf) Collins, married Cordelia A. Howes, and second, Mrs. Lois J. Hersey. Farmer; has resided in Industry and Farmington; now resides in New Sharon.

Children.

i. CHARLES WASHINGTON, b. in Industry, Aug. 13, 1843; enlisted as a private, Co. A, 19th Regt., Me. Vol. Inf. Mustered in Aug. 25, 1862, counting on Stark's quota. Killed by a shell, at the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

ii. ELLIOT FLETCHER, b. in Industry, June 25, 1845; enlisted at same time and in same company as his brother. Also served in Artillery Brigade; d. of disease contracted in the service, Dec. 18, 1864.

iii. ADDISON FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, June 4, 1847; m. April 11, 1869, Amanda Melvina Oliver (b. in Stark, Aug. 29, 1852), dau. of Stacy and Permelia (Fish) Oliver, of Industry. Soldier in War of the Rebellion *(see p. 334)*. Farmer; resides in New Sharon. Children:

i. CHARLES ELLIOT, b. in New Sharon, April 15, 1870.

ii. ARTHUR WINFRED, b. in New Portland, Dec. 4, 1872.

iii. EDWIN FRANCIS, b. in New Portland, Oct. 6, 1873.

iv. MAUD MAY, b. in Kingfield, Sept. 20, 1875.

v. ETHEL ALBERTA, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 13, 1880.

iv. SOPHIA ROSETTA, b. in Industry, Jan. 6, 1850; d. Feb. 15, 1851.

v. CORDELIA ROSETTA, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1852; m. March —, 1871, Percival B. Hills, of Lewiston. Mr. Hills is a machinist, and resides in Providence, R. I. One son.

Children by second marriage.

vi. JAMES HERSEY, } b. in New Sharon, Feb. 13, 1857; James H. resides
vii. JOSHUA EBEN, } with his father in New Sharon. Joshua E. m., 1886, Belle F. Knowlton, dau. of John and Romelia (Conner) Knowlton, of Farmington. Blacksmith and farmer; resides in Farmington. Two children.

viii. CARRIE ALICE, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 16, 1859; m. John Algeroy Knowlton, son of John and Lucy (Vaughan) Knowlton, of Farmington, by whom she had one dau.; divorced; m. for second husband Jan. 1, 1891, Arthur I. Inman, who is a plumber, and resides in Providence, R. I.

ix. GARDNER JACOB, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 20, 1861; m. Sept. 11, 1888, Lottie Tibbetts, dau. of Nathan and Mary (——) Tibbetts, of Norridgewock; machinist. He d. in Solon, April 22, 1892. Three children.

x. ELLEN DENNIS, b. in Industry, Dec. 8, 1863; m. Dec. 10, 1891, Levi M.

Williams, son of Thomas F. and Sarah (Carson) Williams, of Farmington. He is a farmer, and resides in Farmington. One son.

xi. ANNIE ELDRIDGE, b. in Industry, Jan. 8, 1866. Resides in New Sharon; unmd.

9. ABBOTT DOVEN married Katharine Collins. He was a farmer, and resided in Industry and Stark. He died in Norridgewock, 1878. She died in Norridgewock, June, 1892.

Children.

i. JULIA ANN, b. Sept. 6, 1831; m. Oct. 17, 1858, Benjamin C. Mosher, of Stark. Resides in Mercer. Six children.

ii. EBEN COLLINS, b. July 27, 1833; m. Lovina Jewell. Seven children. Resides in Norridgewock.

iii. JAMES T., b. Nov. 1, 1835; m. (pub. Feb. 19, 1859), Nancy S. Wing, of Phillips. Enlisted in Co. D, 28th Regt., Inf., and was mustered into the U. S. service Oct. 13, 1862; discharged; d. Sept. 6, 1863. One son.

iv. EUNICE JANE, } b. Feb. 14, 1838. Eunice Jane m. Oct. 14, 1856, Seth

v. DORCAS JANE C., } Daggett, son of Lendall and Lydia (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.* Divorced, *s. p.*: m. George Owen Brackett; resides in Oregon. One child.

vi. FAUSTINA EMMA, b. Aug. 1, 1839; m. Jan. 6, 1866, Isaiah C. Mosher, of Norridgewock. Four children.

vii. JOHN COLLINS, b. Feb. 5, 1844.

viii. WALLACE DANIEL, b. March —, ——; m. April 3, 1870, Mary E. Chapman (b. in Stark, March 22, 1849), dau. of Alvin L. and Lucinda (Churchill) Chapman. He d. in Stark, Sept. 25, 1880. Three children.

ix. CHARLES RODOLPHUS, m. Jan. 28, 1879, Ardera M. Chapman (b. in Stark, Nov. 22, 1854), dau. of Alvin L. and Lucinda (Churchill) Chapman. Pressman in a clothing manufactory in Skowhegan. Four children.

10. SIMON COLLINS,[4] son of James and Mary (Greenleaf) Collins, married Martha J. Paine. Learned the trade of stone-cutter, in Quincy, Mass., when a young man. Settled on the homestead, where he lived for many years. Went to Farmington Village, about 1870; worked at his trade. He was instantly killed by a runaway horse, Oct. 26, 1886, aged 65 years.

Children.

i. ROSE BELLE, b. in New Sharon, May 19, 1854; m. Sept. 7, 1891, Joshua Hopkins, son of Joshua M. and Sophronia (Mason) Hopkins, of New Sharon. He is U. S. Inspector of River and Harbor Improvements. Resides at Farmington. His wife graduated from Farmington State Normal School, second class, 1878, and prior to her marriage taught extensively in the public schools of Farmington and elsewhere.

ii. STELLA BYRGANETTE, b. in New Sharon, May 10, 1857; graduated at Western State Normal School, second class, 1876. Taught in the public schools of Farmington and Deering; d. in Farmington, July 5, 1885.

11. JAMES WARREN COLLINS, son of George and Mary A. (Norcross) Collins, married Evelyne W. Luce. Mr. Collins was a farmer,

and resided in Industry; afterward moved to Brunswick, where he died about 1890. *(See p. 336).*

Children.

i. GEORGE A., b. Jan. 19, 1855.
ii. DORA E., b. Dec. 7, 1857.
iii. ELLA F., b. Dec. 11, 1859.
iv. MARY L., b. July 12, 1861.
v. LEWIS W., b. Nov. 18, 1863.

12. CHESLEY WILLIAMSON COLLINS,[5] son of Lemuel and Betsey K. (Fish) Collins, married Olive Howard. Farmer; resides in Stark.

Children.

i. MARY A., b. in Stark, May —, 1875.
ii. RALPH, b. in Stark, Dec. —, 1876.
iii. CARROL, b. in Stark, April —, 1878.
iv. FLORENCE, b. in Stark, April —, 1880.
v. ROSE, b. in Stark, Nov. —, 1882.
vi. GROVER CLEVELAND, b. in Stark, Nov. 1883.
vii. CHESLEY, b. in Stark, April —, 1886.

13. ELMER ELLSWORTH COLLINS,[5] son of Lemuel and Betsey K. (Fish) Collins, married Annetta R. Chapman.

Children.

i. WALTER B., b. Oct. 12, 1885.
ii. BENJAMIN M., b. Nov. 8, 1887.

CORNFORTH.

WILLIAM CORNFORTH, son of Robert and Mary (Linton) Cornforth, was born in the town of Gersby in England, March 3, 1794. He was only three years old when his parents immigrated to America. His father settled in Readfield and followed the occupation of farmer and drover. William, when he became of a suitable age, was apprenticed to a clothier and thoroughly mastered every detail of the trade. He married, March 3, 1816, Lydia Cates* (born in Gorham, Feb. 20, 1794), and in 1817 moved from Unity to Industry. He bought a lot of wild land of Capt. Peter West and immediately began a clearing, at the same time selecting and hewing the timber for a house frame which he erected and covered with the greatest possible expedition. While thus engaged Mr. Cornforth and family lived in the house of Deacon Emery. So anxious was frugal Mrs. Cornforth to get to housekeeping that the family moved into their new home before the doors were hung, quilts being used as a substitute until the carpenter could make and hang the doors. Soon after his arrival in town he erected a fulling-mill *(see p. 180)*, and cloth-dressing and wool-carding became an important branch of his bus-

* Mrs. Cornforth had a brother Benjamin, who married Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Dependence (Luce) Burgess, of Industry, *q. v.*

iness. He also purchased the grist-mill *(see p. 169)* and rebuilt it in a most thorough manner, and was likewise interested in other enterprises. He sold his stand in the village at West's Mills to Capt. George Cutts and bought of Zebulon Manter the well-known James Manter farm, which was afterward sold to John E. Perley. After that he lived at West's Mills for a short time and then moved to New Portland, where he died Aug. 13, 1881, aged 87 years, 5 months, 10 days. He was an efficient and worthy member of the Methodist Church, and for many years held an exhorter's license. His wife, who was noted for her goodness of heart, industry and frugality, died in New Portland, April 15, 1877, aged 83 years, 1 month, 25 days.*

Children.

i. LINTON, b. in Unity, Nov. 11, 1816; drowned in the mill-pond at West's Mills, June 10, 1819.

ii. BETSEY, b. in Industry, March 16, 1818; m. July 4, 1837, Albert Shaw, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

iii. GEORGE, b. in Industry, Nov. 11, 1819; m. Dec. 22, 1845, Rebecca Manter, dau. of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, *q. v.* Learned the clothier's trade of his father, and then purchased the business and followed it some three or four years. He next engaged in mercantile pursuits, keeping a stock of general merchandise in the old Esquire West store, in company with his brother Charles, at the same time keeping a tavern in the house now occupied by James M. Norton. Went to Australia in 1853, and made a short tarry in that country. Returning, he resided in New Vineyard, New Portland and Parkman. He subsequently went to Colorado, and d. in Blackhawk, May 22, 1866. Their child:

ANNIS C., b. July 12, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1852.

iv. MARY, b. in Industry, April 11, 1821; m. Dec. 19, 1849, Capt. David Elder, son of Isaac and Mary (Quint) Elder, of New Portland. Farmer. He was b. in New Portland, Nov. 7, 1813, and d. Nov. 25, 1878. She d. Nov. –, 1862. Children:

i. ANNIE S., b. in New Portland, Aug. 20, 1856; unmd.

ii. ELLA A., b. in New Portland, Sept. 12, 1858; m. Jan. 1, 1880, Fred A. Jordan, M. D., son of John A. and Celia E. (Butts) Jordan, of New Portland. He was b. Dec. 4, 1853, and d. Nov. 29, 1882. She resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

I. v. WILLIAM, b. in Industry, Dec. 18, 1822; m. Dec. 4, 1851, Sarah S. Norton, dau. of David M. and Caroline (Smith) Norton, *q. v.*

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* Mrs. Cornforth, though blessed with a kind and provident husband, on one occasion was compelled to teach him a practical lesson; and it happened in this wise: It was a busy season of the year; Mr. Cornforth and his family had just got fairly settled in their new house and with a large crew of workmen he was very busy about his fulling-mill and in clearing land for a farm. With all his cares he may have been a little negligent in providing a supply of fire-wood. One morning, after having been reminded that some wood must be prepared to cook the dinner, he went to his work, probably having entirely forgotten the matter in his haste. Nothing daunted, Mrs. Cornforth prepared her dinner in due season and hung the pot on the crane of the fire-place now destitute of fire; spread the table as usual, and on the arrival of the dinner hour blew the horn. The men came in with keen appetites and with them the derelict husband. What his thoughts were as he surveyed his uncooked dinner was never known, for not a syllable did he utter. "But," continued Mrs. Cornforth as she would laughingly relate the incident in her old age, "never since that day have I been obliged to even *ask* for wood to cook a meal of victuals."

vi. ROBERSON, b. in Industry, July 1, 1824; m. May 20, 1851, Julia E. Mershon, of Rochester, Minn. Mr. Cornforth went to California in 1849. In 1853 he found his way to Minnesota, locating in St. Paul, and engaged in the lumbering business. Four years later he settled in Rochester, where the remainder of his life was spent. He has been alderman for two years, and a member of various organizations; d. of rheumatism of the heart, Jan. 29, 1883. One son.

vii. WARREN, b. in Industry, April 20, 1826; m. June 23,* 1850, Mary W. Luce, dau. of Col. Benjamin and Anna W. (Manter) Luce, *q. v.* Mr. Cornforth left home on the day he attained his majority, and engaged to work for his brother-in-law, Albert Shaw, one year. He subsequently labored one season for his father, and also in the granite quarries in Hallowell. Soon after his marriage he bought the farm on which he still (1892) lives, built a neat, comfortable house thereon the following year, and commenced housekeeping Jan. 2, 1852. Mr. Cornforth is an industrious, upright and benevolent citizen, enjoying the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends, *s. p.*

viii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, April 15, 1828; m. in 1860, Mary Ann March, of New York State. Spent a part of his active business life in Rochester, Minn., where he has been repeatedly elected a member of the board of selectmen.

ix. BATEMAN, b. in Industry, May 13, 1831; m. June 24, 1862, Sarah Wentworth (b. in Embden, March 13, 1838), dau. of Andrew and Rozilla (Thompson) Wentworth, of Embden. Went to Australia with others, during the gold excitement, early in the fifties. On his return he shipped on a merchant vessel bound for Callao, Peru, S. A., and from thence to Norfolk, Va. He subsequently lived with his parents on the James Manter farm in Industry. He sold his farm to John E. Perley, and moved to China in the spring of 1868. He d. Oct. 24, 1881, *s. p.*

x. JULIA ANN, b. in Industry, Nov. 18, 1833; d. July 31, 1836.

xi. JAMES FARRINGTON, b. in Industry, Dec. 19, 1838; m. June 9, 1870, Marcia E. Black (b. in Embden, March 1, 1844), dau. of Hazen and Mary Ann (Bray) Black, of Solon. He is a farmer, and resides in New Portland, where he has held various municipal offices. Children:

i. WILLIAM H., b. in New Portland, April 25, 1871.

ii. FRANK LINTON, b. in New Portland, July 10, 1874; d. Sept. 6, 1875.

iii. EDNA AMY, b. in New Portland, May 6, 1877.

iv. GEORGE ROBERSON, b. in New Portland, Dec. 7, 1883.

xii. LYDIA ANN, b. in Industry, July 26, 1841; d. in New Portland, Nov. 7, 1880; unmd.

1. WILLIAM CORNFORTH, son of William and Lydia (Cates) Cornforth, married Sarah S. Norton. After reaching his majority he bought of his father the Thomas Branch farm near West's Mills, recently owned and occupied by the late Moses Bradbury. Soon after this he erected the house still standing on the premises, and here with his bride on the day of their marriage, Dec. 4, 1851, he established his home. In 1865 he sold to Oliver Stevens and removed to Waverly, Iowa, where he still resides engaged in farming.

Children.

i. ORRIN, b. in Industry, Sept. 27, 1852; m. April 20, 1880, Alice, dau. of

* Town Records gives the date June 16, which is an error, evidently of the clerk in making up the record.

George Barker, of Waverly, Iowa. Salesman; resides in Grand Forks, N. D. Their children are:
i. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. May 23, 1881.
ii. ETTA.

ii. BATEMAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 11, 1853; m. Oct. 23, 1877, Maggie Harper (b. in Belvidere, Ill., July 18, 1857), dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Caulfield) Harper, of Waverly, Iowa. Farmer; resides in Waverly. One dau.:
CLARA BESSIE, b. Nov. 24, 1884.

iii. SARAH LENORA, b. in Industry, Jan. 15, 1859; d. March 9, 1860.

iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Industry, Aug. 20, 1861; m. March 29, 1883, Jennie M. Hanner (b. in Warren, Ill., Sept. 22, 1862), dau. of John and Margaret (Jewell) Hanner, of Waverly. She d. Oct. 16, 1883, and he m. for second wife, Sept. 20, 1886, Libbie Powers (b. in Geneva, Wis., July 4, 1863), dau. of Oliver and Esther (Owen) Powers, of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Farmer; resides in Waverly, *s. p.*

v. MARY ELDER, b. in Industry, May 21, 1863; m. April 3, 1884, Erwin L. Kingsley (b. in DeCalb Co., Ill., Dec. 28, 1860), son of Silas H. and Eleanor J. (Demorest) Kingsley, of Waverly. Children:
i. LAURA, b. Dec. 24, 1885.
ii. EDITH, b. March 9, 1888.

COTTLE.

BENJAMIN COTTLE, son of Seth and Abigail (Claghorn) Cottle, was born on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, Feb. 11, 1765; married, Nov. 14, 1787, Miriam, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.* He settled first in New Vineyard on a lot adjoining the Gore in 1793, but came to Industry prior to its incorporation, possibly as early as 1796, and settled on lot No. 13, where the whole of his active life was spent. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church. He was elected deacon in April, 1809, and held that office up to the time of his death. He was a shoemaker by trade, as well as a farmer. In personal appearance he was a man of small stature, quick and impetuous in all his movements and quite eccentric in some respects. Deacon Cottle died June 9, 1843, aged 78 years, his wife having died May 9, 1837, aged 67 years.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 26, 1790; d. in Industry, Feb. 8, 1808.

ii. JOANNA, b. Jan. 10, 1792; m. June 10, 1813, David M. Luce, son of Charles and Catharine (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*

iii. BETSEY, b. May 18, 1796; m. (pub. Dec. 20, 1843), Reuben Hill, of New Portland; d. May 8, 1867.

iv. POLLY, b. June 20, 1799; d. July 22, 1808.

v. SALLY, b. June 25, 1801; d. Sept. —, 1808.

vi. SUSANNA, b. in Industry, May 30, 1803; m. March 23, 1826, Adin, son of Adin Briggs, of Stark.

CROMPTON.

SAMUEL CROMPTON, a blunt, well-meaning Englishman, came to Industry from Staffordshire, England, in 1794 and settled on lot No. 47, now

owned by John Yeaton.* He was very poor, but honest and industrious, and by his diligence made an excellent farm and acquired considerable property. His wife, Martha Crowley or Cooley (born June 4, 1767), belonged to a wealthy English family, but as she married contrary to the wishes of her parents she received no dower. She was, however, a lady of culture and refinement and an expert at fine needle-work. It is related of her that in journeying with her husband to their cabin home in the wilds of Maine they passed an ordinary looking log-house. "Whose house is that?" asked Mrs. Crompton of her husband. "That," he replied, "is the house of 'Squire Gower." "If that is the residence of a 'Squire, what must my own home be!" she exclaimed in astonishment.† Both Mr. Crompton and his wife lived to a good old age. Tradition says the orchard now standing on the homestead was grown from seed which Mrs. Crompton brought from her native land. She died Aug. 31, 1851, aged 84 years, 2 months and 27 days. Mr. Crompton died probably in the summer of 1830.

Children.

i. HANNAH, b. in England, April 9, 1790; d. unmd.

ii. SAMUEL, b. in England, Feb. 5, 1793; m. (pub. Feb. 24, 1821), Sarah Ramsdell (b. March 25, 1802), dau. of Abner and Jerusha (Collins) Ramsdell, of Farmington. He d. about 1834, and his widow m. (pub. Sept. 27, 1836), Joel Whitney; d. in Phillips, *s.p.*

iii. GEORGE, b. in Industry Plantation, Jan. 4, 1796;‡ m. (pub. March 5, 1825), Susan H. Harris, dau. of Moses and Rachel (Hooper) Harris, of Greene. He settled in New Sharon, where he held the office of selectman, etc. He d. Aug. 8, 1870. His widow survived him many years, and d. May 8, 1889, aged 84 years, 11 months, 8 days. Children:

  i. HANNAH J., b. Jan. 23, 1826; m. Luther Curtis, of New Sharon. Two children.

  ii. GEORGE HARRISON ANDREW JACKSON, b. Jan. 20, 1830. Four children.

  iii. SUSAN ANN, b. Aug. 30, 1836; d. April 23, 1889.

iv. WILLIAM, b. in Industry Plantation, May 1, 1798; m. July 6, 1826, Nancy Ford, of New Sharon, sister of Calvin F., who m. Martha Crompton. Settled in Industry after his marriage. Moved to Freedom, Ill., in summer of 1851. He d. Sept. —, 1874. She was b. in Fayette, Oct. 22, 1802, and d. in Chatsworth, Ill., June 15, 1879. Children:

  i. WILLIAM WARREN, b. March 10, 1827; m. Aug. 14, 1851, Sarah B. Remick, dau. of Francis and Mary (Boardman) Remick, *q. v.* She d. April 29, 1878, and he m. for second wife M. Emma Gerry, of Illinois. He d. Aug. 14, 1883. Two children by 1st and one by 2d m.

  ii. EMELYN, b. March 19, 1830; d. in Illinois.

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* Mr. and Mrs. Crompton brought with them Robert Potter (born in England, Dec. 27, 1790), whom they reared as their own child. He was second cousin to Mrs. Crompton.

† In England a 'Squire was a gentleman of wealth and usually lived in a house of palatial dimensions.

‡ Industry Town Records. A record recently compiled by a member of the family has it 1797. The author is inclined to regard the Industry records the better authority.

iii. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 2, 1834; m. —— Davis, *s. p.*
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 4, 1837; m. —— Davis; ~~resides in~~ Kansas.
v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1841; m. Jan. 10, 1877, Alice Lawrence, of Prairie Centre, Ill. Now living in Superior, Wis.
vi. ANN, b. in 1843; m. and has one son.

v. SARAH, b. in Industry Plantation, Nov. 14, 1799; d. in Industry before 1821, unmd.

vi. ISAAC, b. in Industry Plantation, May 12, 1802; m. (pub. Sept. 9, 1828), Lucinda Harris, dau. of Moses and Rachel (Hooper) Harris, of Greene. He d. in Industry, about 1847. Children:
i. LUCINDA A., b. in Industry; m. (pub. Nov. 4, 1848), John Record, of Phillips. Two children.
ii. REBECCA, b. in Industry; m. Jacob Booker, of Phillips. Rebecca and her two children d. of diphtheria, in Phillips.

vii. CHARLES,* b. in Industry; d. at age of 8 years.

viii. MARTHA, b. in Industry, Dec. 7, 1805; m. Calvin F. Ford, of New Sharon. Moved to Freedom, Ill., then to Cedar Falls, Iowa. She d. June 29, 1863, *s. p.* He was b. Sept. 26, 1819, and d. Oct. 23, 1880.

ix. MARY, b. in Industry, April 15, 1808; m. Jan. 20, 1835, Hiram Butterfield, of New Sharon. Moved to Ohio in 1849. She d. in Indiana. Two children.

x. NANCY, b. in Industry, June 4, 1811; m. Feb. 20, 1834, James Ramsdell, of New Sharon, son of Abner and Jerusha (Collins) Ramsdell, of Farmington. He was b. in Farmington, March 27, 1801, and d. Nov. 27, 1850.† She d. May 15, 1871. Six children.

CUTLER.

NATHAN CUTLER was born in Milford Mass., Sept. 14, 1779, and claimed to be a descendant of James Cutler, who settled at Watertown, Mass., as early as 1634. When Mr. Cutler was a mere lad his parents moved to Lewiston, Maine, where he grew to manhood and eventually married. The history of his early life is veiled in obscurity. He married, March 15, 1800, Mary Mooar. After his marriage he made his residence in Lewiston for a brief period and then removed to the adjoining town of Minot. Here he remained for eight years and then came to New Vineyard, and purchased a farm on that part of the Gore set off to Industry in 1815. Here he made his home for the remainder of his life and reared a large family of children.‡ His wife Mary died in 1822, and he afterward married (published Jan. 16, 1823) Lydia Baker, of Wilton. In 1833 he made a public profession of religion and united

* The writer is inclined to regard Charles as younger than this position would admit. No mention is made of him in the family births as recorded in Industry, where the name of Nancy is also omitted. The inference would naturally be that both were born after the record was made. Charles is placed as the 7th child on the authority of Mrs. Bartlett H. Oliver's record, which is but fragmentary and in some instances obviously incorrect.

† This date was furnished the author by Mrs. Bartlett H. Oliver, a daughter of James and Nancy. This does not agree with Butler's History of Farmington (*p. 501*), which has it, "d. March, 1863."

‡ Mr. Cutler was fond of relating the following during the last years of his life: After settling in New Vineyard, though he always lived in the same house, he had been a resident of two States, three counties and three towns.

with the East Strong Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he remained an acceptable member to the day of his death. He was generally respected for his honorable dealings with his fellowmen as well as for other christian virtues. He continued to labor on his farm until within two years of his death, when the encroachments of disease made such inroads upon his physical strength as to incapacitate him for further labor. Mr. Cutler at one time owned and operated a saw and grist-mill located on a small stream flowing through his farm *(see p. 171)*. He died Nov. 1, 1859, aged 80 years 1 month and 17 days. His widow is also dead.

Children.

i. HENRY, b. in Lewiston, June 9, 1800; m. (pub. Oct. 29, 1825), Esther Hall, of Strong. Farmer; d. in Indiana, leaving children.

ii. HOPESTILL, b. in Minot, Jan. 8, 1802; m. April 18, 1822, James Hardy, of Strong.

iii. HARVEY, b. in Minot, Sept. 26, 1803; m. Nov. 11, 1830, Lucy Matthews (b. in Warren, June 30, 1804), dau. of Robert and Lydia (Prior) Matthews, of Warren. He d. in Warren, Sept. 27, 1880. His wife d. June 8, 1884. Nine children.

iv. NELSON, b. in Minot, April 25, 1805; m. March 8, 1827, Love Thompson (b. in Hope, April 3, 1810), dau. of Robert and Mary (Richards) Thompson, of Hope. Merchant and lawyer. He d. in Union, Dec. 27, 1852. His wife d. July 2, 1868.

v. LEVI, b. in Minot, Feb. 27, 1807; m. Nov. 3, 1831, Margaret Moore Norton, dau. of Cornelius and Margaret J. (Belcher) Norton, *q. v.* Blacksmith; resided in Industry. His wife d. in Kingsbury, Mass., Nov. 18, 1859, aged 49 years, 7 months and 5 days; and he m. Oct. 21, 1861, Lydia C. Norton, a sister to first wife. He d. in New Sharon, Jan. 3, 1880. His wife, Lydia C., d. June 18, 1890, aged 71 years, 4 months. Five children by second marriage; all dead.

vi. SETH, b. in Minot, Feb. 4, 1809; m. June 12, 1834, Abigail Stoyell Norton, dau. of Cornelius and Margaret (Belcher) Norton, *q. v.*; d. in Norridgewock.

vii. BETSEY, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 29, 1810; m. (pub. March 24, 1834), Barzilla D., son of Reuben Dyer, of Strong. He d. *s. p.*

viii. ESTHER, b. in New Vineyard; m. William Heald, of Norridgewock. Went west; all trace of the family lost.

ix. NATHAN, b. in Industry, Feb 11, 1815; m. Sept. 9, 1855, Lucinda Barker, dau. of William and Dorcas (Morrill) Barker, of New Vineyard. She d. Sept. 13, 1862, aged 43 years, and he m. for second wife, March 1, 1866, Mrs. Mary (Green) Brown, dau. of John J. and Mary P. (Russell) Green, and relict of J. Sylvester Brown. Resides in Farmington. Soldier in War of Rebellion. One son by first, and one dau. by second marriage.

x. JOSIAH, b. in Industry, March 26, 1817; m. (pub. Aug. 20, 1840), Nancy Stanley, dau. of Charles and Lucinda (Macomber) Stanley, of Attleboro', Mass. She d. in Strong, Nov. 23, 1847; m. second, Nov. 28, 1848, Mary Margaret Craig, dau. of John and Drusilla (Stanley) Craig, of Farmington. Resides at Farmington Falls. Three children by first marriage; second marriage, *s. p.*

xi. RUTH, b. in Industry; m. Sept. 10, 1845, James B. Wood, of Norridgewock. Two children. Resided in Augusta in 1890.

xii. HIRAM, b. in Industry. Farmer; and was living in Conticook, N. H., when last heard from.

Children by second marriage.

xiii. MARY MOOAR, b. in Industry, Oct. 17, 1825; m. Sept. 2, 1847, Ephraim

Hartwell, of Strong, who was b. in that town May 28, 1820, and a son of Ephraim and Mary (Hitchcock) Hartwell; *s. p.*

xiv. SARAH A., b. in Industry; m. Jan. 11, 1846, Joshua Williams, of Strong.

xv. CHARLES, b. in Industry; d. unmd.

xvi. IRA VAUGHAN, b. in Industry; m. (pub. Oct. 6, 1849), Deborah Norton. Dead. Several children.

xvii. LYDIA ANN, b. in Industry, Sept. 17, 1833; m. Oct. 13, 1852,* James I. Norton, son of Ephraim and Jane (Norton) Norton, of Farmington. Farmer; resides in Farmington. Seven children.

xviii. CORDELIA J., b. in Industry; m. (pub. Oct. 10, 1857), Zebadiah M. Barker, of New Vineyard. She d. Nov. 7, 1859, aged 24 years.

CUTTS.

THOMAS CUTTS, who came to Industry in 1829, was born in Buxton about 1773. He married Sally Colburn (born about 1777), daughter of Oliver Colburn, of Pittston. Mr. Cutts was a blacksmith by trade as was also his son James, who learned the trade of a brother in Pittston before the family came to Industry. Mr. Cutts came from New Portland and settled at West's Mills where, in company with his son, he plied his trade *(see p. 190)*. Soon after becoming of age the son, James Cutts, purchased a stand just north of the Union Church, where he lived until his removal to Farmington in 1868. Sally, wife of Thomas Cutts, died May —, 1853, aged 77 years. Thomas Cutts died in 1857, aged about 84 years. James Cutts eventually married, Jan. 28, 1834, Olive Colburn, of Pittston. He succeeded in building up a good business in blacksmithing. Afterward he dealt largely in stock, and for a time was in trade with John C. Manter *(see p. 199)* under the firm name of Cutts and Manter. He was major in the State militia and twice a member of the board of selectmen. Of a benevolent disposition he gave liberally for the support of the gospel and other charitable objects, and while he remained in town was one of the leading members of the Methodist Church, frequently filling important positions therein. Popular education ever found in him an earnest advocate and a faithful friend. His wife died in Farmington, May 12, 1887, aged 73 years, 7 months, 28 days. He now resides with his children.

Children.

i. EDWIN R., b. in Industry, Dec. 6, 1834; m. Farmer; resides in Farmington.

ii. HELEN, b. in Industry, Jan. 1, 1837; d. April 2, 1837.

iii. HELEN M., b. in Industry, April 1, 1838; m. George Viles, *q. v.* For second husband m. Charles Luce, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, *q. v.*

iv. MARIA C., b. in Industry, Feb. 5, 1841; m. Oct. 7, 1859, John Sedgeley. For second husband m. William L. Metcalf, a native of Frankport, Me. Their child, Edwin C., b. in Industry, Oct. 5, 1864. She d. in Farmington, leaving several children.

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* Family record. New Vineyard Town Records, Oct. 27, 1853.

v. CHARLES C., b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1843; m. March 10, 1867, Luella E. Stevens, dau. of Oliver and Jane F. (Stevens) Stevens, *q. v.* Prior to his marriage he was a student at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill, and also taught school. After his marriage he purchased the Baldwin farm in New Sharon, where he d., leaving one dau.

vi. JOHN C., b. in Industry, Nov. 30, 1845; d. Feb. 18, 1846.

vii. OLIVE, b. in Industry, May 27, 1847.

viii. OCENA, b. in Industry, Jan. 27, 1850.

ix. SARAH, b. in Industry, Dec. 19, 1851.

x. GEORGIA, b. in Industry; m. Melville H. Kelley, of Saco.

DAGGETT.

EBENEZER DAGGETT, father of Peter, the Industry immigrant, was at the time of his removal to the township of New Vineyard a resident of Tisbury on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. Owing to imperfect records and the frequent occurrence of the same name in different families, genealogists experience much difficulty in tracing out ancestral lines in the Daggett family. One of these enigmatical problems is the parentage and ancestral line of Ebenezer above named. Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, who has given the subject much study, sets up as a hypothetical line the following: Ebenezer,[5] John,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] John.[1]* Ebenezer Daggett was by occupation a weaver, as was also his son Peter. Ebenezer married, March 6, 1759, Jedidah Vinson, of Edgartown, Mass.,† daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah (Stuart) Vinson. Feb. 25, 1793, in company with his son Peter, he bought lot No. 18, 2d range of lots in New Vineyard Township. March 11, 1796, he sells his interest to his son Aaron. He died (probably in New Vineyard) at an advanced age. The mother was cared for by her son Peter in her declining years, and died in Industry.

Children.

1. i. PETER, b. Jan. 17, 1770; m. Dec. 1, 1791, Damaris Luce, dau. of Jonathan and Urana (Luce) Luce.

ii. AARON, m. March 2, 1796, Susanna Hillman, of New Vineyard. Was in trade in Industry, about 1810–12. Moved away.

iii. BETSEY. Received by letter from Tisbury, Mass., Baptist Church (Industry Baptist Church Records), Oct. 21, 1810. Probably returned to Martha's Vineyard.

iv. HANNAH, b. Sept. 21, 1776; m. June 21, 1796, Rowland Luce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*

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*"This John," Savage says, "was of Watertown, 1630. Probably came in fleet with Winthrop, for Oct. 19, he desired admission, and May 18, 1631, was made freeman; removed perhaps with Maybew to the Vineyard and in 1645 to Rehoboth. Was representative in 1648. He married at Plymouth, Aug. 29, 1667, probably as second wife, widow Bathsheba Pratt, then called himself of Martha's Vineyard."

† She was a sister of Deborah Vinson, who married first John Marchant, and second Ansel Norton, *q. v.*; also to Thankful Vinson, who married John Daggett, *q. v.*

1. PETER DAGGETT, son of Ebenezer and Jedidah (Vinson) Daggett, married Damaris Luce. He came from New Vineyard to Industry about 1798 and settled on the "Lowell Strip." His lot was numbered 16 by a subsequent survey, and is now owned by George Luce. Mr. Daggett was a member of the Methodist Church, and a leader of the class in his neighborhood for many years. He built on his lot the first frame house erected in Industry Plantation, and became in time a well-to-do farmer. His wife Damaris died Aug. 3, 1810, and he married (published Feb. 27, 1811), Hannah Snow, relict of Ezekiel Snow and daughter of Paul and Jael (Bennett) Pratt. He died in Industry, Nov. 5, 1833; she died in New Vineyard, Dec. 14, 1862, aged 87 years.

Children.

2. i. WILLIAM, b. at Martha's Vineyard, Aug. 8, 1792; m. Nov. —, 1814, Christy Barker, of New Vineyard.
3. ii. JONATHAN LUCE, b. —— —, ——; m. Oct. 29, 1820, Sally Carle, of Farmington.
4. iii. PLAMENTIN,* b. in Industry, May 5, 1795; m. Feb. 21, 1822, Hannah Snow, dau. of Ezekiel and Hannah (Pratt) Snow, of New Vineyard.
5. iv. LEANDER, b. May 15, 1799; m. March 16, 1826, Margaret (b. Oct. 27, 1806), dau. of William Anderson, of New Vineyard.
6. v. ALBERT, b. July 8, 1801; m. Aug. 1, 1826, Elizabeth Cannon.
vi. BETSEY, b. Feb. 7, 1804; m. April 13, 1826, Samuel Green, of Wilton. He d. and she m. for second husband —— Gower.
vii. PETER, b. —— —, 1807; d. Nov. 23, 1810.

Child by second marriage.

viii. LAVINA, b. March 23, 1812; m. Dec. —, 1830, Jacob Clark, son of Jacob and Catherine E. (Bean) Clark, *q. v.*

2. WILLIAM DAGGETT, son of Peter and Damaris (Luce) Daggett, married Christy Barker. Farmer. Resided in Industry. He died in Phillips, June 25, 1879, aged nearly 87 years.

Children.

i. AURELIA, b. Feb. 23, 1817; d. in Phillips, March 7, 1842.
7. ii. DENNIS, b. March 11, 1821; m. Feb. 20, 1845, Mary Wright.
iii. RACHEL, b. Sept. 30, 1824; m. Shepard Ramsdell. He d. and she m., Dec. 31, 1870, Ezra R. Wright.
iv. PAULINA, b. July 11, 1829; m. Oct. 31, 1859, Ezra R. Wright, and d. at Phillips, Aug. 12, 1864. Their child was:
FRED A., b. Nov. 18, 1860.

3. JONATHAN LUCE DAGGETT, son of Peter and Damaris (Luce) Daggett, married Sally Carle.

Children.

8. i. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1821; m. Jan. 18, 1839, Frederick Richards.
ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 13, 1823; m. June 19, 1853, Adaline Curtis. Their child:
ELLA F., b. April 2, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1884, Stephen W. Mayo.

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* This name appears on the Industry Town Records as Plimington Daggett.

4. PLAMENTIN DAGGETT, son of Peter and Damaris (Luce) Daggett, married Hannah Snow. In early manhood he served in the War of 1812, and subsequently settled in New Vineyard, clearing a large farm where he made a pleasant home for more than forty years. His wife, a lady of strong mind and sterling qualities, reared a family of five sons and one daughter. He was prominently identified with the growth of his town, and its public interests. He held many public offices in town and was long regarded as one of its most respected and influential citizens. In the early years of the State militia he was commissioned commander of the New Vineyard Light Infantry, and the name of Captain Daggett became familiar in the military circles of Franklin County. Religiously, he was a Methodist; politically, an early Democrat, but cast one of the first Free Soil ballots of his town and was a member of the convention in Strong which organized the Republican party. After the death of his wife in 1862 he removed to Strong, where he died March 28, 1866.

Children.

i. EZEKIEL SNOW, b. Feb. 7, 1823; d. in New Vineyard, Feb. 25, 1858.
ii. PLAMENTIN, b. May 3, 1825; m. Oct. 1, 1856, Nancy Thomas Vining; d. in Strong, Dec. 12, 1884. Their children are:
   i. WALTER SNOW, b. Feb. 11, 1859; m. Nov. 12, 1882, Louisa ——.
   ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. May 26. 1866.
   iii. FRED HERBERT, b. Nov. 25, 1867.
iii. ALBERT, b. June 13, 1827; m. April 2, 1857, Sarah Montgomery Porter. Their children:
   i. WILLIE, b. Dec. 17, 1368; d. Aug. 26, 1870.
   ii. ——, dau., b. June 22, 1872; d. June 23, 1872.
   iii. MINNIE WARREN, b. Aug. 31, 1873; d. Sept. 4, 1873.
iv. OLIVER CROMWELL, b. April 20, 1830; d. in New Vineyard, April 3, 1847.
v. WASHINGTON LIBBY, b. May 6, 1835; m. Sept. 20, 1868, Reliance Collier Dickey.
vi. HANNAH SNOW, b. Jan. 14, 1839; m. June 25, 1867, George W. Luce. Their children:
   i. ——, d. in infancy.
   ii. GEORGE ERNEST, b. in Xenia, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1872.

5. LEANDER DAGGETT, son of Peter and Damaris (Luce) Daggett, married Margaret Anderson. He died in New Vineyard, Nov. 23, 1868, aged 69 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Children.

i. MARY A., b. March 13, 1827; m. (pub. Dec. 17, 1846), Columbus Harvey, son of Columbus and Esther (Stafford) Harvey. She d. in New Vineyard, Aug. 22, 1886, leaving children.
ii. WILLIAM A., b. April 11, 1831; d. in New Vineyard, Oct. 31, 1858.
iii. LEANDER, b. Oct. 10, 1841; m. April 4, 1865, Amelia P. Butler.

6. ALBERT DAGGETT, son of Peter and Damaris (Luce) Daggett,

married Elizabeth Cannon. He died in Manchester, Nov. 25, 1878, aged 77 years, 4 months, 17 days.

Children.

i. ALBERT, b. May 17, 1827; m. May 17, 1854, Abbie B. Fifield. Their children:
   i. HARRIET S., b. Oct. 28, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Bradford C. Harvey.
   ii. EMOGENE W., b. Sept. 23, 1857; d. in Manchester, June 11, 1873.
   iii. OREANA F., b. July 29, 1859; d. in Manchester, Oct. 22, 1862.
   iv. LIZZIE C., b. Oct. 30, 1861; d. Nov. 16, 1878.
   v. EFFIE A., b. Dec. 5, 1863; d. in Manchester, Dec. 2, 1865.
   vi. JOHN A., b. May 9, 1866.
   vii. CHARLES E., b. Sept. 13, 1869.

ii. PLAMENTIN, 2d, b. Dec. 14, 1828; m. Dec. 14, 1853, Elvira A. Capen. Their child:
   CORA A., b. Oct. 10, 1863.

iii. ELIZABETH S., b. Dec. 25, 1830; m. Aug. 21, 1851, Procter S. Gilbert. Their children:
   i. ELLA B., b. Sept. 4, 1854; m. Nov. 8, 1876, Eugene H. Furbush, and d. Feb. 15, 1877.
   ii. EDWIN S., b. July 26, 1856; m. Oct. 31, 1883, Sarah J. Bealer.
   iii. MANLY A., b. March 21, 1858.
   iv. JENNIE F., b. March 4, 1863; m. July 23, 1881, Wm. H. Gearheart.
   v. WILLIAM A., b. Oct. 3, 1865.

iv. MARTHA J., b. Jan. 22, 1834; m. Oct. 12, 1858, Wm. G. Fifield. Their children:
   i. JOHN A., b. July 31, 1861.
   ii. WALTER L., b. Oct. 16, 1867.
   iii. IRVINE D., b. Feb. 25, 1873.

v. HARRIET S., b. April 8, 1832; d. in Rochester, Mass, June 29, 1838.

7. DENNIS DAGGETT, son of William and Christy (Barker) Daggett, married Mary Wright.

Children.

i. LEANDER A., b. April 3, 1846; m. Sept. 22, 1875, Florence Worthley.

ii. WILLIAM J., b. Oct. 26, 1851; m. Sept. 22, 1879, Lizzie S. Higgins. Their child:
   HAROLD L., b. April 3, 1883.

8. FREDERICK RICHARDS married Mary Daggett.

Children.

i. VELZORA, b. Oct. 21, 1841; m. Dec. 15, 1861, John Hodgman. Their children:
   i. FRED R., b. May 12, 1864.
   ii. FRANK R., b. Feb. 11, 1870.
   iii. CHARLES L., b. Aug. 13, 1872.

ii. BENJAMIN F., b. Nov. 3, 1839; d. at Salem, March 15, 1846.

iii. WINFIELD S., b. April 27, 1855; d. at Salem, Jan. 23, 1862.

iv. AFFIE T., b. Jan. 2, 1862; m. Feb. 29, 1880, George F. Briggs. Their child:
   ADDIE M., b. Aug. 17, 1882.

JOHN DAGGETT, who settled in that part of New Vineyard annexed to Industry in 1844, was a native of the Island of Martha's Vineyard, and

prior to his removal to the District of Maine resided in Edgartown. His ancestry has not been traced, but like others bearing the name, is supposed to have descended from John Daggett, the immigrant ancestor to this country. He was a miller, and tradition says he operated a wind mill on the Island. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Daggett married Rachel Coffin, who soon died. He married for second wife in 1761,* Thankful Vinson, daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah (Stuart) Vinson. She was a sister to the wives of Ansel Norton and Ebenezer Daggett, *q. v.* He bought, Feb. 11, 1793, lot No. 2 in the second range of lots in New Vineyard township, and probably began a clearing the same year. He received injuries while piling his chopping, from which he never recovered and died soon after his removal from the Vineyard.† His wife died at an advanced age.

Children.

1. i. JOHN, b. in 1758; m. (pub. Oct. 25, 1814), Love Benson, relict of Charles Benson and dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Chesley) Pinkham, *q. v.*
   ii. RACHEL. School teacher at Martha's Vineyard. Died of consumption soon after the family moved to the District of Maine.
   iii. THANKFUL, d. unmd; aged 62 yrs.
   iv. DEBORAH, m. March 22, 1795, Willard Spaulding, *q. v.*

1. JOHN DAGGETT, son of John, married Love Benson. He was a sailor prior to his marriage. Farmer. He died in New Vineyard, Oct. 26, 1840, aged 82 years.

Children

   i. JOHN, b. in New Vineyard; d. in infancy.
   ii. SARAH, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 5, 1816; m. Oct. 24, 1841, Isaac Elder, son of Joseph and Ruth (Quint) Elder, *q. v.*
2. iii. JOHN ATWELL, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 24, 1819; m. Dec. 15, 1845, Cynthia P. Furbush, dau. of Ivory and Sarah (Haskell) Furbush, of Salem.
   iv. DEBORAH, b. in New Vineyard, April 29, 1822; m. April 9, 1844, Josiah Tinkham, son of Ariel and Susan (Bray) Tinkham, of Anson. Mr. Tinkham is a prosperous farmer and resides (1892) in Anson, *s. p.*
   v. LOVE, m. Capt. Charles H. Beck, of Augusta, for his second wife, *s. p.*
3. vi. WILLIAM RILEY, b. in New Vineyard; m. (pub. Aug. 18, 1848), Mary T. Viles, dau. of Leonard and Annah (Bray) Viles, *q. v.*
4. vii. WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, May 1, 1829; m. July 15, 1855, Jane W. Ramsdell, dau. of John and Catherine (Hutchins) Ramsdell, of New Vineyard. He d. in Industry, Jan. 31, 1883, and his widow subsequently m. April 26, 1886, Eli Hawes, of Anson.
5. viii. ANN CORDELIA, b. in New Vineyard, March 6, 1838; m. 1859, Nelson W. Fish, son of Nathan and Rhoda (Walker) Fish, of Anson.

2. JOHN ATWELL DAGGETT, son of John and Love (Pinkham) Daggett; married Cynthia P. Furbush. Resides in Industry.

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*The author is unable to harmonize this date with the birth of John. Possibly he may have been son of first marriage.

†John Daggett was related to Ebenezer Daggett. May have been a brother.

Children.

6. i. JOHN FRED, b. in Industry, Aug. 24, 1847; m. Jan. 19, 1871, Clara L. Flood (b. June 20, 1840), dau. of James and Caroline (Lothrop) Flood, of Farmington.
   ii. ——, son, b. in Industry, Sept. 10, 1848; d. Dec. 6, 1848.
   iii. I. HOVEY, b. in Industry, April 8, 1851; d. Jan. 17, 1870.
   iv. C. EMMA, b. in Temple, Feb. 2, 1856; d. of diphtheria in Salem, Feb. 9, 1862.
   v. FRANK A., b. in Salem, Nov. 6, 1859; d. Dec. 3, 1860.
   vi. MARTHA E., b. in Salem, June 22, 1861; m. March 7, 1885, Ward Burns, son of William and Phebe (Ward) Burns, *q. v.*
   vii. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, Oct. 2, 1864; m. Dec. 24, 1889, Eugene L. Smith, son of Joseph W. and Lydia A. (Daggett) Smith, *q. v.*
   viii. CAPITOLA, b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1866; m. Feb. 14, 1885, William Henry Durrell, son of Hiram P. and Lucy (Hanson) Durrell. He was b. in Industry, Dec. 28, 1858, and now (1892) resides in Dixfield. Their children are:
      MATTIE MAY, b. in New Sharon, Nov. 27, 1885.
      BERNICE BELLE, b. in New Sharon, April 4, 1888.

3. WILLIAM RILEY DAGGETT, son of John and Love (Pinkham) Daggett, married Mary T. Viles. Resides in California, if living.

Children.

i. WARREN MARSHALL, b. in Industry, Aug. 4, 1855; m. Aug. 25, 1884, Estella Ranger, dau. of Lafayette and Sarah (Gardner) Ranger, of Wilton. He resides in Farmington, has one dau. b. Sept. 4, 1890.
ii. CHARLES H. BECK, b. in Industry, March 25, 1858; m. Mrs. Sarah Hutchins. Resides at Livermore Falls.

4. WARREN DAGGETT, son of John and Love (Pinkham) Daggett, married Jane W. Ramsdell. Farmer. Died in Industry, Jan. 31, 1883, aged 53 years, 8 months, 30 days.

Children.

i. CASSIA JANE, b. in Anson, April 1, 18—; m. Jan. 7, 1878, Orrin Leeman, son of John and Betsey (Stover) Leeman, of Stark. Since his marriage he has resided principally in Industry. Their children:
   i. JENNIE MAUD, b. in Industry, March 16, 1878.
   ii. BESSIE ELLA, b. in Industry, June 21, 1879.
   iii. HATTIE BLANCHE, b. in Stark.
ii. HIRAM, b. in Anson, June 4, 1862; resides in Industry, unmd.
iii. SARAH ELDER, b. in Anson, July 11, 1863; m. April 27, 1887,* Edward A. Hilton, son of Benjamin F. and Mary (Furber) Hilton, of Stark. Mr. Hilton is an enterprising young farmer and is interested in sheep and neat-stock raising. Two children.
iv. ELLA MILLER, b. in Anson, Dec. 28, 1864; m. Nov. 24, 1886, James Tucker, son of Daniel Staples. Their children are:
   i. WARREN DAGGETT, b. in Industry, May 15, 1887.
   ii. JAMES TUCKER, b. in Oakland, July 1, 1888.
v. EMMA, b. in Anson, Feb. 29, 1867; m. July 5, 1886, William C. Watson, son of Joseph and Emma (Coglan) Watson, *q. v.*
vi. ANNA LOVE, b. in Industry, Dec. 25, 1870; m. Charles Haynes. Resides in Oakland; children.
vii. FRANCES ELMIRA, b. in Industry, July 20, 1873.

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* May 3, Industry Town Records.

4. NELSON W. FISH married Ann Cordelia Daggett, daughter of John and Love (Pinkham) Daggett. He is a farmer and resides in Anson near the Industry line.

Children.

i. ——, dau., b. in Anson; d. young.
ii. HELEN GUSTA, b. in Anson, April 18, 1861; m. John H. Jeffreys, son of John and Ann D. (Ryant) Jeffreys,* of Industry.
iii. ALVIN TINKHAM, b. in Anson, May 16, 1865; m. Oct. 13, 1885, Elvira A. Spencer, dau. of Sylvester and Matilda (Watson) Spencer, of Anson.
iv. NELSON JOHN, b. in Anson, March 6, 1873.
v. ——, dau., d. in infancy.

5. JOHN FRED DAGGETT, son of John A. and Cynthia P. (Furbush) Daggett, married Clara L. Flood. He is a traveling salesman for a firm of New York nurserymen *(see p. 336)*. Resides in New Sharon.

Children.

i. INEZ CAROLINE, b. in Farmington, June 1, 1871.
ii. BESSIE LENA, b. in Farmington, Sept. 9, 1872; m. Dec. 1, 1889, Frank Lane. Reside in New Sharon. Children:
  i. CLARA BELLE, b. in New Sharon, May 9, 1890; d. May 21, 1890.

CAPT. SAMUEL DAGGETT[6] and his brothers Silas and Nathan, pioneer settlers of the present town of Industry, trace their ancestry back five generations, to John D*o*ggett or D*o*gget,† who was born in England and came to America with Winthrop in 1630. Removed to Martha's Vineyard, Savage says, "perhaps with Mayhew." Died in Plymouth, Mass., 1673. The name of his first wife, the mother of his son Thomas,[2] has not been found, neither place or date of marriage. Thomas D*o*ggett,[2] afterward, on the Vineyard, called D*a*ggett, died 1691. He married about 1655 Hannah, daughter of Gov. Thomas Mayhew. She was born in Watertown, 1635, and died in Edgartown, 1722. Their son Thomas,[3] born about 1658, probably at Edgartown where he returned after a short residence in Bristol, R. I. (formerly Mass.), and then at Edgartown recorded as D*a*ggett. Died in Edgartown in 1726. Married about 1685, Elizabeth Hawes. Their son Samuel D*o*ggett ‡ was baptized at Bristol, R. I. (formerly Mass.), by Rev. Samuel Lee, July 22, 1688.‡

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* Formerly spelled Jeffers.

† Toward the last of his life called on the Vineyard D*a*ggett but in the earlier records and elsewhere always as above—D*a*ggett or D*o*gget. There are persons now living who recollect of hearing Tristram Daggett and wife addressed as Mr. and Mrs. Dogit. The name is so spelled on petition for incorporation of the town *(see p. 02)*. On the Industry Town Records. "Births, Marriages, Deaths," *(Vol. I. p. 13)*. The name is plainly Tristram D*a*ggett.

‡ See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, Vol. XXXIV (1880) "List of baptisms from Records of Church of Christ at Bristol."

Afterward called on Martha's Vineyard, Samuel Daggett. He married at Edgartown, July 11, 1705, Mary, daughter of Thomas Pease. She was born in Edgartown, Feb. 17, 1685. Their son Seth Daggett,[5] born Feb. 5, 1613, and died at Tisbury, Mass., April 14, 1779. Married in Tisbury, Dec. 23, 1734, Elizabeth, daughter of Abner West. She was born July 18, 1720, and died July 18, 1807. Resided at Tashmoo (Lake?).

Children.

i. WILLIAM, m. Mary Stuart.
ii. PETER, } b. 1738.
iii. SAMUEL P., }
1. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1746.*
2. v. NATHAN, m. May 14, 1773, Anna Wilkins.
vi. SETH, b. 1755; d. 1761, aged six years.
3. vii. SILAS, b. in Tisbury, May 24, 1757; m. Deborah Butler, dau. of Elijah and Thankful (Smith) Butler, *q. v.*
viii. MARY, bapt. 1760; m. Peleg Hillman.
ix. WEST, bapt. 1764; d. in 1779 "from a fall at sea."
x. JANE, bapt. 1765.

1. SAMUEL DAGGETT,[6] son of Seth and Elizabeth (West) Daggett, married ———, who died probably at Martha's Vineyard, and subsequently married Abigail Daggett,† daughter of Elijah and Jedidah (Chase) Daggett, and sister to Tristram, *q. v.* Like many residents of Martha's Vineyard, he engaged in nautical pursuits and had therein gained the title of captain before coming to the District of Maine. He settled on lot No. 3 in the 3d range, where he cleared the farm recently occupied by John Tobey Daggett. He was a man of some property, careful and methodical in business transactions, precise in his use of language (a characteristic of the West family), and though not a professed christian, he was a moral, upright man. He died in New Vineyard, May 30, 1835, aged 89 years, 10 days. His wife Abigail died *s. p.* in Farmington, Me., Sept. 30, 1846, aged 80 years.

Child by first marriage.

4. i. SAMUEL, b. in Tisbury, Mass., July 11, 1764; m. Oct. 3, 1790, Rebecca Daggett, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (——) Daggett, of M. V.

2. NATHAN DAGGETT,[6] son of Seth and Elizabeth (West) Daggett, married Anna Wilkins. He came to the District of Maine in 1792, with his brother Samuel, and settled in New Vineyard in 1793 or 1794. He died in New Vineyard.

* Headstone. Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass., has furnished the author a record of this family which says born May 9, 1745.

† The mother of Abigail Daggett married for her second husband a Kimblen and spent the last of her days with her son-in-law, Capt. Samuel Daggett. From this circumstance some have gained the impression that the Captain's second wife was a Kimball or Kimblen.

Children.

i. WEST, m. Betsey Talcott, relict of William Talcott and dau. of Ezra and Elizabeth (Benson) Thomas, of Farmington. She d. in Anson, Dec. 24, 1878, aged 89 years, 2 mos., 26 days. Two sons, Nathan and West d. in War of the Rebellion. He d. in one of the Western States.

ii. BETSEY, m. Richard Pomeroy and afterwards went West. Children.

iii. CATHERINE, m. John Gray, of Embden, parents of Obed W. Gray who m. Deborah Smith, *q. v.*

iv. NANCY, m. Eben Colby, of New Vineyard. Went West with her sister, Mrs. Pomeroy, and family.

LYDIA, m. April 28, 1817, John Elliott, of New Portland. He d. and she m. Moses Wescott. They also went West.

11. THOMAS WEST, m. (pub. July 20, 1819), Hannah Merrill, of New Portland; lived in Madison. Probably d. there.

12. JESSE, m. (pub. Nov. 15, 1821), Sophia Lovejoy, a sister of Thomas and Loyal Lovejoy. Went West.

NATHAN, m. Feb. 5, 1815, Polly Elliott, of New Portland, a sister of the forenamed John Elliott.

3. SILAS DAGGETT,[6] son of Seth and Elizabeth (West) Daggett, married Deborah Butler. The exact date of Capt. Daggett's settlement in Industry is not known, but there is conclusive evidence that it was as early as 1806, and he may have come a year earlier. Like his brother Samuel, he was a sailor and also a commander of vessels. He was a man of honor and integrity, and while a resident of Industry was much respected by his townsmen. He settled on lot No. 16, at Thompson's Corner, on the east side of the road leading from Joseph H. Sayer's to George W. Johnson's. The land now comprises a part of the Albert George farm owned by Mr. Johnson. In 1809 he was elected town clerk and also town treasurer. Concerning the last named office Esq. William Allen relates the following somewhat amusing anecdote: "Captain Thompson having served three years as town treasurer as a successor to Captain West, declined re-election the fourth year, and as a reason said 'He could not afford it, the office run him in debt every year,—he paid out more than he received.' He was requested to present his bill and it should be allowed. He replied that 'he had kept no account of debt or credit during the three years.' Being regarded as an honest, patriotic man, the town heard his verbal statement and allowed him a small sum, with which he was satisfied, and chose a man who had been a sea captain in his stead and directed him to keep an account of his doings. The next year the Captain [Daggett] brought in his account entered in a treasury book and declined a re-election because his book would not tell the truth. He stated that he had charged all the bills paid, and entered all the orders he had drawn on collectors to pay bills with—that he had done all the business by orders and bills, had not received or paid out a dollar in money on the town's account; but his book showed a considerable balance due to him which he knew was not the case."

Finding himself unable to gain a comfortable support by farming, he returned to the Vineyard soon after the events just narrated and resumed the occupation of a sailor. His wife died in Farmington, Sept. 12, 1847, aged 87 years,* and lies buried in the old burying-ground in the rear of the new county building.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Aug. 27, 1778.
ii. WEST, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Nov. 26, 1780.
5. iii. SILAS, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Feb. 9, 1782; m. Aug. 2, 1802, Peggy Cleveland.
iv. DEBORAH, b. in Tisbury, Mass., July 5, 1785.
v. SARAH, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Dec. 6, 1787;† m. (pub. May 31, 1809), Joseph Johnson, son of Thomas and Thankful (Smith) Johnson, *q. v.* She d. Nov. 17, 1869.
vi. JOSEPH BASSETT, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1790.
vii. ELIZABETH WEST, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Sept. 24, 1793; m. Aug. 25, 1812, Bartlett Luce, of Farmington.‡
viii. SOPHRONIA, b. in Tisbury, Mass., July 31, 1796; m. ——— 1815, William Dunham.

4. ESQ. SAMUEL DAGGETT,[7] son of Capt. Samuel, married Rebecca § Daggett. Mr. Daggett was in early life a seafaring man and came to New Vineyard among the first settlers. He served as chairman of the board of selectmen in New Vineyard in 1803. He returned to the Vineyard after a time leaving two of his sons, Isaac[8] and Samuel,[8] with their grandfather, Samuel Daggett, with whom they remained until they attained their majority. Revolutionary pensioner. Died in Tisbury, Sept. 3, 1860.

Children.

i. SARAH, b. Dec. 29, 1791; m. (pub. Dec. 19. 1807), Asa Butler, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.* Moved to New York.
6. ii. ISAAC, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 5, 1794; m. March 5, 1818, Sarah Butler Norton, dau. of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, *q. v.*
iii. REBECCA, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 25, 1796; m. Isaac Daggett.‖

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* Though the headstone gives her age as above, the Records of Industry show that she had nearly completed her 88th year and was 87 years, 9 months and 29 days old at the time of her death.

† This date was copied from a record made by the father in 1809, see Industry Records of births, *Vol. I, p. 14.* Mr. Butler, Hist. Farmington *(p. 512)*, gives the date 1788.

‡ The Town Records of Industry, *Vol. I., p. 118*, show that Bartlett Luce, of Farmington, and *Betsey West Daggett*, of Industry, were married as above. Though there is some degree of doubt in the author's mind as to the identity of Betsey with the above Elizabeth, yet circumstances indicate that they are one and the same.

§ There is some doubt as to the maiden name of Samuel Daggett's wife. Mrs. Deborah Gray, who possesses a wonderful knowledge of Vineyard family histories says: "Esq. Daggett's wife was either a Butler or a relative of the Butlers." After much painstaking investigation the author is inclined to accept the latter statement as the correct one.

‖ Wm. Daggett, says Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass.

7. iv. SAMUEL, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 24, 1798; m. (pub. Sept. 13, 1824), Julia Jones, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Ballister) Jones, of Farmington.
v. ABIGAIL, b. in New Vineyard, May 25, 1801; d. in infancy.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 17, 1802.
vii. MARY MERRY, b. in New Vineyard, May 7, 1805. Accidentally drowned.
viii. JOHN TOBEY, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 27, 1807.
ix. BRADFORD BRUSH, b. April 15, 1812. He followed the sea, principally as a whaleman, and in this vocation, it is supposed, lost his life.
x. AMANDA MELVINA, b. Aug. 4, 1815; m. George B. Manchester.

5. SILAS DAGGETT,[7] son of Silas and Deborah (Butler) Daggett, married Peggy Cleveland. Farmer and mariner. Resided in that part of New Vineyard set off to Industry, also at Martha's Vineyard, where it is supposed he died.

Children.

8. i. LENDAL, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Oct. 14, 1804; m. Lydia Norton, dau. of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, *q. v.*
ii. ABIGAIL CLEVELAND, b. in Industry, Me., May 16, 1807.
iii. JOSEPH.
iv. WEST, m. (pub. June 7, 1837), Ann Ricker, of New Vineyard. Resided in Solon, but subsequently went to Iowa. Seven sons.
v. DEBORAH, m. —— Tilton, of Martha's Vineyard, a brother of Peter Tilton, of Industry.
vi. HIRAM, m. Nov. 3, 1824, Eliza Burnham, of Farmington. He was a merchant in Farmington; went to California. Two sons and two daughters.
vii. ISAAC C (LEVELAND?), b. Feb. 6, 1816; m. Eliza N. Robinson. Resides in Tisbury, Mass.

6. ISAAC DAGGETT,[8] son of Samuel and Rebecca (Daggett) Daggett, married Sarah B. Norton. Farmer. Spent his whole life in New Vineyard and Industry. His wife died in Industry, Nov. 27, 1880, aged 81 years, 6 months. He died Aug. 17, 1884, aged 90 years, 12 days.

Children.

9. i. SAMUEL, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 30, 1818; m. Louisa W. Pennel.
10. ii. TRISTRAM NORTON, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 21, 1820; m. June —, 1846, Lucy Churchill, dau. of Tobias and Jane (Everett) Churchill, of New Portland.
iii. ISAAC, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 2, 1823; d. of rheumatic fever while engaged in driving logs on the Penobscot River, May 15, 1850.
11. iv. JOHN TOBEY, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 13, 1826; m. Jan. 31, 1856, Caroline Norton, dau. of Benjamin W. and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, *q. v.*
v. ANDREW JACKSON, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 26, 1829; m. Aug. 14, 1852, Susan Tinkham, dau. of Ariel and Susan (Bray) Tinkham, of Anson. He d. April 21, 1860. She resides in Anson. Several children.
vi. FRANCIS MARION, b. in New Vineyard, April 24, 1833; d. in California, July 9, 1868.
vii. WILLIAM HARRISON, b. in New Vineyard, May 28, 1836; m. Abbie Frost, dau. of John and Olive (Leaver) Frost. For second wife he m. Angie Coughlin, dau. of Andrew and Ann (———) Coughlin, of New Vineyard. He d. in California, July 27, 1876.
viii. JULIA JONES, b. in New Vineyard, June 1, 1839; m. (pub. June 23, 1859), Benjamin W. Norton, son of Benjamin W. and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, *q. v.*

Children by second marriage.

ii. ANDREW JACKSON, b. in Industry, May 25, 1849; m. and resides in California.

iii. AMANDA W., b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1852; m. (pub. Jan. 15, 1873), John W. Keith, of Farmington. Farmer. She d. in Farmington, Jan. 22, 1889.

iv. LYDIA JANE, b. in Industry; m. Mark Bunker, son of Ichabod and ——— (Albee) Bunker, of Anson. Divorced. Resides in Sanborn, Iowa.

10. TRISTRAM NORTON DAGGETT,[9] son of Isaac and Sarah B. (Norton) Daggett, married Lucy Churchill. Farmer. Has resided in Industry, New Vineyard and in Iowa. He married for second wife, July 11, 1866, Caroline E. Thomas, divorced wife of Hovey Thomas and daughter of Philander and Mary (Norton) Butler, *q. v.* He died in New Vineyard, March, 1891, aged 70 years, 5 months.

Children.

i. ORRINGTON, } b. in Industry, July 19, 1847; Orrington d. of diphtheria
ii. ORRAVILLE, } July 1, 1863, and Orraville d. of the same disease Aug. 3, 1863.

12. iii. ISAAC W.,* b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 2, 1851; m. at Hampton, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1872, Emma A. Ward, dau. of William and Emily T. (Olds) Ward, of Burns, Marion Co., Kans She was b. near Erie, Penn., June 18, 1851.

iv. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 28, 1853; d. of diphtheria, June 16, 1863.

v. RUSSELL EVERETT, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 28, 1855; d. of diphtheria, July 12, 1863.

vi. WARREN TRISTRAM, b. in New Vineyard, July 21, 1858; d. of diphtheria, June 25, 1863.

vii. LUCY ANNAH, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 11, 1860; d. of diphtheria, Sept. 4, 1863.

11. JOHN TOBEY DAGGETT,[9] son of Isaac and Sarah B. (Norton) Daggett, married Caroline Norton. Farmer. Settled on the homestead, where he continued to live up to near the time of his death. His wife Caroline died April 14, 1878, and he married for second wife, Nov. 16, 1879, Eleanor Greenwood, relict of Hannibal Greenwood, of Industry, *q. v.* He moved to Farmington Village in the fall of 1890, and died of pneumonia Dec. 23, 1891, aged 65 years.

Children.

i. HARRISON, b. in Industry, Aug. 14, 1857; m. April 14, 1883, Ellen M. Smith, dau. of Joseph W. and Lydia A. (Daggett) Smith, *q. v.* She d. March 17, 1888, and he m. for second wife, Aug. 4, 1889, Frances M. Brackett, dau. of Franklin and Florilla (Woodcock) Brackett, of Stark. He is a merchant at West's Mills, also postmaster, town clerk, treasurer, etc. Children:

i. CLIFFORD, b. in Industry, June 17, 1890.

ii. RUBY EMMA, b. in Industry, April 24, 1892.

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*The "W" in this name was not a part of the name given at his christening, but was afterward added by Mr. Daggett himself simply to give a middle letter to his name. Hence he has no *middle name.*

ii. CHARLES M., b. in Industry, Nov. 21, 1861; d. July 20, 1863.
iii. EMMA A., b. in Industry, Oct. 29, 1864; m. Jan. 4, 1884, Charles E. Crowell (b. in Oakland, Aug. 30, 1850), son of Calvin C. and Cordelia (Blair) Crowell. He is a machinist (1892) in the employ of the Somerset R. R. Co. Their child:
MILDRED LOUISE, b. in Oakland, Feb. 3, 1889.
iv. JAMES NORTON, b. in Industry, June 7, 1867.
v. ABBIE NORTON, b. in Industry, Aug. 7, 1872.
vi. JULIA JONES, b. in Industry, Oct. 6, 1876.

Children by second marriage.

vii. BLANCHE M., b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1880.
viii. JOHN, b. in Industry, May 13, 1882.
ix. DELIA F., b. in Industry, Jan. 31, 1884.

12. ISAAC W. DAGGETT,[10] son of Tristram N. and Lucy (Churchill) Daggett, married Emma A. Ward. Went to Hampton, Iowa, in the spring of 1865, and engaged in farming and teaching for four years. Then entered "Iowa College" at Grinnell, where he remained two years. In September, 1873, he commenced reading law in the office of D. W. Dow, of Hampton. Took a course in the Law Department of the Iowa University and graduated as Bachelor of Law in June, 1875. Practiced law until 1878, and then engaged in real estate and general banking business. He is now cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, of Burns, Kansas, where he now resides.

Children.

i. ARTHUR E., b. in Hampton, Ia., Aug. 20, 1876; d. July 3, 1887.
ii. NELLIE MAY, b. in Primghar, Ia., Sept. 18, 1878.
iii. EMMA ROSEMOND, b. in Sanborn, Ia., Jan. 1, 1881.

TRISTRAM DAGGETT is shown by the Town Records of Industry to have been a son of Elijah. The church records at Edgartown, Mass., show that Elijah, son of Brotherton and Mrs. Thankful (Daggett) (Butler) Daggett, was baptized April 21, 1734. He probably married, Nov. 9, 1757, Jedidah Chase, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Athearn) Chase. Jedidah was born 1736. Elijah's children, so far as can be learned, were:*

1. i. TRISTRAM, b. Aug. 22, 1758; m. 1785, Jane Merry.
2. ii. ELIJAH, m. April 4, 1787, Peggy Smith, dau. of Capt. Smith.†
iii. MATTHEW, b. 1764; m. his cousin, Rebecca Daggett; resided in Warren, Me.; d. Oct. 15, 1831, aged 67 years. Two children:

* The husband Elijah subsequently died and his widow, Mrs. Jedidah (Chase) Daggett, married a Kimblen, of Martha's Vineyard. She died, with her daughter Abigail, in New Vineyard. Child by her second marriage: Martha, b. 1781; married Joseph Williamson, *q. v.*

† Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, Chelsea, Mass., says, "daughter of Samuel and Sarah or Priscilla (Chase) Smith." Levi G. Leeman, who in his early life knew Mrs. Daggett well, states that she was a daughter of a Captain Smith, who married a Spanish woman. While a grandson, James M. Butler, of Hemlock Lake, N. Y., is confident that she was of Scotch descent.

i. FRED, b. 1794; d. at sea.
ii. LUCY A., m. Reuben Alford, and d. in Oldtown, Me.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1766; m. Capt. Samuel Daggett, *q. v.*, son of Seth and Elizabeth (West) Daggett, for his second wife; she d. *s. p.*
v. MARY, m. —— Long.
vi. NATHAN.*

1. TRISTRAM DAGGETT, son of Elijah and Jedidah (Chase) Daggett, married Jane Merry. In his early life Mr. Daggett was a sailor. He served five years in the War of the Revolution and received the following discharge:

By his Excellency George Washington, Esq., General and Commander-in-chief of the forces of the United States of America.

These certify that the bearer hereof, Tristram Daggett, soldier in the seventh Massachusetts Regiment, having faithfully served the United States and being enlisted for the war only is hereby discharged from the American Army.

[Signed] G. Washington.

By his Excellency's command.

[Signed] J. Trumbull, Jr.

Registered in the Books of the Regt.

The above Tristram Daggett, soldier, has been honored with a badge of merit for five years' faithful service.

[Signed] J. Brooks.

Lt. Col. commanding 7th Mass. Reg.

"Mr. Daggett," as we learn from Allen's History of Industry, "was one of the original purchasers of the township of New Vineyard, purchased by subscribers for single lots and drew his hundred acres in the first range adjoining the Lowell Strip east of the New Vineyard mountains, and was the first to commence operations for a settlement in that quarter of the township. In June, 1791, he procured a backload of provisions at the settlement at the river, now Farmington, and went to the Gore by the path, stopped over night with Daniel Collins, and then got Mr. Collins to pilot him up the mountain a mile to the town line which had been newly run and plainly marked by spotted trees, with the corners of the lots marked and numbered on the line. Thence he proceeded 'afoot and alone' with his pack on his back and axe in his hand, noticing the numbers of the lots from No. 13 to his lot, No. 6,†

* Authority of James M. Butler, Hemlock Lake, N. Y. The above Nathan Daggett was Mr. Butler's great uncle on his mother's side. He further states that Nathan Daggett was a pilot to the French fleet while in American waters during the Revolutionary War.

† See foot note, p. 53.

the corner of which he found in a swamp, but on following the check line a short distance he came to good land, made a temporary camp near a good spring of pure water which issued from the mountain, covered his small camp with spruce bark, prepared a bed on the ground and a coat of hemlock boughs with small twigs in the room of feathers, so that he could crawl into his camp to sleep and be protected from the rain. He commenced cutting down the trees in order to make a farm, and soon made an opening of five or six acres. He often said he never enjoyed himself better in his life than while thus employed; that he slept more comfortably in his rude camp than others could in beds of down who lived in idleness, and quenched his thirst from the spring with a better relish than any epicure ever enjoyed over the choicest wine." After clearing some land he built a log-house and moved his family into it the next year. Here he lived till 1795, when he sold his farm to Esq. Herbert Boardman and settled on the Lowell Strip at the head of Clear Water Pond, where he made an excellent farm which he sold to David M. Luce and settled on a lot near by. Aug. 19, 1828, he purchased a small lot and house east of West's Mills. He was placed on the pension list in 1818, under an Act of Congress, and subsequently under the Act of 1828, and at last under the Act of 1832, which last he received as long as he lived. He was afflicted with much sickness in his family for many years; and his wife and several children died while living in Industry. He married for second wife (pub. Oct. 23, 1830), Nancy Norton, relict of Sprowel Norton and daughter of James Eveleth, *q. v.* She died in Industry, April 18, 1846, aged 63 years. After the death of his second wife, he removed to Parkman, where he died in 1848, aged nearly 90 years.

Children.

i. ELIJAH, b. June —, 1786; d. young.
ii. HENRY, b. May 27, 1789; m. —— Cleveland, of Embden.
iii. SUSAN, b. May 25, 1791; d. Aug. —, 1808.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1793; m. Oct. 29, 1814, Jabez Norton, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, *q. v.*
v. JANE, b. March 12, 1796; d. unmd. at the residence of David Merry, April 27, 1861.
vi. MATTHEW, b. May 9, 1797; m. —— Cleveland.
3. vii. TRISTRAM, b. June 8, 1799; m. April 30, 1823, Martha Luce, dau. of Alsbury and Mary (Burgess) Luce, of Farmington.
4. viii. TIMOTHY, b. May 29, 1802;* m. Nov. 29, 1838, Thankful Merry, dau. of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*
ix. ISAAC, b. Aug. 13, 1805; d. Sept. —, 1808.

* From Industry Town Records. Mr. Daggett's family record gives date of birth May 26. Date of marriage is from Industry M. E. Church Records. The record referred to above gives date of marriage Nov. 20.

2. ELIJAH DAGGETT, son of Elijah and Jedidah (Chase) Daggett, married Peggy Smith. Mr. Daggett was a mariner and probably died either at sea or at Martha's Vineyard. His widow came to Industry and afterward married, April 16, 1812, Dea. Levi Greenleaf, of Industry, for his second wife. She lived but a short time after her second marriage and died about Aug. 1, 1812.*

Children.—Order of birth not known.

i. LOVE, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. May 14, 1812, Samuel Leeman, son of Jacob and Keziah (Chapman) Leeman, of Stark. Mr. Leeman was for some years a resident of Industry. His first wife was a dau. of Dea. Levi Greenleaf, *q. v.*

ii. LUCINDA, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. Oct. 2, 1806, Henry Butler, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.*

iii. ELIJAH, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. and resided in New York City. He was a mariner on a packet between New York and Liverpool.

iv. SALLY, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. Dec. 18, 1817, Levi Greenleaf, son of Dea. Levi and Polly (Willard) Greenleaf, *q. v.*

v. MATTHEW, b. at Martha's Vineyard. He enlisted in 1813 for the remainder of the war. He d. of spotted fever at Lake Ontario about 1814, unmd.

vi. MARGARET, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. —— Tucker, resided in Falmouth, Mass. Mr. Tucker was from Virginia, where he owned land. Was not a good man. His wife, by whom he had one child, d. comparatively a young woman.

vii. SAMUEL, b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. at Nantucket. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and was mate on a brig in the merchant service. Had an accident by which he lost one of his heels, then learned the shoemaker's trade and settled at Edgartown. He did not live with his wife very long. He visited his relatives in Maine between 1840–45.

3. TRISTRAM DAGGETT, son of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, married Martha Luce. After his marriage Mr. Daggett made a short stay in Industry. He then moved to St. Albans and soon after to Dexter, where he died. He was a farmer, as were also his two sons, Timothy and Nathan. He died Nov. 27, 1836.† His widow died in Dexter, March —, 1873.

Children.

i. TIMOTHY, b. in Industry, March 20, 1824; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Mary Jane Fletcher (b. in Dexter, Me., Sept. 4, 1827), dau. of Charles and Mary (Smith) Fletcher, of Dexter.

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* Authority of Levi G. Leeman.

† This date, probably obtained from some member of the family in Dexter, was furnished the writer by Samuel B. Doggett, of Boston, Mass., in 1885. Early in 1891 Mr. Edward F. Libby, of Dexter, collected some data of the family for the author. He stated that Mr. Daggett died on Thanksgiving day in 1835, aged 33 years. Basing the theory on a supposition that Mr. Doggett's informant was correct in month and day, and that Thanksgiving occurred on the last Thursday in the month, both statements harmonize in every particular excepting the year, and this is the one point wherein even people of good memory are most liable to err. Furthermore the Industry Town Records show that Mr. Daggett was born June 8, 1799. This would have made him exacly 33 years old in June, 1832. This the author regards as approximately accurate.

ii. NATHAN LUCE, b. in Industry, April 20, 1825; m. —— Perry, by whom he had several children. All d. young. His wife d. and he m. Hattie Pierce. He resided in West Boylston, Mass., and was a shoe manufacturer and farmer; d. Nov. —, 1887. Second marriage, *s. p.*

iii. MARTHA ANN, b. in St. Albans; d. in Dexter, aged about 14 years.

iv. LYDIA ANN, b. in Dexter; m. a sea captain; d. at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Dec. —, 1851, *s. p.*

v. SUSAN JANE, b. in Dexter; m. James Brown, of Dexter. She d. Dec. 31, 1861. Several children; one, Nettie, d. Sept. —, 1858, aged 9 years, the others d. younger.

vi. AMANDA JORDAN, b. in Dexter; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Rufus Washburn. Resides in Gloversville, N. Y.

4. TIMOTHY DAGGETT, son of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, married Thankful Merry. At the age of seventeen Mr. Daggett left his parental home to seek his fortune in the wide, busy world. A part of the time for thirteen years he followed the sea, alternating with work on a farm. He was prudent and saving of his wages, and ere long had amassed a snug little sum for a laboring man. He owned several pieces of real estate in Industry at different times, but did not make his home there very long at a time. One summer while at work on a dam in Augusta, he had a narrow escape from instant death. During the noon hour, while Mr. Daggett was in his room, some of the workmen made a blast in the ledge close at hand. A fragment of rock entered the side of the house just above his head,—his small stature saved his life. He moved to Parkman in 1845, where he owned several different farms and continued to reside until 1874, when he disposed of his property and moved to Ripley, where he died, July 31, 1879, aged 77 years, 2 months, 2 days. His wife died in Parkman, July 13, 1867, aged 50 years, 5 days.

Children.

i. MARY LUCE, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 8, 1839; m. June 14, 1862, Edward Freeman Libby (b. in Dexter, April 3, 1832), son of Joseph Weeks and Mary (Jordan) Libby, of Dexter. Mr. Libby is a farmer and resides in Dexter.

6. ii. TRISTRAM, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 2, 1841; m. 1866, Hannah Woodcock, dau. of Theodore and Deborah (Bessy) Woodcock, of Ripley.

iii. SARAH JANE, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 23, 1843; d. in Parkman, June 11, 1863.

iv. ASA MERRY, b. in Parkman, July 22, 1845; m. Dec. 18, 1870, his cousin, Rhoda Merry Williams, dau. of Henry and Catherine (Merry) Williams, of Embden. Near the close of the war he enlisted at Bangor as a substitute and became a member of the Twelfth Co., Unassigned Infantry. He was stationed at Gallóupe's Island, Boston Harbor, and discharged at the close of the war. He was absent from home five weeks and five days and received $550, beside his clothes. After his discharge he settled on a farm in New Portland, where the remainder of his life was spent. He d. of consumption, May 19, 1889, aged 43 yrs., 9 mos., and 27 days. Children:

i. CARROL LINWOOD, b. in New Portland, April 30, 1872.

ii. ELSIE MAE, b. in New Portland, Nov. 15, 1874; d. April 29, 1889.

iii. ARTHUR EARL, b. in New Portland, April 23, 1882.
iv. LENA ALICE, b. in New Portland, Jan. 26, 1887.

v. CATHERINE AMANDA, b. in Parkman, May 31, 1848; m. Jan. 8, 1871, Henry True Woodcock, son of Theodore and Deborah (Bessy) Woodcock, of Ripley. She d. in Ripley, March 24, 1877. One child:
MINNIE MAY, b. Jan. 24, 1872.

vi. WILLIAM MERRY, b. in Parkman, March 24, 1851. Resided in Parkman with his father until they sold out in 1874. Then he engaged in brick-making two or three seasons. In the spring of 1877 he hired with Briggs and Leighton to work on a sheep ranch in Colorado. One season he was in New Mexico and Texas with a lot of sheep. In 1883 he was a part owner of the herd of neat cattle he tended. This venture proved quite a financial success. Settling up his business he came to Maine on a visit, but was so homesick that he soon went back. He now resides in Midland, Texas, unmd.

vii. CLARA ELLA, b. in Parkman, June 14, 1854. Resides in Norway, unmd.

5. TIMOTHY DAGGETT, son of Tristram and Martha (Luce) Daggett, married Mary Jane Fletcher. Mr. Daggett is a farmer and (1891) resides in Dexter.

Children.

i. EMELINE ADDIE, b. in Dexter, Sept. 4, 1852; m. Sept. 6, 1879, Wilbur Colby Gerry (b. in Dover, May 30, 1854), son of Benjamin Stephens and Miranda (Rowe) Gerry, of Dexter. Mr. Gerry, the younger, is a farmer and resides in Dexter, *s. p.*

ii. CHARLES, b. in Dexter, June 18, 1854. At the age of 18 years he went to Lowell, Mass , and worked on a milk route. Next he was owner of a route and afterward superintendent of a creamery. He now (1891) keeps a jewelry store and pawnbroker's shop.

iii. ANN LORETTA, b. in Dexter, Feb. 28, 1859. She was a school teacher and taught seventeen terms prior to her marriage. Married Aug. 27, 1886, William Albert Harling (b. in Meltham, Yorkshire Co., England, Sept. 3, 1853.) He was the son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Heigh) Harling. Farmer; resides in Garland, *s. p.*

iv. NATHAN, b. in Dexter, June 2, 1860. He has been clerk in the Dexter Co-operative Store six years and manager of the Pittsfield Co-operative one year. He now keeps a boot and shoe store in Dexter; unmd.

v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Dexter, March 20, 1862.* Dressmaker; unmd.

vi. AMANDA, b. in Dexter, July 12, 1865; unmd.

6. TRISTRAM DAGGETT, son of Timothy and Thankful (Merry) Daggett, married Hannah Woodcock. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted as a member of the Third Battery, First Regiment, Mounted Artillery, and was mustered in Dec. 11, 1861. March 28, 1863, this Battery was transferred to the First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, as Co. M. On the 24th of December, 1863, Mr. Daggett re-enlisted for the remainder of the war. On the twenty-third day of the following February the company was again re-organized and became the Third Battery, Mounted Artillery. Mustered out June 17, 1865. The

* Mr. Samuel B. Doggett, of Boston, Mass., furnished the record as follows:
v. MARY E., b. March 20, 1861.
vi. AMANDA, b. July 12, 1866.
For various reasons the writer is inclined to favor the dates as given in the record above.

following spring he purchased a farm and settled in Ripley, where the remainder of his life was spent. His wife died of consumption Aug. 17, 1871, aged 24 years. He subsequently married, March 24, 1872, Mrs. Phebe Cummings Libby, daughter of Nehemiah and Polly (Drake) Leavitt, of Cambridge. He died of consumption, Jan. 30, 1879, aged 38 years, 28 days.

Children.

i. TRISTRAM LINWOOD, b. in Ripley, March 28, 1869.

Children by second marriage.

ii. CHARLES DELBERT, b. in Ripley, July 13, 1873. Lives in Cambridge.
iii. FRED, b. in Ripley, July 10, 1875; d. Oct. 30, 1876.
iv. FRED EUGENE, b. in Ripley, July 31, 1877. Lives in Pittsfield.*

DAVIS.

DOLOR DAVIS, the immigrant ancestor of the Industry Davises, is believed to have been a native of Bennefield, Northamptonshire, England, where, Dr. Palfrey once told Mr. Savage, the graves of Dolor Davis's ancestors were to be found. He married Margery, daughter of Richard Willard, of Horsmonden, County of Kent, England, and came to this country in 1634 in company with his brother-in-law, Major Simon Willard. He stopped first at Cambridge, and is next found as one of the original proprietors of the lands in Concord, Mass. He was of Duxbury, April 6, 1641, when he was bondsman for George Willard of that town. In 1643 he and his sons were included among those able to bear arms at Barnstable. He was by trade a carpenter and master builder, which fact explains his frequent removals from place to place. In the new settlements he found more employment than in the older ones. Neither Mr. Davis nor his sons were ambitious for distinction in political life, consequently their names seldom appear in public records. Of Dolor Davis the author of Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families says: "Perhaps among all the families which came to New England, not one can be selected more deserving of our esteem and unqualified approbation than that of Dolor Davis. As a man, he was honest, industrious and prudent; as a christian, tolerant and exact in the performance of his religious duties; as a neighbor, kind, obliging, and ever ready to help those who needed his assistance, and as a father and head of his family, he was constantly solicitous for the welfare of all its mem-

* Mr. Samuel B. Doggett, Hollis Street, Cor. Tremont, Boston, Mass., has an elaborate work on the Doggett-Daggett families of America, nearly ready for publication. To this exhaustive work the reader is referred for a more complete history and genealogy of that numerous race.

bers, cultivating those kindly feelings and amenities of life which render home delightful. His sons and his grandsons followed in his footsteps. They were men whose characters stand unblemished." Margery, wife of Dolor Davis, died probably at Concord, and he married for his second wife Joanna, widow of John Bursley and daughter of Rev. Joseph Hall. He died in 1673. John Davis, the eldest son of Dolor, was born in England and married, March 15, 1648, Hannah, daughter of Robert Linnell, of Barnstable. This son was likewise a carpenter and one of the last three survivors of the early settlers of Barnstable. He was the father of twelve children, all born in Barnstable, and died in 1703. The eldest son, John, Jr., born Jan. 15, 1649-50, married three wives. He married first, Feb. 2, 1674-5, Ruth, daughter of Roger and Alice Goodspeed, who died ——— —, ——. His second wife, whom he married Feb. 22, 1692-3, was Mary Hamlin. She died in November, 1698, and he married a third time in 1699, Hannah, widow of Nathaniel Bacon. He was a house carpenter, like his father and grandfather before him, and in 1710 removed with his family to the new town of Falmouth. He died in 1729, at the age of 80 years, leaving an estate valued at £1810. He was the father of twelve children, ten sons and two daughters.

From which one of the sons of John Davis, Jr., the Industry Davises are descendants is at the present time an unsettled question. Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass., who has given the subject much study, informs the writer that in tracing the ancestry back the earliest name of the line she has is:

BARNEY DAVIS. This Barney probably had a son:
THOMAS DAVIS, who m. Catherine Wendell, of Albany,* and is known to have had children as follows:

i. THOMAS, b. 1722; m.
1. ii. DAVID, b. 1726; m. 1750, Sarah Cozzens.†
iii. CATHERINE, unmd.

It is believed that Col. Melatiah Davis, b. 1717, who went from Falmouth to Martha's Vineyard, and d. at Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 9, 1795, was an older son of Thomas and Catherine, though no evidence to that effect has yet been adduced.

MELATIAH DAVIS, above named, married Jemima Dunham, who was born 1726, and died Dec. 14, 1799. Among the children of Melatiah and Jemima Davis were:

2. BENJAMIN, b. 1752; m. 1775, Molly Daggett, of Edgartown.
3. MELATIAH, b. May 24, 1758; m. Dec. 17, 1771, Mary Cousins Davis, dau. of David and Sarah (Cozzens) Davis, *q. v.*

* Perhaps Albany, New York.

† The name Cousins, and in some instances Corson, is identical with this, differing only in orthography.

1. DAVID DAVIS, son of Thomas and Catherine (Wendell) Davis, married Sarah Cozzens. He probably spent his whole life on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. His wife died in Edgartown, Mass., June 14, 1810, aged 84 years. Among his children were:

4. i. SANFORD, m. 1790, Deborah Coffin (b. Feb. 24, 1761); moved to Farmington in 1791. His wife Deborah, d. in Farmington, April 5, 1829.
   ii. WILLIAM, immigrated to Maine.*
   iii. MARY COUSINS, b. May 27, 1753; m. Dec. 17, 1771, Melatiah Davis, son of Melatiah and Jemima (Dunham) Davis, *q. v.*
5. iv. DAVID, b. 1759; m. Olive, dau. of Zaccheus Mayhew.
   v. WENDALL, m. Polly, dau. of Ebenezer Smith. Farmer; resided in New Vineyard, Industry and Farmington. Children:
      i. CORNELIUS S., 2d, b. at Martha's Vineyard, Sept. 12, 1790; d. Sept. 26, 1790.
      ii. MARY, b. Dec. 26, 1791; m. (pub. April 26, 1814), Jacob Eaton, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Thorn) Eaton, of Farmington. She d. Aug. 16, 1868. Four children.
      iii. SARAH, b. March 26, 1795; m. Oct. 16, 1821, Menzir Boardman, son of Herbert and Mary (Merry) Boardman, *q. v.*
   vi. RUFUS, m. May 15, 1800, Abigail Smith, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, *q. v.* At time of his marriage he was a resident of Farmington. Built mills in Industry, at the outlet of Clear Water Pond. Moved to Hallowell, where both he and his wife d. Children:
      i. RUFUS, resided in Boston.
      ii. MARTHA, m. —— Bowdich, of Hallowell.
      iii. WARREN, m. the dau. of a F. B. minister in New Portland.
      iv. CHARLOTTE.
      v. BETSEY, m. —— Dunning, of Hallowell.

2. BENJAMIN DAVIS, son of Melatiah and Jemima (Dunham) Davis, married Molly Daggett. Farmer; resided in Edgartown. His wife died and he married for second wife Miriam, daughter of Ephraim Hunt, of Middleboro, Mass. He died in Edgartown, Mass., July 23, 1838, aged 84 years.

Children.

6. i. HENRY, b. in Edgartown, Nov. 20, 1778; m. Dec. 12, 1805, Betsey Athearn, of Tisbury, Mass.
   ii. ZADOC, b. in Edgartown; m. Elizabeth Bassett. Settled in Cincinnati, Ohio.
   iii. SALLY, b. in Edgartown; m. Argalis Pease.
   iv. POLLY D., b. in Edgartown, July 3, 1795; m. Charles Smith, of Edgartown.
   v. BENJAMIN, b. in Edgartown, Feb. 2, 1805; m. Almira Newcomb, of Edgartown.

* May have settled in New Milford (now Alna). Farmington Town Records show that Wm. Davis of that town and Mary Inman, Farmington, were married, Nov. 28, 1805. The circumstance that he had a brother Sanford in Farmington, and another, David, not far away in New Vineyard, offers an explanation for his coming to Farmington to marry his wife. He may have afterward moved to Farmington, and in 1814 married for second wife, Lydia Hussey of Nobleboro', a town not far from New Milford.

3. MELATIAH DAVIS, son of Melatiah and Jemima (Dunham) Davis, married Mary C. Davis. He was a resident of Edgartown, where he died Oct. 12, 1821, aged 63 years. His wife died Dec. 10, 1818, aged 65 years.

Children.

7. i. JAMES, b., probably, in Edgartown, Mass., Feb. 15, 1773; m. Betsey Look, dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Chase) Look. She was b. July 14, 1772,* probably in Tisbury.
8. ii. CORNELIUS, b. in Edgartown, Mass., April 2, 1775; m. Dec. 17, 1807, Hepsebath Norton, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*
9. iii. DENNIS, b. May 12, 1777; m. 1800, Mary Norton, dau. of Samuel, Sr., and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. ANNA, b. April 11 (17th Industry Records); m. 1804, Samuel Norton, son of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*
v. SARAH COZZENS, b. May 8, 1787; d. May 27, 1827.
vi. OLIVER, b. May 12, 1790; d. Sept. 29, 1822.

4. SANFORD DAVIS, son of David and Sarah (Cozzens) Davis, married Deborah Coffin. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and a pensioner for many years. We learn from a marginal note to a published poem of Mrs. Davis that the family came to Farmington in 1791, and that Mrs. Davis died April 5, 1829. This does not agree with Mr. Butler's History of Farmington, which gives the former date as 1790 and the latter Sept. 6, 1829. Mr. Davis died in Farmington, Oct. 19, 1831.

Children.

i. SARAH COUSENS, b. July 13, 1791; m. (pub. June 13, 1816), Ezra Allen Butler.
10. ii. DANIEL, b. in Farmington, July 27, 1793; m. Nov. 20, 1823,† Hannah Grant (b. in North Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 19, 1801), dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Seabury) Grant, of Freeman.
iii. DEBORAH, b. in Farmington, May 19, 1796; m. (pub. Nov. 5, 1821), John Pratt.
iv. REBECCA, b. in Farmington, Sept. 25, 1797; d. unmd., 1826.
v. HENRY HARMON, b. in Farmington, March 19, 1801; d. 1828, unmd.
vi. DAVID, b. in Farmington, Dec. 23, 1802; m. (pub. Sept. 28, 1827), Hannah Marchant. She d. and he m. for second wife, 1845, Octavia Jane Backus, dau. of Zenas and Mehitable (Hinkley) Backus, of Farmington. Mr. Davis was a prominent teacher and an able lawyer in Edgartown, Mass. He also taught at least one term of school on the Gore in Industry.

5. DAVID DAVIS, son of David and Sarah (Cozzens) Davis, married Olive Mayhew. He settled on the southwest section of the New Vineyard Gore, so called, and cleared a fine farm, and in 1803 erected a com-

* This date was copied from an entry made by her husband in the Industry Town Records. A record from Martha's Vineyard furnished the author by Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass., says July 17.

† This does not agree with Butler's History of Farmington, which gives it Aug. 9, 1823. Above date furnished by his son, Hiram S. Davis.

modious two-story house which stood on the farm for more than three-fourths of a century and was eventually destroyed by fire. Mr. Davis was a well-to-do farmer for his times and much respected for his honor and integrity.* He was a soldier, Revolutionary prisoner, and is supposed to have been captain of the militia, as in later years he was invariably known as "Captain Davis." In the last years of his life he was very corpulent, and it is stated weighed over 300 pounds. He gave up his business to his son Nathaniel M. Davis, who conducted the affairs of the farm with skill and discretion until his untimely death *(see p. 176)*. He died in Industry, Aug. 27, 1837, aged 78 years. His wife died Dec. 26, 1831, aged 66 years.

Children.

i. JOHN C., m. Dec. 30, 1813, Hepzabeth Norton, dau. of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, *q. v.* He d. leaving children.

11. ii. WILLIAM BRODERICK, b. at Martha's Vineyard, May 7, 1791; m. Nov. 27, 1818, Nancy Harvey (b. in Hope, May 8, 1798), dau. of Benjamin and Anna (Norton) Harvey.†

12. iii. OLIVE, m. (pub. July 3, 1812), James Sprowell Marchant, of Farmington.

13. iv. BETSEY, b. Sept. 10, 1795; m. (pub. April 23, 1818), William Butler, son of Benjamin and Amy (Daggett) Butler, of Farmington. Moved to Canada about 1840.

v. NATHANIEL MAYHEW, b. 1796; d. unmd. Oct. 19, 1843.

vi. SUSANNAH WADE, b. April 10, 1799; m. (pub. May 6, 1826), Samuel Norton, son of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, *q. v.* She d. in Kingfield, June 19, 1882.

vii. MYRA, m. Oct. 2, 1824, Philip Hunter, son of John and Betsey (Hanley) Hunter, of Strong. Farmer; resided in Strong, where his wife d. Their children were: Betsey G., John, Myra A., and Phebe O.

viii. EUNICE, b. 1807; d. unmd., Aug. 21, 1866.

6. HENRY DAVIS, son of Benjamin and Molly (Daggett) Davis,

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* Benjamin H. Davis writes: "I recall an anecdote of Grandfather Davis illustrating his Puritanical character, related to me by uncle Benj. H. Cushman, mother's half brother. One day, when a young man, my uncle went to Grandfather Davis's to court one of his girls. The open fire-place in grandfather's room affording a good chance to spit, he seated himself, took out his pipe and began to smoke. Fixing his eye reprovingly on him, my grandfather said: 'Young man, I never sung a song, danced a jig or smoked a pipe, and I married the likeliest girl in Martha's Vineyard.' * * * My grandfather's favorite names were Thomas and David (I suppose they were ancestral names) and he depended upon my mother to raise up two boys to perpetuate them. But finally worn out by the weight of years and hopes deferred, he joined the 'innumerable caravan' before my brother and I were summoned to join the family circle, leaving his names in trust for us, but we never got them. The names Hiram Stoyell and Benjamin Harvey were thrust upon us poor innocents too young to remonstrate and with no grandfather to intercede."

† Family Record. Farmington Town Records, Nov. 15, 1818. Here as well as in New Vineyard, where the intention of marriage was also entered, the name appears as Anna Messervey. Butler, History of Farmington *(p. 449)*, calls the mother's name Anna *Hervey*. The writer is of the opinion that the name Harvey was originally Messervey and was evolved thus: Messervey, Hervey, Harvey. Regarding the christian name, Anna, her son, Benjamin Harvey Davis writes: "My mother's maiden name, I suppose, is properly Nancy Harvey. Her mother's name, I believe, was Annie or Anna, and I think my mother was sometimes called Anna when she was young, but whether that name legally belongs to her or not I cannot say."

married Betsey Athearn. Farmer. Resided in Farmington, Strong, and New Vineyard. Died Oct. 13, 1874, aged nearly 96 years. His wife was born in Tisbury, Mass., Aug. 17, 1785, and died in New Vineyard, May 17, 1868.

Children.

i. ZADOC, b. in Farmington, April 18, 1807; m. Dec. 22, 1833, Catherine Allen, dau. of Sylvanus and Katherine (Athearn) Allen, *q. v.* Dead. Two children.
ii. CORDELIA, b. in Strong, Dec. 22, 1808.
iii. CHARLES, b. in Strong, Nov. 24, 1810.
iv. MARY, b. in Strong, Oct. 8, 1812; m. Aug. 7, 1834, Winthrop Norton, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Norton) Norton, *q. v.*
v. LYDIA, b. in Strong, April 8, 1816.
vi. SARAH JANE, b. in Strong, April 12, 1819; m. Abel H. Weeks, son of Uzziel and Zipporah (Hatch) Weeks, of Farmington. She d. leaving children.
vii. ACHSA ANN, b. in Strong, May 7, 1821; m. Sumner Johnson.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. in Strong, Jan. 4, 1824; m. Robert Fossett; dead. Two children; both dead.
ix. MIRIAM SOPHIA, b. in Strong, Oct. 8, 1826; m. Oliver Fales.
x. BENJAMIN ATHEARN, b. in Strong, March 4, 1832; m. Oct. 29, 1859, Margaret A. H. Hillman (b. Aug. 27, 1832), dau of Gilbert R. and Mary C. (Pettengill) Hillman, of Farmington. Farmer; resides in New Vineyard. Their son,
FRED GERALD, was b. June 15, 1869.

7. JAMES DAVIS, son of Melatiah, Jr., and Mary C. (Davis) Davis, married Betsey Look. The date of Mr. Davis's settlement in the town of Industry is a mooted question. Esq. Wm. Allen in his history of the town says he came in 1808, but Mr. Davis's son James, Jr., thinks it was earlier. The fact that his name does not appear on the voting list of 1803 is conclusive evidence that he was not a legal voter in town at that time, and all things considered the author is inclined to favor Mr. Allen's statement. He first came to the town of New Vineyard and we find his name on the list of tax-payers in that town on its incorporation in 1802. Both he and Mrs. Davis were admitted to the Baptist Church on the Gore, June 2, 1802, by baptism, and it is claimed that their son James, Jr., (born Aug. 25, 1799), was born in New Vineyard. On coming to Industry Mr. Davis purchased the betterments on lot No. 27, at Goodridge's Corner, of Archelaus Luce, and resided there for many years.* This lot now comprises the farm owned and occupied by the late Hovey Thomas. Mr. Davis was a tanner and shoemaker as well as a farmer—a man of much ability and one who figured prominently in the early affairs of the town. Personally his character was above reproach, and

* When Mr. Davis first came to Industry he lived for a time in a small log-house, and afterward built a large framed house which Dr. Henderson took down and moved to Farmington after he came in possession of the farm.

he was highly respected by his townsmen for honor and integrity. He was a prominent and influential member of the church—served as town clerk in 1812 and 1813, and was chairman of the board of selectmen in 1817, 1818 and 1819. On the third day of May, 1819, while still chairman of the board of selectmen, he was elected to represent his town in the Massachusetts Legislature. On that occasion he was elected by a handsome majority over five other prominent citizens in the town. Mr. Davis, the first representative from Industry, wore a suit of blue homespun made from the raw material by members of his own family—as was also every article of his wearing apparel, including his shoes. It is doubtful whether the skill and industry of any one family was ever better represented in legislative halls than was Mr. Davis's on that occasion. In 1821 Mr. Davis succeeded Jonathan Goodridge as postmaster at the Centre of the town, and held that office continuously for a period of more than eighteen years. Prior to his election to the Legislature he had erected a store on his farm, and for many years the junction of the roads near his home bore the name of Davis's Corner. He eventually returned to Martha's Vineyard, where the last of his life was spent. His wife died at Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 13, 1851. He died at Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. —, 1855 in his 83d year.

Children.

i. MARY COUSENS, b. April 25, 1798; m. (pub. April 14, 1818), David H. Harris, son of Moses L. and Rachel (Hooper) Harris, of Greene, *q. v.* He d. Aug. 22, 1824, and she afterward m. James Dickerson, son of Samuel and Mehitable Dickerson, of Wiscasset, who was b. Oct. 15, 1792.

14. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 25, 1799; m. (pub. Jan. 26, 1826), Mrs. Abigail Boardman, relict of Captain Leonard Boardman, of Industry, and dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs, of Berwick.

iii. ANNA, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 29, 1805; d. May 1, 1837, unmd.

iv. BETSEY, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 5, 1807; m. William C. Downs.

8. CORNELIUS DAVIS, son of Melatiah, Jr., and Mary C. (Davis) Davis, married Hepsebath Norton. Like his brother James, Cornelius learned the trade of tanner and shoemaker in his youth. He first came to the District of Maine a single man about the same time or soon after his brother James, in whose family he undoubtedly made his home. His name is included in the list of tax-payers in New Vineyard in 1802, but he had probably returned to Martha's Vineyard prior to "taxing time" in 1803, as only a colt is taxed to him in that year. About the time of his marriage in 1807 he settled on a farm in his native town, where he remained until 1810. On the 15th of February in that year he exchanged farms with his brother Dennis and came to live on lot No. 15 on the Lowell Strip in Industry, now comprising the eastern part of Oliver D. Norton's

farm. When Mr. Davis came in possession of this land, quite a clearing had been made and there was a comfortable log-house on the premises. Immediately on receiving a deed of the property he came to Industry and began the task of preparation for the coming of his wife, in the mean time boarding with Deacon Benjamin Cottle. As soon as the ground settled in the spring Mrs. Davis, with her household goods, embarked on a sailing vessel and came to Hallowell, and thence to Farmington by private conveyance, where her husband met her with a horse on which she rode to her new home, carrying her oldest child, a babe of fifteen months, in her arms. Being industrious and frugal, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were ere long enabled to replace their humble log-dwelling by a more pretentious and comfortable framed one, and here for years the husband and father divided his time between farming and following his trade of tanner. All the while his faithful wife, with skillful hands, carded, spun, wove, dyed, cut and made the products of her wheel and loom into articles of dress for herself and family. From time to time Mr. Davis added to the area of his farm by the purchase of adjacent land. First, about 1817, by the purchase of fifty acres from the eastern extremity of the Gore, which he bought of Joseph Collins, and secondly, Aug. 24, 1820, he purchased of Josiah Butler his large farm with newly erected two-story house thereon, for which he paid $600. This last purchase, which embraced portions of lots No. 13, 14 and 15, made Mr. Davis one of the most extensive land-owners in his section of the town. Though not an office-seeker in the modern acceptation of the term, he occasionally filled important official positions to the perfect acceptance of his constituents and townsmen. He was elected town treasurer in 1816, and filled that position for seven years. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1822, and in 1836 represented his town in the State Legislature. As a husband and father he was indulgent and kind, manifesting the deepest love and affection for his children and making their welfare and comfort his highest ambition; as a neighbor he was kind and obliging in all things, dealing honorably with his fellowmen; while as a man he was positive in his opinions—firm and true to his convictions of right and justice. His son-in-law, James Norton, came to live with and care for him in his declining years, and from whom he received every care and attention that love and affection could bestow. He died March 27, 1861, aged 86 years. His wife died June 28, 1868, aged 81 years.

Children.

i. SOPHRONIA, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 31, 1809; m. Nov. 30, 1830, William D. Norton, son of Samuel and Anna (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*

ii. HARRISON, b. in Industry, April 26, 1811; d. April 15, 1814.
iii. MARY, b. in Industry, Jan. 7, 1814; m. Dec. 1, 1836, James Norton, son of Samuel and Anna (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. OLIVER COUSENS, b. in Industry, June 6, 1816; d. April 6, 1837.
15. v. LYDIA, b. in Industry, April 22, 1819; m. (pub. Dec. 24, 1842), Vilander Weeks, son of Uzziel and Zipporah (Hatch) Weeks, of Farmington.
vi. ANN, b. in Industry, Dec. 26, 1825; d. March 28, 1840.

9. DENNIS DAVIS, son of Melatiah, Jr., and Mary C. (Davis) Davis, married Mary Norton. Dennis Davis came first to the town of New Vineyard and from thence to Industry. He bought, April 13, 1808, lot No. 15 on the Lowell Strip, of Asa Conant, for which he paid $800. He resided in town nearly two years, but not liking pioneer life, he exchanged farms with his brother Cornelius and returned to Edgartown early in the year 1810. He died in 1818, "distracted in his mind," so the Vineyard records state.

Children.

MELATIAH.
SAMUEL, m.
SHUBAEL, m.
RUFUS, m.
DENNIS.
EUNICE.
SARAH.
MARY.

10. DANIEL DAVIS, son of Sanford and Deborah (Coffin) Davis, married Hannah Grant. Farmer, and colonel in the militia in 1832–3. He died in Strong, Me., Sept. 14, 1860, aged 67 years. His wife died in Farmington, March 16, 1884, aged 83 years.

Children.

i. SAMUEL S., b. in Farmington, Aug. 24, 1824; m. Evelyne Hooker. For second wife he m. Emma Jewett.
ii. HENRY A., b. in Farmington, Feb. 13, 1826.
iii. DANIEL W., b. in Farmington, Jan. 22, 1828; m. Electa Miller. For second wife he m. Emma White.
iv. HANNAH, b. in Farmington, July 3, 1830.
v. DAVID G., b. in Farmington, Oct. 9, 1832; m. Martha E. Shields.
vi. SARAH G., b. in Farmington, July 8, 1834; m.
vii. WILLIAM T., b. in Wellington, Nov. 15, 1836.
viii. FRANCIS M., b. in Wellington, Aug. 17, 1839.
16. ix. HIRAM SANFORD, b. in Wellington, Dec. 28, 1841; m. April 13, 1866, Addie Freeman (b. in Baltimore, Md., July 23, 1848), dau. of Edmund A. and Martha A. (Henry) Freeman, of Savannah, Ga.
x. WILLIAM T., b. in Wellington, Dec. 17, 1844; entered the U. S. service soon after the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, as a private in Co. E, 12th Me. Reg't, Infantry. He re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864; d. at Salisbury prison, N. C., Jan. 20, 1865.

11. William Broderick Davis, son of David and Olive (Mayhew) Davis, married Nancy Harvey. Mr. Davis's youth was spent amid the toil incident to clearing a farm in the wilderness, varied by an occasional term at school. After his marriage he settled in New Vineyard, where his time was employed in farming and as a dealer in real estate and neat stock. Appointed coroner by Governor Parris in 1824, and a justice of the peace soon after. Returning to Industry, he engaged in trade at Cutler's Mills on the Gore. Soon after this he moved to Farmington, and in 1842 to Foxcroft, where he purchased a farm just outside the twin villages of Dover and Foxcroft. Here he continued to deal in real estate, investing largely in wild lands. His foresight in selecting for investment those points where future increase in population would correspondingly increase the value of his purchases was remarkable. As an instance, among many, may be mentioned the purchase of a farm on Sebec Lake, near where Wilson stream empties into the lake. A friend once said to him, "Your farm on the lake is not worth a gallon of molasses." He replied, "I do not expect any immediate income from that farm, but at no distant day there will be steamers on Sebec Lake and a town on the falls of the Wilson above my farm, and then it *will* be wanted for a landing for steamers and for a site for a hotel." His predictions have been literally fulfilled. The flourishing village of Willimantic is near the falls of the Wilson, and steamers pass over the lake where, when the prediction was uttered, nothing above the dignity of a birch canoe ever sailed. In the midst of a successful business career he died May 19, 1857, aged 66 years and 12 days. His widow survived him twenty-three years. The *Piscataquis Observer*, in an obituary notice, thus truthfully portrays her character:

"Mrs. Davis always felt a profound interest in the education and welfare of her children and had the satisfaction of seeing them esteemed members of the community and reasonably prosperous. In the long years which are to come her healthful moral influence upon her children and their descendants will not be lost. She was intellectually strong. Age did not seem to impair her mental faculties or weaken her sound judgment. Her sympathies were also strong and always judiciously expressed. She made an impress on the minds of those with whom she associated."

She died in Foxcroft, Nov. 11, 1880, aged 82 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Children.

i. Ann Cushman,* b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 30, 1819; m. (pub. Aug. 27,

*From a record furnished the author by her brother Benjamin. Butler says (*History Farmington, p. 461*), Manley Eames married Ann Caroline Davis.

WM. BRODERICK DAVIS.

Engraved by G. H. Dunston, Buffalo, N. Y.
From a photographic copy of a daguerreotype made by Stewart in 1854.

1840), Manley Eames, son of Samuel and Thankful (Hawkes) Eames, of Farmington. She d. in Dover, July 12, 1847.

ii. OLIVE MAYHEW, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 16, 1822; d. Sept. 10, 1825.

iii. ELIZABETH FLETCHER, b. in New Vineyard, May 16, 1824; m. James Madison Weymouth, of Freeman. Resides in Sangerville.

iv. SARAH MARIA, b. in Industry, June 24, 1826; m. Otis Wellington Campbell, of Sangerville; d. in Foxcroft, July 3, 1881.

v. EUNICE OLIVE, b. in Farmington, Jan. 6, 1829; m. Joseph D. Brown, of Guilford; d. in Foxcroft, Dec. 15, 1884.

vi. JULIA WENDELL, b. in Farmington, Sept. 5, 1834; d. Sept. 21, 1834.

vii. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. in Farmington, July 15, 1836; m. Gilman B. Blood, of Foxcroft.

viii. HIRAM STOYELL, b. in Farmington, Dec. 5, 1839; m. Dec. 30, 1877, Hattie Marble (b. in Harmony, Aug. 29, 1849), dau. of Charles W. and Sarah E. (Laughton) Marble, of Ripley. Farmer; contractor and builder. Resides in Foxcroft. Children:

i. WILLIAM BRODERICK, b. April 21, 1879.

ii. SARAH, b. May 24, 1882.

iii. MARY MARBLE, b. Aug. 21, 1884.

ix. BENJAMIN HARVEY, b. in Foxcroft, July 26, 1843. Taught school in Oregon and California from 1864 to 1869; afterwards was secretary and a director of the Foxcroft Manufacturing Company, and also a director of the Piscataquis Savings Bank. Engaged in mining in Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, from 1882 to 1887. At present is located in Foxcroft, where he is secretary of the Piscataquis Loan and Building Association, and one of the directors of the Foxcroft Board of Trade. During the spring, summer and fall he is a contractor and builder.

12. JAMES SPROWELL MARCHANT married Olive Davis. Settled first in New Vineyard, but eventually moved to Canada West, and settled in or near Camden, Kent County, where they both died.

Children.

i. EUNICE, b. in New Vineyard; m. Peter Patrick, of Ontario.

ii. BETSEY, b. in New Vineyard; m. Richard Beal.

iii. RUFUS.

iv. HENRY, drowned in Lake Huron.

v. JOSIAH.

vi. DENNIS.

vii. JOHN.

viii. ANNA.

ix. JULIA, b. in Michigan; m. William Bell (?).

13. WILLIAM BUTLER married Betsey Davis. Mr. Butler was a farmer. Settled first in Farmington. Moved to Camden Township, Kent Co., Province of Ontario, in 1840. He was born in Farmington, Oct. 10, 1795; died Sept. 13, 1848.* She died Nov. —, 1858, aged 63 years.

Children.

i. DAVIS, b. in Farmington; m. Edith Gallarno. Resides in Camden, Ontario.

ii. WILLIAM, b. in Farmington; m. Margaret Petit; d. in Camden, Ontario, May 6, 1874 (?).

* April —, 1849, History of Farmington (*p. 401*). Mr. Butler was probably misinformed. The above date was furnished the writer by Davis Butler, eldest son of William and Betsey.

iii. JOHN S., b. in Farmington; m. Nancy Young; d. in Camden, Ontario, May —, 1865.
iv. BETSEY, b. in Farmington; m. John Strigley; resides in Camden, Ont.
v. MARY ANN, b. in Farmington; m. Thomas Meade; d. in Camden, Ont., Jan. 10, 1874.
vi. MYRA, b. in Farmington; m. George Hutchinson. Resides in Camden, Ont.
vii. NANCY, } b. in Camden, Ont.; Nancy m. Peter Fallardau; Benj. d.
viii. BENJAMIN, } Oct. 13, 1845.

14. JAMES DAVIS, son of James and Betsey (Look) Davis, married Abigail (Hobbs) Boardman. After attaining his majority Mr. Davis remained with his father for a time. With his wife, was admitted to the Industry Baptist Church, Nov. 19, 1831. Town clerk in 1824–5–6 and 1832. Moved to Stark in 1839, where he held various town offices and was also trial justice for many years. His wife died March 30, 1865. His second wife was Mrs. Emeline B. Welts, of Norridgewock. Moved to Vineyard Haven, Mass., where his wife died Aug. 11, 1883.* He died in Stark, April 7, 1885, aged nearly 86 years.

Children.

17. i. ELIZA ANN, b. in Industry, July 15, 1827; m. May 9, 1849, Erasmus Thaxter Welts, of Mercer, son of David and Susan Danforth (Burr) Welts.
18. ii. JOPHANUS HENDERSON, b. in Industry, Feb. 12, 1829; m. Feb. 1, 1857, Jane Claghorn Merry (b. in Anson, Jan. 5, 1838), dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Luce) Merry, of Stark, *q. v.*
iii. AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Jan. 6, 1831; d. in Industry, Dec. 29, 1832.
iv. LEONARD A., b. in Industry, Oct. 10, 1834; d. in Industry, Aug. 10, 1836.
v. OLIVER H., b. in Industry, Aug. —, 1836; d. in Industry, June 16, 1837.

15. VILANDER WEEKS married Lydia Davis, daughter of Cornelius and Hepsebath (Norton) Davis. Mr. Weeks followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He began farming for himself on the homestead farm in the town of Farmington, where both his children were born. Soon after that he came to Industry and settled on the David M. Luce farm at the head of Clear Water Pond. During the years of his active life he frequently changed his location, buying and selling real estate whenever the opportunity occurred. He has lived on several different farms and also for several years in the town of Stark. He was born in Farmington, Me., Feb. 14, 1816, and died at Allen's Mills, Oct. 30, 1879. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Weeks made her home with her son, where she died Feb. 7, 1888.

Children.

i. DORA LORETTA, b. in Farmington, May 9, 1846; d. of consumption, in Stark, Sept. 26, 1863.

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* When the great conflagration occurred at Vineyard Haven, Aug. 11, 1883, Mr. Davis's was the first dwelling house burned, the fire having originated in a shop. His wife, then in feeble health, received such a shock that she went into convulsions and died before morning.

ii. ORLANDO AUGUSTUS, b. in Farmington, Oct. 29, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1875, Ellen Frances Tibbetts, dau. of Andrew and Susan (Roberts) Tibbetts, *q. v.* He is a spool-finisher by trade, and resides at Farmington Falls, where he has a good position in Morrill & Stinchfield's factory.

16. HIRAM SANFORD DAVIS, son of Daniel and Hannah (Grant) Davis. Married Addie Freeman. Soldier in the War of the Rebellion. Farmer; resides in Farmington.

Children.

i. HANNAH MATTIE, b. in Farmington, July 24, 1867; d. Sept. 11, 1871.
ii. FRANK SANFORD, b. in Farmington, Oct. 18, 1871.

17. ERASMUS THAXTER WELTS married Eliza Ann Davis, daughter of James, Jr., and Abigail (Hobbs Boardman) Davis. He is a prosperous farmer and resides in Mercer.

Children.

i. FRANK THAXTER, b. in Mercer, June 29, 1852; m. Oct. 9, 1879, Victoria Eliza Farnham, of Rome, Maine.
ii. GEORGIA ANNA, b. in Mercer, July 13, 1854; m. Oct. 11, 1881, Asher Martin Walker, of Brighton, Me. Have resided at Augusta, Me., since their marriage.

18. JOPHANUS HENDERSON DAVIS, son of James, Jr., and Abigail (Hobbs Boardman) Davis, married Jane C. Merry. He was a farmer and resided in Mercer, where he died Oct. 23, 1875, aged 46 years.

Children.

i. JENNIE MAY, b. in Mercer, Jan. 29, 1858; m. Rufus Henry Hobart; d. Oct. 28, 1886.
ii. ABBIE FRANCES, b. in Mercer, April 15, 1861; d. Jan. 7, 1879.
iii. EVERETT JOPHANUS, b. in Mercer, Oct. 4, 1874, d. June 6, 1875.

EDGECOMB.*

JAMES EDGECOMB,[4] of Industry, traces his ancestry back to James Edgecomb,[1] an English immigrant, who settled in Saco, Maine. He had one son, viz.: James Edgecomb,[2] probably born in Saco, who married Anna Burnham (?). James and Anna Edgecomb were the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters. The seventh child was Didymus,[3] born in Saco. He immigrated to Livermore when a young man, and married Harriet Gould, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Day) Gould. Eleven children were born to Didymus and Harriet Edgecomb, the second of whom was James Edgecomb,[4] born Sept. 25, 1829. He married Abigail Packard Gifford, daughter of Abraham and Delia (Norris) Gifford, Nov. 25, 1853. Came to Industry in 1854 and bought of Daniel Luce the farm on which they now reside *(see p. 139)*, *s. p.*

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* This family claims to have descended from the same ancestor as Lord William Henry Edgecomb (born 1832), Fourth Earl of Mt. Edgecombe in England.

EDWARDS.

BRYCE SMITH EDWARDS, who was born in Gorham, Me., Nov. 2, 1805, married Nov. 6, 1830, Abigail Flood (born July 4, 1802). They settled first in Buxton, but soon after moved to Industry and settled on a farm on the south side of Bannock Hill, recently owned and occupied by William W. Campbell. They lived there until 1863, when he sold his farm and removed to Gardiner. A year later they went to live with their son, Luther F. Edwards, of Madison. He died Oct. 6, 1867. She died May 12, 1878.

Children.

i. JOHN COLBY, b. in Industry, March 19, 1832; m. Sept. —, 1852, Olive E. Butler, of New Sharon. Resides in Chelsea, Mass.

ii. SUSAN D., b. in Industry, Aug. 19, 1833; m. Nov. 5, 1854, Eben Vaughan, of Madison. Resides at Jamaica Plains, Mass. She has three daughters and a son, who is a physician in Western Pennsylvania.

iii. LUTHER F., b. in Industry, Aug. 19, 1835; m. June 13, 1879, Juliette Knowlton, of New Portland. Prior to his marriage he taught in the public schools of Pennsylvania, with flattering success. He afterwards engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, at Madison Bridge, and later in the business of undertaker. He is a highly respected citizen of Madison, where he still resides. Three children.

iv. SYLVESTER F., b. in Industry, March 19, 1837; m. May 1, 1860, Ella Nash, of Hallowell; d. in Gardiner, Dec. 25, 1884. Two children.

v. ADRIANA A., b. in Industry, June 7, 1838; m. Aaron R. Butler, son of Peter W. and Mary E. (Robinson) Butler, *q. v.* Seven children.

vi. EMELINE F., b. in Industry, June 7, 1839.

vii. WILLIAM HARVEY, b. in Industry, Nov. 28, 1842; m. Aug. 7, 1869, Lydia E. Whittier, of Madison. Entered the Maine Medical School, and graduated June 9, 1868. Since graduating he has been engaged in the active practice of his profession, in Western Pennsylvania. Three sons *(see p. 338)*.

viii. BRYCE MERRILL, b. in Industry, June 1, 1849; m. June 17, 1875, Susan Houghton Tinkham (b. in Anson, Aug. 18, 1856), dau of John and Katurah (Houghton) Tinkham. When eleven years old, his parents moved to Hallowell, and he began to work for a living by wheeling chalk at the whiting mill. Afterward learned the trade of making sash, doors and blinds. Was converted at the age of 13, and felt called to preach, but thought he would prefer the profession of law. Studied at the Eaton School, in Norridgewock, and subsequently fitted for college at the Nichols Latin School, in Lewiston. Spent two years in Bates College. While at school, the call to preach became irresistible, and he immediately began preaching, and during his college years supplied the East Bowdoinham Free Baptist Church. While there nine new members were added to the society, and a new house of worship was erected. He left college in January, 1875, to become pastor of the Second Free Baptist Church in Brunswick. His pastorate here was attended with a good degree of success. In eight years, ninety-three members were added to the society and a house of worship built and dedicated free from debt. His health failed, and in January, 1883, he moved four miles back in the country, settled on a small farm, and became pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Brunswick. Here the church was thoroughly repaired, refurnished throughout, and twenty-three new members added to the society. He supplied the pulpit at North Freeport and Orr's Island for a while, and in April, 1887, became pastor of the

Lisbon Falls church. During a pastorate of two years and four months, the Society built a fine new church, added $6200 to the property of the parish and several new members. His next and present pastorate was the Corliss St. Church in Bath, where his labors are proving highly successful, as well as acceptable to the society. Resides in Brunswick. Seven children.

ELDER.

ISAAC ELDER, son of Joseph and Ruth (Quint) Elder, was born in Anson, Oct. 20, 1816. He is unable to trace his ancestry farther than his grandparents, Isaac and Mary Elder, who were residents of Windham, Maine. Joseph Elder, son of Isaac and Mary, left his native town when nineteen years old and came to Anson, where he resided for a time in the family of Bartlett Benson. He eventually became a drover and engaged in buying stock which he drove to Canada. On these trips he frequently allowed his young son, Isaac, to accompany him. When Isaac was in his fourteenth year the family moved to Canada and settled at Point Lava. Here both the father and mother died of cholera ere they had lived a twelvemonth in their new home. Shortly after this the sorrowing children returned to Maine, and Isaac went to live with Thomas Williamson, of Stark. Leaving Mr. Williamson after a three months' stay he worked, whenever a chance was offered him, until some years after his marriage. Oct. 26, 1841, he married Sally Daggett, daughter of John and Love (Pinkham) Daggett, *q. v.* In 1856 he commenced farming, and four years later he purchased a farm in the northern part of Industry. Here he lived until 1867, when he sold his farm and settled near West's Mills, where he still (1887) resides.

Children.

i. JOHN DAGGETT, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 10, 1842; d. June 5, 1863 *(see p. 338)*.

ii. JOSEPH, b. in Industry, Aug. 26, 1844; m. (pub. Sept. 4, 1864), Betsey Houghton, of Anson. She d. and he m. June 1, 1886, for second wife, Adalaide A. Manter, dau. of Hiram and Jane (Atkinson) Manter, *q. v.*; farmer; resides in Industry, *s. p.*

iii. MARY DEBORAH, b. in Anson, April 10, 1846; m. Nov. 5, 1865, Charles Jeffers, son of Thomas and Sarah (Kennedy) Jeffers, *q. v.*

iv. DOLLY, b. in Anson; d. young.

v. SARAH LOUISA, b. in Anson, June 7, 1852; m. (pub. Dec. 23, 1874), Charles W. Shaw, son of Samuel and Betsey (Manter) Shaw, *q. v.*

vi. LUCY JANE, b. in Anson, April 20, 1856; m. Oct. 10, 1886, Benjamin W. Seavey, son of Alvin and Mary Seavey, *q. v.*

ELLIS.

ATKINS ELLIS,* a Revolutionary soldier, came from Harwick, Barn-

* Mr. Ellis has descendants living in Rangeley and vicinity. Cornelius Ellis, an early settler in that locality, may have been a son. This Cornelius is said to have married for his second wife a Miss Bryar.

stable Co., Mass., in 1800, and settled on lot No. 35, adjoining New Sharon line. He was in indigent circumstances, and his large family often suffered for the common necessities of life; being unable to pay for his land he removed to lot L south of Pike's Corner and afterward to Ripley. He was pensioned under the act of 1818 at $96 a year, which he received up to the date of his death. The subjoined is a partial list of his children.

Children.

BETHIA, m. Nov. 7, 1808, Benjamin Church, of Sidney.
HULDA, m. (pub. July 26, 1813), Elisha Luce, *q. v.*
LUCINDA, b. 1798; m. (pub. Aug. 25, 1814), Richard Stimpson. She d. Feb. 28, 1818.
WILLIAM, m. (pub. Nov. 18, 1817), Nabby Williams, of Industry. In 1833, a widow Ellis, formerly of Industry, resided in New Sharon, but the author has not been able to identify her as the wife of William.

EMERY.

The origin of the Emery family in England is veiled in obscurity. Some claim that they originally came to England with William the Conqueror, while others hold that they were expatriated Huguenots from France. The genealogical history of this family begins in this country in 1635, when, on the third day of June, two brothers, John and Anthony Emery, carpenters from Ramsey, County of Hampshire, England, landed in Boston from the ship "Jane." These brothers settled in Newbury, Mass., on land now comprising a part of Newburyport. The place of their settlement is situated about four miles outside of the city of Newburyport and some traces of this settlement still remain. The descendants of Anthony Emery settled in the direction of Portsmouth and Kittery and so on into what is now the State of Maine. Hence, the larger part of the Emerys in this State are descendants of Anthony Emery, those of John having settled more generally in Massachusetts. Anthony Emery,[1] by his wife Frances, had a son James,[2] born about 1630. James Emery[2] married Elizabeth ———, and had a son, Daniel,[3] born Sept. 13, 1667; married, March 17, 1695, Margaret Gowen. They were the parents of Zachariah,[4] born March 12, 1704. Zachariah[4] married Ann Hodgdon and had a son James,[5] baptized Nov. 1, 1730. James[5] married, July 4, 1752, Mary Fogg. James Emery,[6] son of James[5] and Mary (Fogg) Emery, was born in Berwick, Me., 1753; married, Feb. 20, 1777, Mary Bowden.

Children.

i. JAMES, b. Dec. 13, 1782.
ii. THERESA, b. Dec. 30, 1785.
iii. MARGARET, b. April 9, 1788.

1. iv. IRA, b. in Berwick, April 18, 1790; m. July 2, 1813, Sarah Stanley, a former schoolmate (b. in Berwick, April 7, 1793).
   v. WILLIAM B., b. June 10, 1792. Purchased a tract of land in Industry, north of the brick school-house at West's Mills, but made only a brief residence in town.
   vi. MARY, b. May 7, 1795.
   vii. RUFUS, b. Nov. 25, 1797.
   viii. MARK, b. March 16, 1801; m. Olive Thurrell, and lived for many years in Anson. Settled at Goodridge's Corner in Industry, prior to April 1, 1856. Was postmaster and town treasurer in Industry; d. March 30, 1883, aged 82 years, 14 days. His wife d. Jan. 12, 1891, aged 86 years. Several children.

1. IRA EMERY,[7] son of James and Mary (Bowden) Emery, married Sarah Stanley. After his marriage they resided in Berwick until February, 1818, when they removed to Industry, by a single team, bringing with them their two children, Josiah and Clara Ann. Mr. Emery's brother, Mark, accompanied them with another team, conveying their household goods. He purchased of Esq. Peter West the house and land now (1892) owned by Barlow D. Nichols, and known as the Sidney Watson house, where he lived till January, 1834; he then moved to Waterville with his family and remained one year. In January, 1835, he returned to Industry and lived for a time in the house subsequently occupied by Richard Fassett for many years. In April, 1836, he sold and bought the Wm. Allen farm at the Center of the town, for which he paid about $750. The house at West's Mills and a few acres of land were bought by Asa M. Manter, the balance of the land by Asaph Boyden and James Cutts. Deacon Emery was a shoemaker and tanner, having learned these trades of his father. He commenced to work on shoes at the age of ten years and continued in that business with but few interruptions so long as he lived, a period of more than seventy years.

He was not what would be called a finished workman at the present time, but bore a wide reputation as a maker of good, serviceable boots and shoes. His work was largely what was termed custom, his patrons being largely residents of the south and west part of Industry, with some from the adjoining towns of New Vineyard, Anson and Stark. "It was often my duty," says his son, the Rev. Ira Emery, "to carry home shoes to his customers and bring back pay in the shape of shoe-thread and farm products, such as corn, potatoes, wheat, beef, pork, veal, candles, and occasionally some *silver dollars*." In those days the leather and pegs as well as the thread were all home-made. "Frequently," continues his son, "have I carried home a pair of women's shoes and brought back all the pay in shoe-thread. I recall, among others, some who spun very nice thread, and when a lot of this smooth, even, well-twisted thread, was brought in it always produced a pleasant smile on

the face of the 'Old Deacon.' Among other excellent spinners of shoe-thread, I recollect Aunt Lois Bradbury, wife of John S. Bradbury, who lived over east from Esquire Shaw's. Aunt Jane Daggett and her mother, wife of Tristram Daggett, who lived east of Esquire West's. Still further east, in the town of Stark, lived the family of John Spencer, in a log-house just across the Lemon Stream bridge. This family also made good shoe-thread. On the road on the south side of the West's Mills mill-stream, near Valentine Frederic's, in Stark, lived the Pollard family in another log-house. The family were poor and had a great deal of sickness, but they were always cheerful and everything was as neat as wax; here we got the very best of shoe-thread. Many a weary mile have I traveled to these and other places to carry shoes and bring home thread."

He also manufactured to some extent for the wholesale trade, and not unfrequently carried from 100 to 200 pair of boots and shoes by private team to Hallowell, Gardiner, Bath, Wiscasset, Bangor and Houlton, where he sold them for cash or exchanged them for family stores. As a father, Deacon Emery was indulgent and kind, as a citizen, he was esteemed for honesty and integrity, while everyone loved and respected, both him and his kind-hearted wife, for their benevolence and exemplary piety. Perhaps the writer can give no better illustration of their goodness than by quoting from a letter written by Capt. John Mason, who once lived in the Deacon's family: "Before I go any further I must try and do justice to the memory of dear Deacon Emery and his estimable wife, for it was with them that I made my home while in Industry. Two people never walked this earth to whom I owe a greater debt of gratitude, hence it is beyond my power to do them *full* justice. They never tired of their kindness to me and always manifested a deep interest in my welfare. * * * * Nor did their kindness end after I left them. They wrote to Henry Emery and Lawyer Chadbourne, of Eastport, in my behalf, which proved of great advantage to me, as I was among strangers. I have no doubt but what they are now in heaven."

Both Deacon Emery and his wife were consistent members of the Baptist Church for many years, he having been chosen one of its deacons at an early date. He closed a well-spent life March 3, 1871, aged 80 years, 10 months and 23 days. His wife died Jan. 27, 1877, aged 83 years, 9 months and 20 days.

Children.

2. i. JOSIAH, b. in Berwick, March 16, 1814; m. Nov. 4, 1834, Hannah C. Manter, dau. of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, *q. v.*
   ii. CLARA ANN, b. in Berwick, Feb. 23, 1816; m. Nov. 26, 1835, Asa M. Manter, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, *q. v.*

iii. MARTHA NELSON, b. in Industry, April 10, 1818; m. March 25, 1842, Rev. William A. Merrill, son of Thomas and Deborah (Allen) Merrill, *q. v.*

iv. MARY, b. March 25, 1820; m. April 5, 1839, Eben G. Trask, son of David S. and Mary (Davis) Trask, *q. v.*

v. JAMES, b. Dec. 25, 1821; d. Dec. 29, 1821.

3. vi. IRA, b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. May 12, 1852, Sophia A. Backus, dau. of John and Eunice (Luce) Backus, of Farmington.

vii. SARAH, b. July 6, 1824; d. Sept. 2, 1836.

4. viii. JAMES STANLEY, b. July 3, 1826; m. Sept. 14, 1854, Mary Rice, of Brandon, Rutland Co., Vt.

ix. THERESA, b. April 3, 1828; unmd.

x. MARANTHA A., b. Oct. 23, 1830; m. May 5, 1865, John M. Wood. Resides in Lawrence, Kansas, *s. p.*

xi. ANN JUDSON, b. April 13, 1832; m. Oct. 2, 1853, Benjamin Learned, son of Asa and Sarah (Green) Learned. He d. in Industry, Sept. 24, 1872, aged 52 years, 11 months. Mrs. Learned now (1892) resides in Lawrence, Kansas. Children:

i. JAMES ALBERT, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 19, 1855; d. Aug. 13, 1872.

ii. EDMUND RUSSELL, b. in Industry, Aug. 2, 1858. Is in business in Lawrence, Kansas.

iii. S. STANLEY, b. in Industry, Dec. 30, 1860; m. Dec. 30, 1885. Is a clerk in a dry goods store in Lawrence.

iv. ROSCOE E., b. in Industry, Nov. 3, 1867; now (1886) a student in college.

xii. ELVIRA S., b. in Waterville, Aug. 5, 1834; m. Nov. 5, 1854, Charles Meader, son of Francis and Nancy (Willard) Meader, *q. v.*

2. JOSIAH EMERY,[8] son of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, married Hannah C. Manter. Though his advantages for an education were limited, by a natural aptitude for acquiring knowledge, he became proficient in all the common English branches. He was endowed by nature with talents which eminently qualified him for any calling or profession which he might have chosen to enter. After his marriage he lived in Industry and New Vineyard, and was, for a time, clerk of the last named town. He likewise kept a public house at Stewart's Mills. Like many another able man, habits of intemperance seriously impaired the best years of his life, but it is gratifying to know that in after years he overcame the cravings of his appetite and became a temperate, praying man. He was an active and efficient worker in the temperance cause from the inception of the Iron Clad movement up to the time of his death. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in Industry in 1867, and was several times re-elected a member of the board. On the 23d day of December, 1851, his wife died, and he subsequently married, Oct. 8, 1853, Mrs. Eliza Jane Seaver. For the last quarter of a century of his living in Industry he tilled the farm near Goodridge's Corner, on which his father settled after leaving West's Mills. As a public speaker and presiding officer he showed much ability and was frequently called upon to serve in the last named capacity. As a marshal on pub-

lic occasions he manifested rare skill and ability, and at such times his excellent horsemanship was admired by all. At the celebration at West's Mills July 4, 1881, he acted as marshal. After the exercises of the day, before dismounting from his horse, he said, and as the writer recalls his words they seem to have been uttered in a spirit of prophecy, "Gentlemen, this is the last time I shall ever have the pleasure of serving you." Little did those who listened to his words think that in a few short months the tongue which uttered them would lie silenced forever in the grave. Shortly after this he removed to Beatrice, Neb., where he died from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. The following editorial notice of his death appeared in the Beatrice (Neb.) *Express* of Feb. 7, 1882:

"Died, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 1st, 1882, after a brief illness, Josiah Emery, of this city, aged 68 years. Mr. Emery was the father of our townsman, C. N. Emery, and came to Beatrice from Industry, Maine, but a few months ago. His last illness was from an affection of the lungs that had troubled him for a number of years. Although a resident of Beatrice but a short time, Mr. Emery was well known and highly esteemed. He was a man of firm convictions, was well informed, and withal a thorough gentleman. His temperance principles, particularly, were decidedly strong. Coming west in his old age to build a new home for his two younger sons, he has thus soon been called from them. His wife, two daughters, and two sons, accompanied him from the old home in Maine, and another daughter who is married resides in Norridgewock in that State. Peace to the ashes of this good man."

Children.

i. CHARLES NEWTON, b. in Industry, Aug. 15, 1835;* m. in Lawrence, Kansas, May 4, 1858, Mary Benson. The *History of Nebraska* contains the following sketch of Mr. Emery's life: "Charles N. Emery, proprietor of livery stable, came to Nebraska in 1861, and engaged in keeping a ranch for the 'Rutland Stage Company,' at Thirty-two-Mile Creek, east of Kearney. He was there until 1864, when he moved to Liberty Farm, twenty-five miles east of his former location. August 8, 1864, he went to 'Pownel Ranch,' an Indian outbreak having occurred the day before, wherein a man named Burke was killed. From there he went with his family to Atchison, Kansas, and was engaged in freighting between Atchison and Colorado; from the fall of 1864 or 1865 to the winter of 1866–7, he had charge of the overland stage at Kearney. While freighting between Atchison and Denver, during his freighting service, trouble with the Indians was a daily occurrence. In July, 1867, Mr. Emery came to Beatrice, Neb., and engaged in stock-raising and farming. In 1870 he opened the Emery House, and kept it a year and a half at first, and for a like length of time in 1877. In 1878 he entered the livery business. He was also engaged in farming, and is principal owner in the opera house. He has twice served as alderman. He organized the Temple of Honor, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows." Children:

   i. GEORGE E., b. in Lawrence, Kansas, March 7, 1859.

* New Vineyard Town Records. History of Nebraska says 1836.

Ira Emery Jr

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From a photograph made in 1884 by Reed & Preble, Brunswick, Me.

ii. JOHN C., b. at Mt. Florence, Kansas, Dec. 23, 1862.

ii. REBECCA MANTER, b. in Industry, Dec. 26, 1836; m. Dec. 13, 1855, David H. Staples (b. in Temple, March 18, 1830), son of Samuel and Lydia (Russell) Staples. Carpenter; d. in Norridgewock, Sept. 16, 1872. She resides in Norridgewock. Children:
  i. CARROL N., b. March 7, 1858.
  ii. IDA LOUISE, b. Nov. 23, 1863; d. Jan. 31, 1875.
  iii. HELEN A., b. Sept. 18, 1869; d. April 8, 1881.
  iv. DAVID H., b. Feb. 7, 1873.

iii. ZEBULON MANTER, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 20, 1838; m. (pub. Nov. 13, 1862), Ann H. Johnson, dau. of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, *q. v.* Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 343)*; d. at Fort Kearney, Nebraska, in 1865,* aged 27 years, *s. p.*

iv. IRA, b. June 29, 1840; served three years in War of Rebellion, in the 23d Reg't, Mass. Inf. He m. in Topeka, Kansas. Now resides in Iowa.

v. CARLTON PARKER, b. Feb. 13, 1844; soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 342)*. He was a brave, fearless fellow, and during his army life was for a time General Reynolds's orderly; was by the General's side when he was shot, and led his horse from the field. During the war he had three horses shot from under him. On one occasion, after a hard-fought battle, Mr. Emery, completely worn out, threw himself down on the field and soon fell asleep. As the detail for burying the dead came along, he was mistaken for one of the dead, carefully measured, and his grave dug. Only when a squad of men raised him to lay him in his grave did he awake; d. in Beatrice, Neb, in 1870.

vi. GEORGE CORNFORTH, b. Dec. 23, 1848; m. Oct. 19, 1872, Ella R. Viles, dau. of John H. and Mercy E. (West) Viles, *q. v.* Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 343)*. Divorced; painter, resides in Hallowell.

vii. SARAH E., b. Feb. 14, 1850; d. Feb. 4, 1862.

viii. ELLA H., m. (pub. May 18, 1874), Augustus D. Witherell, of Norridgewock.

Children by second marriage.

ix. ANNIE M.
x. HATTIE.
xi. CHARLES.
xii. OSCAR.
} Went to Beatrice, Neb.

3. IRA EMERY,[8] son of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, married Sophia A. Backus. His father, living within the limits of the village school district at West's Mills, afforded him an opportunity of attending what was considered one of the best schools in town. He also attended the several terms of high school taught in the village, and thus by diligence and perseverance he gained from the schools of his native town an education which eventually made him a popular and successful educator. At the age of nine years he began attending Sabbath-school, and with the exception of one year, has been a member of some similar organization ever since.

When seventeen years of age he made a public profession of religion

* Rev. Ira Emery writes: "I have been informed that the Stage Company in whose employ Zebulon M. Emery was at that time paid the bills of his last sickness, and that they placed a monument with a suitable inscription to mark his last resting place."

and united with the Industry Baptist Church. His early religious life was one of constant struggle with convictions of duty in regard to entering the christian ministry. From his twelfth year this conviction occupied his mind, and three times during his early life he resolved to educate himself for the work of the ministry. But circumstances beyond his control precluded the consummation of his plans. Naturally of a retired and timid disposition, and keenly realizing his innate weakness, he kept his convictions of duty locked for many years within his own bosom and remained with his parents, so long as they required his assistance, a helpful, dutiful son. He commenced teaching school at the age of nineteen years, and during the time thus engaged taught twenty-four terms averaging two and one-half months each, making a grand total of sixty months, or five years, spent as an instructor in the schoolroom. Almost one-half of this time was employed in teaching in his own native town. He also frequently served as school supervisor or as a member of the superintending school committee of Industry. On the 12th day of May, 1852, he married Sophia A. Backus, and settled on the Sylvanus Allen farm in Industry. In less than eight years he cleared himself from a heavy debt, which the purchase of this property had incurred, earning every dollar of the sum with his own hands. While serving in the diverse vocations of farmer, teacher and school officer, the conviction that he ought to engage in the work of his Master was ever present with him and the thought often troubled him greatly. At length being unable to longer suppress his convictions, he made known his feelings to his own family, his parents and a few of his more intimate friends. Receiving the approval and encouragement of relatives and friends, he resolved to devote the remainder of his life to the work of the ministry. He preached his first sermon at the Allen's Mills schoolhouse in January, 1867. The following month he received a license to preach from the Baptist Church, of Industry.

The meeting called for this purpose was held in an upper room of his father's house. Shortly afterward he obtained a dismissal from the Baptist Church and assisted in re-organizing the Industry Free Will Baptist Church, of which he then became a member and was licensed as a preacher of that denomination immediately afterward. For a time he supplied churches in Madison, Stark and Industry, as occasion required, and in September, 1867, was ordained an evangelist by the Anson F. B. Quarterly Meeting, at the Centre Meeting-House. He subsequently studied for nearly a year at the Bangor Theological Seminary, and afterward, in 1869, became pastor of the Free Baptist Church at Richmond, where he remained two years. He went to Deerfield, N. H., in June,

1871, and there labored for five years as pastor of the Free Baptist Church. His next field of labor was in Littleton, N. H., where he likewise remained two years. In June, 1878, he returned to Maine and purchased a house in Lewiston, which he thoroughly remodeled and repaired. While living there he did not preach regularly, but supplied such churches as required his services.

His wife died July 29, 1879, and on the first day of January, 1880, he accepted a call from the Wolfborough, N. H., church to become its pastor. After a sojourn of three years in that place he returned to Maine and assumed the pastoral care of the Free Baptist Church at Brunswick. The *Brunswick Herald* of Feb. 21, 1883, thus introduces Mr. Emery to the townspeople:

"In relation to the new pastor of the F. W. Baptist Church in this town, we cannot give our citizens a better idea of the man than to extract from the *Granite State News*, of Wolfborough, N. H., an editorial notice, which is as follows: 'Sabbath, Jan. 28, Rev. Ira Emery, pastor of the F. Baptist Church in this town, preached his farewell sermon. Mr. Emery has been pastor of this church for three years, which position he has occupied to the full acceptance of that church and the people of that congregation, and it is with much reluctance that they part with him. Mr. Emery is a ready speaker, a diligent worker and of an amiable disposition. Not only will the people of his pastorate miss him, but the community at large, for his good works were not limited by denominational lines. He recognized the fact that 'the *world* is his field' and that there are *important* interests outside of those of a strictly pastoral character, that have claims on him as a citizen, if not as a minister. In fact, during his residence here he has shown a readiness to help in any work that had for its purpose the elevation of his fellows and the promotion of their welfare. He will be especially missed by the temperance workers of this region. He has been one of the principal supporters of the Wolfborough Reform Club, where he has rendered efficient service as chaplain. He goes to Brunswick, Maine, among a people, who, while they cannot better appreciate his services, are probably able better to compensate his labors.'"

While at Wolfborough he married, Oct. 10, 1881, Mattie M. Coffin, of Lewiston, Me. On the 1st of January, 1885, on closing a very pleasant and profitable pastorate of nearly two years with the Brunswick F. Baptist Church, he also withdrew from that denomination and very soon after united, by letter, with the Baptist Church in Brunswick, this change and return to the people of his early life associations having been a subject of earnest thought and of mature and prayerful deliberation. In April he received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in China, Me., and immediately entered on his labors, and in July was publicly recognized and installed as pastor. On leaving

Brunswick to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church at China, the *Brunswick Telegraph* of May 29, 1885, gave him the following complimentary notice:

"Rev. Ira Emery left town on Saturday for his new field of labor at China, as pastor of the Baptist Church there. * * * When Mr. Emery came to town he called upon us for some information which we were enabled to give him, and from that hour until the day of his departure we have always had the most pleasant relations with the gentleman. We have found him singularly discreet in conduct, well posted in matters of public interest, frank in speech, generous in his criticism of others who differed with him, though holding with determination his own opinions. Mr. Emery came here to do a good work, as pastor of the F. B. Church, and we believe that he strove to do it from first to last."

Mr. Emery closed up a three years' pastorate with the China Baptist Church in April, 1888, and in November, 1889, settled as pastor of the Chatham (Mass.) Baptist Church, but resigned ere he had been with the church a twelvemonth, to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Meredith, N. H., where he still resides. He is a man of strictly temperate habits and an earnest worker in the cause, having joined his first temperance society at the age of eleven years. A gentleman of winning manners and pleasing address, he is loved and respected wherever he is known. In 1886 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Baptist State Convention.

Children.

i. JOHN BACKUS, b. in Industry, May 20, 1853; m. July 1, 1879, Maria Tutt, of Lynn, Mass. Resides in Lynn. One dau.
ii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, March 17, 1856; d. in infancy.
iii. WILLIE, b. in Industry, Feb. 18, 1858; d. in infancy.
iv. HARRY YOUNG, b. in Industry, Oct. 6, 1861; m. Nov. 26, 1885, Hattie Burton. Resides in Lynn. One dau.

4. JAMES STANLEY EMERY,[8] son of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, married Mary Rice. At the age of sixteen Mr. Emery taught his first term of school, receiving for his services eleven dollars per month and board. He fitted for college at Farmington Academy and North Yarmouth Classical Academy. Entered Waterville College in 1847 and graduated in 1851, having the valedictory address at the commencement. After graduating he was principal of the Vermont Literary and Scientific Institution, at Brandon, for one year. Studied law at Troy and in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in the latter place in January, 1854. In September, 1854, he went to Kansas, where he has since made his home. Of his subsequent history the writer can give no bet-

ter idea than by quoting from *The Leading Industries of Lawrence, Kansas:*

"James S. Emery came to Lawrence in 1854, at a time when the history and future of Kansas were in a state of rapid development. His ability was at once recognized, and he attained the position of a leader, being the first magistrate appointed by Kansas' first Territorial Governor (Reeder) under the provisions of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. His various addresses before the State Historical Society in the State University Course of Lectures and in the lecture courses in many of the chief towns of Kansas, all attest his wide and varied scholarship. He was a member of two of the four constitutional conventions—the Topeka Constitutional Convention of 1855, and that held in Leavenworth in 1858. He has served two terms in the Legislature of the State, and was instrumental in securing the location of the State University in Lawrence. Judge Emery was appointed U. S. District Attorney for Kansas in 1863, and has twice served as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. He has at all times advocated progressive ideas, has favored the greatest freedom and broadest education possible, and all through the history of Kansas, from the year he became one of its citizens, his name has been associated with its political, educational and material advancement. He is one of the able writers for the *Kansas City Times*, and wields an influence, both by pen and voice, which makes itself felt whenever the interests of the public demand. While practicing his profession he won the confidence of a large clientage, and was recognized as a powerful opponent, combining a perfect understanding of law and practice with indomitable energy. He is largely identified with the city's material interests, and is recognized as one of its foremost citizens. He is now pursuing a scholarly life, giving much attention to questions of a public and social character."

Resides at 141 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, Kansas. Three children. Two now living.

HOSEA WASHBURN EMERY, who came to Industry in 1871, was born in New Sharon, Nov. 23, 1834. He traces his ancestry no further than to Nathaniel Emery, who came from Dracut, Mass., and settled in Stark, where he died May 7, 1824, aged 79 years. Daniel Emery,[2] son of Nathaniel,[1] married Mehitable, daughter of Nathaniel Davis, of Mercer, and settled in that town. The fifth child of Daniel and Mehitable Emery was Amos,[3] born in Mercer, June 5, 1804, and died in Stark, Jan. 16, 1876. He married Martha, daughter of William and Rebecca (Dutton) Boyington. These were the parents of Hosea W. Emery.[4] He married, Nov. 17, 1858, Huldah O. Spinney, daughter of Rev. John and Patience J. (Oliver) Spinney, *q. v.* Farmer; resides in Industry.

Children.

i. MARTHA LOUISA, b. in New Sharon, April 4, 1861; m. Nov. 29, 1883, Oliver D. Norton, son of James and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*

ii. ANDREW SPINNEY, b. in Stark, Sept. 6,* 1866; farmer, and supervisor of schools in Industry.
iii. PATIA MABEL, b. in Industry, Jan. 26, 1873.

EVELETH.

JAMES EVELETH,[5] an early settler in Industry, traces his ancestry back to Sylvester Eveleth,† who appears first as a baker in Boston, in 1642, soon after, probably in 1644, removing to Gloucester, Mass., where he became a farmer and died Jan. 4, 1689. His son Joseph,[2] by wife Susan or Susanna, was baptized at the First Church in Boston, "the 26th day of ye 1st month, 1643, aged about 1 yr., and 3 quarters," and died in Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 1, 1745, at the great age of nearly 105 years. He married Mary Bragg, of Ipswich, and had a family of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. One of the sons, James,[3] was born about 1690; died, 1773, in his native town of Ipswich. His family consisted of four daughters and a son, James,[4] born 1715, and died 1802, who also resided at Ipswich. James[4] was the father of thirteen children, among whom was James,[5] born about 1752–3. James[5] was a carpenter and resided at Cape Porpoise (Kennebunkport) about the close of the Revolution, but remained there only a short time. He probably lived in Beverly and Salem, Mass., where his children Joseph and Nancy were born. It is supposed that he moved from Cape Porpoise to Wiscasset, and from thence to Industry. James Eveleth[5] was married three times, having children by each marriage. His first wife, whose name the author has not been able to learn, died leaving two children, and he married for second wife Betsey Williams, who died of "cold fever," April 25, 1814. On coming to Industry Mr. Eveleth settled on land now owned and occupied by Davis Look. His log-house stood some seventy-five rods southeast of Mr. Look's house. His third wife, whom he married June 7, 1814, was Mrs. Sarah Connor (*nee* Blackstone), of New Sharon. He resided in Berlin for a time and died in New Sharon about 1832, aged 80 years. His widow married for third husband, Ebenezer Rollins, of Richmond.

Children by first marriage.

i. ——, son.
ii. ——, dau.‡

Children by second marriage.

1. iii. JOSEPH, b. in Beverly, Mass., April 4, 1782; m. (pub. March 30, 1813),

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* September 12, on Stark Town Records.

† This name was spelled Eveleigh on the earliest records in Massachusetts.

‡ A memorandum in the possession of the family says, "Two daughters by first marriage, one of whom married in Salem, Mass."

Eunice Gennings* (b. Nov. 7, 1789), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Lawrence) Gennings, of Farmington.

iv. NANCY, b. in Salem, Mass., Jan. 14, 1783;† m. July 12, 1801, Sprowel Norton, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, *q. v.*

v. POLLY, b. March 31, 1786; m. Feb. 12, 1807, Daniel Beede, son of Daniel and Dolly (Hackett) Beede, *q. v.*

2. vi. JAMES, b. July 14, 1788; m. March 15, 1810, Judith Meader, dau. of Francis and Mary (Holley) Meader, *q. v.*

3. vii. FREDERICK HAMMOND, b. in 1790; m. (pub. Oct. 20, 1813), Eunice Pratt (b. March 18, 1787), dau. of Paul and Jael (Bennett) Pratt, of New Vineyard.

viii. BENJAMIN. He served in company with James Sherburne, also of Industry, as a soldier in the War of 1812. Both were taken prisoners by the British and carried to Halifax, N. S. Here Mr. Eveleth's health gave way, under the hardships incident to prison life, and he fell a victim to consumption. He d. at Halifax, Dec. —, 1813, far from his kindred and friends, with no one to care for him save his kind-hearted comrade, Mr. Sherburne, who did what he could to make his last days comfortable.

ix. SALLY, m. June 7, 1814, Thomas Lovejoy, son of Thomas and Nancy (Burgess) Lovejoy, of Stark. Seven children.

x. HARRIET; d. at age of 19 years.

Children by third marriage.

xi. BENJAMIN, b. April 12, 1815; drowned at the age of 19 years, by breaking through the ice while skating on Clear Water Pond.

xii. DANIEL, b. April 13, 1816.

xiii. JOHN.

xiv. HORACE.

xv. FRANK.

xvi. HARRIET.

xvii. HENRY.

1. JOSEPH EVELETH,[6] son of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, married Eunice Gennings. He bought of Samuel Mason, June 9, 1812, the farm near Tibbetts's Corner, on which his whole life was spent. Soldier in 1812 War *(see p. 159)*. Farmer; died Jan. 22, 1861, aged 78 years, 9 months, 18 days. His widow died Aug. 28, 1887, aged 97 years, 9 months, 21 days.

Children.

i. MARY GENNINGS, b. in Industry, Oct. 14, 1814; m. March 10, 1836, James Kerr Commings (b. in Greenock, Scotland, July 4, 1813), son of Israel W. and Susan (Kerr) Commings. Mr. Commings learned the carpenter's trade of Colonel Lancaster, of New Sharon. Resides in Kirkwood, Ill., where he is in the insurance business. She d. April 5, 1878. Four children, two of whom d. young.

4. ii. BENJAMIN GENNINGS, b. in Industry, July 5, 1816; m. Nov. 16, 1852, Tamson C. Luce, dau. of Leonard and Susan B. (West) Luce, *q. v.*

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* Since the date of her marriage the family have changed the orthography of their name, substituting J for the initial G formerly used.

† Town Records *(Births, Vol. I, p. 41)*. The headstone at her grave says: "Died April 18, 1846, aged 63 years." Here the age corresponds with date of birth. Notwithstanding this, the author is inclined to regard the birth-date incorrect. A record among her descendants has it, Jan. 14, 1785.

iii. EMELINE, b. in Industry, Sept. 4, 1820; resides at West's Mills, unmd.
iv. JOSEPH, b. in Industry, Jan. 9, 1822; resides at West's Mills; unmd.
v. CAROLINE MARIA, b. in Industry, April 17, 1828; m. June 18, 1854, Nelson Fogg, son of Asa and Mary (Knowlton) Fogg, of Industry; *s. p.*

2. JAMES EVELETH,[6] son of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, married Judith Meader. Resided in Industry up to 1834, afterward in Orono. Carpenter and stage-route contractor. Builder of the Centre Meeting-House in Industry. Died of cancer in Orono, April —, 1841, aged nearly 53 years. His widow died in Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 4, 1852.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL BUTLER, b. in Industry, Aug. 6, 1811: m. May 21, 1832, Charles L. Allen, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, *q. v.* She d. in 1856. Four children.
ii. JARED FISHER, b. in Industry, May 17, 1814; m. in Orono, Sept. 12, 1841, Olive Lunt (b. in Orono, June 10, 1818), dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Freeze) Lunt. Converted, baptized and joined the Baptist Church, at the age of 14 years. Educated at Farmington Academy and Kent's Hill. School teacher, carpenter and builder. Began to preach in 1858, and has since been a successful clergyman of the Baptist denomination. Resides in Bluehill. Children:
   i. DANA BOARDMAN, b. Aug. 27, 1842; d. Jan. 8, 1846.
   ii. ABBIE FRANCES, b. March 4, 1846; m. Octavius M. Storer. Resides in Bluehill.
   iii. EDWARD MARDEN, b. MAY, 17, 1848; d. Feb. 9, 1855.
   iv. MARY ELLA, b. May 13, 1850; m. Austin T. Stevens; resides in Bluehill.
   v. MARTHA HOWARD, b. June 26, 1852; m. Fred H. Eveleth, Missionary to Burmah. Resides in Somerville, Mass.
   vi. NELLIE MARIA, b. July 23, 1854. Resides in Massachusetts.
   vii. CHARLES ALLEN, b. July 4, 1856; m. Rosie Prairie; resides in Lowell, Mass.
   viii. EMMA AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 9, 1859.
iii. ANGELINE, b. in Industry, Oct. 18, 1818; m. April 12, 1855, William Storer Lufkin (b. Paris, Me., March 28, 1830), son of Seth S. and Deborah (Marshall) Lufkin. Merchant; resides in Yarmouth. Two children.
iv. GEORGE H., b. in Industry, Feb. 15, 1822; d. April 3, 1824.
v. GEORGE H., b. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1826; m. Mary Robinson; d. in Chicago, July 22, 1867.
vi. PHIDORA SHERWOOD, b. in Industry, April 19, 1831; m. April 5, 1851, Samuel, son of William Lowder, of Bangor. He d. in 1873, and she m. at Fairport, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1873, Charles W. Pawling.* Resides at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Three children by first marriage.

3. FREDERICK HAMMOND EVELETH,[6] son of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, married Eunice Pratt, who probably died young. He married for second wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Phineas Whitney, of

* Local usage has changed the orthography to "Pauline."

of Phillips. She died in Phillips in 1863. He was a farmer; died in Phillips, April 2, 1854.

Children by first marriage.

i. GEORGE W., resides at 2758 Welton St., Denver, Colorado.
ii. ELVIRA S.

Children by second marriage.

iii. ——, b. April, 1831; d. in infancy.
iv. FRANCIS MARION, b. in Phillips, May 22, 1832; m. in 1857, Ellen Angeline Sanborn (b. in Chesterville, May 10, 1836), dau. of Dr. Amazi and Julia A. (Pierce) Sanborn, of Phillips. Teacher and farmer in early life. Graduated from the Ohio Medical College in 1856. Practiced in Phillips, Presque Isle and Waldoboro, where he now resides. Served four years in War of Rebellion, as Surgeon of the 7th Me. Reg't; *s. p.*
v. MARTHA C., b. in Phillips, Oct. 6, 1834; m. Charles Strout; resides in Phillips.
vi. FERNANDO CORTEZ, b. in Phillips, 1836; d. in Presque Isle, 1861; unmd.
vii. CHARLES LEROY, b. in Phillips, 1838; d. in Illinois, 1878.
viii. MARY WHITNEY, b. in 1840; m. 1st, Charles Reed; 2d, Charles Moore. Resides in Madrid.

4. BENJAMIN GENNINGS EVELETH,[7] son of Joseph and Eunice (Gennings) Eveleth, married Tamson C. Luce. Mr. Eveleth was a successful farmer and spent his whole life in Industry. His wife died Nov. 7, 1882, aged 54 years, 2 months, 22 days. He died in Industry, July 27, 1891, aged 75 years.

Children.

i. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in Industry, Aug. 23, 1853; m. Aug. 9, 1874, Clara M. Young. Mr. Eveleth is a farmer, and resides in Farmington. Children:
   i. BERTIE L., b. July 8, 1875.
   ii. ALTON C., b. Aug. 7, 1879.
   iii. FRANK E., b. Dec. 17, 1881.
ii. ELLEN SUSAN, b. in Industry, March 30, 1862; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
iii. FRANK BENJAMIN, b. in Industry, Nov. 25, 1866; m March 25, 1886, Mary M. Trask, of Stark. One child, d. in infancy. Resides at West's Mills.
iv. GEORGE LEONARD, b. in Industry, Oct. 9, 1868; d. July 1, 1879.

FISH.

ELISHA FISH, who settled in Industry in the fall of 1853, was born in Stark, Feb. 15, 1805, and was the son of Elisha and Mary (Kincaid) Fish, and a grandson of Nathan and Betsey (Kinney) Fish, of Wiscasset. He married, March 1, 1827, Mary Robinson (born in Bath, Aug. 26, 1809), daughter of Bryant and Patience (Oliver) Robinson. He settled in his native town where he lived until his removal to Industry. On coming to Industry he purchased of Maj. James Cutts, a small tract of

land adjoining the farm on which Eli N. Oliver now (1892) lives, on which he erected buildings. Here he lived until a short time previous to his death, when he went to live with his sons, Asa Q. and Calvin B. Fish, on the Esq. Boardman farm. He died in Industry, March 24, 1888, aged 83 years. His wife died June 19, 1892, aged nearly 83 years.

Children.

i. JOHN OLIVER, b. in Stark, Feb. 15, 1828; d. Nov. 7, 1851.

ii. HANNAH, b. in Stark, Oct. 9, 1830; m. March 25, 1847, Benjamin S. Gordon, son of Daniel S. and Anna (Gordon) Gordon, of Industry. Mr. Gordon is a farmer, and resides in Stark. Eight children.

iii. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, b. in Stark, March 25, 1833; m. Dec. 13, 1849, Benjamin Horn, son of Benjamin and Eunice (Hursom) Horn, of Smithfield. Mr. Horn is a farmer, and resides in Smithfield. Eleven children.

iv. REUBEN, b. in Stark, April 33, 1835; d. Aug. 14, 1835.

1. v. ASA QUIMBY, b. in Stark, Aug. 7, 1837; m. May 6, 1865, Esther A. Horn, dau. of John and Athalia (Gage) Horn, of Smithfield.

2. vi. CALVIN BRYANT, b. in Stark, April 9, 1840; m. March 21, 1866, Henrietta Howard Horn (b. Aug. 5, 1850), dau. of John and Athalia (Gage) Horn, of Smithfield.

vii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. in Stark, July 11, 1843; m. February, 1877, Rose Worcester, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Nickerson) Worcester, of Mercer. For the past twenty-nine years Mr. Fish has been engaged in mining on the Pacific Slope. Now resides in Mexico. His wife d. in Mercer, leaving one child:

CECIL EDWARD, b. in Mercer, Aug. 15, 1878.

viii. EBEN, b. in Stark, Nov. 29, 1844; d. from wounds received before Petersburg, Va., Aug. 14, 1864 *(see p. 348)*.

ix. MARY ADELAIDE, b. in Stark. Feb. 17, 1847; m. Dec. 13, 1865, Charles Greenleaf, son of Stephen and Fanny (Taylor) Greenleaf, of Stark, by whom she had one son, Frank Herbert, b. in Stark, July 29, 1869. She was subsequently divorced and m. Arthur D. Locke, son of James and Hannah (Colley) Locke, of Stark; resides in Augusta.

x. JOHN ALPHONSO, b. in Stark, Nov. 29, 1851; m. Oct. 23, 1880, Eliza A. Pinkham, dau. of Wright and Mercy (Norton) Pinkham, of Lexington. Divorced, *s. p.*; m. May 21, 1887, for second wife, Mantha B. Hatch, dau. of David and Harriet (Collins) Hatch, *q. v.* Mr. Fish is a shoemaker, and resides in New Sharon. One child:

EDNA LEONE, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 3, 1888.

1. ASA QUIMBY FISH, son of Elisha and Mary (Robinson) Fish, married Esther A. Horn. Prior to his marriage he spent some years in California engaged in mining, but afterward settled in Industry. He owns, in company with his brother, Calvin B., the Esq. Herbert Boardman farm, considered one of the best in town.

Children.

3. i. CHARLES ROBINSON, b. in Industry, Jan. 1, 1866; m. Nov. 6, 1889, Lucinda Cunningham, dau. of Samuel and Lucinda (Brown) Cunningham, of Readfield.

ii. DORA BELLE, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1867; d. of scarletina, Dec. 19, 1873.

iii. JENNIE ESTELLE, b. in Industry, Sept. 16, 1869; d. of scarletina, Dec. 27, 1873.

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From a photograph made in 1871 by C. W. Holden, of Worcester.

iv. HENRY CLAY, b. in Industry, Dec. 9, 1871; d. of scarletina, Dec. 26, 1873.
v. PHILIP AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Jan. 16, 1874.
vi. JOHN DOUGLAS, b. in Industry, May 16, 1876.
vii. GEORGE WARREN, b. in Industry, April 20, 1878; d. Nov. 2, 1878.
viii. WARREN CORNFORTH, b. in Industry, Sept. 16, 1879.
ix. ATHALIA GAGE, b. in Industry, Nov. 23, 1881.

2. CALVIN BRYANT FISH, son of Elisha and Mary (Robinson) Fish, married Henrietta H. Horn. He is a farmer and resides on the Esq. Boardman farm with his brother Asa *(see also p. 345)*.

Children.

i. GEORGIA ELLA, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1867; d. of scarletina, Dec. 19, 1873.
ii. HATTIE MAY, b. in Industry, Aug. 5, 1869; m. June 20, 1888, Blanchard A. Luce, son of Benjamin Henry and Amantha S. (Tinkham) Luce, of Anson, *q. v.*
iii. THIRZA MADELLA, b. in Industry, March 25, 1876; d. July 16, 1885.

3. CHARLES ROBINSON FISH, son of Asa Q. and Esther A. (Horn) Fish, married Lucinda Cunningham. Being a youth of good principles and studiously inclined, he acquired by diligent, persevering effort a fine English education, and graduated from the public schools of his native town, with the first class after the adoption of Wade's Graduating System *(see p. 100)*. The summer following his graduation he worked on a farm in Anson at $20 per month. In the fall he attended the high school at West's Mills, but left before the term closed to accept the position of teacher in the town of Stark. The term proved eminently successful, and after its close, in January, 1884, with the snow two feet deep, he began his first trip as a "tree missionary." The territory assigned him was the western part of Anson Valley and New Portland. A more unpropitious field for an inexperienced canvasser, eighteen years of age, could hardly have been found. The result of his labors was discouraging in the extreme. Four days of faithful work and not a single order. Many young men would have become disheartened and abandoned the work in despair. But young Fish was made of different mettle. He went bravely on, and on the fifth day was rewarded by his first order of $12 from a lady in East New Portland. This greatly encouraged him, and when Saturday night came he was able to make a very creditable report to his employers. He worked on the horse cars in Lewiston for about three months in the summer of 1884, at $10 per week, but was obliged to give up his position on account of his health. Again he engaged in the nursery business at $35 per month and expenses, making a canvass of Lewiston and Auburn with gratifying

success, counting among his customers many prominent citizens, such as Ara Cushman, the shoe manufacturer; Ex-Governor Garcelon, etc. During the winter of 1884–5 he taught a three months' term of school in his native district. The following spring he resumed the fruit-tree business at a salary of $45 and expenses. He continued in the employ of one firm for three years with increased salary. With the knowledge gained and money saved from his three years' work he began business for himself with headquarters at South Framingham, Mass. From the start this new venture proved a success, the first year netting him a handsome sum. For the two succeeding years he had as a partner D. W. Whitmore, also a native of Maine. The business was conducted under the firm name of Chas. R. Fish & Co. The volume of business was greatly increased and at length was removed to Worcester. After a pleasant and prosperous co-partnership of two years, Mr. Fish bought out his partner and assumed the entire management of the business, and during the year sold between $8,000 and $10,000 worth of stock. Mr. Fish is a member of the Dewey Street Baptist Church and an earnest, efficient worker for the cause. He has a pleasant, happy home in Worcester, where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Still young in years, he is to be counted a successful business man, while before him lies a brilliant future.

Child.

CHARLES ROBINSON, b. in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15, 1890.

DANIEL HOMESTEAD FISH, a younger brother of the forenamed Elisha, was born in Stark, Dec. 24, 1812. He married, Nov. —, 1838, Betsey Spencer, daughter of John P. and Eunice (Tibbetts) Spencer, who was born in Stark, Dec. 30, 1817. Mr. Fish resided on the farm now (1892) owned by Sumner Kennedy, for seventeen years, also at West's Mills and other points in Industry.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL NORCROSS, b. in New Vineyard, June 14, 1839; m. (pub. March 21, 1859) Charles Wesson Gardiner, son of Allen and Rosana (Doyen) Gardiner, of New Vineyard. Ten or eleven children.

ii. JOSEPH DUNPHY, b. in Stark, May 4, 1841; d. when two months old.

iii. DELILA CLARK, b. in Industry, Jan. 29, 1843; m. Feb. 19, 1861, Allen Gardiner, son of Allen and Rosana (Doyen) Gardiner, of New Vineyard. He served as a private in Co. E, 24th Me. Reg't, Inf., and d. in New Vineyard, leaving one dau., who m. James Pinkham, *q. v.* She m. for second husband, Ichabod Norton, son of Ephraim and Jane West (Norton) Norton, of New Vineyard, *q. v.*

iv. EBENEZER, b. in Industry, Dec. 24, 1842; d. May 1, 1843.

v. JOTHAM SEWALL, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.

vi. JOTHAM SEWALL, b. in Industry, Feb. 3, 1847; m. April 26, 1868, Mrs. Maria Horn. He was divorced, and subsequently m. Ida May, dau.

of Nathaniel Reed. She d. at North Anson, *s. p.* He m. for third wife Esther Foss, of Concord. She d. in Farmington, *s. p.* He m. for fourth wife Mrs. Louisa (Thurston) Goodwin, of Rome. One child by first marriage, viz.:

MABEL, m.

vii. ELEANOR SMITH, b. in Industry, March 14, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1865, Hannibal Greenwood, son of Thaddeus and Malinda (Caldwell) Greenwood, of Industry, *q. v.* He d. Feb. 23, 1878, and she m. Nov. 16, 1879, for second husband John Tobey Daggett, of Industry, son of Isaac and Sarah Butler (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*

viii. SARAH BUTLER, b. in Industry, Sept. 9, 1849; m. Joseph Foss.

ix. ANDREW JACKSON, b. in Industry, Nov. 24, 1851; m. Mary Elizabeth Smith, dau. of James and Lois (Staples) Smith, of Flagstaff; resides in New Vineyard. Six children.

x. HANNAH MARIA, b. in Industry, June 1, 1853; m. Chesley, son of Stephen Hollis, of Dead River. He resides in Kansas. Three children.

xi. LOUISA GREENWOOD, b. in Industry, Nov. 1, 1855; d. at the age of seven weeks.

xii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Industry, March 15, 1858; d. Dec. 24, 1858.

xiii. MARY ROBINSON, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 17, 1859; m. April 13, 1874, Seth Robbins, son of Elisha and Rozilla (Stevens) Robbins, *q. v.*

FOLLETT.

BENJAMIN FOLLETT,* a native of New Hampshire, was born Dec. 13, 1775, and died in Industry, Oct. 28, 1819, aged 44 years. His wife Abigail, born June 6, 1784, may have been a Moody or perhaps a Hildreth. Mr. Follett settled on lot No. 36, recently owned and occupied by Wm. W. Campbell. After his death, Lydia, an unmarried sister, came to town and provided a home for the family. Mrs. Follet died at an advanced age. Lydia Follett subsequently married (pub. Jan. 31, 1834), John Chesley, of New Sharon, formerly from New Hampshire.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL L., b. April 13, 1803; m. (pub. Sept. 11, 1826), Shubael L. Meader, son of William and Celia (Luce) Meader, *q. v.*

ii. CALEB, b. June 25, 1808. An invalid; d. unmd.

iii. JOHN, b. in Industry, April 16, 1810; a shoemaker. Went West.

iv. ANNA, b. in Industry, Jan. 7, 1812; m. —— Knights. Thrown from a wagon; d. at Allen's Mills, from injuries then sustained, *s. p.*

v. ALMIRA, b. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1814.

vi. HANNAH, b. in Industry, May 3, 1817; d. a young woman; unmd.

vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Industry, July 10, 1819; m. Christina, dau. of Thomas Merrill. Farmer, and soldier in War of Rebellion (*see p. 349*); d. June 7, 1863. His widow subsequently m. Oct. 11, 1863, Reuben B. Durrell. She d. in Farmington, Sept. 6, 1883, aged 40 years. Children:

i. CHARLES SYLVESTER, b. in Industry, March 29, 1859. Soon after the death of his father he was adopted by James Edgecomb, of Industry; unmd.

ii. ELIZABETH M., b. Nov. 12, 1861; d. young.

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* In 1851, Rev. Benjamin Follett resided in Stark. So far as can be learned he was not a near relative of the Industry Benjamin.

FROST.

This name is found among the residents of York County as early as 1689. In that year Charles Frost executes his will, in which sons Charles, John and Nicholas are mentioned. The data necessary to complete the line from Charles, senior, to George Frost, several of whose children have resided in Industry, has not been obtained. George Frost, who may have been a son of Samuel, was born April 18, 1783; married May 6, 1801, Phebe Tibbetts, who was born April 11, 1781, and died in Industry, Oct. 25, 1869. He died May 28, 1834, aged 51 years.

Children.

i. ELIZA, b. Jan. 26, 1802; m. Oct. —, 1826, William Mosher; resided in Farmington. Seven children.
ii. ROZILLA, b. April 29, 1804; m. Feb. —, 1830, James M. Mosher; resided in Farmington. Nine children.
1. iii. SAMUEL, b. in Somersworth, N. H., Feb. 10, 1807; m. Oct. —, 1829, Martha Littlefield (b. Feb. 9, 1807).
iv. ESTHER JANE, b. Aug. 22, 1809; m. June 15, 1834, Elbridge Gerry; resided in Farmington. Five children.
v. OLIVE T., b. July 6, 1812; m. Nov. 17, 1835, Edmund Coffin; resided in Industry; d. in York County. Five children.
vi. JOHN, b. May 17, 1815; m. Oct. 18, 1835, Olive H., dau. of Joseph Leaver; resided in Industry; moved to Farmington, where he d. Three children.
vii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 7, 1818; m. March 30, 1837, Dennis F. Allen, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, *q. v.*
viii. ——, b. Nov. 11, 1820; d. Nov. 14, 1820.
ix. GEORGE, b. Dec. 17, 1823; d. in Farmington, Feb. 16, 1828.

SAMUEL FROST, son of George and Phebe (Tibbetts) Frost, married Martha Littlefield. Settled on the James Stanley farm in 1835, and subsequently in the south part of the town on the Moses True farm. His wife died in New Sharon, June 13, 1888, aged 81 years. He died in the same town, July 3, 1892, aged 85 years.

Children.*

i. PHEBE E., b. Aug. 9, 1830; d. May 22, 1842.
ii. GEORGE, b. Jan. 16, 1832; m. 2d, Eliza Haines; resides in Newburyport, Mass. Two children.
iii. ADELINE, b. Oct. 4, 1833; d. Nov. 6, 1848.
iv. JOHN SAMUEL, b. Dec. 15, 1835; d. April 9, 1837.
v. JOSEPH GAGE ROUNDS, b. Feb. 21, 1837; d. May 15, 1837.
vi. JOHN SAMUEL, b. March 13, 1838; m. Adeline Bailey; d. in October, 1890, in Newburyport, Mass. Six children living.
vii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 16, 1841; soldier in War of Rebellion (*see p. 350*); d. July 20, 1862.
viii. ALONZO, b. Feb. 16, 1843; m. (pub. March 9, 1863), Laura Collins, dau. of John G. and Betsey (Yeaton) Collins, *q. v.* Farmer; resides in New Sharon. Four children.

* One daughter, Martha M., died June 27, 1848; the author has not been able to learn the date of birth, hence the name does not appear in this record.

ix. HIRAM, b. May 27, 1845; d. Oct. 2, 1847.
x. HELENA, } b. Oct. 4, 1847. Helena m. Jan. 21, 1866, Alanson V. Brooks.
xi. HIRAM, } Mr. Brooks is a farmer and carpenter. She d. March 28, 1884. Several children. Hiram d. young.
xii. CLARA A., b. July 23, 1849; m. Nov. 11, 1868, Truman A. Nottage, son of William H. and Frances (Snell) Nottage, of Stark. Divorced, *s. p.* She m. Dec. 25, 1891, James W., son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Winslow) Potter, *q. v.*

FURBUSH.

ISRAEL H. FURBUSH, born March 8, 1818; married Nov. 14, 1844, Rosilla Hanniford, of Farmington, born Aug. —, 1815. Settled in Industry prior to his marriage, and resided at West's Mills.

Children.

i. CORDELIA F.,* b. Dec. 12, 1846; m. April 8, 1866, Joseph Holley, son of Marchant and Susan (Holley) Holley, of Farmington. Two children.
ii. ELLEN F., b. Aug. 27, 1848.

J. SIMON FURBUSH, son of Reuben and Betsey (Tuttle) Furbush, was born in Anson, June 6, 1846. He married, Sept. 29, 1879, Katie A. Jennings (born in Farmington, Jan. 25, 1861), daughter of George B. and Roxana (Ramsdell) Jennings, of Farmington. He came to Industry in the fall of 1880 and purchased, of Winthrop Luce, the farm on which Abner Norton was the original settler in 1791. Frugal and industrious Mr. Furbush is counted a prosperous farmer by his neighbors and townsmen.

Children.

i. FLOSSIE ETHEL, b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1882.
ii. GEORGE ALANSON, b. in Industry, Jan. 3, 1889.

GILMORE.

JAMES GILMORE, son of William F. and Mary (Trott) Gilmore, was born in Woolwich, Oct. 17, 1798. He married, Nov. 6, 1823, Lucy Wade (born in Woolwich, May 21, 1795), daughter of Abner and Hopestill (Delano) Wade. She died in Woolwich, Jan. 21, 1827. He married, Sept. 1, 1828, Rachel Wade (born May 19, 1803), a sister of his first wife. Mr. Gilmore came to Industry in March, 1830, and bought of Elisha Drew the farm on which his son, Caleb W. Gilmore, now lives. He was elected a member of the board of selectmen in 1840, and twice re-elected. Was also deacon of the Baptist Church in

* Industry Town Records (*Vol. I, p. 87*). Butler's History Farmington (*p. 501*) has it Cordelia A.

Stark. His wife died July 27, 1853, aged 50 years. He died Aug. 14, 1868, aged 69 years, 10 months.

Children.

i. MARY HOPESTILL, b. in Woolwich, Feb. 1, 1825; m. June 28, 1862, Amasa Works (b. in New Sharon, Sept. 19, 1816). Resided in Abbot; lumberman and farmer. He d. Aug. 1, 1866, *s. p.*

ii. LUCY WADE, b. in Woolwich, Jan. 21, 1827; m. Jan. 21, 1849, William B. Tibbetts, of Amesbury, Mass. She d. Nov. 12, 1867. Four children.

Children by second marriage.

iii. DAVID, b. in Woolwich, April 27, 1829; m. Sept. 19, 1852, Emma Gardiner, b. in Bristol, England; mariner; resides in Sangerville, *s. p.*

iv. CALEB WADE, b. in Industry, Aug. 29, 1831; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Nancy N. Manter, dau. of William W. and Betsey W. (Norton) Manter, *q. v.* Educated in the public schools of his native town. Engaged in teaching in early life. Farmer; resides on the homestead where he was born. Has been superintending school committee and supervisor of schools. He is now serving his third year as chairman of the board of selectmen.

v. HANNAH PREBLE, b. in Industry, Aug. 5, 1833; d. April 13, 1857.

vi. BETSEY JANE, b. in Industry, March 25, 1836; m. Dec. 24, 1859, Titcomb Collins, of Amesbury, Mass. He was a blacksmith by trade. She d. Nov. 25, 1866. Three children.

vii. JOANNA PAYSON, b. in Industry, Feb. 29, 1839; d. March 8, 1863.

viii. WILLIAM JAMES, b. in Industry, July 12, 1841; m. July 7, 1878, Margaret Broderick (b. in Amesbury, Mass., May 31, 1857), dau. of Daniel and Helena (Brown) Broderick. Farmer, resides in Industry, on the Joshua Pike farm. Children:

i. MARY JANE, b. in Amesbury, Mass., Aug. 23, 1879.
ii. JAMES BRADFORD, b. in Amesbury, Oct. 8, 1880.
iii. CALEB WADE, b. in Amesbury, May 23, 1883.
iv. DAVID GARDINER, b. in Industry, Feb. 29, 1885.
v. HELEN BROWN, b. in Industry, April 9, 1887.

ix. ABNER WADE, b. in Industry, Jan. 30, 1843; d. June 7, 1850.

x. BRADFORD, b. in Industry, Jan. 8, 1845. Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 350)*; d. July 26, 1862.

GOODRIDGE.*

JONATHAN GOODRIDGE, who settled in Industry soon after the incorporation of the town, was born Sept. 17, 1771, and married in Alfred, Oct. 24, 1796, Sarah Moody (born Aug. 14, 1777), daughter of Samuel and Hannah Moody, *q. v.* He bought lot No. 33 of Elisha Luce, which he eventually converted into a fine farm. Mr. Goodridge was a blacksmith by trade, and the first postmaster in town. He died in Industry,

* In reply to an inquiry concerning the identity of the name Goodridge and Goodrich, Mr. Horace A. Goodrich, of Chicago, Ill., author of a genealogy of the Goodrich family, writes: "We do not regard the name as the same, though there is no doubt but what they may have originally sprung from the same source. But for a long time back, especially in this country, the families have been separate, though some of the Goodridges have subsequently written their name Goodrich.

GEN. NATHAN GOODRIDGE.

Engraved by JOHNSON & THOMPSON, Boston.
From a ferrotype made in 1861.

Feb. 12, 1854, aged 82 years, 4 months and 25 days. His wife died Dec. 8, 1854, aged 77 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Children.

i. HANNAH, b. in Alfred, July 11, 1797; m. June 21, 1825, Ebenezer Swift, son of Job and Jemima (Monk) Swift, *q. v.*

ii. ALICE, b. in Alfred, Aug. 1, 1799; m. Oct. 28, 1819, Robert Thompson, son of John and Betsey (Winslow) Thompson, *q. v.*

1. iii. NATHAN, b. in Pejepscot, Sept. 15,* 1801; m. June 29, 1830, Emeline Eaton (b. March 9, 1809), dau. of Isaac and Mary (Lyon) Eaton, of Farmington.

iv. LOVE, b. in Pejepscot, April 14, 1804; m. Jan. 20, 1830, Elijah D. Johnson, son of Ichabod and Malintha (——) Johnson, *q. v.* She d. in Mercer, July 28, 1840.

v. NANCY, b. probably in Industry, Dec. 20, 1806; m. (pub. Nov. 14, 1837), John Fogg, of Industry, for his second wife.

vi. SARAH, b. in Industry, Feb. 16, 1809; m. Dec. 27, 1837, Newman T. Allen, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, *q. v.* He d. and she m. for second husband Abel H. Weeks, son of Uzziel and Zipporah (Hatch) Weeks, of Farmington. She d. in Farmington.

vii. SUSAN, b. in Industry, May 28, 1811; m. Jan. 5, 1835, Joseph Ring, of Industry.

viii. BETSEY, b. in Industry, Jan. 22, 1814; d. Aug. 20, 1819.

ix. CHARLES, b. in Industry, April 20, 1816; d. Aug. 20, 1819.

x. LOUISA, b. in Industry, April 16, 1819; d. Aug. 22, 1819.

xi. BETSEY B., b. in Industry, Oct. 26, 1820; m. Sept. 12, 1842, John Dyer. She d. Oct. 16, 1863.

1. NATHAN GOODRIDGE, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Moody) Goodridge, married Emeline Eaton. He inherited his father's estate and spent his whole life on the old homestead. He was a gentleman of strict integrity and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He held various offices of profit and trust; was postmaster for twenty years, selectman seven years, trustee of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, and served a regular course of militia offices up to the rank of brigadier general. He was likewise a prominent and influential member of the Methodist Church and active in every good work. General Goodridge died Sept. 30, 1871, aged 70 years. His wife died April 25, 1878, aged 69 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Children.

i. CHARLES GREENWOOD, b. in Industry, Jan. 14, 1831. Studied medicine with Dr. John F. Moses, of Farmington; attended medical lectures in Worcester, Mass., and subsequently at the Eclectic Medical Institute, of Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating with honor, Feb. 1, 1856. After his graduation he located at Ottawa, Ohio, where he remained until the War of the Rebellion broke out. May 2, 1863, he entered the service as second assistant surgeon of the 4th Illinois Cavalry, and was sebsequently promoted to assistant surgeon. He was discharged May 16, 1865, a physical wreck, from the exposures and hardships incident to his position. He d. at Hennepen, Illinois, June 20, 1865, unmd.

* Industry Town Records. Sept. 5, Pejepscot Records.

ii. LEONIDAS WILLIAM, b. in Industry, Aug. 22, 1832. He was a school-teacher and farmer; m. Julia, dau. of Joseph Stubbs, of Milo. He d. July 31, 1867. Children:
   i. ELMER ORLANDO, a graduate of the Maine State College.
   ii. LUCIEN WILLIAM, graduated from the public schools of Industry, regular course, in the spring of 1883, and in the advanced course in August, 1884. Engaged in teaching and farming; d. March 5, 1886.
   iii. ALICE EMMA.

iii. ORLANDO THAXTER, b. in Industry, Sept. 2, 1834; is a prosperous farmer in Milo, and has been a school-teacher and member of the State Board of Agriculture. He m. Mrs. Julia Goodridge, widow of his brother Leonidas. Children:
   i. CHARLES.
   ii. NATHAN.
   iii. PERLEY.
   iv. ORRIN.

iv. JOHN G., b. in Industry, April 22, 1840; d. Oct. 20, 1840.

v. ALVAREZ NATHAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 17, 1842. He inherited the home farm from his father, where he now (1892) resides. He m. Nov. 27, 1871, Delia A., dau. of Jonathan O. and Annourill (Rowell) Kyes, of Jay. One child:
   EMELYN EATON, born in Industry, Aug. 29, 1877.

JOHN GOODRIDGE, a younger brother of the forenamed Jonathan, was born in Alfred, March 17, 1773. He married (pub. Oct. 5, 1799), Hannah Goodwin, of Shapleigh (born May 4, 1778). Esq. Wm. Allen says *(History of Industry, p. 17)* that John Goodridge came to town in 1800. This is probably incorrect, as his name does not appear either on the petition for incorporation of the town or list of voters in 1803. He settled on the farm near Goodridge's Corner now owned by Cyrus B. Odell. His log-cabin was afterward occupied by Elisha Luce, who came from Farmington. All evidence has a tendency to prove that both brothers came to town about the same time. After a few years' sojourn John moved away and all traces of him have been lost.

Children.

i. HENRY, b. March 30, 1800.
ii. MARY, b. Oct. 22, 1802.
iii. ALICE, b. Sept. 22, 1804.*
iv. LOIS, b. Aug. 6, 1806.
v. JOHN, b. Nov. 8, 1808.

GOODWIN.

REUEL GOODWIN, son of Andrew and Martha (Easter) Goodwin, was born in Hallowell, Jan. 29, 1799. He married, Aug. 26, 1824, Harriet Goodwin, daughter of George and Relief (Farwell) Goodwin, of Vassal-

*The New Portland Town Records show that Silas Williams and Alice Goodridge, of Gilman Pond, or No. 2, were married Oct. 9, 1823. This was undoubtedly the Alice above named.

borough. In 1840 he came to Industry and purchased the Capt. Jeruel Butler farm on which he lived for upward of twenty years. He then sold to Daniel Gilman and moved to Farmington, where the remainder of his life was spent. His wife, b. in Vassalborough, April 23, 1801, died Aug. 19, 1887. He died at Farmington Falls, Nov. 13, 1890, aged 91 years, 9 months and 14 days.*

Children.

i. MARTHA LOUISA, b. in Hallowell, Sept. 15, 1825; m. (pub. March 28, 1845), John Claghorn Manter, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, *q. v.* She d. May 14, 1872.

1. ii. JOHN HENRY, b. in Hallowell, April 8, 1827; m. Feb. 22, 1852, Caroline Augusta Luce, dau. of Wendell and Maria (Burce) Luce, *q. v.*

iii. HANNAH PALMER, b. in Hallowell, Nov. 19, 1828; m. Nov. 10, 1849, Cyrus Nelson Hutchins, son of James and Annah (Sullivan) Hutchins, *q. v.* She d. Oct. 11, 1856.

iv. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Hallowell, Aug. 12, 1830; d. Feb. 26, 1833.

v. HARRIET FRANCES, b. in Hallowell, Aug. 11, 1832; m. June 27, 1854, Warren Norton Willis, son of Peter W. and Calista W. (Norton) Willis, *q. v.* She d. April 7, 1857.

2. vi. ALONZO, b. in Vassalborough, July 22, 1834; m. Sept. 4, 1855, Lydia S. Rice, dau. of John C. and Elizabeth (Verrill) Rice, of Minot. She was b. Dec. 10, 1835.

vii. CHARLES BROWNING, b. in Augusta, Feb. 19, 1836; m. Ellen Maria Luce, dau. of Wendell and Maria (Burce) Luce, *q. v.* Enlisted as a private in Co. F, 14th Reg't, Me. Vol. Inf., and was mustered into the U. S. service, Dec. 20, 1861. Promoted to corporal. Killed in action, at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862. His widow, Ellen M., d. Sept. 26, 1865, aged 21 years, 10 months.

viii. GEORGE REUEL, b. in Industry, April 2, 1848; m. Ella Knowlton; moved to California. Has not been heard from for ten years (1891) and is supposed to be dead.

1. JOHN HENRY GOODWIN, son of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, married Caroline A. Luce. He enlisted on the breaking out of the war as a private in Co. F, 14th Reg't, Me. Vol. Inf., and was mustered into the service Dec. 21, 1861. Promoted to sergeant and subsequently wounded at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862. Discharged Oct. 2, 1862, for disability caused by wounds. He is now a farmer and resides at Farmington Falls.

Children.

i. CYRUS HUTCHINS, b. in Industry, Feb. 22, 1853; supposed to be living in Texas.

ii. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, June 12, 1854; resides in Boston, Mass.

iii. REUEL WENDALL, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 7, 1857; m. Clara Bixby Manter, dau. of Peter W. and Sarah F. (Bixby) Manter, *q. v.*

iv. JUNETTE MARIA, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 6, 1861; m. Charles Herbert Ring.

v. CHARLES BROWNING, b. in Stark, Nov. 15, 1863.

vi. EVANGELINE BELLE, b. in Stark, Nov. 20, 1869; m. Jacob Kemple.

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* Mr. Goodwin was one of a family of seventeen children. Six of these were living at the time of his death, the sum of whose ages made a grand total of 514 years.

2. ALONZO GOODWIN, son of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, married Lydia S. Rice. He was a shoemaker and resided in Auburn, where he died April 15, 1891, aged 56 years.

Children.

i. ERNEST A., b. in Auburn, Sept. 20, 1857; m. Laura Gilman; resides in Boston, Mass.
ii. HATTIE E., b. in Auburn, Aug. 10, 1859; m. J. Melvin Wheeler; resides in Phillips.
iii. NELLIE S., b. in Lewiston, June 10, 1862; m. Charles S. Rice; resides in Auburn.

GOWER.

JAMES GOWER and his brother John, early settlers and prominent citizens in the town of Industry, were of English extraction.* Their father, Robert Gower, was born near Norwich, Norfolk County, England, Oct. 9, 1723, and was the son of Robert and Margaret (Hereson) Gower. He died in Farmington, Aug. 29, 1807. Robert Gower was twice married. By his first marriage with Margaret Alexander he had two sons. His second wife, whom he married, Jan. —, 1771, was Mary Henry, sister of Mrs. Stephen Titcomb, one of the pioneer settlers in the town of Farmington. She was born in Johnston, R. I., Jan. 22, 1745, and died in Farmington, Jan. 13, 1836, aged nearly 91 years.

Children.

i. EDWARD, m. and settled near Gardiner. Two daus.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 1764; m. June 1, 1784, his cousin, Margaret Alexander. Settled in Farmington. Two daus.

Children by second marriage.

1. iii. JAMES, b. in Topsham, Jan. 2, 1772; m. (pub. Sept. 2, 1800), Susanna Norton, dau. of Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. MARGARET, b. in Topsham, Aug. 14, 1773; m. Dec. 5, 1793, Elijah Norton, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Smith) Norton, of Farmington. She d. April 2, 1853. Eleven children.
v. HANNAH, b. in Topsham, Feb. 27, 1775; m. Jan. 29, 1793, Henry Norton, son of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*
vi. MARY, b. in Topsham, May 1, 1777.
vii. SARAH, b. in Topsham, March 25, 1779; m. May 26, 1803, Robert Coffren, and settled in Vienna.
2. viii. JOHN, b. in Topsham, March 16, 1781; m. May 13, 1807, Susannah Bailey, relict of Nathan Ames, of New Sharon.
ix. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 16, 1783; resided in Industry, as an employee in the clothing-mill of his brother James; d. in Canaan.
x. ANNA, b. June 23, 1785; m. May 24, 1807, John Mayall, of Lisbon, where she d.
xi. REBECCA, b. March 17, 1788; m. Nov. 12, 1812, Elnathan Pope, of Farmington; lawyer and farmer. She d. Jan. 9, 1861. He d. April 7, 1861, aged 80 years.

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* Robert Gower and Samuel Crompton were intimate friends in England, before coming to America, it is said.

xii. GEORGE, b. April 9, 1789; m. April 5, 1816, Love Allen, dau. of William and Love (Coffin) Allen, *q. v.* He d. in Farmington, May 5, 1860, aged 71 years. She d. Aug. 31, 1860. Five children.

1. JAMES GOWER, son of Robert and Mary (Henry) Gower married Susannah Norton. He bought the mills at the outlet of Clear Water Pond, which were for many years known as Gower's Mills. He died at Farmington Falls. His wife died in Abbot, June 10, 18—.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Farmington, Sept. 13, 1801; m. Oct. 14, 1821, Thomas Croswell, son of Andrew and Sarah Croswell, of Farmington. He d. Jan. 6, 1879. She d. Dec. 3, 1887. Nine children.
ii. ROBERT, b. in Farmington, Jan. 26,* 1803; m. Rosamond Greenwood. One child living in 1885.
iii. JOHN HOLMES, b. in Farmington, Nov. 13, 1804. Lost at sea.
iv. JAMES HENRY, b. in Farmington, Oct. 22, 1806; m. Borredell, dau. of Alexander Greenwood, of Abbot. Three children living.
v. CORDELIA, b. in Farmington, June 18,† 1808; m. Horace Greenwood, of Abbot. Six children.
vi. CORNELIUS NORTON, b. in Farmington, Dec. 15, 1810;‡ m. Abigail Hawes, of Vassalborough. Four children.
vii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, Aug. 25, 1812; m. Clarissa J. Hawes, of Vassalborough. He d at Greenville, S. C., Feb. 8, 1861. One child living in 1885.
viii. EBENEZER NORTON, b. in Industry, April 21,§ 1814; m. Frances Garrison, of Greenville, S. C. Six children.
ix. SUSAN NORTON, b. in Industry, March 2, 1819; m. Willard Hammond, of Abbot. Seven children.
x. DAVIS NORTON, b. in Industry, Sept. 30, 1820; m. Susan Hawes, of Vassalborough. Two children living in 1885.
xi. THOMAS C., b. in No 7, afterwards Abbot, April 23, 1822; m. for his first wife, Jane J. Williams, of Greenville, S. C.; for his second wife, Mrs. Betsey Rowland, also of Greenville. His third wife was Sally Martin, of Abbysville, S. C. Seven children.
xii. SAMUEL P., b. in Abbot, July 4, 1826; d. Feb. 22, 1827.

2. JOHN GOWER, son of Robert and Mary (Henry) Gower, married Susannah (Bailey) Ames. He came to Industry from Farmington soon after the incorporation of the town and settled in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852. There he made an excellent farm, and engaged largely in stock-raising. He was a man of strict integrity, and greatly respected by all who knew him; was a justice of the peace and a licensed local preacher of the Methodist Church for many years. He was elected selectman in 1808, and served in that capacity fourteen

* Industry Town Records (*Vol. I., p. 24*). Butler, in Hist. Farmington (*p. 482*) says January 25.

† Industry Records. Butler says June 28 and further states that she married *Hollis* Greenwood.

‡ Butler says 1811.

§ April 24. Butler.

years. In 1822 he represented the town in the State Legislature. He died Aug. 29, 1843, aged 62 years. His wife was born in Bradford, Mass., April 28, 1774; died Feb. 7, 1844.

Children.

i. JOHN, b. in Industry, Feb. 1, 1808; m. April 8, 1834, Dorothy Weeks, of New Sharon. He was a successful school teacher and farmer; moved West, where he still resides.

ii. GEORGE, b. in Industry, March 25, 1810; m. June 21, 1835, Martha Jane Merrill, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Deborah (Allen) Merrill, *q. v.* She d. June 30, 1837, and he m. for second wife, April 2, 1839, Tamsin B. Weeks, relict of Allen H. Brainerd. She d. June 11, 1883, and he m. June 7, 1885, Sarah Bixby, relict of Peter W. Manter, *q. v.* Mr. Gower was a farmer, and among those set off to New Sharon in 1852. He was chosen selectman in 1845, and with the exception of one year, was on the board continuously until he became a citizen of New Sharon. In 1850 and 1851 he was chairman of the board. He afterward served as selectman in New Sharon, Mercer and Farmington. Has represented the town of Mercer in the State Legislature, and since settling in Farmington, in 1868, has been county commissioner three years. During his active life he was an enterprising and extensive farmer; resides at West Farmington. Children:

i. TRUMAN ALLEN, b. in Industry, April 21, 1837; m. June 10, 1859, Carrie N. Wilbur, of Sunbury, Ill. Enlisted in War of the Rebellion, as a member of Co. E, 17th Reg't, Ill. Cavalry; d. at Alton, Ill., July 14, 1864. Two children.

Children by second marriage.

ii. ROXA BROOKS, b. in Industry, Feb. 25, 1843; m. 1863, Fernando M. Carr, of Mercer. Four children.

iii. JOHN FESSENDEN, b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1870, Ann Romantha, dau. of Selden and Abigail (Hodgkins) Knowlton, of Farmington; resides in Nebraska. Four children.

iii. MARY, b. in Industry, March 8,* 1812; m. April 2, 1839, Rev. Daniel Boody Randall (b. in Hardwick, Vt., July 18, 1807), son of Robert O. and Hannah (Davis) Randall. She d. of consumption, Jan. 4, 1854,† leaving two children. He is a member of the Maine M. E. Conference, and is living at 9 Willis St., Portland, Me.

iv. WILLIAM, b. in Industry, June 26,‡ 1814; m. June 20, 1842, Hester A. Chandler, of Winthrop. He d. Nov. 26, 1876. Five children.

GRAHAM.

JAMES GRAHAM, who resided for many years on the western part of the New Vineyard Gore in Industry, was born in Townsend, Mass., May 27, 1777. Aside from the date and place of his birth nothing is known of his early life or ancestry. The farm on which he lived was the same on which his father-in-law, Ansel Norton, died. He had previously resided in Hope, where he married Jedidah Norton, daughter of Ansel

* Industry Records. Butler says (*Hist. Farmington, p. 483*) February 8.

† From a record furnished by the husband. Butler's Hist. Farmington has it 1850.

‡ Industry Town Records. Butler's Hist. Farmington says January 26.

and Deborah (Vinson) Norton, *q. v.* He died May 8, 1859, having survived his wife nearly a quarter of a century. He married for second wife (pub. May 17, 1837), Sarah Robinson, of Hope.

Children.

i. JOHN, b. in New Vineyard. He was a farmer; resided in Hope, where he d. unmd., about 1879.

ii. JAMES, b. in New Vineyard; m. Sept. 16, 1841, Esther Booker, of New Sharon. He d. in Industry, Nov. —, 1847, leaving one son, Almon N., b. in Vienna, and now (1892) resides in the West.

iii. LEVI NORTON, } b. in New Vineyard. Levi N. m. Elizabeth Skinner, of
iv. NATHAN, } Waterville. He has been a sailor, and engaged in mining lime rock; resides in Rockland, Me. Three children. Nathan m. Mrs. —— Bragg. He has been a farmer all his life, and resided in Thomaston, Rockland, and afterward in Augusta, Me., where he d., *s. p.*

v. NANCY HARVEY, b. April 13, 1815; m. George, son of Isaac Spear. She d. in Farmington, Jan. 2, 1889, *s. p.*

vi. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. in Industry; m. Olive Braley, of Warren. He is a farmer, and resides in Appleton. Three children.

vii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, May 28, 1819; resides on a portion of the homestead, unmd.

viii. HIRAM MANTER, b. in Industry, Aug. 26, 1823; m. (pub. March 29, 1850), Mary Ann, dau. of Rev. Stephen Williams. Three children.

GREENLEAF.

LEVI GREENLEAF,[7] an early settler in the town of Industry, was born in Bolton, Worcester County, Mass, Feb. 19, 1767. He was a son of Israel and Prudence (Whitcomb) Greenleaf,[6] and his ancestry is traced back six generations to Edmund Greenleaf,[1] the common ancestor of the Greenleafs in America. The origin of this numerous race is veiled in obscurity, but it is believed that its earliest ancestors were Huguenots who left France on account of their religious principles, sometime in the course of the sixteenth century, and settled in England. The name Greenleaf is probably translated from the French *Fuillevert.* The name is found in England as early as 1590, at which time a case is reported as having been tried at Canterbury, between Thomas Greenleaf and Joseph Baker,* but beyond Edmund Greenleaf, previously mentioned, nothing is definitely known. Edmund Greenleaf,[1] the common ancestor, was born in the town of Buxham, County of Devonshire, near Torbay, in England about A. D. 1600. He married Sarah Dole and had several children born in England. In the year 1635 he immigrated to America with his family and settled in Newbury, Mass. He lived near the "Old Town Bridge," where for some years he kept a tavern. He was, by trade, a silk-dyer. Died in Boston, Mass., in 1671. Among the

* See *Coke's Elizabeth of her 32d year, p. 193.*

children of Edmund and Sarah (Dole) Greenleaf[1] was Stephen,[2] born in England in 1630; drowned at Cape Breton, Dec. 1, 1690. This Stephen[2] married, 1651, Elizabeth Coffin, daughter of Tristram Coffin, Sr.,* by whom he had ten children. The eldest child of Stephen and Elizabeth (Coffin) Greenleaf,[2] was Stephen,[3] born in Newbury, Mass., Aug. 15, 1652. He was a man very famous in his day, and is usually designated in the records of Newbury as "Captain Stephen." He married, Oct. 23, 1676, Elizabeth Gerrish, daughter of Capt. William Gerrish, by whom he had ten children. Their eldest son was Daniel Greenleaf,[4] born in Newbury, Feb. 10, 1680. He graduated from Harvard College in 1699, and for nearly six years practiced medicine in Cambridge, Mass. He then abandoned practice and became a minister of the Congregational denomination. In 1701, he married Elizabeth Gooking, of Cambridge, by whom he had thirteen children. The eldest son of Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth (Gooking) Greenleaf[4] was Daniel,[5] born in Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2, 1702. Like his father he became a disciple of Æsculapius and practiced the healing art in Bolton, Mass., for many years. He died in Bolton, July —, 1795, at the ripe age of 93 years. His first wife, by whom he had ten children, was Silence Marsh. The fourth of these children was the forementioned Israel,[6] the father of Levi.[7] Israel Greenleaf[6] was born in Bolton, March 28, 1732, and died in Columbus, N. Y., March 4, 1824. He married, Nov. 28, 1754, Prudence Whitcomb, who died Sept. 15, 1784. In March following he married Ursula Woods. By his two marriages he had twenty-two children, fifteen sons and seven daughters, fourteen being the children of his first wife. The sixth child of Israel and Prudence (Whitcomb) Greenleaf[6] was Levi,[7] whose name stands at the head of this sketch. He married in 1788, Polly Willard, daughter of Nathaniel, as is supposed, and shortly after removed to Maine.† He came to Industry and settled on land included in that portion of the town set off to New Sharon in 1852.‡ Mr. Greenleaf was a man of more than ordinary ability and possessed a comfortable property for his time. He was a member and deacon of the Congregational Church in New Sharon, and was a member of the board of selectmen in Industry in 1804. His wife died Aug. —,

*This Tristram Coffin was the common ancestor of the New England Coffins.

†This statement is based on the authority of Jonathan Greenleaf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., compiler of Greenleaf Genealogy (*see p. 77*). The Town Records of Industry show that in 1803 Levi Greenleaf had wife "Amy, born Dec. 4, 1763." As the eldest daughter of Levi bears the same name a question arises as to whether or not he married *Polly* Willard.

‡The date of Mr. Greenleaf's settlement on the Plymouth Patent (*see p. 41*) conflicts with the date of his marriage. As the first mentioned date is reliable it is evident that the date of marriage as given by Jonathan Greenleaf is incorrect.

1811, after twenty years' residence in Maine, and he subsequently married, April 16, 1812, Mrs. Margaret Daggett, of Industry, relict of Elijah Daggett, *q. v.* With infirmities of age upon him he entrusted his business to his son John, who by injudicious management soon squandered the parental estate and left his aged father a homeless mendicant. The personal appearance of Mr. Greenleaf is thus described: "About the medium height, rather spare, and a little stooping; thin favored; light complexion, and rather sandy hair, inclined to baldness over the forehead."* He spent the latter part of his life, with the exception of two years in New Portland, in Industry, where he died in 1850, aged 83 years.

Children.

. AMY, b. Aug. 12, 1789; m. Sept. 4, 1806; Samuel C. Leeman, son of Jacob and Keziah (Chapman) Leeman, of Stark. She d. of typhoid fever, June —, 1811, leaving one son, Levi G. Leeman, b. Nov. 11, 1809, who, as late as May, 1891, was living at the Home for Aged Men in Boston. Samuel C. was a soldier in 1812 War; m. May 14, 1812, Love Daggett, dau. of Elijah and Margaret (Smith) Daggett, *q. v.*

ii. ISRAEL, b. May 14, 1792; moved to New York State; m. Naomi Trumbull; carpenter. Had two daus.

iii. POLLY, b. June 24, 1794; m. (pub. March —, 1814), George Boyington, of Mercer.† He started for Ohio in 1816. At Augusta, N. Y., he visited his brother-in-law, Israel Greenleaf. Was never heard from after he left Augusta. She m. 2d, John McKay, of Hallowell. Two daus by first marriage.

iv. LEVI, b. May 11, 1797; m. Dec. 18, 1817, Sarah Daggett (b. Dec. 7, 1792), dau. of Elijah and Margaret (Smith) Daggett, *q. v.* He built a house in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852, now owned by Bartlett H. Oliver. Here he resided for some years. The house has since been destroyed by fire. Went West. Children:

i. ANN CHURCHILL, b. Sept. 15, 1818; d. Sept. 22, 1840.
ii. ISAAC S., b. July 2, 1820.
iii. ESTHER D., b. Jan. 16, 1822; d. June 10, 1841.
iv. EMMA, b. March 5, 1824.
v. WILLIAM C., b. May 31, 1826.
vi. JOHN, b. April 28, 1828.
vii. SARAH, b. Dec. 19, 1830.
viii. CORDELIA W., b. July 11, 1833.
ix. LEVI, b. June 23, 1835.

v. JOHN, b. Sept 21, 1799; m. Sept. 24, 1828, Clymene Philbrick, dau. of Caleb and Dorothy A. (Gordon) Philbrick, of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Greenleaf was a carpenter and builder; learned his trade by taking jobs and working with his men, and became a superior workman.

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* Deacon Greenleaf was a very strong man for one of his size, and in his younger days an expert wrestler, frequently throwing opponents much heavier than himself. At the age of 62 years he would leap a five-rail fence in preference to letting down the bars. After the erection of a house of worship in the Thompson neighborhood, Deacon Greenleaf withdrew from the Congregational Church in New Sharon and joined the Methodist Society in Industry. His first wife was a sister to Ezra Willard, an early settler in Mercer.

† Industry Town Records. Mr. Greenleaf, in his genealogy, says she "married a Mr. McKay, is now a widow, and resides in Embden, Somerset Co., Me." Undoubtedly this had reference to her second marriage.

Moved to Lowell, Mass., where she d. June 6, 1879. He d. in Hancock, N. H., March 12, 1882. Five children; four dead.

1. vi. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 15, 1802; m. (pub. Feb. 15, 1821), Betsey Marsh, of Anson, dau. of Nathan and Betsey (Hale) Marsh, of Anson.

1. JOSHUA GREENLEAF, son of Levi and Polly (Willard) Greenleaf, married Betsey Marsh. Mason by trade. Resided in Industry and in Somerset Co. Died at Pleasant Ridge, in Somerset Co., Jan. 5, 1880, aged nearly 78 years. She was born in Granville, N. Y., June 1, 1799; died at Pleasant Ridge, June 7, 1887.

Children.

i. GORHAM, b. in Industry, Jan. 10, 1822; m. Malinda E. Bradley; resides in Waltham, Mass.

2. ii. GARDNER, b. in Industry, Oct. 7, 1823;* m. in Vassalborough, Nov. 17, 1847, Hannah Pinkham, dau. of Abraham and Hannah (Capen) Pinkham, of Sidney.

iii. ELIZABETH M., b. in Anson, April 21, 1826; m. John Dinsmore, d. in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 8, 1888.

iv. CLYMENE PHILBRICK, b. in Anson, March 25, 1828; m. Charles B. Messer; resides in San Francisco, Cal.

v. MARY W., b. in Norridgewock, July 29, 1830; m. Horatio Andrews; resides at Pleasant Ridge.

vi. GRANVILLE, b. in Anson, June 29, 1832; m. Georgianna Bencher; resides in West Holiston, Mass.

vii. AMY L., b. in Stark, June 30, 1834; m. Barzilla Coleman; d. in Augusta, Nov. 2, 1862.

viii. GEORGE J., b. in Mt. Vernon, Oct. 31, 1836; m. Ellen Arnold; resides in Malden, Mass.

ix. ESTHER M., b. in Moscow, Sept. 15, 1840; d. Dec. 27, 1840.

x. SARAH A., b. at Pleasant Ridge, March 19, 1842; m. March 30, 1857, Isaac P. Andrews, son of Levi and Achsa (Andrews) Andrews; resides at Pleasant Ridge. Six children.

xi. NANCY P., b. at Pleasant Ridge, July 28, 1844; m. Samuel G. Caldwell; resides in Providence, R. I.

2. GARDNER GREENLEAF, son of Joshua and Betsey (Marsh) Greenleaf, married Hannah Pinkham. At the age of fourteen he worked in the logging swamp during the winter and followed the life of a lumberman until twelve winters were placed to his credit. He attended the Farmington Academy as opportunity offered, and labored zealously to acquire an education. After his marriage he lived in Vassalborough, Anson, and in 1855 moved to Stark, where he lived until his death, which occurred March 2, 1889. Mr. Greenleaf was a successful farmer and much respected by his townsmen. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1871.

Children.

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Anson, Aug. 26, 1850; m. (pub. Nov. 12, 1868), Brice H. Waugh, son of Oliver and Rachel (Hilton) Waugh. At time of his marriage lived at Allen's Mills; now resides in Campello, Mass.

* Another record has the year 1824.

ii. LUCINDA MELVINA, b. in Anson, Jan. 31, 1853; m. R. Frank Wright; resides in Jay.
iii. LEAVITT GRANVILLE, b. in Stark, Sept. 23, 1855; m. Theresa Phinney, of Providence, R. I.; resides in Stark.
iv. ADELIA FRANCES, b. in Stark, Oct. 18, 1857; * m. Charles W. Eastman; d. in Boston, July 17, 1882.
v. JONAS SAWYER, b. in Stark, Nov. 17, 1859.† Resides in Fargo, N. Dakota; unmd.
vi. GEORGE GARDINER, b. in Stark, Oct. 20, 1861; m. Sophia F. Waugh, dau. of Wm. W. and Melvina (Williamson) Waugh, of Stark.
vii. PRINCE EDWIN, b. in Stark, Nov. 29, 1863.
viii. FRANK ERNESTUS, b. in Stark, Aug. 25, 1867.

GREENWOOD.

THADDEUS GREENWOOD,[5] who removed from Farmington in October, 1844, and settled on a farm in that part of New Vineyard set off to Industry in 1844, traces his ancestry in an unbroken line to Thomas Greenwood,[1] a weaver residing in Boston as early as 1665. It appears that he removed from Boston, to that part of Cambridge now Brookline, soon after the date just mentioned. He was made a freeman in 1681, was likewise a member of the church and also filled the positions of constable, town clerk and selectman. He married, July 8, 1670, Hannah, daughter of John Ward, who died leaving him two sons. Thomas,[2] the eldest, graduated from Harvard College in 1690 and was pastor of the church in Rehoboth, Mass. John,[2] the second son, became a prominent citizen of Newton. After the death of his first wife, Thomas,[1] Sr., married Abigail ———, by whom he also had two sons, the youngest of whom was William,[2] born Oct. 14, 1689. He married, June 21, 1715, Abigail, daughter of John Woodard, of Cambridge, and removed about 1725 to Sherborn. Here he filled many important positions, such as deacon of the church, town clerk, representative and selectman. He died about 1756. The ninth child of William and Abigail (Woodard) Greenwood,[2] was Joseph,[3] born June 10, 1734. He was a carpenter, joiner and weaver, by trade, and settled first in his native town of Sherborn. He removed from there to Holden and subsequently to Dublin, N. H., where he became the most prominent business man in town, serving as selectman, town treasurer and clerk, school-master, justice of the peace and representative to the first Provincial Congress from New Hampshire. He removed to Maine in 1793 and died at Bethel, Dec. 27, 1825. He married about 1758, his cousin Sarah, daughter of Josiah Greenwood. They had three sons, namely, Ebenezer,[4] born in 1759,

* Family Record. Stark Town Records (*Vol. 2, p. 14*) gives the year 1858.
† Family Record. Stark Town Records (*Vol. 2, p. 14*) gives the year 1860.

John,[4] born Dec. 24, 1760, and Nathaniel,[4] born Nov. 6, 1761. Nathaniel Greenwood[4] married, June 24, 1782, Mary, daughter of Moses and Lydia (Knapp) Mason. In 1793 he removed to Bethel, where his wife died Feb. 25, 1825. He married for his second wife, in 1827, Mrs. Abigail Irving, of Paris. He subsequently removed to Farmington and died Nov. 7, 1846. Nathaniel Greenwood[4] was the father of fourteen children, eleven by his first and three by his second marriage. Among the children by his first wife were three sons, Ebenezer,[5] Nathaniel,[5] and Thaddeus[5] (born Jan. 14, 1793), whose name stands at the head of this sketch. He married, Nov. 4, 1818, Malinda Caldwell (born May 24, 1801), daughter of John and Sarah Caldwell. When Mr. Greenwood came to Industry he settled on the Col. Samuel Daggett farm, which he bought of Aaron Hanniford. He died March 31, 1864. His wife died May 19, 1878.

Children.

i. ALBION ORVILLE, b. June 26, 1820; he went to the State of Georgia in the capacity of school teacher and d. in Albany of consumption, Oct. 26, 1843.

ii. SARAH JANE, b. Oct. 8, 1822; when two and a half years of age she lost her hearing in consequence of a severe illness. She entered the Hartford, Conn., school for deaf mutes in 1837, and remained in that institution five years; d. in Industry, Feb. 16, 1849.

iii. MALINDA, b. March 27, 1825; d. in Gilead, Me., March 10, 1828.

1. iv. HANNIBAL, b. June 23, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1865, Eleanor, dau. of Daniel H. and Betsey (Spencer) Fish, of New Vineyard.

v. MALINDA, b. May 20, 1829. She was a very successful school teacher and had taught eighteen terms at the time of her death; d. in Industry May 1, 1849.

vi. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 13, 1832; d. in Industry Aug. 11, 1847.

vii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 18, 1834; m. (pub. Dec. 21, 1860) Cyrena Walker, of Embden. He is a farmer, and now resides in Norridgewock. Three children.

viii. CHARLES MASON, b. March 14, 1837. He was a school teacher and a member of the superintending school committee in Industry. Was also a member of the board of selectmen in 1865. He m. Mary, dau. of Richard Caldwell. He lived on a farm in Anson until after the death of his wife, Sept. 22, 1875, when he went to Iowa, where he bought and sold stock, etc. He d. in Anson, Dec. 23, 1879. One child was born from this marriage, viz.:

CHARLES, b. Aug. 4, 1874; d. Sept. 12, 1876.

ix. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 14, 1839; m. Jan. 1, 1861, William Oscar Merry, son of Wm. B. and Caroline (West) Merry, *q. v.*

x. ELLEN MARION, b. Dec. 1, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Peter West Merry, son of Wm. B. and Caroline (West) Merry, *q. v.*

xi. MARTHA LOUISA, b. in Industry, Jan. 23, 1845; d. in Industry, Aug. 31, 1879.

1. HANNIBAL GREENWOOD,[6] son of Thaddeus and Malinda (Caldwell) Greenwood, lost his hearing when only eleven months old, in consequence of a severe illness. At the age of fifteen years he entered the Hartford, Conn., school for deaf mutes, where he remained for five

years. At the age of thirty-seven he married Eleanor Fish and settled on the farm now owned by Charles Jeffers, where his five children were born. In the fall of 1871 his barn, with its contents, was destroyed by fire, and a few years later his house shared the same fate. Both barn and house were rebuilt. He died quite suddenly Feb. 23, 1878. His widow subsequently married John T. Daggett, *q. v.*

Children

i. ADA MARIA, b. in Industry, Dec. 19, 1865; m. in 1883, John P. Daggett, son of Samuel Daggett, of Dead River Plantation. Their child:
OLIVE MAY, b. at Dead River, Sept. —, 1884.
ii. BURTICE S., b. in Industry, July 4, 1867.
iii. ALBION ORVILLE, b. in Industry, Oct. 5, 1869.
iv. MALINDA, b. in Industry, Oct. 21, 1871.
v. HANNIBAL LEE, b. in Industry, Oct. 31, 1877.

HAMMOND.

A widow of the above name came to Industry with her three daughters and lived during the following winter in the old Pike house, near Withee's Corner. Tradition says seven families, numbering thirty-five persons, spent the winter together there. It is supposed that the Hammonds came from Connecticut. The father was a sea captain and brought his family to Gardiner, Me., in his own vessel. He was soon after drowned at sea, as the tradition runs. It seems probable that the family had relatives in Industry, otherwise they would not have come to this town to reside.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Connecticut, 1796; m. Jan. —, 1814, David Hildreth, son of Capt. David and Esther (Moody) Hildreth, *q. v.* She d. in Gardiner, Oct. 14, 1834. He d. July 4, 1842.
ii. LUCY, m. Feb. 1, 1815, Job Swift, son of Job and Jemima (Monk) Swift, *q. v.* She d. in Gardiner, June —, 1868. He d. Jan. —, 1873.
iii. HANNAH, m. (pub. Aug. 25, 1815), Benjamin Swift, son of Job and Jemima (Monk) Swift, *q. v.*; d. in Rome, Me.

HARRIS.

DAVID HOOPER HARRIS, son of Moses L. and Rachel (Hooper) Harris, was born in Lewiston, now Greene, Me., Feb. 8, 1796. He was a tanner by trade, having learned the business of his father. He came to Industry, probably in 1817, and established himself as a tanner near the centre of the town, his tan vats being located near the present site of the Centre Meeting-House. July 20, 1818, he married Polly C., daughter of James and Betsey (Look) Davis, *q. v.*, by whom he had two children. He died of typhoid fever, Aug. 22, 1824, aged 28 years. His

widow subsequently married James Dickerson, of Stark, and afterward moved to Georgetown, where he died.

Children.

i. BETSEY, b. in Industry, April 10, 1819; m. Abisha Pease. Resided in Mobile, Alabama, when last heard from.

ii. RACHEL, b. in Industry, June 15, 1820; m. Hartley Williams. Resides in Worcester, Mass.

HATCH.

DAVID HATCH, who settled at the head of Clear Water Pond in Industry in the spring of 1850, is supposed to be a descendant of Thomas Hatch,[1] who, with his wife Grace, came to America from Sandwich, Kent Co., England, with Governor John Winthrop and his party, landing at Salem, Mass., early in the year 1630. About 1638, O. S., Thomas Hatch settled in Yarmouth, Mass., where he died in 1661, leaving a widow Grace * and daughter Lydia, who married, Dec. 19, 1650, Henry Taylor; also a son Jonathan[2] (born about 1624), who married, April 11, 1646, Sarah Rowley, daughter of Henry and —— (Palmer) Rowley, and was subsequently one of the original proprietors and pioneer settlers of the present town of Falmouth, Mass. Jonathan Hatch[2] was a man of strict, unbending integrity, possessed of indomitable perseverance and energy. From him descended the numerous Hatch family of Falmouth, whose descendants are now scattered over the length and breadth of the civilized world. His early life, passed away from home, had been a checkered one, characterized by many changes and hardships. He was the father of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Nine of these children grew to manhood and womanhood, and in turn had families of their own. He died in Falmouth, Mass., Dec. —, 1710, aged about 84 years.†. The fourth child of Jonathan and Sarah (Rowley) Hatch was Joseph,[3] born May 7, 1654 (June 10, 1654, *Falmouth Rec.*) He was the most distinguished of Jonathan's sons—a soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-6, lieutenant in the militia in 1702, and afterward captain. He inherited the homestead. Married, Dec. 7, 1683, Amy Allen, of Chilmark. She joined the church at Barnstable and was baptized Aug. 3, 1701. On the formation of a church in Falmouth,

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* Amos Otis, author of "Barnstable Notes," who is of the opinion that Grace was a second wife, inferentially says: "If Jonathan and Lydia had been her children, she would not have allowed them in youth to have been aliens from their father's house and exposed to all the temptations of a wicked world. I have no other evidence that she was a second wife. I want no other."

† This does not agree with date of his birth, which, as given by Amos Otis (*Barnstable Notes, p. 403*) would make him 86.

Oct. 10, 1708, she, with others, was dismissed to that church. He died Feb. 16, 1735, aged 83 years. The fourth child of Joseph and Amy (Allen) Hatch was Ichabod,[4] born Oct. 28, 1691; married, Dec. 2, 1714, Abigail Weeks, and settled in Tolland, Conn. The sixth child of Ichabod was David,[5] born Sept. 24, 1726. It is believed that he returned to Falmouth and there married, March 19, 1749, Mary Tobey, of Falmouth. It is probable that this David married a second wife, Elizabeth, prior to July 10, 1777, at which time he conveyed certain lands to his sons Abel and Micah.* The date of David's death is unknown, but he is supposed to have moved to Western Maine near the close of the eighteenth century. The children of David were:

DAVID, who settled in Falmouth, or the adjoining town of Sandwich, Mass.
1. ABEL, b. April 9, 1752; m. Sept. 14, 1777, Fear Weeks (b. Dec. 26, 1757).
MICAH, settled on Onion River in Vermont.
PAUL, said to have been a very strong man. Died from injuries sustained in lifting a heavy box on a wager.
EMMA, m. a Gifford and settled in Sidney, Me.
GRACE, married.
LYDIA, m. Wm. Case, of Sidney, Me.

1. ABEL HATCH,[6] son of David and Mary (Tobey) Hatch, married Fear Weeks. Mr. Hatch was a shoemaker and farmer. Settled first in Sandwich, Mass., where his six children were born. Aug. 9, 1802, he purchased of Ichabod McLain the farm in the northeast corner of Farmington now owned by his grandson, Reuben Hatch. He there spent the remainder of his life and died after a brief illness, May 16, 1814, aged 62 years. His widow died Feb. —, 1833, aged 75 years.

Children.

2. i. REUBEN, b. April 3, 1779; m. June 24, 1806, Thankful Collins, dau. of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, *q. v.*
ii. ZIPPORAH, b. Feb. 18, 1781; m. Oct. 13, 1803, Uzziel Weeks, son of John and Mary (———) Weeks, of Sandwich, or Falmouth, Mass. He was a farmer and settled in Farmington on a farm adjoining his father-in-law. She d. Nov. 1, 1845. He d. Nov. 19, 1862. Several children.
iii. RELEAE, b. Aug. 12, 1783; m. Aug. 21, 1806, Apollos Pratt (b. in Middleboro', Mass., July 9, 1781), son of Paul and Jael (Bennett) Pratt, of New Vineyard. Several children.
iv. ANNAH, b. Dec. 29, 1788; m. Dec. 1, 1808, Joseph Collins, son of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, *q. v.*
v. LYDIA, b. Nov. 7, 1794; m. (pub. Aug. 11, 1816), William Lewis. He d. May 15, 1844, aged 51 years, 4 months. She d. Nov. 11, 1867. Several children.
vi. MEHITABLE, b. March 13, 1798; d. in Farmington at an advanced age, unmd.

* The only requisite necessary to establish this line of descent is a record of second marriage.

2. REUBEN HATCH,[7] son of Abel and Fear (Weeks) Hatch, married Thankful Collins. He inherited his father's estate and spent his whole life on the homestead in Farmington. He was fond of reading and a close student of the Bible. During his readings he frequently made notes of points he desired to remember and was especially fond of discussing intricate questions connected with his readings. During the fall and winter months he engaged in the manufacture of hand rakes for many years. For these he found a ready market in his own and adjacent towns. He died July 8, 1860, aged 81 years, 3 months and 5 days. His wife died Sept. 6, 1865, aged 81 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Children.

3. i. RACHEL, b. Jan. 28, 1807; m. May 10, 1831, Nathan William Backus, son of Nathan and Huldah (Pease) Backus, of Farmington.
4. ii. DAVID, b. Jan. 22, 1824; m. Nov. 20, 1849, Harriet Collins, dau. of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, *q. v.*
5. iii. REUBEN, b. May 16, 1825; m. Jan. 13, 1857, Flavilla E. Norton, dau. of Obed and Sarah (Collins) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. MARY MELVINA, b. Aug. 23, 1829; m. Oct. 15, 1864, John S. Bean, son of John C. and Olive (Berry) Bean, of Jay. He was a carpenter by trade. Resided at Allen's Mills. She d. in Farmington, May 11, 1874, *s. p.*

3. NATHAN WILLIAM BACKUS married Rachel Hatch. Farmer and dealer in stock. Spent his whole life in Farmington. Several times a member of the board of selectmen. She died of pneumonia April 18, 1874, aged 67 years, 2 months, 20 days. He died Aug. 7, 1875, aged 67 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

Children.

i. AUGUSTUS, b. June 14, 1832; m. Ellen F. Mosher, dau. of James M. and Rozilla (Frost) Mosher, of Farmington. She d. Oct. 30, 1861, aged 25 years, 1 month. He m. for second wife, Louisa Jordan, of Ellsworth. Studied medicine and practiced in Amherst, Me., for many years. Died Oct. 16, 1869, *s. p.*
ii. NATHAN WILLIAM, b. July 2, 1834; m. Jan. —, 1869, Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Asa and Elizabeth M. (Butler) Abbott, of Farmington. He d. in Farmington, Nov. 10, 1875, *s. p.* His widow subsequently m. March 10, 1883, Hon. Chas. W. Fish, of Elkhart, Indiana.
iii. RACHEL EMELINE, b. Sept. 24, 1836; m. Sept. 8, 1859, George Holley, son of Wm. and Susan (Daggett) Holley, of Farmington. Mr. Holley was a farmer. Died in Farmington, Jan. 2, 1892. Children:
  i. AUGUSTA BACKUS, b. April 21, 1861; m. June 20, 1885, Llewellen M. Felch, of Linneus. Both she and her husband graduated from Farmington State Normal School, class of 1885. Two children. Resides in Houlton, Me.
  ii. ANNIE ABBOTT, b. Aug. 4, 1864.
  iii. FLORENCE EMMA, b. Nov. 29, 1869.
iv. JOHN FAIRFIELD, b. Dec. 19, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Alice P. Clark, dau. of George W. and Catherine L. (Butler) Clark, *q. v.* Farmer. d. in Farmington, Oct. 7, 1879. Children:
  i. FRED FAIRFIELD, b. Sept. 6, 1863.
  ii. ADDIE ALICE, b. Aug. 28, 1865.

v. SEMANTHA, b. Feb. 6, 1841; d. Jan. 8, 1858.
vi. HIRAM STOYELL, b. Dec. 21, 1842; unmd. Resides in California.
vii. —— son, b. Jan. 8, 1845; d. Jan. 11, 1845.

4. DAVID HATCH, son of Reuben and Thankful (Collins) Hatch, married Harriet Collins. The boyhood of Mr. Hatch, like that of most farmer's sons, was an uneventful one. On attaining his majority he found employment with the neighboring farmers, sometimes working for the same person the entire season. The winter months were usually spent in the lumbering regions of Northern Maine. The spring following his marriage he purchased the farm in Industry now (1892) owned and occupied by Frank W. Stetson. Here he resided for thirteen years, and here his four children were born. Early in the winter of 1863, he sold to Col. James Davis, of Salem, and removed to the adjoining town of Stark, where he remained three years. Returning to Industry he settled at West's Mills, where he owned and operated the saw and shingle-mill in company with Albert Shaw. Afterward engaged in farming. His wife, who had been in feeble health for many years, died Aug. 16, 1882, and during the remainder of his life he lived with his children. He was somewhat reserved in his intercourse with his fellowmen, hence those most intimately acquainted with him best appreciated his sterling character and moral worth. He loved the right and detested sham, fraud and deceit. He was a kind father, manifesting a deep solicitude for the welfare and happiness of his children, even to the close of his life. Both he and his wife were devout christians and worthy members of the Methodist Church in Industry. He died in New Sharon, Me., Nov. 12, 1891, aged 67 years, 9 months and 20 days. His wife was a fine scholar and a successful school teacher prior to her marriage, and died at the age of 64 years, loved and respected by a wide circle of friends.

Children.

i. WILLIAM COLLINS, b. in Industry, Sept. 14, 1850; m. Oct. 31, 1874, Lavina P. Oliver, relict of John Oliver, of Stark, and dau. of Moses B. and Patience (Spinney) Spinney, of Georgetown, Me. Physician. Has been supervisor of schools and secretary of the board of health in Industry, also an enumerator in the tenth U. S. census. Resides in Stark. Children:
   i. HATTIE PATIENCE, b. in Industry, March 14, 1876.
   ii. JOHN GORDON, b. in Industry Sept. 25, 1877.
ii. CHARLES EDGAR, b. in Industry, April 21, 1852; m. Aug. 24, 1878, Elizabeth D. Gordon, dau. of Benjamin S. and Hannah (Fish) Gordon, of Stark. Butcher and dealer in stock. Resides in New Sharon. Children:
   i. OTIS EDGAR, b. in Industry, March 3, 1879; d. Nov. 13, 1879.
   ii. HERBERT CARLTON, b. in Industry Sept. 11, 1880.
   iii. EDITH HANNAH, b. in Farmington, Nov. 9, 1883.
   iv. HORACE SOULE, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 19, 1889.

iii. MANTHA BACKUS, b. in Industry, July 13, 1858; m. May 21, 1887, John A. Fish, son of Elisha and Mary (Robinson) Fish, *q. v.*
iv. HATTIE MELVINA, b. in Industry, June 17, 1861; d. Aug. 25, 1861.

5. REUBEN HATCH, son of Reuben and Thankful (Collins) Hatch, married Flavilla E. Norton. Settled on the homestead and cared for his parents in their declining years. He acquired a good education in the English branches and taught school prior to his marriage. In connection with his farm work he transacts a large business as justice of the peace and is also a pension attorney.

Children.

i. EDMUND STORER, b. July 1, 1857; d. of diphtheria Nov. 18, 1860.
ii. GEORGE MILTON, b. Oct. 20, 1859. School teacher and newspaper correspondent. Resides in Farmington; unmd.
iii. EVIE ADALINE, b. March 20, 1862; she is a successful school teacher; resides in Farmington; unmd.

HAYES.

JACOB HAYES,[4] who came to Industry about 1809, traces his ancestry to John Hayes,[1] who with his brother Ichabod immigrated to this country in 1680. Ichabod, it is believed, went South. John settled in what is now Dover, N. H. He married a Miss Horne, who is said to have been but thirteen years of age, as one has written, "as true now as ever." To John Hayes, by his marriage with Miss Horne, were born seven sons. Peter,[2] the fifth son, was born April 25, 1688, and died March 28, 1757. He married Sarah Wingate (born Feb. 17, 1697); died in Berwick, March 28, 1779. Their children were Ichabod,[3] John,[3] Reuben,[3] Elijah.[3] Elijah,[3] youngest son of Peter,[2] was born Jan. 4, 1741, O. S., and died Nov. 10, 1805. He married Elizabeth Chadbourne, of Berwick, Jan. 8, 1764. He was the father of sixteen children, twelve of whom grew up to maturity and most of them lived to old age. Of these Jacob[4] was born in Berwick, District of Maine, Feb. 26, 1787. He came to Industry about 1809, as has already been stated, and purchased a farm (lot No. 18) of Jonathan Knowlton, Jr., situated on the north side of Bannock Hill. He married, Feb. 3, 1811, Ruth Hobbs (born March 18, 1789), daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs, of Berwick. Soon after his marriage he exchanged farms with John Patterson and removed to the south side of the same hill, where he continued to live until his death, which occurred March 17, 1853. He was a practical farmer, and under his cultivation the farm which he received in exchange with Mr. Patterson became one of the best in town. He was especially interested in sheep husbandry, and it is said that he made

REV. STEPHEN H. HAYES

Engraved in Boston in 1886.

some money in this business. His first wife died of consumption, Feb. 27, 1843, and he subsequently married Mrs. Mary P. Weston, of Madison, Aug. 26, 1844. She survived her husband over 14 years and died in New Sharon, July 12, 1867.

Children.

i. SYLVINA, b. in Industry, Jan. 10, 1812; m. Feb. 19, 1833, Charles Norton, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Norton) Norton, *q. v.*

1. ii. STEPHEN HOBBS, b. in Industry, Nov. 14, 1813; m. June 29, 1846, Elizabeth Bean, of Belfast.

iii. GUSTAVUS, b. in Industry, Aug. 16, 1815; d. May 29, 1816.

2. iv. GUSTAVUS, b. in Industry, March 4, 1817; m. June 16, 1844, Sarah Clough Shaw, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

3. v. ELIZA, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1819; m. Sept. 23, 1845, Enoch Weston, of Madison.

4. vi. CHARLES, b. in Industry, Dec. 26, 1820; m. May 17, 1850, Ann E. Bullen, of New Sharon.

5. vii. EDMUND, b. in Industry, April 6, 1823; was drowned in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1848.

viii. ABIGAIL BOARDMAN STANLEY, b. in Industry. Named for two aunts; d. young.

ix. HIRAM, b. in Industry; d. young.

6. x. HIRAM, b. in Industry, May 24, 1832; m. Nov. 29, 1860, Mary E. Newton.

1. STEPHEN HOBBS HAYES,[5] son of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, married Elizabeth Bean. Fitted for college at Farmington and subsequently entered Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in the regular course in 1838. Previous to and during his college course, he taught several terms of school in Industry and elsewhere. After graduating he was principal of the Lincoln Academy at Damariscotta for two years. Entering the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1840, he graduated three years later. In the autumn of that year he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Frontport, now Winterport, Me., situated at the head of winter navigation on the Penobscot River, for years a large shipbuilding town, where he continued for fifteen years. In March, 1858, he accepted a call to the Union Congregational Church in South Weymouth, Mass. There he remained for thirteen years. From 1870 to 1880 he was pastor of the Salem and Mariner's Church, Boston. His ministry had been so unbroken that from his entrance on his first pastorate to the close he was not without his own pulpit for a sabbath. In later years, while preaching at times, he has been connected with the Young Ladies' Home and Day School at 68 Chester Square, Boston, established by Mrs. Hayes in 1872.* His wife died in South Weymouth, Jan. 1, 1863, aged 48 years. June 2, 1869, he married Mary E. Cobb,

* This sketch was prepared in 1887, at which time the school was located as stated above. Since then the location has been changed to 319 Marlborough Street.

of Tinmouth, Vt., for some years vice-principal of the Female Seminary in Brattleboro in that State.

Children.

i. MARY EVELINE, b. March 29, 1848. She was teacher of music in the Tilden Female Seminary in West Lebanon, N. H., and subsequently in the Home and Day School, Boston.

ii. ABBY STANLEY, b. Nov. 9, 1849; is connected with the Home and Day School, Boston.

iii. EMILY KENDALL, b. Jan. 10, 1852; m. Charles F. Bush, of Boston, Dec. 20, 1875. Their children are:
   i. STEPHEN HAYES, b. Sept. 15, 1878.
   ii. THEODORE STANLEY, b. Dec. 29, 1882.

iv. STEPHEN LEWIS, b. Oct. 11, 1854; d. of typhoid fever Oct. 7, 1865.

v. CHARLES EDMUND, b. Aug. 12, 1857. Fitted for college at the Boston Public Latin School. He entered Harvard College in 1875, and remained two years, but completed his course at Williams, graduating with honor in the class of 1879. For a year he was on the reporter's staff of the *New York Sun*. He then entered the service of the Union Bridge Company at Buffalo, N. Y., in the engineer's department. He had inherited a delicate constitution and here his health failed. By advice of his physician he went to Colorado and spent two or three years there and in New Mexico, but with no permanent relief to his lungs. He returned in the spring of 1886 and spent the summer with his friends in Boston, going to the seashore and the mountains, but having little strength. In November he visited his friends in Buffalo, where he failed rapidly and died Jan. 29, 1887. He had an active mind and a fine literary taste. He was fond of books and read much and with discrimination. He loved music and painting, and might have excelled in either. He was choice of his friends and drew them strongly to him. His short career was without reproach, and he departed in the hope of a better life.

vi. GEORGE SHEPARD, b. Dec. 28. 1859; d. Feb. 11, 1867.

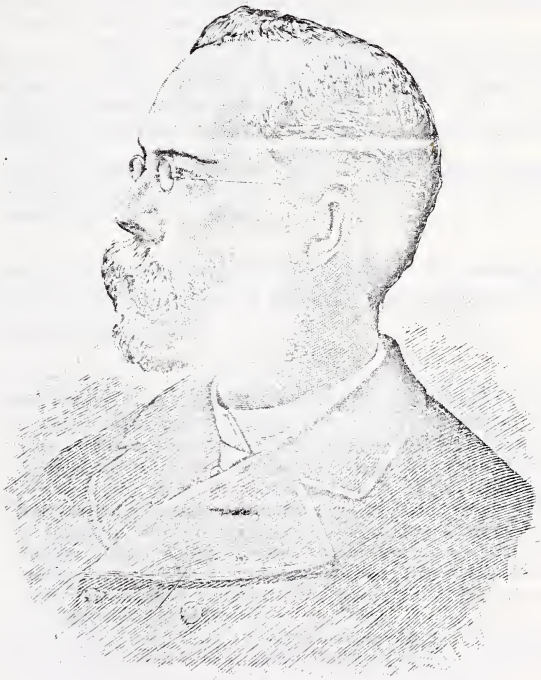
vii. MILLICENT GAY, b. March 29, 1870.

2. GUSTAVUS HAYES,[5] son of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, is a successful farmer and has for many years resided in Farmington, Me. In early life he taught in the public schools with marked success. He married Sarah C. Shaw.

Children.

i. MELLEN, b. Aug. 18, 1846; m. Dec. 25, 1875, Alfarata Rackliff, dau. of Ezekiel and Mary (Waugh) Rackliff, of Industry. Graduated from Farmington State Normal School, class of 1868; he is a farmer and teacher. Resides in Farmington. Children:
   MARY ELLA.
   EDMUND.
   CHARLES BENJAMIN.

ii. EDMUND, b. May 15, 1849; m. April 30, 1878, Mary H. Warren, of Buffalo, N. Y. He entered the scientific department of Dartmouth College and completed his course in the Boston School of Technology in 1873, having given special attention to civil engineering. He is (1887) one of the principals in the Union Bridge Company, residing at Buffalo, N. Y., where a portion of the shops are located, the combined capacity of which is 20,000 tons, and the financial responsibility of the company over $1,000,000. The contracts in hand at this time (Feb., 1887)



EDMUND HAYES.

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amount to between five and six millions of dollars. Mr. Hayes was engineer of the magnificent Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls, built of steel and spanning a chasm from bluff to bluff of 859 feet, and is consulting engineer in all their work.*

iii. CLARENCE, b. March 1, 1852; d. June 26, 1861.

3. ENOCH WESTON married Eliza Hayes. She resided in Madison until her death, March 31, 1876. Her husband survived her but two years.

Children.

i. EDMUND HAYES, d. in infancy.
ii. FANNIE S., b. Sept. 16, 1848; m. Eugene Sewall, of Livermore Falls, Me., Jan. 6, 1886. They have one child:
LOUISE ELIZA, b. Oct. 24, 1886.
iii. MARY A., b. Sept. 17, 1850; m. J. William Jones, Oct. 28, 1885.
iv. ALBERT S., b. May 23, 1852; d. in Oakland, Calif., March 4, 1883, leaving a widow and two children.
v. EMMA A., b. March 18, 1858; m. June 28, 1881, Cyrus W. Goodrich, of Madison.
vi. ALICE E., b. Dec. 14, 1862; m. Sept. —, 1882, Arthur S. Smith, of Westboro, Mass.
vii. CARRIE M., b. Jan. 10, 1865.

4. CHARLES HAYES married Ann E. Bullen. He remained on the homestead place with his father and followed the occupation of a farmer. He died of typhoid fever, May 17, 1857.

Children.

i. MARY ELLEN, b. in Industry, Feb. 19, 1851; m. April 22, 1875, Charles Sparrow; they resided (1887) in Leavenworth, Kans. They have had four children, viz.: one d. in infancy, Nellie, Emma Hayward, and Charles Edward; the two eldest of these d. in the autumn of 1886.
ii. CHARLES ADDISON, b. in Industry, Nov. 7, 1852. After completing his academical studies he spent three years in the Rush Medical College, at Chicago, Ill., and after graduating was appointed assistant physician in the State Hospital for the Insane at Ossawottamie, Kans., which position he held for several years to the entire satisfaction of the directors, but voluntarily resigned, and is now (1887) in successful practice at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
iii. STEPHEN EDWARD, b. in Industry, Dec. 9, 1857. He pursued a part of the regular course in Amherst College and then entered the Harvard Medical School, graduating after a full course in 1881. He then spent a year as resident physician in the General Hospital at Providence, R. I., and is now (1887) a practicing physician with much success in Eau Claire, Wis. June 1, 1886, he married Miriam Ingraham of that city.

* The Company employs about 1200 men at all seasons; 200 of these skilled and well-paid mechanics. Their operations extend throughout the United States and in other lands. The Company is building an immense bridge at Hawkesbury, New South Wales, the contract of which was awarded them in open competition with the most celebrated bridge-builders of England, France and Germany, and aggregates $2,000,000. They have also in course of construction across the Hudson River, at Poughkeepsie, an immense viaduct. It is a double-track railway bridge of five spans, two of 550 feet, and three of 525 feet, besides 3000 feet of trestle-work approaches, and is at the centre 212 feet above low water mark. Such is the stupendous work of civil engineering at this day.

5. EDMUND HAYES, son of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, entered Bowdoin College in 1844. He was accidentally drowned in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1848. One of his college friends, E. B. Webb, now (1887) Rev. Dr. Webb, of Boston, Mass., at that time wrote for the Bangor (Me.) *Whig and Courier* as follows:

"With many warmly attached friends he spent more than three years in the successful discharge of college duties. Near the commencement of his senior year he left college to teach school a few months. While thus engaged as a teacher, he made so great intellectual exertions in other departments of study that he became somewhat debilitated and by exposure to the cold was suddenly prostrated upon a sick bed for some weeks. Although having partially recovered, by the advice of his friends he reluctantly gave up his studies for a while until he should fully recover his health. In the mean time he accepted an agency from Sanborn & Carter, book publishers, of Portland, Me. Here perfect health soon returned and he exhibited such a knowledge of mankind and such a comprehension of business operations as to win the entire confidence of his employers. It was in the prosecution of this business that he met his untimely end."

A published letter from Cleveland, Ohio, dated Aug. 3, 1848, contained the following statement:

"About one o'clock yesterday morning a gentleman who had just arrived at this port, from Buffalo, on the steamer Ohio, was walking the pier and by mistake, occasioned as some supposed by nearsightedness or by a peculiar reflection of the lights on the steamer Niagara, which was near, stepped off and fell into the river."

Owing to the darkness and confusion efforts to rescue him were unavailing until life was extinct.

An editorial in the *Bangor* (Me.) *Gazette* said of him:

"As a teacher he had few if any superiors; teaching as he did, by example and by persuasive eloquence which was irresistible. Lessons under his teaching were no longer tasks, his mode of teaching being that favorite one of developing the mind rather than fashioning it.

He was an independent thinker and possessed an analytical mind which sought to discover the reason of things. He had a manly bearing and easily won the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. He had high and noble aims, and had his life been spared he would have filled an important place among men.

6. HIRAM HAYES, son of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, married Mary E. Newton. Having fitted for college, he entered Bowdoin in 1847, and graduated in 1851. He engaged in teaching while in college

and afterward. In 1854 he went to Wisconsin, where he married in the fall of 1860, and immediately afterward started for Washington, D. C. That winter he was clerk of a Senate committee of which Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, was chairman and Jefferson Davis a member. He saw much of the rebel leaders, the Slidells, Toombses, Quincys, Masons, Benjamins, and so on. All through the early ferment he worked away, in one place or another, in the departments as a clerk, at one time in the Interior, at another in the Treasury. Mr. Hayes was appointed captain in the Quartermaster's service in the fall of 1862; was commissioned March 12, 1863. But he entered the service in January, 1863, right after his appointment; was assigned to the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 2d Army Corps, in the Army of the Potomac. Soon after was promoted to Division Quartermaster; in the fall of 1863 was promoted to the Quartermastership of the 11th Corps; in the spring of 1864 was transferred to the 4th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, and was Chief Quartermaster of that body until January, 1865, when he was assigned to duty as a member of an examining board, having the duty to look into the supply service of the army, south of the Ohio, also to examine officers as to their qualifications, investigate irregularities. Le Duc, Commissioner of Agriculture, was also on the board. He continued in this duty until the fall of 1865, when, at his urgent request, he was relieved and his resignation accepted. His rank was lieutenant colonel, but the authority of that title in the quartermaster's service was equal to that of a general of a division, and the responsibility far greater, and the service as arduous; the personal peril greater. He was at Antietam and Yorktown, in Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and minor engagements, east; was in the all-summer's fight before the capture of Atlanta, and in the battles of Franklin, Nashville, etc. In his campaignings he forded great rivers, passed high mountains, and waded through big swamps with interminable supply trains. He rode two horses nearly to death and rectified a blunder (not his own), so saving an army. When a young man he published a key to a treatise on algebra, and more recently has compiled several works of a legal character. He is now a lawyer and resides in Superior, Wis.; *s. p.*

HIGGINS.

The ancestry of those in Industry bearing the name is traced back no further than Richard and Lydia Higgins,* early residents in the town of Stark. Among their twelve children was Aaron (born Jan. 18, 1786),

* The name is spelled Heggans in the early records of Stark.

who married Apphia Gill, and settled in Stark. He died Jan. 6, 1849, aged 63 years. His wife Apphia died Sept. 5, 1842.

Children

BARNABAS ATWOOD, the eldest child, was born Sept. 27, 1812; m. Jan. 25, 1835, Ann G. Frederick (b. Nov. 24, 1812), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Gay) Frederick, of Stark. Soon after his marriage he settled at Allen's Mills, where he remained until after the outbreak of the Civil War. He was a carpenter by trade, and during his residence at Allen's Mills built several houses in Industry. He eventually moved to New Portland, where he died, *s. p.*

I. JOHN CHANDLER, b. July 19, 1824; m. Feb. 23, 1844, Cordelia Oliver, dau. of John and Jane (Oliver) Oliver, *q. v.*

I. JOHN CHANDLER HIGGINS, son of Aaron and Apphia (Gill) Higgins, married Cordelia Oliver. He was a farmer and spent the larger part of his married life in Industry. He died at Allen's Mills, Oct. 5, 1886, aged 62 years.

Children.

i. APPHIA JANE, b. in Industry, Oct. 23, 1846; m. Albert J. Gerry, son of Elbridge and Esther J. (Frost) Gerry, of Farmington. Mr. Gerry is a tinsmith and hardware dealer in Farmington Village. One daughter.

ii. MARY ANN, b. in Industry, March 2, 1846; m. Charles E. Wheeler, son of Albert G. and Fannie O. (Rackliff) Wheeler, of Farmington. Mr. Wheeler is a manufacturer of split-bamboo fishing rods in Farmington Village, where he resides, *s. p.*

iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Industry, May 18, 1849; m. in Texas, where his wife d. *s. p.* Now resides in Idaho, where he is interested in stock-raising.

iv. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. in Sidney, Jan. 30, 1851; unmd. Resides in Farmington.

v. JOHN CHANDLER, b. in Industry, June 9, 1852; m. Aug. 20, 1876, Nancy M. Kennedy (b. Feb. 14, 1856), dau. of Andrew, Jr., and Salome S. (Viles) Kennedy, formerly of Industry. She d. Aug 20, 1881, and he m. Aug. 20, 1891, Anna L. Durrell (b. in Industry, May 14, 1866), dau. of John and Louisa (Oliver) Durrell. Farmer; resides at Allen's Mills. Child by first marriage:

MELLEN E., b. in Industry, March 24, 1877.

vi. ANDREW TINKHAM, b. in Industry, Sept. 23, 1853; m. Eliza Chase, of Woodville, N. H., where he now resides. Carpenter and builder. Three children.

vii. ESTELLA, b. in Industry, Nov. 22, 1854. Resides in Bath.

viii EDWIN MANNING, b. in Industry, June 6, 1856; m. June 16, 1887, Florida E. Dill. Resides in Farmington. One son.

ix. IDA MAY, b. in Industry, April 4, 1861; m. George Chubbuck. Resides in Brockton, Mass. One dau., not living.

HILDRETH.

DAVID HILDRETH,[3] son of Paul and Hannah (Merrill) Hildreth,[2] and grandson of Robert Hildreth,[1] was born in Lewiston, Me., Nov. 9, 1770.*

* There is a tradition that David Hildreth was the first child born of white parents within the present limits of the city of Lewiston. Though some of his descendants are firm believers in the tradition, the local historian of Lewiston questions the authenticity of this legend.

Nothing can be learned in relation to his early life or his ancestors aside from what has just been given. He married, April 22, 1792, Esther Moody (born in Waterborough, Me., May 16, 1770), daughter, as is supposed, of Samuel and Esther Moody, early settlers in Industry. Mr. Hildreth came to Industry about 1804 and took up a lot of wild land near the centre of the town, comprising the farm now (1892) owned and occupied by Charles S. Rackliff. While erecting a house he occupied the school-house at Davis's (now Goodridge's) Corner.* He sold to John Trafton, who came from Norridgewock about 1815. He then moved to the south part of the town, purchased land, and built a house on the farm now owned by the McLaughlin brothers. This he sold to John Ramsdell in December, 1817, and moved to Gardiner, where he operated a saw-mill for many years. But little is knowu of Mr. Hildreth's personal characteristics. He seems to have been a gentleman whose opinion was held in esteem by his townsmen, and he is known to have been a captain of the Industry militia at some date prior to 1811. Again his name is found heading a petition of citizens in Industry, clearly proving him to have been a man of more than ordinary influence. Circumstances lead to the conclusion that Mr. Hildreth was a practical mill-man when he came to Industry. His wife died in Gardiner, Me., Feb. 15, 1841, aged 70 years, 8 months and 29 days. He died in the same town, July 12, 1848, aged 77 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Children.

i. WILLIAM H., b. in Lewiston, Dec. 12, 1792; m. (pub. Jan. 25, 1811), Margaret Thompson, dau. of James and Isabel (Bean) Thompson, *q. v.* Went to sea and never returned.

ii. DAVID, b. in Lewiston, Sept. 12, 1794; m. Jan. —, 1814, Mary Hammond, of Industry. He moved to Bingham, where his wife died Oct. 14, 1834; m. in 1836, for second wife, Martha Grant, of New Sharon. She d. in Gardiner, Oct. 27, 1873. He d. in Gardiner, July 4, 1842. Sixteen children.

iii. NANCY, b. in Pejepscot, Jan. 19, 1797;† m. Dec. 4, 1817, Ebenezer Swift, son of Job and Jemima (Monk) Swift, *q. v.* She d. June 7, 1822.

iv. MICHAEL, b. in Pejepscot, May 8, 1799; m. June 1, 1820, Patience Knox, of Gardiner. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and filled many responsible positions and offices in Gardiner, where the major part of his life was spent. He d. Oct. 29, 1869 (?). His widow d. May 1, 1873. Eleven children.

v. DANIEL b. in Pejepscot, April 1, 1801; m. in 1822, Elmira Smith, of Gardiner, who d. Feb. 20, 1859; m. for second wife a widow. He d. Feb. 21, 1875. Nine children by first marriage; second marriage, *s. p.*

* The author is of the opinion that this is incorrect. The Town Records show Mr. Hildreth to have been a resident of Industry, April 1, 1805, when he was elected a surveyor of lumber. While there is no evidence that a school-house was built prior to the summer of 1807. Either the family occupied the deserted cabin of some settler, which seems probable, or there must have been a house on the lot which Mr. Hildreth *rebuilt* after a school-house had been erected.

† Pejepscot Records. Jan. 17, Industry Town Records.

vi. ESTHER, b. in Pejepscot, Jan. 22, 1803;* m. June 20, 1822, Joseph C. Syphers, of Gardiner. She d. Oct. 19, 1853; he d. Oct. 5, 1885. Six children.

vii. THADDEUS, b. in Industry, March 2, 1805; m. May 2, 1830, Sarah Knox, of Gardiner, and d. Sept. 4, 1878. His wife d. Jan. 16, 1885. Three children.

viii. LOVE, b. in Industry about 1807; d. at the age of eleven years.

ix. HIRAM, b. in Industry, June 9, 1809; m. Olive Plummer, of Richmond; she d. Dec. 29, 1838, aged 27 years *(headstone)*.† He m. for second wife, Sept. 10, 1839, Hannah E. Libby, of Gardiner, who d. Jan. 15, 1858. He d. in New York, on his way home from California, March 5 (?), 1852. Six children by second marriage.

x. HENRY, b. in Industry, April 3, 1814; m. July 25, 1834, Eliza Lemont. He d. Aug. 29, 1883; his wife d. Jan. 12, 1877. Five children.

HILTON.

GILMAN HILTON (born March 10, 1775), came from Sanborntown, N. H., to Industry, soon after the incorporation of the town, and settled on a small lot of land at West's Mills north of the present brick school-house. He was a blacksmith by trade, but intemperate habits greatly impaired his usefulness as a citizen. His house was burned after living in town a few years, and he soon after began to rebuild. Before his new house was ready for occupancy he sold to Col. Peter A. West. Mr. Hilton then moved to the south side of the mill-stream and continued to work at his trade until about 1845, when he removed to Augusta. His wife, Polly Mason, was born July 16, 1775, in Tamworth, N. H. She was a sister of Moses Mason, of Industry, and also of Eunice Mason, wife of Rowland Luce. She was a member of the Congregational Church, and died in Strong, April 30, 1853, in her 78th year.

Children.

i. GREENLEAF, b. Jan. 8, 1798; m. March 28, 1824, Mary Manter, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, *q. v.* She d. in Anson. May 16, 1838, and he m. for second wife, June 28, 1839, Mary Fogg, He d. in Anson, March 24, 1845. Like his father, Mr. Hilton was a blacksmith and farmer. By his first marriage he had four children,

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* Pejepscot Records. A record of births in town clerk's office in Industry (*see Vol. I., p. 25*), made some years after the Pejepscot record, gives the month as January, but does not give day of month. Both parents, and four of the six children recorded, do not have the day of the month on which they were born given on the Industry Records. Presumably these omissions were due to a slip of memory on the part of the person furnishing the data. Mr. Janus G. Elder, of Lewiston, who has given some attention to the genealogy of this family, writes the author as follows, relative to this matter: "The Pejepscot Records are clear, and give as the date of her birth, January 22; but just now I am confronted with another date. Her son, who has the old Bible, and whom I met this morning, assures me that she was born January 3. This record, he says, was undoubtedly made soon after her marriage, and was unquestionably as she understood it. The dates of the births of the other members of the family, so far as known, agree with those in possession of the families. Which shall we adopt?"

† The author is unable to account for this discrepancy between date of death and age.

three daus. and one son. James, the son, resides in Cambridge, Mass., and is said to be quite wealthy. By his second marriage he had one dau., who married ——— Wade, of Farmington.

ii MARY, b. in Sanborntown, N. H., Dec. 10, 1799; m. April 3, 1828, John D. Spaulding, son of Willard and Deborah (Daggett) Spaulding, *q. v.*

iii. MELLEN, b. Sept. 25, 1801. He went to North Carolina, where he m. and became a planter in a small way; he also pursued his trade of blacksmithing. He d. leaving one son and two daus. Horace, the son, is an Episcopal clergyman in that State.

iv. SUSAN, b. Aug. 4, 1803; m. ——— Thayer, of Milford, Mass., where she d.

v. JEREMIAH, b. in Industry, June 26, 1805; m. Feb. 3, 1828, Margaret (Getchell) Savage (b. in Vassalborough, Feb. 13, 1798), dau. of Edmund and Abigail (Savage) Getchell, and relict of ——— Savage. He learned the blacksmith trade of his father and became a very skilful workman. He moved to Augusta and became a veritable recluse in his old age. He d. Nov. 28, 1874; she d. April 18, 1872. Four daus.

vi. CYNTHIA, b. May 11, 1807; m. in Massachusetts, a Mr. Taylor. She d. in Milford, Mass., *s. p.*

vii. LOUISA, b. March 31, 1809; m. John Jones, of Augusta. Had several children, but with the exception of one son all are dead. Cyrus, the son, is a machinist, and resides in Lawrence, Mass., where the mother d.

viii. BETSEY, b. June 28, 1811; d. at West's Mills, Oct. 28, 1836. Buried in the old Union Church lot.

ix. VELINA, b. May 9, 1813; m. John Lancaster, of Augusta. Mr. Lancaster was a farmer; both dead; *s. p.*

x. ISAAC, b. July 22, 1815; m. Lucinda Reed, of Augusta. He was a machinist by trade and d. in Augusta, Feb. 23, 1853, *s. p.* His widow subsequently m. for second huband, a Mr. Stone.

xi. GILMAN, b. March 5, 1819. He was lame nearly the whole of his life and d. unmd. at Augusta, Sept. 20, 1864.

HINKLEY.

EZEKIEL HINKLEY, son of John Hinkley, was an early settler in Industry, on the Thomas F. Norton farm, which he received of Samuel Look in exchange for one in Georgetown. Tradition says John Hinkley was a captain in the American Army during the Revolution and was killed in an engagement at Castine, where the Americans had a fort. He left three sons, Miller, David and Ezekiel. David died a young man, unmarried. Miller and Ezekiel eventually became residents of the present County of Franklin, the former settling in Madrid, the latter in Industry. Ezekiel Hinkley was born June 14, 1778, and married, April 18, 1793, Eunice Spinney (born Aug. 23, 1768), daughter of Jeremiah Spinney, of Georgetown. He was a sea captain before coming to Industry, also a selectman in Georgetown. After settling in Industry he was delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1819, selectman and representative in the State Legislature. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and a man much esteemed by his neighbors and townsmen.

He erected the two-story house now standing on the old farm, and died March —, 1853, aged nearly 75 years. His widow died in Livermore, April 29, 1864, aged nearly 96 years.

Children.

i. JOHN, b. in Georgetown, May 12, 1794; m. Hannah Trafton, dau. of Jotham and Hannah (Spinney) Trafton, of Georgetown; five children. He d. in Georgetown, Feb. —, 1878.

ii. HANNAH, b. in Georgetown, May 10, 1796; m. (pub. Sept. 8, 1819), Benjamin Athearn, of New Vineyard. He was a farmer and d. leaving several children. She afterward m. Joel McKinney, of Hope. She d. in Livermore, May 6, 1865. One son, William Athearn, lives in Sumner, and one in Lincolnville.

iii. SARAH, b. in Georgetown, Jan. 12, 1798; m. March 16, 1828, her cousin, Oliver Hinkley, of Township No. 1, son of Miller Hinkley, of Madrid.

iv. MARY, b. in Georgetown, June 21, 1802; m. (pub. May 21, 1832), William F. Johnson, son of James and Sarah (Leeman) Johnson, *q. v.* She d. Dec. 18, 1873.

v. JOSIAH, b. in Georgetown, March 6, 1804; m. March 19,* 1822, Mercy Williams, of Industry, dau. of William and Mehitable (Hall) Williams, of Bath. He was a drover and lumberman; d. in California, March 9, 1850. She was b. in Bath, Feb. 10, 1794, and d. in Greenville, Me., Sept. 21, 1852. Children:

i. EUNICE SPINNEY, b. in Industry, Jan. 6, 1824; m. June 6, 1847, Milton G. Shaw, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

ii. MEHITABLE WILLIAMS, b. in Industry, March 15, 1825; m. Capt. Thomas Robinson; d. Sept. 29, 1861.

iii. JAMES WILLIAMS, b. in Industry, March 12, 1827; m. Mary Ladd. Clergyman; resides in Athens.

iv. CHARLES, } b. in Industry, March 23, 1829; Baldwin d. Feb.
v. BALDWIN, } 3, 1830. Charles d. May 8, 1850.

vi. CAROLINE JOHNSON, b. in Industry, May 6, 1833; m. Samuel Davis; d. February, 1881.

vii. REBECCA W., b. in Industry, Oct. 14, 1836; d. Sept. 12, 1839.

vi. MEHITABLE, b. in Georgetown, Dec. 4, 1806; m. (pub. Jan. 14, 1839). Elias Butler, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Huldah (Bradford) Butler, of Farmington. He resided for a time near Stark line in Industry, on land now (1892) owned by Benjamin S. Gordon. He eventually went to Illinois, where both he and his wife d. Three sons, viz.: Granville, living in Illinois; Hiram, dead; Addison, dead.

vii. EZEKIEL, b. in Georgetown, Feb. 21, 1811; m. (pub. Aug. 25, 1834), Dolly Came, dau. of James and Sally (Johnson) Came. He and his family moved to Illinois, where he d. Samuel, the eldest son, was a member of an Illinois regiment, and d. impaled by a rebel bayonet. Another son, Theodore H., b. in April, 1838, d. in infancy.

1. OLIVER HINKLEY married Sarah Hinkley. He settled on a piece of land on the east side of Bannock Hill, where he was living as early as 1832. Was not taxed in 1838, and had probably left town. Enlisted as a private in Co. F., 32d Reg't, Vol. Infantry. Lost his right arm in the battle of the Wilderness. Claimed to be one of the oldest members of the G. A. R. at the time of his death. His wife died in Livermore, March 28, 1865, aged 67 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

* Another record gives this date March 21.

Married for second wife, Hannah Kennison, of Chesterville. He died Jan. 1, 1887.

Children.

i. SEMANTHA, b. Feb. 5, 1829; m. James Hoar, of Madison, now of Rangeley.
ii. JULIAN AMELIA, b. Dec. 22, 1831; burned to death while living on Bannock Hill, aged about 7 years.
iii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 28, 1834; d. young.
iv. JULIETTE.
v. ENOCH.

HOBBS.

Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs were residents of Berwick. Several of their children came to Industry, among whom were:

i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 21, 1786; m. (pub. Jan. 30, 1814), Sally Harvey, of Berwick, who was b. Dec. 23, 1794. He d. at Belgrade, April 12, 1832. Children:
  i. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 3, 1814.
  ii. SALLY HARVEY, b. Nov. 5, 1815.
  iii. GILMAN, b. Aug, 5, 1817.
  iv. WILLIAM.
  v. NANCY.
ii. RUTH, b. March 18, 1789; m. Feb. 3, 1811, Jacob Hayes, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Chadbourn) Hayes, *q. v.*
iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1791; m. (pub. Dec. 2, 1814), Leonard Boardman, son of Herbert and Mary (Merry) Boardman, *q. v.*
iv. TEMPERANCE, b. Feb. 17, 1793; m. Dec. 5, 1814, James Stanley, *q. v.*
v. APPHIA, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. William Harvey (b. Nov. 28, 1794). Resided in Industry for a time; eventually moved to Aroostook County. Children:
  i. LEONARD BOARDMAN, b. Sept. 11, 1822.
  ii. CLARISSA AUGUSTA, b. April 29, 1826; d. March 12, 1828.
  iii. CLARISSA AUGUSTA BARNARD, b. Dec. 2, 1828.
  iv. CHARLES OSGOOD, b. Oct. 24, 1831; d. Jan. 17, 1832.
1. vi. GEORGE, b. in Berwick, Dec. 3, 1797; m. June 13, 1821, Olive Winslow, dau. of James and Betsey (Willard) Winslow, *q. v.*

1. GEORGE HOBBS, son of Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs, married Olive Winslow. When a young man he served an apprenticeship at carpentry under his brother. On reaching his majority he came to Industry and worked at his trade. He settled on the Atkins Ellis farm, and afterward on the Bartlett Allen farm, now owned by Francis S. Rogers. After a residence of twelve years on this farm he sold to Philip A. Storer and settled in the south part of the town. His estate was set off to New Sharon in 1852. He died in that town April 3, 1877, aged 80 years, 4 months. She died June 3, 1888.

Children.

2. i. BETSEY WINSLOW, b. in Industry, March 18, 1823; m. April 15, 1845,* Franklin Stone.

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* Industry Town Records.

ii. ELMIRA, b. in Industry, Nov. 11, 1824; m. May 11, 1848, Cyrus G. Brown, son of Asa and Sarah (Greenleaf) Brown, of Stark. She d. in New Sharon, April 1, 1859. Three children: George H., Asa, and Elmira.

iii. CAROLINE, b. in Industry, Sept. 17, 1826; m. (pub. March 7, 1868), John Tolman, son of Moses and Sarah H. Tolman, *q. v.* She d. in Industry, May 14, 1892.

iv. GEORGE, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1828; m. Keziah, dau. of Nahum Baldwin, of New Sharon. He was a carpenter by trade; went to Illinois soon after his marriage; d. in Creston, Iowa, early in February, 1890. Two children.

v. JAMES WINSLOW, b. in Industry, July 3, 1831; d. Sept. 1, 1832.

vi. ABBY G.,* b. in Industry, Feb. 12, 1834; m. Dec. 20, 1857, Asa H. Thompson, son of Robert and Alice (Goodridge) Thompson, *q. v.*

vii. OLIVE A., b. in Industry, Dec. 12, 1835; m. Jan. 19, 1858, Ebenezer Swift, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Goodridge) Swift, *q. v.*

viii. AMANDA, b. in Industry, March 13, 1841; resides in New Sharon, unmd.

2. FRANKLIN STONE, who settled on the Esq. James Winslow farm in Industry, was born Feb. 11, 1820, and was the son of Stephen and Sarah (Merrill) Stone. His educational advantages were very limited in early life, being such as were afforded by the district schools of his time, yet by studious diligence he acquired an education which eminently qualified him for his future active business life. In 1838 his parents moved to Deerfield, N. H., and on attaining his majority Mr. Stone engaged in selling an improved pump, traveling through many Maine towns and doing a profitable business. He married Betsey Winslow Hobbs, daughter of George and Olive (Winslow) Hobbs, of Industry, and soon after purchased the Esq. James Winslow farm, on which he continued to live up to the time of his death. He was a successful farmer and by industry and frugality accumulated a large property. He died very suddenly of heart disease, Aug. 18, 1883, aged 63 years.

Children.

i. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. in Industry, Aug. 2, 1845. Resides in New Sharon, unmd.

ii. SARAH FRANCES, b. in Industry, Aug. 28, 1847; m. Jan. 15, 1870, Franklin W. Patterson, son of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson, *q. v.*

iii. ELLEN ALVENA, b. in Industry, Oct. 19, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Asa H. Patterson, son of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson, *q. v.*

iv. FRANK CARLTON, b. in New Sharon, July 13, 1853; m. March 26, 1879, Mary Viola Whittier, dau. of Levi and Mary (Bean) Whittier; she d. June —, 1883. He m. June 3, 1888, for second wife, Isa D. Cookson, dau. of Charles F. and Minnie (Fletcher) Cookson, of New Sharon. Mr. Stone is a farmer and resides in New Sharon. Children:

i. WINNIE, b. in New Sharon, March 23, 1880.

ii. ——, a dau., b. in New Sharon; d. in infancy.

Children by second marriage.

iii. CARROL, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 22, 1888.

iv. CHARLES CARLTON, b. in New Sharon, July 27, 1890.

v. CHARLES EDGAR, b. in New Sharon, July 9, 1861. He is a carpenter by trade and resides in New Sharon.

* Inserted simply as a middle initial.

HOWES.

LEMUEL HOWES,[6] the ancestor of the Industry Howes family, was a native of Dennis,* Mass., but aside from this nothing is known concerning his early life. He was a son of Samuel Howes,[5] and traces his ancestry back five generations, through Joseph,[4] Samuel,[3] and Joseph[2] to Thomas Howes,[1] who, with his wife Mary, came to this country from England. Lemuel Howes was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island and confined on board one of the British prison ships. Here he suffered untold hardships from ill-treatment, hunger and cold. At another time he was on an American warship. During an engagement he went overboard and under water to stop a leak in the ship. While thus engaged a broadside volley was discharged which rendered him partially deaf for the remainder of his life. He was granted a pension, which he received for many years. He married Jerusha Sears and subsequently came to Farmington in 1786. The next year, in company with Josiah Parker, he took up lot No. 48 on the east side of the Sandy River, near the present village of Farmington Falls. Here he built his log-cabin, and in 1789 had five acres under improvement. He eventually moved to Industry and spent his last days with his son Lemuel.† He closed a long and eventful life Nov. 22, 1839, aged 87 years. His wife, Jerusha, survived him nearly six years and died June 12, 1845, aged 88 years, and both lie buried in the Week's Mills burying-ground in New Sharon. But little can be learned of their large family of children.

Children.

KIMBALL, a sailor; never came to Maine.
NATHANIEL, a sailor; resided in New York.
1. ALVIN, b. in Dennis, Mass., Jan. 14, 1775; m. Dec. 24, 1801, Mercy Collins, dau. of Lemuel and Mercy (Garrin) Collins, *q. v.*
SEARS, a sailor; lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married and had children.
JERUSHA, d. unmd. at an advanced age.
SAMUEL. Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Had two sons and two daus.
DEBORAH, b. 1781; m. (pub. Sept. 8, 1819), David Howes, of Readfield, Me. She d. July 2, 1841, *s. p.*
DANIEL, m. May 9, 1826, Margaret, dau. of Simon Davis, of New Sharon. He d. in Stark, N. H. Two children, Dennis, and Betsey, who m. George Blake, of N. H.
2. LEMUEL, b. in Farmington, Jan. 26, 1793; m. July 22, 1822, Harriet Dutton, dau. of Josiah and Lois (Young) Dutton, of Stark.
SARAH, b. in Farmington, Jan. 6, 1795; m. March 29, 1829, Haskell Willard, son of Samuel and Catherine (Crowell) Willard, *q. v.*
BETSEY, b. in Farmington; m. ——— Howes, of Dennis, Mass. Resides, if living, in Yarmouth, Mass. No issue.

* There is a graveyard in the town of Dennis where nearly 500 persons lie buried who bore the name of Howes.

† Butler says (*Hist. Farmington, p. 630*) he died in Farmington early in the present century. This is incorrect.

LOT, b. in Farmington. Resided in Stark; farmer and sailor, went away and was never heard from.

1. ALVIN HOWES, son of Lemuel and Jerusha (Sears) Howes, married Mercy Collins. He came to Industry in 1798 and settled on lot No. 44,* where he made the first clearing on what is now known as "Howes's Hill." Here he cleared up and brought into an excellent state of cultivation the farm now (1892) owned and occupied by George W. Bailey, and on which he spent his whole life. He was honest and industrious—a man of strict, unbending integrity, a consistent christian, and a worthy member of the Methodist Church. He died, respected by all, Jan. 9, 1847, having nearly completed his 72d year. His wife died May 24, 1862, aged nearly 87 years.

Children.

3. i. GEORGE, b. in Industry, Sept. 10, 1802;† m. Dec. 17, 1833, Martha Knowlton, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Nancy (Harmond) Knowlton, of New Portland.
4. ii. BETSEY, b. in Industry, July 24, 1806; m. June 9, 1825, Simon Greenleaf, son of Joseph and Tamson (Stover) Greenleaf, of New Sharon.
5. iii. JOHN b. in Industry, Feb. 12, 1808; m. Jan. 1. 1833, Annah Dutton, dau. of Josiah and Lois (Young) Dutton, of Stark.
6. iv. MARY, b. in Industry, July 30, 1810; m. Dec. 6, 1844, Orrin Hibbard, son of Stephen and Lucy (Jordan) Hibbard, of New Sharon, for his second wife.
v. LYDIA, b. in Industry, Nov. 8, 1813; m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1848), Seth Howes (b. June 15, 1814), son of Zenas and Molly A. (Sears) Howes, of Dennis, Mass. He is a farmer and resided (1890) in Dennis. They have one son, Seth Manley Howes, who was b. in Industry, July 12, 1852; m. Emily J. Booker.
7. vi. LOT, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1819; m. March 29, 1853, Loretta J. George, dau. of David and Sarah (Steele) George, of New Sharon.

2. LEMUEL HOWES, son of Lemuel and Jerusha (Sears) Howes, married Harriet Dutton. He came to Industry when a young man and purchased of Pelatiah Shorey fifty acres of wild land adjoining his brother Alvin. Here he made a clearing, erected a house and barn, and resided for a period of nearly thirty-five years. Temperate, frugal and industrious, Mr. Howes was regarded as a good citizen by his neighbors and townsmen. He was a Methodist in religious sentiment, and nearly all his family became members of that church. He sold his farm in Industry and removed to Kent's Hill, where he died Dec. 18, 1875, aged

* See note, page 41.

† The above date, furnished by his son, Wm. K. Howes, does not agree with the Industry Town Records of births, marriages and deaths (*see Vol. I., p. 27*), where it reads "born Sept. 16, 1802."

nearly 83 years. His wife (born in Stark, March 3, 1800), died June 3, 1882, in the 83d year of her life.

Children.

8. i. HARRIET MARIA, b. in Industry, April 28, 1823; m. March 11, 1850, John Brown, son of John and Hannah (Frederic) Brown, of Stark.
ii. CORDELIA ANN, b. in Industry, March 11, 1825; m. Nov. 24, 1842, Eben G. Collins, son of Lemuel and Sally (Greenleaf) Collins, *q. v.* She d. July 5, 1852.
iii. SOPHIA DUTTON, b. in Industry, Feb. 23, 1828; m. May 31, 1869, Gen. William Tufts, son of Francis and Sarah (Blunt) Tufts, of Farmington. He d. at Kent's Hill, May 12, 1884, and she m. Feb. 19, 1886, for her second husband, William Perkins, son of William and Nancy (Gilpin) Perkins, attorney at law.* Resides in Bellview, Florida.
iv. DEBORAH JANE, b. in Industry, Nov. 23, 1830; m. Thomas Dingman Bradley (b. in Manchester, England), Aug. 16, 1820. He is a reporter and resides in Boston, Mass., *s. p.*

3. GEORGE HOWES, son of Alvin and Mercy (Collins) Howes, married Martha Knowlton. Carpenter, millwright and contractor. He died in Strong, Jan. 18, 1885; his wife died Oct. 15, 1889.

Children.

i. JOSEPH KEMPTON, b. in Lexington, Dec. 17, 1834; d. March 3, 1835.
ii. MARY, b. in Lexington, June 16, 1836; d. July 17, 1836.
iii. GEORGE, b. in Lexington, May 18, 1837; d. May 8, 1838.
iv. MARY E., b. in Lexington, Feb. 19, 1839; d. Sept. 2, 1840.
v. WILLIAM KEMPTON, b. in Lexington, Oct. 4, 1840; m. Oct. 4, 1865, Anna M. Greenleaf (b. in New Vineyard, May 22, 1847), dau. of William and Harriet H. (Twitchell) Greenleaf. Farmer; resides in Strong. Several children.
vi. GEORGE F., b. in Lexington, March 7, 1842; d. Aug. 3, 1860.
vii. CARRIE P., b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 12, 1844, m. William H. McKinney, of Embden.
viii. JOHN A., b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 12, 1850; d. April 9, 1850.
ix. EDMUND R., b. in Strong, Dec. 5, 1855; d. March 6, 1856.

4. SIMON GREENLEAF married Betsey Howes, daughter of Alvin and Mercy (Collins) Howes. He was a farmer and spent his whole life on

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*Concerning himself Mr. Perkins writes: "I was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Jan. 13, 1813. The Perkinses, scattered through the States and Territories, have descended from three brothers, who came from England nearly two centuries ago, as is our tradition. One settled in New England, another probably in Maryland, and the third further south. The name originated in this wise: it was given to a man who went about claiming to cure all diseases with an herb called Perkins. My mother was of the large Gilpin family. The immigrant ancestor, a brother-in-law of Penn, crossing the ocean with him and at first living in a cave on the Brandywine River. My grandfather, Israel Gilpin, had his farm there and lost it, as the battle defeating us terminated on it. He died July 1, 1832, aged about 93 years. I studied law from '33 to '36, emigrated to Illinois, and practiced for years with the ablest bar in the State. I am a hygienist scientist, lecturer and writer for journals, living only to do the little I can to advance myself and fellowmen about me in wisdom."

a farm in the northern part of New Sharon. Died Nov. 15, 1866. His widow is still living (1890) in New Sharon.

Children.

i. JOHN WESLEY, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 24, 1827; m. Helen Howes. Eight children.

ii. TAMSON JANE, b. in New Sharon, March 11, 1829; m. 1857, Harvey Knight. Resides in Norwich, Vt. Four children.

iii. RUFUS STOVER, b. in New Sharon, Dec. 3, 1830; m. Nov. 18, 1854, Mary A. Jordan, of Ripley. He was killed by a railroad accident in Cambridge, Mass., March 29, 1856. One child, now dead. His widow resides in Cambridge.

iv. ALVIN HOWES, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 14, 1832; m. Rhoda, dau. of Jacob Chandler. He d. in New Sharon, Sept. 23, 1881. One child, which d. in infancy.

v. SARAH GEORGE, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 28, 1834; m. Charles C. Brown, of Boothbay. They now reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Seven children.

vi. SIMON, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 29, 1836; m. Oct. 7, 1854, Elizabeth B. Trask, dau. of Daniel and Lydia C. (Smith) Trask, of New Sharon. He served in the War of the Rebellion as sergeant of Co. K, 28th Me. Reg't, Infantry. Entered the U. S. service Oct. 13, 1862. Mustered out Aug. 31, 1863. Resides in his native town and at present (1890) holds the office of deputy sheriff. Three children.

vii. GEORGE HOWES, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 4, 1838. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 9th Me. Reg't, Infantry, and was mustered into the U. S. service Sept. 21, 1861. Taken prisoner in 1862; returned to company in 1863. He re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, and d. at Point Lookout, Md., Aug. 10, 1864, of wounds received before Petersburg, June 30, 1864.

viii. CHARLES SMITH, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 24, 1843; d. April 5, 1846.

ix. EMILY LYDIA, b. in New Sharon, May 12, 1848; m. Jan. 6, 1869, James W. Smith, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Tuttle) Smith, of New Sharon. Two children.

x. MARY HELEN, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 4, 1850; m. Oct. 5, 1874, Alfred L. Bruce, son of William and Sarah (Hodgdon) Bruce. They now (1890) reside in Bath. Four children.

5. JOHN HOWES, son of Alvin and Mercy (Collins) Howes, married Annah Dutton. He began life for himself with no capital aside from a pair of willing hands and a brave heart. At the age of twenty-two years he purchased of his father the homestead farm whereon he lived and died. Steady and industrious in his habits, he never engaged in speculative schemes, but gained his property by honest toil on his farm. Four of his children became school teachers, and the fifth had fitted herself for teaching when she died at the age of eighteen years. As his sons and daughters became of age he gave them in the aggregate one thousand dollars, a portion of the fruits of a life of frugal toil. He died in Industry, Oct. 10, 1875, aged 67 years, 7 months and 28 days. His wife was born July 3, 1808, and died Nov. 23, 1861.*

Children.

i. JOHN, b. in Industry, Feb. 28, 1834; d. June 7, 1839.

*John Howes married, June 19, 1864, for second wife, Mrs. Betsey (Dutton) Folsom, relict of Wm. Folsom, and a sister of his first wife.

ii. MARTIN, b. in Industry, April 15, 1837; d. Aug. 7, 1839.
9. iii. JOHN MARTIN, b. in Industry, May 8, 1839; m. Sept. 5, 1870, Elizabeth Ham Wilson, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Baker) Wilson, of Falmouth.
iv. MARY FRANCES, b. in Industry, Nov. 21, 1840; d. Oct. 31, 1877.
v. FLORENCE, b. in Industry, June 15, 1842; d. March 8, 1860.
vi. ALVIN, b. in Industry, Sept. 27, 1843; m. Sept. 27, 1870, Susan C. Dudley (b. in Readfield, May 21, 1847), dau. of William H. and Caroline E. (Packard) Dudley. School teacher, farmer, supervisor of schools, and representative in State Legislature. Resides in Palmyra. Children:
i. IRVING A., } b. May 27, 1873; Wilmer A., d. Oct. 23,
ii. WILMER A., } 1875.
iii. ALLISON P., b. July 28, 1881.
vii. MERCY ANN, b. in Industry, June 30, 1845; d. Nov. 13, 1877.
viii. CAPHIRA, b. in Industry, March 4, 1847; d. Sept. 10, 1875.

6. ORRIN HIBBARD married Mary Howes. He was a farmer and resided in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852. He was born in Lisbon, March 27, 1807, and died in New Sharon, March 4, 1891. She died in the same town, Nov. 3, 1889, aged 79 years.

Children.

i. ORRIN AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, March 28, 1845; m. Vilroy A. Whittier. Resides in Worcester, Mass.
ii. RANSFORD NORCROSS, b. in Industry, April 14, 1847; d. in New Sharon, July 31, 1851.
iii. CALISTA ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, June 4, 1849; m. Willard J. Hutchinson, of New Sharon.
iv. SUSAN EMMA, b. in New Sharon, May 8, 1852; m. John A. Whitney. Resides in Grafton, Mass.
v. STEPHEN ALVIN, b. in New Sharon, October, 1855; m. Edith Smith. Resides in Stoneham, Mass.

7. LOT HOWES, son of Alvin and Mercy (Collins) Howes, married Loretta J. George. Moved to New Sharon in 1859. Died June 16, 1884. She died of consumption, June 10, 1882.

Children.

i. FIDELIA C., b. in Industry, March 3, 1854; d. in New Sharon, Jan. 25, 1872.
ii. SARAH L., b. in Industry, June 16, 1856; m. John A. Webster. Resides in Farmington.
iii. GEORGE A., b. in Industry, Aug. 28, 1858; m. Feb. 20, 1889, Mary E. York (b. in New Sharon, July 3, 1869), dau. of Samuel and Ellen Augusta (Drew) York. Mr. Howes is a farmer and resides on the farm which he inherited from his father. One child:
JENNIE L., b. in New Sharon, Dec. 16, 1889.
iv. ALBRA A., b. in New Sharon, Dec. 4, 1861.
v. LYDIA M., b. in New Sharon, June 21, 1866.

8. JOHN BROWN married Harriet Maria Howes. Mr. Brown was born in Stark, June 13, 1819. For some years after his marriage he resided in

Industry. He then moved to Farmington, and later to Freeport, where he still resides, engaged in farming and gardening.

Children.

i. EDWIN HOWES, b. in Industry, Dec. 30, 1851; unmd.
ii. ADDIE MAY, b. in Industry, June 18, 1858; m. Lemuel Baker, of Freeport.
iii. NETTIE VIOLA, b. in Farmington, Aug. 10, 1859; m. Frank Howard Coffin, of Freeport.
iv. CORA ALICE, b. in Farmington, July 30, 1863.

9. JOHN MARTIN HOWES, son of John and Annah (Dutton) Howes, married Elizabeth H. Wilson. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 351)*. He is now a minister of the Methodist denomination and also engaged in farming. Resides in Caribou, Aroostook Co., Me.

Children.

i. WILSON DAVIS, b. in Biddeford, May 11, 1873.
ii. MABEL ARDELLE, b. in Palmyra, Jan. 14, 1876.

HUSTON.

JOHN HUSTON, one of the early settlers in Industry, was, according to Esq. Wm. Allen, a man of intemperate habits. He was a son of John Huston, and was born, probably in Dunstable, N. H.,* Sept. 10, 1773. His father was an early settler in the town of Farmington, having taken up lot No. 17, east side of Sandy River, in 1783. John, Jr., married at Farmington, Sept. 26, 1799, Nancy Eagle,† and evidently made a short stop in New Vineyard after his marriage prior to coming to Industry, as he was assessed a poll-tax in that town on the list of 1802. His name appears on the list of voters in Industry for 1803, hence it is but reason-

*The town of Nashua was known as Dunstable prior to December, 1836.

† Butler says *(see Hist. Farmington, p. 630)* that John, the pioneer settler in Farmington, married Nancy Eagle, and spent the latter part of his life in Industry, supported by the town. The writer deems this erroneous, for the following reasons: 1. The Town Records of Industry show that John Huston, son of John, deceased, was born Sept. 10, 1773. Thus it will be seen that the Industry John was only ten years old in 1783, when lot No. 17 in Farmington was taken up. 2. These records further show that John, Jr., had a wife Nancy, born ——— —, 1772. 3. His eldest child, born June 1, 1800, strengthens the theory that his marriage was in 1799. 4. The Town Records of Farmington show that John Huston was born Sept. 10, 1738, and died June 10, 1795. This, the writer believes, was the Farmington pioneer, whom Mr. Butler probably confounds with the son John, of Industry. If this is the correct solution of the mystery, John, Sr., certainly had a second wife, Abigail, as is shown by the forementioned records.

able to infer that the date of his settlement in Industry was the latter part of 1802 or early in 1803. Moved away, as is supposed.*

Children.

i. JOHN, b. June 1, 1800.
ii. MARY, b. in Industry, Jan. 11, 1804.
iii. ZERUIAH, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1805.

JEFFERS.

THOMAS JEFFERS was a native of Nova Scotia. He was born 1788 and came to the Kennebec Valley when a young man. He eventually married Sarah Kennedy; settled in Industry in 1850; died Nov. 18, 1869, aged 81 years. Among his children were the following, who have resided in Industry:

JOHN, b. 1820; m. Sept. 4, 1848, Ann D. Ryant, probably dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Webber) Ryant, of Farmington. Enlisted as a private in Co. B, 28th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf. Mustered into the U. S. Service Oct. 10, 1862; mustered out Aug. 31, 1863. He d. in Industry, May 5, 1879, aged 59 years, leaving a large family of children.

GEORGE, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Hiram Crocker. She d. May 9, 1872, leaving several children. He m. for second wife, Lucinda Wilson. Six children by second marriage. Farmer; resides in Industry.

1. CHARLES, b. in Farmington, Feb. 24, 1833; m. Nov. 5, 1865, Mary D. Elder, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Daggett) Elder, *q. v.*

ALMIRA, b. in Industry, May 26, 1836; m. Dec. 28, 1870, George Luce, son of Luther and Thankful (Collins) Luce, *q. v.*

1. CHARLES JEFFERS, son of Thomas and Sarah (Kennedy) Jeffers, married Mary D. Elder. The first year after his marriage he worked for Capt. Charles H. Beck in Augusta. He first settled in Industry on land in the northern part of the town now owned by Samuel C. Rand. He resided there until April 20, 1881, when he exchanged farms with the heirs of Hannibal Greenwood and immediately took possession of the well-known Greenwood farm, near West's Mills, on which he still lives.

Children.

i. ANNIE MANTER, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1866; m. Oct. 25, 1887, Charles Bartlett Beck, son of Capt. Charles H. and Annah (Fogg) Beck, of Augusta, where they now reside.
ii. FRED NELSON, b. in Industry, March 31, 1868.
iii. ISAAC ELDER, b. in Industry, Aug. 11, 1869.
iv. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in Industry, June 22, 1875.
v. DORA LOUISA, b. in Industry, March 22, 1879.
vi. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. in Industry, March 11, 1882.
vii. NINA, b. in Industry, Oct. 2, 1884.

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*Another bearing the name of Huston, perhaps a brother to the above John, must have resided in Industry a short time, as the following extract from the Farmington Town Records clearly proves: "James and Polly (Jewett) Huston's children.

BETSEY, b. in Industry, Oct. 13, 1805." *See Jewett Family.*

JENNINGS.*

RUFUS JENNINGS, who came to Industry in 1825, was born in Farmington, Feb. 22, 1799, and was the seventh child in a family of sixteen children. He was a son of Eliphalet and Mary (Butterfield) Jennings, and a grandson of Joseph and Nancy (———) Jennings, of Bradford, Mass. Mr. Jennings was prominently identified with the business interests of the town for many years and was considered one of its wealthiest citizens. He settled at Allen's Mills and operated a fulling-mill, carding-machine, etc. He also erected a tannery which was in successful operation for some time, and subsequently kept store and engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of potash. He lost heavily through business reverses and afterward engaged in farming. He married, Jan. 20, 1825, Sophia Butterfield, who died Nov. 6, 1850, and he married for second wife, March 18, 1852, Mrs. Betsey Bickford, daughter of Samuel Fling, of Anson. She died June 10, 1869, and he married for third wife, Aug. 31, 1869, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgden. When the infirmities incident to his advanced years rendered him no longer capable of conducting his farm he surrendered his business to his son, Rufus Jennings, Jr. He died in Stark, Dec. 23, 1887, aged 88 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Children.

i. ELVIRA, b. in Industry, July 16, 1826; m. (pub. Jan 16, 1855), Moses M. Thompson, of New Sharon. Resides in Freedom, Ill. Five children.

ii. ELIZA ANN, b. in Industry, Nov. 15, 1829; m. (pub. Nov. 6, 1851), Ezekiel R. Fogg, son of Asa and Mary (Knowlton) Fogg, of Industry. She d. in Illinois. Two children.

iii. EDWIN, b. in Industry, June 8, 1853; m. Jessie McDonald (b. in Scotland), dau. of Archie and Ann McDonald. He resides in North Easton, Mass., and has an excellent position in the extensive works of Oakes Ames & Co. One dau.:

CHRISTY ANN, b. in Boston, April 18, 1885.

iv. RUFUS, b. in Industry, Sept. 29, 1859; m. Sept. 16, 1876, Carrie Locke, dau. of Perley W. and Sarah (Fish) Locke, of Stark. Carpenter; resides in Stark. Children:

i. GERTRUDE MAY, b. in Industry, Sept. 13, 1877.

ii. ALTON OTIS, b. in Stark, Feb. 21, 1892; d. April 1, 1892.

v. ANNIE, b. in Industry, May 22, 1857; m. July 7, 1877, Llewellyn Sterry, son of E. Larkin and Hannah (Fish) Sterry, of Stark. Children:

i. CARROL HENRY, b. in Stark, May 6, 1878.

ii. FRANK DELMONT, b. in Stark, Feb. 8, 1889.

vi. HELON KNIGHT,† b. in Industry, 1859; d. Aug. 1, 1864.

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*This name was formerly spelled Gennings, but some years ago by mutual agreement the orthography was changed. (*See p. 615*).

† The above name appears in selectmen's return of deaths as Eben.

JEWETT.

BENJAMIN JEWETT, who settled in Industry in 1800, was born March 16, 1762. His wife Hannah, daughter of Samuel, Sr., and Hannah Moody, was born May 9, 1765. He came to Industry from Shapleigh in the month of March, hauling his goods and family on a sled drawn by four oxen. The Androscoggin River was crossed on the ice below the falls at Lewiston. At that time the only building in the cities of Lewiston and Auburn was a small mill on the Auburn side of the river. He settled on the east slope of Bannock Hill, on land occupied by Aholiab Nichols in 1886. He was living in town as late as 1809.

Children.

i. POLLY, b. Feb. 19, 1785; m. Aug. 2, 1805,* James Huston, son of perhaps John Huston *(see foot note, p. 660)*.

ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 12, 1788; m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1813), Ephraim Cowan, of Farmington.

iii. ELISHA, b. in Shapleigh, Nov. 22, 1790. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to a blacksmith and served his indentures with John Church, Sr., of Farmington. At the age of twenty-two he enlisted in the American Army for one year, and on the expiration of his term of enlistment he re-enlisted until the close of the war. He participated in the memorable battle of Chateauguay Woods, as well as in several skirmishes. In 1815 he returned from the army, and soon after located at Norridgewock, where he remained a few years, working at his trade. From that place he removed to Farmington, and in the fall of 1820, to Strong, Me. At that time there were but two dwelling-houses in the village. He m. Oct. 20, 1816, Hannah S. Cowan, of Farmington. Mr. Jewett has held various offices, such as deputy sheriff, census enumerator in 1840, and was also constable and collector of taxes. He d. in Freeman, May 7, 1884, aged 93 years, 5 months and 15 days. His wife d. in Freeman, Jan. 6, 1886, aged 91 years. Their child:

MARY, b. April —, 1817; m. Isaac F. Whittier; d. at Lisbon Falls, Nov. 1, 1885.

iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 30, 1796; m. ——— Knox.

v. ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1799; m. ——— Knox.

vi. NATHAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 28, 1802.

vii. CALVIN, b. in Industry, March 15, 1804; m. Rebecca ———, who d. in New Vineyard, Aug. 5, 1847, aged 37 years.

viii. LOVE, b. in Industry, Oct. 27, 1806.

JOHNSON.

HENRY JOHNSON,† who came to Industry in 1811, was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1791. His father was Zebadiah Johnson (born March 25, 1768); his mother was Sarah Kneeland (born Feb. 4, 1769), both natives of Boston. When Henry was two years old his father died. The mother survived her husband but two years, and died April 7, 1795.

* Farmington Town Records.

† It is said that the grandparents of Henry Johnson came to this country from England.

Thus early left an orphan he went to live with an aunt who resided in Thomaston, Me. When he arrived at a suitable age he was apprenticed to a blockmaker, which trade he thoroughly mastered. In 1811 he came to Industry and bought of Jonathan Bunker a farm on the east side of Bannock Hill, where he spent his whole life and reared a large and highly respected family. His wife, whom he married July 12, 1812, was Catherine Sullivan, daughter of Daniel and Jane (Paul) Sullivan. To Henry and Catherine Johnson were born fifteen children, nine sons and six daughters. The sons were all capable business men, active and energetic, and noted for their aptitude for acquiring property. Though thrown upon their own resources at an early age, they all earned a good living and some of them acquired quite large fortunes. Mr. Johnson, though possessing only an ordinary education in other branches, was a remarkable mathematician. He could easily solve long and intricate problems mentally, and students often came to him with knotty questions which he always promptly and correctly solved. He was a hard-working man, gave his children as good an education as his circumstances would allow, and lived to good old age. He died June 24, 1870, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. His wife survived him but a few months over two years and died Sept. 13, 1872, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Children.

i. JOHN ELLIOTT, b. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1812. He was a school teacher of much promise; d. Dec. 19, 1835.

ii. HENRY, b. in Industry, July 14, 1814; d. Dec. 10, 1842.

1. iii. ZEBADIAH, b. in Industry, Feb. 18, 1816; m. May 12, 1839, Clarissa T. Swift, dau. of Ebenezer and Nancy (Hildreth) Swift, *q. v.*

iv. ——, dau. b. in Industry, Sept. 10, 1818; d. Sept. 18, 1818.

2. v. DANIEL SULLIVAN, b. in Industry, Sept. 25, 1819; m. Mrs. Mary Stanford, of Gardiner, formerly of Litchfield.

3. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Industry, July 10, 1821; m. May 18,* 1856, Emily Weston (b. in Madison, April 12, 1836), dau. of Nathan and Almeda (Pooler) Weston, of Madison.

4. vii. NATHAN SMITH, b. in Industry, April 16, 1823; m. July 26, 1846, Mary C. Butler, dau. of Peter W. and Mary E. (Robinson) Butler, *q. v.*

viii. ELIZA JANE, b. in Industry, May 18, 1825; m. May 27, 1849, James Sanford Williams (b. in Litchfield, Jan. 9, 1824), son of James and Betsey (Rogers) Williams. Settled in Litchfield, where all their children were born; now resides in Hallowell. Children:

i. JOHN R., b. Sept. 2, 1851; m. Hannah Seely. Resides in Hallowell.

ii. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 16, 1853; m. Hattie Butterfield. Resides in Augusta.

iii. KATE E., b. July 28, 1855; m. William Kennedy; d. May 5, 1878.

iv. WILLIAM, b. April 1, 1857; m. Sophronia Woodard. Resides in Gardiner.

* Another record furnished the author by a member of the family reads May 15.

v. JAMES H., b. March 22, 1859; m. Eva Wyman. Resides in Skowhegan.
vi. ESTHER M., b. Feb. 1, 1863; m. Charles Bailey. Resides in Hallowell.
vii. MELVIN O., b. Jan. 23, 1865; unmd. Resides in Hallowell.
viii. RICHARD J., b. July 28, 1866; m. Nellie Blither. Resides in Hallowell.

ix. CATHERINE SULLIVAN, b. in Industry, May 7, 1827; m. Oct. 18, 1846, Isaac S. Mitchell, of Litchfield. She d. Jan. 15, 1852, leaving one dau., Sarah Abbie, b. in Litchfield, Dec. —, 1847, who is a milliner in Augusta.

6. x. RICHARD ELLIOTT, b. in Industry, April 16, 1829; m. Oct. 5, 1854, Louisa A. Reed.

xi. ELIAS HUTCHINS, b. in Industry, April 7, 1831; d. in Hallowell, Oct. 22, 1883; unmd. Possessing a decided fondness for trading he traveled extensively for many years, in early life, with a stock of Yankee notions and such articles as usually find a ready sale in rural communities. Afterward he went to Lewiston, where he built a large tenement house. This proved a paying investment, but the building was unfortunately destroyed by fire. After the loss of his property he resumed peddling, making his home principally in Litchfield and Hallowell. He continued in this business until failing health compelled him to abandon work.

xii. MARY PAUL, b. in Industry, Nov. 10, 1833; m. March 25, 1862, Harvey Jack, of Litchfield. He d. May 13, 1882, and she m. for second husband, Feb. 1, 1883, Samuel Williams, also of Litchfield, where they now reside, *s. p.*

7. xiii. JOHN ELLIOTT, b. in Industry, Feb. 9,* 1836; m. May 24, 1862, Ann Judith Roberts (b. in Rome, May 13, 1836).

xiv. SARAH ABBY, b. in Industry, May 21, 1838; d. Aug. 21, 1844.

xv. ANN HUTCHINS, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1840; m. Nov. 23, 1862, Zebulon M. Emery, son of Josiah and Hannah C. (Manter) Emery, *q. v.* She d. in Litchfield, July, 1874.

1. ZEBADIAH JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Clarissa T. Swift. Mr. Johnson was brought up as a farmer's son, working on his father's farm in the summer and attending the district school in the winter, until he was twenty years of age. He then apprenticed to William Lawery, a journeyman carpenter, thoroughly learned the trade, and eventually became a superior workman. He was very diligent and could accomplish a great amount of work in a given time. After his marriage he settled in Mercer, where he built a house which he subsequently sold to Moses P. True, and removed to Gardiner. He next moved to Valley Falls, R. I., and after a time returned to Industry. He was at one time a licensed local preacher of the M. E. Church. He now resides in Appleton, Wis.

Children.

i. EBENEZER SWIFT, b. in Mercer, June 26, 1840. Enlisted in Co. L, 1st Reg't, Me. Cavalry; mustered into the U. S. Service Nov. 1, 1861. Promoted to sergeant, Jan. 1, 1863, and subsequently to quarter-

* Industry Town Records (*Vol. I., p. 30*). Mr. Johnson understands the date of his birth to have been February 12.

master sergeant. He was discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment, Nov. 25, 1864. While in the service he was wounded, for which he now (1892) receives a pension of four dollars per month. Studied medicine with Dr. John F. Moses, of Farmington, and settled as a practicing physician in that town. He m. Georgia F. Parsons, dau. of Peter P. and Elizabeth Parsons, of Chesterville. She d. in Holyoke, Mass., April 21, 1885, aged 39 years, 10 months. Children:

i. CHARLES PARSONS, b. in Farmington, December 1871.
ii. HATTIE BERNICE, b. in Farmington, September 1873.
iii. FRANK HENRY, b. in Farmington, 1876; d. 1878.

ii. ZERADIAH, b. in Mercer, March 19, 1842; learned his father's trade when young; m. May 10, 1863, Susan H. Dutton, dau. of Jefferson and Sibyl (Fish) Dutton. She d. in Farmington in 1875. He m. for second wife, Lizzie Walker, of Litchfield. Resides in Gardiner. Children:

i. MINNIE BELLE, b. in Industry; dead.
ii. GENEVA WILDE, b. in Industry; dead.
iii. ORVILLE EUGENE, b. in Industry, Aug. —, 1870.

Child by second marriage.

iv. INEZ, b. in Chelsea, 1879.

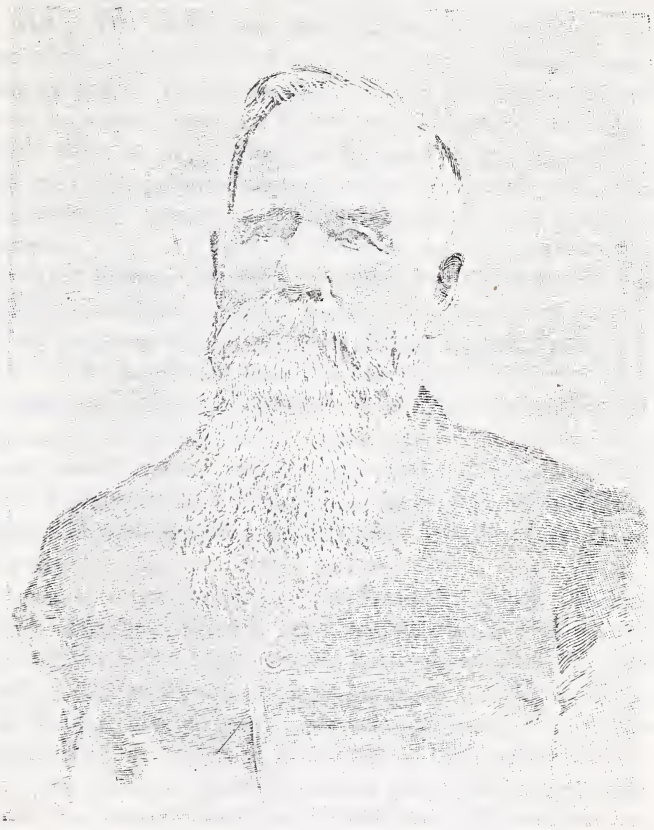
iii. CAROLINE OREANA, b. in Gardiner, March 10, 1847; d. of scarlatina, Jan. 6, 1851.
iv. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. in Valley Falls, R. I., June 6, 1849; d. of scarlatina, Jan. 6, 1851.
v. FRANK HENRY, b. in Industry, Oct. 30, 1852; m. in 1874, Mary Rich, of Bar Harbor. An overseer in the Bates Mills at Lewiston.
vi. ORVILLE GLEASON, b. in Industry, March 7, 1855; d. in Farmington, May 28, 1865.
vii. AUGUSTA CLARA, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 24, 1859. Teacher of music and painting. Resides in Chelsea, Mass., unmd.

2. DANIEL SULLIVAN JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Mrs. Mary Stanford. Engaged in teaching with a good degree of success when a young man. For a time was in trade at West's Mills with Isaac S. Mitchell. He afterward traded in Gardiner, Me., and Boston, Mass., carrying a good stock of merchandise. Later he became a contractor and builder, and was in successful business in Appleton, Wis., at the time of his death in 1878.

Children.

HENRY.
DANIEL SULLIVAN.

3. GEORGE WASHINGTON JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Emily Weston. As a prominent citizen and business man whose whole life has been spent within a few rods of the spot where he was born, Mr. Johnson stands without a peer among those claiming Industry as their natal home. Endowed by nature with robust health and in manhood's prime possessed of great physical endurance, no task was deemed too severe and no hardship too great for him to endure.



George H. Johnson

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His school life began when as a lad of four summers, he attended a school kept in a school-house located near the present residence of Alvin L. Chapman. As he grew up he developed a decided fondness for agricultural pursuits, and while still a boy the sole management of the farm work devolved on him while the father was away working at his trade. His career as a dealer in stock began when only sixteen years of age, at which time he sold two yoke of oxen to a drover named Josiah Hinkley. He was much elated over his success, and this induced him to buy more oxen and other cattle, which he invariably sold at a profit. After he was old enough to assist in the farm work his advantages for attending school were abridged to a winter term, usually of six or eight weeks' duration, and wholly ceased with the completion of his nineteenth year. At the age of twenty he was employed by Nathan Weston, of Madison, during the winter, and thereafter continued in his employ six consecutive winters and two summers. He always stipulated with his employer that he should have the autumnal months for buying stock. The fall after his twenty-first birthday he visited Brighton, Mass., the great cattle mart, three times, and thereafter for many years regularly drove stock to that market. At the age of thirty years he purchased seventy acres of land now comprising a portion of his valuable and extensive farm. The fine set of buildings now on his farm were all built by him, with the exception of one small barn. His farm now contains about 900 acres including woodland, and the owner ranks among the most successful and extensive farmers in Franklin County. He has held the office of selectman thirteen years, and has twice been a candidate for representative to the Legislature, in both instances receiving a handsome majority in his own town, although his party was largely in the minority in the district. He has also been a large dealer in wool, alone and in company with such men as Albert Shaw, John Willis, and Vernon Gilman. He is one of Industry's most enterprising and public spirited citizens, and always contributes liberally for public and private charities.

Children.

i. VIOLA ALICE, b. in Industry, April 30, 1857; m. Sept. 23, 1887, Chas. E. Weston (b. June 25, 1857), son of Col. William and Marion S. (Hopkins) Weston. Entering the Farmington State Normal School, she graduated in the second class of 1883. Upon the completion of her studies in this institution she was chosen, from among several applicants, Principal of its Model Department. She remained in that position two years, her connection with the school marking an era of continued posperity in its history. She subsequently taught one year in the Deering Grammar School, and in the same grade in Bartlett, N. H. Also one year in Boston, Mass., and Bradford, Pa. After graduating, she devoted much time to the study of special branches, and has also taken the Chautauqua Course. Resides at 228 Tenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

ii. NATHAN WESTON, b. in Industry, May 25, 1861. Graduated from the public schools of Industry in 1883. Resides on the homestead in Industry, unmd.

iii. CLARA ALMEDA, b. in Industry, Nov. 23, 1862. Graduated from the Farmington State Normal School, first class of 1883. Her career as a teacher began at the age of thirteen when she was engaged to teach a summer term of school in Norridgewock. Since graduating, she has taught extensively in Maine and Massachusetts with gratifying success. She has also devoted considerable time to the study of painting and drawing; unmd.

iv. BERTHA EMILY, b. in Industry, June 7, 1867; m. June 7, 1892, John Witham Nichols, M. D., son of Walter and Rosana (Witham) Nichols, of Farmington. She graduated from the Farmington High School, class of 1887. Engaged in teaching prior to and after graduating. Dr. Nichols is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the Maine Medical School. Resides in Montpelier, Vt.

v. GEORGIA FAUSTINA, b. in Industry, July 29, 1870. Graduated from the Farmington High School, class of 1887. Engaged in teaching.

4. NATHAN SMITH JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Mary C. Butler. Was a farmer and spent his whole life in Industry. Bought and sold stock, kept store and engaged in other branches of trade and traffic. Acted as agent for the town in several important law suits. During the war he was a regularly commissioned recruiting officer and through his efforts many enlistments were made. He died at West's Mills, June 30, 1874. His widow married for second husband, May 30, 1877, David Gilmore, of Stark. He died, and she returned to Industry where she now resides.

Children.

i. ADRIANCE REGAL, b. in Industry, Jan. 3, 1848. Member of the 2d Reg't, Me. Cavalry *(see p. 352)*. For the past twenty years he has made his home in various places on the Pacific Slope.

ii. OREANA FRANCES, b. in Industry, Feb. 7, 1852; d. April 13, 1864.

iii. KATE, b. in Industry, May 20, 1856; m. Jan. 23, 1875, Leonard M. Chapman, son of Charles and Harriet (Murch) Chapman, of Stark. Mr. Chapman is a farmer and resides in Industry. Children:

i. FRANK LADD, b. in Industry, June 14, 1876.
ii. LILLIAN EMMA, b. in Industry, May 4, 1878.
iii. HATTIE BLANCHE, b. in Stark, Dec. 13, 1879.
iv. FANNIE MAUD, b. in Industry, Oct. 27, 1882.
v. BERTHA MARY, b. in Industry, Sept. 26, 1884.
vi. HENRY LEROY, b. in Industry, July 9, 1892.

iv. LILLIAN ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, July 19, 1858; m. March 26, 1878, Daniel Wentworth, of Lewiston, *s. p.*

v. EMMA WESTON, b. in Industry, July 14, 1861; m. May —, 1881, John Franklin Waugh (b. in Stark, Sept. 2, 1851), son of Jeremiah F. and Julia (Chapman) Waugh; divorced, *s. p.* Married for second husband, May 8, 1887, Charles A. Prescott, of Industry. She d. in Manchester, June 20, 1890; one son:

JOSEPH SAYER, b. April 28, 1890.

vi. HENRY, b. in Industry, Feb. 8, 1866; m. (pub. April 17, 1891), Viola Gould, of Kingfield. One child.

6. RICHARD ELLIOTT JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Louisa A. Reed. Went to Gardiner when a

young man and there amassed an ample fortune in mercantile pursuits. He died in Farmingdale, Dec. 4, 1881. His widow died June 7, 188–.

Children.

i. HENRY, b. in Gardiner, June 25, 1855; m. July 26, 1881, Fannie Maria Robinson (b. March 18, 1859), dau. of Geo. I. and Helen M. (Stackpole) Robinson, of Thomaston. Professor in Bowdoin College. Children:
   i. HELEN, b. April 5, 1885.
   ii. ANNIE LOUISE, b. April 30, 1889.

ii. ——, dau.; m. George H. Ray. Resides in La Crosse, Wis.

7. JOHN ELLIOTT JOHNSON, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, married Ann J. Roberts. He has been a farmer in Industry, and after the death of his first wife, a merchant at Allen's Mills. He moved to Stark, March 18, 1879, and April 10, 1883, to New Sharon Village, where he is now engaged in trade, carrying a stock of general merchandise. As a salesman he has few if any equals in Franklin County. His wife died in Industry, Sept. 29, 1867, aged 34 years, 4 months, and 16 days. He married for second wife, Aug. 31, 1869, Mrs. Sarah E. Hall, relict of Lucius W. Hall, and daughter of Henry B. and Elizabeth (Oliver) Rackliff, *q. v.*

Children.

i. LURA MAY, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 18, 1863; d. in Stark, Nov. 1, 1881.
ii. NATIE, b. in Industry, June 14, 1866; d. May 15, 1867.
iii. CHARLIE NATHAN, b. in Industry, Feb. 28, 1871; d. June 10, 1879.
iv. HARRY HALL, b. in Industry, Aug. 6, 1873.

ICHABOD JOHNSON,* who came to Industry from Farmington, formerly of Vermont, was born June 5, 1738. On coming to Industry, he exchanged farms with Thomas Johnson, letting him have the farm now owned by Benjamin M. Titcomb, and received the buildings and land now occupied by Augustus H. Swift. He had a wife, Malintha, but the author has not been able to learn her maiden name or the date of his marriage. He sold to Alfred Leathers, and went to live with a son in New York State, where he died.

Children.†

i. HANNAH, was a school teacher; married and settled in Stark.
ii. RHODA S., m. (pub. March 14, 1831), Elisha B. Neal, son of James and Sarah (Baker) Neal, of New Sharon. Children.

* Ichabod Johnson, Jr., was tythingman in Industry in 1811, also in 1816 and 1817. From this circumstance it is believed that the above named Ichabod was the tythingman and was consequently a son of Ichabod. Some believe him to have been a brother of William Johnson, who married Polly Meader, *q. v.*, but as there is a difference of forty-eight years in their ages this is hardly probable. May have been a son or nephew.

† Order of birth not known.

iii. CYRUS, m. a Miss Thaxter, of Mercer, embraced the Mormon doctrine and removed to the State of New York, where he d. leaving several children.

iv. ELIJAH D., m. Jan. 20, 1830, Love Goodridge, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Moody) Goodridge, *q. v.* He was a millwright by trade, settled first on the farm now owned by McLaughlin Bros., but afterward moved to Mercer and built mills on Sandy River, near Davis Ferry. His wife d. July 28, 1840, leaving several children. One son, Elijah D., Jr., b. probably in Industry in 1832, was captain of Co. C, 2d Me. Cavalry, in War of the Rebellion, also colonel of 21st Me. Reg't, Infantry. There were also two daus., Hattie and Emily. The former is married and resides in Lewiston. Elijah D., Sr., m. for his second wife ——— Graffam, of Mercer, by whom he had four children. He d. in Lewiston in 1871.

v. JOSHUA, m. (pub. Feb. 15, 1813), Esther Withee, dau. of Zoe and Sally (Bettis) Withee, *q. v.* Moved to New York State, where he d. leaving a large family of children.

vi. SARENUS, m. (pub. Jan. 1, 1816), Esther Moody, dau. of Ephraim and Dorcas Moody, *q. v.* He d. in Bingham leaving children.*

vii. MARCENUS, unmd., settled in Orono.

THOMAS JOHNSON, who settled on lot No. 8, on the Plymouth Patent, in 1794, was born Sept. 15, 1742, and is supposed to have been a native of North Carolina. Aside from date of birth, nothing is definitely known of his ancestry or family history. Tradition says he had the same number of sons and daughters as there were in his father's family and gave them the same names. He served as a soldier in the Continental Army and was made prisoner and carried to Spithead on a prison ship. Availing himself of the first opportunity, he escaped and took passage on a whaleship, and at length reached Martha's Vineyard. He settled in Edgartown; married, April 24, 1769, Thankful Smith (born Nov. 22, 1752).† He afterward learned the trade of tanner and shoemaker. Came to Farmington in 1793 and the next year settled in Industry. In the spring of 1809 he moved to Farmington and settled on a farm which is now owned by Benjamin M. Titcomb. Pensioned in 1818 and died soon afterward.

Children.

1. i. JAMES, b. March 16, 1773; m. (pub. Nov. 9, 1797), Sally Leeman, dau. of Jacob and Sarah ‡ (Chapman) Leeman, of Mercer.

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* Elijah D. Johnson, born in Bingham, March 24, 1837, was probably his son. He married Harriet B. ——— and came to Industry as a workman in Amos S. Hinkley's shovel-handle factory at Allen's Mills. Their daughter, Gertrude, was born in Industry, Oct. 27, 1864.

† Esq. Wm. Allen says she was a daughter of Timothy Smith, and Mr. Butler (*Hist. Farmington, p. 510*) evidently takes him for authority and reiterates his statement. Mrs. Annie C. Pratt, the Island Genealogist, who is unable to verify this statement, questions its correctness.

‡ This name may have been Keziah. If so, Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Samuel C. Leeman, who married Amy, daughter of Dea. Levi Greenleaf, *q. v.*

ii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 14, 1774; m. March 7, 1802, Abigail H. Livermore. Farmer and merchant in Farmington, was also postmaster in that town for many years and an able minister of the F. W. B. Church. He d. very suddenly in Berwick, Nov. 27, 1849, aged nearly 75 years. His wife d. May 19, 1856, aged 71 years. Eleven children.

iii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 28, 1776; m. Jan. 14, 1802, Katherine Luce, dau. of Solomon and Celia (Tilton) Luce, of New Vineyard; settled in Farmington. Farmer, merchant, colonel in the militia, deputy sheriff and town treasurer. Was probably selectman in Industry in 1805. He d. in New Vineyard, May 16, 1844. His widow m. Nov. 1, 1847, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Amy (Daggett) Butler; d. Nov. 4, 1854. Nine children.

iv. ABRAHAM, b. April 3, 1779;* m. Feb. 15, 1810, Jane Morrison, dau. of William and Hannah (Benson) Morrison, of Farmington. Settled on lot No. 13, adjoining his father on the south, in 1796. Captain of the militia and selectman in Industry, in 1806–7. Went to Farmington with his father. Was the first captain of the Farmington Artillery. Owned and operated mills in Madison from 1820 to 1828. Returned to Farmington and again engaged in farming; d. July 11, 1866. His wife (b. in Middleboro', Mass., Jan. 31, 1786); d. Aug. 5, 1868. Nine children.

v. SALLY, b. April 16, 1784;† m. (pub. Aug. 29, 1806), James Came, of Industry; farmer, Went to New York State. Four children.

vi. JOSEPH, b. March 31, 1786; m. (pub. May 31, 1809), Sally Daggett, dau. of Capt. Silas and Deborah (Butler) Daggett, *q. v.* First settled in Industry but soon moved to Farmington, where he became one of the leading business men; drover, merchant, lumberman and innholder, in the old Backus House, at Farmington Centre Village. Postmaster, sheriff, representative in the State Legislature, member of Governor's Council, etc. He d. in Reedsburg, Wis., March 18, 1867. She d. Nov. 17, 1869. Seven children.

vii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. —, 1787; m. June 20, 1813, Mary, dau. of Isaac Treby, of New London, Ct.; farmer, mill-owner in Madison, and merchant in New Orleans; d. 1823. His wife (b. Jan. 9, 1794) d. in Augusta, June 20, 1850. Three children.

viii. HENRY, b. Oct. 13, 1789; m. Jan. 30, 1812, Mirinda Blake. Merchant, deputy sheriff and postmaster, innkeeper, selectman, etc. His wife was b. in Mt. Vernon, April 26, 1791, and d. Nov. 6, 1850. He m. for second wife, March 26, 1854, Mrs. Millie Sanford, of Manchester. He d. July 31, 1861. His widow resides in Industry with her dau., Mrs. Joseph H. Sayer. Nine children by first marriage.

ix. BETSEY, b. Dec. 5, 1791;‡ m. Jan. 23, 1812, Christopher Atkinson; d. April 9, 1881. He d. in Baraboo, Wis., March 31, 1875. Several children.

1. JAMES JOHNSON, son of Thomas and Thankful (Smith) Johnson, first came to Industry with his father in 1794. He afterward settled in Farmington and engaged in farming on land owned by the late John Henry Backus. While here his house was destroyed by fire early in the present century and he returned to Industry, where he spent the

* Industry Town Records (*Births, Vol. I., p. 28*). Sept. 3, 1778, Butler's *Hist. Farmington, p. 510.*

† Industry Town Records. Butler says ——— —, 1785.

‡ Town Records of Industry. Dec. 4, 1793, Butler.

remainder of his life. He died very suddenly Nov. 3, 1843. His wife survived him many years and died in Livermore, Feb. 14, 1867.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Farmington, Nov. 11, 1798; d. in Farmington, Oct. 7, 1813.
ii. THOMAS, b. in Farmington, Aug 22, 1801; d. in Industry, Sept. 7, 1803.*
iii. HENRY, b. in Industry, March 1, 1806. He was a seafaring man and went on long foreign voyages. He d. of yellow fever in the West Indies, May 5, 1827.
2. iv. WILLIAM FREDERIC, b. in Industry, April 21, 1809; m. May 24, 1832, Mary Hinkley, of Industry, dau. of Capt. Ezekiel and Eunice (Spinney) Hinkley, *q. v.* She d. in Livermore, Dec. 18, 1873. He m. for his second wife, Malinda Yeaton, dau. of John and Temperance (Cathcart) Yeaton. She d. in New Sharon, April 9, 1881, *s. p.*

2. WILLIAM FREDERIC JOHNSON, son of James and Sarah (Leeman) Johnson, began farming first in Madison and afterward settled on land on the north side of Bannock Hill. He also lived one year in New Sharon; built the house occupied by the late Andrew Tibbetts. After selling out to Mr. Tibbetts he lived on the farm of his father-in-law, Captain Hinkley. Resides in Livermore.

Children.

i. THOMAS HINKLEY, b. in Industry, July 7, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1833.
ii. MARY TREBY, b. in Industry, Oct 14, 1834; m. Charles A. Knowlton, of Farmington, son of Sumner and Marianna (Gilbert) Knowlton. He now (1889) resides at Strickland's Ferry. Two children.
iii. ELIAS HUTCHINS, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 24, 1835; m. March 22, 1884, Mary Marston, dau. of John and Meribah (Shackley) Marston, of Canton. He resides at Canton and has one child.
iv. SARAH EMILY, b. in Industry, April 2, 1838; m. July 15, 1863, Frank T. Bean, son of Hiram and Abigail (True) Bean. He was b. in Moultonborough, N. H., July 14, 1829. Resides in Farmington. Two children, George Franklin and Charles.
v. FIDELIA RUSSELL, b. in Industry, Sept. 22, 1840. Resides at Strickland's Ferry, unmd.
vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Industry, Sept. 27, 1842; m. April 29, 1864, Orintha M. Packard, dau. of Benjamin and Delia (Gifford) Packard, of Livermore. She d. Aug. 17, 1880, leaving four children. He m. Feb. —, 1884, for second wife, Mrs. Mary E. Thoms, of Hartland. She was a dau. of William and Mary (Remick) Soper, of Livermore, and relict of Amos Thoms. One child.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,† born Jan. 8, 1784; married at Farmington, Feb. 28, 1802, Polly Meader (born Jan. 26, 1787). He resided in Industry, but nothing can be learned concerning him.

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*These dates are from a record in the possession of William F. Johnson. The Industry Town Records of births, marriages and deaths (*Vol. I., p. 137,*) has the following entry: "Thomas, son of James Johnson, died Sept. 23, 1804, aged 4 years."

† See foot note under Ichabod Johnson.

Children

i. JOSHUA, b. in Farmington, June 8, 1803; m. March 7, 1830, Frances E. Moore, of Norridgewock.
ii. DEBORAH, b. in Farmington, Nov. 28,* 1805.
iii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 30, 1807.
iv. HENRY, b. March 8, 1811.
v. JAMES MADISON, b. Aug. 28, 1814.
vi. CHARLES, b. May 11, 1816.
vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 10, 1818.
viii. RUFUS A., b. Jan. 28, 1821.

KYES.

HORATIO A. B. KYES, who came to Industry from Jay, traces his ancestry back to Robert Keyes, who settled in Watertown, Mass., prior to or in 1633. Robert Keyes was undoubtedly of English parentage, although information on that point is very meagre. He was the father of eight children, the seventh of whom was Elias,[2] born in Watertown, May 20, 1643; he married, Sept. 11, 1665, Sarah, daughter of John Blanford or Blanchard. The fifth child of Elias and Sarah Keyes[2] was Thomas,[3] born in Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 8, 1674; he married in 1698 Elizabeth, daughter of John Howe. This Thomas, who became a deacon of the church in the town where he lived, was the father of five children, the second of whom was Jonathan,[4] born Nov. 19, 1702. The wife of Jonathan Keyes was Patience Morse, of Marlboro, Mass. He settled in Shrewsbury and was a deacon in the North Parish. The eldest of his eleven children was Jonathan,[5] born Jan. 21, 1728. He married Sarah Taylor and lived in the North Parish of Shrewsbury, where his seven children were born. He subsequently settled in the town of Rumford, Me., as one of its earliest pioneers. The fifth child of Jonathan and Sarah Keyes was Ebenezer, born Oct. 24, 1765. He married, June 12, 1787, Jemima Jackson, and June 7, 1805, bought lot No. 14, seventh range, in the town of Jay. He removed with his family to that town in January, 1806, where he spent the remainder of his life and died May 31, 1838. His name was spelled Keyes, but because people persisted in calling him *Kays* he dropped the first *e* in his name when he moved to Jay and ever afterward spelled it *Kyes*, as do also his descendants. To Ebenezer and Jemima Kyes were born ten children, the sixth of whom was Solomon,[7] the father of Horatio A. B.,[8] born June 2, 1798. Solomon Kyes married, June 17, 1821, Rhoda N. Eldridge, of Readfield, Me. He died in Wilton, Jan. 27, 1871. Horatio A. B. Kyes[8] was born in Jay, Jan. 19, 1837. He was brought up as a farm-

* Farmington Town Records. October 28, Industry Records.

er's son, and on the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in Co. A, 8th Me. Reg't, Infantry, and was mustered into the service Sept. 7, 1861. He was honorably discharged Sept. 23, 1864, having served three years and sixteen days. He married, Jan. 22, 1860, Miranda, daughter of Joseph H. and Margaret (Blaisdell) Kimball, of Patten. He came to Industry in the fall of 1868, and purchased the Sylvanus Allen farm of Ira Emery, Jr. Mr. Kyes is a farmer of enterprise and interested in fruit-growing. He was at one time tax collector in Industry, and has been a trustee of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

Children.

i. ALBERT F., b. Aug. 18, 1866.
ii. GAYTON H., b. Sept. 1, 1868.
iii. ALBERTA M., b. in Industry, Dec. 13, 1869.
iv. WINNIE A., b. in Industry, June 3, 1874.

LOOK.

Those of the name who settled in Industry and vicinity trace their ancestral line no further than Robert Look, of Martha's Vineyard, among whose children was a son Samuel, born in 1735, and married in 1769, Margaret Chase (born 1750), daughter of Abraham and Mercy (Nickerson) Chase.

Children.

i. BETSEY, b. at Martha's Vineyard, July 14, 1772; m. James Davis, son of Melatiah and Mary C. (Cousens) Davis, *q. v.*
ii. JONATHAN, b. at Martha's Vineyard, 1773; m. June 2, 1799, Betsey Holley (b. May 2, 1781), dau. of John and Hepzibah (Marchant) Holley, of Farmington; farmer, settled in New Vineyard. Was at one time deputy sheriff; d. April 4, 1850. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1858. Ten children.
iii. MARGARET, b. at Martha's Vineyard, April 24, 1776; m. Peter Norton, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. NANCY, b. at Martha's Vineyard, 1789; d. in Industry, Sept. 7, 1819. Buried near Goodridge's Corner.
1. v. SAMUEL, b. at Martha's Vineyard, March 18, 1780; m. Mrs. Nancy, relict of Prince Hillman, of Chilmark, Mass.
2. vi. VALENTINE, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Aug. 20, 1786; m. Feb. 15, 1815, Mary Smith (b. Feb. 25, 1794), dau. of John and Caroline (———) Smith, of Edgartown, Mass.
vii. JERRY C., b. at Martha's Vineyard; m. Dec. 11, 1817, Arilla Tolman dau. of Moses and Abigail (Rollins) Tolman, *q. v.* Settled near the Sylvanus Allen farm on land occupied by the late J. Calvin Oliver. Six children, three sons and three daus.

1. SAMUEL LOOK, son of Samuel and Margaret (Chase) Look, came to Industry and settled on the Thomas F. Norton farm, on which he

cleared the first land and also erected a house. He eventually changed farms with Capt. Ezekiel Hinkley and moved to Georgetown.

Children.

i. SAMUEL WASHINGTON, b. in Industry, July 4, 1809.
ii. NANCY HILLMAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 21, 1810.
iii. MARGARET CHASE, b. in Industry, March 21, 1812.
iv. RICHARD, b. in Industry, Oct. 24, 1813.
v. HENRY, b. in Industry, July 16, 1815.
vi. PRINCE HILLMAN, b. in Industry, March 14, 1817; m. ——— Wyman.
vii. WAITSTILL.

2. VALENTINE LOOK, son of Samuel and Margaret (Chase) Look, came to Industry about 1812 and took up lot No. 9 (?) on the Lowell Strip, on which Robert Luce had cleared some land and built a log-house. Mr. Look built a frame-house soon after he came in possession of his lot, which he subsequently moved to a more favorable location. This was the first building of any considerable size ever moved in that part of the town and a great deal of labor was required in cutting stumps and preparing a road for its removal. On his marriage he brought his wife to Industry with his own team, the journey occupying nearly a week. Soon after his marriage he was elected captain of the Industry militia, and was ever after as long as he lived known as "Captain Look." He made a good farm and raised a large family. In 1839 he removed to Phippsburg, at the mouth of the Kennebec River, and was drowned Sept. 21, 1841. She died in Industry, Dec. 31, 1889.

Children.

i. CAROLINE SMITH, b. in Industry, Nov. 25, 1817; d. March 18, 1849.
ii. DAVIS, b. in Industry, Nov. 9, 1818; m. (pub. May 7, 1860), Eliza F. Pettingill, of Madison. Farmer; resides in Industry. Children.
iii. MARY WAITSTILL, b. in Industry, Dec. 6, 1819; m. (pub. March 8, 1859), Ichabod Bartlett, of Jay.
iv. CHARLES VALENTINE, b. in Industry, Feb. 24, 1822; still living in Industry, unmd.
v. JOHN JUSTIN, b. in Industry, May 24, 1824; m. April 29, 1849, for first wife, Susan L. Wendell, dau. of Thomas and Susan (Lyon) Wendell, of Farmington. She d. June 29, 1872. He m. a second wife, and d. in Farmington. One dau. by first marriage.
vi. ELIZABETH LILLY, b. in Industry, Oct. 3, 1828; m. Josiah Farnham.
vii. TISDEL, b. in Industry, Jan. 17, 1830; d. Feb. 2, 1851.
viii. MARGARET NORTON, b. in Industry, Aug. 2, 1832; m. John M. Bumpus.
ix. JABEZ SMITH, b. in Industry, Feb. 19, 1835; d. in Eau Galle, Wis., Aug. —, 1860.
x. SARAH W., b. in Industry, March 4, 1837; m. June 7, 1857, Henry True Luce, son of Sanders and Mahala (Collins) Luce, *q. v.*

LUCE.

ZEPHANIAH LUCE[5] was among the first bearing this family name to settle in Industry. His ancestry runs back four generations to Henry

and Remember (———) Luce, the common ancestors of this numerous race in New England.* His father, Stephen Luce,[4] was born Sept. 25, 1714, and died March 13, 1801, aged 86 years, 5 months, 18 days, "a deacon." He married, Dec. 5, 1735, Content Presbury, by whom he had a family of nine children, Zephaniah[5] being the eighth. The father of Stephen[4] also bore the name of Zephaniah,[3] who was born Feb. 19, 1695, and married, April 29, 1714, Hope Norton. He was a son of Experience Luce,[2] who was born Feb. 7, 1673, and died Jan. 9, 1747. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Manter. Experience[2] was the son of Henry and Remember Luce.[1] But little is known of Henry Luce, the maiden name of whose wife has not been learned. Documentary evidence shows, however, that he died prior to the month of March, 1689. Zephaniah Luce, the Industry immigrant, was born April 2, 1752, and married, April 6, 1775, Prudence Manter. She died leaving three daughters, and he married for his second wife, Jan. 2, 1794, Thankful Crowell (born April 2, 1758), daughter of Samuel Crowell. He came from Tisbury, with other Vineyard families, to Industry in 1801 and settled on lot No. 31, adjoining Benjamin Burgess's on the north. The commissioners appointed in 1802 to appraise the settlers' lots, set the price of Mr. Luce's hundred-acre lot at one hundred and fifty-five dollars, or at an average value of one dollar and fifty cents per acre. It is supposed that, being unable to raise a sufficient sum to pay for his land, he left town soon after this appraisal.† We next find him a resident of Farmington near Industry line, at the head of Clear Water Pond. How long he lived in that town cannot be determined, but it is evident that he was well advanced in life when he returned to Industry. He spent the last of his life in a small log-house near the Deacon Cottle burying-ground. His wife Thankful died Jan. —, 1825. He survived her some years and died about 1830.

Children.

i. PRUDENCE, b. in Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass., Oct. 11, 1794; d. Oct. 15, 1804.

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*Hon. Richard L. Pease, of Edgartown, Dukes County, Mass., during his lifetime authority on all matters of genealogy pertaining to Martha's Vineyard families, replying to a query respecting a member of this family says: "Doubtless he was from Martha's Vineyard, as all bearing that family name can trace their descent from the first Luce who came to the Vineyard, viz.: Henry Luce."

† This inference is based on the fact that his name does not appear on the petition for incorporation, dated January, 1803, nor on the list of voters for that year, all of which seems to indicate that he had moved away prior to 1803. On the other hand, among the original entries of births made soon after the incorporation of the town is a record of births in Zephaniah Luce's family. His eldest daughter died Oct. 15, 1804, and her death is also entered on the Industry Town Records. The writer is unable to harmonize this seemingly conflicting testimony.

HENRY TRUE LUCE.

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From a photograph made about 1875 by Alden, of Boston.

ii. MARY, b. in Tisbury, Sept. 7, 1796; m. Sept. 26, 1824, Ichabod Foster, of Berlin, Me.; d. without issue.

1. iii. SANDERS, b. in Tisbury, April 25, 1799; m. Nov. 5, 1822, Mahala Collins, dau. of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, *q. v.*

1. SANDERS LUCE,[6] son of Zephaniah and Thankful (Crowell) Luce, married Mahala Collins. When a young man and prior to his marriage he learned the trade of carpenter and builder, serving his apprenticeship with Uriel Hillman, of Farmington, a skillful and thorough workman. Soon after his marriage Mr. Luce settled on a lot of land lying north of and adjoining Clear Water Pond, where all his children, three in number, were born.* About 1831, while a resident of Industry, he was elected and commissioned captain of the militia and held that office for several years. He moved to Phillips in 1834 and remained there seven years, much of the time engaged in working at his trade. After this he had charge of the wood-working repair shop of a woolen mill in the town of Readfield. After a year in this position he went to Wilton, and from there in 1850 to Auburn, Me. He was a superior workman, and his services as master-builder were in good demand as long as he followed his trade. He died in Auburn, June 25, 1863, aged 64 years and two months. His widow survived him some years and died in Auburn, Nov. 6, 1874.

Children.

i. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1824; d. young.

2. ii. HENRY TRUE, b. in Industry, May 23, 1827; m. July 13, 1851, Mary E. Parker, dau. of Charles and Diana (Drake) Parker, of Auburn.

iii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, b. in Industry, Sept. 13, 1831; m. Nov. 5, 1860, Clara W. Gower, of Freeport. Merchant tailor; in business in Boston.

2. HENRY TRUE LUCE, son of Sanders and Mahala (Collins) Luce, married Mary E. Parker. She died in Lewiston, Feb. 22, 1854, and he married, June 7, 1857, Sarah W. Look, daughter of Capt. Valentine and Mary (Smith) Look, of Industry, *q. v.* His wife, Sarah W., died in Auburn, about January, 1858. He married for third wife, Oct. 3, 1859, Mrs. Amelia D. Fuller, daughter of Charles and Mary (Doyle) Holmes, of Thomaston, and relict of Sylvester Fuller. He is a carpenter and resides in Cottage City, Dukes Co., Mass.

Children.

i. HENRIETTA TRUE, b. in Auburn, Feb. 28, 1852; m. Nov. 20, 1876, William A. Jackson, son of Lemuel Jackson, of Lewiston. Their child: LEMUEL LUCE, b. Jan. 9, 1880.

ii. AUGUSTUS MITCHELL, b. in Auburn, Feb. 12, 1854; d. Sept. 4, 1854.

*The buildings stood quite near the shore of the pond and were at one time occupied by Peter Tilton and Francis S. Rogers. They were taken down and moved away many years ago.

SAMUEL LUCE,[6] a nephew of Zephaniah,[5] was born in Tisbury, Mass Dec. 23, 1769. He was the oldest son of Ezekiel Luce,[5] who was bor 1750, and married in 1768 Hannah Manter.* Samuel Luce[6] marrie Lucy Cathcart (born in Tisbury, Mass., May 28, 1776), daughter c Hugh and Bathsheba (Allen) Cathcart. He was a farmer and eventu ally settled in New Sharon. His first wife died in New Sharon, Sept 18, 1811, and he married Jan. 26, 1812, Sally Webster, of New Sharon She lived but a few years. His third wife, whom he married Feb. 29 1816, was Phebe Tibbetts, of New Sharon. He died June 9, 1834, i New Sharon.

Children.

i. SOPHRONIA W., m. Dec. 26, 1816, Warren Williamson, of Stark.

1. ii. EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. Jan. 15, 1824, Nancy Norcross, dau. of Philip and Joanna (Brackett) Norcross, *q. v.*

iii. ALMIRA.

iv. FRANCIS, returned to Martha's Vineyard and subsequently married Angeline Newcombe, of Tisbury. Sea captain. Lost at sea.

v. TEMPERANCE, b. July 21, 1803; m. Warren Williamson.

vi. PATIENCE A., b. July 3, 1807;† m. Aug. 10, 1828, William Philbrick (b. in Mt. Vernon, Aug. 23, 1793), son of Caleb and Dorothy Ann (Gordon) Philbrick. Farmer, and soldier in 1812 War. Settled first in Industry and afterward in New Sharon. Died in West Waterville, March 29, 1860. She d. in Waterville. Children:

i. SAMUEL LUCE, b. in Industry, May 14, 1829; m. Flavilla Adams. Resides in Fairfield.

ii. MARY E., b. in Industry, March 31, 1832; m. George W. Messer. Resides in Augusta.

iii. WILLIAM M., b. in Industry, Feb. 16, 1835; m. Lizzie Rice; d. in Waterville, Oct. 4, 1870.

iv. CYRUS B., b. in New Sharon, April 28, 1837; m. Ellen Shepard. Resides in Waterville.

v. JULIA A., b. in New Sharon, Jan. 31, 1840; m. Elias Pease. Resides in Waterville.

Child by second marriage.

2. vii. SAMUEL DEXTER, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 26, 1814; m. Dec. 20, 1834, Abagail Norcross Spencer (b. Feb. 18, 1814), dau. of John P. and Eunice (Tibbetts) Spencer, of New Vineyard.

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* Samuel Luce had a younger brother, Eddy, who married Thankful Reynolds. They made a brief residence in New Sharon, where their son, Eddy Manter Luce, was born Nov. 23, 1807. The family subsequently settled in New Bedford, Mass. One son, Ambrose Luce, was living there in 1889. Theodore Luce, another brother, married in Tisbury, Mass., June 14, 1846, Martha Ann Stevens (born in Industry, Aug. 18, 1816), daughter of Moses and Sarah H. (Willis) Stevens, *q. v.* She died in Tisbury, July 31, 1849, leaving children as follows:

i. ADA STEVENS, b. in Tisbury, July 1, 1847; married, May 9, 1870, Benjamin Dunham Cleveland, son of Abisha Sampson and Phebe (Dunham) Cleveland, of Edgartown, Mass. (*See Stevens.*)

ii. MARTHA ANN, born in Tisbury, May 11, 1849; married Feb. 24, 1867, Samuel Edward West (born in Chilmark, April 24, 1847), son of George and Prudence (Lambert) West. Farmer; resides in West Tisbury, Mass. Three children.

Theodore Luce married a second wife, by whom he had one son.

† New Sharon Town Records.

1. EZEKIEL LUCE, son of Samuel and Lucy (Cathcart) Luce, married Nancy Norcross. Farmer; settled first in New Sharon, but moved to Industry in 1833, where he resided for upward of thirteen years. Died in New Sharon, July 21, 1861, aged 69 years, 10 months and 17 days. His wife died Dec. 12, 1861, aged 55 years, 1 month and 6 days.

Children.

i. SOPHRONIA, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 8, 1826; m. Dec. 24, 1843, Alden Hilton, of Industry. Divorced. She died in Dedham, Mass., Oct. 8, 1889.

ii. JOANNA NORCROSS, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 18, 1828; m. Seth N. Williams; d. at Kent's Hill, Nov. 20, 1868. She has a son, Frank Williams, who resides in Fresno, Fresno Co., California.

iii. MARY ANN, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 13, 1831; m. Samuel Collier. Mr. Collier has a brother living in Farmington.

iv. WEALTHY NORCROSS, b. in Industry, May 8, 1835; d. Aug. 17, 1838.

v. ALBERT EZEKIEL, b. in Industry, Aug. 6, 1837; m. Feb. 7, 1860, Syrena Bickford Taylor (b. in Stark, May 22, 1839), dau. of Albert Taylor. His wife d. in Skowhegan, March 2, 1890. Mr. Luce is a dealer in stoves and resides in Brunswick. Children:

  i. NANCY WEALTHY, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 5, 1861; m. March 25, 1884, John N. Collins, son of Daniel and Fanny (Greenleaf) Collins, *q. v.*

  ii. ELWYN, b. in New Sharon, May 28, 1863; m. Dycie May Withee. Resides in Haverhill, Mass.

  iii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in New Sharon, July 14, 1873.

vi. GEORGE W., b. in Industry, July 22, 1842; d. Dec. 11, 1842.

vii. CHARLES B., b. in Industry, Dec. 8, 1842.* Member of Co. L, 1st Reg't, Me. Cavalry. Mustered in Dec. 26, 1863. Died at Mt. Pleasant Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 26, 1864.

2. SAMUEL DEXTER LUCE, son of Samuel and Sally (Webster) Luce, married Abigail N. Spencer. Shoemaker and farmer. Came to Industry in the spring of 1837 and located at West's Mills, and resided in town until the summer of 1851. His wife Abigail died in Durham, and he married in 1878 a second wife. He died of paralysis in Topsham, Feb. 22, 1883, aged 69 years and 27 days.

Children.

i. FRANCIS A., b. in New Sharon, Sept. 14, 1835; m. Caroline Snowman. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, at Georgetown, as a private in Co. F, 28th Reg't, Me. Veteran Infantry. Promoted to corporal at once and then to sergeant. Mustered into the U. S. Service as sergeant Co. F, 28th Reg't, Oct. 14, 1862. Promoted to sergeant major (N. C. S.) to take effect Oct. 1, 1862. Regiment left the State Oct. 26, 1862, arrived at Fort Schuyler, New York, October 28, doing garrison duty until November 26, when it was ordered to East New York. Arrived at Brooklyn eve of the 26th, in a cold and severe rainstorm. By invitation of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was quartered in Plymouth Church. Arrived at East New York the 27th, and were assigned to the Provisional Brigade, commanded by Col. Elijah D. Johnson, of the 21st Me. Remained there till Jan. 17, 1863; embarked on board U. S. S. "Empire

* Age as given on muster rolls does not agree with date of birth; according to age as there given he must have been born in 1845.

City" for New Orleans, where they arrived January 29, and were assigned to the 2d Div., 19th Army Corps, Department of the Gulf. The regiment encamped Feb. 15, 1863, on the old battlefield of General Jackson. From thence went to Warrenton and Pensacola Navy Yard, Florida. The regiment then divided, detachments sent to Fort Butler and Plaquemine; at the latter place Mr. Luce was acting adjutant of regiment. Were next ordered to Port Hudson and participated in the siege which lasted 47 days. Mustered out as sergeant major, Aug. 31, 1863, having served two and one-half months after term of enlistment had expired. He is now a boot and shoe dealer in Bath, located at 132 Front St. Is also a member of Post Sedgwick, No. 4, G. A. R., and has held the following offices: sergeant major, 1 year; quartermaster, 4 years; assistant inspector on department commander's staff, 1 year; member common council, City of Bath, in 1888 to 1891.

ii. EVELYNE W., b. in Industry, June 5,* 1837; m. James Warren Collins, son of George and Mary A. (Norcross) Collins, *q. v.* Resides in Brunswick.

iii. ELIZA AMELIA, b. in Industry, Aug. 12, 1840; m. Oct. 28, 1856, Louis Schoppe (b. in Hanover, Germany), son of Christian and Johanna (Gehrung) Schoppe. Mr. Schoppe was a musician and d. in New York City, Jan. 10, 1883. Children, all b. in Bath, Me.:

- i. LOUIS AUGUST, b. March 28, 1859; m. Adelaide Shealer. Resides in New York City.
- ii. HARRISON MELVILLE, } b. April 14, 1861. Harrison m.
- iii. FRANCIS EVERETT, } Theresa Strater. Resides in New York City.
- iv. EMMA S., b. Oct. 6, 1863.
- v. HENRY RUDOLPH, b. Feb. 6, 1865.
- vi. SAMUEL BURTICE, b. Aug. 3, 1867.
- vii. EDWARD, b. May 27, 1871.
- viii. BENJAMIN STIMPSON, b. June 20, 1875.
- ix. TONY FRANK, b. March 26, 1877.

iv. SAMUEL HARRISON, b. in Industry, July 12,† 1843; m. Caroline E. Williams. Resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

v. SARAH WEBSTER, b. in Industry, June 6, 1845; d. Sept. 15, 1847.

vi. BURTICE S., b. in Industry, Nov. 14, 1847; m. Ann Hunter. Enlisted as a private in Co. B, 7th Me. Reg't, Inf. Mustered in Nov. 26, 1862. Discharged for disability in 1864 Resides in Topsham, Me.

vii. GEORGE W., b. in Industry, Aug. 6, 1849; m. Elizabeth Brown. Served 33 months in Co. L, 1st Me. Reg't, Heavy Artillery. Wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 19, 1864. Promoted to corporal. Discharged with the regiment. Member of city council of Bath two years. Resides in Bath.

viii. MARY E., b. in Industry, Oct. 18, 1850; m. Horatio N. Johnson. Resides in Durham, Me.

ix. DEXTER G., b. in Farmingdale, April 28, 1854. Resides in Denver, Colorado, unmd.

DANIEL LUCE, an early settler in Industry, was born on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, July 20,‡ 1747. His father was Rowland Luce,§

* Family record. June 6, Industry Town Records.

† Family record. July 6, Industry Town Records.

‡ Martha's Vineyard Records. July 31, Industry Town Records.

§ He was second cousin to the father of Zephaniah Luce, whose name stands at the opening of these Luce notes. His wife, Mary Butler, was a sister to Thomas, father of Captain Jeruel Butler, *q. v.*

his mother, Mary, daughter of David and Annah (Hatch) Butler. Daniel Luce married, Jan. 19, 1769, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Merry; she was born in Tisbury, Mass., July 16, 1751. Her descendants say that she was a cousin to Asa Merry, who married Sally Bartlett, but the author is inclined to doubt the correctness of their statement. But little is known of the family history of Daniel Luce. He is said to have had a brother Rowland, who settled in Rochester, Mass., and was reputed to be very wealthy; also sisters, Mary and Betsey, who died unmarried. They were ladies of means and educated a nephew, Leonard Luce, for the ministry. Mr. Luce was a shoemaker and lived in Tisbury until about 1775, when he removed to Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., where three children, Rowland, Daniel and Truman, were born. He then returned to Martha's Vineyard and continued to reside in Tisbury until August, 1790, when he removed to Farmington, where he remained a little more than a year and then settled on the south half of lot No. 15,* in the first range, in the township of New Vineyard. Like many of the Vineyard emigrants, Mr. Luce and his family came by water to Hallowell, from which place his household effects were conveyed to Readfield in a cart, and from thence to their destination at Farmington on a rude horse-sled constructed of poles, the thills and runners all in one piece. A son says: "When father moved into this part of the country he was in very poor circumstances, having no team or stock of any kind, not even a cow. We had to carry all our grain on our backs to Starling's (now called Walton's) Mill, to be ground, a distance of nearly ten miles. He never owned a team until he raised a pair of calves from hired cows, yet I never saw the time when we did not have enough of something to eat." In 1795 or early in 1796 he sold to Dr. Thomas Flint and removed to the Lowell Strip in Industry and settled on lot No. 17, now comprising the farms of James Edgecomb, and Amos Stetson, Jr. Here he built a log-house, and subsequently a framed one which is still standing on the Stetson farm. His four sons married and settled near him: Rowland on the east, on lot No. 19; Daniel on the west half of his father's lot; Truman on lot No. 18, between his father and oldest brother, Rowland; David on the north half of lot No. 26. He eventually sold to Jesse Pratt and went to live with his youngest son, David. He died July 10, 1814.

Children.

i. MIRIAM, b. in Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass., April 1, 1770; m. Nov. 14, 1787, Benjamin Cottle, son of Seth and Abigail (Claghorn) Cottle, *q. v.*

* Mr. Luce bought his land in New Vineyard of Zachariah Smith, of Tisbury, as is shown by the original deed dated Aug. —, 1794, and recorded in Lincoln County Registry, (*Book 38, p. 100*). The consideration was 4£ 6s. in lawful money, "or other things equivalent." The boundaries were to include "his new dwelling and comprise 120 acres."

1. ii. RHODA, b. in Dukes Co., Feb. 15, 1772; m. June 23, 1796, Eleazer Pratt, son of Paul and Jael (Bennett) Pratt, of Middleboro', Mass.
2. iii. JUDITH, b. in Dukes Co., March 13, 1774; m. Feb. 20, 1800, John Trask, son of Thomas and Lydia (Sylvester) Trask, of Edgecomb, Me.
3. iv. ROWLAND, b. in Sharon, Conn., March 13, 1776; m. June 21, 1796,* Hannah Daggett, dau. of Ebenezer and Jedidah (Vinson) Daggett, *q. v.*
4. v. DANIEL, b. in Sharon, Conn., June 21, 1779; m. Sept. 12, 1804, Elizabeth Collins, dau. of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, *q. v.*
5. vi. TRUMAN, b. in Sharon, Conn., May 9, 1781; m. Feb. 19, 1807, Rebecca Collins, dau. of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins, *q. v.*
   vii. MARY, b. in Tisbury, Mass., Sept. 22, 1783; m. Sept. 15, 1804, Jabez Norton, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, *q. v.*
6. viii. NAOMI, b. in Tisbury, July 10, 1786; m. (pub. Feb. 8, 1806), Henry Young Butler, of New Vineyard, son of Sarson and ——— (Young) Butler.
   ix. BETSEY, b. in Farmington, Nov. 22, 1790; d. in Industry, Sept. 3, 1836, unmd.
7. x. DAVID, b. in New Vineyard, June 7, 1793; m. Feb. 17, 1819, Mrs. Marcia Chapman, relict of John Chapman and dau. of ——— Ballard, of Tamworth, N. H.

1. ELEAZER PRATT married Rhoda Luce.† Mr. Pratt was born in Middleboro', Mass., June 3, 1767, and was the second child of Paul and Jael (Bennett) Pratt, who, with their numerous family, were among the pioneer settlers in the town of New Vineyard. On coming to the District of Maine he engaged in farming in the town where his father had settled, and there all his children, ten in number, were born. A few years prior to his death he moved to Farmington, where he died of dyspepsia, Jan. 24, 1832, aged 64 years, 7 months and 21 days. His widow survived him many years and died in Orono, Me., Aug. —, 1850, aged 78 years.

Children.

i. RACHEL, b. in New Vineyard, May 7, 1792; m. Simeon Ripley; d. April 24, 1823.
ii. AURELIA, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 17, 1793; m. Solomon Ripley.

Children by second marriage.

iii. RHODA, b. in New Vineyard, March 1, 1797; d. January —, 1839.
iv. LYDIA, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 20, 1799; m. Dominicus Mitchell.
v. SALLY, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 16, 1801; m. James Mitchell. Died Sept. 25, 1823.
vi. ELEAZER, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 2, 1803; d. Feb. 3, 1803.
vii. TRUMAN, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 29, 1804; m. and died in Illinois, Sept. 19, 1844.
viii. ANNA B., b. in New Vineyard, April 20, 1807; died in New Vineyard, Sept. 30, 1820.
ix. ELEAZER, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 11, 1810; d. April —, 1835.
8. x. GEORGE, b. in New Vineyard, July 16, 1812; m. Dec. 31, 1831, Rebecca Ross, of Chesterville.

* From a record in the family Bible. Farmington Town Records gives the date June 22, 1796.

† Eleazer Pratt married May —, 1791, for his first wife, Aurelia Winslow, who was born Nov. 23, 1772, and died Nov. 12, 1795, leaving two children.

2. JOHN TRASK married Judith Luce. After his marriage he lived in Industry a short time and then moved to New Sharon, settling near the village, on the south side of Sandy River. He was a shoemaker and followed that occupation in connection with farming. He served a full line of militia offices up to captain; was a member of the Congregational Church and a man of influence in the community where he lived. He was sexton and had charge of the village cemetery in New Sharon for many years; he died Sept. 8, 1852, aged 74 years. His wife died May 5, 1854, aged 80 years.*

Children.

i. JOHN, b. in New Sharon, June 8, 1801; m. Nancy Greeley, of Massachusetts. Shoemaker and farmer. Settled on the homestead in New Sharon, and while living there was elected high sheriff of Franklin County. He afterward moved to Dubuque, Iowa, where he died. His first wife died, and he married in Dubuque a second wife by whom he had one child. Three children by first marriage.

ii. DANIEL, b. in New Sharon, May 19, 1803; m. July 5, 1827, Lydia Smith, dau. of Jeremiah and Deborah (Norton) Smith, of New Sharon. Mr. Trask was a farmer and spent his whole life in his native town. He d. March 12, 1866. His widow is still living (1890) with her son, Hiram Trask, of New Sharon.

iii. LYDIA S., b. in New Sharon, Feb. 17, 1805; m. Nov. 17, 1824, Joshua Berry, son of Willis and Hannah (Hopkins) Berry, of New Sharon. She d. Jan. 17, 1839. Five children.

iv. JUDITH, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 2, 1807; m. May 4, 1826, Samuel, son of Dea. Nathaniel Baker, of New Sharon. Mr. Baker was a farmer and kept a public house for the accommodation of travelers to and from Hallowell. He d. in Lawrence, Mass. She is still (1890) living in California. Nine or more children.

v. ELIZABETH MERRY, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 12, 1809; m. (pub. Feb. 27, 1830), Lucius Bolles Robinson, of New Sharon, formerly of Mt. Vernon. He was a farmer and shoemaker and spent his adult life in New Sharon. She d. Jan. 13, 1837. He died in New Sharon.

vi. BETSEY S., b. in New Sharon, 1811; m. Hiram Bass, of Orono, son of Samuel Bass. She d. July 2, 1843. He d. Dec. 20, 1854, aged 46 years. Three children.

vii. MARY NORTON, b. in New Sharon, Aug. —, 1813 (bapt. Dec. 7, 1815); m. Charles S. Porter, of Augusta. He was a farmer in New Sharon. She d. May 18, 1877. He d. in Livermore, April 15, 1890, aged 80 years, 5 months.

3. ROWLAND LUCE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, married Hannah Daggett, who was born Sept. 21, 1776, and died in Industry, May 4, 1807. He married, July 23, 1807, Eunice, daughter of James Mason. She was born in Tamworth, N. H., July 1, 1777, and died in Industry, May 1, 1853. Mr. Luce was a farmer and prominent member of the Baptist Church. He spent his whole life on the farm now owned by James T. True and died Dec. 22, 1862.

* Headstones.

Children.

9. i. JONATHAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 12, 1797; m. May 16, 1821, Eliza Bryar,* dau. of Andrew and Ruth (——) Bryar, of Tamworth, N. H.

10. ii. LEONARD, b. in Industry, Nov. 17, 1799; m. Sept. 25, 1827, Susan Butler West,† dau. of Peter, Jr., and Anna (Butler) West, *q. v.*

iii. ELIZA, b. in Industry, Nov. 30, 1801; m. May 9, 1822, Jonathan Merry, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*

iv. HANNAH, b. in Industry, July 22, 1804; m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1828), Fisher Viles, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, *q. v.*

Children by second marriage.

11. v. CHRISTOPHER SANBORN, b. in Industry, April 22, 1808; m. Oct. 3, 1831, Sarah G. Pottle (b. April 23, 1809), dau. of Henry and Sarah (Hoyt) Pottle, of Stratham, N. H.

vi. JAMES, b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1809; d. Jan. 17, 1810.

vii. SUSAN SANBORN, b. in Industry, May 13, 1811; m. Dec. 1, 1831, Ebenezer Norton, of Farmington, son of Peter and Lydia B. (Norton) Norton. Farmer; resided in the eastern part of Farmington near Allen's Mills. She d. Jan. 20, 1858, *s. p.* He m. a second wife and d. in New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 19, 1887, aged 81 years, 4 months and 1 day.

12. viii. JESSE, b. in Industry, Oct. 6, 1813; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Lydia Hurd, dau. of George and Susan (Brown) Hurd, of Harmony.

ix. DANIEL, b. in Industry, April 2, 1815; d. Feb. 13, 1838. He was a minister of the Baptist denomination, having received a license to preach about two years prior to his death. Not being well, he went to Nantucket for the improvement of his health and was drowned by breaking through the ice while crossing a creek.

13. x. MOSES MASON, b. in Industry, Jan. 22, 1817; m. May 10, 1842, Lydia Cottle Luce, dau. of David M. and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, *q. v.*

xi. EUNICE MASON, b. in Industry, Oct. 25, 1822; d. May 7, 1841.

4. DANIEL LUCE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, married Elizabeth Collins. He married at the age of twenty-five, and for a time lived in the family of his father on the farm owned in 1892 by Frank W. Stetson. Here his two older children were born. About 1807 Mr. Luce bought sixty-six acres from the western portion of the homestead farm, and on this land he immediately erected a house and barn. In his new house his third child, Phebe, was born. He continued to live on this farm for nearly half a century. His wife died July 17, 1849, and four years later he sold his farm to James Edgecomb, who came from Livermore, and afterward made his home with his sons. Mr. Luce was not a man who figured prominently in town or public affairs. But fortunately a man's ability and moral worth is not to be measured by the number or importance of the public positions he has filled. The most worthy are by no means the persons who usually receive the suffrages of their townsmen. A far greater honor is it to rear a family of intelligent, capable children, than any favor the public can bestow. Mr.

* *Elizabeth* Bryar on New Vineyard Town Records.

† The family record kept by her father gives the name Susan Mary, and it so appears on the headstone marking her grave.

Luce's three sons and three daughters were a family of which a father need in no wise feel ashamed. The sons were enterprising and industrious and with the daughters were esteemed as worthy members of society. He died in Bangor, May 27, 1875, at the advanced age of 95 years, 11 months and 6 days.

Children.

i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Industry, July 23, 1805; m. March 29, 1831, Susan Remick, dau. of William and Abigail (Gilman) Remick *q. v.* Mr. Luce was educated in the schools of his native town and at the Farmington Academy. He became a successful school teacher and frequently taught in his native town. When a young man he bought the Capt. Jeruel Butler farm in company with his brother Luther. This they cultivated together for several years. Selling his farm he bought the well-known Peter Daggett farm adjoining his father's on the west. This farm is now (1890) owned and occupied by his nephew, George Luce. Mr. Luce was a practical farmer and much interested in stock-raising, his specialties being neat stock and Merino sheep. His well-directed efforts in these departments did much to elevate the standard and improve the quality of the stock in his neighborhood and town. His flock of sheep was for years regarded one of the best in town. He was a member of the Franklin County Agricultural Society for many years, and held various offices therein. He was devoted to strong temperance principles and was a consistent member of the Congregational Church. He died in Mt. Desert, whither he had gone for the improvement of his health, Sept. 3, 1875, and lies buried in Bangor. His widow d. in Industry, Oct. 16, 1887, *s. p.* Buried beside her husband in Bangor.

14. ii. LUTHER, b. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1806; m. May 18, 1830, Thankful Collins, dau. of Joseph and Annah (Hatch) Collins, *q. v.*

iii. PHEBE, b. in Industry, Aug. 18, 1808; m. Oct. 28, 1834,* Thomas Cushman, son of Henry and Phebe (Collins) Cushman *(see p. 545)*.

iv. HEBRON, b. in Industry, Aug. 22, 1811; m. Angeline Ewer, dau. of John and Lydia (Dexter) Ewer, of Bangor. He acquired a very good education and when a young man went to Bangor to seek his fortune. Here, engaged in various enterprises, his whole adult life was spent. For many years he was one of the leading farmers in Bangor. He devoted considerable attention to stock-raising, one of his specialties being the breeding of Southdown sheep. His skill and good judgment in this branch of husbandry was rendered patent by the high degree of excellence attained for his flock. He died in Bangor, July 27, 1887, aged nearly 76 years, *s. p.* The *Daily Whig and Courier* of July 28 paid the following tribute to his memory: "Mr. Hebron Luce, one of our oldest and best-known citizens, passed away in this city, Wednesday morning, at an early hour, at his residence on the Cram road, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, eleven months. Mr. Luce has a host of friends in this city and the surrounding towns, by whom his sudden death will be heard with great regret. Being a sound, practical farmer, he always has taken a great interest in agricultural organizations; was one of the charter members of the Penobscot County Agricultural Society, and also of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club, and was president of the latter organization for a number of years, enjoying the respect and confidence of all its members. In fact, he took a deep interest in all the organizations of the day, whose objects are to aid in promoting the interests, improving the condition and increasing the influence of the industrial classes,

* See note, p. 545.

by enlightening their minds, strengthening their affections and sympathies, and elevating their characters as members of society, and as citizens of the State and Nation. He was president of the old Washingtonian Society, and earnestly and warmly encouraged all temperance movements. While he was plain and unassuming in his manners, he had distinct, firm and well-defined convictions on all political questions, and expressed his sentiments without fear or equivocation."

v. ABAGAIL, b. in Industry, Sept. 22, 1813. She was her father's housekeeper after the death of her mother until the family was broken up in 1853. She adopted the infant son of her deceased sister and lavished upon him a mother's care and attention. She spent the last years of her life in the family of James Edgecomb, under the very roof that had sheltered her in childhood's days. She was in feeble health many years, and died after a brief illness, Feb. 11, 1891, unmd.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, Sept. 19, 1819; m. Jan. 18, 1844, William Burrell, of Freeport. She d. May 29, 1848, leaving one son:

WARREN AUGUSTUS, b. in Portland, Jan. 8, 1848. Resides in Farmington, unmd.

5. TRUMAN LUCE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, married Rebecca Collins. When Mr. Luce was a lad of nine years his father came to the District of Maine and settled in Farmington. Two years later the father settled on a lot of wild land in New Vineyard and afterward, in 1796, in Industry. Reared amid the scenes of pioneer life, the subject of this sketch had extremely limited advantages for acquiring an education. Indeed his early life was one of incessant toil and many privations. At the age of fifteen* he made a profession of religion, and when the first Congregational Church was organized in Industry he was chosen deacon. Subsequently moved to New Sharon, where he died July 12, 1843, aged 63 years. His widow survived him many years and died Feb. 15, 1864.

Children.

i. TERRESSA, b. in Industry, July 4, 1809. Resides in New Sharon, unmd.

ii. MARY, b. in Industry, Nov. 22, 1811; m. Feb. 1, 1848, Job Morse, of New Sharon, who d. in the winter of 1868. She resides in New Sharon.

iii. JAMES COTTLE, b. in Industry, Aug. 11, 1813; d. in New Sharon, Sept. 17, 1836.

iv. DANIEL COLLINS, b. in Industry, Oct. 10, 1815; d. March 13, 1816.

15. v. DANIEL COLLINS, b. in Industry, Oct. 9, 1817; m. Oct. 1, 1840, Lucy Ann Lake (b. in Bath, Nov. 16, 1821), dau. of John D. and Lucy (Roberts) Lake.

vi. NANCY, b. in Industry, Sept. 7, 1819; m. May 15, 1853, James Leavitt, Jr., of Lowell, Mass. He was b. in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 25, 1804, and d. of diphtheria, in Wilmington, Mass., March 21, 1865. R. R. station agent. She d. in New Sharon, May 21, 1892, s. p.

16. vii. TRUMAN, b. in Industry, Aug. 11, 1821; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Abby B. Richardson, dau. of John and Abigail (Pierce) Richardson, of New Sharon.

17. viii. FIFIELD, b. in Industry, June 8, 1823; m. March 15, 1849, Sarah Ann Knight, dau. of Eben and Hannah (Pinkham) Knight, of Strong.

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* *Christian Mirror.*

6. HENRY YOUNG BUTLER * married Naomi Luce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce. Mr. Butler was a resident of New Vineyard at the time of his marriage, engaged, as is supposed, in farming. He subsequently went to Hallowell, where he kept a public house for many years. His death occurred at Hallowell. His widow married Capt. Shubael West, of Hallowell, son of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, of Industry.

Children.

i. HENRY YOUNG, was a coaster. Lost overboard.
ii. ISRAEL, was a sailor. Went to sea and never returned.
iii. SUSAN, m. John F. Hutchinson, of New Sharon.

7. DAVID LUCE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, married Mrs. Marcia Chapman. Always resided in Industry. His wife died Sept. 12, 1876, aged 87 years, 8 months. He died June 20, 1880.

Children.

18. i. NELSON CHAPMAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 7, 1820; m. Nov. 12, 1848, Lucene Bruce.
ii. NAOMI BALLARD, b. in Industry, March 9, 1823; d. at the age of ten years.
iii. MARTHA ANN, b. in Industry, July 6, 1826; m. Dec. 1, 1846, John Wells Manter, son of Capt. Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter, *q. v.*
iv. AMANDA ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, Feb. 20, 1824; m. Oct. 23, 1853, Elijah Manter, son of Capt. Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter, *q. v.*
19. v. NEWELL PAYSON, b. in Industry, May 6, 1830; m. Aug. 19, 1855, Amy N. Hilton, dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Manter) Hilton *(see Manter Genealogy).*

8. GEORGE PRATT, son of Eleazer and Rhoda (Luce) Pratt, married Rebecca Ross, who was born Oct. 24, 1812, and died Sept. 3, 1842. The educational advantages of Mr. Pratt were extremely limited, being such as the district schools of his native town afforded. Later in life he made good use of his opportunities for mental culture and supplied many of the defects of his early education. He was converted about 1830 in the town of Farmington, united with the Methodist, and soon after commenced preaching. In 1836 he supplied the church at Corinna; in 1837 was at Corinth. The following year he joined the Maine Conference, and on its division in 1848 was included in the East Maine Conference, where he filled numerous appointments, among which were Exeter, Dexter, Orono, Belfast, Rockland, etc. He also served efficiently as presiding elder for a term of years. A descendant of an ancestry noted for the honor and integrity of its members, and reared amid the scenes of pioneer life, his preaching was characteristic of the

* Mr. Butler was a brother to Sarson Butler, who married Catherine, daughter of Abner Norton.

man,—plain, straightforward, earnest and effective. He died at Winterport, June 28, 1882, having preached two sermons on Sunday, the 25th, three days before his death. His second wife, whom he married March 7, 1843, was Sarah Banan (born in Granlau, Ireland, May —, 1818), daughter of Francis and Mary (McCauley) Banan, of Knox, Me. She died in Belfast, Feb. 20, 1886.

Children.

i. WILLIAM R., b. in Chesterville, April 18, 1833; died in Knox, May 22, 1858, unmd.
ii. GEORGE E., b. in Chesterville, Sept. 15, 1834; died in Knox, Nov. 30, 1857, unmd.
iii. LYDIA A., b. in Chesterville, Sept. 11, 1836; m. Samuel R. Ulmer. Resides in Rockland.
iv. RHODA E., b. in Newburg, May 22, 1839; d. March 12, 1840.
v. GEORGIA S., b. in Hampden, March 20, 1847; resides in Belfast, Me., unmd.

9. JONATHAN LUCE, son of Rowland and Hannah (Daggett) Luce, married Eliza Bryar, who died in Anson, Aug. 7, 1838, aged 40 years. Mr. Luce married for second wife, Oct. 2, 1838, Sally B. Merry, daughter of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.* He died in Anson, March 27, 1867, aged 69 years, 3 months.

Children.

i. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, 1822; d. Nov. 3, 1846.
20. ii. LEONARD, b. in Industry, June 17, 1825; m. May 13, 1851, Lois M. Currier (b. in Vienna, Oct. 31, 1828), dau. of David and Lydia (Brown) Currier.
iii. GEORGE, b. in Anson; m. Hannah Viles, dau. of Fisher and Hannah (Luce) Viles, *q. v.*
21. iv. JOHN P., b. in Anson, July 24, 1829; m. March 31, 1857, Melvina O. Viles, dau. of Fisher and Hannah (Luce) Viles, *q. v.*
v. PHILENA, b. in Anson; m. Sanborn L. Viles, son of Fisher and Hannah (Luce) Viles, *q. v.*
vi. EBEN, b. in Anson; d. Oct. 9, 1838, aged 11 months.

Child by second marriage.

vii. CHARLES LLEWELLYN, b. in Anson; m. Julia Walker.

10. LEONARD LUCE, son of Rowland and Hannah (Daggett) Luce, married Susan Butler West, who died Nov. 27, 1843, aged 34 years. He married for second wife, Nov. —, 1844, Elizabeth N. Sprague, of Farmington. He died in Industry, Sept. 18, 1852, aged 53 years.

Children.

i. TAMSON COTTLE, b. in Industry, Aug. 15, 1828; m. Nov. 16, 1852, Benjamin G. Eveleth, son of Joseph and Eunice (Gennings) Eveleth, *q. v.*
22. ii. JOHN WEST, b. in Industry, June 19, 1832; m. Nov. 10, 1854, Harriet M. Manny, of Middlebury, Vt.
iii. LEONARD MURRY, b. in Industry, Feb. 20, 1834; d. Oct. 31, 1837.
iv. HANNAH DAGGETT, b. Oct. 12, 1836; m. —— Edwards.
v. LEONARD HANNIBAL, b. in Industry, Feb. 10, ——; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Mary B. Merry, dau. of David and Betsey (Remick) Merry, *q. v.*

11. CHRISTOPHER SANBORN LUCE, son of Rowland and Eunice (Mason) Luce, married Sally G. Pottle. His opportunities for attending school while young were very limited, but when he arrived at the age of thirty, and thought of entering the ministry, he commenced a course of home study and thus supplied the many deficiencies of his early education. When seventeen years old he was apprenticed to Dea. Ira Emery, a shoemaker, with whom he remained for two years. At the age of twenty-one he started out in the world penniless and alone. He went first to New Hampshire, where he remained for three years, and worked for a gentleman who had married a sister of his mother. While here he married Sally G. Pottle, an excellent lady, by whom he had five children. After finishing work for his uncle he came back to Industry, bought a stand at West's Mills and engaged in shoemaking for two years. While there he built on contract the brick school-house which is still standing in the village. He afterward sold out and removed to Bangor, where he remained a short time, and in 1837 went to Illinois and settled in Payson, Adams County. About this time he commenced preaching *(see p. 119)*, and has since devoted his life to the work of the ministry. In the month of January, 1858, his first wife died, and on the first day of September in the following year, he married Mrs. Elvira Gee,* of Bushnell, Ill., by whom he had four children. In 1863 he removed to Minnesota and settled in Morristown, where he purchased a tract of land. After living in Minnesota seven years he returned to Illinois, and after a brief sojourn he went to California, in which State he still resides. His second wife died in California, June 1, 1872, and he married a third time on the 28th day of November, 1872. His third wife, with whom he is still living, was Mrs. Joanna Culver, of Poway, San Diego County. Mr. Luce was identified with the Washingtonian temperance movement as an earnest, consistent worker, and likewise in the Anti-slavery cause. At the age of seventy-eight he had the appearance of a person of sixty, and during a visit to his native town in the summer of 1886 he frequently preached at Allen's and West's Mills, as well as at the Centre Meeting-House. Hale and hearty, the indications are that he may yet live for some years.†

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* Mrs. Gee was the widow of Willis Gee, and daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Cole) Southwark, of Lafayette, Ind. His third wife was a daughter of Nathan and Joanna (Neffin) Merriam, of Bellvue, Ohio, and relict of Samuel Culver.

† Early in the year 1884 the writer was furnished with the following interesting statistics of Rev. Mr. Luce, which are deemed worthy of preservation in this work: Rev. C. S. Luce, born April 22, 1808; converted, April, 1818; baptized in Clear Water Pond by Sylvanus Boardman, April, 1824; commenced preaching, 1838; ordained to the ministry, 1840. Since commenced preaching has traveled twenty-one thousand miles; baptized over 1500 persons; attended 100 funerals; married 30 couples; built and directed the building of six meeting-houses.

Children.

i. ——, dau., b. in New Hampshire; d. young.
ii. ——, dau., d. at West's Mills, in infancy.
iii. GEORGE DANA B., b. in Bangor, Oct. 28, 1834. Studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 years. At the time of his death he had a large and lucrative practice. He died in Monmouth, Ill., March —, 1861.
iv. WILLIAM TAYLOR, b. in Levant, Penobscot Co., June 8, 1837. Read law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 23 years. He d. in Wilton, Minn., Nov. —, 1865.
23. v. MOSES AUGUSTINE, b. in Payson, Adams Co., Ill., May 13, 1844; m. Adelaide Mantania, of Bushnell, Illinois.
vi. EUNICE, b. May 14, 1862; d. in infancy.
vii. FRANK, b. in Bushnell, Ill., Feb. 10, 1863. Accidentally shot himself, at the age of sixteen years, while hunting deer in California.
viii. EMMA G., d. in infancy.
ix. DANA SANBORN, b. in Morristown, Minn., Nov. 9, 1871.

12. JESSE LUCE, son of Rowland and Eunice (Mason) Luce, married Lydia Hurd. He learned the trade of a shoemaker, serving his apprenticeship with Dea. Ira Emery, before he reached his majority, and has followed that business all his life. He now (1892) resides at West's Mills.

Children.

24. i. ROWLAND, b. in Levant, Penobscot Co., Aug. 18, 1837; m. Nov. 30, 1860, Joan Luce, dau. of Benjamin C. and Caroline (Boston) Luce, *q. v.*
ii. SUSAN MASON, b. in Industry, Feb. 21, 1839; m. Sept. 10, 1869, Almerian N. Griswold, of Weathersfield, Conn., son of John and Ruhama (Wetherell) Griswold, of Weathersfield. She d. in New Britain, Conn., Nov. 13, 1875, leaving one child:
NELLIE LAURA, b. in Weathersfield, May 24, 1870.
25. iii. EUNICE MASON, b. in Farmington, Feb. 18, 1841; m. Nov. 28, 1858, William E. Dolbier, of Freeman.
26. iv. JOSEPHINE, b. in Harmony, Nov. 23, 1844; m. July 25, 1863, Augustus W. Hiscock, of Farmington, son of Hiram and Mary (Hoyt) Hiscock.
27. v. ROSETTA, b. in Harmony, Dec. 15, 1848; m. June 15, 1871, Frank Y. Locke, of Farmington, adopted son of Thomas Locke. She died in Farmington, March 7, 1883.
28. vi. EBEN NORTON, } b. in Industry, Nov. 12, 1851; Eben N. m. Jan. 19,
vii. EMMA NORTON, } 1884, Lizzie A. Harvey, of Dover, N. H., dau. of Owen and Abigail (Burns) Harvey. Emma N. m. Jan. 16, 1885, Henry I. Buzzell, of Norridgewock, for his second wife. He was a son of Isaac and Nancy (Holmes) Buzzell, of Norridgewock. Their children:
i. FLORENCE EVA, b. in Norridgewock, Sept. 4, 1886.
ii. EDNA MAY, b. Jan. 3, 1890; d. Jan. 23, 1890.
viii. EVA LYDIA, b. in Industry, Feb. 6, 1857. Dressmaker; resides in Industry.

13. MOSES MASON LUCE, son of Rowland and Eunice (Mason) Luce, married Lydia C. Luce. Mr. Luce settled on the homestead farm and provided a comfortable home for his aged father as long as he lived. He was a hardworking, practical farmer, and made a good living

by tilling his farm. In the spring of 1864 he sold to Caleb G. True, of Stark. He then bought out Benjamin Allen and moved to Allen's Mills, where he subsequently died, Sept. 4, 1881, aged 64 years, 7 months and 12 days. When the post-office was changed from Goodridge's Corner to Allen's Mills, Mr. Luce received the appointment of postmaster, which office he filled up to the time of his death. He was esteemed as a good neighbor, a consistent christian and a worthy citizen, by his townsmen. His widow survived him nearly ten years and died Feb. 22, 1891.

Children.

i. MARY GARDNER, b. in Industry, July 21, 1843; m. April 28, 1867, William J. Rackliff, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, *q. v.* She d. at Allen's Mills, March 16, 1891.

ii. SUSAN NORTON, b. in Industry, April 5, 1846; d. Jan. 22, 1866.

iii. MIRIAM CLARK, b. in Industry, June 8, 1848; m. April 15, 1871, Eugene Charles Smith, son of Charles Grandison and Hannah (Atkins) Smith, of New Sharon. He was b. in New Sharon, where his whole life was spent, March 12, 1846. Farmer. He d. of pneumonia, Dec. 18, 1891. Children:

  i. HELEN CORNELIA, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 7, 1873.

  ii. MABEL EVELYN, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 28, 1874.

  iii. ERNEST EDMUND, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 17, 1876.

  iv. PERCY EUGENE, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 1, 1881.

iv. ——, dau., b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1857; d. in infancy.

v. HERBERT BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, April 17, 1859. On the death of his father he assumed the management of the farm and provided a pleasant home for his widowed mother. Soon after the death of his father he was appointed postmaster and held that position nearly eight years. He was also elected town treasurer in 1881, and three times re-elected. He is a dealer in grain and groceries at Allen's Mills, and is regarded as a rising young man.

14. LUTHER LUCE, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Collins) Luce, married Thankful Collins. Mr. Luce was a farmer and spent nearly the whole of his life in his native town. He lived for a time on the Capt. Jeruel Butler farm, and later on the farm cleared by his uncle Truman. He sold this and settled on the New Vineyard Gore, where the remainder of his life was spent. He died in Industry, Sept. 11, 1874, aged nearly 68 years.

Children.

i. JOSHUA, b. in Industry, July 23, 1831; d. Aug. 15, 1838.

29. ii. LUTHER, b. in Industry, July 15, 1834; m. Feb. 3, 1861, Margaret J. B. Norton, dau. of Capt. Clifford B. and Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, *q. v.*

30. iii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, April 15, 1836; m. Jan. 17, 1858, Justin S. Voter, son of Easty and Mercy (Taylor) Voter, of Strong.

iv. LAURA ANN, b. in Industry, Nov. 24, 1838; m. Feb. 3, 1861, Horatio G. Norton, son of Capt. Clifford B. and Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, *q. v.* He d. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1862, *s. p.* She m. for second husband, Jan. 3, 1865, Augustus E. Voter, of New Vineyard, son of Gilbert and Betsey (Sweet) Voter, of Madrid. She was divorced in May, 1891,

and assumed her maiden name; is now proprietor of the Dirigo House, Old Orchard, Me. Children:

i. CHARLES EDWIN, b. in New Vineyard, March 29, 1866; m. Resides in Boston.

ii. JENNIE AUGUSTA, b. in New Vineyard, March 27, 1868.

iii. ——, son, b. in New Vineyard, May 7, 1871; d. May 10, 1871.

iv. ——, son, b. in New Buffalo, Mich., July 20, 1872; d. Sept. 7, 1872.

v. GEORGE, b. in Industry, Oct. 5, 1842; m. Dec. 28, 1870, Almira B. Jeffers, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Kennedy) Jeffers, *q. v.* Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides on the farm formerly owned by his uncle, George W. Luce, *s. p.*

vi. WESLEY NORTON, b. in Industry, Nov. 15, 1849; m. June 16, 1879, Frances E. Jennings, dau. of George B. and Roxana (Ramsdell) Jennings, of Farmington. Resides in Livermore. Children:

i. HELEN BERNICE, b. in Industry, Feb. 4, 1880.

ii. ERNEST WESLEY, b. in Industry, June 28, 1882.

iii. CLARENCE JOSHUA, b. in Industry, Jan. 23, 1885.

15. DANIEL COLLINS LUCE, son of Truman and Rebecca (Collins) Luce, married Lucy Ann Lake. He has been a farmer all his life and now (1892) resides at Allen's Mills. He is a worthy citizen, and has been for many years a consistent member of the Congregational Church.

Children.

i. EULALIA PERHAM, b. in Industry, July 17, 1841; m. Josiah Wesley Green, of Wilton, June 23,* 1861. Mr. Green was a farmer; d. in Bangor, Nov. 23, 1892. Children:

i. CHARLES WESLEY, b. in Farmington, June 28, 1862; d. May 18, 1867.

ii. JOSIAH FRANKLIN, b. in Farmington, June 24, 1864.

iii. FREDDIE MITCHELL, b. in Farmington, March 8, 1867; d. Feb. 18, 1870.

iv. TENA CUTLER, b. in Concord, Dec. 10, 1868.

v. CLARA SMITH, b. in Bangor, Aug. 24, 1873.

vi. FLORENCE M., b. in Bangor, April 5, 1876; d. Jan. 16, 1880.

ii. JOHN TRUMAN, b. in Industry, Feb. 21, 1843; d. at Ship Island, Miss., June 8, 1862. Soldier *(See p. 354).*

iii. FIFIELD AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Oct. 4, 1848; m. Dec. 31, 1875, Susie E. Hills (b. in Searsmont, July 9, 1859), dau. of Nathan and Mary S. (Severance) Hills. His wife d. in St. Louis, Mo., April 18, 1890. He now resides in Lewiston, Me. Soldier *(See p. 353).* Children:

i. LUCY ANN, b. in Lewiston, Oct. 1, 1876.

ii. BERTHA MAY, b. at Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 27, 1878; d. May 17, 1879.

iv. HENRY HARRISON, b. in Industry, Dec. 29, 1850; m. April 5, 1872, Christina C. Hall. Is a farmer and resides in Dixfield. Children:

i. CHARLES S., b. April 19, 1874.

ii. GEORGIE E., b. Oct. 21, 1877.

iii. JOSIE N., b. Jan. 7, 1880.

iv. LEON.

v. CLIFFORD.

v. CLARA ELLEN, b. in Industry, May 26, 1854; m. Sept. 23, 1874, George H. Butterfield, of Lewiston. Children:

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*June 27, *Farmington Chronicle.* Mr. Green's mother is said to have been a sister to Nathan Cutler, Senior, *q. v.*

i. WILBERT H., b. Sept. 30, 1875.
ii. FRED E., b. April 10, 1878.
iii. ARCHIE, b. Jan. 9, 1880; d. Jan. 13, 1880.
iv. FLORENCE EULALIA.
v. GUY CLIFFORD.

vi. SUSAN GEORGIA, b. Industry, Dec. 1, 1857; m. March 6, 1879, Clifford Newman. He d. May 20, 1889. Resides in Dixfield. Six children:
i. HENRY SCOTT, b. in 1880.
ii. ARTHUR LEAVITT, b. in 1882.
iii. HORACE.
iv. HAROLD.
v. FLORENCE.
vi. LUCY A.

vii. JAMES LEAVITT, b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1860; m. Rose Starbird, of Auburn. Farmer; resides in Livermore, *s. p.*

viii. JOHN TRUMAN, b. Nov. 14, 1863; m. Jan. 15, 1887, Anna M. Allen, dau. of Thos. A. and Delphina (Williams) Allen, of Industry. She d. May 21, 1888. He m. for second wife, Dec. 31, 1889, Nellie M. Allen, dau. of John A. and Rose (Hutchins) Allen, of Industry. Children:
i. CLEMENT GERALD, b. in Industry, Feb. 17, 1888.

Child by second marriage.

ii. WESLEY CLIFFORD, b. in Industry, March 19, 1891.

16. TRUMAN LUCE, son of Truman and Rebecca (Collins) Luce, married Abby B. Richardson, who died in New Sharon, Oct. 27, 1853. He married for his second wife, Jan. 26, 1858, Harriet Ann Hall, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hanson) Hall. His second wife died in New Sharon, Dec. 12, 1877, aged 56 years, *s. p.* Mr. Luce has been engaged in farming all his life, and has been a resident of both New Sharon and Industry. Now resides in New Sharon.

Children by first marriage.

i. MARY ANN, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 15, 1851; d. May 5, 1857.

ii. JOHN RICHARDSON, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 26, 1853. Entered the Farmington State Normal School, from which he graduated, June 29, 1876. Has since been engaged in teaching and farming. He m. Dec. 14, 1884, Annie L. Clarke, dau. of John D. B. and Mary (Young) Clarke, of Oakfield. His wife d. Dec. 8, 1885, leaving one child, Annie M. C., b. in Oakfield, Nov. 21, 1885, and d. Sept. 27, 1888. Mr. Luce was assessor in Oakfield in 1885, and supervisor of schools in that town in 1885 and 1886.

17. FIFIELD LUCE, son of Truman and Rebecca (Collins) Luce, married Sarah A. Knight. After his marriage he settled on a farm in New Sharon and resided in that town until 1856, when he removed to Strong. In the winter of 1862 he located at West Farmington, and was in the grocery business something over a year. In the spring of 1863 he moved to Wayland, Mass., where he was superintendent of the almshouse, and in 1864 held a similar position in Wilmington. The next year he was station agent for the Boston & Lowell R. R. at the same place. During the years 1866 to 1869 inclusive he was superintendent of almshouses

in Lexington and Leominster, Mass. Returning to Maine in the spring of 1870, he has been engaged in farming continuously excepting the winter and summer of 1876, when he was in a restaurant in Lewiston. His wife died in Madison, Oct. 23, 1878, and he married for second wife, Feb. 12, 1879, Martha Lorenza Norton (born in Farmington, Sept. 6, 1835), daughter of George W. and Ruth (Rice) Norton. She died in New Sharon, Aug. 18, 1892. Resides in New Sharon.

Child by first marriage.

FRANK GRINFILL, b. in Strong, Feb. 9, 1859; m. June 29, 1892, Emma J. Ingalls (b. in Naples, March 8, 1865), dau. of Francis O. and Nancy R. (Vance) Ingalls. Printer by trade; has been a school teacher and newspaper reporter. Now (1892) U. S. postal clerk between Farmington and Portland. Resides in Farmington.

18. NELSON CHAPMAN LUCE, son of Daniel and Marcia (Chapman) Luce, married Lucene Bruce. Mr. Luce was a farmer and settled on the Isaac Norton farm near West's Mills. He was elected town treasurer in 1856 and three times re-elected. In the spring of 1865 he sold his farm and moved to Vineland, N. J., where he still resides.

Children.

i. CYRUS BRUCE, b. in Industry, March 2, 1851; m. and d. in Vineland, N. J.
ii. EMMA JEAN, b. in Industry; d. in Vineland, N. J., unmd.

19. NEWELL PAYSON LUCE, son of David and Marcia (Chapman) Luce, married Amy N. Hilton. Mr. Luce settled on the homestead farm with his father, and provided for his parents in their declining years. In July, 1885, he exchanged farms with Charles B. Norton, and moved to Allen's Mills, where he has since resided.

Children.

i. CORRIDON WOODARD, b. in Industry, June 17, 1857; m. Mary Mills, of Jamaica Plains. Furniture dealer. Resides in Rhode Island. No children.
ii. LEONORA BAXTER, b. in Industry, Nov. 1, 1863; m. June 4, 1887, James W. Moore, son of Cephas R. and Helen M. (Williams) Moore, of Anson. Mr. Moore is a farmer and resides in Stark. Children:
   i. FANNY MAY, b. in Stark, May 8, 1888.
   ii. HELEN AMY, b. in Stark, Jan. 3, 1891.
iii. FRANK CHARLES, b. in Industry, July 27, 1873.

20. LEONARD LUCE, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Bryar) Luce, married Lois M. Currier. Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides in New Portland.

Children.

i. ORLANDO, b. in New Vineyard, May 5, 1854; m. July 14, 1881, Adelia M. Stevens, dau. of Jeremiah C. and Sophronia (Williamson) Stevens, of New Portland. She was b. Aug. 23, 1860, and d. in New Portland,

Aug. 23, 1883, *s. p.* He m. for second wife, Oct. 19, 1884, Marcia J. Young (b. March —, 1855), who died in New Portland, April 13, 1886, leaving one child, Perley Currier, b. Jan. 10, 1886. He m. for third wife, May 30, 1887, Effie Alice Emery (b. in Anson, May 19, 1867), dau. of Jason and Martha J. (Robbins) Emery.* Carpenter; resides in Skowhegan.

ii. LEONARD MURRY, b. in New Portland, Sept. 8, 1858; m. April 29, 1882, Fannie A. Ingalls (b. in Anson, Nov. 1, 1860), dau. of Gardner H. and Sarah Ann (Walker) Ingalls, of Anson. Mr. Luce is a carpenter and resides in Skowhegan. Their child:

ABBIE PERNITHA, b. in in Skowhegan, Dec. 19, 1884.

iii. PERNITHA, b. in New Portland, May, 11, 1862; d. April 4, 1864.

iv. JONATHAN, b. in New Portland, Sept. 14, 1866.

v. LYDIA PERNITHA, b. in New Portland, May 10, 1868.

21. JOHN P. LUCE, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Bryar) Luce, married Melvina O. Viles. He is a farmer and now resides in Lyons, Neb. His wife died in New Portland, Nov. 7, 1882, aged 46 years.

Children.

i. ORION FOREST, b. in New Portland, Aug. 29, 1859; m. Mae P. Hilton. Resides in Madison.

ii. HANNAH MARIA, b. in New Portland, Oct. 22, 1862; d. May 7, 1878.

iii. JOHN MAYLON, b. in New Portland, Sept. 15, 1865; resides in New Portland, unmd.

iv. AURA FRANCES, b. in New Portland, Oct. —, 1871.

v. ETTA MAY, b. in New Portland, Dec. 10, 1874.

22. JOHN WEST LUCE, son of Leonard and Susan B. (West) Luce, married Harriet M. Manny, who died, Sept. 29, 1863, leaving two sons. He subsequently married Miss D. A. Lowhead, of Cayuga, N. Y. He has been in the mercantile business with his son, William L., in Red Wing, Minn., and later in Minneapolis, where he died of consumption on the 60th anniversary of his birth, June 19, 1892.

Children

i. WILLIAM L., b. in Lawrence, Mass., May 30, 1856; m. May 4, 1881, Nellie B. David, of Burlington, Iowa. He is an extensive grain dealer in Red Wing, Minn. Children:

i. EARLE D., b. May 20, 1882.

ii. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 22, 1884.

ii. JOHN EDWIN, b. in Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 27, 1860. Graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

23. MOSES AUGUSTINE LUCE, son of Christopher S. and Sally G. (Pottle) Luce, married Adelaide Mantania. When fourteen years of age he left home to attend school at Hillsdale College, where he entered the preparatory department, remaining in that institution until the end of

*See Robbins genealogy.

the sophomore year and the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion in 1861, when he enlisted in the 4th Michigan Infantry at Adrian, Michigan. On reference to the Grand Army records the following is found:

"M. A. Luce enlisted in Company E of the 4th Michigan Infantry, May 16, 1861. Served as a private and sergeant with the renowned Griffins' Second Brigade, First Division of the 5th Army Corps, taking part in the following engagements: Bull Run, New Bridge, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Savage Station, Turkey Bend, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, United States Ford, Chancellorsville, Kelley's Ford, Ashby Gap, Brandy Station, Middleburg, Gettysburg, Williamsport, Wapping Heights, Culpepper, Bristol Station, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy Creek, Jericho Mills, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor and Petersburg — a series of engagements of which he may justly feel proud. Was wounded slightly at Spottsylvania while with the forlorn hope in the assault of May 12; was mustered out June 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service. Comrade Luce was the first Commander of Heintzelman Post, No. 33, of which he is a member. After the war Mr. Luce returned to college, graduated in 1866 and commenced the practice of the law at Bushnell, Ill., in 1868; was city attorney two terms; candidate for State senator in 1872; removed to California in 1873, and settled at San Diego; was elected county judge in 1875, and served until the new constitution went into effect; was one of the organizers of the California Southern Railroad Company in 1880, and has been a director and the attorney of that company up to the present time."

After he had graduated at college, in 1866, Mr. Luce attended the Law University, of Albany, of which Chancellor Walworth was principal, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of New York in 1867. He began practice at first, as quoted above, at Bushnell, Illinois, in 1868, and was elected city attorney in that city for two terms. Owing to delicate health, he removed to San Diego in May, 1873. This was the time of the beginning of work on the Texas Pacific Railroad, in which enterprise Judge Luce took an active interest. The high estimation in which he was held, and the position which he occupied in his profession as a lawyer, gave him influence and prominence as a citizen. This was shown by his election as judge of the county court, and by his appointment as vice-president and attorney of the California Southern Railroad Company, in the organization of which he was largely instrumental.

Children.

i. GRACE.
ii. MARY.
iii. GEORGE.
iv. EDGAR.

24. ROWLAND LUCE, son of Jesse and Lydia (Hurd) Luce, married Joan Luce. Farmer; settled in Lexington.

Children.

i. FRANK, b. in Lexington, May, 1863.
ii. CAROLINE BOSTON, b. in Lexington; d. in Lowell, Mass.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. in Lexington.
iv. HATTIE, b. in Lexington.
v. ROWLAND LEROY, b. in Auburn, Aug. 18, 1877.

25. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH DOLBIER, son of Amos Eades and Clarissa (Phillips) Dolbier, married Eunice Mason Luce. He has been a farmer all his life and resides in Salem.

Children.

i. CLARA LYDIA, b. in Kingfield, July 12, 1859; m. Nov. 27, 1881, Frank Wyman, son of Thomas and Ruth (Dolbier) Wyman, of Eustis. Two daughters:
   i. ORA SUSAN, b. in Coplin, July 5, 1883.
   ii. ——.
ii. MAHALA POTTLE, b. in Kingfield, Jan. 23, 1861; m. Sept. 16, 1880, Alphonso Curtis Nickerson, of Phillips, son of Dearborn and Mahala (Dunham) Nickerson. Three children:
   i. MABEL SUSAN, b. in Phillips, April 23, 1882.
iii. AMOS EDGAR, b. in Kingfield, Sept. 17, 1863.
iv. SUSIE JOSEPHINE, b. in Kingfield, Feb. 3, 1867; d. in Salem, Jan. 5, 1882.
v. JOHN MOSES, b. in Salem, Aug. 12, 1874.
vi. CHARLES ALMERIAN, b. in Salem, July 6, 1876.
vii. WILLIE RAY, } b. in Salem, Dec. 27, 1879.
viii. LILLIE MAY, }

26. AUGUSTUS WILLIAM HISCOCK married Josephine Luce.

Children.

i. FRED WALTER AUGUSTUS, b. in Farmington, Me., Sept. 16, 1865; m. Sept. —, 1884, Carrie McLeary. Their children are:
   i. EDITH ESTELLE, born in Farmington, April 25, 1885.
   ii. ——.

27. FRANK YEATON LOCKE married Rosetta Luce. Farmer; resides in Farmington, where his wife died.

Children.

i. BELLE FIELDS, b. in Farmington, July 14, 1872.
ii. EDITH EMMA, b. in Farmington, June 5, 1874; d. in Farmington, Sept. 8, 1883.
iii. FRANK WILLIAM, b. in Wilton, Me., Feb. 29, 1876.
iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Farmington, June 5, 1878.
v. DELBERT YEATON, b. in Farmington, November, 1880.

28. EBEN NORTON LUCE, son of Jesse and Lydia (Hurd) Luce, married Lizzie Harvey. She was born in Vassalborough, Me., Feb. 14, 1861.

Children.

i. ERNEST LENWOOD, b. in Industry, Sept. 4, 1884.
ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Farmington, May 25, 1886; d. in Dover, N. H., Aug. 21, 1887.
iii. ELLEN ABBIE, b. in Dover, N. H., March 22, 1889; d. in Rochester, N. H., May 19, 1890.

29. LUTHER LUCE, son of Luther and Thankful (Collins) Luce, married Margaret J. B. Norton. Mr. Luce is a farmer and has resided in Industry, Lexington and Farmington. His wife died in Farmington, Nov. 4, 1882, aged 43 years. Mr. Luce now (1892) resides with his son at Allen's Mills.

Children.

i. FRED GARDNER, b. in Industry, May 12, 1862; m. Sept. 6, 1888, Carrie Bullen, dau. of Hariph M. and Mary (Smith) Bullen.
ii. ALICE CARRIE, b. in Industry, Oct. 13, 1863.
iii. RHODA THANKFUL, b. in Industry, Aug. 31, 1866.
iv. ELIZABETH JENETTE, b. in Lexington, Oct. 6, 1870; d. in New Sharon, October, 1888.

30. JUSTIN S. VOTER married Harriet E. Luce. Mr. Voter was born in Strong, April 29, 1834, and was the son of Easty and Mercy (Taylor) Voter. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Madrid, where the most of his life was spent. In the fall of 1864 he was drafted and entered the service on the 20th of September. He served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged June 30, 1865. He died in Phillips, Oct. 2, 1885.

Children.

i. EVA LAURETTE, b. in Madrid; m. Curtis A. Walker, of Madrid. Children:
  i. LLEWELLYN, b. Jan. 17, 1878.
  ii. HARRY, b. May 18, 1880.
  iii. HENRY ALVIN, b. April 22, 1882.
  iv. CARRIE BELLE, b. May 18, 1884.
  v. BESSIE, b. July 5, 1887.
  vi. ——, son, b. July 16, 1889.
ii. ELMER WARREN, b. in Madrid, June 18, 1864; m. Nov. 9, 1884, Geneva A. Harnden, dau. of Thos. and Julia (Cushman) Harnden, of Phillips. He is an employe on the Sandy River R. R. Their son, Wm. Warren b. ——.
iii. LUTHER ADELBERT, b. in Madrid, Dec. 24, 1874.

CHARLES LUCE was born, probably on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, in 1759. He was a descendant of Henry Luce, like others bearring the name, although the necessary data to connect them has not been obtained. From the circumstance that Mr. Luce gave two of his children the names of Joseph and Deborah, some genealogists are led

to suspect that he may have been a son of Joseph and Deborah Luce, of Martha's Vineyard. He married Catherine Merry, daughter of David and Eunice (Chase) Merry, *q. v.* When the tide of emigration was tending strongly from Martha's Vineyard toward the District of Maine, Mr. Luce, then of Tisbury, came with his family and settled on what is now known as the Jeremy Bean farm, on which Eleazer S. True resides. The date of his settlement cannot be definitely fixed at the present time. The land on which he settled was the east half of lot No. 7, in first range of lots in the township of New Vineyard. This he purchased of Ebenezer Oakes, July 17, 1795, paying therefor the sum of £9 4s. sterling. Though there is no evidence to support the theory, it is supposed that Mr. Luce moved his family from the Vineyard soon after purchasing his land in New Vineyard.* There may have been a small clearing on Mr. Luce's lot when he purchased it, or it may have been wholly covered with the primeval forest. The writer, however, is inclined to favor the former theory. Oakes was an active, industrious man, and he had probably bought the land with a view of settling thereon. As Mr. Oakes was a single man it is very doubtful whether or not a house had been erected when the land came into Mr. Luce's possession. All of the children of Charles Luce have long since passed away, and many of the third generation have died aged men and women. Under such circumstances it is not an easy task to gain reliable information of events which transpired nearly a century ago. Weighing the fragmentary and sometimes conflicting testimony of his descendants carefully, the writer is led to believe that Mr. Luce erected a house on his lot soon after purchasing and moved his family from "the Vineyard" the following year.

It is a matter of deep regret that so few facts have been preserved relative to one, the story of whose life would have furnished a narrative more fascinating than the choicest fiction. One of his adventures came near costing him his life. The story of this occurrence was related to the author some years ago by Truman A. Allen, a native of Industry, then in his seventy-seventh year: "Capt. Charles Luce came from Holmes Hole, now Vineyard Haven, and settled on what is now the Jeremy Bean farm in Industry. He was prosperous in his new employ-

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* Esq. Wm. Allen seems to have been a little confused on this same point. He states (*Hist. of Ind.*, *p. 12*) that Tristram Daggett began to fell trees on his lot in June, 1791. "Built a log-house and moved in the next year, where he lived three years and then sold his new farm to Charles Luce." Then adds, "Charles Luce and others commenced a settlement near Mr. Daggett's the same year that he did." Evidently Mr. Allen was in error, as there is no record of the transaction either in the Lincoln or Somerset Registry of Deeds. Tristram Daggett sold his "new farm" to Esq. Herbert Boardman the same year that Mr. Luce bought of Oakes.

ment and, after some years, kept among his other stock a small flock of sheep, which every night, during the summer season, he was obliged to yard in an enclosure near his cabin to protect them from the bears, wolves, and other wild animals. One night Captain Luce was aroused from his slumbers by a disturbance among his sheep. Feeling extremely anxious for the safety of his flock, he quickly arose, seized his faithful 'Queen's Arm' and hastened *en deshabille* to his sheep-pen. On the way he met the bear which had been the cause of the disturbance, and at short range gave him the contents of his musket. Though badly wounded, Bruin attempted to crawl away, but was pluckily followed by Captain Luce, who pelted him with stones and whatever else he could lay hands to. Stung to madness by his wounds and the boldness of his assailant, the bear turned and seized Captain Luce with his enormous paws. Before he could get away the captain was scratched and torn in a shocking manner. His hand got into the bear's mouth during the affray and was fearfully mangled. At length, by almost superhuman effort, he succeeded in extricating himself from the embrace of his enemy and, bleeding from numerous wounds, started for the house. A messenger was immediately dispatched for a surgeon, and Dr. Stoyell, of Farmington, answered the summons. Fortunately the wounds did not prove fatal, though it was a narrow escape. The doctor decided that the hand could be saved, but its usefulness was greatly impaired. Ever after his recovery, unsightly scars bore mute testimony of the serious nature of that eventful night." He died on the homestead, and his remains were buried on the very farm his toil had cleared. The slab marking his grave bears the following inscription:

Beneath this marble shade is
entombed the body of
MR. CHARLES LUCE,
who died
MAY 22, 1821,
In the sixty-second year of his age.

His wife survived him many years and died May —, 1846. (?)

Children.*

i. CHARLES, b. in Tisbury, Mass., 1786; m. March 20, 1814, Mary Foss. Mr. Luce was a farmer and resided in the eastern part of New Vineyard. He was at one time a captain in the militia. Died in New Vineyard, Jan. 20, 1844, aged 58 years. His widow m. Feb. 24, 1846, Ebenezer Humphrey, of Jay, and d. in New Portland, Dec. 17, 1870, aged 81 years, 6 months, *s. p.*

* In addition to the children given in this list five others, who died young, were born to Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce. Their graves are to be seen in the family burial-lot on the old homestead.

2. ii. DAVID MERRY, b. in Tisbury, Mass., 1788; m. June 10, 1813, Joanna Cottle, dau. of Benjamin and Miriam (Luce) Cottle, *q. v.*
iii. DEBORAH, b. in Tisbury, Mass., March, 1792;* m. May 4, 1815, Capt. Benjamin Manter, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, *q. v.*
iv. CATHERINE, b. in Tisbury, Mass., April 5, 1793; m. Feb. 21, 1813, True Remick, son of John and Elizabeth (Nevins) Remick, *q. v.*
3. v. ELISHA, b. in New Vineyard, Me., Dec. 10, 1800; m. March 19, 1822, Lydia Butler, dau. of Josiah and Lydia (Norton) Butler, *q. v.*
4. vi. JOSEPH, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 23, 1802; m. Dec. 29, 1824, Dorcas Cutts, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Colburn) Cutts, of New Portland, *q. v.*
5. vii. BENJAMIN, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 11, 1804; m. Jan. 8, 1828, Anna West Manter, dau. of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, *q. v.*
6. viii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 17, 1806; m. April 26, 1831, Lucy B. Chapman, dau. of John and Marcia (Ballard) Chapman *(see p. 682).*

2. DAVID MERRY LUCE, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, married Joanna Cottle. He settled first in New Vineyard, on half of lot No. 5, sixth range. This he sold to Ammiel Robbins, Jr., of Industry, May 1, 1821. Prior to this date he had returned to Industry and settled on the Tristram Daggett farm, which his father owned,† and of whom he bought. Here he lived until May, 1854, when he sold to Vilander Weeks and moved to Lexington, where he died Aug. 6, 1854, aged 66 years. His widow died March 23, 1860, aged 68 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in New Vineyard, March 31, 1814; d. in Industry, July 12, 1836.
7. ii. CHARLES, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 27, 1815; m. Sept. 21, 1837, Sarah Savage (b. July 30, 1814), dau. of John and Sarah (Oliver) Savage, of Norridgewock.
iii. MIRIAM COTTLE, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 11, 1818; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Jacob Clark, son of Jacob and Catherine (Bean) Clark, *q. v.*
iv. LYDIA COTTLE, b. in New Vineyard, March 11, 1820; m. May 10, 1842, Moses M. Luce, son of Rowland and Eunice (Mason) Luce, *q. v.*
8. v. BENJAMIN COTTLE, b. in Industry, Sept. 4, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1844, Caroline Boston (b. in Norridgewock, Aug. 25, 1824), dau. of Allen and Betsey (Marston) Boston, of Norridgewock.
9. vi. TRUE REMICK, b. in Industry, Feb. 11, 1824; m. April, 1849, Sarah E. Whittier, dau. of James and Sarah (Locke) Whittier, of Pleasant Ridge, Me.
10. vii. DAVID MERRY, b. in Industry, October, 1826; m. Dec. 11, 1857, Laura A. Norton, dau. of Capt. Clifford and Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, *q. v.*
11. viii. HERBERT BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 11, 1828; m. March 28, 1852, Mary W. Norton, dau. of Capt. Clifford B. and Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, *q. v.*
12. ix. CARLO, b. in Industry, Sept. 9, 1830; m. June 10, 1865, Melvina Carville, dau. of Joseph and Eunice (Watson) Carville, of New Portland.
x. SENECA WHITE, b. in Industry, Jan. 11, 1833; went to California in 1860, where he engaged in various pursuits. He died in Sheridan, Placer Co., California, Aug. 23, 1879, unmd.

* From age on her headstone. The writer is of the opinion that she was older, and was probably born about 1790.

† Charles Luce bought this farm of Francis C. Lowell, June 20, 1807.

3. ELISHA LUCE, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, married Lydia Butler. He was a farmer and settled on the Abner Norton farm, now occupied by J. Simon Furbush, where his whole life was spent. He died in Industry, July 2, 1859, aged 58 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Children.

i. CHARLES, died when a young man, unmd.
13. ii. WINTHROP, b. in Industry; m. June 22, 1851, Velzora A. Norton, dau. of Capt. Clifford B. and Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, *q. v.*
iii. ELISHA, b. in Industry, 1829; m. and settled in Norridgewock. Shoemaker.
iv. DEBORAH MANTER, b. in Industry, 1832; m. April 29, 1851, Joseph R. Lambert, of New Vineyard.
v. SARAH ANN, b. in Industry, 1838; m. Nov. 25, 1860, Lewis A. Guild.

4. JOSEPH LUCE, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, married Dorcas Cutts. Farmer. Settled in that part of New Vineyard annexed to Industry in 1844. Selling his farm he started for California via the Isthmus of Panama and arrived in San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1865. He died in Sutter County, Cal., Nov. 26, 1869, aged 67 years, 1 month, 3 days. His wife died in Ukiah, Sutter County, June 18, 1889, aged 87 years, 1 month, 3 days.*

Children.

14. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 28, 1826; m. July 4, 1852, Jane J. Emery, dau. of Mark and Olive (Thurrell) Emery, of Industry.
15. ii. WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 12, 1828; m. June 15, 1856, Mrs. Caroline F. Moran,† relict of George Moran.
iii. GEORGE, b. in New Vineyard, June 24, 1830; m. June 24, 1862, Aphia M. Luce, dau. of Col. Benjamin and Anna W. (Manter) Luce, *q. v.* She d. in Industry, July 7, 1864, leaving one child:
i. ANNIE MAY, b. in Industry, Aug. 21, 1863; m. Oct. 11, 1884, Seneca Luce, son of Herbert B. and Mary W. (Norton) Luce, of Lexington, *q. v.*
Mr. Luce m. Jan. 29, 1866, for second wife, Mary Hilton, dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Manter) Hilton, of Industry *(see Manter notes)*.
16. iv. CHARLES, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 12, 1832; m. April 7, 1866, Helen M. (Cutts) Viles, dau. of Maj. James and Olive (Colburn) Cutts, *q. v.*
17. v. NIRON, b. in New Vineyard, April 10, 1836; m. Sept. 20, 1867, Charlotte Wheeler, dau. of Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Pittsfield.
18. vi. JOSEPH MERRY, b. in New Vineyard, July 1, 1838; m. March, 1865, Annis M. Tinkham, dau. of Col. Samuel W. and Catherine (Dinsmore) Tinkham, of Anson.
vii. CATHERINE, b. in New Vineyard, March 23, 1840. Died of consumption in Industry, Feb. 28, 1865.

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* Mrs. Luce was a native of Hallowell, Me., where she was born May 15, 1802. At her burial four sons, viz., Warren, Charles, George and Joseph, acted as bearers, and tenderly consigned the mortal remains of their beloved mother to the final resting place of all living. Nothing could have been more touchingly beautiful than this deed of love and filial affection — the last that human hands could perform for a dear mother.

† She was a sister of Ann Judith Roberts, who married John E. Johnson, *q. v.*, and a cousin of Hibbard S. Roberts, of Industry.

5. BENJAMIN LUCE, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, married Anna W. Manter. After settling in Industry * he opened a general variety store at West's Mills in the building now (1892) occupied by Joseph Eveleth as a dwelling-house. He received a generous patronage and continued in trade up to the time of his death. He was one of the most prominent men in town in social and business life. He held a justice of the peace commission for many years and transacted a great deal of business in that line. He was a deputy sheriff in Somerset County and colonel in the State militia. In 1840 Mr. Luce represented Industry in the State Legislature. He died after a few days' illness, July 14, 1842, aged 37 years. His widow married, Sept. 19, 1847, Moses Bradbury, of Industry; she died Dec. 19, 1860.

Children.

i. MARY WEST, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. 29, 1829; m. June 23, 1850, Warren Cornforth, son of William and Lydia (Cates) Cornforth, *q. v.*
ii. CHARLES, b. in New Vineyard, March 24, 1834; d. in Industry, May 18, 1857.
iii. APHIA MANTER, b. in Iudustry, Jan. 11, 1837; m. June 24, 1862, George Luce, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, *q. v.*
iv. BENJAMIN HENRY, b. in Industry, April 5, 1840; m. Feb. 2, 1862, Amantha S. Tinkham, dau. of Col. Samuel W. and Catherine (Dinsmore) Tinkham, of Anson. Mr. Luce is a prosperous farmer; resides in Anson. Children:
  i. BENJAMIN DEXTER, b. in Anson, Oct. 12, 1862; m. February, 1891, Kate Luce, dau. of Rev. Charles and Helen M. (Cutts) Luce, *q. v.* Resides in California.
  ii. APHIA MERTIE, b. in Anson, June 11, 1864; m. March 9, 1886, Charles Parker Luce, son of George and Hannah (Viles) Luce. Resides in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska.
  iii. BLANCHARD AQUILLA, b. in Anson, May 12, 1866; m. June 20, 1888, Hattie May Fish, dau. of Calvin B. and Henrietta H. (Horn) Fish, *q. v.* Resides in Anson.
  iv. ALLEN EDWARD, b. in Anson, Dec. 4, 1868. Resides in Ukiah, California.
  v. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Anson, Dec. 11, 1874.
  vi. KATIE MAY, b. in Anson, June 14, 1878.
  vii. SAMUEL MARVIN, b. in Anson, Sept. 18, 1880.
  viii. MORRILL FILCHER, b. in Anson, March 16, 1883.

6. WILLIAM HENRY LUCE, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, married Lucy B. Chapman. He purchased of John Gott the south half of lot No. 24, April 7, 1829, and the remaining half of his father. He was a farmer and spent his whole life in Industry. He died Jan. 8, 1872, aged 65 years, 2 months and 21 days. His widow died in Eau Claire, Wis., March 9, 1886, aged 74 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Children.

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1833; m. Feb. 21, 1866, Ellen

* See foot note, p. 196. Col. Luce bought the brick house just north of the village Nov. 1, 1836.

Watson, dau. of Simeon and Olive (Patterson) Watson, *q. v.* She d. in Industry, Sept. 15, 1872, and he m. March, 1874, Adeline S. Viles, dau. of Fisher and Hannah (Luce) Viles, *q. v.* Mr. Luce resided on the homestead farm and made a home for his mother after his father's death. He was an industrious and enterprising farmer and his farm was a model of neatness and thrift. He died after a brief illness, Dec. 26, 1880. First marriage *s. p.* Several children by second marriage.

ii. NAOMI BALLARD, b. in Industry, April 13, 1835; d. Sept. 21, 1837.

iii. ANN DYER, b. in Industry, May 4, 1840; m. Sept. 15, 1864, Albert Lorin Shaw, son of Albert and Betsey (Cornforth) Shaw, *q. v.*

iv. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, Oct. 18, 1842;* m. June 25, 1870, Francis Hilton, son of Edgar and Adeline (Moore) Hilton, of Anson. She was a successful school teacher for many years prior to her marriage, teaching in her own and adjacent towns. Resides in Anson. He was b. in Anson, March 11, 1844, and is a prosperous farmer in his native town. Their child:

VILLA F., b. in Anson, March 16, 1875.

v. CHARLES NELSON, b. in Industry, Dec. 8, 1843; d. March 7, 1847.

vi. NEWELL AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, June 13, 1847; went to Wisconsin, where he d. October, 1882, unmd.

vii. IDA AMANDA, b. in Industry, July 15, 1853; m. in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Nov. 28, 1879, James F. Bowne, son of Charles A. and Mary (Mott) Bowne, by whom she has one son.

7. CHARLES LUCE, son of David Merry and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, married Sarah Savage. In 1837 Mr. Luce went to Lexington to reside. He subsequently removed to New Vineyard and afterward to Boston, Mass. His next place of abode was Norridgewock, where he lived for seven years working at his trade of carpenter. From this place he removed to Fairfield, his present residence. For many years he has been engaged in moving buildings† and has been State constable several years, having been appointed in 1883.

Children.

i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. in Lexington, April 16, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Marie Jane Appleby (b. in Palmyra, Feb. 2, 1846), dau. of Elbridge and Sarah (Carr) Appleby. He was a carpenter by trade and resided in Augusta, where he was killed by a drunken rough, Nov. 26, 1888.

ii. MARY JANE, b. in New Vineyard, Nov. 17, 1844; m. May 29, 1864, Galen Hoxie Lamb (b. in Clinton, April 18, 1837), son of David and Bloomy (?) (Lanney) Lamb, of Portland. He d. in Portland, Feb. 14, 1885; killed by a fall. Children:

i. SADIE BELL, b. in Waterville, Jan. 3, 1865. She is a singer with bright prospects for the future.

ii. FLORENCE, b. in Fairfield, Oct. 29, 1865; d. Jan. 13, 1866.

8. BENJAMIN COTTLE LUCE, son of David Merry and Joanna (Cot-

* Industry Town Records.

† Mr. Luce has a wide reputation in this direction. In Portland he moved a depot 257 x 60 feet a distance of 700 feet. Then moved a block containing 24 tenants and three stores a distance of 40 rods. At Norridgewock in December, 1885, he moved a two-story house 45 x 34 feet, with an ell 50 feet long, having five chimneys, each of 30 tons weight, a distance of ten rods. This was done without the least injury to building or contents.

tle) Luce, married Caroline Boston. His boyhood was spent on the homestead farm in Industry, with the exception of three years, he having lived with his grandfather, Deacon Benjamin Cottle, from nine to twelve. About the time of his marriage he removed to Lexington, where he has spent all of his married life with the exception of six years. Two years of this time he spent in California, one year of it in the mines of that State. Like his father and grandfather before him, he has followed the occupation of farmer. He has been a member of the board of selectmen for two years and a man whose mind is stored with a rich fund of useful information.

Children.

i. JOAN, b. in Highland Plantation, now Kingsbury, Nov. 7, 1844; m. Nov. 30, 1860, Rowland Luce, son of Jesse and Lydia (Hurd) Luce, *q. v.*

ii. HATTIE M. S., b. in Lexington, March 18, 1850; d. March 17, 1856.

iii. CHARLES ALLEN, b. in Lexington, June 10, 1855; m. Aug. 10, 1878, Vandalia Fogg (b. in Freeport, Aug. 15, 1860), dau. of Captain John and Mary (Todd) Fogg, of Freeport. Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides in Freeport. Their child:

MABEL A., b. in Freeport, Nov. 25, 1886.

iv. CARL, b. in Lexington, April 10, 1862; m. May 6, 1887, Roxana Churchill, dau. of Joel and Lorinda (Chase) Churchill, of Lexington. Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides in Anson. Their child:

NORRIS, b. in Anson, Aug. 6, 1888.

9. TRUE REMICK LUCE, son of David Merry and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, married Sarah E. Whittier. About the time of his marriage he settled in Highland Plantation, and afterward in Lexington, where he remained some ten years engaged in farming.* Early in the year 1859 he removed to Norridgewock. His wife, who was born Nov. 2, 1829, died April 28, 1859. He subsequently married, July 12, 1860, Catherine Manter, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Pratt) Manter, of Madison. Returning to Lexington, he remained until about 1865, when he went to Kingsbury, Piscataquis Co., where he engaged in manufacturing lumber and farming. Selling his property there in 1876, he moved to Fairfield, purchased a small farm and engaged in farming and fruit-raising. He died Aug. 4, 1885, aged 61 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Children.

i. JAMES WHITTIER, b. in Highland Plantation, May 28, 1851; m. in Fairfield, May 1, 1879, Nellie M. Taylor, dau. of John O. and Rebecca (Childs) Taylor, of Fairfield. She d. of consumption in Fairfield,

* Mr. Luce's eldest son writes: "Father and mother were married in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Maine. The day following, mother rode on horseback through the unbroken forest, guided by a spotted line to what is now Highland Plantation, a distance of some eight miles. In this journey to her home on the borders of civilization she carried all her worldly goods on the horse she rode."

Sept. 18, 1880, and he m. July 21, 1883, Emma J. Carter, dau. of Samuel M. and Susan E. (Knight) Carter, of Troy. Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides in Troy. Children by second marriage:

i. GUY C., b. in Fairfield, Feb. 1, 1886.
ii. EDNA E., b. in Troy, Oct. 12, 1889.

ii. SARAH ANN, b. in Lexington, Oct. 5, 1856; d. of diphtheria in Lexington, Feb. 17, 1862.
iii. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. in Norridgewock, April 6, 1859; d. of diphtheria, March 9, 1862.

Child by second marriage.

iv. ——.

10. DAVID MERRY LUCE, son of David Merry and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, married Laura A. Norton. He resided in Lexington, Industry and New Vineyard. For a time he engaged in farming and afterward in buying and shipping eggs to the Boston market. For years he drove through the country collecting the eggs, exchanging therefor his stock of groceries and tinware. He also kept a grocery store at Allen's Mills for a short time. He sold his property at Allen's Mills in 1870, and settled at Stewart's Mills in New Vineyard. Here he continued the egg business, cultivated a small farm, and during the winter season engaged in making brooms. He died in New Vineyard, Sept. 13, 1885, aged nearly 59 years. His widow subsequently married a Mr. Jones.

Children.

i. WASHBURN ISRAEL, b. in Lexington, Aug. 16, 1860; married and resides in New Vineyard.
ii. SUMNER P., b. in Lexington, Dec. 20, 1862; d. in Industry, July 31, 1864.
iii. HORATIO NORTON, b. in Industry, Oct. 20, 1866; m. April 27, 1887, Lelia W. Kennedy, dau. of Jophanus H. and Mary (Smith) Kennedy, of New Vineyard *(see Smith genealogy)*.
iv. TRUE REMICK, b. in Industry, July 1, 1869.
v. CHARLES B., b. in New Vineyard, March 18, 1872.

11. HERBERT BOARDMAN LUCE, son of David Merry and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, married Mary Weeks Norton. Mr. Luce is a farmer and has spent the most of his life in Lexington.

Children.

i. JULIET, b. Dec. 11, 1852; d. Aug. 21, 1856.
ii. CLIFFORD NORTON, b. June 17, 1855; m. July 29, 1881, Libbie Canfield, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
iii. MASON M., b. May 7, 1858; m. April 1, 1882, Nellie M. Berry, of Lexington, Me.
iv. SENECA, b. Aug. 23, 1860; m. Oct. 11, 1884, Annie M. Luce, dau. of George and Aphia M. (Luce) Luce. Their child:
WARREN BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, April 23, 1887.
v. DELBERT, b. Nov. 20, 1863; m. July 3, 1885, Maria M. Gammage, dau. of Ezra W. and Jane Gammage, of New Vineyard.
vi. CLARK J., b. June 20, 1866.
vii. HERBERT, b. July 13, 1869.
viii. MARY, b. Aug. 12, 1874; d. May 6, 1875.

12. CARLO LUCE, son of David (Merry) and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, married Melvina Carville. She was born in New Portland, April 26, 1831, and died of pneumonia in Highland, Feb. 19, 1876. Still resides in Highland, engaged in farming.

Children.

i. APHIA, b. in Highland, May 25, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1868.
ii. SHERIDAN, b. in Highland, Jan. 16, 1871; d. June 2, 1871.
iii. HATTIE, b. in Highland, Jan. 5, 1872.
iv. MELLIE, b. in Highland, May 10, 1874.
v. CARLO, } b. in Highland, March 2, 1876. Joseph d. April 27, 1876.
vi. JOSEPH, }

13. WINTHROP LUCE, son of Elisha and Lydia (Butler) Luce, married Velzora A. Norton. Farmer. Settled on the homestead in Industry, where he continued to reside until after the death of his wife. Now resides in New Vineyard.

Children.

i. CARRIE, b. in Industry, Sept. 23, 1854; d. Aug. 12, 1862.
ii. ALBERT, } b. in Industry, Oct. 10, 1857; Albert d. Jan. 29, 1858; Allen
iii. ALLEN, } d. Jan. 31, 1858.
iv. CHARLES, b. in Industry, March, 29, 1859; d. Dec. 21, 1867.
v. ISAIAH, died young.
vi. LAURA, b. in Industry; m. Sept. 30, 1883, Albert Leavitt, of New Vineyard.

14. WILLIAM HENRY LUCE, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, married Jane J. Emery. Farmer. Resided in Industry until 1866, when he went to California. Now resides in Lincoln, Placer Co.

Children.

i. GEORGE WALTER, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1853; m. May 20, 1885, Levia Hinman (b. in Bloomfield, Sonoma Co., Cal., Aug. 2, 1860), dau. of Rev. Justus M. and Betsey (Burlingame) Hinman. Mr. Luce is a carpenter and builder. Resides in Lincoln, Cal. Three children.
ii. ALBERT WILLIS, b. in Industry, June 10, 1855; m. May 22, 1877, Katie Cohen, dau. of Michael and Mary (Curry) Cohen, of Nevada City. She was born in New York, Oct. 5, 1860. Mr. Luce is a carpenter and builder and resides in Lincoln. Two children.

15. WARREN LUCE, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, married Mrs. Caroline F. Moran, who died March 14, 1860, aged 33 years. Went to California soon after the death of his first wife. He married for second wife in Sheridan, Cal., June 12, 1883, Rosa Ellen Higgins. Resides in California.

Children.

i. ——, son, d. in infancy.
ii. CHARLES N., b. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1859.

19. CHARLES LUCE, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, married Helen M. Cutts. Mr. Luce was born Sept. 12, 1832, on the old farm on the Norton brook situated at the foot of Norris hill. He was raised on the same farm and availed himself of such meager school privileges as the sparsely-settled country afforded, consisting of from six to ten weeks a year. At the age of seventeen he was a wild, fun-loving boy who cared but little how the world went, when a severe accident, the dislocation of one of his knees, and about the same time the profession of religion, turned the whole tide of his life.

On his back, suffering from an injured limb, this world with its awful realities appeared before him, and what to do with himself was the all-important question; and among all the trades and professions teaching seemed to be the one that would soonest afford an income, and to the attainment of that all his energies were then turned. It was a bold undertaking. Uncultured and illiterate at that time, he had never studied more than the spelling-book, reader, and Smith's Arithmetic, (for that was all he had). About the first question was, how to get books. His father had a large family to support and could not afford to buy such books as grammar, geography, history and philosophy. Algebra seemed preposterous! But necessity was the mother of invention. The brook was there, along whose banks he had so many times strolled in quest of trout; but now it seemed to be a new bonanza, for in that early day many minks frequented its shady banks and log jams. With cane and crutch he wandered up and down the stream, setting traps for the sly little fellows, whose furry hides would afford him the means with which to get books. A grammar first, and on his back he went through Weld's Grammar; next the geography, and so on, until, alternating between books and labor on the farm, and fortunately, a restoration from his lameness, he, at the age of twenty taught his first school in the Rollins District, in Stark, for eleven dollars per month. The next fall he attended high school, and in the winter following taught two schools in the town of Solon. Having fully recovered his health, in the spring following he attended the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and the winters of 1854 and 1855 taught the grammar school in Skowhegan, for forty dollars per month. Again in the spring he attended the Seminary, and summers he worked on a farm. In October, 1855, abandoned books and school and went to California. He took passage on a Nicaragua steamer at New York, Oct. 5, 1855; had rough steerage fare, and arrived on the Isthmus just in time to be in the roughest of Walker's War. The steamer on which he went up San Juan River was shot into by the natives, and two passengers were killed, and two wounded, and after

Charles Luce

Engraved by Geo. E. Johnson, Boston.
From a photograph made about 1885 by A. O. Carpenter, Ukiah City, Cal.

much trouble and excitement, with delays and privations, he, on the third of November, arrived in San Francisco, well and hearty. The next day started to the mines at Grass Valley, Nevada County, and after trying his luck awhile, turned his attention to mill-work and soon was promoted to engineer, which he followed with other duties till 1858, when he was elected secretary of the Gold Mountain Mining Company, which office he held for three years, and then resigned and engaged in farming in Sutter County. In 1865 he returned to Industry. He was on the Pacific Ocean when General Lee surrendered, and was on Long Island Sound when President Lincoln was assassinated. He spent the summer of 1865 in Maine, in October returning with his parents and two of Major James Cutts's daughters (Helen and Olive) to his home in Sutter Co., Cal. April 7, 1866, was married to Helen Cutts by the Rev. Mr. Paderson. He followed farming and teaching some years. October, 1870, he was licensed as a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, and at once began work in the local ranks, alternating with farming. In October, 1877, with his mother and wife and three children, moved to Ukiah, Mendocino Co., and bought a farm near the town or village. At the election held in 1879 he was elected to the office of county supervisor, which he held three years; and now, at this writing, is extensively engaged in sheep husbandry, and owns over three thousand acres of land besides his home farm. With the care of all this property he superintends a Sunday-school and preaches regularly every month.

Politically, he was raised a Democrat, and voted for Stephen A. Douglass at the election of 1860, but he now is an uncompromising Prohibitionist. Religiously, he is Methodistic, holding to the doctrines of Wesley, but is charitable toward those of different faith. Benevolence is with him a prominent characteristic, and he gives liberally of his means for all charitable objects. He recently gave five hundred dollars toward building a church in Ukiah, also donated a beautiful grove of ten acres to the same church for a permanent camp-ground, and thus his whole life has been spent in the furtherance of temperance and morality. Resides in Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Cal.

Children.

i. KATE, b. April 7, 1868; m. February, 1891, Benjamin D. Luce, son of Benjamin Henry and Amantha S. (Tinkham) Luce, *q. v.*
ii. JENNIE MARIA, b. April 3, 1870.
iii. JAMES MARVIN, b. Oct. 1, 1872.
iv. SADIE OCENA, b. June 1, 1879.

17. NIRON LUCE, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, married

Charlotte Wheeler. Went to California in the fall of 1855. Engaged in mining and subsequently in lumbering and farming. Mr. Luce now owns a ranch of 1560 acres, being one of the largest in Placer County. He harvested in 1891 as a part of the income of his farm 4620 bushels of wheat and 3584 bushels of barley. Resides in Shendan, Placer County, Cal.

Children.

i. EFFIE M., b. May 25, 1868; m. May 25, 1890, William Brewer.
ii. NIRON, d. at age of 5 months.
iii. IDA DORCAS, b. July 2, 1872.

18. JOSEPH MERRY LUCE, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, married Annis Tinkham. Farmer; resides in California.

Children.

i. KATIE ELLEN, b. in San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15, 1869.
ii. SAMUEL TINKHAM, b. in Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 8, 1871.
iii. BERTHA, b. in Chico, Butte County, California, Feb. 11, 1873.
iv. CLARA MABEL, b. in Ukiah, California, Dec. 27, 1879.

ROBERT LUCE, son of Robert, married Mary Burgess.* Settled on the Lowell Strip in Industry prior to 1798. He was from Martha's Vineyard, but the author has not been able to connect him with others of the name who settled in Industry. He sold his lot to Capt. Valentine Look, also from the Vineyard, and moved to New Portland, where he died at an advanced age, November, 1857, his wife having died March, 1850.

Children.

1. BENJAMIN, b. in Martha's Vineyard;† m. (pub. Nov. 26, 1805), Mrs. Betsey (Fassett) Holden, of Farmington.
   ABIGAIL, b. about 1785; m. March 3, 1808, Elijah Robbins, son of Ammiel Robbins, *q. v.*
   DRUSILLA, m. (pub. Oct. 25, 1814), Benjamin Burgess, *q. v.* Both died in New Portland. One child by second marriage, who married David Page; both dead.
   LYDIA, m. Abraham Page, *q. v.*, by whom she had three children.
2. IRVIN, b. Dec. 25, 1798; m. Sept. 2, 1819, Charity Furbush (b. in Lisbon, Me., March 1, 1803).

* She was a sister to the wife of Alsbury Luce, *q. v.*

† A grandson, Dea. Cyrus S. Luce, of New Portland, says: "I have always understood that a part of his children were born on the old Vineyard, the rest in Industry. He left Industry after the birth of his youngest son, Uncle Hovey Luce. Mrs. Page must be mistaken in saying her father [Irvin Luce] was born in New Portland, Me."

3. ROBERT, b. in Industry, April 5, 1798;* m. Aug. 24, 1822, Almira W. Gilkey, dau. of James and Susannah (Bacon) Gilkey, of Freeman.
4. KATHERINE, m. (pub. May 5, 1826), Thaddeus Kilkenney, a native of Ireland, then of Freeman, Me.
BETSEY, m. Benjamin Brooks. Children.
JAMES, m. Sally Tuttle. Resided in Freeman, where he died. A large family. One dau., Mary, m. John Furbush, of Farmington.
MARY, b. in Industry, Dec. 28, 1806; m. Nov. 12, 1825, Samuel, son of Benjamin Trask. She d. in Stark, March 26, 1885. He d. in Stark, Jan. 12, 1886.
HOVEY, b. in 1811; m. Lucy Furbush. He died in New Portland, March 13, 1887. She d. June 4, 1878, aged 65 years. Children:
i. ABIGAIL, m. Tilson Churchill. Resides in New Portland.
ii. CLARINDA, m. Bradbury Hoyt. Resides in New Portland.
iii. WILLIAM HENRY, m. Mary Jacobs. Resided in New Portland.

1. BENJAMIN LUCE, son of Robert and Mary (Burgess) Luce, married Mrs. Betsey Holden, *nee* Fassett. He resided in Industry at the time of his marriage, and was living there in 1806; afterward moved to Lexington and then to Madrid, where he died Dec. —, 1843 or 1844, aged 58 years.

Children.

i. SOPHRONIA, m. George Graves, of Lexington. Several children.
ii. CLARISSA, m. Silas Moore. She d. in Farmington, leaving children.
iii. EMELINE, m. George W. Kinney. Several children.
iv. JOHN, died in Madrid, April, 1842 or 1843, aged 25 years.
v. CORDELIA, m. Manley Kinney,† of Madrid. She d. March, 1883, aged 65 years.

2. IRVIN LUCE, son of Robert and Mary (Burgess) Luce, married Charity Furbush. On attaining his majority he married and after a few years settled in New Portland, where the remainder of his life was spent in farming. He died of consumption, May 2, 1867. His wife died of same disease, Aug. 21, 1873, aged 70 years.

Children.

5. i. HOOPER, b. in Lisbon, March 28, 1819(?); m. Dec. —, 1840, Laura Fuller. She d. and he m. for second wife, Mary Ann Brackley. He d. in Freeman, June 8, 1869.
ii. BENSON, b. in Lisbon, Feb. 21, 1821; m. Lovina Tuttle. Died in New Portland, March 21, 1890. No children.
iii. HARRIET, b. in Freeman, Jan. 26, 1823; m. Henry Carville, of Freeman. Resides in Farmington. Several children.
iv. SAMUEL, b. in Freeman, May 29, 1825; m. He d. Dec. 14, 1890.

* Much perplexity results from the birth date of these two persons, Irvin and Robert Luce, which a daughter of each claim is the year 1798. The writer is inclined to think the year of Robert's birth correct, and that Mrs. Page, who furnished the other date, is in error. Irvin Luce, according to the headstones marking his grave, died "May 2, 1867, aged 70 years." This would place the year 1797, and he was probably older than 70 when he died.

† One authority says Marman Kinney.

v. CHRISTIANA, b. in Freeman, April 12, 1827; m, Dec. 5, 1845, Ivory Page, of New Portland, said to be a younger son of Abraham and Lydia (Luce) Page, of Industry. Three children.

vi. BARTLETT, b. in Freeman, Jan. 1, 1830; d. in New Portland, Me., Sept. 29, 1848, unmd.

vii. NANCY A., b. in Freeman, Feb. 8, 1833; d. Sept. 26, 1833.

viii. CHARLES LEE, b. in Freeman, Sept. 3, 1835; m. Jan. 28, 1860, Ellen Pullen. Blacksmith. He d. in New Portland, June 18, 1889.

ix. LADORA ANN, b. in Freeman, March 26, 1839; m. May 17, 1856, Zachariah Moore. He d. without issue, March 8, 1866, aged 38 years. She m. Nov. 2, 1867, for second husband, Jacob Thomas Hodgkins (b. in Vienna, Oct. 12, 1835), son of Abel and Hannah (Tilton) Hodgkins. Mr. Hodgkins was a shoemaker and resided in New Sharon, where he d. March 28, 1892; his wife d. of consumption, May 28, 1886. Children:

i. HENRY WARREN, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 13, 1869; d. Sept. 20, 1876.

ii. ABBIE MAYHEW, } b. in New Sharon, June 8, 1879.
iii. HATTIE RIDLEY, }

x. SELENA, b. in New Portland, Oct. 10, 1845; d. Oct. 4, 1847.

3. ROBERT LUCE, son of Robert and Mary (Burgess) Luce, married Almira W. Gilkey. He was a farmer and spent his adult life in New Portland. His wife, who was born in Gorham, Aug. 15, 1798, died of typhoid fever, Jan. 15, 1850, and he subsequently married for second wife, Dec. —, 1851, Lucinda Hutchins,* daughter of David and Mary (Allen) Hutchins, of New Portland. He died April 18, 1884.

Children.

i. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. in New Portland, April 3, 1823; m. Rizpah A. Walker, dau. of Dea. Joseph Walker, of Embden. He d. Nov. 2, 1864. One son, Ulysses G., d. at Mars Hill, June 12, 1892, aged 27 years. Leaves a mother, brother and widow, who was a dau. of W. L. Boyinton, of Mars Hill.

ii. CYNTHIA ALMIRA, b. in New Portland, June 13, 1825; m. Charles L. Carsley, farmer. Resides in New Portland. Three children.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in New Portland, Jan. —, 1828; d. Feb. 26, 1833.

6. iv. CYRUS S., b. in New Portland, Dec. 26, 1830; m. at Norridgewock, Nov. 2, 1857, Georgia Barton, dau. of Esq. Alfred and Sarah F. (Collins) Barton, of North Anson. She was b. in Anson, Nov. 29, 1838.

v. SUSAN BACON, b. in New Portland, March 10, 1833; m. Elijah H. Carsley, son of Eben and Amy (Hodgden) Carsley, of New Portland. One son.

7. vi. BENJAMIN GOULD, b. in New Portland, April 9, 1835; m. Jenette E. Stowers, dau. of Samuel and Eliza (Gammon) Stowers, of New Portland.

vii. ESTHER ANN, b. in New Portland, Feb. 16, 1837; d. March 8, 1858.

viii. PLECTA M., b. in New Portland, Feb. 9, 1840; m. Isaiah Merrill. She d. in Lewiston, May 18, 1863.

ix. MARTHA A., } b. in New Portland, Aug. 16, 1842; Martha A. m. July
x. MARY ELVIRA, } 4, 1868, Franklin Llewellyn Emery, son of Alvin and Susan (Hanson) Emery, of New Portland. Three children. Mary E. m. Dec. 13, 1866, John William Churchill, son of Wm. and Nancy (Walker) Churchill. Their children are:

EUGENE A., b. Dec. 10, 1867.

* At the time of her marriage she was a widow Thompson.

A. BELLE, b. Aug. 22, 1869.
NED, b. Aug. 27, 1870.
EFFIE M., b. Jan. 19, 1873.
CLINTON, b. Jan. 29, 1877.
CORA G., b. Oct. 19, 1880.
HATTIE M., b. June 25, 1883.

xi. EMILY F., b. in New Portland, Nov. 8, 1844; m. J. Frank Hutchins. Blacksmith; has resided at Allen's Mills. Now lives in Strong. Several children.

Child by second marriage.

xii. ALVIN EUGENE, b. in New Portland, Oct. 28, 1852.

4. THADDEUS KILKENNY married Katherine Luce. He was a farmer and resided in Freeman, where he died Aug. 16, 1868. His widow died in 1873.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Freeman, 1827; m. Ansel Peabody. Died in Freeman, Oct. 18, 1883.
ii. SAMUEL, b. in Freeman, 1829; m. Mary A. Gammon. Resides in New Portland.
iii. ALMIRA, b. in Freeman, 1831; m. Henry Carville. Resides in Farmington.
iv. HOVEY, b. in Freeman, 1833; m. Achsa Brackley. Resides in New Portland.
v. JOHN, b. in Freeman, 1835; m. Charlotte Brown. Resides in Freeman.
vi. JAMES, b. in Freeman, 1837; m. Ellen Brackley. Farmer. Resides in New Vineyard.
vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Freeman, May 15, 1839; m. May 18, 1868, Helen M. Tripp, dau. of James and Betsey E. (Elliott) Tripp, of New Portland. Farmer, resides in New Portland, *s. p.* He was a member of Co. I., 1st Regiment, Me. Cavalry.
viii. SARAH, b. in Freeman, 1841; m. Robert Holbrook. Resides in Auburn.
ix. PHILENA, b. in Freeman, 1843; m. George Pratt, of New Vineyard.
x. HIRAM, b. in Freeman; d. May 14, 1861.

5. HOOPER LUCE, son of Irvin and Charity (Furbush) Luce, married Laura Fuller. He was a farmer and resided in Salem, New Portland and Freeman. He died of consumption, in Freeman, June —, 1869, aged 50 years. His wife also died in Freeman.

Children.

i. FIDELIA, b. in Salem; m. Oct. 20, 1860, George Barker. She d. in New Vineyard, July 28, 1882.
ii. AUGUSTUS, b. in Salem, 1844. Enlisted as a private in Co. C, 16th Reg't, Volunteers, and was mustered into the U. S. Service, Aug. 14, 1862. He was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. In this battle the regiment lost fifty per cent. of the number engaged, in killed, wounded and missing. He died from the effect of his wounds, Jan. 21, 1863.
8. iii. EUGENE, b. in New Portland, Feb. 24, 1847; m. Lucy Furbush, dau. of John and Mary (Luce) Furbush, of Farmington.
iv. SELENA, b. in Freeman; d. in New Portland, May, 1860; unmd.
v. BARTLETT, b. in Freeman; m. Millie Buzzell.
vi. EDWARD, b. in Freeman, where he resides, unmd.

6. CYRUS S. LUCE, son of Robert and Almira W. (Gilkey) Luce, married Georgia Barton. Mr. Luce is a worthy and highly esteemed citizen of New Portland, where the larger part of his life has been spent. On the organization of the Congregational Church in that town he was chosen deacon, which office he still holds. He is likewise an earnest Sunday-school worker, and has held the office of superintendent for upward of ten years.

Children.

i. DELMORE G., b. in Anson, March 4, 1860; m. in Bangor, Oct. 17, 1888, May E. Morse (b. in St. Albans, Feb. 25, 1862), dau. of Henry M. and Mary A. (Scott) Morse, of Caribou. Mr. Luce was educated at Anson Academy and graduated from that institution in the class of 1881. He engaged in teaching and subsequently studied medicine. He graduated from the Medical School of Maine in the class of 1887, and immediately entered upon the duties of a practitioner of medicine. Was supervisor of schools in Easton in 1889–90. Now resides in Caribou.

ii. ELGIVA B., b. in New Portland, April 3, 1869; educated in the schools of her native town, Anson Academy, and entering the Farmington State Normal School, she graduated with the class of 1888; commenced teaching when fifteen years of age, and has already taught more than one hundred and twenty-five weeks.

iii. GEORGIA E., b. in New Portland, June 26, 1872; student and school teacher.

7. BENJAMIN GOULD LUCE, son of Robert and Almira W. (Gilkey) Luce, married Jenette E. Stowers, who was born Dec. 22, 1846, and died in New Portland, Feb. 28, 1875.

Child.

i. ——, dau., d. Nov. 6, 1874.

8. EUGENE LUCE, son of Hooper and Laura (Fuller) Luce, married Lucy Furbush. He is a farmer and resides in the east part of Farmington.

Children.

i. SIMON J., b. in Anson, Feb. 3, 1870.
ii. MARY A., b. in Anson, Aug. 25, 1871.
iii. EMILY B., b. in Anson, Sept. 18, 1874.
iv. FRANK C., b. in Farmington, Aug. 18, 1876.
v. GEORGE M., b. in Farmington, Sept. 8, 1880.
vi. CLYDE E., b. in Farmington, June 17, 1883.
vii. ADELLA, b. in Farmington, Feb. 27, 1885.
viii. EVA, b. in Farmington, June 2, 1887.
ix. ALMON J., b. in Farmington, July 15, 1890.

The parentage and ancestry of Alsbury and Elisha Luce is shrouded in mystery. They were natives of Martha's Vineyard, but aside from this nothing is known of them.

1. i. ALSBURY LUCE, m. Sarah Burgess; she was a sister to Nancy, wife of Thomas Lovejoy, also to the wife of Robert Luce. She d. in Farmington, April 17, 1846, aged 77 years.
2. ii. ELISHA LUCE, married, 1st,* for second wife (pub. July 26, 1813), Huldah, dau. of Atkins Ellis.

1. ALSBURY LUCE married Sarah Burgess. Settled in Farmington.

Children.

i. BARTLETT, m. Aug. 25, 1812, Betsey West Daggett, dau. of Captain Silas and Deborah (Butler) Daggett, *q. v.* Was a resident of Industry in 1816.
ii. NATHAN, m. (pub. Oct. 17, 1826), Mary Wellman.
iii. ALSBURY, b. 1807; m. May 29, 1828, Mary Sweatland. He d. in Farmington, July 15, 1846, aged 39 years.
iv. EUNICE, b. Jan. 5, 1805; m. Sept. 3, 1826, John Backus, son of Nathan and Huldah (Pease) Backus, of Farmington. She d. Oct. 28, 1868. He d. Sept. 6, 1868. Seven children.
v. MARTHA, m. April 30, 1823, Tristram Daggett, son of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, of Industry, *q. v.*
vi. MARY, m. —— Cotton; resided in Wilton.
vii. SARAH, m. March 27, 1823, Samuel Brown, son of Samuel and Mary (Butler) Brown, *q. v.*
viii. HANNAH, m. (pub. Nov. 24, 1815), Joseph Lovejoy, of Stark. Subsequently resided in Salem.

2. ELISHA LUCE settled on lot No. 33 in 1799.† As his name does not appear on the petition for incorportion, or on the list of voters, it is presumable that he did not make his permanent home on the Patent until after the incorporation of the town. The first season Mr. Luce felled an acre of trees near where the buildings of Alvarez N. Goodridge now stands, burned off the brush, and sowed the land with wheat, which he "hoed in," as he had no team to harrow the ground. He sold to Jonathan Goodridge and moved to Farmington, where his wife died. He subsequently married Huldah, daughter of Atkins Ellis. After living in Farmington a few years, he returned to Industry and settled on the John Goodridge lot, now occupied by Cyrus B. Odell. Here he lived in a log-house, the roof of which was thatched with bark, and being out of repair, leaked badly. A more convenient one becoming vacant at Davis's Corner, he removed there and continued to occupy it until he sold this land to Pelatiah Shorey in 1834. After this he was continually

*Farmington Town Records show that Elisha Luce, of that town, and Sallie Ladd, of Industry, were married May 25, 1800. While there is no proof of this, it is probable that Elisha is the identical person who married Huldah Ellis in 1813. The Martha's Vineyard Records show the marriage of Elisha Luce and Drusilla West, April 18, 1799. The frequent occurrence of this name causes much confusion and perplexity among genealogists.

† Allen says (*Hist. Industry, p. 11*) that Mr. Luce settled in town in 1800, which is incorrect. He did not, however, obtain a title to his land from the Plymouth Company until May 31, 1804. He conveyed this property to Jonathan Goodridge, Jan. 20, 1812. Probably Mr. Goodridge occupied the land prior to that date as a tenant.

moving from place to place, and the last that can be learned of him was Jan. 1, 1850, when he was in Hallowell.

Children.

i. OLIVE, m. May —, 1822, John Perkins, of Stark. Several children. One son, Nathaniel C., lives in Chesterville. She d. in New Sharon about 1861.

ii. SUSAN, b. July 9, 1802; m. Dec. 6, 1822, John Jewell, of Mt. Vernon, son of Jacob Jewell. She d. in Monticello, Oct. 9, 1849. Six children.

iii. DEBORAH, m. George Lord, of Gardiner, where she died.

3. iv. WENDALL, b. in Industry; m. Sept. 7, 1830, Maria Burce, dau. of Holmes and Lydia (Givens) Burce, of Industry. Mr. Luce also of Industry. She d. in Stark.

4. v. HENRY, m. Dec. 31, 1829, Loiza Spinney, dau. of John and Miriam (Oliver) Spinney, of Georgetown.

Children by second marriage.

vi. CELIA, b. in 1809; d. in Industry, Sept. 2, 1819.

5. vii. WILLIAM, b. April —, 1814; m. (pub. March 2, 1836), Eliza Pomeroy, dau. of Jeremiah and ——— (Harding) Pomeroy, of Stark.

viii. SARAH, m. —— Galusha; m. for second husband, Alexander Berral. One dau. by first marriage. Second marriage, *s. p.*

ix. ELISHA, m. Martha (?) Choate. Millman. He d. in Fairfield. Six children.

x. CORNELIUS, m. Olive Emery; d. in Massachusetts, leaving one daughter.

3. WENDALL LUCE, son of Elisha Luce, married Maria Burce. Farmer. Resided in Hallowell, Stark and Industry. He died in Industry. She died in Stark.

Children.

i. SILAS BURCE, b. in Hallowell, Me., July 4, 1831; resides in Philadelphia, at Soldiers' Home. Enlisted as a private in Co. F. 14th Reg't, Me. Volunteer Infantry, soon after the breaking out of the war between the States, and was mustered into the U. S. Service, Dec. 14, 1861. Was taken prisoner at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862, and soon after exchanged. Served three years.

ii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Hallowell, Oct. 8, 1835; m. Feb. 22, 1852, John Henry Goodwin, son of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, *q. v.*

6. iii. RUFUS AUGUSTUS, b. in Stark, Dec. 13, 1837; m. May 19, 1861, Jane Foss, dau. of James and Aphia (Mullen) Foss, of Embden.

iv. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Hallowell, 1839. He was a private in the Fifth Battery, Mounted Artillery. Entered the U. S. Service, Jan. 30, 1862. Discharged for disability, July, 1862.

v. ELLEN MARIA, b. in Hallowell, 1844; m. July 21, 1861, Charles Browning Goodwin, son of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, *q. v.*

4. HENRY LUCE, son of Elisha Luce, married Loiza Spinney. Mr. Luce was a farmer and after his marriage resided in Stark, Augusta, and other places. About 1838 he went to Aroostook County, and took up a farm in what is now the town of Monticello. Here he cleared land and made a comfortable home for himself and family. In his home life Mr. Luce was a loving husband, and a kind, indulgent father. His wife

died of cancer in Monticello, Dec. 13, 1857. He survived his wife scarcely a sixmonth, and died May 4, 1858.

Children.

7. i. CHARLES SPINNEY, b. in Stark, July 12, 1830; m. Jan. 17, 1854, Rebecca H. Lowell, dau. of Peter and Susan M. (Briggs) Lowell, of Monticello. She was b. in Dixmont, July 19, 1834, and d. in Monticello, April 21, 1881.
   ii. CELIA A., b. in Stark; m. Hiram, son of Samuel Stackpole. Died in Monticello, Oct. 20, 1864. Two children.
8. iii. ELIZABETH, b. in Augusta; m. John Auguste, son of Charles and Dolly (Spofford) Auguste, of Norridgewock, Me.
9. iv. HEZEKIAH, b. in Stark, 1840; m. Feb., 1859, Mary E. Rankin, dau. of John W. and Jane E. (Tapley) Rankin.
   v. GEORGE P., b. in Monticello; d. Sept. 15, 1849.

5. WILLIAM LUCE, son of Elisha and (Sallie Ladd?) Luce, married Eliza Pomeroy. She is known to have been living as late as Feb. 24, 1852. Mr. Luce was a wandering planet, and lived in Fairfield, Waterville, and in other towns on the Kennebec, but never long in one place. He received support from the town of Industry as early as 1846, and died supported by the town. Though quite intelligent and active, he seemed to have no faculty for accumulating property. His second wife was Mary Libby. He died in Industry, Oct. 1, 1884. She died some years later.

Children.

i. HORACE B., b. April 27(?), 1837; d. Feb. 27, 1839.
ii. FRANKLIN BARNARD, b. in Industry, April 8, 1839. Married and resides in Hartland.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, Sept. 20, 1841; married; now (1892), dead.
iv. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 1851, perhaps. Was in Dakota when last heard from.

6. RUFUS AUGUSTUS LUCE, son of Wendall and Maria (Burce) Luce, married Jane Foss. Farmer. Resides in Livermore. His first wife died in New Portland, Nov. 26, 1868. He subsequently married, Oct. 9, 1870, Mrs. Thirza S. Brown, relict of Hiram Brown, of Stark, and daughter of Cyrus and Julia (Greenleaf) Rogers, of Stark. Divorced. Married, May 13, 1887, for third wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Richards, *nee* Stevens, relict of Collins Richards, of Livermore.

Children by first marriage.

i. CHARLES, b. in Houlton, July 21, 1866; d. in New Portland, July —, 1871.
ii. ANNIE MARIA, b. in Strong, Me., Dec. 13, 1868 (?); m. Albion R. N. Young, son of J. D. B. Young. He died in Strong.
iii. REUEL WENDALL, b. in New Portland, Aug. 13, 1868; d. in same town, March, 1869.

7. CHARLES SPINNEY LUCE, son of Henry and Loiza (Spinney) Luce, married Rebecca H. Lowell. He enlisted as a recruit for Co. E, First Regiment, Maine Cavalry, of which his brother Hezekiah was already a member, and was mustered into the U. S. service, Feb. 25, 1864. Entering the service as a private, he was twice promoted, first to corporal and subsequently to sergeant, and was mustered out with the regiment, Aug. 1, 1865. As a civilian, Mr. Luce has filled the office of assessor, in Monticello, for a period of ten years with a good degree of acceptance, and has also been collector of taxes for eleven years.

Children.

i. FRANCES V., b. in Monticello, Oct. 20, 1854; m. Oct. 3, 1874, John Hogan, son of William and Norah (Donovan) Hogan, of Monkton, N. B. He is a merchant and resides in Monticello. Seven children.

ii. LAURA L., b. in Monticello, Nov. 2, 1857; m. Jan. 26, 1881, Robert W. McLeod, son of William and Ada (Hunt) McLeod, of St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. McLeod is a trader and resides in Monticello. One son.

iii. CLINTON CASIUS, b. in Monticello, April 23, 1860; m. Jan. 17, 1884, Barbara Cecelia Good (b. in Jacksontown, N. B., June 27, 1863), dau. of Charles and Priscilla J. (Burgoyne) Good, of Jacksontown, N. B. Mr. Luce is a farmer and resides in Monticello. Children:

  i. RISPAH FERN, b. in Monticello, Sept. 12, 1886.

  ii. ISA MABEL, b. in Monticello, April 15, 1889.

iv. ISA M., b. in Monticello, July 31, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1883, George A. Hall, son of Eben E. and Emily H. (Weed) Hall, of Winterport. Mr. Hall is a provision and grocery merchant and resides in Littleton. One child.

v. SUSAN L., b. in Monticello, July 18, 1867; m. July 27, 1883, Harry B. Sharp, son of Henry C. and Eliza (Falconer) Sharp, of Jacksontown, N. B. Mr. Sharp was b. in Jacksontown, Nov. 18, 1866, and is a lumberman. Resides in Monticello. One son.

vi. NELLIE MAY, b. in Monticello, Sept. 7, 1872.

8. JOHN AUGUSTE married Elizabeth Luce. Mr. Auguste was born in Norridgewock, Jan. 16, 1837. Enlisted as a member of Co. F, 17th Regiment, Me. Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into the U. S. service, Aug. 15, 1863. Wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. Discharged for disability, Dec. 22, 1864. His wife died in Monticello, Jan. 13, 1864.

Children.

i. HERBERT HENRY, b. in Monticello, July 3, 1859; m. Ella B. Stoddard dau. of Laban and Nancy (Carney) Stoddard, of Jacksontown, N. B. Resides at Iron River, Wis. Two sons.

ii. ALBERT FREMONT, b. in Monticello, May 4, 1861; m. Sept. 16, 1884, Mary L. Briggs (b. in Littleton, March 8, 1864), dau. of Elijah H. and Cordelia A. (Allen) Briggs, of Littleton. Mr. Auguste is a farmer. Resides in Littleton. Two children.

iii. JOHN SCOTT, b. in Monticello, July 16, 1863. Resides in Boston, Mass. Unmd.

iv. PIRA LOUISA, b. in Monticello, April 9, 1865; d. May —, 1866.

9. HEZEKIAH LUCE, son of Henry and Loiza (Spinney) Luce, married Mary E. Rankin. He enlisted in the early part of the late Civil War as a private in Co. E, First Reg't Me. Cavalry, and was mustered into the U. S. service Aug. 18, 1862. Subsequently promoted to sergeant and discharged May 8, 1865, soon after the close of the war.

Children.

i. LEVANDER W., b. in Monticello, Jan. 2, 1861; m. Rebecca ———.
ii. CHARLES, b. in Monticello.
iii. HENRY, b. in Monticello.
iv. SCOTT, b. in Goshen, Pa.
v. OTIS, b. in Goshen, Pa.
vi. HERBERT, b. in Goshen, Pa.
vii. ALDA LOUISA, b. in Goshen, Pa.
viii. ABBIE ALICE, b. in Goshen, Pa.
ix. PHILIP, b. in Rockton, Pa.

ARCHELAUS LUCE, son of Abram Luce, was born probably in Tisbury, Mass., July 10, 1773. He came to Farmington and there married, Feb. 2, 1796, Deborah Luce (born May 18, 1773), also of Farmington. He settled first on lot No. 18, on the north side of Bannock Hill, probably prior to his marriage. He sold his improvements to Jonathan Knowlton and in 1798 took up lot No. 27, at Davis's Corner. Here he continued to reside until he sold to James Davis and moved to George's River.* He was an honest, hard-working man, fair and impartial in his dealings, but of a roving disposition and did not accumulate property to pay for his land.

Children.

i. ANNA, b. in Industry, Sept. 24, 1796.
ii. DEPENDENCE, b. in Industry, Feb. 2, 1799.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1800.
iv. ARCHELAUS, b. in Industry, Aug. 21, 1802.
v. MAHALA, b. in Industry, Aug. 3, 1804.

MANTER.

BENJAMIN MANTER, father of James, one of the pioneers to the District of Maine, was a native of Martha's Vineyard, and probably a descendant of John Manter, though the necessary data to connect them are wanting. Benjamin Manter was a man of note on the Vineyard in his day and a colonel in the militia. He married in 1742, Zerviah Athearn and had a family of five or more children, three sons and two daughters.

*Allen's History of Industry, p. 44.

When the British bombarded Edgartown, the sailors frequently came ashore to commit acts of plunder and rapine, carrying off sheep, cattle, poultry and whatever else they took a fancy to. Mr. Manter chanced to own a flock of fine turkeys which he was anxious to save. Wishing to make friends with the commander of the fleet that *his* property might not suffer molestation, he dressed several of his finest turkeys and going on board presented them to the admiral, who was so delighted with them that he gave Mr. Manter a fine, large, gray horse which was undoubtedly a portion of the plunder of his crew. This horse became a great pet in the Manter family, and was kept till it died of old age.

JAMES MANTER, the second son of Benjamin and Zerviah (Athearn) Manter, one of the pioneer settlers in that part of New Vineyard set off to Industry in 1844, and the ancestor of the numerous and highly respected family of Manters who have since settled in Franklin and Somerset Counties, was born, probably, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, in 1746. His wife was Mary Butler, daughter of Captain Elijah and Thankful (Smith) Butler. He came from Holmes' Hole, Dukes County, Mass., to New Vineyard, in the spring of 1796, and settled on lot No. 4, in the first range of lots adjoining the Plymouth Patent. Mr. Manter and his family came as far as Hallowell in a sailing vessel and from thence the family, with the exception of Mrs. Manter, journeyed on foot to their home in the wilderness. The wife and mother rode on horseback, carrying at her side a small wicker-basket, containing a small collection of china and earthen ware, which she had brought from her Vineyard home. A log-cabin was erected, and a clearing made during the summer. The fire-place and chimney of the cabin were built of stones up to the roof and the latter topped out with mud and sticks. Mr. Manter's eldest son, Benjamin, then a young man of twenty-two years, and a Gay Head Indian named Takoosa, accompanied him. The former intended, after seeing his father comfortably settled, to return to Martha's Vineyard and continue his chosen vocation of a sailor. Late in the autumn of 1796 he bade his parents adieu and started on his return. While at Hallowell waiting for a vessel on which he could secure a passage, he was summoned home on account of the dangerous illness of his father. The disease proved to be the dreaded "cold fever," and Mr. Manter died Dec. 26, 1796, aged 50 years. After the death of his father, Benjamin Manter abandoned the idea of again going to sea, and, like a dutiful son, assumed the care of his father's farm until the children were all able to care for themselves. The family endured hardships and suffered privations during the early

years of their pioneer life, of which the present generation have but a vague conception. A rude mortar was made from a hollow log, in which Mrs. Manter used to pound corn for hominy when there was no meal in the house. During the summer the cooking was frequently done by a fire in the open air, and bread was baked on a board before the fire. Mrs. Manter was a woman of much strength of character, and her coolness and courage are well illustrated by the following anecdote: One day, while her sons were at work in the field, she discovered that the roof of her house was on fire. Instead of giving the alarm, she procured a ladder and with calm deliberation climbed to the roof and by her well directed efforts succeeded in extinguishing the flames. She survived her husband nearly fifty years, and died May 22, 1845, at the advanced age of 94 years.

Children

1. i. BENJAMIN,* b. Sept. 16, 1773; m. Sept. 8, 1798, Abigail West, dau. of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, *q. v.*
2. ii. BETSEY, b. March 17, 1775; m. Benjamin Hilton, of Anson.
3. iii. HENRY, b. Nov. 28, 1777; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Mary West, dau. of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, *q. v.*
   iv. MARY, b. —— —, 1781; d. of "cold fever," Jan. 20, 1797.
4. v. ZEBULON, b. Aug. 24, 1783; m. Oct. 20, 1808, Rebecca Norton, dau. of Abner and Hannah (Claghorn–Bartlett) Norton, *q. v.*
5. vi. JAMES, b. May 18, 1786; m. March 30, 1809, Susanna Sawyer, dau. of Luke and Rachel (Greenleaf) Sawyer, of Stark.
6. vii. ELIJAH, b. Dec. 29, 1790; m. Nov. 25, 1813, Betsey Small (b. in Truro, Mass., June 28, 1792), dau. of —— and Betsey (Atkins) Small, of Truro, Mass.

1. BENJAMIN MANTER, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, married Abigail West. Mr. Manter, as has already been stated, followed the sea when a young man. After the death of his father he relinquished his intention of again going to sea and with the aid of his younger brothers cleared and successfully cultivated the farm, thus providing a home for the family. He procured apple trees at Farmington, brought them to Industry on his shoulders, and set out an orchard on the homestead.† He fell the first tree on lot No. 1, in the first range, afterward owned and occupied for many years by his son, Hiram Manter. When the settlers' farms began to produce more than was required for family use, Mr. Manter, in company with Esq. Daniel Shaw, sometimes bought

* From Martha's Vineyard Church Records: Benjamin, baptized 1789, March 19; Elizabeth, baptized 1789, March 19; Henry, baptized 1789, March 10; Mary, baptized 1789, March 17; Zebulon, baptized 1789, March 19; James, baptized 1789, March 19; Elijah, baptized 1794, July 27.

† The early settlers were obliged for a time to carry their corn to Farmington Falls to have it ground. On one of these trips Mr. Manter saw some people seining salmon. They got such a large draught that the net broke and many escaped. Captain Manter, then a young man, succeeded in securing a fine large one as his share of the spoil.

large quantities of produce, which they shipped to the British Provinces from Wiscasset. Their cargo usually consisted of butter, cheese, dried apple, dressed beef, pork, etc. He cleared the farm on which Isaac Elder now lives, and there all his children were born. He was in the State Legislature from Industry in 1833. His wife, Abigail, died April 3, 1814, aged 37 years, and he married for second wife, May 4, 1815, Deborah Luce, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, *q. v.* She died, Sept. 6, 1848, aged 56 years, 6 months. He died March 11, 1868, aged 94 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

Children.

7. i. HIRAM, b. in Anson, July 22, 1799; m. Nov. 26, 1832, Jane Atkinson, dau. of William and Mary (Blunt) Atkinson, *q. v.*
8. ii. JAMES, b. in Anson, Sept. 9, 1802; m. July 25, 1826, Maria Norton, dau. of Sprowel and Nancy (Eveleth) Norton, *q. v.*
iii. MARY, b. in Anson, Oct. 30, 1809; m. March 28, 1824, Greenleaf Hilton, son of Gilman and Polly (Mason) Hilton, *q. v.*
9. iv. ELIZA, b. in Anson, March 9, 1806; m. Feb. 28, 1831, Daniel, son of William Hilton, of Solon.
v. AMY ALLEN, b. in Anson, May 16, 1808; m. Jan. 13, 1833, Benjamin Warren Norton, son of Benjamin C. and Margaret (Merry) Norton, *q. v.*
vi. ABIGAIL, b. in Anson, June 20, 1810; d. Sept. 1, 1813.
10. vii. ELIJAH, b. in Anson, July 25, 1813; m. Dec. 15, 1835, Irene C. Shaw, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

Children by second marriage.

viii. ABIGAIL, b. in Anson, June 22, 1816; m. (pub. Jan. 30, 1841), Moses Bradbury, son of Charles and Mary (Chase) Bradbury, *q. v.* Died Nov. 1, 1846, *s. p.*
ix. EMILY NEWELL, b. in Anson, April 3, 1818; m. March 12, 1840, Martin Bradbury, son of Charles and Mary (Chase) Bradbury. He was b. in Anson, Dec. 10, 1817, and d. Aug. 30, 1859. She subsequently m. Sumner Osborne, of Fairfield, who has since died. She resides in Fairfield. Children by first marriage:
i. MARY, b. May 31, 1841; m. in 1873, Mitchell Marcia. Farmer. Resides in Skowhegan, *s. p.*
ii. BENJAMIN MANTER, b. Aug. 13, 1843; m. Priscilla Doughty, of Fairfield.
iii. HIRAM, b. Aug. 26, 1845; m. Susie A. Roderick, of California.
iv. JAMES MANTER, b. Nov. 27, 1847; m. Elizabeth La Fleur, of Wisconsin.
v. EDMUND C., b. Feb. 3, 1850; m. Phœbe Kincaid, of Madison.
vi. WILLIAM J., b. Aug. 3, 1852; m. Laura E. McFadden, dau. of Elder McFadden.
x. CHARLES LUCE, b. in Industry, Aug. 26, 1824; m. July 3, 1850, Cordelia Dinsmore, dau. of William and Mary (Hilton) Dinsmore, of Anson, She d. in Madison, March 30, 1890. Resides in Madison. Children:
i. MARY DINSMORE, b. in Stark, Oct. 16, 1854; m. May 28, 1882, William S. Caldwell, son of Henry and Rebecca (Dinsmore) Caldwell, of Anson. She d. Dec. 29, 1891, leaving four children.
ii. ABBIE, b. in Stark, Jan. 30, 1857; m. Chas. A. Ross, of Lowell, Mass. For second husband, Chas. S. Caldwell.
iii. EMMA, b. in Stark, May 24, 1858; m. Harry Caldwell.
xi. BETSEY HILTON, b. in Industry, April 25, 1830; m. (pub. Nov. 7, 1849), Jarvis Hilton (b. in Stark, Feb. 24, 1820), son of Capt. Edgar and Betsey (Hilton) Hilton, of Stark. Several children.

2. BENJAMIN HILTON married Betsey Manter. He was a son of Benjamin and Susan Hilton, of Stark. He was a blacksmith by trade, and resided in Anson. He was born in Pownalborough, March 21, 1772, and died July 21, 1845. His wife died Aug. 8, 1869, aged 94 years, 4 months, 22 days.

Children.

i. JAMES, b. in Anson, November, 1797; m. Polly Waugh (b. in Stark, April 22, 1803), dau. of John and Lydia (Hilton) Waugh, of Stark. She d. and he m. for second wife, Widow Pierce. Five children by first and one by second marriage.
ii. T. HARNDEN, b. in Anson, August, 1800; d. unmd. Nov. 17, 1854.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. in Anson, Feb. 4, 1803; m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Athearn. Farmer; d. in Stark. Three children.
iv. ELIJAH, b. in Anson, May 3, 1805; m. Harriet, dau. of Major Thomas and —— (Moore) Dinsmore, of Anson. Children.
v. EDGAR, b. in Anson, March, 1807; m. Adeline, dau. of Col. John and Keturah (Sawyer) Moore, of Anson. Children. Died very suddenly, Aug. 26, 1886.
vi. MARY, b. in Anson, Aug. 16, 1810; m. Jesse, son of Thomas Athearn. Four children.
vii. FIDELIA, } b. in Anson, April —, 1812 or 1813; d. in infancy.
viii. CORDELIA, }
ix. ANGELINE, b. in Anson, Jan. 31, 1815; m. Bainbridge Crowell, of Waterville. Resided in Waterville. Died Jan. 12, 1868.
x. JOSHUA, b. in Anson, Nov. 9, 1819; m. Susan, dau. of John and Keturah (Sawyer) Moore, of Anson. Several children.

3. HENRY MANTER, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, married Mary West. After his marriage he settled on the farm recently owned by Thomas J. Johnson, where he remained until about 1816, and then sold to his brother, Elijah Manter. He afterward purchased what is now known as the Brackett farm, in Stark, which he exchanged with Captain Martin Moore for the farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Sarah Lewis. Here he built a commodious house, and spent the remainder of his life. He died Jan. 29, 1858, aged 80 years. She died April 23, 1868, aged 79 years and 6 months.

Children.

11. i. WILLIAM WEST, b. Aug. 17, 1806; m. Dec. 2,* 1828, Betsey W. Norton, dau. of Sprowel and Nancy (Eveleth) Norton, *q. v.*
ii. ANNA WEST, b. Dec. 31, 1808; m. Jan. 8, 1828, Benjamin Luce, son of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*
12. iii. JOHN WEST, b. Dec. 13, 1811; m. Nov. 12, 1844, Hannah C. West, dau. of Peter, Jr., and Anna (Butler) West, *q. v.*
iv. CAROLINE, b. July 29, 1814; m. April 25, 1836, Caleb S. Patterson, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, *q. v.*
13. v. HENRY, b. April 24, 1817; m. Nov. 30, 1848, Abigail M. Remick, dau. of Francis and Mary (Boardman) Remick, *q. v.*
vi. SUSAN B., b. April 21, 1820; m. Jan. 18, 1843, John Holley, son of John and Eliza (Holway) Holley, of Farmington. Four children.

* Family Record. Dec. 4, New Vineyard Town Records.

14. vii. GEORGE, b. April 26, 1823; m. June 3, 1847, Mary S. Holley, dau. of John and Eliza (Holway) Holley, of Farmington.
15. viii. PETER WEST, b. April 29, 1826; m. Sept. 18, 1852, Sarah F. Bixby (b. May 21, 1833), dau. of Simon and Deborah N. (Flint) Bixby, of Anson.
16. ix. WARREN NORTON, b. Aug. 26, 1829; m. (pub. March 14, 1851), Catherine H. Heald, dau. of Ephraim Heald, of Anson.

4. ZEBULON MANTER, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, married Rebecca Norton. Lived with his father-in-law, Abner Norton, for a number of years, but eventually settled on the homestead. He moved to Palmyra in 1854, and died May 23, 1860, aged 76 years, 8 months, 29 days. His wife died March 12, 1860.

Children.

17. i. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 19, 1809; m. May 10, 1831, Lucy H. Gould, of New Portland.
18. ii. ASA MERRY, b. Aug. 22, 1811; m. Maria H. Gould.
19. iii. ZEBULON, b. July 18, 1813; m. July 2, 1844, Mary Manter, dau. of Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter, *q. v.*
iv. HANNAH C., b. March 18, 1815; m. Nov. 4, 1834, Josiah Emery, son of Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, *q. v.*
v. ABNER NORTON, b. Aug. 27, 1817; d. Aug. 29, 1817.
vi. JOHN A., b. Jan. 29, 1819; d. March 22, 1819.
vii. ANNIS C., b. March 21, 1820; m. (pub. March 17, 1845), Dr. William Cole Staples, of Farmington. He settled in Industry after his marriage, but left town for California, Sept. 20, 1851. He d. in that State the following year. She d. in Newport, Me., April 27, 1872.
viii. JOHN CLAGHORN, b. April 13, 1822; m. (pub. March 28, 1845), Martha Louisa Goodwin, dau. of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, *q. v.* Merchant and farmer. Died in Missouri, Jan. 27, 1859. She d. May 14, 1872, leaving three children.
ix. EDWARD, b. June 27, 1824; d. Aug. 20, 1824.
x. REBECCA, b. Oct. 31, 1825; m. Dec. 22, 1845, George Cornforth, son of William and Lydia (Cates) Cornforth, *q. v.* He d. May 22, 1866, and she subsequently m. in 1868, Capt. Joseph Chase, of Newport, Me. He d. Feb. 2, 1875. She d. about 1890.
xi. CAROLINE E., b. Dec. 9, 1829; d. Aug. 26, 1832.
xii. PHILURA S., b. Feb. 27, 1829; resides at Cape Elizabeth, unmd.
xiii. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Nov. 21, 1832; d. in Industry, July 5, 1854.

5. JAMES MANTER, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, married Susanna Sawyer. He learned the blacksmith trade of his brother-in-law, Benjamin Hilton, and spent nearly the whole of his subsequent life in Anson, engaged in blacksmithing, lumbering, and farming. He died Oct. 4, 1845, aged 59 years, 4 months, 16 days. His wife was born in Stark, Nov. 26, 1789, and died in Anson, Jan. 19, 1865.

Children.

i. LUKE SAWYER, b. May 2, 1810; m. Abigail Norris. His wife d. and he married for second wife, Amy A. Norton, relict of Benjamin Warren Norton, *q. v.* Nine children by first marriage.
ii. GEORGE C., b. Dec. 19, 1811; d. March 15, 1813.
iii. GOFF MOORE, b. Aug. 24, 1813; m. Abilene Colman. He d. Feb. 21, 1886. Ten children.

iv. ANGELINE, b. Jan. 13, 1815; d. Nov. 8, 1816.
v. BETSEY, b. Jan. 4, 1818; m. Nov. 27, 1838, Columbus Steward (b. in Anson, July 15, 1815), son of Daniel and Olive (Patten) Steward. Merchant in Anson. Three children.
vi. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 12, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1852, Emily Frances Snell, dau. of Joshua and Susan (Moore) Snell, of Anson. Two children; only one living.
vii. JAMES H., b. Feb. 10, 1822. Farmer.
viii. SUSAN SAWYER, b. Dec. 29, 1823; m. Dec. 6, 1842, George A. Fletcher (b. in Anson, Dec. 4, 1817), son of Joel and Abigail (Dinsmore) Fletcher, of Anson. Merchant. Two children.
ix. MARY, b. June 16, 1825; d. Nov. 8, 1830.
x. COLUMBUS SAWYER, b. Jan. 31, 1829; m. Sept. 2, 1855, Rorea Churchill, dau. of Tobias and Irena (Walton) Churchill. Resides in Anson. Cabinet-maker and joiner. One son:
CLARENCE, b. Nov. 1, 1865.
xi. HELEN C., b. Nov. 23, 1833; d. June 23, 1852.

6. ELIJAH MANTER, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, married Betsey Small. His wife died May 21, 1840, aged 48 years. He married for second wife in 1843, Mrs. Sally Norton, relict of Benjamin C. Norton, *q. v.* He died of paralysis, in Newport, Me., April 1, 1868, aged 78 years.

Children.

i. APHIA ATKINS, b. in 1815; m. April 30, 1836, Eben G. Trask, son of David S. and Mary (Davis) Trask, *q. v.* Converted in October, 1831, and joined the Baptist Church. Died Feb. 24, 1837.
ii. MARY, b. Oct. 18, 1816; m. July 2, 1844, Zebulon Manter, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, *q. v.*
iii. MARTHA B., } b. in 1819; Martha B. d. March 10, 1839, unmd. Bet-
iv. BETSEY SMALL, } sey S. m. Dec. 27, 1854, Samuel Shaw, son of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*
v. JOHN WELLS, b. April 10, 1821;* m. Dec. 1, 1846, Martha A. Luce, dau. of David and Marcia (Ballard-Chapman) Luce, *q. v.* Mr. Manter was for many years an extensive dealer in sheep, wool and neat stock. He inherited the homestead on which he lived for many years. He was a member of the board of selectmen in 1857 and 1859. He sold his farm to Moses Perley and moved to Iowa. Children:
i. WILLIE A., b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1852; d. in Canada West, July 17, 1868.
ii. ——, son, b. in Industry, Sept. 10, 1861.
vi. JAMES H., b. in 1822; d. Sept. 29, 1842.
vii. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 26, 1824; m. Oct. 23, 1858, Amanda E. Luce, dau. of David and Marcia (Ballard-Chapman) Luce, *q. v.* Mr. Manter for a time was a resident on the homestead with his brother John W. He was a prominent educator and frequently served as superintending school committee in Industry. He d. in Boston, Sept. 3, 1887, aged 61 years and 8 days.†

* This date was furnished the author by Mr. Manter himself. The Industry militia rolls for 1834 have the *year* of his birth 1820.

† Headstone. The author learns from members of the family that Elijah Manter, Jr., and his cousin Charles Luce Manter were both born on the same day. There is no record of births in Capt. Elijah Manter's family, but the old family Bible shows that Charles L. was born Aug. 26, 1824. This would have made Elijah, Jr., 63 years and 8 days old at the time of his death.

viii. CHARLES S., b. in 1827; d. February, 1835.
ix. LUCRETIA T., b. in 1830; d. May 23, 1843.
x. JAMES, dead.
xi. CELESTIA EVELYNE, m. Harvey Greeley, of Foxcroft. She d. 1869.

7. HIRAM MANTER, son of Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, married Jane Atkinson. When he became of age, he settled on a lot of land his father bought of John Spencer. Mr. Manter was naturally skillful in the use of carpenter's tools, and adopted the trade as a means of earning a livelihood for a time. He spent the larger part of his life in farming, however. He was a devout christian, and a deacon of the Congregational Church in Industry. He has served in various town offices, such as selectman, town treasurer, and has twice been in the State Legislature. He was a stanch friend of the temperance cause and a prominent member of the first division Sons of Temperance organized at West's Mills. He died, respected by a wide circle of friends, Jan. 30, 1882, aged 82 years, 6 months and 8 days. Mrs. Manter was a woman of exemplary piety, an affectionate wife, kind mother, and a neighbor universally loved and respected. She died May —, 1880.

Children.

i. JOHN THOMPSON, b. Aug. 4, 1833; went to California, where he subsequently married and is now extensively engaged in sheep husbandry. Resides in Delano, Kerne Co., California.
ii. JAMES ATKINSON, b. Feb. 23, 1837; went to California. Is a jeweler in Gridley, California.
iii. ADELAIDE AUGUSTA, b. April 4, 1841; m. June 1, 1886, Joseph Elder, son of Isaac and Sarah (Daggett) Elder, *q. v.* Resides on the homestead near West's Mills, in Industry.
iv. HIRAM LORIN, b. June 18, 1849; went to California, where he now resides.

8. JAMES MANTER, son of Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, married Maria Norton. Farmer; died in Mercer, March 28, 1882, aged 78 years and 6 months. His wife died in Stark, Nov. 8, 1864, aged 59 years, 7 months.

Children.

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1827; m. June 19, 1851, Arilla P. Cornforth (b. July 1, 1832), dau. of Roberson and Rosetta (Young) Cornforth, of Waterville. She d. in Stark, of typhoid fever, Oct. 18, 1864. He married for second wife, —— Cornforth, dau. of Roberson and Melinda (Hussey) Cornforth, of Waterville. Farmer; has resided in Anson, Stark and Milo. Children:
   i. HELEN EUGENIE, b. in Anson, Dec. 6, 1856; m. Charles Dearborn.
   ii. ESTELLE, b. in Stark, Feb. 7, 1860; matron in the Dickenson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.
   iii. FRANK ELLSWORTH, b. in Stark, June 5, 1861; d. Oct. 16, 1885.
   iv. ANSEL W., b. in Stark, Oct. 11, 1864; d. Oct. 12, 1864.

Children by second wife.

v. EDWIN, b. in Milo, Aug. 21, 1869; d. young.
vi. RALPH BARTON, b. in Milo, Aug. 29, 1873.
vii. BERNARD, b. in Milo, Aug. 31, 1875; d. July 10, 1876.

ii. HARRIET MARIA, b. in Industry, April 5, 1831; m. Nov. 2, 1853, Birks Cornforth, son of Roberson and Rosetta (Young) Cornforth. She d. in San Mahonie, Penn., Aug. —, 1844. Two children.

iii. HIRAM, b. in Industry, April 3, 1836; m. March 12, 1862, Frances H. Weymouth (b. in Carrol, Me., Aug. 11, 1843), dau. of Mark G. and Lydia (Wiggins) Weymouth, of Lakeville, Me. Farmer; resides in Fort Fairfield, *s. p.*

iv. JAMES MURRY, b. in Industry, July —, 1838; d. Dec. 9, 1838.

v. CHARLES, b. in Industry, April 6, 1843; resides in California.

vi. AMY ALLEN, b. in Industry, Oct. 8, 1849; m. Rollins Morse. Resided in California. She d. leaving three children.

9. DANIEL HILTON married Eliza Manter. Mason and shoemaker. After his marriage he resided in Solon, Stark, and Anson, but settled at West's Mills in 1845. Died Jan. 7, 1873, aged 67 years, 5 months and 12 days. His widow died of pneumonia, March 19, 1885, aged 79 years and 10 days.

Children.

i. EVELYN LEADETTER, b. in Solon, Feb. 29, 1832; m. May 19, 1852, John S. Fassett. Farmer. Resided for many years on the farm now owned by Charles S. Rackliff. Now resides in New Vineyard. Children.

ii. AMY NORTON, b. in Stark, Feb. 18, 1834; m. Aug. 19, 1855, Newell P. Luce, son of David and Marcia (Ballard-Chapman) Luce, *q. v.*

iii. ABIGAIL MANTER, b. in Anson, June 19, 1837; m. Aug. 12, 1860, Aholiab McLaughlin, son of Hiram and Mary A. (Wilson) McLaughlin, of Stark. Farmer. He was b. Oct. 1, 1832, and d. in Stark. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Children:

i. EMMA, b. June 27, 1861; m. March 20, 1881, Orrin Crossman, of Minneapolis. Two children.
ii. MARY, b. Dec. 22, 1862; m. Aug. 30, 1883, Edward Wilcox, of Minneapolis.
iii. ELLEN, b. Aug. 2, 1865.
iv. ALICE, b. Oct. 29, 1867; d. in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1876.
v. FRANK, b. Aug. 5, 1872; d. in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 30, 1876.

iv. MARY MANTER, b. in Anson, June 6, 1840; m. Jan. 29, 1866, George Luce, son of Joseph and Dorcas (Cutts) Luce, *q. v.*

v. MARTHA H., b. in Anson, Jan. 2, 1843; m. Charles Norton, son of David M. and Caroline (Smith) Norton, *q. v.*

vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Industry, Jan. 4, 1846; unmd.; resides in one of the Western States.

vii. CHARLES MANTER, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1850; m. Feb. 15, 1880, H. Augusta Hilton, dau. of Vernon and Fannie (——) Gilman, of Anson. Merchant and harness-maker. Has been postmaster, selectman, town clerk and treasurer. Five children. Resides at West's Mills.

10. ELIJAH MANTER, son of Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, married Irene C. Shaw. Dec. 10, 1834, Mr. Manter bought of Alexander Maxwell a farm in Anson, on which he lived for many years, and

greatly enlarged by the purchase of adjoining lands. Sold to Hiram Look about 1881. Now resides in Industry, near Anson line.

Children.

i. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 27, 1836; m. July 28, 1860, Augusta Caldwell (b. in Anson, Feb. 7, 1840), dau. of Dr. Francis and Rachel (Frost) Caldwell, of New Portland. Children:
   i. JOSEPH H., b. July 3, 1861.
   ii. CARLTON C., b. Dec. 13, 1872.
   iii. CLARA ELLA, b. Feb. 17, 1883.
ii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. Sept. 25, 1838; married and resides in California. Three children.
iii. VIRGINIA F., b. May 6, 1846; m. Warren Houghton, son of Jonah and Charlotte (Williams) Houghton, of Anson. One son.
iv. ANN F., b. April 20, 1850; m. Sept. 1, 1870, John Remick, son of Samuel and Olive (Norton) Remick.*
v. ADA M., b. Nov. 20, 1853; m. May, 1883, John E. Weston, son of Benjamin and —— (Jewett) Weston, of Madison. Resides in Starks. Two children.
vi. RUTH S., b. Dec. 14, 1856.

11. WILLIAM WEST MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Betsey W. Norton. Settled in Industry. Built the brick dwelling-house at West's Mills, and afterward resided in Anson. His wife died in Mercer, March 7, 1890. He died in Mercer, March 28, 1891, aged 85 years.

Children.

i. MARIA, b. in Industry, Nov. 7, 1829; m. John B. Drew, son of Elisha and Lucretia (Burce) Drew. She d. July 14, 1881. Three children.
ii. NANCY NORTON, b. in Industry, Nov. 25, 1831; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Caleb Wade Gilmore, son of James and Rachel (Wade) Gilmore, *q. v.*
iii. ANNA, b. in Industry, Aug. 28, 1833; m. William Waite. She d. Sept. 15, 1855. He d. Nov. 6, 1892. Two children.
iv. MARY, b. in Industry, March 6, 1836; d. April 22, 1857.
v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in Anson, March 31, 1842; m. Jennie Stilson. Farmer. Resides in New Sharon. Two children.
vi. GEORGE EDWIN, b. in Anson, Sept. 4, 1846; d. Jan. 30, 1865.
vii. ALBINA GRAY, b. in Anson, April 13, 1850; m. Charles A. Witham. He d. Aug. 17, 1885, *s. p.*
viii. MARY ANNA, b. in Anson, Feb. 17, 1855; m. Rufus S. Leeman, son of John and Betsey (Stover) Leeman, of Stark. Farmer. Resides in Mercer, *s. p.*

12. JOHN WEST MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Hannah C. West. Mr. Manter was in trade at West's Mills and was also postmaster. Moved to New Sharon, where he resided for fourteen years, holding during that time various town offices; and was also deputy sheriff. He afterward resided in Farmington, Mt. Vernon, and at Kent's Hill, where he was postmaster for six years. Sold his business at Kent's Hill in 1875, and went into trade at Readfield Corner.

* See record of Elijah Norton in this volume.

GEORGE MANTER.

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After his death, his sons, George W. and Melville W., assumed control of the business, and now enjoy a generous patronage. He died in Readfield, June 29, 1878. She resides in Readfield.

Children.

i. JULIET W., b. in Industry, Dec. 3, 1845; graduated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, and subsequently engaged in teaching. She d. of pneumonia in Chicago, whither she had gone to accept a position in the public schools, March 1, 1869.
ii. GEORGE W., b. Dec. 3, 1849; merchant in Readfield.
iii. H. ELLEN, b. July 20, 1856; d. in New Sharon, April, 1859.
iv. JOHN W., b. April 3, 1858; married and has three children.
v. MELVILLE W., b. May 12, 1861; merchant.

13. HENRY MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Abigail M. Remick. Mr. Manter is a successful farmer and resided in Stark for some years prior to 1863. Sold to Moses Bradbury, and moved to Farmington.

Children.

i. WELLINGTON H., b. Feb. 21, 1854.
ii. GEORGE B., b. Aug. 12, 1864.

14. GEORGE MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Mary S. Holley. After his marriage he engaged in farming and spent the larger part of his life in Farmington and Industry. He settled first in Farmington, where he lived until the spring of 1860, when he returned to Industry and settled at West's Mills, where he lived for many years. Both he and his wife were hardworking people, and succeeded in accumulating a handsome competency. They were respected members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Manter frequently filled responsible positions in the church, such as trustee, steward, superintendent of Sunday-school, etc. He was chairman of board of selectmen in 1866 and 1868, and several times thereafter a member of the board. He removed to Farmington about 1870, and there his first wife died June 1, 1875. He subsequently, Nov 19, 1876, married Martha D. York, daughter of Roland S. and Sarah B. (Wellman) York. He returned to Industry in the spring of 1880, and died after a brief illness, March 5, 1885. His widow resides at West Farmington.

Children.

i. MARY ELIZA, b. April, 1848; m. Alanson Caleb Bruce (b. in Newark, Vt., June 28, 1847), son of Hollis and Matilda (Allen) Bruce. Mr. Bruce has been extensively engaged in lumbering in Wisconsin. Now resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Two children, one of whom died young.
ii. ROSE E., b. April, 1856; d. young.

Children by second marriage.

iii. ANNIE YORK, b. in Farmington, Sept. 12, 1876.

iv. JENNIE, b. in Farmington, March 15, 1881.
v. GEORGE H., b. in Industry, Aug. 29, 1881.

15. PETER WEST MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Sarah F. Bixby. Farmer; he died in Farmington, Me., June 13, 1880. His widow subsequently married George Gower, *q. v.*

Children.

i. THOMAS FLINT, b. in Stark, Me., April 30, 1854. He is a watchmaker and jeweler, now (1892) in trade at Madison, Me.
ii. LLEWELLYN BIXBY, b. in Industry, Aug. 3, 1855; went to California when a young man; m. Addie M. Robinson, of Garden Grove, Cal., in 1886. Resides in Pasadena, California.
iii. SUSIE HOLLEY, b. in Industry, Jan. 21, 1858; d. in Anson, Dec. 18, 1863.
iv. JOHN SHERMAN, b. in Industry, Aug. 3, 1860; m. July 1, 1888, Susie W. Snow, of South Braintree, Mass.
v. CLARA BIXBY, b. in Anson, Aug. 8, 1861; m.
vi. ———, b. in Farmington, Sept. 26, 1864; d. July 28, 1865.
vii. WILLIAM WEST, b. in Farmington, Sept. 12, 1866.
viii. FRED AUGUSTUS, b. in Farmington, Jan. 17, 1868.
ix. SAE FRANCES, b. in Farmington, Aug. 16, 1870; m. Aug. 24, 1891, James H. Campbell, of Los Angeles, California.
x. FLORA ELECTA, b. in Farmington, July 16, 1873; m. Nov. 19, 1891, George E. Knapp, of Farmington, Me. He d. from the effects of a railroad accident in 1892.

16. WARREN NORTON MANTER, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, married Catherine H. Heald. Merchant in Norridgewock. Now on a milk-farm in Oakland, Cal.

Children.

i. HENRY A., dead.
ii. ETTA H., m. John B. Greenleaf, son of Cyrus M. and Myra (Chapman) Greenleaf, of Stark.
iii. CHARLES, dead.
iv. FRANK, dead.
v. FRED, dead.
vi. J. ADAMS, dead.
vii. EDWIN. } Dau. d. young.
viii. ——, dau. }
ix. MABEL.

17. BENJAMIN MANTER, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, married Lucy H. Gould. Farmer; resided in Stark, Anson, Industry, and afterward in Parkman. Died in Chaska, Minn., Oct. 30, 1870, aged 61 years, 11 days. His widow was living in Parkman in 1885.

Children.

i. MARIA G., b. in Stark, April 22, 1832; m. June 1, 1853, Joseph Bunker, of Athens.
ii. REBECCA N., b. in Anson, March 22, 1835; d. in Parkman, March 27, 1854, unmd.
iii. LYDIA G., b. in Anson, June 2, 1837; m. Charles Smart, of Parkman.
iv. LUCY JANE, b. in Anson, May 26, 1839; m. Dec. 16, 1863, William Robbins, of Parkman.

v. ZEBULON GOULD, b. in Industry, April 3, 1841; m. Sept. 29, 1867, Lovica Packard, of Guilford.
vi. MARY E., b. in Parkman, June 14, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Marcus M. Loring.
vii. BENJAMIN A., b. in Parkman, April 2, 1845; m. March 23, 1870, Olive Todd.
viii. JAMES H., b. at Parkman, Feb. 3, 1847; m. April 20, 1872, Myrtie Rollins.
ix. EVA E., b. in Parkman, July 11, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Melville Jewett.

18. ASA MERRY MANTER, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, married Maria H. Gould, who died Dec. 28, 1833, aged 19 years, 11 months. He subsequently married, Nov. 26, 1835, Clara Ann Emery, daughter of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, *q. v.* Resides, if living, in Lawrence, Kans.

Children.

i. EDWARD, b. June 5, 1837.
ii. HANNIBAL, b. Dec. 3, 1841.
iii. ADDISON, b. July 14, 1844.
iv. CLARA MARIA, b. Jan. 20, 1850.

19. ZEBULON MANTER, son of Zebulon and Rebecca (Norton) Manter, married Mary Manter. When a young man he made a profession of religion and united with the Methodist Church at West's Mills. Having pursued a preparatory course of study, he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Quarterly Conference, and in 1841 was stationed on the Palmyra circuit, in Somerset County. The next year he labored in Anson, and in 1843 he was stationed at Sidney. He was sent to Industry circuit in 1844, and located the following year. He married, July 2, 1844, Mary, daughter of Capt. Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter. Soon after locating, his connection with the Methodist Church was severed *(see p. 132)*, and he subsequently united with the Christian Band, of which denomination he became an able and efficient preacher. After locating, Mr. Manter remained in Industry some ten years. He was engaged in farming a part of the time, and was joint owner of the gristmill with his brother, Asa M. Manter, for a period of over six years. In 1855, or early in 1856, he removed to Palmyra, and from thence to the town of Albion, where he remained several years. His next field of labor was Newport, Me., in which town and vicinity he preached for a period of nearly eighteen years. In 1872 he removed to Rockland, R. I., where he preached three years. While there his health became so impaired that he could preach only a part of the time, and after spending a year in Connecticut, he returned to Maine, and settled in Cape Elizabeth. Here he lived up to the time of his death, which occurred Dec. 11, 1887. Of him, his son, Zebulon C. Manter, writes: "His life

although attended by much bodily suffering, was a happy and useful one, and his death peaceful and triumphant." His wife was living in 1889 at the advanced age of 72 years.

Children.

i. EVERARD, b. in Industry, July 2, 1845; d. at the age of five weeks.

ii. CHARLES EVERARD, b. in Industry, May 22, 1847; m. Sept. 25, 1872, Melissa Maria (b. Jan. 25, 1850), dau. of Horatio Nelson and Augusta Frost (Soule) Tedford, of Freeport. Salesman. They reside in Portland. Their son:

JAMES EVERARD, was b. Oct. 23, 1875.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, May 26, 1850; m. Jan. 9, 1876, Charles K. Clarke, M. D., of Fiskeville, R. I. Their children are:

i. DANIEL ALLEN, b. April 19, 1878.

ii. MARY MANTER, b. Feb. 25, 1881,

iv. ZEBULON CROSBY, b. in Albion, Sept. 15, 1853; m. Dec. 13, 1882, Lucretia Agnes Nelson (b. at Cape Elizabeth, June 3, 1857), dau. of Niles and Mary Ann (Marr) Nelson, of Cape Elizabeth. He resides in Cape Elizabeth.

v. JOHN, b. in Palmyra, Jan. 6, 1859; m. April 30, 1883, Fannie Julia, dau. of Benjamin F. and Julia (Trundy) Henley, of Cape Elizabeth. He is a minister of the gospel and resides (1891) in Milton, N. H. Their child:

MARION EDNA, was b. in Lewiston, April 9, 1889.

MARSHALL.

JOHN MARSHALL (born Aug. 4, 1756) came to Industry from Lewiston in 1800, and was probably the second settler on the farm now owned by David W. Merry, Samuel Brown having been the first. He was a carpenter by trade, and had wife Sally (born Dec. 13, 1757.) His sons, John and Samuel, took up lot No. 31, lying south of their father's. They had all left town prior to May 20, 1812. According to Esq. Wm. Allen, one of Mr. Marshall's sons became colonel of a regiment, and Alfred rose to the rank of Brigadier General, and became a member of Congress.

Children.

i. HANNAH, b. Dec. 16, 1781;

ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 28, 1785.

iii. SAMUEL, b. June 1, 1787.

iv. DANIEL, b. Nov. 13, 1790.

v. ISAAC, b. March 31, 1794.

vi. ALFRED, b. April 18, 1797.

vii. SALLY, b. March 23, 1799.

MASON.

The Masons, Daltons and Moultons were Normans, or Norsemen, and came to England in A. D. 1066, with William the Conqueror. They were of the nobility, and marriages frequently occurred between

the three families, thus inseparably linking them together. Sir John Mason was private and confidential councilor during the reign of four monarchs, namely: Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary, and Elizabeth. He was a bachelor and an uncle to Capt. John Mason, who was the president of the Plymouth Council of forty knights and gentlemen, and who received a grant of land in 1622 *(see p. 26)* from said council, embracing the lands of New Hampshire and a portion of Maine.

SAMUEL MASON, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Dalton) Mason, was born in Tamworth, N. H., April 30, 1773. His wife was Judith Clark, born in Greenfield, N. H., May 18, 1770. On the 12th day of June, 1807, he purchased of Francis Cabot Lowell one hundred and sixteen acres of land, it being a portion of lot No. 22 of the Lowell, or Mile-and-a-half Strip. Here he cleared land, built a house and made a good farm, which he sold to Joseph Eveleth July 9, 1812. Mr. Mason possessed a good education, and frequently taught school while a resident of Industry. He was an active and consistent member of the Congregational Church, as well as a prominent citizen in town affairs. He was town clerk in 1811, and a member of the board of selectmen when he left town in 1812. On leaving Industry, he returned to Tamworth, but subsequently came back, and settled in New Sharon, where he died Aug. 30, 1858. His wife died Oct. 24, 1846.

Children.

i. SOPHRONIA, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Jan. 5, 1800. She was a successful school teacher and taught several terms in Industry, about 1819; m. (pub. Feb. 12, 1822), Joshua M. Hopkins, of New Sharon.
ii. JOANNA KNIGHT, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Nov. 4, 1801.
iii. HARRIET, b. in Tamworth, N. H., May 23, 1804; m. (pub. March 15, 1828), Myrick Hopkins, of New Sharon.
iv. MARY, b. in Industry, Sept. 23, 1807.
v. ABIGAIL DODGE, b. in Industry, March 26, 1809; m. Myrick Hopkins for second wife, and in 1885 resided in Gardiner, Me.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 11, 1813; d. in infancy.

MOSES MASON, an early settler in Industry, was a son of James Mason. He was born in Hampton, N. H., and his parents removed to Tamworth, among the early immigrants to that town, when he was a small boy. There were five children, one son and four daughters, viz., Moses, above named, Mrs. Ballard, the mother of David Luce's wife, Eunice, who married Rowland Luce, Susan (?), who married a Sanborn, and Polly, who married Gilman Hilton. Moses settled in Industry soon after Wil-

liam Remick and others from Tamworth. He occupied a small lot of land near Esq. Daniel Shaw's. He was always in delicate health and died prior to 1819. He married a Mudgett. Died about 1826.

Children.

i. JAMES, m.
ii. JACOB, moved to Augusta.
iii. NANCY, m. William Tobey.
iv. EUNICE.
v. ABNER, m. (pub. Feb. 3, 1826), Love Paine.

MEADER.

FRANCIS MEADER, born March 11, 1744, was the first of the name who settled in Industry. Esq. Wm. Allen says: "Mr. Meader was from Nantucket, a carpenter, a Revolutionary soldier, and a pensioner when he died." Mr. Meader was undoubtedly of Nantucket origin, but probably settled in Edgartown, Mass., prior to his marriage. He was known to be living there in January, 1781, and also at the time of taking the first U. S. census, in 1790. He settled on lot No. 24, on the Plymouth Patent, about 1807, and died with his son-in-law, James Eveleth, in 1831. His wife, Mary Holley, was born May 24, 1751, and died July 25, 1832.

Children.

i. JOHN, b. about 1772.
ii. FRANCIS*, b. about 1774; was in Industry, April 8, 1809, when he registered with the town clerk his mark for sheep.
iii. CHRISTOPHER PEASE, b. about 1776.
iv. JOSEPH, b. about 1779.
v. ANNA, m. Jan. 17, 1799, Levi Norton, son of Ansel and Deborah (Vinson) Norton, *q. v.*
vi. HENRY, m. March 11, 1811, Sally Young, of Stark. Was living in town in 1815. Lost at sea.
1. vii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 1, 1785; m. (pub. March 11, 1803), Celia Luce, dau. of Solomon and Martha (Tilton) Luce, of New Vineyard.
viii. JUDITH, b. March 15, 1792; m. March 15, 1810, James Eveleth, son of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, *q. v.*
ix. JULIA, married a Pinkham.

1. WILLIAM MEADER, son of Francis and Mary (Holley) Meader, married Celia Luce. She died and he married, February, 1818, Sarah Tibbetts, who lived only about a year. Mr. Meader married for his third wife, Nov. 6, 1823, Mary Ann Bradbury (b. Feb. 15, 1805). He was a cabinet-maker by trade and made furniture for the citizens of Industry and adjoining towns. He resided in Stark for a time about 1831.

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* Shubael Meader registered his mark for sheep with the town clerk April 8, 1809, but whether he was a son or grandson of Francis the writer is unable to learn.

In 1845, he moved with his family to Rock Island County, Illinois. He died in Ottawa, La Salle County, Ill., in 1880, aged 95 years.

Children by first marriage.

2. i. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 22. 1803;* m. (pub. Oct. 15, 1823), Nancy Willard, dau. of Samuel and Catherine (Crowell) Willard, *q. v.*
   ii. SHUBAEL LUCE, b. May 17, 1807; m. (pub. Sept. 11, 1826), Abigail L., dau. of Benjamin Follett, *q. v.* Moved to Indiana about 1842. Died in 1860. Five children.
3. iii. JOHN WESLEY, b. in Stark, Dec. 10, 1809; m. (pub. Dec. 31, 1833), Abi Coburn, dau. of Jeptha and Abi (Coburn) Coburn, of New Sharon. Died at Allen's Mills, leaving three children.
   iv. CORDELIA, b. Feb. 5, 1812.
   v. ALPHEUS, b. Sept. 25, 1815; m. Abbie Phillips. She d. in Lowell, Mass., and he moved to Indiana in 1848, where he d. soon afterward, leaving five children.
   vi. ———, d. in infancy.
   vii. ———, d. in infancy.

Children by third marriage.

   viii. SYLVIA LANDERS, b. Feb. 17, 1825; m. ——— Williams. Resided in Port Byron, Ill., in 1868.
   ix. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 4, 1826. Resided in Port Byron, Ill., in 1868.
   x. GUILDEROY, b. March 4, 1828. Went away from his home during the War of the Rebellion. Has not been heard from since.
   xi. CAROLINE F., m. ——— Bowes. Was living at Prairie Centre, Ill., in 1868.
   xii. JOSEPHINE B., m. ——— Wallace. Resided in Troy Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., in 1868.
   xiii. EMELINE A., m. ——— Ross. Resided at Dwight, Ill., in 1868.
   xiv. TAMAR C. Resided at Ottawa, Ill., unmd., in 1868.
   xv. SOLOMON LUCE. Resided in Hampton, Ill., in 1868.

There may have been other children, as Mr. Meader is claimed to have been the father of seventeen children by his two marriages.

2. FRANCIS MEADER, son of William and Celia (Luce) Meader, married Nancy Willard. When a young man, Mr. Meader learned the blacksmith's trade, serving his apprenticeship with Mark Trafton. He subsequently opened a shop at Allen's Mills, and there he plied his trade as long as he was able to work. Of a studious disposition, he embraced every opportunity for the improvement of his mind. He represented his town and district in the State Legislature in 1838, and was a member of the board of selectmen in 1842. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, a performer on several different musical instruments, and a fine singer.† He died in Industry, April 4, 1846, aged 42 years. His widow removed to Indiana with her children, and died in Fowler, Benton Co., in 1876.

* Stark Town Records. This makes him one year older than does his headstone.

† The Meaders were all natural musicians and some of them excelled in this direction. They frequently belonged to musical societies both here and in the West. In this branch of the family there have been eight blacksmiths. Those who went West are in good circumstances financially.

Children.

4. i. CELIA, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1825; m. at Great Falls, N. H., April 3, 1853, John Tilton.
   ii. EMELINE, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1825; m. Charles C. Butterfield, son of John C. Butterfield. She d. in Prairie Centre, Ill., Dec. 15, 1883. One son, Howard, m. Etta Kellogg, and resides in Prairie Centre.
5. iii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, April 28, 1827; m. Nov. 5, 1854, Elvira S. Emery, dau. of Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, *q. v.*
   iv. MARTHA, b. in Industry, May 9, 1829; m. Dr. Amos A. Mann. Died in Skowhegan, July 7, 1880. Three daughters.
6. v. GEORGE, b. in Industry, March 7, 1831; m. Hepsey Rogers (b. in Somerset Co., Me., Sept. 18, 1842), dau. of Jeremy W. and Sarah (Davis) Rogers.
7. vi. PHILURA LUCE, b. in Industry, Feb. 13, 1834; m. Jan. 2, 1856, Jacob R. Prince (b. in Cumberland, Me.)
   vii. JOHN, b. in Industry, May 3, 1838; m., and d. in Los Angeles Co., Cal., June 28, 1882.
   viii. REUBEN F., b. in Industry, March 14, 1842. Married and resides in Bradford.

3. JOHN WESLEY MEADER, son of William and Celia (Luce) Meader, married Abi Coburn. Like his brother Francis, he was by trade a blacksmith. He resided in Stark, but moved to New Sharon prior to his marriage. He died in New Sharon, March 31, 1839. His wife was born in New Sharon, Feb. 4, 1809, and died in the same town, May —, 1844.

Children.

i. DARIUS COBURN, b. in New Sharon, July 4, 1834; m. Mrs. Caroline F. Perkins. Resides in Oakland, Me., *s. p.*
ii. MEHITABLE HINKLEY, b. in New Sharon, Sept. 26, 1836; m. first, Josiah Collins; went to Australia and never returned. Married second, Robert Whitney. She d. in Augusta, Sept. 30, 1872.
iii. MARY WESLEY, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 21, 1838; m. Feb. 20, 1869, Augustus F. Oliver, son of Stacy and Permelia (Fish) Oliver, of Industry. Mr. Oliver is a carpenter and resides in Madison, Me. Children:
   i. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in Industry, Jan. 31, 1870; m. June 11, 1892, Lizzie A. Fish, of Madison.
   ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, Jan. 25, 1872.
   iii. HENRY THOMAS, b. in Stark, May 26, 1874.
   iv. STACY, b. in Industry, April 16, 1876.

4. JOHN TILTON, married Celia Meader. They lived at Great Falls, N. H., till November, 1859, when they removed to Nashua, where they have since resided. Mr. Tilton was a native of Sandwich, Carroll Co., N. H. He was brought up as a farmer's son and received such educational advantages as the schools of his native town afforded. When seventeen years of age he engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods and continued in the business until he was twenty-six. He subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he still follows. His wife was a consistent and worthy member of the M. E. Church, having professed religion early in life. She died in Nashua, N. H., Sept. 15,

1883. Mr. Tilton has held numerous offices of profit and trust, and has been three times a representative in the State Legislature.

Children.

i. FRANK HERBERT, b. at Great Falls, July 2, 1856; graduated from the Nashua High School in the classical course; studied medicine in New York City and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, and is now a practicing physician. He m. Fannie Prescott Small and has two children.

ii. OSMAN BAKER, b. at Great Falls, Oct. 8, 1858; also a graduate of Nashua High School. Took a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now superintendent of Nashua Manufacturing Company. He m. Alice J. Shattuck, of Pepperell, Mass.

iii. JOHN LITTLEFIELD, b. in Nashua, Jan. 11, 1863; graduated from the High School of his native city, and afterwards from Middletown University, and is now principal of the High School at Niantic, Conn.

5. CHARLES MEADER, son of Francis and Nancy (Willard) Meader, married Elvira S. Emery. At the age of sixteen years, Mr. Meader found himself obliged to take sole charge of his father's blacksmith shop, and do what he could toward the support of a family of ten, in consequence of the severe illness of his father. Two years later his father died and his hopes of obtaining a liberal education were forever blasted, though by working early and late he was able to attend an occasional term of high school until he was twenty-three. Mr. Meader went to Illinois in the spring of 1852, and engaged in blacksmithing in Aroma, Kankakee Co. He subsequently resided in Iowa, and at present resides in Fowler, Benton Co., Indiana, where he owns a fine farm of nearly 300 acres. His corn crop in 1890 was 6,000 bushels. His wife died at Fowler, Ind., Aug. 16, 1888, aged 54 years and 11 days.

Children.

i. ——, dau., b. in Aroma, Ill., Sept. 2, 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1856.

ii. HERMAN FRANCIS, b. in Aroma, Ill., March 17, 1858; d. June 27, 1860.

iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. in Aroma, Ill., Nov. 23, 1859; m. Dec. 6, 1883, Ella M. Jones. Stenographer. Died in Fowler, Ind., Oct. 18, 1885.

iv. EMMA MARANTHA, b. in Burr Oak, Iowa, March 2, 1863; m. April 17, 1884, Wm. J. Henry. Resides in Valparaiso, Ind.

v. IRA FRANK, b. in Prairie Center, Ill., Feb. 12, 1865; m. May 28, 1890, Ella McDowell. Graduated from Indiana State Normal School at Valparaiso. Farmer; resides in Fowler, Benton Co., Ind.

vi. HERMAN, b. in Prairie Center, Ill., April 16, 1868; d. Aug. 3, 1868.

vii. VESTA STEWART, b. in Prairie Center, Ill., Aug. 23, 1869.

viii. NELLIE ELVIRA, b. in Fowler, Ind., Sept. 5, 1874.

6. GEORGE MEADER, son of Francis and Nancy (Willard) Meader, married Hepsey Rogers. Went West many years ago and settled in Illinois. He is the inventor and patentee of a hay-loader which he is introducing in the Western States. He is also interested in farming, and resides in Fowler, Indiana.

Children.

i. IDA M., b. in Waltham, Ill., July 1, 1860; m. James Shady. Resides in East Center, Ind.
ii. HORACE, b. in Prairie Center, Ill., April 15, 1862; d. April 10, 1863.
iii. ——, son, d. April 9, 1863.
iv. LAURA A., b. in Prairie Center, Ill., March 12, 1864; m. Samuel E. Lewis. Resides in Chicago, Ill.
v. GEORGE W., b. in Prairie Center, Oct. 13, 1868.
vi. GRACE P., b. in Prairie Center, Nov. 16, 1875.

7. JACOB R. PRINCE married Philura Luce Meader. Mr. Prince came to Industry when a young man, and after his marriage engaged in farming in Cumberland, New Sharon, and at Allen's Mills. Went West in March, 1865, and settled in La Salle Co., Ill., where he lived for seven years. He then spent eighteen years in Indiana, and in 1890 moved to Centerville, S. D., where he now resides. His wife died in Wadena, Ind., April 26, 1889, aged 55 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Children.

i. WAYLAND F., b. in Cumberland, Me., Oct. 10, 1856; m. Lizzie Lucas. Resides in South Dakota.
ii. EMMA A., b. in New Sharon, Sept. 25, 1859; m. Joseph Lucas. Resides in Fowler, Ind.
iii. CLARENCE E., b. in New Sharon, Jan. 11, 1861; m. Clara Abbott. Resides in South Dakota.
iv. ANNIE M., b. in Industry, March 16, 1863; resides in Centerville, S. D.
v. HERBERT W., b. in Prairie Center, Ill., June 29, 1865; m. Lettie Peters. Resides in Elsinore, Cal.
vi. MAGGIE E., b. in Wadena, Ind., Aug. 13, 1877. Resides in Centerville, South Dakota, unmd.

MERRILL.

THOMAS MERRILL, son of Ezra Merrill, was born in Salisbury, Mass., in 1773. In company with his youngest brother, Benjamin, he came to the town of Solon, in 1808, where Benjamin settled upon a farm. Two years later Thomas Merrill came to Industry in the capacity of school teacher and preacher. In 1812, he was ordained by an ecclesiastical council, which met in New Vineyard. Soon after this he became pastor of the Baptist Church in Fayette and remained there until some time in 1814. He married, Feb. —, 1814, Deborah, daughter of Captain William and Love (Coffin) Allen. The next summer he moved to Prospect, now Stockton, and became pastor, of the Baptist Church in that town. This position he acceptably filled till his death in November, 1824. The following year the widow, with her five children, all born in Prospect, returned to Industry and lived in a small house on Allen Hill, where she remained until her children became young men and women

and began life for themselves.* They all, with one exception, as soon as they were able to be of service, lived away from their home and worked for other parties. At first working for their board, clothes and schooling, but in time were able to command better wages. The eldest daughter lived with an aunt until she was nearly fifteen years of age. William, the oldest son, when eleven years old, worked like a hero for a well-to-do farmer, six months, beginning in the early spring, and received only a bushel of corn and common factory cloth enough for a pair of shirts, for himself, for his season's work. The second son, Truman A., lived with a man in an adjoining town. Here he received such cruel treatment from overwork and exposure that he was prostrated with a "fever-sore" and returned to his mother. With the excellent nursing of a kind mother many years elapsed before he fully regained his health. The younger of these two sons is still living, and both have been acceptable ministers of the gospel, zealously laboring to elevate and better the condition of their fellowmen. Mrs. Merrill died in Farmington, Jan. 19, 1866, aged 81 years.

Children.

i. MARTHA JANE, b. in Prospect, in 1815; m. June 21, 1835, George Gower, son of John and Susannah (Bailey) Gower, *q. v.* She d. June 30, 1837.

1. ii. WILLIAM ALLEN, b. in Prospect, Feb. 9, 1817; m. March 23, 1842,† Martha Nelson Emery, dau. of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, *q. v.*

iii. TRUMAN ALLEN, b. in Prospect, in 1818; m. April 12, 1861, Mrs. Susan H. Call,‡ of Richmond. He was a very successful school teacher, rising from the common district school to a higher position in the schools of the City of Bangor. From this position he entered the Bangor Theological Seminary and graduated in 1856. After graduating, he was settled at Bristol, Me., and subsequently ordained to the ministry. After laboring at that place for several years he was stationed at Richmond and North Belfast, Me., Erving and Wayland, Mass., Salisbury, Vt., and Chesterfield, Mass. He is now (1892) doing missionary work and preaches regularly in Shorey Chapel, at Allen's Mills. In 1845, Mr. Merrill was chosen representative to the Legislature from Industry. The whole family were industrious and studious, and all acquired a good education, and, with the exception of the eldest, all became successful teachers.

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* The following incident illustrative of the industry and energy of Mrs. Merrill is deemed worthy of mention in this volume. Wishing on one occasion to make a journey to Bangor and Prospect she found herself short of funds to defray the necessary expenses To raise this sum she one day drew in the warp for a web of waled cloth, wove enough for a pair of pantaloons, which she cut, made, washed and dyed ere she retired to rest. The following morning, accompanied by her little son, she started by a private team for Bangor, where she sold the pantaloons for a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of her journey.

† This date was furnished the writer by Rev. Mr. Merrill himself. In the Emery record the date appears March 25, 1842. The Industry Records show that the intention of marriage was entered with the town clerk Feb. 28, 1841. The family record is probably incorrect.

‡ *Farmington Chronicle.* Elizabeth Call, in Allen Genealogy.

iv. CATHERINE CLIFFORD, b. in Prospect, Oct. 23, 1820; m. June 3, 1851, John Titcomb (b. July 2, 1813), son of Joseph and Mehitable (Belcher) Titcomb, of Farmington. She d. July 11, 1881. Six children.

v. JAMES E., b. in Prospect, in 1822; m. Ellen Gordon, of Readfield, where he died in 1868.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN MERRILL married Martha N. Emery. He was early impressed with the importance of an education and allowed no opportunity to pass unimproved for adding to his store of knowledge. He became a successful school teacher, and after his marriage continued to reside in Industry, until 1848. He then entered the Bangor Theological Seminary, graduating with the class of 1851, and received the usual diploma. He commenced preaching immediately after graduating, in Passadumkeag, and vicinity, in Penobscot County. He was ordained Oct. 27, 1852, and continued to labor in that field until the first of January, 1855. Since then he has served as pastor of the following churches, viz.: Deer Isle First Church, from 1855 to 1859; Deer Isle Second Church, from 1859 to 1865, and at Lyman from the latter date to 1871. He was pastor of the Kennebunkport First Church from 1871 to 1874. For the last two years while here, being somewhat feeble in health, he resigned his pastorate and preached only occasionally, supplying at Andover for six months during the year 1874. His health having improved he again resumed his labors and became a missionary in Aroostook County, supplying the Washburn Memorial Church at Sherman Mills, as well as other neighboring churches a portion of the time, from 1876 to about 1881. For two years, from May, 1881, he preached for the Buxton North and South Churches, and afterward engaged in missionary revival work. He died in Lyman, Aug. 11, 1889.

Children

i. MARTHA JANE, b. in Industry, Nov. 4, 1843; m. April 9, 1870, Dimon Roberts, Jr.,* of Lyman, *s. p.*

ii. CHARLES TORREY, b. in Industry, Nov. 14, 1847; m. Nov. 30, 1882, Emma Louisa Roberts, of Lyman. Two children.

iii. CORRA IDALETTE, b. in Passadumkeag, March 31, 1853; m. June 16, 1871, Owen Taylor, of Lyman. Two children.

iv. EVA WRIGHT, b. in Passadumkeag, Nov. 19, 1854; m. May 3, 1876, Jerome Smith, of Lyman. Two children. Husband and children d. of diphtheria, in November, 1879. She m. for second husband, Dec. 25, 1883, Edward E. Herrick, of Beverly, Mass. One child.

v. CARRIE S., b. in Deer Isle, Oct. 14, 1859; was a successful school teacher. Married, Oct. 23, 1885, Charles A. Wren, of Sherman.

vi. WILLIAM TRUMAN, b. in Deer Isle, Jan. 26, 1861.

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*This conflicts with the record in the Allen Genealogy. That work is not correct.

MERRY.

DAVID MERRY, the immigrant ancestor of the Industry and New Vineyard Merrys, was a native of Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass., as nearly as can be learned. He was born in 1741, and married, Dec. 29, 1761,* Mrs. Eunice (Chase) Chase (born 1738), relict of Valentine Chase, and daughter of Isaac and Mary (Chase) Chase. Feb. 1, 1793,† he bought lot No. 1 in Range 2, paying therefor the sum of eight pounds, sterling. There is some uncertainty as to the date of his removal to New Vineyard, but it was probably soon after making his purchase. This farm is now (1890) owned by Charles F. Oliver, its present occupant. Mr. Merry seems to have been a man much loved by his kindred, and his name is still borne and perpetuated by his descendants. He died July 8, 1815, aged 74 years. His wife died Aug. 6, 1797, aged 59 years.

Children.

i. CATHERINE, b. about 1759; m. Charles Luce, *q. v.*
ii. MARY, b. March 8, 1767; m. Dec. 4, 1788, Herbert Boardman, son of Rev. Andrew and Katherine (Allen) Boardman, *q. v.*
1. iii. ASA, b. Jan. 1, 1770; m. April —, 1793, Sally Bartlett,‡ dau. of (Benjamin ?) and Hannah (Claghorn) Bartlett. The mother of Sally m. for her second husband, Abner Norton, son of Isaac and Hannah (Norton) Norton, *q. v.*
iv. LEONARD, m. and moved to Lyons, New York, where he d. Oct. 27, 1847.
v. MARGARET, b. October, 1776; m. Benjamin C. Norton, son of Abner and May (Claghorn) Norton, *q. v.*
vi. RHODA, b. in Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass., Dec. 10, 1779; m. Dec. 10, 1798, Peter Butler, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.*

1. ASA MERRY, son of David and Eunice (Chase) Merry, was an honest, intelligent man. He settled on the farm now owned by Chas. F. Oliver, which he cleared and brought into an excellent state of cultivation and gained a comfortable competence. When his mind was once made up as to the honesty or justness of a thing, no argument could swerve him from his course. To illustrate his peculiar manners, the following is related: Mr. Merry kept many cows and made a great deal of cheese. It mattered not what the market-price was, he always sold his cheese for 10 cents per pound. When his neighbors chided him for selling cheese below the market-price, his invariable reply was: "I make as good cheese as anybody; I know the amount of labor required for its manufacture, and the value of the milk, and all I want is a fair compensation for the same." Mr. Merry was for many years a

* Tisbury Records.

† See Lincoln Co. Records, *Vol. 36, p. 78.*

‡ Tradition says her father was killed in 1778, during the Revolutionary War, by the Indians. While in camp in Virginia, he went to a spring after water. While on the way he was shot and scalped by Indians lying in ambush.

consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was much respected for his honesty and integrity. He possessed an excellent memory, and was a keen analyst of the motives which actuated his fellowmen. Once when sitting on a jury, a case was tried where a great amount of evidence was introduced. He allowed the eleven to make up their minds, which were contrary to his own. His retentive memory here served him an excellent purpose, and he explained so many points in the evidence which they had overlooked that the eleven reversed their verdict. He died Feb. 17, 1837, aged 67 years.* His wife, Sally, died June 22, 1842, aged 68 years.

Children.

i. BENJAMIN BARTLETT, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 9, 1795; m. (pub. March 16, 1817), Susan Allen, dau. of John and Susannah (———) Allen, of New Sharon. She d. and he m. May 21, 1844, for second wife, Mrs. Susan Tinkham, relict of Ariel Tinkham, of Anson. Four children by first marriage. He d. in New Portland.

ii. EUNICE CHASE, b. in New Vineyard, March 28, 1797; m. Sept. 10, 1815, Rufus H. Viles, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, *q. v.*

iii. DAVID L., } b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 29, 1798. David L. d. July 6,
2. iv. JONATHAN J., } 1802. Jonathan J. m. May 9, 1822, Eliza Luce, dau. of Rowland and Hannah (Daggett) Luce, *q. v.*

3. v. ASA, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 16, 1800; m. March 15, 1827, Deborah Butler, dau. of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler, *q. v.*

4. vi. DAVID, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 15, 1805; m. Jan. 22, 1833, Betsey Remick, dau. of Francis and Abigail (Marston) Remick, of Industry.

vii. SALLY BARTLETT, b. in New Vineyard, 1804; m. Oct. 2, 1838, Jonathan Luce, son of Rowland and Hannah (Daggett) Luce, *q. v.*

viii. CHARLES, b. in New Vineyard, 1808; m. in Bangor, Me.; moved to Ohio.

ix. JOSEPH, b. in New Vineyard, 1810; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Rhoda Butler, dau. of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler, *q. v.* She d. Nov. 9, 1873, aged 55 years, 10 months. He resides in Anson. Several children.

x. CATHERINE, b. in New Vineyard, 1814; m. ——— Williams, of Embden.

5. xi. WILLIAM BARTLETT, b. in New Vineyard, March 29, 1815; m. April 12, 1838, Caroline A. West, dau. of Esq. Peter and Anna (Butler) West, *q. v.*

xii. THANKFUL, b. in New Vineyard, July 8, 1817; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Timothy Daggett, son of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, *q. v.*

xiii. LOVE, d. at the age of two years.

2. JONATHAN MERRY,† son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, married Eliza Luce. When a young man Mr. Merry learned the trade of shoemaker, and during the autumn and early winter months was in the habit of going from house to house among the farmers, with his kit of

* When his sons became of age, he gave each a tract of land for a farm. To Benjamin he gave the farm on which Ichabod Norton now resides; and an adjoining tract to his son Jonathan. To David he gave the farm in Anson, on which Benjamin H. Luce now resides, and to Asa, the farm, in same town, now owned and occupied by Alvin T. Fish.

† The New Vineyard Town Records give the name Jonathan J. Merry in the record of his birth. In the record of intention of marriage the J is omitted, and the writer is informed that it was not used in business transactions.

tools, to manufacture the family supply of leather into boots and shoes. About the time of his marriage he settled on the southern part of lot No. 5, in Range 4, adjoining his brother Benjamin's farm. Here he built a house in which he lived for some years. At length he sold his land to his brother Benjamin, and moved the house on to the farm now occupied by Nelson W. Fish and son. He sold his farm and bought in Stark, Nov. 7, 1850. Died very suddenly, May 7, 1872.* His widow survived him some years and died in Stark, Dec. 10, 1885, aged 84 years and 11 days.

Children.

i. HANNAH DAGGETT, b. in Industry,† Sept. 29, 1824; m. James Rhoety. Resides in Rockland, Mass. Was a tailoress, learned trade of Mr. Guptil at Farmington, when young.

ii. CLEMENTINE ALLEN, b. in Industry, Feb. 25, 1826; m. Thomas Pelton, son of Thomas and Betsey (Gray) Pelton, of Anson. For second husband she m. Augustine Crowell or Cromwell. Resides in Gloucester, Mass. Was a tailoress; learned with her sister at Farmington.

6. iii. ASA, b. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1828; m. April 13, 1853, Mary Viletta Wood, dau. of Silas and Mary F. (Boyinton) Wood, of Stark.

iv. EUNICE CHASE, b. in Anson, May 22, 1831; m. Elias Burrell(?). She d. in Abington, Mass., April 28, 1852.

v. ELIZA LUCE, b. in Anson, Aug. 11, 1833;‡ m. Charles Dill. She d. in Rockland, Mass., March 12, 1877.§

vi. SOPHIA JANE, b. in Anson, Aug. 2, 1835; d. at the age of 3 years and 11 months.

vii. JANE CLAGHORN, b. in Anson, Jan. 5, 1838; m. Jophanus H. Davis, son of James, Jr., and Abigail (Hobbs-Boardman) Davis, *q. v.* He d. Oct. 23, 1875, and she m. for second husband, Charles Dill, above mentioned. A twin to Jane C. d. in infancy.

viii. DEBORAH BUTLER,‖ b. in Anson, Jan. 21, 1843; m. March 20, 1862, Menzir B. Merry, son of David and Betsey (Remick) Merry, *q. v.* She m. for second husband, William Tarbox. Resides in Lewiston, Me.

3. ASA MERRY, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, married Deborah Butler. Settled in New Portland. He died March 10, 1856, aged 55 years, 3 months. His wife died Nov. 20, 1869, aged 64 years. Several children. Their daughter,

RHODA BUTLER, b. Aug. 7, 1828; d. Dec. 4, 1841.

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* The circumstances of Mr. Merry's death were as follows: He had been in his usual health, and during the forenoon on the day of his death had busied himself about the premises until near the hour of the noon meal. Going into the house and learning that dinner was not quite ready he lay down on the lounge to rest. On summoning him to dinner a few moments later the family were overwhelmed with grief to find that the spirit of the loved one had taken its flight to realms from which none ever return.

† The author is of the opinion that the place of birth of the first three children was not Industry but New Vineyard. True, the farm on which Mr. Merry first lived is now a part of Industry, but it was not annexed until 1844, some sixteen years after the third child, Asa, was born.

‡ One record says August 21.

§ There is some confusion in the different records of births in this family. The writer can not vouch for their correctness.

‖ This name is entered among the intentions of marriage in Industry as "Dora B. Merry."

4. DAVID MERRY, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, married Betsey Remick. Farmer; resided for many years on the homestead. His wife died in Industry, March 3, 1865, aged 53 years. He married for second wife (pub. Feb. 26, 1867), Sarah L. Taylor, of Mercer. Went West with his whole family soon after his second marriage.

Children.

i. ABBY M., b. July 27, 1835.
ii. MENZIR BOARDMAN, b. July 22, 1836; m. March 20; 1862, Dora B. Merry, dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Luce) Merry, *q. v.* House painter. Resided in Industry. Went West. Their son:
ERNEST LINWOOD. Now resides in one of the Western States.
iii. GILBERT REMICK, b. July 17, 1838; soldier *(see p. 355)*. Died May 17, 1863.
iv. FRANCIS REMICK, b. July 2, 1840. Went West.
v. MARY BOARDMAN, b. Aug. 2, 1842; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Leonard H. Luce, son of Leonard and Susan B. (West) Luce, *q. v.*
vi. DAVID LEONARD, b. June 10, 1844.
vii. BETSEY CYRENA, b. Aug. 22, 1845; d. April 6, 1862.
viii. SARAH, b. April 22, 1848; went West.
ix. JOSEPH, b. July 27, 1850; went West.
x. APHIA E., b. Sept. 18, 1853; went West.

5. WILLIAM BARTLETT MERRY, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, married Caroline E. West. Farmer; settled in Anson. Died May 22, 1880, aged 65 years, 1 month and 23 days. She died Oct. 4, 1880, aged 60 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Children.

7. i. WILLIAM OSCAR, m. Jan. 1, 1861, Caroline A. Greenwood, dau. of Thaddeus and Malinda (Caldwell) Greenwood, *q. v.*
8. ii. PETER WEST, b. Oct. 29, 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Ellen M. Greenwood, dau. of Thaddeus and Malinda (Caldwell) Greenwood, *q. v.*
iii. MARTHA W., b. in 1843; d. Nov. 14, 1848.
iv. JOHN MANTER, b. 1845; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Ellen M. Greaton, dau. of Orrin W. and Hannah V. (Nichols) Greaton, of Stark. Killed by a falling tree, Jan. 18, 1876. One child:
ANNIE WEST, b. in Stark, Sept. 3, 1875.
v. ANNIE WEST, m. Nov. 26, 1868, William L. Remick, son of Samuel and Olive (Norton) Remick *(see Elijah Norton notes)*.
vi. DAVID WEST, m. Aug. 31, 1881, Ida May Oliver, dau. of Hiram and Nancy A. (Nichols) Oliver, *q. v.* His wife d. in Industry, March 24, 1891. Children:
i. JOHN ALTON, b. April 8, 1882.
ii. GEORGE CLINTON, b. Sept. 10, 1883.
iii. CHARLES, b. July, 1885.
iv. ——, son.

6. ASA MERRY, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Luce) Merry, married Mary Viletta Wood. He chose the vocation of a farmer, and cared for his parents in their declining years. Sold his farm in Stark, March 16, 1886. Now resides in Washburn, Aroostook Co., Me.

Children.

i. NELLIE ELVERNA, b. in Stark, Jan. 27, 1858. Entered the Farmington State Normal School and graduated in the second class of 1878. Has taught extensively in Maine and California. She is teaching at the present time (1890) in El Cajon, in the latter State.
ii. WILL L., b. in Stark, Aug. 23, 1866; m. Lillian May Bearce.
iii. HERBERT L., b. in Stark, Feb. 28, 1871.

7. WILLIAM OSCAR MERRY, son of William Bartlett and Caroline E. (West) Merry, married Caroline A. Greenwood. Farmer; resides in Anson.

Children.

i. CHARLES E., b. in Anson, June 2, 1863; m. April 18, 1885, Sadie R. Oliver, dau. of Eli N. and Diantha H. (Nichols) Oliver, *q. v.* He is a farmer and resides in Anson. Their child:
   i. ——, dau. b. Anson, July 15, 1886.
ii. NELLIE L., b. in Anson, Dec. 15, 1854; d. May 13, 1879.
iii. PETER WEST, b. in Anson, June 26, 1870.
iv. CARRIE M., b. in Anson, Aug. 9, 1876.

8. PETER WEST MERRY, son of William Bartlett and Caroline E. (West) Merry, married Ellen M. Greenwood. Farmer; resided in Industry. Died of apoplexy, Sept. 26, 1884, aged 42 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

Children.

i. WILLIAM BARTLETT, b. in Anson, Jan. 24, 1864; m. and resides on the homestead in Industry.
ii. IDA BELLE, b. in Industry, Feb. 9, 1866; m. Aug. 23, 1884, Charles F. Oliver, son of Eli N., and Diantha H. (Nichols) Oliver, *q. v.*
iii. CORA ANNIE, b. Sept. 6, 1870; d. July 8, 1878.
iv. CARL RAY, b. June 15, 1873; d. July 13, 1876.
v. HARLIE RAY, b. Nov. 27, 1876; d. June 1, 1883.
vi. ELLEN MARION, b. Oct. 12, 1880.

MOODY.

SAMUEL MOODY, born April 18, 1732; came to the Plymouth Patent and settled on lot No. 22 in 1797, his son Joseph taking up lot No. 37 the same year. There is some doubt as to how long Samuel, senior, remained in town. Had probably left town prior to its incorporation. His wife Hannah was born April 15, 1736. They were from Shapleigh, York County, where the name is very common.

Children.

i. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 20, 1760; had wife, Bridget (b. Sept. 10, 1761). Probably moved to Kingfield. Perhaps m. for second wife, Aug. 5, 1814, Rhoda Fling, of Anson. Children:
   i. DANIEL, b. Oct. 1, 1785.
   ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 15, 1787; may have m. (pub. July 7, 1810), Archable Landers.

iii. JOSEPH, b. June 28, 1789; m. April 26, 1812, Irene Dudley, both of "Million Acres."
iv. DAVIS, b. Sept. 15, 1791.
v. SAMUEL, 3d, b. Feb. 28, 1794.
vi. EPHRAIM, 2d, b. May 12, 1796; perhaps m. Oct. 13, 1821, Sally Granger, of Kingfield.
vii. PRISCILLA, b. Dec. 9, 1799.
viii. BRIDGET, b. May 20, 1802.

ii. HANNAH, b. May 9, 1765; m. Benjamin Jewett, *q. v.*
iii. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 10, 1767; had wife, Dorcas (b. April 10, 1775). Children:
i. ESTHER, b. Feb. 9, 1796; m. in 1816, Sarenas Johnson, *q. v.*
ii. SAMUEL, 4th, b. June 1, 1798.
iii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 4, 1800.
iv. JOHN THOMPSON, b. Jan. 26, 1802.
v. JOSHUA, b. April 5, 1804.

iv. ESTHER, b. in Waterboro', May 16, 1770; m. David Hildreth, *q. v.*
v. BETSEY, m. John Bean. Settled in New Sharon.
vi. SARAH, b. in Alfred, Aug. 14, 1777; m. Oct. 24, 1796, Jonathan Goodridge, *q. v.*
vii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 11, 1782; may have m. April 11, 1809, Rachel Allen, of Freeman, where both parties resided.

NORCROSS.

JOSIAH NORCROSS, the first of this old and respectable family to settle in Industry, traces his ancestry back to Jeremiah Norcross,[1] who came from England and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1642. His two sons, Richard and Nathaniel, came over with him, but Nathaniel soon returned to England. Jeremiah made his will and returned to England on a visit in 1657 and died there. J. W. Norcross, of Lynn, Mass., has in his possession a copy of his will, and an inventory of his estate. His homestead was on the Charles River, and it remained in the Norcross family until 1802. In 1816 it was purchased by the United States, and has been used by them as an arsenal ever since. It contains about 40 acres. Richard Norcross,[2] born in 1621, in England; married, 1650, Mary Brooks. He was a school master from 1651 to 1700 in Watertown, and from 1651 to 1675, the only one. He was keeping school in 1700, when he was 79 years old. He died in 1709, at the age of 88 years. He left but two sons who had descendants, namely, Richard[3] and Nathaniel.[3] He also had a son Jeremiah,[3] who was a soldier in King Philip's War, but he left no descendants. Nathaniel Norcross[3] was born in Watertown in 1665. He was a shoemaker by occupation, and had two sons who had descendants, Nathaniel[4] and Philip.[4] Nathaniel,[3] the father, occupied the old homestead of his father, Richard,[2] and grandfather, Jeremiah.[1] He died in 1717, having had two wives, both of whom died previous to his death. His age was 52 years. Philip Nor-

cross,[4] the second and youngest son of Nathaniel,[3] was born in Watertown in 1698, and married in 1721, Sarah Jackson, of Newton. He settled in Newton, and his residence was where the present Elliot Meeting-House now stands. He had a homestead of 14 acres. He died in 1748, leaving nine children. His widow died in 1754. He left three sons who have descendants, Samuel,[5] who was the second settler of this name in Maine (1763); Jonathan,[5] who settled there in 1760, being the first, and Seth,[5] who settled in Watertown, Mass. Samuel Norcross,[5] son of Philip,[4] was born in Newton, 1729. He married, 1752, Mary Wiswall, and settled in Cambridge about 1758, where he owned a brickyard. He removed to Maine with his family of six children, and settled at Gardiner, in 1763, where he still carried on the brick business. As has been previously stated, he was the second Norcross settler in Maine. In 1776 he bought 100 acres of land of Capt. Nathaniel Berry, in Gardinerstown.* In 1778 Samuel Norcross[5] and his two sons, Samuel[6] and Philip,[6] were among the thirty-one petitioners to be incorporated as the town of Gardinerstown. Three of his sons served as soldiers in the War of the Revolution.

Children.

i. SAMUEL, b. in Newton, Mass., 1752; m. Hannah ——; d. 1828. A fifer in Co. —, for his brother Philip.

1. ii. PHILIP, b. in Newton, Mass., 1754; m. Joanna Brackett; d. 1821.

iii. MARY, b. in Newton, Mass, 1755; d. young.

iv. ELIJAH, b. in Newton, Mass., 1757; m. Catherine Morrow; d. 1802.

2. v. JOSIAH, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 16, 1759; m. Charlotte Smith, of Readfield. She d. Sept. 28, 1804, and he m. March 13, 1805, Mary Smith (b. in Winthrop, Me., Feb. 24, 1776). He d. in 1829.

vi. DANIEL, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 1761; m. Ruth Stevens.

vii. MARY, b. in Maine, 1763; m. William Springer.

viii. THANKFUL, b. in Maine; m. Oliver Cromwell Pitts.

ix. SALLY, b. in Maine; m. Rev. Comfort C. Smith.

x. SUSAN, b. in Maine, 1769; m. Moses Springer; d. 1842.

xi. ELIZABETH, b. in Maine, 1789; m. Jeremiah White.

xii. HANNAH, b. in Maine; m. Thomas Owens, and 2d, —— Mapes.

xiii. NATHANIEL, b. in Maine, 1765; m. Eunice Hodgkins; d. 1835.†

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*Mr. Norcross came to the District of Maine at the earnest solicitation of Dr. Gardiner, who pledged himself to give Mr. N. and each son 100 acres of land in Gardinerstown. On account of his Tory principles, Dr. Gardiner went to England on the outbreak of the Revolutionary War and did not return. A son, who came back after the war closed, did not recognize the claims of Mr. Norcross and sons, consequently they lost their land and improvements. He afterward moved to Hallowell, and there kept a public house on top of Hallowell Hill. The writer is unable to vouch for the correctness of this tradition.

† Nathaniel Norcross, it is said, was afflicted with an insane wife who was violent at times. He bore her violence very patiently. One time the husband remarked that he was not very well, whereupon his enraged wife threw a piece of crockery at his head inflicting a wound that bled profusely. He thought the bleeding a benefit, and recovered without calling a physician. But this occurred in the days when venesection was resorted to for the most trifling ailment. The poor gentleman not being able to stay at home much, "went about doing good." For instance, he worked at one time for a man and took a web of cloth for his pay. Then he took

1. PHILIP NORCROSS, son of Samuel and Mary (Wiswell) Norcross, married Joanna Brackett. He was a sergeant in Captain Oliver's company in Colonel Arnold's regiment. Served 20 days from April 19, 1775.*

Children.

i. JOANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1782; m. John Williams.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 10, 1784; m. Moses Kimball.
iii. SARAH, b. May 30, 1787; m. Nathan Kimball.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. April 12, 1789; m. Bradbury Blake.
v. JAMES, b. Jan. 20, 1792; m. 1813, Hannah Yeaton. Two children, perhaps more.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. June 9, 1794; m. Peter Wyman, of Michigan.
vii. SETH, b Sept. 12, 1796; m. June 23, 1831, Wealthy Oaks. She was b. Nov. 14, 1796, and d. Aug. 18, 1835. He m. Oct. 13, 1836, Arabel Higgins, who was b. Sept. 14, 1802. One child by first marriage, one and perhaps more by second marriage.
viii. SOPHIA, b. Nov. 28, 1798; d. in 1801.
ix. MARY, b. June 4, 1801; m. John C. Shaw; d. March 30, 1874.
x. NANCY, b. Nov. 6, 1806; m. Jan. 15, 1824, Ezekiel Luce, son of Samuel and Lucy (Cathcart) Luce, of New Sharon, *q. v.*

2. JOSIAH NORCROSS, son of Samuel and Mary (Wiswall) Norcross, married Charlotte Smith. Mr. Norcross was a brickmaker, and went to Readfield when a young man, and there he became acquainted with Miss Smith, whom he subsequently married. He moved to Farmington early in the present century, and there followed his trade for many years. He was not a potter by trade himself, but he did a large business in that direction through the medium of hired workmen. His son, Mathias S., learned the business in that way. Among the journeymen potters in his employ was a Mr. Snow, Mr. Cox, and William Hill. At length, in consequence of a money panic, he lost heavily from the sale of his wares on credit to his patrons. Soon after this he disposed of his business, and

his bundle and started out. He soon came to a corner where a cross-road, little traveled, branched off from the highway. He obeyed the impression to turn in here, and not long after he came to a miserable hut where a poor woman lived with several half-clothed children. He gave her the cloth, spoke words of kindness and consolation, and went his way. Thus he labored on, taking from his employers in payment, anything of use in a family, and distributed among the poor, at the same time praying, exhorting, and speaking kind words wherever he went. How noble to thus forget his own sorrows in sympathy for the sorrows of humanity. What a lesson it teaches to those who sit down and mourn that their trouble is greater than they can bear.

* By the Brigadier of the County of Lincoln, Maine. The return of 32 men by him raised in said county, as his quota of 1000 men to be employed as guards to the troops of the convention and magazines and public stores in the State of Massachusetts Bay, and to be under command of General Heath, agreeable to a resolve of the General Court on the 23d of June, 1778. Josiah Norcross, of Gardinerstown, was one of the seventeen men drafted from that town. He was in Capt. John Berry's Co., Reg't of Guards. Discharged Dec. 14, 1778. Time of service from July 18, to Dec. 23, 1778, 5 months, 6 days. Philip Norcross was also a member of Captain Timothy Heald's Co., Col. Samuel McCobb's Regiment of Militia in the expedition against Penobscot. Time of service from June 30, 1779, 2 months, 27 days.

on the 29th day of March, 1818, moved with his family to the town of Industry. The land on which he located was bought of Dea. Levi Greenleaf, and was in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852. It is now (1892) a part of the farm on which William Henry Manter lives. Prior to his removal to Farmington his first wife died, and he married her sister, Mary Smith. The Smiths were Martha's Vineyard people. Mary's father was Ransford Smith, and he a son of Ransford and Thankful (Claghorn) Smith. There is still preserved among the descendants of Mary (Smith) Norcross a jar which was picked up, filled with tea, at Martha's Vineyard after "the Boston tea party" by her grandfather, Ransford Smith; and from which his wife Thankful brewed many a cup of that delightful beverage.* The father of Mrs. Norcross, Ransford Smith, Jr., was an early settler in Winthrop, Me.,† but in time of Indian depredations returned to the Vineyard, where he remained until his daughter Mary was 16 years of age. This daughter attended school but three months in her life, not being able to bear the rigid discipline of the schools of those days. Yet she obtained a good education and became a successful teacher. She was a woman of clear perceptions, lofty purpose, good sense and dignity of character. The many virtues which adorned her life left an image of inestimable value in the memory of her children. Josiah Norcross and his ancestors likewise bear a good record, being remarkable alike for sobriety, honesty and uprightness. He died of apoplexy, Oct. 21, 1828, after a ten years' residence in Industry. His widow returned to Farmington, and afterward went to New Sharon, where she died Dec. 5, 1856.

i. CYNTHIA, b. in 1784; m. Page Lyons, of N. Y.
ii. CHARLOTTE, m. Roswell Alfred, of N. Y.
iii. JOSIAH, m. Dolly Dow. 9 children.
iv. MATHIAS S., b. May —, 1792; m. (pub. March 16, 1818), Martha Turner, dau. of Reuben and Lucy (Everett) Turner, of Farmington, Me. He d. Oct. 23, 1868. She d. March 5, 1872. 10 children.‡
v. MARY, m. April 2, 1832, Samuel Basset Norton, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Smith) Norton, of Farmington; d. April 18, 1872. He d. in Pontiac, Ill., Aug. 29, 1874.

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*The following anecdote of Ransford, senior, illustrates a peculiar trait of his character: Ransford Smith was a faithful and worthy member of his church, where he held the office of deacon. Though the position was a highly honorable one, he resigned soon after the meridian of life. When urged to resume the honor he gave as his reason for declining, "Although at present I am capable of filling the position, a time is coming when the infirmities of age will render me unfit for the office. Then I might be unwilling to resign, therefore I desire to do so now ere my reason departs and my mind becomes weakened by age, that some younger brother may be elected to the place."

† The reader will please bear in mind that Readfield was originally a part of Winthrop and was set off and incorporated in 1791. Hence Mr. Smith was a citizen of the latter town until the former was set off.

‡ Butler's History of Farmington gives the number as seven, which we believe to be incorrect.

vi. CELINDA, d. at age of 20 years.

Children by second marriage.

vii. MARY ANN, b. in Farmington, Jan. 26, 1806; m. Jan. 26, 1825, George Collins, *q. v.*

viii. JULIA ANN, b. in Farmington, July 12, 1807; m. Aug. 8, 1834, Rev. William Wyman. She d. in Farmington, Jan. 14, 1880.

3. ix. RANSFORD, b. in Farmington, Nov. 6, 1808; m. Sept. 3, 1851, Mrs. Cynthia T. True, relict of Dr. James S. True, of New Sharon, and dau. of John Tuck, of Fayette.

4. x. PHILIP, b. in Farmington, June 7, 1810; m. May 8, 1836, Susan Tenney Hibbard, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Stevens) Hibbard, of Mercer. She was b. in Mercer, Jan. 23, 1820.

xi. SARAH, b. in Farmington, Aug. 18, 1813; unmd.

xii. THANKFUL PITTS, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1819; m. Aug. 30, 1846, William Fogg Williamson (b. in Stark, Feb. 13, 1817), son of Jonathan and Mary (Witham) Williamson, of Stark. He is a farmer, school teacher, and preacher of the Methodist denomination. Resides in Augusta. She d. in Augusta, Feb 20, 1889. Children:

i. VIOLA MAY, b. in New Sharon, March 25, 1848; m. Feb. 6, 1874, David J. Day, of Augusta, son of George and Tabitha (Davis) Day. He is a carpenter and has six children.

ii. MINNIE LAVINA, b. in New Sharon, May 21, 1853; m. Aug. 11, 1869, James H. Nottage, son of William and Frances (Snell) Nottage, of Stark, by whom she had two children. He d. at Sauk Center, Minn., Nov. —, 1874, and she m. July 4, 1876, for second husband, Charles Emery, son of John and Esther E. (Savage) Emery. He is an upholsterer and dealer in furniture, and resides in Augusta, *s. p.*

iii. JULIA MAY, b. in New Sharon, March 13, 1859. She began writing poetry at an early age, and when twelve years of age published the "Choir of the Year," a small volume of her own poems. Another and larger collection, "Echoes of Time and Tide," appeared in 1878. Both volumes were well received and widely circulated among her friends and acquaintances. The last named volume has been out of print for some years, and a third and larger edition is promised in the near future. She is an easy and versatile writer and has been an extensive contributor to the periodical literature of the day. Her pen is seldom idle, and ardent friends confidently expect she will yet win fresh laurels in the realms of literature.

3. RANSFORD NORCROSS, son of Josiah and Mary (Smith) Norcross, married Mrs. Cynthia T. True. He learned the carpenter's trade of his brother Philip, and followed that vocation for many years. The first house he built after completing his apprenticeship was one for Albert and Daniel Shaw, now owned and occupied by Joseph H. Sayer. The excellence of the work clearly proves that Mr. Norcross mastered his trade. Like his brother Philip, he divided his time between farming and house-building. He settled on the farm where his father had lived, and was among the inhabitants set off to New Sharon in 1850. He was keeper of the Franklin County jail for a long term of years. He died in Farmington, Me., July 6, 1882, aged 73 years, 8 months. His widow (born in Fayette, Me., June 19, 1815), survived him nine years, and died

in Farmington, Aug. 31, 1891. Both she and her husband were consistent christians, and worthy members of the Methodist Church.

Children.

i. MARTHA EVA, b. in New Sharon, Jan. 17, 1853.
ii. CHARLES RANSFORD, b. in New Sharon, June 2, 1857; d. April 30, 1865.
iii. JOSIAH MARDEN, b. in New Sharon, April 14, 1859.

4. PHILIP NORCROSS, son of Josiah and Mary (Smith) Norcross, married Susan T. Hibbard. He learned the carpenter's trade when a young man, of John Greenleaf, of Industry, and became a skillful workman. After his marriage, Mr. Norcross settled on the Captain Howes farm, in the south part of the town, and was among the petitioners for annexation to New Sharon in 1852. He was a resident of Stark Village for some years, and afterward of New Sharon Village, where his son was in trade. He died in New Sharon, Nov. 11, 1890.

Children.

i. LUCINDA PITTS, b. in Industry, April 20, 1837; m. Aug. 25, 1861, Charles C. Folsom, son of Esq. William Eastman and Betsey (Dutton) Folsom, of Stark. He was b. in Stark, Me., March 25, 1840. Resides in Somerville, Mass., *s. p.*
ii. CHARLES SCAMMON, b. in Industry, Nov. 29, 1841. Choked to death by a kernel of corn, March 12, 1848.
5. iii. WILLIAM WYMAN, b. in Industry, Nov. 28, 1845; m. Sept. 13, 1868, Ora Ann Greaton (b. in Stark, April 24, 1847), dau. of Lyman M. and Betsey (Waugh) Greaton, of Stark.

5. WILLIAM WYMAN NORCROSS, son of Philip and Susan T. (Hibbard) Norcross, married Ora A. Greaton. He was a carpenter by trade, also a merchant at West's Mills, Stark, and New Sharon. Was State Senator from Franklin County in 1887. Now resides at Kent's Hill, Me.

Children.

i. FRED CARROLL, b. in Stark, Aug. 30, 1871.
ii. SUSIE BESSIE, b. in New Sharon, Dec. 24, 1875.

NORTON.

With the exception of Abner and Jabez Norton, all of the name who settled in Industry were descendants of Major Peter Norton, of Revolutionary fame. He was a son of Ebenezer, a grandson of Joseph and a great grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth Norton, early residents on the Island of Martha's Vineyard. Butler, in his History of Farmington, says: "Peter Norton of Revolutionary renown, son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Mayhew) Norton, was born in Edgartown, Mass., Sept. 9,

1718. He inherited from his father a landed estate lying chiefly in Edgartown, and became a large farmer. Of his family of ten sons, all but Samuel, Andrew, Ichabod and Peter, left their native Island probably between 1788 and 1796, generally with large families, and settled in Farmington or vicinity, while three of the sons of Samuel above named, Henry, Samuel and Tristram, settled in New Portland and Kingfield, early in the history of those towns, and became industrious and successful farmers. He married in 1740, Sarah, daughter of Cornelius Bassett, who was born March 19, 1720."

Children.

i. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 29, 1741; m. Sept. 24, 1761, Elizabeth Smith. Settled in Farmington, where he died Aug. 26, 1805. He was one of the original purchasers of the New Vineyard Gore.
1. ii. SAMUEL, b. April 16, 1743; m. Molly Davis.
iii. PATTY, b. Oct. 16, 1744; d. unmd.
2. iv. CORNELIUS, b. Feb. 27, 1746; m. Lydia Claghorn.
v. LYDIA, b. Nov. 17, 1747; d. unmd.
vi. ELIAKIM, b. March 25, 1749; settled in Farmington and subsequently removed to Norridgewock, where he died.
vii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 17, 1750; m. Henry Butler, an early settler in the town of New Vineyard.
viii. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 28, 1752; m. Deborah Instance. Died at Farmington, in 1839.
ix. ZACHARIAH, b. Aug. 28, 1754; m. May 22, 1778, Hannah Smith. Three of his sons, viz.: Dehave, Peter and Elihu, have lived in Industry.
x. JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1756; m. May 20, 1819, Deborah Smith. Died in Farmington.
xi. ANDREW, b. Feb. 7, 1758.
xii. ICHABOD, b. Dec. 17, 1761; d. unmd.
xiii. PETER, b. Oct. 4, 1763; d. unmd.

1. SAMUEL NORTON, son of Major Peter and Sarah (Bassett) Norton, married Molly Davis. Mr. Norton was one of the original purchasers of the township of New Vineyard. He died in Edgartown, Mass., Nov. 22, 1801. His wife died Feb. 20, 1820, aged 76 years. The author is able to give only the names of those children who came to Industry and New Vineyard.

Children.

3. HENRY, b. in Edgartown, June 7, 1770; m. Jan. 29, 1793,* Hannah Gower, dau. of Robert and Mary (Henry) Gower, of Farmington.
4. TRISTRAM, b. in Edgartown, Aug. 17, 1772; m. Dec. 2, 1794, Sarah Butler.
5. SAMUEL, b. in Edgartown, 1780; m. in 1804, Anna Davis, dau. of Melatiah, Jr., and Mary C. (Davis) Davis.
HEPSABETH, b. in Edgartown, Feb. 5, 1787; m. Cornelius Davis, *q. v.*

2. CORNELIUS NORTON, son of Major Peter and Sarah (Bassett)

* Butler's History of Farmington. His son, William Gower Norton, of Earlville, Ill., in a letter dated March 27, 1891, writes that his parents were married Jan. 29, 1795.

Norton, married Lydia Claghorn. Mr. Norton was one of the original purchasers of the New Vineyard Gore, in 1790, and in the final division drew the northeast quarter section as his portion of the purchase. Previous to his settlement on the Gore he made a brief temporary residence in Farmington. He was a man of eminent piety, a deacon of the Baptist Church, and respected by all who knew him. He settled on the Gore in 1793 or possibly a year earlier.* His first wife died, and he married (pub. June 12, 1811), Mrs. Betsey Wells,† of New Sharon. He died probably, in 1818. His widow died Oct. 20, 1824, aged 57 years.‡ The children of Deacon Norton were:

6. CORNELIUS, m. Aug. 25, 1794, Margaret Belcher, dau. of Supply and Margaret (More) Belcher, of Farmington.
7. EBENEZER, m. (pub. Aug. 19, 1799), his cousin, Rebecca Norton, dau. of Eliakim Norton (b. in Edgartown, July 4, 1780). He d. March, 1814.

ZEBULON, lost at sea.
WINTHROP, lost at sea.
ELIZABETH, m. John Holmes, of Martha's Vineyard.
DEBORAH, m. Jeremiah Smith.
LYDIA, b. March 19, 1779; m. Josiah Butler, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, of New Vineyard, *q. v.*
SUSANNAH, b. April 24, 1781, m. (pub. Sept. 2, 1800), James Gower, son of Robert and Mary (Henry) Gower, *q. v.*
SARAH B., m. Sept. 11, 1806, Ebenezer Vaughan.
MARTHA, b. at Holmes' Hole, Mass., May 1, 1786; m. Jan. 3, 1802, Dr. Thomas Dawes Blake, son of Increase and Elizabeth (Bridge) Blake, of Boston, Mass.

3. HENRY NORTON, son of Samuel and Molly (Davis) Norton, married Hannah Gower. Mr. Norton purchased of his father, Feb. 17, 1794, lot No. 3 in the first range of lots in New Vineyard. He probably came to the District of Maine soon after gaining possession of his land, and erected a mill *(see p. 167)* the same season. He moved to New Portland, where he was first town clerk, and held various other offices. His wife was born in Topsham, Me., Feb. 27, 1775; died May 5, 1864. He died in New Portland, Me., May 7, 1844.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Farmington, March 20, 1797; m. Feb. 10, 1830, John Weymouth.
ii. HENRY DAVIS, b. in Farmington, Feb. 16, 1799; d. in New Portland, Oct. 19, 1819.

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* Butler gives the date *(see History of Farmington, p. 537)*, as 1794.

† Dea. Norton's second wife was a daughter of Captain Isaiah Atkins.

‡ The death of Mrs. Norton occurred in a somewhat singular manner. After the death of her husband she went to live with her daughter, by a previous marriage, Mrs. Captain Elijah Manter. On the day of her death she had attended a conference meeting at Daniel Luce's in company with her granddaughter, Aphia Manter. Just after passing Butler's Corner on their way home, the sleigh broke and the horse became frightened. Mrs. Norton sprang from the sleigh and after walking a few steps dropped dead.

8. iii. JOHN WESLEY, b. in Farmington, Feb. 14, 1801;* m. Dec. 23, 1823,† Lydia P. Flint, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Norton) Flint.

iv. SAMUEL, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 28, 1803; m. Feb. 3, 1830, Charlotte Waugh, dau. of William and Martha (Sampson) Waugh, of Stark.

9. v. ROBERT GOWER, b. in New Portland, May 6, 1805; m. Oct. 18, 1840, Candoce Case, who was b. in Barkhampstead, Conn., Aug. 8, 1804, and d. in Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 2, 1882.

10. vi. WILLIAM GOWER, b. in New Portland, April 14, 1808; m. Nov. 9, 1830, Elmira Parker, dau. of Josiah and Ruth (Paine) Parker, of New Portland.

11. vii. AMOS HAMBLIN, b. in New Portland, April 8, 1810; m. Sept. 13, 1841, Lucinda L. Whitney, dau. of Capt. Sewall and Anna Whitney, of Freeman.‡ She was b. Oct. 12, 1818.

viii. SARAH GOWER, b. in New Portland, July 18, 1812; m. Jan. 20, 1831, Samuel H. Norton. He d. July 16, 1846; she d. Feb. 20, 1884.

ix. JOHN NELSON, b. in New Portland, Dec. 26, 1814; m. Feb. 10, 1841, Martha Williams, dau. of Moses Williams, of Embden, Me. He removed to Wisconsin, and engaged in lumbering. His wife d. *s. p.* March 20, 1844, aged 24 years, 6 months and 10 days. He survived his wife three years, and d. in Wisconsin, May 15, 1847, aged 32 years, 4 months and 19 days.

x. HANNAH GOWER, b. in New Portland, April 1, 1817; m. Nov. 18, 1843, John Foord (b. in New Portland, Dec. 21, 1810), son of Fobes and Hannah (Fuller) Foord, of New Sharon. She d. in the town of Spring, Ill., Nov. 24, 1864, aged 47 years, 7 months, 23 days. He d. in Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., July 16, 1887, aged 76 years, 6 months and 25 days. Children:

i. JULIETTE G. S., b. in New Sharon, Aug. 11, 1847; m. at Belvidere, Ill., Sept. 22, 1869, Alpheus C. Eggleston (b. in New Lebanon, N. Y., June 1, 1846), son of Charles Eli and Betsey E. (Barden) Eggleston, of Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa. Mr. Eggleston is a farmer, and resides in Waverly. Their children are: Fred E., b. in Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 19, 1870; Lizzie, b. in Belvidere, Sept. 13, 1873; Harold F., b. in Waverly, Sept. 15, 1885; John W., b. in Waverly, July 25, 1889.

ii. FOBES, b. in New Sharon, May 16, 1851; m. at Nashua, Iowa, in the fall of 1876, Susan Dyar. He is a farmer, and resides in Nashua, Iowa. Three children.

iii. JOHN, b. in Spring, Ill., Dec. 10, 1856; m. March 8, 1881, Anna Evans, of Belvidere, Ill. He is a merchant and resides at Swaledale, Iowa. One son.

iv. LIZZIE, b. in Spring, Ill., Jan. 29, 1859; m. Aug. 4, 1886, Frank Prior, of St. Paul, Minn. She was a graduate of the Illinois State Normal School, and a teacher in the St. Paul, Minn., schools for several years. Resides in Los Angeles, Cal. Three children.

4. TRISTRAM NORTON, son of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton, married Sarah Butler. He purchased of his father the south half of lot No. 5, in the fourth range of lots, in the township called the New Vine-

* From a record in the possession of his son. The New Vineyard Town Records give the date as Feb. 14, 1800, which would make him one year older.

† Family Record. December 22, New Vineyard Town Records.

‡ Captain Whitney won his title as commander of a company of soldiers in the Mexican War.

yard.* It is probable that he began a clearing on his lot the same season, though this is not definitely known. He married Sarah Butler (born in Edgartown, Nov. 12, 1771). Soon after his marriage he settled in New Vineyard, and here all his children were born. He afterward moved to Kingfield, where he built a commodious brick house in which he finished a room for each of his daughters. He came to Industry in his old age and died, June 25, 1863, aged 90 years, 10 months and 8 days. His wife (born in Edgartown, Mass., Nov. 12, 1771), died in Industry, Jan. 22, 1866.

Children.

12. i. SAMUEL, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 13,† 1795; m. (pub. May 6, 1826), Susannah W. Davis, dau. of Capt. David and Olive (Mayhew) Davis, of Industry, *q. v.*
    ii. HEPSABETH, b. in New Vineyard, May 19, 1797; m. John C. Davis, son of David and Olive (Mayhew) Davis, *q. v.* Died Sept. 8, 1850.
    iii. SARAH, b. in New Vineyard, May 8, 1799; m. March 5, 1818, Isaac Daggett, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Daggett) Daggett, *q. v.*
    iv. ELIZABETH, b. in New Vineyard, April 20, 1801; m. Moses Mills.
    v. MARY DAVIS, b. in New Vineyard, March 16, 1803; m. Isaac Phillips.
    vi. LYDIA, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 15, 1805; m. Lendal Daggett, son of Silas, Jr., and Peggy (Cleveland) Daggett, *q. v.* He d. and she subsequently m. a Mr. Tufts, of Kingfield. She d. in Industry, Dec. 1, 1885.
    vii. PRISCILLA, b. in New Vineyard, May 18, 1807; m. Col. James Davis, who subsequently, in 1863, settled in Industry. She d. Oct. 21, 1875. Several children.
    viii. DEPSY, b. in New Vineyard, July 17, 1809; d. March 3, 1810.
13. ix. TRISTRAM GARDINER, b. in New Vineyard, Feb. 14, 1811; m. Sept. 22, 1833, Rebecca B. Gilbert, dau. of Spencer and Nancy (Dudley) Gilbert, of Mt. Vernon. She was b. in Kingfield, and d. May 21, 1877.
    x. HARRISON H., b. in New Vineyard, May 23, 1814; m. Betsey Batchelder

5. SAMUEL NORTON, son of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Norton, married Anna Davis. As nearly as can be learned he settled first in Edgartown where he married about 1804. Early in 1809 he came to Industry and settled on a lot, near Thompson's Corner, which he purchased of James Thompson. He was a prosperous farmer, kept a large amount of stock, and was said to be one of the wealthiest men in town. He enlarged his farm by purchasing adjoining land until it far exceeded its original area. He died Sept. 24, 1824, aged 44 years. His widow superintended the farm work for some years. and thus provided a home for the children until they all grew to manhood and womanhood and started out in life for themselves.‡ In her declining years she lived with

* See Lincoln County Registry of Deeds, *book 32, p. 85.*

† From a record in the family Bible. The New Vineyard Town Records give the date "Sept. 18."

‡ George W. Johnson, whose father was a near neighbor of the family, once told the writer that he had seen eighteen persons, including hired help, on their way to church from widow Anna Norton's, everyone on horseback and every horse was owned on the farm.

her children and died in Industry, Oct. 3, 1865, aged 86 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Children.

14. i. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 24, 1805; m. Dec. 26, 1833, Simeon Parker (b. in New Portland, April 6, 1805), son of Josiah Parker. She d. July 4, 1855.

ii. SARAH BASSETT, b. May 25, 1807; m. May 14, 1829, James Shaw Norton, son of Francis and Lydia (———) Norton, of Farmington. She d. about 1841. One dau., d. young. He was b. in Farmington, Aug. 10, 1806.

15. iii. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. in Industry, April 24, 1809; m. Nov. 30, 1830, Sophronia Davis, dau. of Cornelius and Hepsebath (Norton) Davis, *q. v.*

16. iv. JAMES, b. in Industry, July 27, 1811; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Mary Davis, dau. of Cornelius and Hepsabeth (Norton) Davis, *q. v.*

17. v. THOMAS FLINT, b. in Industry, Sept. 14, 1813; m. March 25, 1847, Eunice G. Edgecomb, dau. of Didymus and Harriet (Gould) Edgecomb, of Livermore.

vi. ELIZA, b. in Industry, June 14,* 1816; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Coburn Elliott, by whom she had one son, Harrison Elliott. She m. a second time, Dec. 5, 1852, Thomas Corbett, of New Vineyard. Of several children by second marriage, one only lived to reach adult life, viz.: Sarah Ann, who m. William E. Furbush. She d. in New Vineyard, April —, 1887, aged 71.

vii. LYDIA, b. in Industry, Jan. 5, 1819; d. Jan. 6, 1819.

viii. JULIA ANN, b. in Industry, June 11, 1820; m. at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Sept. 27, 1846, William Hale, son of John and Hannah S. (Norton) Hale, of Norridgewock.

ix. HEPSABETH, b. in Industry, May 25, 1822; m. Elisha Dunham. She d. June —, 1872. One child, Clifford, b. Sept. —, 1855. Resides in Providence, R. I.

6. CORNELIUS NORTON, son of Dea. Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton, married Margaret J. Belcher.† He commenced a clearing on the north half of his father's section of the New Vineyard Gore, which he subsequently purchased, soon after Daniel Collins and Abner Norton made the first clearing on their respective lots. He did not, however, make his permanent home there until about the time of his marriage, Aug. 25, 1794. After living on his newly-cleared farm nearly eight years, he exchanged with his brother and went to live with his father on the south half of the same section. He assumed the management of his father's business and provided him a comfortable home in his declining years.

He built in 1803 a commodious two-story house, in which his fifth child, Clifford Belcher Norton, was born.‡ Mr. Norton was a prominent

* This date is from the town records. The record in the family Bible gives the date June 27, 1816. The writer regards the former most worthy of credence.

† Cornelius Norton, Jr., as per deed recorded in Lincoln County Registry, *book 33, page 192*, was on March 4, 1793, a resident of Tisbury, Dukes Co., Mass.

‡ This house subsequently owned and occupied by this son until near the close of his life. It eventually, with the farm, became the property of Luther Luce, Sr., and about 1869 was taken down and moved to Farmington Village.

member of society, an intelligent and judicious magistrate who attained to a large and lucrative business. He was likewise a practical land surveyor, and in this capacity was employed to survey and lot out the Mile-and-a-half, or Lowell Strip, in 1802. He was chairman of the board of selectmen in Industry several times and a member of the board seven years. In the Congregational Church, of which he was a worthy member, he wielded a powerful influence for good, and was much respected by all. His wife, Margaret, died Sept. 30, 1839, and for a second wife he married (published Sept. 7, 1840), Sarah Burgess, of Norridgewock, who survived him. He died June 16, 1849, aged 77 years.

Children.

i. CORNELIUS BASSETT, b. on the New Vineyard Gore, Sept. 25, 1795;* d. in Industry, Dec. 30, 1836, unmd.

ii. HARRIET, b. on the New Vineyard Gore, March 6, 1797; d. March 24, 1846, unmd.

20. iii. SUPPLY BELCHER, b. on the New Vineyard Gore, Oct. 6, 1799; m. Jan. 16, 1824, Sarah H. Smith, of Martha's Vineyard.

iv. SOPHRONIA, b. in New Vineyard, May 4, 1802; m. April 8, 1823, Benjamin Allen, son of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen, *q. v.*

21. v. CLIFFORD BELCHER, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 10, 1805; m. Oct. 9, 1828,† Rhoda Weeks, dau. of Uzziel and Zipporah (Hatch) Weeks, of Farmington.

vi. MARGARET MORE, b. in New Vineyard, April 13, 1810; m. Levi Cutler. She d. Nov. 18, 1859.

vii. ABIGAIL STOYELL, b. in New Vineyard, March 4, 1813; m. June 12, 1834, Seth Cutler.

viii. LYDIA CLAGHORN, b. in Industry, Feb. 27, 1817; m. Oct. 21, 1861, Levi Cutler.

7. EBENEZER NORTON, son of Dea. Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton, was probably younger than his brother previously mentioned, though the writer can learn neither the date of his birth, marriage or death. It is believed that he had not attained his majority when his father removed to the District of Maine. He assisted his father in clearing land and eventually, it seems, came in possession of the south half of his father's quarter section. This he exchanged with his brother Cornelius and received the farm now (1892) occupied by Hiram Norton. Here he lived until his death, which occurred in March, 1814, during the cold-fever epidemic. His last resting place is on the premises but is unmarked, and rank weeds and bushes have nearly obliterated the

* The writer is unable to account for the discrepancy between the above date, from Butler's History of Farmington, and the New Vineyard Town Records, which give it Sept. 21, 1794. Mr. Butler is undoubtedly correct in his date, but he gives the date of Cornelius B.'s death Dec. 30, 1838, which does not correspond with date on headstone.

† This date is from a record in the family Bible. The town clerk's certificate is dated Oct. 20, 1828. The author is unable to account for this discrepancy.

grave of this good man. He was one of the original members of the Baptist Church, organized Aug. 12, 1795, and was the first church clerk of the society. He was also the first delegate to the association from this church. Wm. Allen says of him: "He was a pious, good man, respected for industry, integrity and christian character."

His widow, who was Rebecca Norton, married (published Sept. 3, 1815), Capt. Isaac Wilson, of New Vineyard, for her second husband.

Children.

22. i. WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 15, 1802; m. Sarah Almira Pottle (b. in Wiscasset, Me., in 1807). She d. in Phillips, April 9, 1836. He m. in 1839, for second wife, Elmira Robbins, dau. of Eleazer and Mehitable (Ladd) Robbins, of Phillips.

23. ii. CHARLES G., b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 8, 1803; m. Lucy Mayhew.* She d. Jan. 19, 1832, and he m. Feb. 19, 1833, for his second wife, Sylvina Hayes, dau. of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, *q. v.*

24. iii. WINTHROP, b. in New Vineyard, July 27, 1805; m. Aug. 7, 1834, Mary Davis, dau. of Dea. Henry and Betsey (Athearn) Davis, of New Vineyard. He was the first child b. in Hiram Norton's house. Resided in Strong. One dau. m. James T. Skillings, of Strong.

iv. MARTHA, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 27, 1809; m. Oct. 12, 1823, Samuel Butler, of Industry, for his second wife. He was a son of William and Rebecca (Smith) Butler, of Edgartown, Mass. Mr. Butler (b. in Edgartown, Mass., June 20, 1793) was a farmer, and spent the most of his life in his native town. He d. at Cottage City, Jan. 15, 1881. She d. at the same place in 1888. Children:

i. CHARLES W., b. Jan. 31, 1825. He was a shipmaster, and d. in Hong Kong, China, of yellow fever, March —, 1865.

ii. REBECCA SMITH, b. April 3, 1829; m. ——— Bradford. Resides at Cottage City, Mass.

iii. WILLIAM A., b. Oct. 13, 1831; m. Elizabeth Hanscomb. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

iv. WILMOT S., b. in 1833; d. in Cottage City, Mass., Dec. 31, 1890.

v. JOHN MAYHEW, b. July 12, 1835; m. Kate Bock. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

vi. MARCIA A., b. in 1838;† m. L. W. Lincoln. Resides in Woburn, Mass.

8. JOHN WESLEY NORTON, son of Henry and Hannah (Gower) Norton, was born in Farmington, Me., Feb. 14, 1801. He spent nearly his whole life in New Portland, following the pursuits of farm life. He married, Dec. 23, 1823, Lydia Pope Flint, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Norton) Flint. She was born Aug. 15, 1806, and died in New Portland, April 15, 1859. He married for second wife, July 19, 1861, Melvina Patten, of Anson, and died in New Portland, July 19, 1886.

Children.

i. HENRY DAVIS, b. in New Portland, Sept. 23, 1824; m. Esther J. Mosher, dau. of James M. and Rosilla (Frost) Mosher, of Farmington. He

* Lucy Mayhew was a niece of Francis Remick's second wife, *q. v.*

† Another record, said to be from the family Bible, gives the date Aug. 17, 1842.

learned the watchmaker and jeweler's trade of Benjamin R. Elliott, of Farmington, and now follows that business in New Portland.

ii. CLARISSA FLINT, b. in New Portland, Nov. 25, 1826; d. Jan. 22, 1874, unmd.

iii. SARAH FLINT, b. in New Portland, May 7, 1829; m. Hanson Hight, of Harmony.

iv. THOMAS FLINT, b. in New Portland, March 2, 1833; d. April 6, 1834.

v. ELIZABETH PEASE, b. in New Portland, March 5, 1835; unmd.

vi. ROSCOE GREEN, b. in New Portland, Dec. 5, 1838; m. Mary Merrill, of San Juan, Cal.

9. ROBERT GOWER NORTON, son of Henry and Hannah (Gower) Norton, married Candoce Case. Among the very first to leave their New England home to seek a fortune on the verge of civilization in the then far Northwest, was Robert Gower Norton and his future wife. He drove a team from his home in Maine to Belvidere, Ill. Miss Case going via the Erie Canal and the Lakes to Chicago, which then consisted of old Fort Dearbon and a few log-cabins. Reaching his destination, Mr. Norton beheld a broad expanse of fertile prairie furrowed here and there by Indian trails, but undisturbed by the plowshare of civilized man and a stranger to his footsteps. Here, remote from the marts of busy men, Mr. Norton and his companions decided to fix their future homes. Many were the privations and hardships endured by these early pioneers, who gave up good homes in the east for the log-cabin in a country just vacated by the Indians. They were far from markets and mills and often forced to go in parties from cabin to cabin with their coffee-mills and grind corn into meal which was made into coarse bread. Sometimes three or four families would be crowded into one house. These houses were always made of logs, the cracks plastered with mud and the roof made of "shakes" held in position by cross poles. One night the log-house, in which Mr. Norton and his wife were living with two or three other families, was completely unroofed by a terriffic wind-storm accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning, and the occupants were exposed to the heavy rainfall all night long. Fine crops were raised, but they must be carted to Chicago, a distance of 76 miles, over almost impassable roads and then sold at starvation prices. Mr. Norton's son writes: "There was no public land in the market when my folks came to Illinois in 1836 and 1837, and I think the nearest grist-mill was at Ottawa, about as far distant as Chicago." Though he began in life under such unfavorable circumstances and surroundings, Mr. Norton lived to see Illinois grow to a populous and wealthy State. He died in Belvidere, Boone Co., Ill., Dec. 3, 1882, aged 77 years, 6 months and 28 days, his wife having died only the day previous aged 78 years, 3 months and 24 days. They left one son:

ELIPHALET C., b. in Flora, Boone Co., Ill., April 7, 1844; m. Abbie J. Eggleston. Resides in Belvidere.

10. WILLIAM GOWER NORTON, son of Henry and Hannah (Gower) Norton, married Elmira Parker. He is now (1890) a resident of Earlville, Ill. His wife died at Sugar Grove, Ill., Dec. 18, 1878.

Children.

i. WILLIAM H., b. in New Portland, Oct. 17, 1831; m. Harriet A. Smith. She d. and he m. for second wife, Elizabeth Hall. Resides in Earlville, Ill.
ii. JOHN P., b. in New Portland, June 5, 1833; d. unmd.
iii. RUTH P., b. in New Portland, May 27, 1835; m. W. R. Haight; d. about 1872.
iv. OCTAVIA E., b. in New Portland, Jan. 25, 1839; m. A. J. Grover. Resides in Aurora, Ill.
v. SYBIL N., b. in New Portland, Aug. 13, 1843; m. F. H. Hall. Resides in Aurora, Ill.

11. AMOS HAMBLIN NORTON, son of Henry and Hannah (Gower) Norton, married Lucinda L. Whitney. His early life was comparatively an uneventful one, like that of a large majority of farmer's sons. The *Owatonna Journal*, published at Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., contained a biographical sketch of Mr. Norton from which the following extract is made:

"He resided with his parents in New Portland, Somerset Co., Maine, where he was born, until he was twenty-three years old. At that age he was converted at a camp-meeting in the town of Mercer, Maine. John Allen, Samuel P. Blake and other notable ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church were in attendance at the meeting. He united at once with that church and the same year was licensed as an exhorter by Rev. Samuel P. Blake. He continued to labor in that capacity two or three years, when he was licensed a local preacher by Rev. Thomas Smith, a notable minister who had been a sea captain. In 1843 he was ordained a local deacon in the City of Bath by Bishop Thomas A. Morris. In 1841 he married Lucinda L. Whitney, of Freeman, Franklin Co. In 1843 he moved to Freeman and in 1851 he moved West, finally settling in Steele Co., in 1859, where he has since resided. He has been widely known in the county and prominently identified with its early settlement. He was exceptionally strong and vigorous until within a year of his death, which occurred Oct. 8, 1888, at the home of his son-in-law, Wm. A. Eggleston, in Merton, Steele Co., Minnesota. His religious experience during the last few months of his life were particularly happy. His faith strong and triumphant. His death peaceful and serene.* The funeral

* Of him his son, Sewall P. Norton writes: "It is a source of satisfaction to father's family to know that he always preserved his dignity at home or abroad, at the table, or socially. His life was highly exemplary; no one can say they ever heard him use even a by-word or what is known as slang phrases. He was a man of energy and influence, always having a care for his family and the best interests of those around. He practiced christianity to his end."

was from the residence of Mr. Eggleston, October 10th, and was largely attended. By his request a discourse upon Job XIX, 25–27, was preached by Rev. Wm. L. Sutherland. The burial was in Medford by the side of his wife who died April 27, 1874, aged 54 years, 6 months and 15 days."

Children.

i. SEWALL P., b. in New Portland, Aug. 5, 1842. Soon after the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion Mr. Norton determined to enlist. On the 16th of September, 1861, he became a private in Co. K. 2d Reg't, Minnesota Infantry. Dec. 25, 1863, he re-enlisted, and served until the close of the war. He was promoted to sergeant Nov. 24, 1864, by Gen. Judson W. Bishop. He was constantly in the ranks and participated in all the marches, sieges and battles of his regiment, such as Sherman's march to the sea, sieges of Atlanta and Pittsburg, battles of Mill Spring, Ky., Shiloh, Perryville, Chickamaugua, etc. His regiment was present and participated in the grand review at Washington, at the close of the war. He was honorably discharged July 11, 1865. The experiences of Mr. Norton while a soldier would form an interesting volume, could they be fully written out, and in years to come his descendants will look back with pride to the splendid record of their militant ancestor. He m. March 3, 1866, Ellen A. Alverson. He m. Feb. 13, 1888, for second wife, Sophia C. Gertson. Resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Children:
   - i. WESLEY F., b. Sept. 15, 1867; m. Sept. 20, 1889, and has one child, Leslie, b. April 10, 1891.
   - ii. AMOS CONVERSE, b. June 13, 1869.
   - iii. MARY LUCINDA, b. Nov. 26, 1872.
   - iv. CECIL C., } b. March 16, 1878. Celia d. Aug. 11, 1878.
   - v. CELIA C., } Cecil d. Aug. 21, 1878.
   - vi. ERNEST A., b. Dec. 31, 1879; d. Feb. 8, 1887.
   - vii. MARION S., } b. Nov. 15, 1882; Minnie d. Nov. 17, 1882.
   - viii. MINNIE L., } Marion d. March 16, 1884.

ii. LUCINDA, b. in Freeman, Sept. 30, 1843; m. J. Warren Davis. Resides in Medford, Steele Co., Minn.

iii. JOHN C., b. in Freeman, Feb. 2, 1846; m. Georgia Runnells. Resides in Weston, Oregon. He is a Methodist minister of much ability.

iv. SARAH L., b. in Freeman, Sept. 21, 1847; m. Wm. E. Case. Resides in Burr Oak, Kansas.

v. LUCINDA, b. in Greene Co., Wis., May 17, 1852; m. Wm. A. Eggleston. Resides in Merton, Steele Co., Minn.

vi. MARY E., b. in Greene Co., Wis., Feb. 21, 1854; m. Dr. Edward P. Gould. Resides in Chattanooga, Tenn.

vii. EMMA, b. in Green Co., Wis., Feb. 17, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1859.

viii. MINNESOTA ELLEN, b. in Merton, Minn., Jan. 28, 1858; m. F. C. Abbott. Resides in St. Paul, Minn.

12. SAMUEL NORTON, son of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, married Susannah Wade Davis. He died in Kingfield, Me., April 11, 1836.* His wife survived him many years and died in Kingfield, June 19, 1882, aged 83 years.

Children.

i. LYDIA, b. in Eustis, Oct. 28, 1827; m. (pub. Sept. 30, 1848), Samuel Daggett, son of Isaac and Sarah (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*

* One record says 1840.

ii. TRISTRAM, b. in Eustis, March 16, 1830; m. May 1, 1859, Amanda A. Durrell (b. in Kingfield, May 15, 1837), dau. of Ira G. and Lucy Ann (Fessenden) Durrell.

iii. SAMUEL N. D., b. in Kingfield, Nov. 7, 1836; m. Lorinda Cross. Resides in Kingfield.

iv. SUSAN ELMIRA, b. in Kingfield, Aug. 23, 1840; m. Feb. 14, 1859, Thomas J. Horn, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barnes) Horn, of Kingfield. Mr. Horn is a carpenter and farmer, and resides in Kingfield. Children:

i. FRANK H., b. in Kingfield, Oct. 14, 1860; m. Dec. 7, 1883, Dora Hoyt, dau. of Winthrop B. and Clarinda (Luce) Hoyt. They have two children: Minnie B. and Clarence R.

ii. LIZZIE S., b. in Kingfield, July 14, 1865; m. Oct. 28, 1883, Hovey Hoyt, son of Winthrop B. and Clarinda (Luce) Hoyt. They reside in Kingfield, and have two children: Frank E. and Hiram E.

iii. LILLA B., b. in Kingfield, May 31, 1869; d. in Kingfield, Aug. 30, 1872.

iv. EDDIE B., b. in Kingfield, Oct. 17, 1873.

13. TRISTRAM GARDINER NORTON, son of Tristram and Sarah (Butler) Norton, married Rebecca Butterfield Gilbert. He has always been a farmer. In 1889 was living in Kingfield, Me. His wife died May 21, 1877.

Children.

i. CHARLES SPENCER, b. in Kingfield, Aug. 6, 1834; m. April —, 1856, Martha J. Ranlett.

ii. NANCY DUDLEY, b. in Kingfield, Nov. 11, 1835; m. Dec. —, 1860, Hiram L. Preston, son of Hiram and ——— (Ramsdell) Preston, of Freeman. Mr. Preston resides in Lowell, Mass., and is an overseer in a mill. Four children.

iii. SARAH BUTLER, b. in Kingfield, Nov. 7, 1837; m. Jan. —, 1862, John C. Webster, son of Benjamin and Harriet (Clough) Webster, of Wilton. She d. Aug. 24, 1868. One child; dead.

iv. MELVIN HARRISON, b. in Kingfield, Oct. 13, 1839; m. Mary Roberts.

v. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. in Kingfield, April 23, 1841; d. March 23, 1859.

vi. HANNAH GILBERT, b. in Kingfield, Jan. 11, 1843; m. June 15, 1889, Reuel Williams, son of A. R. and Emma (Read) Williams, of Carratunk, Me. No children.

vii. TRISTRAM SAMUEL, b. in Kingfield, Dec. 31, 1845; unmd. Resides in Lawrence, Mass., is a carpenter and keeps livery stable.

viii. WILLIAM GILBERT, b. in Kingfield, Dec. 19, 1847; m. Luella Mills.

ix. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in Kingfield, Dec. 19, 1849; m. Nov. 9, 1882, Jennie Stearns.

x. MARY ANN CURTIS, b. in Kingfield, Sept. 9, 1850; m. June 25, 1869, Edmund S. Larrabee, son of Jeremiah and Louisa (Soper) Larrabee, of Kingfield. Mr. Larrabee resides in Salem, Me., and is a millman and blacksmith. Two children.

xi. FRANK PIERCE, b. in Kingfield, Feb. 13, 1853; m. Alice Snyder.

14. SIMEON PARKER married Mary Ann Norton. He was a farmer and resided for a time in his native town of New Portland, Me. He subsequently moved to Vineyard Haven, Mass., where he resided up to

the time of his death. He died July 29, 1890, aged 85 years, 3 months and 23 days. His widow died of dropsy in Livermore, Me., July 4, 1855, aged 49 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Children.

i. ABEL WARE, b. in New Portland, Sept. 7, 1835; m. July 24, 1859, Mary Bradford Pratt (b. in Taunton, Mass., Dec. 13, 1839), dau. of James M. and Rebecca (Presbury) Pratt, of Taunton. Three children.
ii. WILLIAM N., b. in New Portland, July 6, 1839; m. Isabel Presbury.

15. WILLIAM DAVIS NORTON, son of Samuel and Anna (Davis) Norton, was born in Industry, where he spent the whole of his life engaged in farming. He married, Nov. 30, 1830, Sophronia Davis, daughter of Cornelius and Hepsabeth (Norton) Davis, *q. v.* She d. 1891.

Children.

i. SAMUEL HARRISON, b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1831; unmd; d. June 15, 1891.
ii. ANN, b. in Industry, Nov. 7, 1833; d. Sept. 20, 1834.
iii. CORNELIUS DAVIS, b. in Industry, June 21, 1835; d. Feb. 20, 1836.
iv. ANN HEPSABETH, b. in Industry, Aug. 9, 1837; d. Dec. 4, 1854.
v. CORNELIUS DAVIS, b. in Industry, June 27, 1839; m. Sarah Elizabeth Greenleaf, dau. of William C. and Adeline (Greenleaf) Greenleaf, of Stark, Feb. —, 1867. Their child, Charles Harrison, b. in Industry, July 4, 1868. She d. and he subsequently m. Cora M. Richards.
vi. AMANDA SOPHRONIA, b. in Industry, June 30, 1841; unmd.
vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, May 7, 1843; m. William Farrand, son of William and Deborah (Norton) Farrand, of New Vineyard, April 30, 1871. Eight children.

16. JAMES NORTON, son of Samuel and Anna (Davis) Norton, married Mary Davis. After his marriage he settled at Thompson's Corner, on what is now known as the Thomas M. Oliver farm, in company with his brother, William D. Norton. He afterward removed to Livermore, where he remained some two years and then lived in Stark about the same length of time. After that he went to live with his father-in-law, Cornelius Davis, at the head of Clear Water Pond. He was highly esteemed in the neighborhood where he lived, as well as by his townsmen generally. As a neighbor he was kind and obliging, a friend ever ready to assist the poor and needy and an able and faithful champion of their cause. Though no office-seeker he was five times elected a member of the board of selectmen, besides frequently filling other positions of profit and trust. In all these positions the duties incumbent upon him were discharged with the honor and fidelity which characterized his daily life. He made a profession of religion in the fall of 1866, under the preaching of Rev. Thomas J. True, and united with the Methodist Church. He closed a useful life, Dec. 12, 1873,

deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. His wife survived him some years, and died at her son-in-law's in Farmington, Nov. 17, 1886, aged nearly 72 years.

Children.

i. EMELINE A., b. in Industry, July 19, 1838; d. July 1, 1844.
ii. OLIVER DAVIS, b. in Industry, Jan. 21, 1841. He served his country for three years during the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 358)*. He is a farmer and resides on the homestead farm in Industry. He m. Nov. 29, 1883, Martha L. Emery, dau. of Hosea W. and Huldah O. (Spinney) Emery, *q. v.* Two children.
iii. ARVILLA JOSEPHINE, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1843; d. April 26, 1861.
iv. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. in Livermore, June 29, 1845; dead.
v. FIDELIA ANGELINE, b. in Stark, Oct. 9, 1846;* m. Nov. 19, 1868, Llewellyn Norton, son of Joseph and Miriam (Pike) Norton, of Farmington. Her husband is a farmer and resides in Farmington. Children:
  i. MARY ETTA, b. in Farmington, Nov. 4, 1869; m. Geo. Wood.
  ii. ANNA SANDS, b. in Farmington, Aug. 28, 1879.
vi. EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. in Industry, Oct. 14, 1854; m. June 16, 1884, Thirza S. True, dau. of Caleb G. and Dianah (Snell) True, of Industry, *q. v.* Mr. Norton went to Middleboro', Mass., in the spring of 1874, and is still making that place his home. One child.

17. THOMAS FLINT NORTON, son of Samuel and Anna (Davis) Norton, married Eunice G. Edgecomb. Mr. Norton was a farmer by occupation and settled first in Livermore, where several of his children were born. In March, 1860, he exchanged his farm with William Frederic Johnson for the Capt. Ezekiel Hinkley farm in Industry, on which he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man who had no enemies, and a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the last of his life he was a great though uncomplaining sufferer. He died in Industry, Feb. 18, 1887, aged 73 years, 5 months and 4 days. She died, June 8, 1891, aged 63 years.

Children.

i. JAMES DAVIS, b. in Livermore, Jan. 21, 1848; m. Oct. 8, 1872, Elvira Hackett, dau. of Horatio and Sarah (Shaw) Hackett, of Taunton, Mass. She was b. in Middleboro', Mass., Jan. —, 1849, and d. July 22, 1876. He m. Feb. 14, 1880, Ella F. Hackett, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Norton resides in Taunton, Mass., and is a carpenter and builder. Children:
  i. ALLIE P., b. in Taunton, June 10, 1873.
  ii. ARTHUR D., b. in Taunton, June 11, 1876.
  iii. ELVIRA S., } b. in Taunton, March 6, 1882. Luella E. d.
  iv. LUELLA E., } Nov. —, 1882.
  v. FLORA THOMAS, b. in Taunton, Jan. 6, 1890.
ii. CHARLES THOMAS, b. in Livermore, Sept. 18, 1850; d. in Industry, April 9, 1863.
iii. ANNETTE SARAH, b. in Livermore, Feb. 2, 1856; m. Albert H. Huntoon, son of Louis and Mary (Richards) Huntoon, of Livermore, Me. He is a carpenter and resides in Lynn, Mass. Their children are:

* Butler's *History of Farmington* says "born in Industry, Oct. 9, 1847."

i. LILIAN E., b. in Industry, Sept. 6, 1874.
ii. CLIFTON ALBERT, b. in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 6, 1889.

iv. ALMIRA LILIAN, b. in Livermore, Oct. 28, 1858; m. April 18, 1887, James S. Dyer, son of James and Betsey G. (Snell) Dyer, of New Sharon.

v. CHARLES LEE, b. in Industry, Aug. 1, 1863; m. Oct. 30, 1886, Emily S. Dyer, dau. of James and Betsey G. (Snell) Dyer, of New Sharon. Their children are:
i. HAZELL FLINT (son), b. in Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 6, 1888.
ii. BESSIE MAY, b. in Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 27, 1890.

18. WILLIAM HALE* married Julia Ann Norton. Mr. Hale was born in Norridgewock, Aug. 27, 1819, and on the breaking out of the Civil War, enlisted as a private in Co. K, 3d Maine Reg't, Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered into the U. S. Service June 4, 1861, and served with his regiment until the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863. On that day he lost his right arm and was severely wounded in the side. Months of intense physical suffering followed and when, at the end of two and one-half years, he was able to return to his family and friends, he was but a mere wreck of his former self. After the war he resided for a time in Industry, but for some years past has been an inmate of the National D. V. S. Home, Chelsea.

Children.

i. MARY E., b. in Mercer, July 30, 1849; m. Roscoe E. Harlow, and resides in Freeman.
ii. JAMES F., b. at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., July 28, 1852; d. Oct. 18, 1857.
iii. JOHN W., b. at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Aug. 5, 1855; d. Oct. 22, 1857.
iv. MERCY L., b. in Livermore, April 27, 1858; m. Harry McCausland. Resides at Great Works, Penobscot Co., Me.
v. ANNIE S., b. in East Livermore, Dec. 23, 1859; m. Daniel McDonald. Resides at Augusta.

20. SUPPLY BELCHER NORTON, son of Cornelius and Margaret J. (Belcher) Norton, married Sarah H. Smith. He settled first on a lot of land joining his father's farm on the west, and there built the house subsequently occupied for many years by the late Luther Luce. About 1834 he purchased an interest in the store and goods of John W. Dunn, at Allen's Mills, and entered trade. Soon afterward he bought his partner's interest and became sole owner. Here he remained until 1841, when he disposed of his store and goods and in May, 1844, moved with his family to Martha's Vineyard and engaged in the whale fishery. Five years later he sailed for California, via Cape Horn, in the bark Sarah with his brother-in-law, Capt. John O. Morse. While in California he engaged in trade at Stockton and finally returned home in the ship Splendid. After this he kept a summer hotel and in con-

* This name is spelled Heald in the Adjutant General's Reports.

nection with it conducted a small farm on the Vineyard. He also traded to a considerable extent with vessels touching at that port, and frequently assisted captains to float their vessels when stranded. He was likewise a notary public for many years, and in that capacity received a considerable patronage. He died June 29, 1871, aged 71 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Children.

i. MARY S., b. in Industry, Nov. 29, 1824;* m. May 4, 1847, Capt. Holmes D. Luce, of Tisbury, Mass. He d. at sea, and she afterward m. June 20, 1852, for her second husband, Capt. Edward Harding, a retired shipmaster. They have two children, James A. and Minnie E., both of whom are married and have children.

ii. MARGARET M., b. in Industry, Oct. 14, 1826; d. Feb. 7, 1831.

26. iii. SHUBAEL HAWES, b. in Industry, July 23, 1828; m. June 11, 1855, Susan M. Colt, of the family of Samuel Colt, the inventor of the revolver bearing his name.

iv. MARGARET A., b. in Industry, July 6, 1834; m. Capt. James Claghorn, June 11, 1855. They have one son, James Osborne, who is m. and resides in Chicago, Ill. He has two sons.

v. SARAH JANE, b. in Industry, Oct. 7, 1836; d. Oct. 8, 1836.

vi. JOHN OSBORNE, b. in Industry, May 13, 1838; d. Aug. 1, 1840.

vii. JOHN OSBORNE, b. in Industry, Nov. 15, 1840; went to sea with his brother, Shubael, who was then master of the bark "Cleora," of New Bedford, Mass., as a cabin-boy. He rose to the position of master of the bark "Clarabell," and ship "Nightengale," employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. on the Siberian coast. Since then has been in Chicago, Ill., in business with his cousin, H. M. Wilmarth. He m. Mary Gray, of Vineyard Haven, Mass. They have one son living. Their eldest son d. in 1882.

21. CLIFFORD BELCHER NORTON, son of Cornelius, Jr., and Margaret J. (Belcher) Norton, married Rhoda Weeks. After gaining from the school in his own district a good common school education, he completed his studies at the Farmington Academy, and engaged in teaching during the fall and winter for some years. He inherited the homestead farm from his father, and lived nearly the whole of his life in the very house in which he was born. During a long series of years he was an influential and leading citizen of the town. He was a captain in the militia, and for twenty-two years served as a member of the board of selectmen. He was elected a representative to the State Legislature of 1849, and ran more than forty votes ahead of the party ticket in his own town. In 1859 he was elected county commissioner for six years, and it is believed filled the office to the perfect acceptance of his large constituency. Personally Mr. Norton was not a man of positive convictions, but he nevertheless bore an irreproachable character. He possessed a mild disposition, and enjoyed the friendship and confidence of a large

* This date was furnished the author by Capt. Shubael Hawes Norton, and is claimed by him to be correct. The Industry Town Records give the date of birth *Dec. 29*, 1824.

circle of acquaintances. He disposed of his farm and moved to Allen's Mills a few years prior to his death, which occurred Oct. 15, 1869. His wife, Rhoda (Weeks) Norton, was born in Farmington, July 20, 1807, and died Sept. 26, 1869.

Children.

i. VELSORA A., b. in Industry, March 8, 1830; m. June 22, 1851, Winthrop N. Luce, *q. v.* She d. in Industry.
ii. HORATIO GATES, b. in Industry, Feb. 16, 1832; m. Feb. 3, 1861, Laura A., dau. of Luther and Thankful (Collins) Luce, *q. v.* He d. Oct. 12, 1862, *s. p.*
iii. MARY WEEKS, b. in Industry, Feb. 7, 1834; m. March 28, 1852, Herbert B. Luce, son of David M. and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, *q. v.*
iv. LAURA A., b. in Industry, Nov. 14, 1835; m. Dec. 16, 1857,* David M. Luce, son of David M. and Joanna (Cottle) Luce, *q. v.* He d. in New Vineyard.
v. MARGARET JOHNSON BELCHER, b. in Industry, Oct. 28, 1839; m. Feb. 3, 1861, Luther Luce, son of Luther and Thankful (Collins) Luce, *q. v.* She d. in Farmington, Nov. 4, 1882.

22. WARREN NORTON, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Norton) Norton, married Sarah Almira Pottle, who died in Phillips, Me., April 9, 1836. He married for second wife Elmira Robbins. Mr. Norton was a farmer and clothier and has resided in Strong, Phillips, and Mt. Vernon, in Maine, also in New Bedford, Mass. In 1846 he went to Wisconsin, where he remained a few years, and soon after the discovery of gold in California he went to that State. He was engaged in mining in California and Nevada until within two or three years of his death. His wife Elmira (born in Phillips, Aug. 15, 1810), died of consumption, in Milwaukee, Wis., July 6, 1851. He died in Augusta, Jan. 12, 1884.

Children.

i. WARREN, b. in Strong, Feb. 5, 1830; resides in Milwaukee, Wis.
ii. JULIA EASTMAN, b. in Strong, Sept. 8, 1832; m. June 12, 1854, Augustus W. Coolidge. Resides in Livermore, Me. Two children.
iii. MYRA, b. in Phillips, Aug. 28, 1834; m. June 17, 1858, Cyrenus W. Haskins. Resides in New Bedford, Mass.
iv. MARTHA E., b. in Mt. Vernon, July 21, 1838; m. June 20, 1860, Samuel Anderson, of Bath. She d. in Bath, March 16, 1889. Two sons.
v. MARY A., b. in New Bedford, Mass., July 20, 1846; unmd.

23. CHARLES G. NORTON, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Norton) Norton, married Lucy Mayhew. He acquired a good education in the English branches and engaged in teaching and farming. He lived for many years in Industry at the head of Clear Water Pond, on the farm recently occupied by Wm. D. Norton and sons. His wife, Lucy (Mayhew) Norton, died Jan. 19, 1832, and he married, Feb. 19, 1833, Sylvina

* The above date is from the record in the family Bible. Another record gives it Dec. 11, 1857.

Hayes, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes. While a resident of Industry he frequently filled the office of superintending school committee and was elected town clerk in 1839 and 1840. From Industry he removed to Norridgewock, where he remained for some years. After that he resided for many years in the town of Farmington. He died June 2, 1884, and in 1887 his widow went to reside with her daughter and only surviving child in California.

Children.

i. LUCY MAYHEW, b. in Industry, Jan. 24, 1834. She was educated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary, taught school for some years and m. Emerson J. Crane, of San Lorenzo, Cal., Jan. 1, 1864, where she now resides, *s. p.*

ii. REBECKA, b. in Industry, May 12, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1860.

iii. WINTHROP, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1838; d. in War of Rebellion, Sept. 20, 1863.

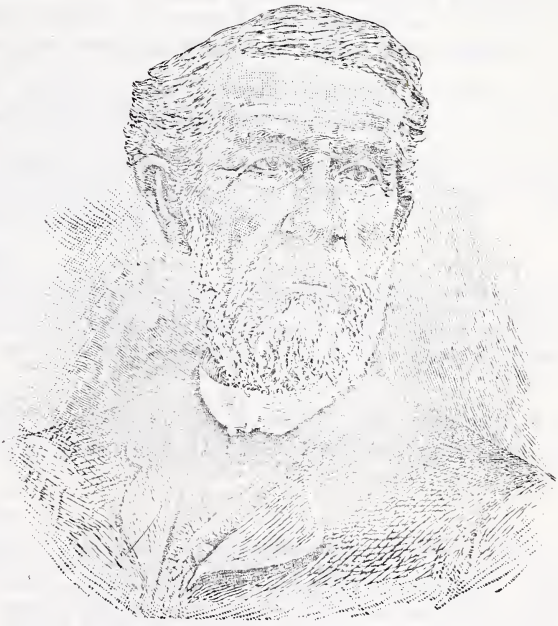
iv. EDWARD PAYSON, b. in Industry, May 3, 1841; m. Mary E. Cobb, of Rockland, Me., Sept. 20, 1866. For some years a merchant in New Orleans, subsequently in business with his father-in-law, Francis Cobb, of Rockland, where he d. June 14, 1885. Children:

i. MARTHA HAYES, b. Nov. 8, 1867; d. April 23, 1869.

ii. FRANK, b. Dec. 20, 1870.

iii. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1877.

24. WINTHROP NORTON, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Norton) Norton, married Mary Davis, who was born in Strong, Oct. 8, 1812, and died April 7, 1880. His father died when he was but nine years old, and his mother married soon after, Capt. Isaac Wilson. In the fall of 1823 his step-father moved to the town of Strong. Here Mr. Norton spent his whole life, figuring prominently in town affairs and as an enterprising business man. He was for a long period of years a clothier and wool-carder, and for a time a manufacturer of cotton-batting and wadding. He likewise engaged in the manufacture of potato-starch in company with the Porter Brothers, of Strong. For many years he was a member of the board of superintending school committee in Strong, and also treasurer of the North Franklin Agricultural Society. Appreciating his sterling business qualifications and strict integrity, his townsmen repeatedly elected him as their treasurer, which office he held at the time of his death. He was also elected county treasurer in 1868. In principle and practice Mr. Norton was a zealous temperance man, and one of the original members of the Republican party, organized in Strong in 1854. He died in Strong, Jan. 1, 1873, aged nearly 68 years. Rev. Jonas Burnham, who preached his funeral sermon, spoke from the following eminently appropriate words: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." The following item, relative to his death, and showing the esteem in which Mr. Norton was held by his townsmen, is copied from the *Farmington Chronicle*.



Very truly Yours
S. Hawes Norton

Engraved by Geo. E. Johnson, Boston.
From a photograph made in 1886 by Warren, of Cottage City, Mass.

"Hon. Washington L. Daggett writes from Strong, under the date of March 3:

"At the annual town meeting held to-day in this town, the following testimonial to one of our most lamented citizens was presented by Col. B. F. Eastman, and unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the town: 'Whereas, since our last annual town meeting, Winthrop Norton, Esq., our late town treasurer, has gone the way of all the earth, therefore *Resolved:* That in the death of Winthrop Norton, Esq., the town has lost one of its most valued citizens, as well as one of the best of town officers,—he having held several town offices, besides having served as treasurer during twelve consecutive years, in all of which he discharged his duties efficiently and with strict fidelity. His loss we deeply deplore.' This is a merited compliment to one worthy the affectionate regard of our people."

From the minutes of the Franklin County Conference (Congregational) the subjoined eulogistic remarks are copied:

"Dea. Winthrop Norton, for thirty-nine years a faithful servant of Christ, liberal in his benefaction, a pillar in the church, and a tower of strength in the community, has been called higher."

Children.

i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. in Strong, April 5, 1845; d. Sept. 18, 1847.
ii. MARTHA JANE, b. in Strong, March 4, 1849; m. James T. Skillings.
iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. in Strong, Sept. 7, 1852. Left home when a young man. Present residence, if living, is unknown to his friends.

25. TRISTRAM NORTON, son of Samuel and Susannah W. (Davis) Norton, married Amanda A. Durrell. He is a farmer and resides in Kingfield.

Children.

27. i. LAVELLA AUGUSTUS, b. in Kingfield, Feb. 16, 1860. Lavella A. m. Aug. 19, 1883, Imogene F. Parker, dau. of Joseph N. and Josephine (Boyinton) Parker, of New Portland.
ii. STELLA FRANCES, Stella F., m. Sept. 6, 1881, Samuel Vose, son of ——— and Ruth (Hanson) Vose, of New Portland. Mr. Vose is a shoedealer and resides at Madison. They have two children: Agnes, b. 1884, and Grace, b. 1887.
iii. WILLIAM F., b. in Kingfield, Feb. 21, 1871.

26. CAPT. SHUBAEL HAWES NORTON was born in Industry, Maine, July 23, 1828, in a house near where his grandfather, Cornelius Norton, made his first clearing on the New Vineyard Gore. He was the oldest son of Supply B. and Sarah H. (Smith) Norton, and was the first child born in the forementioned house. He first attended school in the district school-house on the Gore and afterwards in the brick school-house at Allen's Mills. He made a public profession of religion in April, 1843, and in the month of October following went to New Bedford,

Mass., where he attended school until the month of April, 1844, when he sailed as steerage boy on the ship York, of Edgartown, Mass., George Coffin, master. "On the morning I sailed on my first voyage," writes Captain Norton, "my sister Mary took me to her room, where we knelt together and sought God's protection and blessing," and no one who follows the story of his eventful life and notes his almost miraculous escapes can for a moment doubt that the kind Father heard and answered those prayers. Three times during this voyage he fell from aloft, three times the boat in which he pulled the after oar was crushed by whales, and yet he escaped unharmed. The York sailed around Cape Horn and cruised for two seasons off the northwest coast, and the subject of this sketch had an opportunity of visiting many ports, including the Sandwich, Society and other islands. He arrived at home in February, 1847, having just completed the first half of his nineteenth year. He received a two-hundredth lay, and his wages amounted to $208. In May, 1847, he sailed from Vineyard Haven, Mass., on the schooner Harvest, of Searsport, Maine, engaged in freighting, and visited all the principal ports from Bangor to New Orleans and the West Indies. This vessel seemed doomed to misfortune and twice, while Captain Norton was with her, she was on fire, and twice came near foundering at sea. He left the vessel at New Orleans, in March, 1848, the offer of a first officer's berth being no temptation to remain. After leaving the Harvest, he shipped on the bark Isabella, Captain Griffin, of Richmond, Me., for New York. The captain was a fine christian gentleman, but his crew was a set of pirates. The vessel narrowly escaped shipwreck off the Jersey coast in a terrific gale. He shipped second officer of the new brig, Governor Carver, of Fairhaven, Mass., in June, 1848, and received fifteen dollars per month for his services. He left after the first voyage and sailed August 3, 1848, on the whaleship Mary, of Edgartown, Mass., Captain Frederick Crocker, as steerer of the mate's boat. The Mary doubled the Cape of Good Hope and cruised off New Holland in the China and Sooloo seas, and also in the Pacific Ocean. As usual, Captain Norton was very successful, and his boat's crew on one occasion took six whales at one lowering of their boat. At the Isle of Celebes, assisted by the captain and a shipmate, he captured an enormous boa-constrictor. "Of the events of this voyage alone," writes Captain Norton, "an interesting volume might be written." He arrived home in November, 1851, and attended school during the following winter. He sailed first officer of the bark Cleora, in April, 1852, bound on a whaling voyage with his uncle, Captain James L. Smith. After a successful cruise of nearly three years, the Cleora set sail for home.

Touching at St. Helena, Captain Norton was engaged to take the ship Finland, of Baltimore, Md., to London, its commander having just died at St. Helena. When only a few days out the Finland sprung a leak, and after a perilous and toilsome voyage, Captain Norton succeeded in reaching a Brazilian port, with an exhausted crew and the ship in a sinking condition. He married, June 11, 1855, Susan M. Colt, daughter of Captain Henry Colt, and a cousin of Col. Samuel Colt, of revolver fame. He sailed as master of the bark Cleora, June 18, 1855, and commenced taking oil when a few days out. So good luck attended him that in a cruise of less than three years he cleared nearly seven thousand dollars. Oct. 15, 1858, Captain Norton sailed as master of the ship Splendid, of Edgartown, Mass., on a four years' sperm-whaling cruise. He was accompanied by his wife, she being the first woman who had sailed from that port on such a voyage. In the Gulf Stream the Splendid encountered a hurricane in which she was dismasted and came near foundering, but was almost miraculously saved, and after out-riding the gale put into port at Norfolk, Va., for repairs. When the ship again resumed her voyage bad luck attended her for a twelvemonth. Whales were frequently struck, but none were captured and the crew narrowly escaped shipwreck in the Aloo Straits. Here, when the ship was swept in among the rocks by a strong tide, in a calm, the piratical natives of the Isle of Pautar, thought they had a prize and in their delight swung their torches and made the air hideous with their howlings. Fortunately a breeze sprang up and blew from off the land, and the ship was saved from its impending doom. Notwithstanding all these unfavorable circumstances, the voyage eventually proved a very profitable one. The wife of Captain Norton died quite suddenly in December, 1864. He subsequently married for his second wife, Ellen M. Vincent, daughter of Hon. Samuel G. Vincent, July 26, 1865. His last voyage was in the bark Alaska, a fine-looking, fast-sailing new ship, built by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, of New Bedford, for him. All her appointments were first-class, costing, ship and outfits, $75,000. A large amount of trade was taken on this voyage, owned equally by the captain and owners to be exchanged for recruits; gold in bars, spices, turtle shell, whalebone, Birds of Paradise, elephants' tusks, pearls, choice shells, gums, sandalwood and ebony. His wife and son, Herbert Lincoln, sailed with him on this voyage, leaving New Bedford Aug. 21, 1867. He left the Alaska, having been severely injured while taking a whale alongside the ship when short handed, four boats and crews having been lost from the ship, which, however, reached Celebes Island in safety, and came home from Java on ship Fleetwing. The writer regrets that

he is able to here give only a brief outline of a few of the interesting events of Captain Norton's busy life, for to tell of his numerous adventures, how he fell from the icy mast-head, off Cape Horn, crushing a boat in his descent and narrowly escaping instant death; of his fortunate escape from a watery grave, when, with his boat and crew, he was blown on a coral reef in a gale; of his contest with a mutinous crew wherein the mate was seriously injured and both came near losing their lives; of his sawing off the ropes at mast-head, in a hurricane, relieving the vessel of a mass of wreckage and thus saving the ship, would be sufficient to fill a whole volume. Captain Norton has been for several years employed in the Revenue Marine as boarding officer of the Port of Vineyard Haven, where nearly 8,000 vessels anchor annually. Both the captain and his wife are influential and valued members of the Methodist Church, as was also his first wife. He now resides in Cottage City, Mass., of which place he is a useful and highly honored citizen.

Children.

i. HERBERT L., b. 1866; he started in the grocery, grain, lime, wood and coal business at the age of eighteen years. He is a very capable, reliable christian young man.
ii. FLORENCE, b. 1870.

27. LAVELLA AUGUSTUS NORTON, son of Tristram and Amanda A. (Durrell) Norton, married Imogene F. Parker. Entered the Farmington State Normal School, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1881. He is a carpenter and builder by trade and employs his winters in teaching. He has served on the board of superintending school committee.

Children.

i. PARKER L., b. in Kingfield, Jan. 11, 1885.
ii. STELLA J., b. in Kingfield, Sept. 26, 1886.

PETER NORTON, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Norton, was born on Martha's Vineyard, April 26, 1782. He was a brother of Dehave Norton (born Sept. 16, 1780), who married, April 23, 1801, Phebe Pease, of Farmington, and who was for a time a resident of Industry, and a signer of the petition for incorporation of the town. He married Margaret Look (born April 24, 1776), daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Chase) Look, of Tisbury, Mass., *q. v.* Mr. Norton settled in Industry, on the farm now (1892) owned and occupied by Andrew J.

Spinney. He lived in town some years and then removed to Madison, where he died.

Children.

i. MERCY, b. Feb. 17, 1807; d. June 23, 1808.
ii. MERCY, b. March 23, 1809; m. a Savage.
iii. CLEMENT, b. Nov. 23, 1810; m. Died in Madison.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1812.

ELIHU NORTON, a brother of the forementioned Peter, was born July 3, 1787, and married, Jan. 22, 1818, Mary Fletcher, of Augusta. She died April 6, 1826, and he married, Jan. 10, 1827, for his second wife, Hannah D. Page, of Bath. He resided for some eight or ten years in Industry, on the farm known as the Benjamin Warren Norton farm. He died in Sunbury, Ill., Sept. 24, 1868, his wife having died March 15, 1864. Of his seven children the Industry Town Records give only the births of those by his second wife.

Children.

i. WILSON PAGE, b. Nov. 17, 1827.
ii. ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON, b. Aug. 24, 1829.
iii. MINERVA HUNTINGTON, b. Aug. 14, 1832.

ANSEL NORTON came from Edgartown, Dukes Co., Mass., where he had owned a fine farm on which was a valuable orchard. He sold his estate at a great sacrifice when he decided to immigrate to the District of Maine. As nearly as can be learned, he came directly to the New Vineyard Gore, where he purchased two hundred acres of the northwest section. He married Deborah Vinson, daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah (Stuart) Vinson, and died, says Esq. Wm. Allen, in 1810. His widow died in Industry, aged about 93 years and 4 months.

Children.

NATHAN, settled in Philadelphia. He was a man of superior education and much force of character. A sea captain; was lost at sea. Four children.

LEVI, m. Anna Meader, dau. of Francis and Mary (Holley) Meader, of Industry. He d. and she m. (pub. Sept. 13, 1807), for second husband, Solomon Luce, son of Jonathan and Urana (Luce) Luce, of New Vineyard. Children:

i. JULIA ANN, b. in New Vineyard, June 8, 1800; m. ——— Pinkham, of Strong.
ii. FANNY TEMPLE, b. May 27, 1802; m. Simeon Weymouth, of Freeman.
iii. MARY MEADER, b. in Farmington, Sept. 11, 1805;* m. Oct. 4, 1825, Noah Pratt, Jr.

* Farmington Town Records. The Records of Industry give the year 1814, the month and day agreeing with the above.

JOHN MERCHANT. He built a house on the Mayhew lot in Farmington. He then went to sea, intending to marry on his return home, but was drowned. (His nephew, Chas. Graham, says he was the youngest child of Ansel Norton.)

SARAH, m. Aaron Pease, of Hope, Me.

LUCY, m. a Luce; her son, Capt. George Luce, resides on the island of Nantucket, Mass.

ANN, b. in 1772; m. Benjamin (?) Hervey, who was killed by a falling tree, leaving one dau., Nancy (b. in Barrettstown,* May 8, 1798), who m. William B. Davis, son of Capt. David and Olive (Mayhew) Davis, of Industry. She m. Jan. 10, 1805, for her second husband, Capt. Jonathan Cushman, of Farmington, son of James and Hannah (Negus) Cushman, by whom she had four children. She d. May 1, 1850, aged 78 years.

DEBORAH, m. Asa Conant, one of the pioneer settlers on the Lowell Strip in Industry. They had two daughters, and four sons, viz.: Asa, Simeon, Warren, and Sewall, who now (1889) resides at Camden Harbor.

JEDIDAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass.; m. James Graham, of Hope, Me. She d. in Industry, Jan. 30, 1835, aged 54 years and some months.

JABEZ NORTON, son of Isaac and Hannah (Norton) Norton, was born, probably in Edgartown, Dukes Co., Mass., Sept. 18, 1738. He was a brother of Abner Norton, but the writer has not been able to establish the existing relationship between these brothers and Major Peter Norton, though undoubtedly like him, they were descendants of Nicholas Norton. Mr. Norton came to Industry about 1795, and settled on the northern part of lot No. 21, on the Lowell Strip. Here he cleared land and built a log-house for his family; this he afterward replaced by the substantial framed one now standing on the premises. He eventually surrendered the care of the farm to his son Jabez. He married Phebe Luce, who was born January, 1745, and died April, 1806. He died in 1812, aged 74 years.

Children.

i. MARY, b. in Edgartown, Mass., April 5, 1773; m. Capt. William Roach.

1. ii. JABEZ, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Aug. 22, 1777; m. Sept. 15, 1804, Mary Luce, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Merry) Luce, *q. v.* She d., and he m. Oct. 29, 1814, Abigail Daggett, dau. of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, *q. v.*

2. iii. SPROWEL, b. in Edgartown, Mass., July 4, 1871; m. July 12, 1801, Nancy Eveleth, dau. of James and Betsey (Williams) Eveleth, *q. v.*

3. iv. ELIJAH, b. in Edgartown, Mass., Feb. 9, 1788; m. Rhoda Norton, dau. of Bayes and Rhoda (Norton) Norton, of Edgartown.

1. JABEZ NORTON, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, married Mary Luce, Jan. 10, 1810. Mr. Norton purchased the homestead of his father and provided for him a comfortable home while he lived. He sold to Obed Norton, Jan. 13, 1816, and removed to lot No. 20, adjoin-

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*Now Hope, Maine.

ing, more recently known as the Charles H. True farm. He resided there fifteen years and then sold to his brother-in-law, Timothy Daggett. Nov. 25, 1830, and early the following year moved to the town of Lee, then an unbroken wilderness, he being the second person to take up land in that township. While a resident of Industry his wife died, and he married for second wife, Oct. 29, 1814, Abigail, daughter of Tristram and Jane (Merry) Daggett, *q. v.* While a resident of Industry he was selectman and captain of the militia. Of him Esq. William Allen writes:

"He was one of the best of men, a pious Methodist, mild and conciliatory in his manners, conscientious in the discharge of his duty, a friend and admirer of all good men. He was industrious and prudent, was persuaded to take a military commission and was promoted to captain; but did not partake or incline to the vicious habits so common with military officers of treating himself, as well as his men, with intoxicating liquor at military trainings."

He died April 9, 1861, aged 83 years, 7 months and 17 days. His widow died in Lee, Jan. 6. 1884, aged 90 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Children.

i. CORDELIA, b. in Industry, 1805; m. July 20, ——, Thomas J. Bryant; moved to Lee, where she d. about 1843. Five children.

ii. JABEZ, b. in Industry, 1806; m. Lydia Weeks and resided in Illinois when last heard from. Four children.

iii. ——, b. in Industry; d. young.

iv. ——, b. in Industry; d. young.

v. MARY, b. in Industry; d. young.

vi. TRISTRAM, b. in Industry, where he d. at the age of eleven years.

vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Industry, Dec. 25, 1820; m. Roxana Patterson. Resided in Brunswick, Minn., when last heard from.

viii. CLEMENTINE, b. in Industry; m. Charles Webber. Resides in Springfield, Me., *s. p.*

ix. GEORGE BUTLER, b. in Industry, March 3, 1826; m. Dec. 3, 1854, Minerva Gatchell (b. in Plymouth, Me., Dec. 14, 1837), dau. of Albert S. and Lydia S. (Staples) Gatchell. Went to Black River, Wis., in 1871, and in the spring of 1873 to Stillwater, Minn. Overseer of a large crew of lumbermen. Injured by a falling tree and d. in Pine City, Minn., Feb. 9, 1873. Five children. His widow m. J. B. Blanchard, and resides in Moorhead, Minn.

x. HANNAH L., b. in Industry, June 29, 1828; m. Jan. 9, ——, Rufus W. Noble, son of Isaac and Mary (Coffin) Noble, blacksmith. Resides at Summer St., Portland, Me.

xi. HARRISON ALLEN, b. in Industry, March 17, 1831; m. Feb. 2, 1856, Lucy S. Dwelley, dau. of Allan and Polly (Hodges) Dwelley. She was b. in Springfield, Me., Feb. 4, 1824. Farmer; resides in Lee. Five children.

xii. SIMON LOWELL, b. in Lee, Me., June 29, 1833, m. April —, 1858, Angeline Merrill (b. in Lee, Me., Dec. 13, 1837), dau. of James and Mary (Hewey) Merrill. She d. in Lee, Jan. 27, 1881. Mr. Norton served as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion from Sept. 1, 1863, to June 10, 1865, in Co. D, 19th Reg't, Me. Infantry. Wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. He is a lumberman and farmer, and resides in Minnesota. Seven children.

xiii. CYRUS DOUGLAS, b. in Lee, Me., May 28, 1836. When last heard from resided near Atken, Minn.; unmd.

2. SPROWEL NORTON, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, married Nancy Eveleth. After his marriage he settled on lot No. 20, on the Lowell Strip, now known as the Charles H. B. True farm. Here he cleared some land and built a log-house some distance up the mountain and north of the present road. At the time of his marriage no settler on the Lowell Strip had a title of the land he occupied. Some years later an effort was made to purchase the entire strip, and Mr. Norton was chosen one of a committee of three to negotiate for the same *(see p. 50)*. This venture proved extremely disastrous in a financial sense to all concerned, and hoping to better his condition by finding some lucrative employment, he returned to Martha's Vineyard. He afterward went to New Orleans in company with his son and Capt. Jeruel Butler, where all died of yellow fever. His death occurred at Natchez, Miss., Sept. 1, 1824, at the age of 43 years, 1 month and 27 days. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Norton married (pub. Oct. 23, 1830), Tristram Daggett, of Industry, for his second wife. She died April 18, 1846.

Children.

i. MARIA, b. in Industry, June 15, 1804; m. July 25, 1826, James Manter, son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, *q. v.*

ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, May 23, 1807; d. in New Orleans, Aug. 18, 1824.

iii. BETSEY WILLIAMS, b. in Industry, June 7, 1809; m. Dec. 4, 1828, William West Manter, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, *q. v.*

3. ELIJAH NORTON, son of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, married Rhoda Norton. He has resided in Industry, New Vineyard, Lee, and Stark. For many years he was a victim to a species of mania; at such times he was much given to wandering from place to place, muttering rhymes of his own composing, of which the following, concerning the breaking of his pipe is a sample:

"I broke my pipe to-day.—
My pipe was made of clay;
And if I break my pipe again,
I'll throw my pipe away."

He died in Industry, April 1, 1863, at the age of 75 years, 1 month and 22 days. His wife, who was born in Edgartown, Mass., in 1785, returned to Martha's Vineyard, and died in Tisbury, Feb. 25, 1874, aged 89 years.

Children.

i. MARY L., b. in Industry; d. at the age of one year.

4. ii. OLIVE, b. in Industry, June 11, 1815; m. Aug. 20, 1838, Samuel Remick, son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Dinsmore) Remick.

iii. WILLIAM R., b. in New Vineyard; d. at the age of one year.

iv. SARAH ANN, b. in New Vineyard, July 9, 1822; m. Nov. 3, 1850, Ephraim N. Wescott, son of Major and Frances (Nason) Wescott, of Anson. Their child, Ellen F., d. in 1853, aged 4 mos. She was divorced and subsequently m. March 1, 1870, Abraham L. Holmes, of Cold Spring, L. I. Mr. Holmes was a brickmaker by trade. He d. at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Sept. —, 1888. Mrs. Holmes then made her home in West Tisbury, Mass., where she d. of apoplexy, May 4, 1892.

v. CAROLINE M., b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 7, 1823; m. April 24, 1852, at Falmouth, Mass., Theodore Luce, son of Willard and Love (Lewis) Luce, of Tisbury, Mass. Her husband is a farmer and resides in Tisbury, Mass. Their children:

i. ELLSWORTH A., b. in Tisbury, Oct. 11, 1855; d. Jan. —, 1860.

ii. HENRY L., b. in Tisbury, Oct. 17, 1863; m. Annie Lawton.

4. SAMUEL REMICK* married Olive Norton. Mr. Remick was born in Chester, Rockingham Co., N. H., and his parents afterward removed to Anson. After his marriage he settled in Anson and engaged in farming. He has followed the occupation of farmer all his life, and now (1892) resides in Stark, where his wife died Jan. 16, 1887.

Children.

i. JOHN DINSMORE, b. in Anson, Sept. 11, 1838; m. Sept. 1, 1870, Ann F. Manter, dau. of Elijah and Irene C. (Shaw) Manter, *q. v.* A farmer, resides in Anson. Three sons.

ii. SARAH ANN, b. in Anson, Oct. 1, 1840; m. Allen H. Putnam. Resides in Humboldt Co., Cal. Two children.

iii. WILLIAM LYMAN, b. in Anson, May 10, 1843; m. Nov. 26, 1868, Annie W. Merry, dau. of William B. and Caroline (West) Merry, *q. v.* Resides in Madison. One child.

iv. REUBEN DINSMORE, b. in Anson, Oct. 2, 1844; d. April 11, 1845.

v. AMOS COUCH, b. in Anson, July 5, 1846; m. Ella Orr. Resides in San Luis, Obispo Co., Cal. Four children.

vi. NATHANIEL BARTON, b. in Anson, Nov. 7, 1849; m. Cynthia Sumner. Farmer; resides in San Luis, Cal. Six children.

vii. MARIA MANTER, b. in Anson, Dec. 31, 1851; m. Jonah Houghton. Resides in Rio Grande, Cal. Seven children.

viii. MARY OLIVE, b. in Anson, Nov. 3, 1853; m. Harry H. Cookson; resides in Tiburon, Cal. One child.

ix. LYDIA ELIZA, b. in Anson, March 20, 1856; m. Herbert W. Maxfield, son of John B. and Lydia (Greenleaf) Maxfield. A prosperous merchant in Stark Village, *s. p.*

x. HATTIE FRANCES, b. in Anson, April 18, 1857; m. Laforest E. Witham, son of Joseph and Nancy (Young) Witham, of Stark. Meat and provision dealer in Farmington Village. One son.

ABNER NORTON, son of Isaac and Hannah (Norton) Norton, was a brother of Jabez Norton, who settled on the Lowell Strip. He came to the District of Maine in company with Daniel Collins, and settled on the Gore. His first wife was Mary Claghorn; his second wife, Mrs.

* Mr. Remick was a son of Nathaniel, and a grandson of Samuel Remick, of New Hampshire. They were of the same stock as William and John Remick, of Industry, but the degree of kinship has not been learned.

Hannah (Claghorn) Bartlett, a sister of his first wife. Mr. Norton was a man of considerable property, and made a good farm on his section of the Gore. After spending a few years in his log-house, he built a commodious two-story framed one. This house was afterward so much damaged by lightning that it became necessary to cut it down to a one-story edifice. Mr. Norton's was probably the first frame house erected on the Gore. He was a weaver by trade, and sometimes wove for his neighbors when he became too infirm to till his farm. Mr. Norton was a member of the Methodist Church and school committee in New Vineyard in 1803. During his declining years he was kindly cared for by his son in-law, Zebulon Manter. Died about 1813. His wife died about 1837.

Children.

1. BENJAMIN CLAGHORN, b. in 1777; m. March 31, 1799, Margaret Merry, dau. of David and Eunice (Chase) Merry, *q. v.*
2. ISAAC, m. Nov. 27, 1806, Katy Caine.
   CATHERINE, m. Feb. 15, 1815, Sarson Butler, son of Sarson Butler. Children by second marriage.
   REBECCA, b. May 1, 1794; m. Oct. 20, 1808, Zebulon Manter, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, *q. v.*
   HANNAH, m. May 31, 1814, John Patterson.
   SERENA, m. Feb. —, 1818, John Gott. They went to Lee, Me., with Capt. Jabez Norton, and d. there, *s. p.*
   THANKFUL, m. Oct. 2, 1817, Alfred Viles, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, *q. v.*
   POLLY, m. Feb. 18, 1802, Joseph Bump.
   ABIGAIL, m. Nov. 6, 1794, Simeon Butler, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Gould) Butler, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

1. BENJAMIN CLAGHORN NORTON, son of Abner and Mary (Claghorn) Norton, married Margaret Merry. Farmer; spent his whole life in New Vineyard and Farmington. His wife Margaret died April 24, 1837, aged 60 years and 6 months. He married, Jan. 30, 1838, for second wife, Sally, relict of Menzir Boardman, *q. v.* He died in Farmington, March 27, 1843.

Children.

i. CALISTA W., m. Peter West Willis, son of Abraham and Betsey (West) Willis, *q. v.*
ii. MARY, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 27, 1802; m. March 9, 1824, Philander Butler, son of Peter and Rhoda (Merry) Butler, *q. v.*
3. iii. DAVID MERRY, b. in New Vineyard, Jan. —, 1804; m. March 15,* 1826, Caroline Smith, dau. of Jeremiah and Deborah (Norton) Smith.
4. iv. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, May 13, 1806; m. Jan. 13, 1833, Amy A. Manter, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, *q. v.*
v. CAROLINE, b. in New Vineyard, 1808; d. Sept. 23, 1826.
vi. ANDREW B., b. in New Vineyard, 1810; d. July 7, 1820.

* March 16, New Sharon Town Records.

2. ISAAC NORTON, son of Abner and Mary (Claghorn) Norton, married Katy Caine. Farmer, and for a time in trade at West's Mills. He died of cancer, in Stark, about 1843, and his widow moved away.

Children.

i. MERCY, m. Nov. 14, 1827, Wright Pinkham, son of Samuel and Sarah (Chesley) Pinkham, of Industry.
ii. MARY ANN, was a tailoress by trade.
iii. SARAH, m. Peter McKay. One son resides in Newport, Me.
iv. ROXANA, m. a Rollins.
v. HANNAH.
vi. CATHERINE, m. Albert Darling. Resides in Illinois, if living.
vii. MARGARET.
viii ELIZA.
ix. ABIGAIL.
x. AUGUSTUS, m. Eliza Pinkham, dau. of Windborn and Betsey H. (Willis) Pinkham. Resides in Lexington.

3. DAVID MERRY NORTON, son of Benjamin C., and Margaret (Merry) Norton, married Caroline Smith. Farmer; resided in Stark and Industry. Died in Stark, July 21, 1878, aged 74 years, 7 months. She died in Waverly, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1886, aged 79 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Children.

i. SARAH SMITH, b. about 1827; m. Dec. 4, 1851, William Cornforth, son of William and Lydia (Cates) Cornforth, *q. v.*
ii. ANDREW, b. in Stark, Jan. —, 1829; d. of scarlatina, May 14, 1838.
iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. —, 1831; d. Aug. 27, 1832.
iv. BENJAMIN, b. in Stark, 1833; m. Mrs. Lavina (Hodgkins) Stinchfield, of New Sharon. Settled in New Sharon. A member Co. G, 16th Me. Reg't, Infantry, promoted to corporal; d. Oct. 21, 1862. One dau.
v. MARY, m. William G. Snell, son of Thirza (Greenleaf) Snell, of Stark. Reside in Madison. Children:
  i. JENNIE F., b. May 6, 1863.
  ii. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. Sept. 18, 1865.
  iii. EVERETT T., b. May 21, 1868.
  iv. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Oct. 3, 1871.
vi. CHARLES SMITH, b. May —, 1836; d. Jan. 2, 1838.
vii. CHARLES ANDREW, b. about 1838; m. Martha H. Hilton, dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Manter) Hilton, *q. v.* He was a soldier in War of Rebellion. Carpenter; resides in Waverly, Iowa. One dau.
viii. SMITH, b. Dec. 29, 1840; m. Dec. 25, 1864, Antoinette Wood (b. Aug. 21, 1845), dau. of James and Annah (Greenleaf) Wood, of Stark. Farmer; resides in Stark. Children:
  i. FRANK J., b. Dec. 3, 1867.
  ii. CLARENCE A., b. Nov. 30, 1870.
ix. HENRY EDWIN, b. 1842; m. Lucretia Elliott. Was a private and corporal in Co. D, 9th Reg't, Infantry, War of the Rebellion. Now resides in Waverly, Iowa. One dau.
x. EDWARD PAYSON, b. June 19, 1845; m. Aug. 24, 1865, Sarah M. Viles, dau. of John H. and Mercy E. Viles, *q. v.* Soldier in Co. D, 9th Me. Reg't, Inf., War of Rebellion. Mason by trade; resides in Minnesota. Children:
  i. OREANNA FRANCES, b. in Stark, Sept. 12, 1866; m. Erastus Baker. Has two children.

ii. GEORGE ANDREW, b. in Industry, July 21, 1868.
iii. LAWRENCE WOODMAN, b. March 14, 1872.
iv. ALBERT LEGRANDE, b. May 4, 1875.
v. FRANK, b. Sept. 30, 1877; drowned in June, 1878.
vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 28, 1879.
vii. MARY EDMONDS, b. June 11, 1883.

xi. MARSHALL WILLIS, b. January, 1848; d. July 10, 1853.

4. BENJAMIN WARREN NORTON, son of Benjamin C. and Margaret (Merry) Norton, married Amy A. Manter. Farmer; spent his whole life in New Vineyard and Industry. Died July 18, 1865, aged 59 years, 2 months and 5 days. His widow subsequently married Luke S. Manter, *q. v.*, and died Sept. 18, 1881, aged 73 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Children.

i. CAROLINE, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 9, 1833; m. Jan. 31, 1856, John T. Daggett, son of Isaac and Sarah B. (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*
5. ii. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. July 3, 1836; m. July 3, 1859, Julia J. Daggett, dau. of Isaac and Sarah B. (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*
6. iii. ALONZO, b. Dec. 5, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Leone A. Willis, dau. of Benjamin N. and Catherine P. (Bennett) Willis, *q. v.*
7. iv. DAVID MERRY, b. March 23, 1841; m. Sept. 18, 1866, Emma B. Merry, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Butler) Merry, *q. v.*
8. v. JAMES MANTER, b. Aug. 20, 1843; m. Jan. 11, 1872, Georgiana Eddy, dau. of Dr. Wm. H. and Caroline N. (Willis) Eddy *(see Willis notes)*.
vi. ABBIE MANTER, b. June 18, 1847; d. of typhoid fever, Aug. 31, 1870.

5. BENJAMIN WARREN NORTON, son of Benjamin Warren and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, married Julia J. Daggett. Farmer. Settled in Industry. Was representative in the State Legislature, and town treasurer several years. Moved to Iowa March 28, 1886.

Children.

i. SARAH E., b. in Industry, April 4, 1862; m. Feb. 6, 1885, Henry Everett Hodgkins, son of Henry T. and Ann Greeley (Stinchfield) Hodgkins, of Chesterville. He is a carriage and sign painter and resides in Chesterville. One son, Ernest Warren, b. in Chesterville, April 24, 1889.
ii. DAVID MERRY, b. in Industry, Feb. 23, 1864; m. Nov. 22, 1890, Orie Woolworth (b. at Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1869), dau. of William and Mary (Taylor) Woolworth, of Sanborn, Iowa. Mr. Norton graduated from the public schools in Industry in the class of 1883, and the following year in the advance course. He went to Sanborn, O'Brien Co., Iowa, with his parents in the spring of 1886; since he went West, has been divided between farming and teaching, with exception of one year, when he was a clerk in the banking house of his cousin, Isaac W. Daggett. He is (1891), and has been, clerk of Franklin Township, in O'Brien Co., for a term of three years. Taken all in all he is a young man of whom his native town may well be proud.
iii. EMILY D., b. in Industry, Sept. 20, 1869.

6. ALONZO NORTON, son of Benjamin W., and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, married Leone A. Willis. She died Aug. 19, 1863, *s. p.*, and he

married, Oct. 31, 1863, Deborah Smith, daughter of Peter B., and Eleanor (Spencer) Smith. Farmer; has resided in Stark and Industry.

Children.

i. CARRIE LEONE, b. April 26, 1868.*
ii. ABBIE FRANCES, b. Jan. 25, 1870; m. Fred Witham, of Norridgewock. One child.
iii. AMY ALLEN, b. July 15, 1873; m. Henry Oliver, son of Thos. M. and Rachel A. (Gordon) Oliver, *q. v.*
iv. ELLEN SMITH, b. Feb. 16, 1875.
v. ——, son, b. March 31, 1878; d. in infancy.
vi. CORA, } b. March 21, 1881; Cora d. Aug. 10, 1882.
vii. FLORA, }

7. DAVID MERRY NORTON, son of Benjamin Warren and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, married Emma B. Merry. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 358)*. Settled on the homestead, and later at West's Mills, where he owned and operated a steam box-mill. Representative in Legislature, and superintending school committee in Industry. Moved to Anson, where his wife died Aug. 21, 1881. He married, Nov. 1, 1881, for second wife, Ellen M. Mann, who died May 12, 1884, *s. p.* He is now living with his third wife.

Children.

i. LENA M., b. in Industry, Dec. 18, 1867; m. and lives in Anson.
ii. ALICE B., b. in Industry, June 18, 1869; m. and lives in Anson.
iii. FRED W., b. in Industry, July 20, 1871; d. March 16, 1874.
iv. INFANT, b. in Industry, Feb. 15, 1873; d. June 23, 1874.
v. HENRY M., b. in Industry, Sept. 14, 1875.
vi. RALPH, b. in Industry, July 14, 1877; d. Nov. 28, 1877.
vii. JOSEPH W., b. in Industry, Feb. 2, 1879.

8. JAMES MANTER NORTON, son of Benjamin Warren and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, married Georgiana Eddy. Mr. Norton spent some years in Wisconsin when a young man. On his return to Maine he purchased of Sampson Duley his store and stock of goods at West's Mills, and has been a successful merchant for the past twenty years. He has also been a dealer in stock, and interested in lumbering in company with his brother Alonzo; has likewise been a member of the board of selectmen several times, and is one of the town's most enterprising citizens and business men.

Children.

i. CLARA EMMA, b. in Industry, May 6, 1874.
ii. REUEL BUTLER, b. in Industry, Aug. 3, 1875.
iii. DELLA FRANCES, b. in Industry, Oct. 23, 1876.

* The Industry Town Records, which give year Carrie L.'s birth as 1869, are evidently incorrect. Mrs. Mary W. Cornforth says: "Carrie L. was b. same day that Polly Manter was buried." As Mrs. Manter died April 23, 1868, it is probable that she was buried on the 26th.

iv. FRED WARREN, b. in Industry, Dec. 28, 1878.
v. ANNIE MERRY, b. in Industry, Sept. 13, 1880.
vi. EDITH BELLE, b. in Industry, Aug. 19, 1882.
vii. IDA MAY, b. in Industry, Aug. 28, 1884.

OBED NORTON, who came to Industry when a young man, was born in Edgartown, Mass., March 20, 1787. He was a son of Obed and Mehitable (Pease) Norton, a grandson of Timothy, and a great grandson of Bayes Norton. His father was drowned in 1788 in attempting to cross a creek on the ice. He came to Industry soon after reaching his majority and married, April 7, 1813, Sarah, daughter of Daniel and Thankful (Ashley) Collins. He purchased the Jabez Norton farm soon after this, and here his whole life was spent. He was a carpenter by trade, having learned his trade of Uriel Hillman, of Farmington. Soldier in the 1812 War, and selectman. He acquired a good property, and died Aug. 15, 1860, aged 73 years, 4 months and 25 days. His widow died Nov. 8, 1875, aged 87 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Children.

i. ABIGAIL PEASE, b. in Industry, March 29, 1815; m. June 20, 1837, Reuel Packard (b. in Readfied, July 13, 1813), son of Caleb and Lydia (Ford) Packard. Farmer; d. at Kent's Hill, Sept. 12, 1883. She d. Dec. 28, 1891. Children:
   i. JOSEPHINE AURELIA, b. July 15, 1838; d. Aug. 25, 1862.
   ii. RINALDO WELLINGTON, b. Oct. 3, 1841; m. June 23, 1879, Sylvia Ann Smith, dau. of Ephraim S. and Marietta (Cumner) Smith, of Wayne. Farmer; resides at Kent's Hill. One son.
ii. JOHN WESLEY, b. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1818; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Augusta V. Gray, dau. of Obed W. and Deborah (Smith) Gray. Settled on the homestead, but went to Bangor about 1870, where he d. Dec. 22, 1876. She was a successful dressmaker in Bangor; d. Sept. 8, 1887.
iii. MAHALA, b. in Industry, Aug. 29, 1819; unmd. Resides in Industry.
iv. THIRZA MARIA, b. in Industry, Nov. 9, 1822; m. Feb. 21, 1843, Philip A. Storer (b. in Vassalborough), son of Andrew and Mary (Keazer) Storer. Farmer; has resided in Farmington, New Vineyard, New Sharon, and Industry, his present residence. One child, Eva Adelaide, b. April 27, 1845; d. of diphtheria, Nov. 13, 1860.
v. OBED WILSON, b. in Industry, July 25, 1824; d. June 12, 1826.
vi. SARAH COLLINS, b. in Industry, March 30, 1826; m. Oct. —, 1848, Simeon Perkins Keith (b. in Minot, Oct. 28, 1816), son of Joseph and Rebecca (Perkins) Keith. Mr. Keith is a blacksmith, has resided in Industry. Now resides in Auburn, where his wife d. Jan. 11, 1879. Their dau., Julia Ann, was b. May 3, 1846, and d. Jan. 15, 1878.
vii. OBED WILSON, b. in Industry, Feb. 27, 1828; m. May 10, 1857, Maria L., dau. of Isachar and Mary (Leaver) Whitten, of Industry. Farmer; resided on the homestead, where he d. March 5, 1867. Children:
   i. MARIA LORENA, b. in Industry, Aug. 12, 1858; m. George R., son of George Jackson. Resides in Industry. Three children.
   ii. SADIE ABBIE, b. in Industry, March 23, 1860; m. Walter Keazer, of Salem, Mass. One dau.
viii. FLAVILLA ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, May 2, 1830; m. Jan. 13, 1857, Reuben Hatch, son of Reuben and Thankful (Collins) Hatch, *q. v.*

OLIVER.

HIRAM OLIVER, son of Dea. John and Huldah (Robinson) Oliver, was born in Stark, Me., July 24, 1829. He married, July 7, 1850, Nancy A. Nichols, daughter of George and Nancy (Fish) Nichols, of Stark. Carpenter and millwright. Resides at West's Mills.

Children.

i. GEORGE CLINTON, b. in Stark, May 24, 1851; m. Dec. 24, 1890, Mrs. Lottie E. Lunt, relict of William Arthur Lunt, and dau. of William J. and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Forsyth, of Newburyport, Mass. She was b. in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He left Industry, which for many years had been his home, in the fall of 1885, and went to Newburyport, Mass. In May, 1886, he engaged with the Towle Manufacturing Company of that place and with whom he has remained up to the present time. This company employs, constantly, about two hundred hands and uses $5000 worth of sterling silver per week in the manufacture of solid table ware, which is but one branch of their extensive business. Mr. Oliver is a member of the New Sharon Lodge of F. and A. Masons.

ii. ELI S., b. in Stark, Sept. 21, 1855; m. Aug. 2, 1879, May B. Jeffers, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Crocker) Jeffers, of Industry. Inheriting decided mechanical talents he eventually became a skillful mechanic, and now (1890) has a fine position as head machinist in Morrill & Stinchfield's spool-factory at Farmington Falls, *s. p.*

iii. EDDIE, b. in Stark, Aug. 7, 185—; d. June 2, 1863.

iv. IDA MAY, b. in Anson, May 2, 1862; m. Aug. 31, 1881, David W. Merry, son of William B. and Caroline A. (West) Merry, *q. v.*

v. MINNIE E., b. in Anson, May 18, 1864; m. July 3, 1887, Barlow D. Nichols, son of Aholiab and Almeda G. (Messer) Nichols. Mr. Nichols is a farmer and resides in Industry.

vi. CHARLES EDWARD, b. in Industry, June 6, 1866; m. Annie Morse. Carpenter; resides in Norridgewock.

ELI NOYES OLIVER, son of Dea. John and Huldah (Robinson) Oliver, was born in Stark, Me., June 8, 1836. He married, Nov. 3, 1856, Diantha H. Nichols (born Oct. 2, 1832), daughter of John and Sarah (Skillings) Nichols, of Stark. Carpenter and farmer. Resides in Industry.

Children.

i. GEORGE, b. in Stark, Aug. 4, 1860; m. May 27, 1884, Mary Janette Stanclift, of Sheridan, Cal. She was b. in Erie, Penn., Nov. 5, 1860, and was the dau. of Hiram and Sarah (Ward) Stanclift, of Brookfield, Mo. Mr. Oliver went to California about the time of attaining his majority. Here by dint of industry and steady habits he rose until he now commands a handsome salary as superintendent of a wholesale commission store in San Francisco. Children:

   i. CHARLES EVERETT, b. in Sheridan, Cal., June 20, 1885.
   ii. RAYMOND HOLMES, b. in Chico, Cal., July 22, 1886; d. May 20, 1887.
   iii. RALPH EMERSON, b. in Sheridan, Cal., Nov. 8, 1888.
   iv. VIRGIL STANCLIFT, b. in Sheridan, Cal., Jan. 22, 1890.
   v. ——, son, b. in Industry, March 8, 1892.

ii. CHARLES FREMONT, b. in Stark, Dec. 4, 1862; m. Aug. 23, 1884, Ida B.

Merry, dau. of Peter W. and Ellen M. (Greenwood) Merry, of Industry, *q. v.* Mr. Oliver is a farmer and resides in Industry. He has served as supervisor of schools for several years. Two children.

iii. SARAH ROBINSON, b. in Stark, Feb. 28, 1867; m. April 18, 1885, Charles E. Merry, son of Wm. Oscar and Caroline A. (Greenwood) Merry, of Anson, *q. v.*

iv. ARTHUR H., b. in Industry, July 2, 1870; he is a student in the Dirigo Business College, Augusta.

PATTERSON.

JOHN PATTERSON, who came to Industry, was born in Damariscotta, Me., Jan. 25, 1763. Regarding his ancestry it is related that a vessel sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, with a party of emigrants, its destination being the American continent. From some unaccountable reason the vessel ran a more northerly course than her commander intended, and was wrecked off the coast of Maine. Among the survivors of the wreck was the mother of the above named John Patterson, then a child of three summers, her mother, and an infant sister. Winter was near at hand, and to protect themselves from the inclemency of the weather, the passengers constructed rude cabins from the wreckage which had floated ashore. There was also a great scarcity of food, and the party was obliged to subsist almost wholly on clams. Hunger and exposure caused great mortality among the younger children, and the babe of Mrs. ——— soon sickened and died. To save her life the older sister was put to the breast. The shipwrecked emigrants remained at this place, which was eventually incorporated as the town of Damariscotta. It is supposed that the father of John Patterson was among the emigrant party. When of a suitable age, he engaged in nautical pursuits, and in time became a commander of vessels. Nothing is known of this family aside from the Industry immigrant. This son married Susan Starbird, of Brunswick, Me., whose father was a native of England. She was born Jan. 11, 1761, and died at the residence of her son-in-law, James Thompson, in Stark, April 13, 1842. Mr. Patterson came first to Farmington, where he lived for some years prior to his removal to Industry. At one time he owned the mills there at what is now called Fairbanks. These were destroyed by fire in the winter of 1801. He came to this town in 1806, and settled on lot No. 32, on which Ephraim Moody had previously made some improvements. This he afterward sold to Sylvanus Allen, and is now (1892) owned and occupied by Horatio A. B. Kyes. He then settled on the Joseph Moody lot, No. 37, adjoining, which eventually passed into the possession of Jacob Hayes. Mr. Patterson's business enterprises were not attended with any marked degree

of pecuniary success, and he failed to acquire a competency for his declining years. His wife, however, was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual ability, and from her the children inherited good business qualifications and were more prosperous in life than their father had been. He died in 1844, aged 81 years.*

Children.

i. NANCY, b. in Damariscotta, Nov. 20, 1785; m. (pub. Feb. 20, 1808), Luke Withee, son of Luke and Margaret (Thompson) Withee, of Norridgewock.
ii. JOHN, b. in Damariscotta, Aug. 31, 1788; d. in Madison, 1875; unmd.
iii. SAMUEL, b. in Damariscotta; d. in infancy.
iv. SUSAN, b. in Damariscotta, July 22, 1790; m. Feb. 1, 1813, James Thompson, son of Capt. John and Betsey (Winslow) Thompson, *q. v.*
1. v. SAMUEL, b. in Damariscotta, April 16, 1792; m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1815), Susan Thompson, dau. of Capt. John and Betsey (Winslow) Thompson, *q. v.*
2. vi. DAVID HUNTER, b. in Farmington, Oct. 28, 1793; m. (pub. May 16, 1811), his cousin, Mary Fitch, of Bristol, Me. She was b. Oct. 3, 1792, and d. Jan. 17, 1812, leaving one child. He m. June 1, 1813, for his second wife, Margaret Withee, dau. of Luke and Margaret (Thompson) Withee, of Norridgewock.
vii. BETSEY, b. in Farmington, Sept. 5, 1795; m. (pub. Feb. 2, 1816), Joshua Thompson, son of James and Isabel (Bean) Thompson, *q. v.*
3. viii. THOMAS, b. in Farmington, May 1, 1797; m. Ann A. Colby.
ix. JAMES, b. in Farmington, Sept. 1, 1799. He was an excellent penman for his day and executed some very fine specimens of ornamental work. Died very suddenly when a young man; unmd.
4. x. MARY, b. in Farmington, June 20, 1801; m. James Phillips.
5. xi. CALEB S., b. in Farmington, Feb. 11, 1806; m. April 25, 1836, Caroline Manter, dau. of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, *q. v.*

1. SAMUEL PATTERSON, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, married Susan Thompson. He died in Ohio City, now a part of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1846. His wife died in Industry, Jan. 17, 1877.

Children.

6. i. JOHN THOMPSON, b. in Industry, Oct. 10, 1815; m. Veronica U. M. Roche, of Boston, Mass.
ii. BETSEY, b. in Industry, May 25, 1818; d. Sept. 1, 1819.
7. iii. SAMUEL, b. in Industry, Aug. 3, 1820; m. Elvira S. Latham, b. in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 24, 1824), dau. of Rev. Harry W. and Sophia (Jenkins) Latham.
8. iv. CORDELIA E., b. in Industry, May 2, 1822; m. Feb. 4, 1847, George W. Pattison, son of Aaron R. and Cornelia (———) Pattison.
v. WILLIAM THOMPSON, b. in Industry, April 1, 1824; m. 1866, Annie McDonald, of San Francisco, Cal. He d. Sept. 28, 1879, *s. p.*
9. vi. WESLEY THOMPSON, b. in Industry, Feb. 21, 1826; m. Irene, dau. of Christopher Thompson.
vii. SUSAN THOMPSON, b. in Industry, Nov. 29, 1827; d. May 30, 1873.
viii. THOMAS P., b. in Industry, March 30, 1830; m. Eleanor, dau. of Walton Withee. Resides in California. Several children.

* From some source the writer has the memorandum that John Patterson was once a resident of New Vineyard, but can learn nothing definite as to time or place. Possibly the New Vineyard John may have been the husband of Hannah, daughter of Abner Norton, *q. v.*

ix. JANE ATKINSON, b. in Industry, Oct. 23, 1831; d. Nov. 10, 1851.
x. JAMES THOMPSON, b. in Industry, July 2, 1833; d. Jan. 16, 1867; unmd.
10. xi. FRANKLIN WITHEE, b. in Industry, June 20, 1835; m. Jan. 15, 1870, Sarah Frances Stone, dau. of Franklin and Betsey W. (Hobbs) Stone, *q. v.*
xii. ANN HUSTON, b. in Industry, Nov. 4, 1836; m. April 11, 1868, John O. Rackliff, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, of Industry, *q. v.* She d. March 13, 1878.
xiii. ASA HEATH, b. in Industry, Aug. 1, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1870, Ellen Alvena Stone, dau. of Franklin and Betsey W. (Hobbs) Stone, *q. v.** When a young man he went to California and was very successful in acquiring property while there. After spending some years in the Golden State he returned to his native town and purchased the well-known Issachar Whitten farm, of Elias H. Yeaton, on which he lived for several years. He has also owned several other farms in town for a longer or shorter period. He was in trade at West's Mills a short time about 1876. His wife d. April 5, 1882, and his home was broken up. Completely overwhelmed by his bereavement he went West and d. in Dunbar, Otto Co., Neb., Nov. —, 1889. One son, George Wallace, b. in Industry, Dec. 10, 1872.

2. DAVID HUNTER PATTERSON, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, married his cousin, Mary Fitch, who died Jan. 17, 1812. He married second, Margaret Withee, who was born Oct. 6, 1792, and died Aug. 22, 1844. He died in Solon, Me., Aug. 28, 1836.†

Child by first marriage.

i. MARY, b. in Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 16, 1811; m. Jonathan Blake.

Children by second marriage.

ii. OLIVE, b. in Bingham, Oct. 9, 1814;‡ m. Simeon Watson, son of Joseph and Abigail (Hilton) Watson, *q. v.* She d. Nov. 13, 1852.
iii. SERENA, b. in Bingham, April 9, 1817; m, Joel Fletcher.
11. iv. DAVID, b. in Madison, Feb. 15, 1819; m. May 17, 1848, Harriet K. Chaney, dau. of Luther and Sally (Pierce) Chaney, of Solon. She was b. in Solon, Me.. March 14, 1827.

3. THOMAS PATTERSON, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, married Anna Colby. He settled in Madison, where his whole life was spent.

Children.

i. AURILLA.
ii. HORTENSE.
iii. BENZULA. Farmer; resides on the homestead.

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* See Hobbs notes.

† This date was furnished the author by his son David, in 1891. The writer also has it noted that he died July 29, 1838, but cannot now recollect the source of this information.

‡ Record furnished by a younger brother, David Patterson, of Solon.
MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1810.
OLIVE, b. Oct. 28, 1814.

4. JAMES PHILLIPS married Mary Patterson. Lived in Bangor, Me.

Children.

i. SUSAN T.
ii. JAMES, d. young.
iii. CHARLES, d. young.
iv. ANGELINE.
v. URSULA.
vi. EDMOND.

5. CALEB S. PATTERSON, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, married Caroline Manter. He died in 1883. She died in Madison, Jan. 31, 1889, aged 74 years, 6 months.

Children.

i. GEORGE.
ii. MELVINA.
iii. MELVIN.
iv. JOHN W.
v. HENRY M.
vi. ABBIE.

6. JOHN THOMPSON PATTERSON, son of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson, married Veronica U. M. Roche. She died in Mt. Vernon, Ind., Jan. 29, 1841, aged 22 years. He married a second wife, who also died. He married for his third wife Angeline James, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. Five daughters and one son by last marriage.

Child by first marriage.

i. VERONICA U. M.

7. SAMUEL PATTERSON, son of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson, married Elvira Susan Latham. Mr. Patterson is a carriage-maker by trade, and now (1891) resides in Lynnfield, Mass.

Children.

i. ELLEN MARIA, b. in Avon, May 23, 1848; m. in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24, 1868, Harrison Henry Cole, son of Elijah and Lucinda (Holt) Cole. He was b. in Dorchester, N. H., Aug. 15, 1845, and is a carpenter by trade. Resides in Manchester, N. H. Their children are:
   i. ALICE MAY, b. in Manchester, Aug. 6, 1871.
   ii. FRANK HERBERT, b. in Manchester, Feb. 17, 1874
   iii. HARRY EUGENE, b. in Manchester, Feb. 19, 1876.
   iv. ETHEL MARION, b. in Manchester, Oct. 25, 1886.
ii. GEORGE WILBER, b. in Phillips, April 27, 1851. Resides at Lake View, Worcester, Mass.
iii. HARRY WILBER, b. in Phillips, March 17, 1853; m. Mary Weaver. Resides in Wenatchie, Wash.
iv. FRED NORMAN, b. in Phillips, Nov. 27, 1859. Resides in Wenatchie, Wash.
v. BELLE MAY, b. in Phillips, Dec. 22, 1862; m. March 16, 1881, Orrin Bigelow, of Worcester, son of Fernando C. and Lucinda (Wheeler) Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow was an electrician and at the time of his death was located in Rutland, Mass. He d. Feb. 20, 1891, *s. p.*

8. George W. Pattison married Cordelia E. Patterson, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson. He died in Cleveland, Ohio.

Children

i. Mary A., m. May 8, 1867, James E. Lewis, son of Edward and Harriet Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are: George Edward, Harriet M., and Alice.
ii. Jennie A.
iii. Cornelia A., m. Aug. 1, 1878, Charles W. Fish, son of Charles L. and Susan M. Fish, of Cleveland, Ohio. They have one child, Julia Cornelia.

9. Wesley Thompson Patterson married Irene Thompson.

Children.

Anna Maria, b. in Industry, Sept. —, 1857; d. of diphtheria, June 5, 1864.
Charles A., b. in Anson, 1855; d. of diphtheria, Sept. 7, 1864.

10. Franklin Withee Patterson, son of Samuel and Susan Thompson Patterson, was born in Industry, June 20, 1835. Of a family of thirteen children, he was the eleventh child. When he arrived at a suitable age, he was sent to school at West's Mills, where he attended both public and private schools until he was ten years of age. At that time his father moved to Belvidere, Ill., where he remained but a short time, and afterward removed to Ohio City, now a part of the City of Cleveland, Ohio. After living in the Western country about a year his father died, and the mother, with her children, returned to Maine. The family then separated, and the subject of this sketch went to live in Avon with his brother Samuel, who was a carriage-maker by trade. After living in that town a short time, his brother removed to Phillips, and he attended the village school during the winter. He then went to live in Embden with another brother. Here, when only fifteen years of age, he cared for a large stock of cattle, cut the fire-wood for the family, and regularly attended the district school through the winter, while his brother was away at work in the logging-swamp. Leaving his brother the following spring, he worked for his cousin, David Patterson, until about the first of September, when, in company with an elder brother, he started for Bangor, where he hoped to be able to ship on some of the numerous vessels sailing from that port. Here he took passage for Boston on board a small schooner, from which place he shipped on board the brig Benjamin Carver, of Searsport, Me., for Pensacola, Fla., loaded with granite for the United States Navy Yard. The voyage proved a very rough and stormy one, and on his return to Boston he

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Patterson.

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From a photograph made in 1891 by J. S. Hendee, Augusta, Me.

gave up the business with little reluctance. He next went to Lawrence, Mass., and engaged to work in a saw-mill, where he remained until the spring of 1852. He then apprenticed to A. N. Whittaker, a mason, with whom he worked until the approach of cold weather. During the winter of 1852–3 he cooked for a crew of lumbermen in the woods of Northern Maine, at twelve dollars per month. After leaving the logging-swamp he returned to Lawrence and again worked with Mr. Whittaker at masoning. At the close of the season, there being an urgent demand for masons on the Print Works at Manchester, N. H., Mr. Patterson went there to work, and remained until January, 1854. Returning to Maine after completing his work at Manchester, he remained until the following spring. On the fifth day of May, 1854, Mr. Patterson started for California in company with his brother, William, to try his fortunes in the mining regions of that State. Walking as far as Waterville, they took the cars for Boston, and from thence they went to Fall River and took passage for New York on the new steamer Bay State, then making its first regular trip. Reaching New York, they embarked on the steamship North Star, of the Vanderbilt line, for the Isthmus of Panama. The voyage, as well as the trip across the Isthmus, was pleasant but uneventful. Landing at San Francisco, after a voyage of twenty-five days from New York, they stopped there a few days and then embarked on a steamer bound for Crescent City, a seaport town three hundred miles farther up the coast. Landing there, they began a pedestrian journey to the mining settlement at Althouse Creek, a distance of sixty miles. After a weary tramp their first night was spent at the forks of Smith River in a rude log-cabin, bearing the pretentious name of hotel. This was Mr. Patterson's first experience in what "Mark Twain" styles "roughing it," and tired as he was, the thought that his bed was nothing but a rough plank split from the trunk of some forest tree, with no mattress or covering save his own blanket, was sufficient to drive sleep from his eyelids for a time. Crossing Twenty-four-mile Mountain, the second day's travel brought them to their destination. Here he purchased a claim in company with his brother, and at once commenced operations. After mining here a few months, they disposed of their claim, and went to Yreka in Siskiyou County, where they spent the winter in the mines at Canal Gulch. The following spring he joined a prospecting party, and spent the summer of 1855 in Oregon Territory.

It would be a difficult matter within the compass of this brief sketch to follow Mr. Patterson in all his fourteen-years' wanderings in the mining regions of California and its adjacent territories. Now visiting Australia to inspect its mines and then return. Then building a boat for a jour-

ney up the Frazier River, into British Columbia, and guiding it over the river's tumultuous waters through gorge and canyon, where, but for the quick eye and steady hand of its skillful navigator, the seething torrent would have swallowed up the frail craft and borne its intrepid pilot down to a watery grave. Now, in company with others, buying an immense stock of goods to take to the mining settlement at Dalles, Oregon, a distance of eight hundred miles, and selling out at a large profit on reaching his destination. Then with a heavy load of provisions on his back, tramping to the diggings on Canal River, a tributary of the Frazier in British Columbia. Here, during the summer months of 1861 he planned and superintended the construction of extensive mining improvements. Returning to San Francisco late in the fall he purchased another stock of goods, and the following spring started for Centerville, in Idaho Territory. Trade was very good this season, and on one occasion his sales amounted to two thousand dollars in a single day. From this date up to 1867 he was engaged in freighting and trading at various mining settlements remote from business centres. Sometimes he was obliged to build a store of logs in which to sell his goods, but more frequently some rude structure could be purchased. Selling out his business early in the autumn of 1867, he left California and arrived in his native town in Maine, Dec. 16, 1867.

On the fifteenth day of January, 1870, he married Frances Stone, a lady of culture and refinement, by whom he had three children, a son and two daughters, all of whom are now dead. Shortly after his marriage he settled at West's Mills, where he still resides. He was elected town treasurer in 1876 and re-elected to the same office three times in succession. In 1879 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners for Franklin County, and after serving three years was re-elected for an additional term of six years. Among the more important transactions of the board since he came into office may be mentioned the indexing of the records in the County Registry of Deeds and the erection of a new County Building in 1885. He was elected chairman of the board of selectmen in 1881 and held that office continuously for nine years. He was commissioned a justice of the peace in February, 1879, and has transacted much business in that capacity. He also represented his town and district in the State Legislature in 1891. Although he ceased to attend school before he had completed his sixteenth year, by studious habits he has acquired a good business education. Of the numerous responsibilities which have devolved upon him as a public officer, none can truthfully say that these duties have not been well and faithfully performed. On the thirty-first day of Decem-

ber, 1885, he was bereft of a loving and faithful wife. For her he tenderly cared during a long and painful illness, and the loss he sustained in her death nearly overwhelmed him with grief. She lies buried in Riverside Cemetery, at Farmington, where her devoted husband has erected a tasteful monument to her memory.

Benevolent and kind, honest and upright, conscientious in the discharge of his duties, giving liberally for the support of the gospel and other worthy objects, dealing justly with all men, Mr. Patterson is regarded as one of Industry's noblest and best citizens.

Children.

i. WILLIE FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, April 24, 1874; d. June 11, 1874.
ii. NELLIE FRANCIS, b. in Industry, Feb. 7, 1876; d. in Industry, Sept. 12, 1884.
iii. ——, dau., b. in Industry, Dec. 20, 1885; d. in Industry, March 17, 1886.

11. DAVID PATTERSON, son of David H. and Margaret (Withee) Patterson, married Harriet K. Cheney. Farmer; resided near West's Mills for many years. Selectman in Industry seven years. Eventually moved to Solon, where he still resides.

Children.

i. MALON, b. in Industry, May 1, 1849; m. March 25, 1879, Emily Steward Whipple, dau. of Sumner and Martha (French) Whipple, of Solon. Mr. P. is a merchant and prominent citizen in Solon, *s. p.*
ii. OLIVIA, b. in Industry, April 2, 1852; d. in Industry, April 30, 1853.
iii. SARAH, b. in Industry, Aug. 10, 1854; m. Oct. 15, 1878, Philander Coburn Baker (b. in Carratunk, Feb. 28, 1852), son of Seth and Mary (Holway) Baker, of Carratunk. Mr. Baker is a farmer and resides in Carratunk. Children: Eda Ellen, b. in Carratunk, Aug. 27, 1879; Charles Urban, b. in Carratunk, March 12, 1881; David Seth, b. in Carratunk, March 21, 1888.
iv. HORACE D., b. in Industry, May 28, 1858; m. Aug. 1, 1880, Flora Ellen Locke. Resides in Athens.
v. ELLEN HARRIET, b. in Industry, July 22, 1860; m. May 15, 1883, Ernest Whipple, son of Sumner and Martha Whipple, of Solon. He was b. in Solon, Me., March 20, 1856; farmer. Resides in Madison, Me. Their son, Malon Patterson, was b. in Solon, Me., Aug. 18, 1884.
vi. MILDRED EDITH, b. in Solon, Sept. 9, 1870.

PIKE.

The Pikes trace their ancestry back to Maj. Robert Pike,[1] an early settler in Salisbury, Essex Co., Mass., to whom a lot of land was assigned in the first division of the town in 1639. Major Pike was from England, a man of much strength of character, and very prominent in the business affairs of the new town. He had a son, Robert,[2] who had a son Moses,[3] who had a son Elias,[4] who had a son Joshua.[5] This Joshua had a son Elias,[6] who was the father of the Joshua Pike[7] who settled in In-

dustry in the early part of the present century. He was born in Salisbury, Mass., March 9, 1775. His wife, whom he married in 1800, was Miriam True, born Sept. 8, 1775, daughter of Moses True, of Seabrook, Rockingham Co., N. H., and a descendant of Henry True, whose wife was a sister of Robert Pike.[1] Mr. Pike was born and brought up on the farm once owned by his ancestor, Major Robert Pike, where he lived until his removal to the District of Maine in 1802. In the spring of that year Mr. Pike came to Industry and took possession of lot No. 51, near Stark line, known as the Joseph Badger lot and now owned by William J. Gilmore. Here he made preparations for his family, which came to Industry in the fall of that year. Mr. Pike sent his household goods in a schooner from Newburyport to Hallowell, but he and Mrs. Pike performed the journey, a distance of nearly two hundred and fifty miles, on horseback, bringing their second child, a babe of three months, in their arms, leaving one daughter, older, with her grandmother Pike. Mrs. Pike was a very energetic woman, and frequently assisted her husband in piling logs, clearing off the burnt land, etc. He sold his farm to Phineas Tolman, and settled on a smaller one near the present residence of Augustus H. Swift, where he remained until the fall of 1845 and then went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Norton, of Farmington. He was an honest man and a good citizen. He died June 13, 1856. His wife died in Farmington, Aug. 5, 1865, aged 89 years, 11 months.

Children.

i. JUDITH, b. in Salisbury, Mass.; m. Moses Bartlett, by whom she had three children. Died about 1838.

ii. MARY, b. in Salisbury, Mass., June 6, 1802; m. Samuel Gilman, by whom she had two children. He d. and she subsequently m. Moses Bartlett for his second wife.

iii. SARAH, b. in Industry, Aug. 20, 1805; m. Umphrey Bartlett. Two children. She d. many years ago.

iv. LOIS, b. Aug. 13, 1810; m. Samuel Ring, of Industry, by whom she had five children. If living, resides in Medford, Steele Co., Minn. Her husband d. in 1885.

v. JOSHUA, b. July 4, 1813; m. Dorcas F. Houghton, dau. of Thomas and Bridget (Spaulding) Houghton. Nine children. If living, resides in Medford, Minn.

vi. MIRIAM, b. March 23, 1819; m. Nov. 8, 1842, Joseph Norton, of Farmington, by whom she had seven children.

RACKLIFF.

Those of the name who settled in Industry were descendants of Samuel and Zelinda (Spaulding) Rackliff, of Georgetown. They were the parents of twelve children, among whom were:

1. HENRY BARTER, b. in Georgetown, Sept. 20, 1794; m. Jan. 6, 1822, Elizabeth Oliver (b. April 12, 1793), dau. of John and Sarah (Sweetzir) Oliver.

2. BENJAMIN R., b. in Georgetown, Dec. 21, 1797; m. Feb. 21, 1819, Rachel Oliver (b. in Georgetown, March 8, 1802), dau. of John and Sarah (Sweetzir) Oliver.
3. WILLIAM, m. Elizabeth Perkins, who d. May 25, 1840, aged 42 years.

1. HENRY BARTER RACKLIFF, son of Samuel and Zelinda (Spaulding) Rackliff, married Elizabeth Oliver. He was a sailor and shoemaker. Settled in Industry prior to 1823, on the farm now occupied by his grandson, William L. Rackliff. Afterward lived at Allen's Mills. His wife died Aug. 29, 1877, and he married for second wife a widow Bean. He died in Jay, Aug. 8, 1886, aged nearly 92 years.

Children.

i. JOHN SUMNER, b. in Industry, Jan. 2, 1823; m. Mary Cordis, of Bridgeton. Died in Kansas, Jan. 1, 1863. Two children.
ii. EMELINE, b. in Industry, March 6, 1826; m. Nov. 30, 1842, Samuel A. Walker, of Embden; d. in Embden, Jan. 18, 1878. Seven children.
4. iii. ELBRIDGE HENRY, b. in Industry, Oct. 20, 1827; m. Aug. 29, 1852, Oraville S. Potter (b. Jan. 7, 1833), dau. of John F. and Huldah C. (Symonds) Potter, of Denmark, Me.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, July 16, 1829; d. Dec. 16, 1836.
v. SARAH E., b. in Industry, Dec. 3, 1833; m. July 10, 1859, Lucius W. Hall, of Industry, son of David and ——— (Hanson) Hall, of Westbrook. He was drafted under the Conscript Act on the quota of Anson, July 27, 1863. Died a prisoner of war, Dec. 4, 1864. Their child:

ADDIE MYRA, b. in Industry, Sept. 16, 1863; m. March 28, 1882, Charles H. Brann, and d. March 18, 1886, leaving one son.

After the death of her husband she m. John E. Johnson, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, *q. v.*

2. BENJAMIN R. RACKLIFF, son of Samuel and Zelinda (Spaulding) Rackliff, married Rachel Oliver. He was converted in 1816, baptized by Rev. George Lamb on Christmas-day in that year, and united with the Free Baptist Church. By trade Mr. Rackliff was a carpenter. Came to Industry in March, 1831, and settled at the head of Clear Water Pond. Benjamin and Rachel Rackliff were the parents of fourteen children, but never saw all their family together. Both husband and wife were industrious, temperate people and devout christians. He fell dead in his field, Aug. 17, 1859, aged 61 years, 7 months and 26 days. His widow died at Allen's Mills, March 17, 1890, aged 88 years, 9 days.

Children.

i. FANNY O., b. Oct. 24, 1820; m. May 18, 1841, Albert Gallatin Wheeler (b. Oct. 28, 1816), son of George and Hannah (Chandler) Wheeler. Resided at Farmington, where he d. Aug. 18, 1883. She d. March 6, 1885. Two children.
ii. ALDEN, b. April 6, 1822; m. a lady in California.
5. iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 18, 1823; m. Jan. 27, 1852, Sarah R. Butler, dau. of Peter W. and Mary E. (Robinson) Butler, *q. v.*

iv. RACHEL JANE, b. May 15, 1825; m. June 19, 1854, Abner Curtis Ramsdell (b. Dec. 9, 1831), son of Abner, Jr., and Hannah (Corbett) Ramsdell. She d. in Farmington, Jan. 6, 1858, leaving two children.

v. LOUISA R., b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. Sept. 18, 1859, Abner Curtis Ramsdell, for his second wife. She d. in Farmington, Oct. 3,* 1880, *s. p.*

vi. BENJAMIN RANDALL, b. Aug. 3, 1829; m. Loraina Sanborn; m. for second wife, Jane Manter, of Anson.

6. vii. JOHN OLIVER, b. March 14, 1832; m. March 7, 1853, Esther Ann Jones, dau. of William and Betsey (Rowe) Jones, of Moscow.

viii. REBECCA LENNON, b. May 21, 1834; m. Capt. Peter Parker Tufts, of Farmington, for his third wife. He was a son of Francis, Jr., and Mary (Parker) Tufts; *s. p.*

ix. HARRIET ANN, b. Dec. 24, 1835; m. Dec. —, 1867, Charles Manter, of Anson.

x. ELI NOYES, b. Nov. 25, 1837; m. Sept. 11, 1865, Mary Adeline Neal, of Vienna. Resides in Livermore, Humboldt Co., Iowa. Several children.

7. xi. WILLIAM JACKSON, b. April 24, 1840; m. April 28, 1867, Mary G. Luce, dau. of Moses M. and Lydia C. (Luce) Luce, *q. v.*

xii. EDWIN ALBERT RUTHVEN, b. Aug. 19, 1841; m. Dec. 3, 1879, Alice W. Tredway (b. Sept. 5, 1852), dau. of John G. and Elizabeth (Sears) Tredway, of Kansas City, Mo. Resides in Kansas City, Mo. Two children.

xiii. ALONZO OWEN, b. March 23, 1843; m. Nov. 10, 1875, Annie M. True, dau. of Charles H. B. and Rachel A. (Oliver) True. Blacksmith; resides at Allen's Mills.

xiv. VIOLA ADELAIDE, b. March 24, 1845; unmd.

3. WILLIAM RACKLIFF, son of Samuel and Zelinda (Spaulding) Rackliff, married Elizabeth Perkins. Resided in Anson, and for a short time in Industry. Two of his sons have lived in Industry, viz.:

Children.

i. EZEKIEL, b. Dec. 4, 1818; m. Sept. 8, 1844, Clementine Oliver, who d. in the summer of 1845, *s. p.* He m. June 9, 1846, Mary Sampson Waugh (b. June 15, 1827), dau. of Wm. and Martha (Sampson) Waugh, of Stark. Carpenter and chair manufacturer. Settled at Allen's Mills, where he d. Sept. 28, 1878. Children:

i. WM. HENRY, b. March 19, 1847; m. Annie Moore. Resides in Augusta.

ii. LIBBY GREENLEAF, b. June 29, 1849; m. Emma Clark; divorced; m. for second wife, Lizzie Harlow. Resides in Salem.

iii. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 5, 1850; m. Mary Jane Clark. Resides in Petrolia, Cal.

iv. ALFARATA, b. April 15, 1856; m. Dec. 25, 1875, Mellen Hayes, son of Gustavus and Sarah C. (Shaw) Hayes, *q. v.*

v. JUNITA, b. Oct 5, 1860; m. Charles E. Burnham. Resides in Salem.

vi. CALEB AUGUSTUS, } b. Sept. 20, 1863; Clara M. d. Sept. 23,
vii. CLARA MAY } 1863. Caleb resides in San Francisco, Cal.

viii. BENJAMIN WOOD, b. May 2, 1867; m. Mary Alice Brainerd. Resides at Allen's Mills. Two children.

ix. MARY ALICE, b. May 11, 1869; d. March 9, 1870.

ii. JOHN PERKINS, b. March 2, 1827; m. June 20, 1861, Susan J. Griffin (b.

* Butler's History of Farmington. A family record has it October 1.

in Passadumkeag, Jan. 4, 1842), dau. of Daniel and Fanny (Winslow) Griffin, of Vienna. Millwright and farmer; has been town treasurer in Stark and Industry. Resides at Allen's Mills. Children:

i. ——, son, b. May 13, 1862; d. May 14, 1862.
ii. BERT ANDREW, b. Nov. 2, 1864; d. Dec. 28, 1877.
iii. FANNIE ISORA, b. June 1, 1866.
iv. LILLIAN MAUDE, b. Feb. 16, 1868; m. Fred A. Allen, of Industry; d. at Allen's Mills.
v. SUSAN WINNIFRED, b. Nov. 1, 1881.

4. ELBRIDGE HENRY RACKLIFF, son of Henry B. and Elizabeth (Oliver) Rackliff, married Oraville S. Potter. Tinsmith, and soldier in the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 366)*. Has been postmaster at West's Mills. Merchant and postmaster at Allen's Mills, where he now resides.

Children.

i. JOSEPH HENRY, } b. in Denmark, Me., July 18, 1856. Joseph Henry m.
ii. FRANK D., } Sept. —, 1875, Nellie May, dau. of Daniel Brackett. She d. leaving one child and he m. Dec. 3, 1878, Ida Hardenbrook Lewis (b. in Brighton, Me., Dec. 4, 1856), dau. of Charles and Sarah A. (Hardenbrook) Lewis, of Auburn. Farmer; resides in Industry.

Child by first marriage.

i. LILLIAN M. K., b. Feb. 20, 1875.

Children by second marriage.

ii. LENA D., b. in Industry, Oct. 31, 1879.
iii. GARFIELD E., b. in Industry, Sept. 8, 1881.
iv. MILDRED E., } b. in Industry, Aug, 20, 1883.
v. MILLARD L., }

Frank D. m. Emma Rogers. Farmer; resides in Industry. Children: Eugene E., Maude, Orrie, Verna Mabel.

iii. CHARLES S., b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1857; m. in 1877, Annie E. Wheeler (b. in Oldtown, Nov. 29, 1857), dau. of Abner O. and Hannah A. (Ridley) Wheeler. Farmer; resides in Industry. Children:
i. BERT W., b. in Canaan, March 3, 1879.
ii. CHAS. GUY, b. in Industry, Sept. 20, 1882.
iii. MINNIE M., b. in Industry, May 14, 1885.

iv. WILLIAM LUTHER, b. in Industry, March 8, 1859; m. Nov. 24, 1881, Hattie Marilla Niles (b. in Auburn, Oct. 3, 1858), dau. of Beniah and Matilda A. (Fields) Niles. Farmer; resides on the farm in Industry on which his grandfather settled. Their child:
DORA ESTELLE, b. in Industry, Sept. 28, 1882.

5. SAMUEL RACKLIFF, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, married Sarah R. Butler. Farmer in Industry, and soldier in the War of the Rebellion *(see p. 369)*. Died in a rebel prison, Dec. 5, 1864.

Children.

i. GEORGE BUTLER, b. in Industry, Aug. 16, 1853; d. April 8, 1857.
ii. FLORA MAY, b. in Industry, April 3, 1858. Graduated from the Farmington State Normal School, class of 1882. Taught in Maine and Wisconsin. Married in Wisconsin, Oct. 20, 1883, George F. Lovejoy (b. in New Portland, Me., March 28, 1858), son of Joseph C. and

Rebecca (Smith) Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy is a farmer and millwright and resides at West's Mills. Children:

i. INA MAY, b. in Industry, Nov. 24, 1884.
ii. JOSEPH EDWIN, b. in Industry, Sept. 25, 1886.
iii. HARRISON E., b. in Industry, March 30, 1889.
iv. ——, son, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1892.

iii. VIOLA ALICE, b. in Industry, March 24, 1861; m. April 24, 1879, Marshall W. Smith, son of Peter B. and Eleanor (Spencer) Smith, *q. v.*

iv. SAMUEL, b. in Industry, March 10, 1865. Has been one of the principal proprietors of a steam-mill in Industry, and has been a successful salesman of fruit-trees and other nursery stock. The following anecdote pertains to that period of his life: In his youthful days Sammie, as everyone called him, was decidedly fond of the violin and became quite an expert performer thereon. Some years ago he was travelling in the eastern part of Somerset County soliciting orders for fruit-trees. Calling at a house one morning he noticed a violin in a case and inquired of a gentleman in the room if he played. The person in question replied in an indifferent tone, that he did practice a little once in a while. Whereupon Sammie asked and received permission to try the tone of the instrument. On taking it from the case he noticed that the violin was no ordinary affair, still his suspicions were not aroused. After drawing the bow once or twice across the strings and finding the instrument in perfect tune he commenced playing a lively air. This was too much for the owner of the violin, he jumped from his chair and in perfect time, with the grace of an Apollo, went through all evolutions of a familiar dance, calling the various changes as they came. "Who is that gentleman?" queried Sammie, after the music had ceased and the dancer left the room. "That? Why that is Professor A., of Boston, the celebrated teacher of violin music and dancing, who comes down here every year for a short vacation." "Then," said Sammie, as he afterward related the story, "if ever I felt my absolute insignificance, if ever I longed for the ground to open and swallow me up, it was at that moment."

6. JOHN OLIVER RACKLIFF, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, married Esther A. Jones. She died, and he married, Dec. 11, 1868, Ann H. Patterson, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Thompson) Patterson, *q. v.* She died March 13, 1878. His third wife, whom he married (pub. Jan. 3. 1883), was Ellen A., daughter of Caleb G. and Diana E. (Snell) True, *q. v.* Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 368)*, and farmer in Industry. Died very suddenly Feb. 9, 1887, aged 54 years, 10 months and 25 days. His widow married Wm. J. Rackliff.

Children by first marriage.

i. MARSHALL.
ii. WILLIAM C. Proprietor of Franklin Laundry. Resides in Farmington.

Children by second marriage.

iii. EDWIN, b. in Industry, Jan. 30, 1870.
iv. FRED T., b. in Industry, May 20, 1871.
v. MARVIN M., b. in Industry, July 25, 1872.

7. WILLIAM JACKSON RACKLIFF, son of Benjamin R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, married Mary G. Luce. Carriage-maker, and soldier

in War of Rebellion *(see p. 370)*. His wife died March 16, 1891, and he married, Sept. 27, 1892, Mrs. Ellen A. Rackliff, relict of his brother John. Resides at Allen's Mills.

Children.

i. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, b. Dec. 8, 1869; d. March 9, 1870.
ii. ARTHUR IRVING, b. Sept. 4, 1871.
iii. EDITH MAY, b. and d. Dec. 2, 1873.
iv. KENT RUTHVEN, b. July 1, 1877.

REMICK.

ENOCH REMICK, from whom the Industry Remicks are descendants, was a native of England, although it is said there was Irish blood in the family. He married Sarah Trefethern, by whom he had ten children, six sons and four daughters. Two of the sons, James and Daniel, served in the War of the Revolution and were taken prisoners. James died in confinement, and Daniel soon after his release. His first place of residence was New Market, N. H., but emigrated among the early settlers to Tamworth, where both he and his wife died, the latter at the age of nearly 100 years. Two sons have lived in Industry, viz.:

1. JOHN, b. in England; m. Elizabeth Nevens.
2. WILLIAM, b. either in England or New Market, N. H., soon after the arrival of his parents in this country; Dec. 17, 1771, m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Gilman, of Tamworth, who emigrated from England with or about the same time as did Enoch Remick.

1. JOHN REMICK, son of Enoch and Sarah (Trefethern) Remick, married Elizabeth Nevens. He was a carpenter by trade, as were also several of his sons. It is probable that he did not come to Industry until after the death of his wife, when he made his home with his sons, Francis and True. Five children, four sons and one daughter.

Children who settled in Industry.

3. i. FRANCIS, b. in Limerick, N. H., June 19, 1789; m. (pub. Feb. 27, 1811), Abigail Marston, of Tamworth, N. H.
4. ii. TRUE, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1789; m. Feb. 21, 1813, Catherine Luce, dau. of Charles and Catherine (Merry) Luce, *q. v.*
iii. SARAH, b. in 1795; m. June 25, 1816, William Butler, son of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, *q. v.*

2. WILLIAM REMICK, son of Enoch and Sarah (Trefethern) Remick, married Abigail Gilman. Mr. Remick moved to Industry from Tamworth, N. H., in March, 1805, and settled on land recently known as the Amos S. Hinkley farm. There was a barn but no house on the premises at that time, and the family lived for six weeks in Daniel Luce's kitchen. Meanwhile, Mr. Remick constructed a temporary dwelling for

his family, principally from material obtained from a couple of corn-cribs. In this small cabin his family lived while he planted his corn and completed his spring's work, after which he built a convenient one-story house. This was located about twelve rods north of the buildings now on the premises. He also bought trees of Capt. William Allen, and set an orchard on his farm. He afterward brought seeds from New Hampshire, planted a nursery, and sold trees to the neighboring farmers. Mr. Remick was an excellent penman. He was elected clerk of the Congregational Church in 1812, and held the office until his removal from town in 1831. During this time the records were kept with unusual neatness and accuracy. About the time of the 1812 War, a rumor was circulated that a band of Indians were coming through from Canada to kill the settlers and burn their dwellings. Several families gathered at Mr. Remick's, in their fright, but after waiting some time and seeing no Indians, their fears were dispelled, and they dispersed to their homes. After living in town more than a quarter of a century, he sold to Moses Washburn, who also came from New Hampshire, and removed to Dover. He subsequently went to Glenburn, where both he and his wife died.

Children.

i. JACOB GILMAN, b. March 17, 1798; m. (pub. Jan. 10, 1824), Hannah Shaw, of Tamworth. Resided for a time at West's Mills. Their dau., Octavia, d. in Industry, Sept. 2, 1827, aged 1 month.

ii. SAMUEL, b. July 1, 1801. Farmer; settled in Hampden, where he was killed by a falling tree.

5. iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 8, 1803; m. June 18, 1840, Rhecardo T. Sherbune, dau. of John and Judith (Boyer) Sherburne, of Orland.

iv. SUSAN, b. in Industry, Oct. 29, 1805; m. March 29, 1831, Geo. W. Luce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Collins) Luce, *q. v.*

v. SARAH, b. in Industry, Aug. 29, 1807; m. in 1829, Shubael M. Stevenson, of Hampden. Four children.

vi. LOUISA, b. in Industry, Sept. 21, 1810; d. in Glenburn, unmd.

vii. CATHERINE BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 25, 1813; m. John W. Rice, of Hampden, by whom she had several children. Died at the residence of her son-in-law, W. C. Clark, at Lincoln, July 4, 1885.

viii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 21, 1816; d. in Penobscot Co., Me., Jan. —, 1885.

3. FRANCIS REMICK, son of John and Elizabeth (Nevens) Remick, married Abigail Marston. He came to Industry soon after his uncle William, and settled on the Lowell Strip and eventually cleared a farm, which gained a wide reputation for its excellence. When he removed to Illinois in 1854, it was regarded one of the best in town.* His wife Abigail was born Dec. 15, 1786, and died May 12, 1815. He married for his second wife (pub. Oct. 15, 1815), Lucy, daughter of Nathan Mayhew, of Strong. She was born at Martha's Vineyard, Sept. 18, 1782,

*This farm is now (1892) owned by Charles V. Look, though in a sadly run-down condition.

and died in Industry, Dec. 30, 1820. He married for his third wife, June 14, 1821, Mary Boardman, daughter of Esq. Herbert and Mary (Merry) Boardman. He removed to Freedom, La Salle Co., Ill., where he died Sept. 8, 1858. His wife died at the same place, April 4, 1873, aged 73 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Children.

i. BETSEY, b. in Industry, Nov. 21, 1811;* m. Jan. 22, 1833, David Merry, *q. v.*
ii. ——, son, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.
iii. GILBERT, b. in Industry, Jan. 13, 1818; d. July 7, 1838.
iv. ——, dau., b. in Industry; d. young.
v. CATHERINE BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, Sept. 19, 1822; d. Sept. 4, 1832.
vi. MARY BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, April 27, 1824; m. May 30, 1843, John Greenleaf Brown (b. in Stark, July 16, 1825), son of Asa and Sally (Greenleaf) Brown. He is now a respected citizen of the town of Farmington. Children:
  i. LEONARD BOARDMAN, b. Feb. 24, 1844; m. Oct. 30, 1863, Annette A. Higgins. Resides in New Hampshire.
  ii. ROSE E., b. Nov. 13, 1848; m. Aug. 25, 1864, Asa S. Duley, of Stark.
  iii. FLORA A., b. June 27, 1852; m. May 24, 1871, J. D. Jordan, of New Sharon.
  iv. JOHN H., b. Feb. 15, 1858; d. Nov. 3, 1872.
vii. ABBIE M., b. in Industry, Nov. 17, 1826; m. Nov. 30, 1848, Henry Manter, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, *q. v.*
viii. LUCY MAYHEW, b. in Industry, May 26, 1829; d. Sept. 28, 1832.
ix. SARAH BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, April 4, 1832; m. Aug. 14, 1851, William W. Crompton, son of William and Nancy (Ford) Crompton, *q. v.* She d. in Illinois, April 29, 1878.
x. LEANDER BOARDMAN, b. in Industry, March 17, 1834; moved to Illinois in 1854; m. Sept. 1, 1859, Helen G. Day. She d. and he married second wife. Now (1892) resides in Jefferson, Iowa.
xi. LUCY C., b. in Industry, Dec. 22, 1836; d. Nov. 10, 1844.
xii. ELLEN E., b. in Industry, April 29, 1843; moved to Illinois with her parents and m. Nov. 1, 1865, Rufus T. Sparks. Resides in Jefferson, Iowa.

4. TRUE REMICK, son of John and Elizabeth (Nevins) Remick, married Catherine Luce. Settled first on the Capt. Valentine Look farm. Sold to Captain Look and went to Ohio. Not liking, he returned to Industry, settled on land near West's Mills and built the house now occupied by William C. Watson. Sold his farm to Samuel Patterson and moved to Madison, and subsequently to Athens, where he died April 2, 1863. His wife died there Dec. 9, 1867. Captain of Industry militia.

Children.

i. DEBORAH LUCE, m. in 1833, Joseph H. Thurston, of Madison. Had a large family of children; d. in Pierce Co., Wis., in 1883.
ii. SARAH, m. Nathaniel Blackwell, Jr., of Madison. Died in Augusta in

* The register of the Merry family *(see Town Records, Vol. I, p. 73)* gives the year as 1815. This, however, is deemed incorrect.

1878 or 1879. Had three daughters, Catherine, Mary and Imogene. Mary resides in Athens.

iii. CATHERINE, b. in Industry, April 21, 1817; m. Herman Blackwell. She d. in Freedom, Ill., leaving three children, Mashon, Thankie and Charles.

iv. ENOCH, b. in Lyons, Ontario Co., N. Y., May 20, 1819; m. June 25, 1846, Clementine Hobart, of Solon. Their child, Alfrida, d. at the age of seven months. Mrs. Remick d. Sept. 5, 1852. He next m. Jan. 12, 1863, Sarah C. Hobart, *s. p.* Resides in Custer, Big Stone Co., Minn.

v. MARY, b. in Industry; d. young.

vi. CHARLES, b. in Industry; d. young.

vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Madison, Jan. —, 1842; m. July —, 1859, Sarah Emily Shaw, dau. of Albert and Betsey (Cornforth) Shaw, *q. v.* He d. Aug. 2, 1860. His wife d. Feb. 20, 1860.

viii. JOHN, b. in Madison, Dec. 17, 1833; m. Nov. 14, 1865, Melvina Patterson, dau. of Caleb and Caroline (Manter) Patterson, of Madison. Two sons: Benjamin Luce, b. May 28, 1867, a student at Cornell University; and John True, b. Dec. 24, 1869, who is preparing for college. He resides in Waverly, Iowa.

5. DANIEL REMICK, son of William and Abigail (Gilman) Remick, married Rhecardo T. Sherburne, whose parents were natives of England. Mr. Remick died in Muskegon, Mich., April 11, 1874. His widow was living with her son in Bucksport in 1886.

Children.

i. MARY SHEREURNE, b. June 24, 1843; m. March 24, 1868, George F. Peakes, of Muskegon, Mich. Three children.

ii. ANNE FRANCES, b. Feb. 7, 1845; d. in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 1, 1866.

iii. ALLIE R., b. Jan. 21, 1847; m. Jan. 21, 1873, Charles B. Morse, of Bucksport. He d. at Rockland, Me., Jan. 13, 1877.

iv. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Aug. 8, 1849; m. Dec. 11, 1872, Mary J. Holt, of Boston, Mass. Their son, Charles M., d. Aug. 22, 1881. His wife d. Sept. 24, 1881, in Bucksport, Me., and he m. May 3, 1886, Minnie B. Dow, of Bucksport.

ROACH.

WILLIAM ROACH (born Jan. 24, 1771), was an early settler on the south half of lot No. 21, now occupied by Joseph F. Collins. He is supposed to have been a native of the Island of Nantucket, but nothing is known of his early life or ancestry. He was a sailor in early life, and tradition says, rose to the command of a whaling vessel. Landing at Edgartown, he became acquainted with his future wife, Mary, daughter of Jabez and Phebe (Luce) Norton, *q. v.* He resided in Edgartown after his marriage until 1804, when he settled in Industry.* He died in Farmington in old age. His wife died in Farmington, April —, 1841.

Children.

i. PHEBE, b. July 23, 1795.

* Mr. Roach was a cabinet-maker and made oars, bedsteads, etc., after coming to Industry.

DANIEL SHAW.

Engraved by JOHNSON & THOMPSON, Boston.
From a daguerreotype made about 1850.

ii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 21, 1797; m. Feb. 16,* 1822, Asa Jennings, son of Eliphalet and Mary (Butterfield) Jennings, of Farmington.
iii. GEORGE ROYAL, b. June 22, 1802; m. (pub. July 5, 1833), for first wife Elizabeth C. Bradley, of Anson, and had children. One dau., Mrs Mary E. Corson, resided in Augusta, Me., in 1886.
iv. MARY DEXTER, b. in Industry, June 10, 1806.

SHAW.†

Samuel and Elizabeth (Staples) Shaw were early residents of New Hampshire, but whether this was their native State cannot be ascertained from descendants now living. Three sons have resided in Industry for a longer or shorter time, viz.:

1. i. DANIEL, b. in Lee, Strafford Co., N. H., April 16, 1784; m. Feb. 7, 1811, Mehitable Gilman.
2. ii. SAMUEL, m. Ruth Gilman, dau. of Benjamin and Sally (Clough) Gilman.
iii. NOAH, b. in 1795; m. Fannie Durgin, of New Hampshire, by whom he had two children, a son, who d. young, and a dau., who m. a Mr. Sharpe, and resides in Montreal, P. Q. His second wife was Eliza Packrell. Mr. Shaw had by his second marriage a son George, who was a telegraph operator; and two daus., all living in Chicago at last accounts. He was a carpenter by trade and resided in Montreal for many years, and became quite wealthy. Lost his property through the perfidy of those he regarded as staunch friends. In his old age he came to Industry and made his home with his nephew, Albert Shaw. Died June 10, 1868, aged 73 years.

1. DANIEL SHAW, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Staples) Shaw, married Mehitable Gilman. He came to Industry about the time of his marriage and settled on the farm now owned by Joseph H. Sayer. Mr. Shaw was a man of much business ability and was held in high esteem by his townsmen. He became an extensive drover and dealer in country produce, which he often shipped east to the British Provinces, from Wiscasset, or to such other points as promised the most favorable market. He had thus accumulated some ten thousand dollars in ready money when the great land speculation craze of 1835 occurred. Though naturally very cautious in business transactions, he was at length drawn into the terrible whirlpool of excitement and when he escaped was financially a ruined man. His wife Mehitable (born March 9, 1787), died in Industry, July 29, 1827, and he married (pub. June 10, 1831), for his second wife, widow Alice Fernald (*nee* Lewis), relict of Jonathan Fernald, of Cherryfield, Me. He moved to Bangor about 1836 and continued in the stock and produce business in connection with farming.

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* Butler says January 12.

† The legend on the coat of arms of the Shaw family in England is said to have been, "Make haste slowly."

He died Nov. 28, 1852, aged 68 years, 7 months and 12 days. She died in Bangor, April 8, 1860.

Children.

3. i. ALBERT, b. in Industry, Nov. 20, 1811; m. July 4, 1837, Betsey Cornforth, dau. of William and Lydia (Cates) Cornforth, *q. v.*

4. ii. DANIEL, b. in Industry, March 30, 1813; m. Sept. 26, 1841, Ann F. Hutchins, dau. of James and Annah (Sullivan) Hutchins, of Industry.

iii. SARAH GILMAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 21, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1837.

iv. BENJAMIN GILMAN, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1816; m. in Hampden, Feb. 18, 1845, Julia Ann Lewis Fernald (b. in Steuben, Oct. 5, 1821), dau. of Jonathan and Alice (Lewis) Fernald. Went to Bangor and engaged in business with his father. He d. July 5, 1881. His wife d. April 7, 1873. Two daus. The eldest, Alice Lewis Shaw, was b. in Bangor, Jan. 21, 1846; m. April 16, 1870, Hanson Webb Leonards, son of Solon and Dolly (Patterson) Leonards. They had one child, which d. young. Farmer; resides on the Shaw homestead in Bangor.

v. EMILY NEWELL, b. in Industry, June 21, 1818; m. June 16, 1844, Manchester Fairfield Waugh (b. in Stark, Nov. 23, 1807), son of James, Jr., and Sarah (Manchester) Waugh. He d. in Mercer, Jan. 18, 1875. Children (all b. in Mercer):

i. ADDIE MARIA, b. Aug. 23, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1879, Noah Shaw, son of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, *q. v.*

ii. JULIETTE SAWYER, b. Oct. 6, 1848. Resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

iii. DANIEL SHAW, b. March 11, 1851; m. July 3, 1883, Hattie Goodwin (b. in Evanston, Ill., Aug. 8, 1854), dau. of P. and Frances M. (Dart) Goodwin. Resides in Denver, Col. Two children.

iv. AUGUSTA ANN, b. July 14, 1852; resides in Denver, Col.

5. vi. MILTON GILMAN, b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1820; m. June 6, 1847, Eunice Spinney Hinkley, dau. of Josiah and Mercy (Williams) Hinkley, *q. v.*

vii. ——, son, b. in Industry, Dec. 3, 1822; d. in infancy.

viii. ——, son, b. in Industry, Jan. 29, 1824; d. March 23, 1824.

ix. ADELINE, b. in Industry, Jan. 25, 1825; m. April 3, 1854, Charles A. Bullen (b. Oct. 25, 1825), son of Joshua and Clarissa (Hoyt) Bullen, of New Sharon. Resided in St. Paul, Minn., until 1857; since then in Eau Claire, Wis. Engaged in the lumber business. His wife d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 14, 1863. Children:

i. HATTIE COLE, b. Feb. 9, 1855; m. April 23, 1883, Carroll Atwood, son of Dr. Alson and Lavinia (Dowd) Atwood, of Juno, Wis. Attorney at law. Resides in Aberdeen, S. D. Three children.

ii. CLARA ANN, b. June 24, 1856; m. Sept. 18, 1877, Fred W. Rogers, son of Charles and Adeline H. (Spear) Rogers, of Cambridge, Me. Resides in Milwaukee, Wis. One child.

iii. NELLIE AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 21, 1858; d. July 14, 1859.

iv. MARY AUGUSTA, } b. April 22, 1860; Mary A. d. Aug. 22,

v. NELLIE MARIA, } 1863; Nellie M. m. June 16, 1885, Walter G. Bronson, son of Henry F., and Editha E. (Pierce) Bronson, of Ottawa, Canada. Lumberman. Resides in Ottawa, *s. p.*

vi. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Jan. 27, 1862; m. June 25, 1885, Hattie M. Bullen, dau. of Joseph Addison and Annie M. (Parker) Bullen, of Leavenworth, Kans. Dealer in lumber. Resides in Trinidad, Col. Two children.

x. MEHITABLE GILMAN, b. in Industry, Feb. 17, 1827; m. William Sylvester Oliver (b. in Georgetown, Dec. 26, 1819), son of James and Anna (Trafton) Oliver. She d. in Eau Claire, Wis., March 30, 1880. Seven children.

2. SAMUEL SHAW, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Staples) Shaw, married Ruth Gilman. He bought the Moses Tolman store at West's Mills in the fall of 1827, and placed it in charge of Asaph Boyden, then a young man of twenty-five years. He immediately returned and brought his family to Industry. They spent the winter in the Richard Fassett house, now (1892) owned by Thomas M. Oliver. The next spring he moved into a shed-roofed house on the Isaac Norton lot, west of the village. It was while living here that he made the following unique return of his property to the Assessors:

THE INVENTORY OF SAMUEL SHAW.

On May the first I had in trust
  Three cows, with bones most bare:
For want of feed for present need,
  For milk I scantly fare.

I've one old mare, with bones as bare,
  And sixteen winters old;
She might, if need required the deed,
  For twenty crowns be sold.

A colt I've got, a little knot,
  Its color, grizzle-gray;
'T will reach the goal of two years old
  The very last of May.

I have a camp, one roof aslant,
  With lobby on its stern;
Wherein we keep a broom, to sweep,
  And fire-wood to burn.

I have no hog, no goose, no dog;
  But children I have many;
Of these, beware, the law is clear,
  You can't tax me with any.*

I have one store upon the shore
  Of Mill-brook's babbling stream;
Where bibbling, babbling, gibbling, gabbling
  Is made the favorite theme.

I have one head, though badly made,
  Which, according to the law,
Must pay a rate, or you will hate
  Your servant, Samuel Shaw.

He was a justice of the peace and selectman in Industry. He sold out in the fall of 1835, or early in the winter of 1836, and moved to Her-

* The father was required by law to pay a poll-tax on all sons between sixteen and twenty-one years of age.

mon, Me., where his wife died Feb. 22, 1837. Taught school in Virginia two years. Soon after this he left Maine and was never heard from afterward.

Children.

i. IRENE CARTER, b. in Tamworth, N. H., March 31, 1815; m. Dec. 15, 1835, Elijah Manter, son of Benjamin and Abigail (West) Manter, *q. v.*

ii. ELIZABETH STAPLES, b. in Tamworth, N. H., Oct. —, 1816; d. in Providence, R. I., at the age of 56 years, unmd.

iii. AMANDA, b. in Tamworth, Dec. 5, 1818; m. Feb. 6, 1838, Thomas Butler, son of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, *q. v.*

6. iv. SAMUEL, b. in Tamworth, Dec. 31, 1819; m. (pub. July 16, 1847), Betsey S. Manter, dau. of Capt. Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter, *q. v.*

v. SARAH CLOUGH, b. in Tamworth; m. June 16, 1844, Gustavus Hayes, son of Jacob and Ruth (Hobbs) Hayes, *q. v.*

vi. VIRGINIA, b. in Tamworth. Went to Wenham, Mass., and subsequently m. Aaron Foster, a sea captain. She d. about 1850.

vii. SOPHIA, b. in Industry, May —, 1827;* d. of typhoid fever, in Anson, Oct. 25, 1843.

viii. FRANCES, b. in Industry, Dec. 23, 1828; the mother d. when Frances was eight years of age, and she went to Montreal, P. Q., and resided with the family of her uncle, Noah Shaw, for six years. During this time she attended the best schools in the city, thereby acquiring an education far superior to that of her associates in her native town. She m. Oct. 20, 1870, Joseph Spaulding Houghton, son of Thomas and Bridget (Spaulding) Houghton, of Anson. Mr. Houghton is a farmer, and resides in Anson, *s. p.*

7. ix. NOAH, b. in Industry, June 19, 1831; m. Sept. 25, 1856, in Lowell, Mass., Mary A. Dexter (b. in Lexington, Me., July 28, 1836), dau. of Rufus, Jr., and Mary (Felker) Dexter, of Lexington.

x. HENRIETTA, b. in Industry, July 2, 1833; m. July 1, 1855, at Dead River, Me., Charles Newell (b. in New Portland, June 2, 1830), son of John and Sagy (Strout) Newell. Mr. Newell now resides in Eau Claire, Wis., where he divides his attention between lumbering and farming. Children:

i. VIRGINIA, b. July 1, 1856; m. John B. Jacobs. Resides in Eau Claire.

ii. LAFORREST, b. Jan. 7, 1863; m. Carrie Wingan. Resides in Eau Claire.

iii. FRED S., b. Jan. 15, 1868.

iv. MABEL, b. in Eau Claire, Feb. 20, 1873.

3. ALBERT SHAW, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Gilman) Shaw, married Betsey Cornforth. Engaged in farming on the homestead, first with his brother Daniel, and afterward alone. By the purchase and improvement of adjoining land, he became the owner of one of the largest and best farms in Industry. In connection with his farming, he was interested in lumbering for many years, and was also a dealer in neat stock and wool. He has held the office of selectman and town treas-

* Her headstone bears this inscription: "Died Oct. 25, 1843, Æt. 15 yrs., 5 mos." This would make the year of her birth 1828 instead of 1827. Yet her sister Frances positively declares that she has always understood the date of her own birth to be Dec. 23, 1828. As there is no record extant, the writer is inclined to favor the record on the headstone, and to place 1829 as the year of Mrs. Houghton's birth.

urer in Industry, and was in the State Legislature in 1860. He died of typhoid fever, Dec. 18, 1868, aged 57 years and 21 days. His widow resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

Children

i. ALBERT LORIN, b. in Industry, May 22, 1838; m. Sept. 15, 1864, Ann D. Luce, dau. of Wm. H. and Lucy B. (Chapman) Luce, *q. v.* Mr. Shaw went to Wisconsin about the time of his marriage and settled in Eau Claire, where he now resides, engaged in lumbering. One child:
IDA A., b. July 3, 1875.

ii. MARY EMILY, b. in Industry, March 16, 1840; m. (pub. June 29, 1859), Benjamin Luce Remick, son of True and Catherine (Luce) Remick, *q. v.* She d. Feb. 20, 1860.

iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. in Industry, Nov. 5, 1841; m. July 6, 1863, James Henry Whitten, son of Issachar and Mary (Leaver) Whitten, of Intry. He was b. in Lyman, Me., May 18, 1833, and d. in Farmington, Jan. 16, 1877. His widow resides at West Farmington. Children:
i. LAURA ANN, b. Nov. 8, 1869; m. Elmer Howard Lowell, son of Timothy B. and Wealthy S. (Briggs) Lowell. Merchant at West Farmington. One son.
ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Dec. 31, 1873.

iv. LAURA ANN, b. in Industry, July 9, 1843; d. Aug. 7, 1864.

v. HENRY SMITH, b. in Industry, April 27, 1845; m. Oct. 22, 1875, Jeanette A. Hutchins (b. in Lawrence, Mass., June 30, 1850), dau. of James P. and Elizabeth J. (Sales) Hutchins. Went to Eau Claire, Wis., when a young man and d. there Aug. 15, 1880. Two daus., both dead.

vi. MARIA MANTER, b. in Industry, Aug. 30, 1848. Entered the Farmington State Normal School and graduated in the class of 1871. Taught in her native town while a member of the school, and after graduation in Eau Claire, Wis. Died of typhoid fever, in Rochester, Minn., where she had gone to accept a fine position as teacher, Sept. 4,* 1872, unmd.

vii. ROBERSON CORNFORTH, b. in Industry, June 28, 1850; d. of diphtheria, July 17, 1864.

viii. OREANNAH, b. in Industry, Dec. 12, 1852; d. Aug. 20, 1864.

ix. WILLIAM CORNFORTH, b. in Industry, Dec. 1, 1854. Entered the Farmington State Normal School, fall term of 1873. Died of typhoid fever Oct. 1, 1873.

x. DANIEL, b. in Industry, March 31, 1857; d. July 17, 1864.

xi. BENJAMIN REMICK, b. in Industry, March 23, 1860; m. Lottie E. Hunter (b. in Clinton, Me., April 16, 1865), dau. of Benjamin and Arobine M. (Cole) Hunter. She d. Nov. 25, 1886. Married for second wife, Aug. 19, 1889, Bertha T. Blair (b. Aug. 26, 1868), dau. of James and Abbie (Dodge) Blair.

xii. LENORA MAY, b. in Industry, Jan. 27, 1862; resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

4. DANIEL SHAW, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Gilman) Shaw, married Ann F. Hutchins. When a young man he purchased the homestead in Industry in company with his brother Albert, and together they engaged in farming and lumbering. He resided in Maine until 1851, when he sold his property in Industry to his brother Albert, and removed to Allegany Co., N. Y. In 1855 he moved to Eau Claire, where he made his home for the remainder of his life. Here he immediately

* History Farmington State Normal School. Sept. 6, Industry Town Records.

erected a mill and engaged in lumbering. He continued in business with marked success, enlarging from time to time, until at length the firm of Daniel Shaw & Co. had gained a wide reputation for the magnitude of its operations. In 1875 the Daniel Shaw Lumber Co. was organized, and Mr. Shaw elected president and held that office up to the time of his death. Mr. Shaw was a man of rare business qualifications and executive ability, as the large business which his genius had built up bears abundant testimony. He died Oct. 23,* 1881, aged 68 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Children.

i. EUGENE. Resides in Eau Claire, Wis.
ii. GEORGE B. Resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

5. MILTON GILMAN SHAW, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Gilman) Shaw, married Eunice S. Hinkley. When a young man just setting out in life, Mr. Shaw went to Chicago, performing a larger part of the journey on foot. At that time the great metropolis of the West consisted of a few straggling log-cabins. Not finding the outlook as promising as he anticipated he returned to Maine in October, 1845, settled in Greenville at the outlet of Moosehead Lake. His subsequent life has been one of great activity in connection with extensive business operations in various directions. His principal business has been lumbering, however. In company with his three sons, Mr. Shaw cuts large quantities of lumber from their own land during the winter, giving employment to from 250 to 500 men during the winter season at their various lumbering camps. In 1883, the firm erected a large steam saw-mill at Bath, which gives constant employment to eighty men and annually manufactures several million feet of logs into long and short lumber, such as boards, clapboards, shingles, laths, etc. The firm also own and conduct several large farms in the vicinity of their lumbering operations. They are also largely interested in hotel property and wholesale dealers in farm produce and lumbermen's supplies. Though seventy-two years of age, Mr. Shaw is still actively engaged in business and constantly planning and directing the various enterprises of the firm. He is a fine type of the self-made man and one of whom any town might well be proud. Resides 638 High St., Bath, Maine.

Children.

i. MELLEN, b. in Greenville, May 27, 1849; m. Sept. 18, 1874, Mary Ella Mitchell, of Greenville. He d. March 4, 1880, leaving one dau.
ii. ELLEN, b. in Greenville, Feb. 1, 1851; d. April 28, 1863.
iii. CHARLES D., b. in Greenville, April 5, 1852; m. in East Saginaw, Mich.,

* Another authority says October 24.

Oct. 20, 1874, Clara Frances Norcross (b. in Bangor, Me., Feb. 23, 1854), dau. of Henry W. and Ruth D. (Barrows) Norcross, of Cleveland, Ohio. Resides in Greenville, where all his children were born. Children:

i. HENRY MILTON, b. Sept. 10, 1876.
ii. BESSIE A., b. July 20, 1880; d. March 18, 1881.
iii. GRACIE A., b. Sept. 7, 1881; d Sept. 6, 1882.
iv. CECIL C., b. June 16, 1883; d. Aug. 29, 1884.

iv. FRANK, } b. in Greenville, June 27, 1854; Fred d. Jan. 27, 1855; Frank
v. FRED, } d. May 16, 1867.

vi. ALBERT H., b. in Greenville, April 21, 1857; m. Aug. 19, 1879, Martha E. Mansell (b. in Shirley, Me., July 15, 1860), dau. of Oliver E. and Sarah A. (Young) Mansell, of Greenville. A member of the firm of M. G. Shaw & Sons. Resides in Bath, Me. One child:
MADELYN, b. in Bath, Feb. 4, 1889.

vii. WILLIAM M., b. in Greenville, March 3, 1861; m. Ida Mansell. Also a member of the firm with his father. Resides in Greenville.

viii. GEORGE M., b. in Greenville, Feb. 20, 1863; d. Aug. 3, 1863.

ix. MARY EMMA, b. in Greenville, Sept. 6, 1865.

6. SAMUEL SHAW, son of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, married Betsey S. Manter and settled on the farm now (1892) occupied by Eleazer S. True. His wife died and he subsequently came to West's Mills and conducted the Union Store for nearly a year and then settled in Stark, on a farm which he purchased of William Ladd. In 1875 he went to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where he resided until near the time of his death. He died in Stark, Me., Oct. 11, 1885.

Children.

8. i. JAMES SAMUEL, b. in Industry, Aug. 6, 1848; m. Aug. 11, 1876, Lydia M. Coffin.

9. ii. CHARLES WALTER, b. in Industry, April 20, 1853; m. Sarah Louisa Elder, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Daggett) Elder, *q. v.*

7. NOAH SHAW, son of Samuel and Ruth (Gilman) Shaw, married Mary A. Dexter. Divorced. Married for second wife, Addie M. Waugh, daughter of Manchester F. and Emily N. (Shaw) Waugh. He is a machinist and resides in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Children.

i. ELLA, b. in Eau Claire, May 25, 1858; m. James McGrath.
ii. EMMA, b. in Eau Claire, April 24, 1861; m. Will Thomas.
iii. FRED, b. in Eau Claire, July 14, 1863; d. Aug. 31, 1865.
iv. FRANK, b. in Eau Claire, Feb. 4, 1868.

8. JAMES SAMUEL SHAW, son of Samuel and Betsey S. (Manter) Shaw, married Lydia M. Coffin, daughter of Alexander G. and Caroline C. Coffin, of Durand, Wisconsin. When seventeen years of age he went to Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He became an apprentice in the machine

shop of his uncle, Noah Shaw, and thoroughly mastered the trade. He died in Eau Claire, in August, 1892.

Children.

i. EWARD JAMES, b. in Eau Claire, June 17, 1877.
ii. CHARLES WALTER, b. in Eau Claire, Dec. 7, 1879.

9. CHARLES WALTER SHAW, son of Samuel and Betsey S. (Manter) Shaw, married S. Louisa Elder. He is a farmer and resides in Stark.

Children.

i. CHARLES EDWIN, b. April 13, 1875.
ii. SADIE BETSEY, b. April 26, 1877.
iii. JOSEPH ELDER, b. May 15, 1880.
iv. ALMA FAUSTINA, b. July 7, 1882.
v. FANNY LOUISA, b. Oct. 30, 1885.

SHOREY.

PELATIAH SHOREY removed from Berwick to Industry in the month of February, 1824. The earliest record of the name in America is that of Samuel Shorey, who came from England and settled in the town of Kittery in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Pelatiah, son of Miles and Betsey (Mc——) Shorey, born in Berwick, Me., Nov. 10, 1785, is believed to have been a descendant of the above named Samuel. Both the father and grandfather of Pelatiah Shorey were deacons in the Baptist Church, and his mother was an eminently pious woman and an earnest student of the Bible. Like many others residing on the seaboard he followed the life of a sailor for many years, and during his voyages he visited many foreign ports. In those days the discipline on shipboard was very severe and the food and water often unfit for use. He married, Feb. 23, 1818, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hayes) Fogg, of Berwick. She was an excellent woman and belonged to a family which developed much business talent and mercantile ability. She has long since gone to her reward, dying Dec. 21, 1838. Mr. Shorey, after coming to Industry, engaged in farming and in this vocation was fairly prosperous. He was a man of strong convictions, interested in the highest welfare of the town, loyal to the church and taking an active interest in educational matters. His delight was the Sabbath and the sanctuary, where he led the singing for many years. He was an earnest worker in prayer and social meetings, and his influence was always on the side of right. He married (pub. July 21, 1840), Elizabeth Waldbridge Lowe, of North Yarmouth. She died May 14, 1869. Being thus left alone, in the month of September following he decided

PELATIAH SHOREY.

Engraved by Geo. E. Johnson, Boston.
From a daguerreotype made in New York City.

to go to Wayland, Mass., and live with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Price. Here he lived for eleven years and saw his children and children's children gather about him. Calmly and peacefully, on the morning of March 18, 1880, he fell asleep to awaken on the Resurrection Morn. He left his children no earthly inheritance but a rich legacy of pious example.

Children.

i. ELIZABETH, b. in Berwick, Feb. 6, 1819; m. Sept. 2, 1850, George P. Price, of Boston, Mass., son of James and Anna (———) Price, of Bristol, Eng. As a girl, she was very studious, and exceedingly fond of books. She obtained quite a liberal education for those times and has always been a great reader of varied literature. After her marriage she and her husband lived for a few years in Boston, after which they removed to Mobile, Ala. On the passage, her eldest dau., a beautiful child of six, d., and was buried at New Orleans. Mr. Price d. at Mobile, Oct. 17, 1858, of yellow fever, when his widow removed to the North, settling in Wayland, Mass. There she was for many years prominent in every good work, and the teacher of a large Bible class in Sunday-school. From early life she was an earnest christian and deeply interested in the work and progress of the Congregational Church, of which she has been a member for nearly half a century. Her house, like the Shunamite's of old, contained a "prophet's chamber," which was rarely unoccupied. She now resides in West Newton, Mass. *(see p. 422)*. Children:

   i. ANNE, b. May 5, 1852; d. in New Orleans, La., Feb. 16, 1858.

   ii. GEORGE, b. July 18, 1854; d. May 27, 1868, from injuries received in playing base-ball.

   iii. LIZZIE, b. Aug. 19, 1856; she was for a time a successful school teacher; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Charles A. Harris. Their children are: Florence Lillian, b. Oct. 31, 1877; and Orrin Lyman, b. Oct. 22, 1879. He d. March 20, 1882.

   iv. HATTIE, b. in New York, Dec. 14, 1858; she early developed fine musical talent, and served in the capacity of church organist at the age of fourteen. She was educated at Mount Holyoke Seminary. Married, Sept. 2, 1879, Edward L. Morey. Their children are: Ruth Edna, b. Feb. 3, 1881; d. in West Newton, Mass., Dec. 4, 1885. Robert Shirley, b. in Berwick, Me., Jan. 8, 1885.

ii. GEORGE, b. in Berwick, Me., Feb. 12, 1825; he was always a close student; attended school for a time and eventually became a highly successful teacher. Through his own unaided efforts he has obtained a superior education. During the years of 1845–6 he was connected with the publishing house of Fowler Bros., of New York City. From 1854 to 1858 he was with Hovey & Co., and engaged in selling their exhaustive treatise on the "Fruits of America." While thus engaged he acquired an intimate knowledge of the different varieties of fruit. He m. May 14, 1863, Anne Clapp, of Wayland, Mass., and has one daughter:

   MAY BELLE, b. Feb. 3, 1864. She is a young lady of superior attainments and high moral worth.

   Mr. Shorey's health failed him some years ago and he was compelled to abandon all active business. He now (1892) resides in Cambridge, Mass.

iii. HARRIET ATWOOD, b. in Industry, April 24, 1824; m. July —, 1853, George H. Barrett, a prominent merchant of New York City. He d. July 30, 1866. Mrs. Barrett is and has been a very active business

woman and owns a large amount of real estate at Long Branch, N. J., where she now resides. She enjoys the reputation of being a kind-hearted, benevolent woman.

iv. JOHN FOGG, b. in Industry, May 14, 1826. At the age of sixteen years, he apprenticed to Dudley Wiggin, a draper and tailor doing business at Great Falls, N. H., after which he engaged in the clothing business in Boston. Being of a roving disposition he subsequently went to New York, and in 1853 became a resident of New Orleans, where he resided until the firing on Fort Sumter in 1861. Being a Union man he immediately gave up all his interests in the city, and coming North settled on a small farm near Fall River, Mass. He afterward exchanged this for a larger one in Wayland (near Boston), Mass., where he became quite a successful farmer. On Christmas night, 1864, he was burned out, losing all of his buildings and most of their contents, the household narrowly escaping with their lives. Misfortune seemed to follow him and discouragement took the place of success, and for years he again became a wanderer in the earth. But in the providence of God and in answer to the prayers of a dear father and mother, he was led into the Moody and Sankey meetings, in New York, March, 1876, and became converted to God, "old things passing away and all things becoming new." Since that time he has been engaged in evangelistic and gospel temperance work. In 1880 he received a cordial invitation to visit Great Britain, where he spent fifteen months, holding meetings in that country, receiving great and signal blessings therefrom. Upon his return he was called to the superintendency of the McAuley Mission, Water St., New York, where he has labored successfully among the most degraded of the intemperate and homeless of that city. Mr. Shorey is one of the leading spirits of the Prohibition Party in New York, and at the election of 1886 he was a candidate for Congress of that party. Mr. Shorey's present field of labor is in London, England, where he is doing a noble work for the cause of temperance and christianity. He m. in 1863 and has children:

JOHN FOGG, b. in Wayland, May, 1864.
LYMAN ELWELL, b. March 26, 1866.

v. HARRISON ALLEN, b. in Industry, Feb. 7, 1831. He apprenticed to a shoemaker when a boy and thoroughly mastered even the minutest details of the trade. Deciding to enter the ministry, in 1863 he attended the Andover Theological Seminary for a year, and graduated from the Bangor, Me., Theological Seminary in 1866. Accepting a call from the church at East Orrington, Me., he was ordained and immediately entered upon the duties of his pastorate. He was afterwards settled at Camden, Me., and Spencer, Mass., where he did good work. In 1876 he was offered a position on the Golden Rule, a religious weekly paper published in Boston. Accepting the position he eventually became its editor and also a part owner. At the same time he supplied a church in Dorchester. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1862 as a representative from the town of Wayland, where he then resided. He is a self-made man in the fullest sense of the term. He now resides at 109 Third Street, Portland, Oregon. His wife, whom he m. Aug. 30, 1851, was Mary Palmer, dau. of Captain Marble, of Somerset, Mass. Their children are:

i. MARCUS PELATIAH, b. Oct. 17, 1852; d. in Camden, Me., Oct. 17, 1870.
ii. AMY, b. Dec. 14, 1854; d. July —, 1856.
iii. HARRY, b. June 3, 1857.
iv. HIRAM FOGG, b. Dec. 27, 1862.
v. T. LYMAN, b. March, 1864.
vi. ELLA MAY, b. Feb. 18, 1869.

They also had a son and a dau. who d. in infancy.

vi. ELVIRA STANLEY, b. May 8, 1833; m. March 19, 1857, Hiram Studley, of New York. Mr. Studley, in company with his brother Warren, first introduced the check system for railroads and steamers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Studley were valued members of Dr. Crosby's church. Mr. Studley d. June 13, 1874. Mrs. Studley still resides in New York City. Children:

i. GEORGE BARRETT, b. March 9, 1858. He has been in business in California for several years.

ii. ELLA, b. Dec. 19, 1861; d. July 14, 1884.

iii. ——, son, d. in infancy.

iv. CARRIE, b. August, 1866; d. in December of same year.

vii. LYMAN MUNSON, b. in Industry, Oct. 29, 1836. He was a very helpful boy to his father and was anxious to study, but had no means. Through the influence of his uncle, W. H. Fogg, he entered Phillips Academy at Andover, in 1859. He enlisted in a Maine regiment in 1861, and was wounded at Antietam (*see p. 374*). Resigning his commission as first lieutenant on account of his wounds, he entered the Harvard Law School and subsequently practiced law in Chicago, Ill. His health failed and for some years he was obliged to rest and wait. In 1870 he went into business in New York City. He m. Feb. 23, 1879, Margaret Tappan, of Brunswick, Me. Died Dec. 28, 1889.

SMITH.

JOSEPH SMITH[4] came to the District of Maine, probably as early as 1795. He was born in 1736 and married, April 18, 1764, Abigail Butler, daughter of Elijah and Thankful (Smith) Butler, *q. v.* Joseph Smith[4] was a son of Ebenezer and Thankful (Claghorn) Smith,[3] of Edgartown, a grandson of Benjamin[2] and a great grandson of John Smith,[1] the immigrant ancestor of this line. The parents of Joseph Smith[4] resided in Edgartown, their farm being on that part of the Island known as East Point. He settled on lot No. 2, in Range 2, on coming to the township of New Vineyard. He died July 3, 1796, aged 60 years. His widow survived him many years and died Jan. 13, 1815, aged 75 years.

Children.

i. THANKFUL, b. 1765; m. Joshua Bullen. Has resided in Hallowell, Farmington and New Sharon. He d. March 10, 1840, aged 74 years. She d. June 8, 1850. Children.

ii. HENRY, m. Betsey Butler, dau. of Captain Elijah and Jane (Kelley) Butler. He resided in Industry, near Allen's Mills, and afterward in Hallowell, where he died. Children:

THANKFUL, m. ——— Graves, of Hallowell.

LUCINDA, m. ——— Albee, of Hallowell.

JAMES.

HARRISON.

BETSEY, d. at the age of 23 years.

HENRY, b. 1795; d. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1814.

iii. LUCINDA, b. in Edgartown, May 26, 1770; m. Nov. 13, 1794, Elijah Butler, son of Elijah and Jane (Kelley) Butler, *q. v.*

iv. ABIGAIL, m. May 15, 1800, Rufus Davis, son of David and Sarah (Cozzens) Davis, *q. v.*

1. v. ALVIN, b. in Edgartown, Jan. 28, 1773; m. April 5, 1796, Sally Butler, dau. of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.*
2. vi. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in Edgartown, July 31, 1775; m. Dec. 16, 1802, Deborah Butler, dau. of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.*

1. ALVIN SMITH,[5] son of Joseph and Abigail Smith, married Sally Butler. He settled near Allen's Mills and died May 1, 1838. The family are now (1886) all dead.

Children.

i. SALLY BUTLER, b. in Industry, Jan. 17, 1799; d. unmd.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Industry, Jan. 24, 1801; m. ——— Batchelder.
iii. MARTHA, b. in Industry, Dec. 3, 1802; d. unmd.
iv. JOSEPH, b. in Industry, Nov. 30, 1805; m. Lovina Gilman, of Anson.
v. ZEBULON BUTLER, b. in Industry, July 31, 1807; m. ——— Gilman, of Anson.
vi. JOHN BUTLER, b. in Industry, Oct. 15, 1809; was always lame. Learned the tailor's trade, and worked in Hallowell, Me., where he d. of typhoid fever.
vii. CLEMENTINE ALLEN, b. in Industry, Feb. 26, 1813; m. David Marston. One son, ———, resides in Farmington.
viii. HENRY, b. in Industry, Aug. 20, 1815; m. ——— Sprague.
ix. WARREN, b. in Industry, Jan. 18, 1818; m. and d. in Bath, Me.

2. JOSEPH WARREN SMITH, son of Joseph and Abigail (Butler) Smith, married Deborah Butler. He inherited the homestead and provided a home for his widowed mother. Here he lived till about 1825, when he settled on lot No. 1, Range 3, now owned and occupied by Sumner Kennedy. Here he erected a log-house in which his family lived for several years. Mr. Smith was possessed of much artistic taste and was noted for his skill in lettering and drawing with a pen, his designs showing originality and fine taste. Possessing considerable mechanical ability, he conceived the idea of making gravestones from a species of native stone found in his locality, and many specimens of his work may be seen in the older graveyards in this town and vicinity. He was for a time town clerk of New Vineyard, and the records of that town show some very fine lettering done by him with a pen. His wife, Deborah, died Oct. 21, 1840. He subsequently married, April 17, 1845, Mrs. Rhoda Greaton (*nee* Lovejoy), relict of Lee Greaton, of New Vineyard. He died Feb. 17, 1846.

Children.

i. ALMIRA, b. in New Vineyard, April 18, 1804; m. Stephen Chapman, of New Portland.
ii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, May 14, 1806; d. Aug. 31, 1811.
3. iii. PETER BUTLER, b. in New Vineyard, June 7, 1808; m. Dec. 20, 1832, Eleanor Spencer, dau. of John and Eunice (Tibbetts) Spencer, of New Vineyard.
iv. ALVIN, b. in New Vineyard, Sept. 16, 1810; m. Judith, dau. of Apollos Gilmore.

v. DEBORAH, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 11, 1814; m. Dec. 15, 1835, Obed W. Gray.
4. vi. EBENEZER, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 7, 1817; m. Nancy, dau. of Thomas and Sally Lovejoy, of Stark.
vii. BENJAMIN F., b. in New Vineyard, May 15, 1820; m. Fanny Hall.
5. viii. ELIJAH BUTLER, b. in New Vineyard, July 14, 1822; m. Feb. 21, 1847, Annah B. Viles, dau. of Leonard and Annah (Bray) Viles, of Industry.

3. PETER BUTLER SMITH, son of Joseph Warren and Deborah (Butler) Smith, married Eleanor Spencer. He was a farmer and spent the whole of his life in Industry and the adjacent towns of Stark and New Vineyard.

Children.

6. i. JOSEPH WARREN, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 22, 1833; m. Lydia A. Daggett, dau. of Lendal and Lydia (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*
ii. JOHN, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 15, 1835; m. Feb. 10, 1869, Abbie F. Gilman, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Brown) Gilman. She d. in Norridgewock, Me., and he m. Arzilla Nichols, dau. of Robert and Mary (Wasson) Nichols.
iii. MARY BUTLER, b. May 29, 1838; m. Feb. 25, 1860, Jophanus H. Kennedy, son of Robert Kennedy.
iv. DEBORAH, b. in New Vineyard, Oct. 7, 1840; m. Alonzo Norton, son of Benjamin Warren and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, *q. v.*
v. FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. Sept. 1, 1855.
vi. CHARLES GREENWOOD, b. in Industry, June 14, 1845; m. March 7, 1869, Mrs. L. Marie Norton, relict of Obed W. Norton. They now (1892) reside at West Farmington, *s. p.*
vii. LYDIA ELLEN, b. Oct. 27, 1850; d. Feb. 8, 1853.
viii. MARSHALL WILLIS, b. in Stark, July 10, 1854; m. Viola A. Rackliff, dau. of Samuel and Sarah R. (Butler) Rackliff. Their children are:
i. WALTER.
ii. EDNA.
iii. ———, dau.

4. EBENEZER SMITH married Nancy Lovejoy. Farmer. He died Nov. 29, 1867, aged 50 years, 3 months and 22 days. His widow subsequently married Joseph Hatch, of Wilton.

Children.

i. BRADFORD B., m. (pub. Dec. 20, 1863), Maria F. Pratt, of New Vineyard; m. for second wife, Ellen Parlin. Soldier in the War of the Rebellion. He went to Lewiston, Me., about January, 1892, and ran a lunch shop on Franklin Street. He d. of heart disease, in Lewiston, April 30, 1892. Two or more children.
ii. THOMAS W., b. in 1846; d. Oct. 11, 1848.
iii. MARTHA M., b. in 1849; d. March 6, 1850.
iv. CARRIE M., b. in 1851; d. Aug. 12, 1863.

5. ELIJAH BUTLER SMITH, son of Joseph Warren and Deborah (Butler) Smith, married Annah B. Viles. Farmer; has resided in New Vineyard and Industry. For many years past has kept the Franklin House at New Vineyard.

Children.

i. LAURISTON ARTHUR, b. May 15, 1847; m. Feb. 17, 1892, Lillian A., dau. of William H. Morrill, of Vienna. Merchant in Farmington.
ii. AMANDA TINKHAM, b. Aug. 12, 1850; m. Woodward Lewis, of New Vineyard. Children.
iii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. March 4, 1857; m. Jennie Abbott, of Anson. Reside in New Vineyard. Children.
iv. ELLA MARIE, b. Nov. 21, 1862; d. May, 1866.

6. JOSEPH WARREN SMITH, son of Peter B. and Eleanor (Spencer) Smith, married Lydia A. Daggett. Mr. Smith was in early life a farmer, and for some years after his marriage lived on the farm now (1892) occupied by Isaac Elder. In the summer of 1865 he purchased the Cutts blacksmith shop at West's Mills, and for a time hired workmen to carry on the business. Being a natural mechanic, he easily learned the trade, and has since had a generous patronage. He married, Feb. 26, 1857, Lydia Ann Daggett, daughter of Lendal and Lydia (Norton) Daggett.

Children.

i. ELLEN MARY, b. in Industry, Jan. 6, 1858; m. Harrison Daggett, son of John Tobey and Caroline (Norton) Daggett, *q. v.*
ii. FRANK WEBSTER, b. in Industry, Aug. 8, 1859; m. Oct. 29, 1885, Augusta Brackett, dau. of Franklin and Florilla (Woodcock) Brackett, of Stark. He now (1892) resides on a farm in Stark. Their child, Ellen Frances, was b. in Stark, April 18, 1886.
iii. EUGENE LENDAL, b. in Industry, May 11, 1861; m. Dec. 24, 1889, Mary J. Daggett, dau. of John and Cynthia P. (Furbush) Daggett, *q. v.* Mr. Smith is a millwright, and resides at West's Mills. One son, Earl Welcome, b. in Industry, April 10, 1892.
iv. CHARLES GARDINER, b. in Industry, April 5, 1867; d. Aug. 16, 1869.
v. FRED WARREN, b. in Industry, March 17, 1869.
vi. CHARLES MARSHALL, b. in Industry, Aug. 25, 1874.

SPINNEY.

REV. JOHN SPINNEY[4] traces his ancestry, like the Olivers, back to Kittery, York County, Me., to Jeremiah Spinney,[1] whom we find a resident of that town at an early date. He afterward moved to Sagadahoc County, and settled in Georgetown. His son John[2] was a farmer and sailor, and also a resident of Georgetown. John Spinney married Eunice Pettigrew, by whom he had twelve children, the third being Jeremiah.[3] He married Anna Oliver, daughter of James B. and Jane (Spinney) Oliver. These were the parents of Rev. John Spinney,[4] who was born in Phippsburg, Me., Jan. 21, 1817. He married, June 30, 1841, Patience J. Oliver (born in Bath, Me., Feb. 6, 1819), daughter of Dea. John and Huldah (Robinson) Oliver. Blacksmith. Likewise an able minister of the Free Will Baptist denomination. Resides near West's Mills.

Children.

i. HULDAH OLIVER, b. in Stark, April 24, 1842; m. Nov. 17, 1859, Hosea W. Emery, son of Amos and Martha (Boynton) Emery, *q. v.*
ii. OLIVE H., b. in Stark, Oct. 12, 1843; d. Dec. 30, 1844.
iii. JOHN COLBY, b. in Stark, Nov. 24, 1844; m. Sept. 20, 1869, Rose F. Gordon, dau. of Ithiel and Elvina (Small) Gordon, of Phillips. Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 378)*. Resides at Allen's Mills. Children:
  i. ALMON ITHIEL, b. in Stark, April 26, 1871.
  ii. ANDREW GORDON, b. in Stark, July 2, 1873.
  iii. JOHN DELMONT, b. in Stark, June 30, 1887.
iv. ANDREW, b. in Stark, Jan. 16, 1846. Soldier in War of Rebellion *(see p. 377)*. Died Nov. 19, 1864.
v. ANNIE, b. in Stark, Dec. 22, 1847; m. Jan. 29, 1870, John Alvin Seavey, son of Alvin and Mary (Cowan) Seavey, of Industry. Children:
  i. OLIVE FRANCES, b. in Stark, Aug. 4, 1870.
  ii. ALVIN, b. in Stark, Nov. 22, 1871.
  iii. ARTHUR FARRINGTON, b. in Industry, Aug. 24, 1873.
  iv. JOHN WESLEY, b. in Industry, July 23, 1878.
  v. ANNIE MAY, b. in Industry, Sept. 11, 1885.
vi. MARY OLIVE, b. in Stark, June 10, 1849; d. Sept. 14, 1858.
vii. AEMON, b. in Stark, July 29, 1851; d. Oct. 25, 1852.
viii. JULIA ETTA, b. in Industry, March 17, 1853; m. Oct. 31, 1874, Alonzo Sawtelle, son of Elijah and Nancy (Merchant) Sawtelle, of Stark. Their children are:
  i. FRANK ORLANDO, b. in Stark, Oct. 25, 1875.
  ii. JOHN SPINNEY, b. in Stark, May 31, 1879.
ix. GEORGE ROBINSON, b. in Industry, April 21, 1855; d. in Lexington, Feb. 14, 1861.
x. ALMON ROBINSON, b. in Stark, Aug. 12, 1860; m. Nov. 15, 1882, Alice D. Moulton (b. Aug. 7, 1859), dau. of John W. and Mary Ann (Coop) Moulton, of Embden. Their children are:
  i. GEORGE ALBERT, b. in Embden, June 8, 1883.
  ii. CARRIE LULA, b. in Stark, July 3, 1885.
  iii. RALPH, b. in Industry, Feb. 4, 1887.

ANDREW JACKSON SPINNEY,[5] who came to Industry from Stark in the fall of 1872 and settled at West's Mills, was a son of Moses B. and Patience R. (Spinney) Spinney.[4] He was born in Georgetown, Me., Nov. 10, 1846, and was the youngest of a family of fourteen children. His grandparents were Jeremiah and Eunice (Bastow) Spinney,[3] the former being a brother of the forementioned John Spinney,[2] whose wife was a Pettigrew. He married, Jan. 30, 1869, Mary H. Oliver, of Industry, daughter of John and Jane Oliver, of Industry. Machinist and engineer. He now (1892) resides near Allen's Mills.

Children.

i. HERBERT ERVING, b. in Stark, Jan. 18, 1870.
ii. HATTIE LOUISA, b. in Stark, Aug. 8, 1871.
iii. WILLIE JAMES, b. in Industry, June 27, 1875.
iv. CORA BELLE, b. in Industry, Nov. 29, 1876.

STEVENS.

SOLOMON STEVENS was born in Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass., in

1749. Settled in Wells, District of Maine, in 1774. By his wife Martha he had four sons. Two of these settled in Industry, viz.:

1. MOSES, m. Nov. 16, 1815, Sarah Willis, dau. of Abraham H. and Betsey (West) Willis, *q. v.*
2. JAMES, b. in 1798; m. Nov. —, 1821, Abigail Spaulding, dau. of Willard and Deborah (Daggett) Spaulding, of New Vineyard.

1. MOSES STEVENS, son of Solomon and Martha Stevens, married Sarah Willis. Came to Industry prior to his marriage. Farmer all his life. Moved to Stark, where he died May 28, 1886. His wife died in the same town, July 22, 1865.

Children.

i. MARTHA A., b. Aug. 18, 1816; m. June 14, 1846, Theodore Luce, son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Manter) Luce, of West Tisbury, Mass. She d. July 31, 1849. Two children.
ii. ELIZA, b. Feb. 24, 1818; d. Feb. 14, 1821.
iii. HARRIET E., b. Dec. 3, 1819; m. June 20, 1842, Samuel C. Bennett.
iv. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1821. Drowned while driving logs on the Enchanted Stream, May 11, 1848.
v. CALISTA W., b. Oct. 11, 1823; m. Aaron Hannaford. Resides in Readfield.
vi. CAROLINE N., b. Aug. 3, 1827; m. Matthew Pelton.
vii. HIRAM M., b. Oct. 18, 1829. Entered the U. S. Service as commissary sergeant of Co. L, 1st Reg't, Me. Cavalry, Dec. 28, 1863. Promoted to first sergeant April 24, 1864, and d. in Stark, Me., Dec. 29, 1864. Mr. Stevens was also a worthy member of the Masonic fraternity.
viii. PERSIS, b. Jan. 12, 1832; m. Jan. 29, 1854, Alanson M. Perkins, of Madison.
ix. REBECCA, b. a twin to Persis; m. William Jeffers.
x. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1836; m. Albert Belcher.

2. JAMES STEVENS, son of Solomon and Martha Stevens, married Abigail Spaulding. Mr. Stevens's parents were consistent christian people, and their devout piety undoubtedly wielded a powerful influence in shaping his course in life. At the age of sixteen years his father died, and in a little more than a year, his mother, whom he dearly loved, was also borne to the grave. In the month of May, 1818, Mr. Stevens came to Industry, and for a time labored for the farmers of that town for the small pittance of eight dollars per month. Soon after coming to this town he formulated the following rules to guide him in life:

"1st, I will deal honorably and fair with my fellowmen.
"2d, I will always speak the truth.
"3rd, I will improve my time to some good purpose.
"4th, I will mind my own business."

"To these principles," writes Mr. Stevens in his Journal, "and the blessing of God, I ascribe my success in life."

After his arrival in Industry, he spent much of his leisure time in

reading and study, seeking to supply the deficiencies of his early education. He married in 1821 and settled on the farm now occupied by Charles Jeffers. In 1832 he built a new house on his farm and by diligence and frugality amassed a comfortable competence. In 1839 he was drafted for service in the Aroostook War. He sold his farm about 1854 and purchased the Esq. Peter West stand at West's Mills, where the remainder of his life was spent. He died Aug. 31, 1858, aged 60 years and 3 months. Mr. Stevens was respected by all who knew him, a man of the strictest integrity and withal an exemplary christian. His wife died June 20, 1879, aged 79 years.

Children.

3. i. OLIVER, b. in Industry, Nov. 9, 1822; m. June 11, 1843, Jane F. Stevens (b. in Wells, Jan. 2, 1820), dau. of Solomon and Lydia (Hutchins) Stevens, of Wells.

ii. HANNAH, b. in Industry, March 22, 1827; d. June 5, 1848.

3. OLIVER STEVENS, son of James and Abigail (Spaulding) Stevens, married Jane F. Stevens. He settled on the Peter West Willis farm (now owned by Ward Burns) near his father, and engaged in farming until 1855, when he exchanged his farm for the store and stock of goods belonging to Benjamin N. Willis. He remained in trade at West's Mills some four years, when he sold his store and goods to John Willis and again engaged in farming. He was elected selectman in 1860 and re-elected in 1861. He subsequently bought the Wm. Cornforth farm near Stark line, where he lived for several years. He then removed to New Sharon and resided on the Baldwin farm for two years. Since which time he has been in a hotel at Mt. Vernon, in trade at Livermore, Hanover and Rumford, and now resides in Temple, Me.

Children, all born in Industry.

i. LUELLA E., b. Oct. 25, 1846; m. March 10, 1867, Charles C. Cutts. He d. and she subsequently m. Jan. 25, 1872, Austin Reynolds, M. D. Engaged in teaching at the age of 14 years. Has since taught extensively in the town schools and those of a higher grade. One dau. by first husband, Jennie M. Resides in Farmington, Me.

ii. JAMES LINCOLN, b. March 21, 1845. Graduated from Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill. Married Dec. 10, 1870, Delia, dau. of Calvin Hopkins, of Mt. Vernon. Merchant. Died at Mt. Vernon, Feb. 23, 1872. She d. Sept. 24, 1873. One dau.

iii. MARTHA ANN, b. March 11, 1851; m. Jan. 27, 1872, Lorin Dolloff, son of David and ——— (Fletcher) Dolloff, of Mt. Vernon. She d. in Farmington, April 8, 1874. One dau. d. at the age of three or four years.

iv. MARY B., b. July 1, 1858; d. in Hanover, Aug. 28, 1878.

SWIFT.

JOB SWIFT, born in Sharon, Mass., March —, 1769, is said to have

been of the same blood as Jonathan Swift, the celebrated dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He married Jemima Monk, of Readfield, Me., and came to Industry, in April, 1814, and died on the first day of the following month. He located on the farm now owned by his grandson, Augustus H. Swift. His widow died in Augusta, Me., Aug. 20, 1828.

Children.

i. BENJAMIN, b. in Readfield; m. (pub. Aug. 25, 1815), Hannah Hammond, *q. v.* He lived in Industry a short time after his marriage, and then moved to Bingham and engaged in farming. He afterward moved to Gardiner, and d. in 1849. His wife d. in Rome, Me., about 1877. Children:
   - i. BENJAMIN, d. in Moscow, Dec. 10, 1882.
   - ii. JEMIMA, m. John Peavey.
   - iii. BETSEY.
   - iv. RUTH BROWN.
   - v. MARY JANE, m. John Robinson.
   - vi. HANNAH, m. Joseph Dill. For second husband, Sidney Doble.
   - vii. TRYPHENA, m. Jonathan Trask.
   - viii. CAROLINE.
   - ix. ELMIRA SMITH, b. in Augusta, Sept. 20, 1834; m. in Vienna, March 9, 1853, Josiah Greenleaf Allen (b. in Vienna, Aug. 25, 1825), son of John F. and Nancy (Healey) Allen. Four children.
   - x. EBEN.
   - xi. ASHLEY.
   - xii. HENRY.

   In addition to the forementioned children, two d. in infancy.

1. ii. EBENEZER, b. in Readfield, March 4, 1795; m. Dec. 4, 1817, Nancy Hildreth, dau. of David and Esther (Moody) Hildreth, *q. v.*

iii. JOB, b. in Readfield, about 1797; m. Feb. 1, 1815, Lucy Hammond, *q. v.* Settled in Bingham. Died in Gardiner about 1873. His wife d. in the same town in 1868. Twelve children, viz: Andrew J.; Job; Mary Ann; Eunice, who m. Mr. Richardson; Luther T., resides in Augusta; Jermina; Philena; Emeline; Hiram; Evelyne; Franklin, and Augusta.

1. EBENEZER SWIFT, son of Job and Jemima (Monk) Swift, married Nancy Hildreth. He was a young man when his father settled in Industry. He succeeded his father on the homestead and here his whole life was spent. He was an apt scholar and became a successful school teacher. By diligence and frugal economy he cleared a good farm and provided a comfortable, pleasant home for his family. He built in 1833 the first brick house ever erected in town. His wife died June 4, 1823, aged 26 years, 4 months and 17 days. He married for second wife, June 21, 1825, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Goodridge, *q. v.* She died Nov. 1. 1876; he died June 18, 1878.

Children.

i. CLARISSA T., b. in Industry, Aug. 22, 1819; m. May 12, 1839, Zebadiah Johnson, son of Henry and Catherine (Sullivan) Johnson, *q. v.*

ii. ———, son, b. in Industry, May —, 1823; d. in infancy.

iii. ———, son, b. in Industry; d. in infancy.

iv. NANCY HILDRETH, b. in Industry; m. Sept. 22, 1853, William W. Rogers, of Gardiner. Two children.
v. SARAH ANN, b. in Industry, May —, 1828; d. of croup, Dec. 20, 1830.
vi. EBENEZER, b. in Industry, June —, 1831; m. Jan. 19, 1858, Olive A. Hobbs, dau. of George and Olive (Winslow) Hobbs, *q. v.* He resides in New Sharon, and has three children.
vii. SARAH ANN, b. in Industry; m. Daniel Fuller, of Gardiner. She d. of consumption in 1861. One child, who d. in infancy.
2. viii. AUGUSTUS HENRY, } b. in Industry, Oct. 12, 1835; Augustus H. m.
ix. AUGUSTA CHARLOTTE, } (pub. May 21, 1859), Amanda S. Emery, dau. of Mark and Olive (Thurrell) Emery, of Industry. Augusta C. m. George Fuller, of Gardiner. Three children.
x. HIRAM, b. in Industry, April —, 1840; d. Jan. 20, 1844.

2. AUGUSTUS HENRY SWIFT, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Goodridge) Swift, married Amanda S. Emery. She died Dec. 10, 1867, aged 29 years, 7 months. For his second wife he married (pub. March 12, 1869), Abbie M. Jones, daughter of March and Sally (Mayo) Jones, of Farmington. Farmer; resides on the homestead where his grandfather settled.

Children.

SARAH A., b. March —, 1862; d. Dec. 24, 1867.
OLIVE EMERY, b. April —, 1863; d. Aug. 29, 1864.
NELLIE M.
LENA M.

Children by second wife.

ALLIE A.
ALMA L.
WALTER.
WINNIE.

THING.

DUDLEY L. THING (born May 23, 1770), was a son of John and Ann (Dudley) Thing, of Brentwood, N. H. His mother was a descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley,[1] who landed at Boston in 1630. Her father, John,[5] was the son of Samuel,[4] grandson of Stephen,[3] great-grandson of Rev. Samuel,[2] son of Governor Thomas.[1] Mr. Thing above named came to Industry about 1815, and settled on land near Esq. Daniel Shaw's, since known as the Ezekiel Knowles farm. His wife, Rachel Sanborn, was born Jan. 25, 1771, and died July 23, 1860. He died Nov. 15, 1855.

Children.

i. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 25, 1791; m. in 1818, Abigail Brown; and second in 1830, Mary (?) Allen.
ii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1792; drowned in Feather River, Cal., "in early days."
iii. SAMUEL, b. May 13, 1795; drowned in Boston Harbor.
iv. NANCY, b. Aug. 8,* 1799; d. April 20, 1858, unmd.

* *Town Records, Vol. I, p. 61.*

v. JOHN, b. April 9, 1802; went to Valparaiso, S. A. Ultimate destiny unknown.
vi. DAVID, b. Aug. 18, 1804; d. Sept. 18, 1812.
vii. DUDLEY, b. March 7, 1806; m. and settled in Columbus, Wis. He was a clergyman and there known as Rev. Dudley *Tyng*, which is believed to be the correct name. Hattie (Tyng) Griswold, the poetess, of Columbus, Wis., is his dau. He d. about the same time as did his sister Elizabeth.
1. viii. JESSE, b. Aug. 22, 1808; m. in 1831, Mary R. Allen, dau. of Datus T. Allen, *q. v.*
ix. ELIZABETH, b. March 31, 1813; m. Oct. 10, 1833, William Lawrey, of Industry. He was b. Sept. 22, 1807, and d. May 22, 1841. She m. for second husband, March 31, 1846, Capt. Joab Quint, b. Jan. 30, 1810, and d. in Stark, Feb. 3, 1851. She m. for third husband, July 11, 1858, Silas Burce (b. Jan. 25, 1806), of Industry, son of Holmes and Lydia (Givens) Burce. He d. in Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 8, 1880. She d. at the same place, May 11, 1885. Children by first marriage: Susan A., b. July 7, 1834; d. Oct. 15, 1853. E. Augusta, b. Nov. 29, 1836; m. Anthony Bracket, of Stark; d. Sept. 20, 1864. Ruby E., b. July 20, 1839; d. Oct. 6, 1850. Her children by second marriage were Wm. L., b. Feb. 7, 1847, and d. Sept. 8, 1861, and Albanus D., b. Oct. 4, 1849.

1. JESSE THING, son of Dudley L. and Rachel (Sanborn) Thing, married Mary R. Allen. Mr. Thing was in trade at West's Mills, and at the same time manufactured potash. His wife died Dec. 18, 1847, and he married for his second wife a Mrs. Putnam, relict of John Putnam and daughter of Deacon Ephraim Heald. Divorced after a few years. He removed to Stark and spent his last days a veritable recluse. He was found dead by a neighbor who chanced to call at his house. He was about 70 years of age.

Children.

i. CHRISTANIA A., b. May 15, 1831.
ii. ELVIRA D., b. Feb. 26, 1834.
iii. DAVID OTIS, b. Nov. 6, 1839.
iv. MARY ALLEN, b. Aug. 12, 1842.
v. BILLINGS ALLEN, b. Oct. 31, 1844.
vi. DATUS ALLEN, b. Feb. 13, 1847.

THOMPSON.

The common ancestor of this family came from Londonderry, Ireland, to Derry, N. H., with a large party of emigrants. These people were of the Presbyterian faith and brought their pastor with them. Hugh Thompson, the father of James and John, then a lad of eight summers, accompanied his parents. On reaching man's estate, he married and eventually, with a large family, settled in Mount Vernon. He probably came to Industry after the settlement of his sons, James and John, and

is the same person who took up lot No. 17, in 1798. The date and place of his death cannot be learned.

Children.

SAMUEL.
ADAM. A very active, athletic man and an expert swimmer. Drowned in attempting to ferry a gentleman and lady across the Merrimac River.
1. JAMES, b. Nov. 14, 1758; m. Isabel Bean (b. Oct. 24, 1762), of N. H.
WILLIAM, m. in Norridgewock. Moved to Bangor. Had a large family.
MARGARET, m. Luke Withee, of Norridgewock, and had sons: Luke, John, and Thompson H.
2. JOHN, b. June 26, 1765; m. Susan Perham, of Mt. Vernon.

1. JAMES THOMPSON, son of Hugh Thompson, married Isabel Bean. He settled first in Norridgewock, where he was several times a member of the board of selectmen. In 1794 he made some improvements on No. 2, on the Plymouth Patent, but did not make his permanent home there until some years later. He was a magistrate, also town and plantation clerk in Industry, as well as first town treasurer. After living in his log-cabin some years, he built a two-story frame house, which he sold to Samuel Norton and moved to Canondagua, N. Y.

Children.

3. i. JOHN, 2d, b. April 3, 1784; m. (pub. April 4, 1808), Jane Winslow (b. Oct. 15, 1783), of Stark. Children: Eliza, b. Aug. 8, 1808; Caleb, b. June 22, 1810; James, b. Jan. 12, 1812; Martha Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1813; William, b. Oct. 5, 1816.
ii. JANET, b. Oct. 5, 1785; m. (pub. Sept. 27, 1806), Samuel Bean, of New Sharon.
iii. HUGH, 2d, b. July 18, 1787; m. (pub. Nov. 30, 1811), Betsey White, of Fairfield.
iv. MARGARET, b. April 16, 1789; m. (pub. Jan. 25, 1811), William H. Hildreth, son of David and Esther (Moody) Hildreth, *q. v.*
v. CALEB, b. Jan. 9, 1791.
vi. JOSHUA, b. May 10, 1793; m. Feb. 2, 1816, Betsey Patterson, dau. of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, *q. v.* Poisoned by accidentally taking ratsbane. Children: Warren, Marvin, Betsey and James.
vii. CONTENT, b. April 13, 1795.
viii. JESSE, b. July 13, 1797.
ix. MARTHA, b. April 22, 1799.
x. RHODA, b. Aug. 8, 1802.
xi. JAMES, 3d, b. March 15, 1805.

2. JOHN THOMPSON, son of Hugh Thompson, married Susan Perham, and second, Betsey Winslow (born in Gardinerston, Me., June 20, 1770), daughter of James and Ann (Huston) Winslow. Prior to his settlement in Industry, he resided in Mt. Vernon.* In 1794, while living in that town, he made a public profession of religion and ever afterward led a consistent christian life. He came to Industry in 1795. At that time the town was sparsely settled, and a large part of the way

* Esq. William Allen says he came from Vienna, which is incorrect.

the only guide was blazed or spotted trees. Mrs. Thompson rode on horseback with the children, while her husband walked on ahead and cleared the way for the horse. He settled on lot No. 16, near his brother James, where he built a comfortable log-house, cleared land and lived for a number of years. Afterward he removed to lot No. 53, near Stark line.* Mr. Thompson was the first captain of the Industry militia and subsequently served as chaplain of the regiment. Receiving a local preacher's license in 1801, he preached for many years with marked success. In 1805, he was elected treasurer of the town, held the office three years, and then declined a re-election.† He was also selectman in 1823, and the following year represented his district in State Legislature, and was also State senator for the County of Somerset in 1832. In connection with his farming he bought stock quite largely for the Brighton (Mass.) market. In addition to his other business he was justice of the peace for many years. It can be truthfully said that, in his day, no citizen of Industry was more widely or favorably known than he. As a local preacher he gave much of his time to the service of the church, not only on the Sabbath but in delivering lectures, administering the ordinance of baptism and attending funerals, for which he invariably refused any pecuniary recompense. Traveling ministers always received a cordial welcome to his home and fireside, where religious meetings were frequently held. Camp-meetings, in which he took an active part, were also held in a grove on his farm. At one of these the venerable "Campmeeting John Allen," now gone to his reward, had "his first experience." Perhaps the most notable trait of Mr. Thompson's character was his benevolence. This "with him," writes Rev. Asa Heath, "had no limits but the want of means and opportunity. The poor, the sick and needy, he sought out, visited, sympathized and prayed with and relieved. He has often gone from his own comfortable fireside in severe weather and sometimes on snowshoes, to visit the abodes of poverty, sickness and want, but he never went empty-handed, merely to sympathize and pray, and say 'God bless you, be ye warmed and filled.' But he gave them those things that were needful for the body while he imparted spiritual encouragement and

* See pp. 43 and 172, also foot note, p. 67.

† Esq. Wm. Allen says *(see Hist. Ind., p. 30)*: "Capt. Thompson having served three years as successor to Captain [Peter] West, declined a re-election the fourth year, and as a reason said 'he could not afford it, the office run him in debt every year. He paid out more than he received.' He was requested to present his account and it should be allowed; he replied that 'he kept no account, that he had made no account of debt or credit during the three years.'" Being regarded as an honest, patriotic man the town heard his verbal statement and allowed him a small sum with which he was satisfied. The sum allowed Capt. Thompson *(see Town Records, Vol. I, p. 38)* was $18.49.

comfort to the soul." Illustrative of his characteristic benevolence is the following anecdote: "On a certain occasion, Father Thompson," as he was frequently called, "preached a sermon on Thanksgiving Day from the text, 'He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none.' The day was raw and unpleasant, and as a precaution against a sudden cold, Father Thompson wore an overcoat. It so happened that among the congregation was a man in his shirt sleeves, probably too poor to own a coat. At the close of the services, Father Thompson took off his overcoat and, with a heart overflowing with sympathy, presented it to the poor man." Perhaps it is needless to add that many an eye in the congregation moistened with tears on witnessing this generous deed of their beloved pastor. Modest and unassuming in his habits of life, he cared but little for distinction or fame, and during his last sickness, when giving directions for his burial, he requested that his coffin be made perfectly plain and that the officiating clergyman should in no wise extol him. He closed a well-spent life, May 17, 1836, and was laid to rest in the shadow of the very church his liberality had helped to erect. His wife died March 7, 1840. Though he has passed away, no fulsome eulogy is required at the writer's hands. The many virtues which adorned his life, his noble character, his deeds of charity, his devotion to the cause of religion, form to his memory a monument more enduring than the finest marble, more valuable than the costliest bronze.*

Children.

i. JAMES, b. in Mt. Vernon, June 21, 1791; m. Feb. 1, 1813, Susan Patterson, dau. of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, *q. v.* He d. April 24, 1860. Children: William H., Joshua S., James, who d. in infancy, Mary P., James C., Caroline M., and John T. Their son, William H., although he d. at the early age of 28 years, had graduated at Waterville College, and already gained a fine reputation as an educator and a lawyer of ability. He d. in Swedesborough, N. J., Aug. 16, 1842.

ii. WILLIAM, b. in Mt. Vernon, Feb. 8, 1793; went to the Province of New Brunswick, where he m. Catherine Cameron. He was a man of great physical strength and courage. Though by no means a quarrelsome man, he was never known to turn aside from his course to avoid a fight. He d. Nov. 25, 1842. Among his children were John, Betsey, Alexander and William.

3. iii. ROBERT,† b. in Industry, July 7, 1795; m. Oct. 28, 1819, Alice, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Moody) Goodridge, *q. v.*

iv. SUSAN, b. in Industry, Jan. 9, 1798; m. April 18, 1815, Samuel Patterson, son of John and Susan (Starbird) Patterson, *q. v.*

v. ASA HEATH, b. in Industry, June 17, 1803; educated at Bloomfield and Hallowell academies. Spent a larger part of his time in teaching. Became principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Col-

* It is related that for a period of nearly 60 years, not a single day passed without family prayers in the home of this devout christian.

† Claimed to have been the first child born of white parents in Industry as subsequently incorporated.

lege; also a member of the M. E. Church, and an able worker in the Master's vineyard. He d. July 26, 1825.

vi. WESLEY, b. in Industry, Oct. 27, 1805; m. Oct. 4, 1827, Mrs. Betsey, dau. of George Furgurson, of Durham, Me. Died in Durham, July 20, 1825.

3. ROBERT THOMPSON, son of John and Betsey (Winslow) Thompson, married Alice Goodridge. He inherited the homestead and spent his whole life in his native town. His wife died Feb. 2, 1840, and he married, Sept. 2, 1840, Fanny Lane, of Fayette, who died Aug. 21, 1841, ere she saw the first anniversary of her wedding day. His third wife, whom he married Dec. 5, 1842, was Emma Russell, of Madison. He died Feb. 21, 1854, aged 58 years, 6 months and 14 days. His widow died Oct. 31, 1872.

Children.

i. BETSEY, b. Sept. 13, 1821; m. Aug. 28, 1842, Aaron Tolman, son of Moses and Abigail (Rollins) Tolman, *q. v.*

ii. SARAH, b. June 27, 1823; d. Nov. 2, 1825.

4. iii. ASA HEATH, b. June 24, 1825; m. Dec. 20, 1857, Abbie G. Hobbs, dau. of George and Olive (Winslow) Hobbs, *q. v.*

iv. MARGARET, b. Sept. 3, 1827; d. Oct. 15, 1829.

v. MARTHA ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1829; m. (pub. Nov. 14, 1857), Frederick Swan, 2d., of New Sharon.

vi. SUSAN, b. Jan. 25, 1832; d. June 22, 1833.

vii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. Dec. 22, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1861, Ann Elizabeth Potter, dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Winslow) Potter, *q. v.*

viii. HARRIET FRANCES, b. Jan. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 23, 1858.

ix. ROBERT GRANVILLE, b. March —, 1838; d. in Columbia, Cal., Oct. 18, 1858.

Children by third wife.

x. ALICE GOODRIDGE, b. Jan. 5, 1844; m. Nov. 25, 1875, Josiah Chandler, of Illinois.

xi. OLIVE RUSSELL, b. March 2, 1845; m. May —, 1880, Christopher C. Studley, of Illinois.

xii. RUSSELL B., b. Oct. 5, 1846; d. July 3, 1865.

xiii. WILLIAM, b. April 24, 1848; killed by a falling tree, Feb. 26, 1865.

xiv. JOHN E., b. Dec. 13, 1849; d. May 3, 1869.

xv. GEORGE MELVIN, b. Oct. 25, 1851; m. May 11, 1876, Nellie Ring, of Gardiner.

4. ASA HEATH THOMPSON, son of Robert and Alice (Goodridge) Thompson, married Abbie G. Hobbs; she died Dec. 20, 1866, aged 32 years, 10 months. For his second wife he married, March 26, 1871, Augusta Smith, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary B. Smith, of New Sharon. Farmer. Resides in New Sharon.

Children.

i. HATTIE F., b. in New Sharon, June 11, 1859; m. July 20, 1890, Hugh Copeland. Resides 77 Franklin St., Portland, Me. Graduate Farmington State Normal, second class of 1879. Matron, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

ii. MARY A., b. in New Sharon, Dec. 12, 1860. Assistant Matron at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.
iii. ROBERT G., b. in New Sharon, Nov. 13, 1863.
iv. ORVILLE E., } b. in New Sharon, July 17, 1866. Orville E. d. in infancy.
v. EMMA O., }
vi. ALTON, b. in New Sharon, Nov. 6, 1878; d. in infancy.
vii. WILLIE A., b. in New Sharon, Aug. 9, 1880.

5. CHARLES W. THOMPSON, son of Robert and Alice (Goodridge) Thompson, married Ann Elizabeth Potter. He is a farmer and resides in New Sharon.

Children.

i. CARRIE AUGUSTA, b. July 15, 1864; d. Nov. 19, 1880.
ii. JOHN EDWARD, b. Jan. 7, 1870.
iii. NELLIE RING, b. March 10, 1871.
iv. CHARLES ALLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1883.

TOLMAN.

MOSES TOLMAN and his brother Ezekiel were early settlers in the town of New Sharon. Ezekiel married, April 7, 1801, Mary Paul, and spent the whole of his after life in that town. Moses was born in Dorchester, Mass., April 19, 1774. He was a shoemaker and followed that occupation in connection with farming for many years. He married, Jan. 25, 1797, Abigail, daughter of Captain Joseph Rollins, of New Sharon. He purchased a small farm east of Bowley's Corner in that town and there five children were born to him. In 1807 he sold his farm and moved to Industry. He bought of Jacob Mathews and Benjamin Stevens the improvements on lots No. 9 and 10, lying east of Withee's Corner. This farm was subsequently owned for many years by his son, the late John Tolman. His wife, Abigail, who was born in New Sharon, Nov. 12, 1781, died Nov. 4, 1819, aged 38 years. He married for his second wife (pub. Aug. 1, 1821), Mrs. Sarah H. (Newcomb) Frizzell. He was father of fourteen children by his two marriages. For these he provided a home and educated as well as surrounding circumstances would admit. Of him his eldest son writes: "With his large family, I never knew my father to omit giving a warm invitation to his hospitality. The weary and hungry were always cared for and fed. He was not a religionist, but believed more in warm beds and full stomachs than in prayers. In social intercourse he was always obliging and ready to grant any accommodation in his power." He died in 1860.

Children.

1. i. MOSES, b. in New Sharon, May 20, 1798; m. July 18, 1821, Mary Motley (b. Jan. 17, 1798), dau. of Capt. Alex. and Mary (Waite) Motley, of Portland.

ii. ARILLA, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 2, 1800; m. Dec. 11, 1817, Jerry C. Look, son of Samuel and Margaret (Chase) Look, *q. v.* She lived to the age of more than 85 years.

iii. ABIGAIL FOSTER, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 21, 1801; m. (pub. Aug. 16, 1823), Seth Ford, of New Sharon. Moved to Milo, where she d., comparatively a young woman, leaving two sons, who became smart, active business men.

iv. PHINEAS, b. in New Sharon, July 31, 1803; m. (pub. June —, 1826), Elizabeth Burbank, of Belgrade. He first attended school in a log-cabin on his father's farm, in Industry, kept by Ira Wilson. At the age of fourteen he attended a school kept at the centre of the town by Wm. McLeary, of Strong, walking two miles night and morning for that purpose. Three years later he attended the Farmington Academy for three months. After finishing his studies at the Academy, he taught school at West New Portland for ten dollars per month. The superintending committee gave his school such a flattering report and the district were so well pleased that he taught the same school for three winters in succession. His ability to govern difficult schools soon became known and his services were eagerly sought wherever an unruly school was to be found. In the meantime he had been elected superintending school committee. In 1831 he was commissioned a justice of the peace and in 1832 was selectman and assessor. He sold his farm, formerly owned by Joshua Pike, and moved to Milo in 1833. There he served as selectman and school committee for many years. He also represented his district in the State Legislature, and Piscataquis County for two years in the Senate. He likewise held the office of trial justice for fourteen years, and only gave it up when the infirmities of age rendered him unable to longer attend to the business of that office. He d. April 1, 1890. Children.

v. PATTY, b. in New Sharon, Oct. 13, 1805; d. Jan. 3, 1809.

vi. SARAH, b. in Industry, March 29, 1808; d. at the age of 22 years, unmd.

vii. MARTHA, b. in Industry, June 19, 1810; m. (pub. Sept. 2, 1837), Thos. Coghlan, of Industry. She d. March 3, 1855. Three children.

viii. THIRZA, b. in Industry, Oct. 6, 1812; m. March 18, 1832, Elijah Calkins, of Brownville. Carpenter. She d. in Andover, Mass., about 1889. Three children.

ix. ADALINE, b. in Industry, March 1, 1815; m. John Eason, a native of England. She d. in Lowell, Mass., about 1887, *s. p.*

x. AARON, b. in Industry, June 5, 1818; m. Aug. 28, 1842, Betsey, dau. of Robert and Alice (Goodridge) Thompson, *q. v.* She d. Nov. 5, 1849, *s. p.*, and he m. for second wife, Nov. 29, 1852, Delia A. Upham, of Gardiner. Children:

i. DAVID E., b. in Gardiner, Aug. 29, 1853; d. Feb. 13, 1863.

ii. MARTHA E., b. in Industry, June 5, 1856; d. Jan. 26, 1863.

iii. JOHN F., b. in Industry, Oct. 19, 1858; m. July 4, 1892, Emma A. Gray, dau. of Warren and Rachel (Sawyer) Gray, of Stark.

iv. CARRIE MABEL, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 3, 1864.

Children by second marriage.

xi. JOHN, b. in Industry, Feb. 5, 1822; m. (pub. March 7, 1868), Caroline Hobbs, dau. of George and Olive (Winslow) Hobbs, *q. v.* Engaged in teaching in early life with marked success and has served many years as school committee. Settled on the homestead, where his whole life was spent in tilling his farm. Died Oct. 19, 1890. His widow d. May 14, 1892.

xii. SOPHIA, b. in Industry, July 1, 1823; m. Jan. 31, 1856, Hiram Gay, son of Elisha and Sarah (Jones) Gay, of Farmington. He d. March 30, 1885, aged 74 years. She is still living in Farmington. Children:

i. FRANK, b. Jan. 28, 1857; d. Jan. 31, 1878.

ii. HIRAM ELISHA, b. Oct. 7, 1861.

iii. CHARLES TOLMAN, b. May 31, 1863.

xiii. CHARLES, b. in Industry, in 1829; m. Eliza Haskell, of Anson. Died of typhoid fever in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Nov. 25, 1864. One dau. d. at the age of sixteen years.

xiv. WILLIAM, b. in 1832; m. Sarah Pillsbury, of New Vineyard, where he now resides. Four children.

1. MOSES TOLMAN, son of Moses and Abigail (Rollins) Tolman. In his youth he had better educational advantages than most farmers' sons, having been sent away to school. He afterwards served as a clerk in a store in Hallowell and also in Portland. He was subsequently in trade at West's Mills for several years *(see p. 196)*, and in 1831 moved to Piscataquis County and entered trade in the town of Milo. He had been in business there but a short time when he was stricken with fever and died, Dec. 23, 1832. She died in Medford, Mass., at the age of 72 years.

Children.

i. ABBIE MOTLEY, b. in Portland; d. in Medford, Mass.

ii. HARRIET, b. in Industry; m. Charles Mason. He was a merchant engaged in the West India trade. He d. in Addison, N. Y., May 25, 1857, leaving one child: Charles Tolman Mason, b. in Portland, Me., March 15, 1853; d. in New Vineyard, July 21, 1892. She subsequently m., in 1860, James A. Henderson, of Great Barrington, Mass. He is now (1892) engaged in business in New York City.

iii. ALEXANDER MOTLEY, b. in Industry; resides in Carroll, Me.

iv. MOSES, b. in Industry; was a seafaring man and d. at sea.

v. CHARLES PHINEAS, b. in Milo, Me.; d. at sea.

vi. MARY WAITE, b. in Milo; m. Matthew F. Whittier, a brother of John G. Whittier, the poet. He was a merchant and a writer of humorous sketches over the *nom de plume* of Ethan Spike. At the time of his death, held a position in the Boston Custom House. He d. at the Maverick House, East Boston. His widow resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

TRASK.

JONATHAN TRASK,[6]* who settled in that part of Industry set off to New Sharon in 1852, traces his ancestry back five generations to Osman Trask,[1] the English immigrant. Osman Trask was born, probably in Somersetshire, England, in the year 1625. He came to this country about 1645, and settled in Beverly, Mass. Of his seven sons, John[2] was born in Beverly, Aug. 15, 1653, and married Hannah ———, by whom he had four children. The youngest child of John and Hannah Trask was Nathaniel,[3] born in Beverly, Jan. 20, 1695, who removed to Lexington in 1715. He married Anna ———, by whom he had eight

* The author acknowledges his indebtedness to a "History and Genealogy of the Trask Family," by Robert Dana Trask, Esq., for the facts pertaining to Jonathan Trask and his ancestors.

children, three sons and five daughters. Hudson's "Genealogical Register of Lexington Families" says of him: "He was a man of considerable property, standing on the tax bill for 1729, the tenth in point of amount. His property at the time of his death was inventoried at £7,596." He died Aug. 4, 1753, aged 59 years. Nathaniel,[4] fourth child of Nathaniel and Anna Trask, was born in Lexington, Mass., March 18, 1721. He graduated at Harvard College in 1742, studied theology and in 1748 settled in Brentwood, N. H. He was the first pastor of the Congregational Church in that town and was ordained Dec. 12, 1748. He married, June 15, 1749, Miss Parnel Thing. He died Dec. 12, 1789, and was buried in the old cemetery near the church where he had preached so many years. Seven children were born to Rev. Nathaniel and Parnel (Thing) Trask, the youngest being Jonathan,[5] born in Brentwood, Dec. 12, 1764. He was the father of eight children by his wife Elizabeth Leavitt, the second of whom was Jonathan,[6] whose name heads this sketch. He moved to Mount Vernon, Me., in 1806, and died in Industry, Oct. 12, 1835, aged 71 years. His wife died May 16, 1843, aged 84 years. Jonathan Trask,[6] son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Leavitt) Trask, was born in Brentwood, N. H., Sept. 1, 1787. He married, June 4, 1810, Martha Jewell (born Sept. 8, 1791), and settled in Industry about the time of his marriage. He died Sept. 27, 1838, aged 51 years. His wife died Feb. 10, 1855, aged 64 years.

Children.

i. JAMES, b. in Industry, Dec. 1, 1811; m. Nov. 14, 1833, Sarah Greenleaf, of Stark, and settled in the town of Etna, Me. He d. June 24, 1886. Ten children.

ii. LEAVITT D., b. in Industry, June 7, 1813; m. his cousin Eliza, dau. of Timothy Trask. Died in Stark, July 4, 1838. One son.

iii. ADELINE, b. in Industry, Feb. 7, 1815; d. March 7, 1820.

iv. JONATHAN, b. in Industry, May 25, 1817. Owing to a difficulty between himself and his father, left home at the age of seventeen and never returned. It is known that he went first to Penobscot County, but there the family lost all trace of him. Orlando W. Trask met a man in Talcahuana, Chili, S. A., whom the family believes was Jonathan. O. W. Trask thus refers to the meeting: "In the year 1852, while in port at Talcahuana, Chili, I fell in with a man by the name of Trask. He seemed to be speculating in cattle and horses and appeared to be a man of means. Said he was raised in Kennebec County, Maine. He inquired all about my family, who my father was, and, in short, questioned me very closely. I gave him full information, but could get no satisfactory information as to his family. The manner in which he questioned me betrayed that he knew the family concerning whom he was making inquiries. He was a large, muscular man, and in stature bore a close resemblance to my ideal of my brother." It is of course very uncertain whether he is now (1887) living or dead, even if he were living in 1852.

v. ROBERT, b. in Industry, Oct. 9, 1818; m. Oct. 30, 1845, Zelpha H. Drew (b. Dec. 16, 1822), of Stark.

vi. HARRIET, b. in Industry, July 16, 1821; m. Oct. 5, 1841, Asa Brown, of

Stark. Moved to Portland, Me., in 1865. He d. June 28, 1874, aged 58 years. She d. Feb. 25, 1876. Eight children.

vii. JACOB J., b. in Industry, Feb. 19, 1823; m. Sarah E. Sawyer, of New Sharon, who was b. May 13, 1831. Emigrated to California in 1853. Three children.

viii. MARY C., b. Feb. 20, 1825; m. Nov. 16, 1853, James Madison Sawyer, of New Sharon. They immediately emigrated to California. She d. in Columbia, in June, 1861.

ix. PETER H., b. in Industry, Feb. 9, 1827; m. Rachel Fogg, of Bath, Me. They lived first in Bath and then in Portland. Removed to California in 186–. Three children.

x. PRENTIS MELLEN, b. in Industry, May 9, 1829; m. about 1853, and settled in Columbia, Cal.

xi. ALBION K. P., b. in Industry, June 1, 1831. Went to Bangor about 1850; m. Oct. 17, 1852, Jane L. M. Stockwell (b. in East Eddington, Me., Feb. 14, 1835). Resided in Bangor until 1863, when he moved to Philadelphia, Pa. He is a practical photographer. Two children.

2. xii. ORLANDO W., b. in Industry, April 29, 1833; m. Aug. 24, 1856, Nancy B. Rich (b. Oct. 13, 1831), of Atkinson.

xiii. JOHN RUGGLES, b. in Industry, Dec. 13, 1836. He went to California in 1853, where he has since resided, a part of the time at Columbia, Tuolumne Co., and a part at San Francisco. He has an interest in mines in California and Mexico, also in lands in Lower California and Costa Rica. He is unmd.

xiv. E. VICTORIA, b. in Industry, July 7, 1838; m. Oct. 4, 1857, Harrison Woodcock, of Mercer. Two children.

1. ROBERT TRASK, son of Jonathan and Martha (Jewell) Trask, married Zelpha H. Drew. By the death of his father he was called to assume the duties of head of the family at the age of twenty years. Soon after he became of age he went to Aroostook County with a view of taking up land for a farm, but an early frost that year caused him to abandon the enterprise, and he returned to the homestead farm after a six months' absence. He then resolved to pay for the homestead farm, which was heavily involved at the time of his father's death. This he succeeded in doing by strict economy and the most untiring industry. He spent a life of constant labor, improving his farm in the interim between the busy seasons of the agricultural year. An enduring monument to his ceaseless toil is to be seen in the walls of stone upon the farm. It is estimated that there are 1000 rods of this substantial fence on the farm, nearly all of which was built by him. He was a man that always had a word to offer in behalf of christianity and morality. He died Oct. 19, 1869, aged 51 years. At the time of his death his property was inventoried at $6,000.

Children.

i. ANNIE M., b. in Industry, Feb. 17, 1851; m. March 28, 1870, Charles H. Cox, son of Rev. Elbridge Cox, of Stark. They now (1887) reside in Haverhill, Mass. Two children.

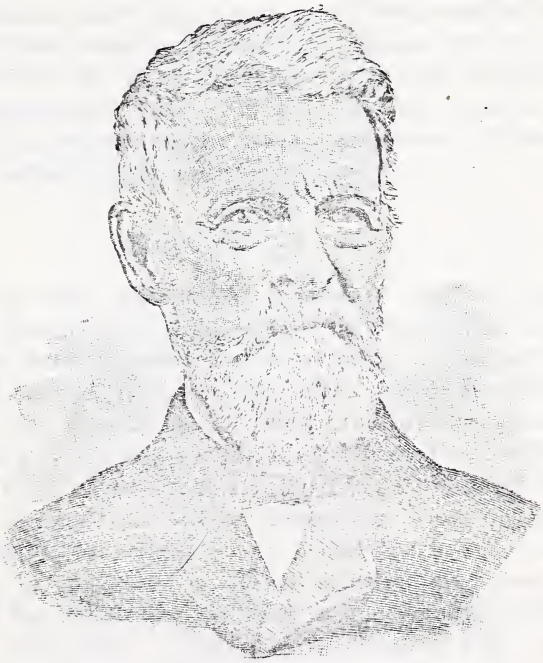
3. ii. ROBERT DANA, b. in New Sharon, Aug. 14, 1852; m. Aug. 14, 1872, Etta E. Sawyer, dau. of Levi Sawyer, of Stark. She d. and he m. May 10, 1879, Achsa E. Allen, dau. of Samuel R. and Frances L. (Boyden) Allen, *q. v.*

iii. JAMES E., b. in New Sharon, March 2, 1855. He left the homestead at the age of 18 years; graduated from the Waterville Classical Institute in 1876. He then entered Colby University and graduated in 1880, taking the degree of A. B., and A. M. in 1883. Now (1887) Professor of Natural Sciences in the South Jersey Institute at Bridgeton, N. J.

iv. FRED R., b. in New Sharon, June 6, 1862. Graduated from Waterville Classical Institute in 1882 and entered Colby University, but left in the middle of Sophomore year and entered the law office of his brother. A year later he gave up the study of law for commercial pursuits. Married, June 8, 1886, Grace D. Palmer. He is now a book-keeper in Bradford, Mass.

2. ORLANDO W. TRASK, son of Jonathan and Martha (Jewell) Trask, married Nancy B. Rich. After he was six years of age he had no advantages for attending school in summer, and attended school in winter only about two months each year. He left home to earn his own living at an early age. At the age of nineteen he embarked on board the bark "Gold Hunter" and worked his passage around Cape Horn to the Golden State. He worked in the mines the most of the time at Columbia, Tuolumne County, until 1856, when he returned to Maine. They lived in Bangor two years and then settled in Atkinson, where they still (1887) reside. In the fall of 1861, when men were receiving no bounty and while recruiting was the most difficult, he took out recruiting papers for the 14th Reg't Me. Vol. Infantry. Notwithstanding he had only twenty-eight days in which to raise a company, while other officers had been recruiting for nearly two months, greatly to the surprise of all he went into camp with *sixty-five men* that passed the mustering officer. He was commissioned as captain of this company (E) Dec. 12, 1861. During his term of service he participated in five engagements; the first being at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862; the last at Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863, where he received a wound supposed at the time to be mortal, and from which he has ever since been a great sufferer. When wounded he was acting as major on the regimental staff and had been for a period of more than three months. He was honorably discharged, Aug. 27, 1863. He was a brave and efficient officer, and his promotion would have been certain had not his wound compelled him to resign his position in the army. He has an excellent farm in the town of Atkinson, where he has filled various municipal offices.

3. ROBERT DANA TRASK, son of Robert and Zelpha (Drew) Trask, married Etta E. Sawyer, who was born Aug. 30, 1853, and died Jan. 25, 1877. His boyhood was spent on the homestead, where he remained until he had attained his majority. He completed a practical course



REV. EBEN G. TRASK.

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From a photograph made about 1883 at A. H. Hall's studio, Chatsworth, Ill.

of study at Waterville, in 1875, and commenced reading law with F. A. Waldron. In April, 1877, he entered the law office of H. & W. J. Knowlton, of Portland, and in May following entered the law department of the Boston University. So diligent and thorough had he been in his studies that he was able to enter this institution a year in advance. He was admitted to the bar at Augusta, in Kennebec County, Aug. 13, 1877. He entered upon his studies at the University October 3d, and received the degree of LL. B. June 5, 1878. In September following he opened a law office at New Sharon for the practice of his profession. He practiced in New Sharon until June, 1882, when he removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he still resides. Previous to entering upon the practice of law Mr. Trask taught with success in the town and high schools of his native State. He is an easy and graceful writer and occasionally contributes articles for the public press. He married, May 10, 1879, Achsa E. Allen, of Industry, *s. p.*

Eben G. Trask, who settled in Industry about 1832, was born in Jefferson, March 22, 1811, and was the eighth child in a family of nine. His father, David Sylvester Trask, was born in Edgecomb, March 17, 1773, and married, Nov. 25, 1793, Mary Davis, born in New Castle, October, 1776. He was a son of Thomas and Lydia (Sylvester) Trask, of Edgecomb, and a grandson of Dr. Samuel Trask (born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 14, 1671), whose wife was a Stuart,* and whose adventurous and romantic life reads like fiction. When Eben G. was a small boy his father moved to Norridgewock and died Nov. 4, 1823. Thus early left an orphan he was reared to a life of incessant toil. Amid these surroundings the industrious boy grew to a persevering, self-reliant and energetic young man. About 1829 he removed with his mother to Stark and settled near West's Mills on the farm recently occupied by George F. Randall. After a brief residence in that town he settled in Industry on the farm now owned by Chas. L. Jennings. His mother was an excellent christian woman, "and to her," he writes, "I owe much of what I am." He made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist Church in December, 1831. He married, April 30, 1836, Aphia A. Manter, daughter of Elijah and Betsey (Small) Manter, *q. v.* She died Feb. 24, 1837. His second wife, whom he married April 5, 1839, was Mary, daughter of Dea. Ira and Sarah (Stanley) Emery, *q. v.*

*She claimed descent from the royal English house of that name, and said "The lion would crouch to her presence" in verification of her claim.

About this time he was commissioned captain of the Industry Militia. Ever after his conversion he felt it his duty to enter the christian ministry, but not until after his second marriage did he obey the call. He preached his first sermon at the home of Moses M. Luce in Industry, from these words: "Here am I, send me." He was ordained at West's Mills, Dec. 5, 1844 (*see p. 122*). After laboring in various pastorates until October, 1854, he went to Illinois, hoping a change of climate would benefit his wife, who was in feeble health. In December, 1862, he enlisted as chaplain of the 4th Illinois Cavalry. His wife died soon after the close of the war. He married a third time, at Chatsworth, Ill., Sarah J. Sherwin, who still survives him. He closed a long and useful life in Chatsworth, Ill., Feb. 17, 1887, aged nearly 76 years.

Children.

i. MARY APHIA, b. July 1, 1840; m. Jan. 17, 1861, Charles G. Greenwood, of Granville, Putnam Co., Ill. Resides in Silver City, Iowa.

ii. IRA WAYLAND, b. Jan. 20, 1842. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted, Sept. 7, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 8th Illinois Cavalry, and was mustered into the United States Service on the eighteenth day of the same month. He was promoted to second lieutenant Jan. 28, 1862, and first lieutenant, Aug. 6, 1863. Having served the term of his enlistment, he was mustered out Sept. 18, 1864. He m. Jan. 8, 1864, Miss Louisa M. Hotchkiss, of Canton, Conn. Died at Vicksburg, Miss., March 9, 1882.

iii. SAREPTA F., b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. June 2, 1867, Seth W. Pearson, of Livingstone Co., Ill.

iv. EBEN BURRITT, b. July 22, 1847; m. Aug. 23, 1883, Mary Hanson, of Nevada, Iowa.

v. JUDSON, b. April 15, 1854.

TRUE.

MOSES TRUE, son of Moses True, of Seabrook, Rockingham Co., N. H., was born in 1779. He is said to have been a descendant of Henry True,[1] the immigrant ancestor, whose wife was a sister of Robert Pike.[1] The date of his settlement in Industry is not known, but he was in town as early as 1808. His wife was Betsey, daughter of Andrew Goodwin, of Litchfield, a sister to the wife of Freeman Allen, *q. v.* He settled near his brother-in-law, Joshua Pike, on land which now forms a part of the William J. Gilmore farm. Died Oct. 31, 1841, aged 62 years. His widow died Oct. 5, 1853.

Children.

i. ELEANOR, b. in Industry; m. (pub. Jan. 31, 1834), Rufus Burce (b. April 13, 1808), son of Holmes and Lydia (Givens) Burce, of Stark. If living, resides in Alton, Me. Ten or more children.

ii. CALEB GOODWIN, b. in Industry, March 16, 1813; m. June 3, 1838, Diana E. Snell (b. Oct. 7, 1814), dau. of Eleazer and Thirza (Green-

leaf) Snell, of Stark. He was a farmer and has resided in Stark and Industry. He d. in Industry, May 8, 1873. She d. July 1, 1882. Children:

i. AUGUSTA ROMANTHA, b. in Industry, March 14, 1839; m. April 16, 1862, Benjamin F. Trask, son of Samuel and Mary (Luce) Trask. Reside in Stark. One son, Ludelphus E. Trask, who is married and has one child.

ii. LAVINA JOY, b. in Industry, May 13, 1841; m. May 18, 1864, Jacob Ela Holman, son of Andros and Fanny K. (Ela) Holman, of Weld. One child.

iii. MOSES EDWARD, b. in Industry, July 20, 1844; d. Dec. 14, 1850.

iv. MARY JANE, b. in Industry, Jan. 18, 1846. Resides in Middleboro, Mass., unmd.

v. ELEAZER SNELL, b. in Industry, Oct. 7, 1847; m. (pub. Oct. 18, 1873), Mary Louisa Bean, dau. of Elias and Sarah L. (Smith) Bean, of Jay, and step dau. of Jeremy Bean, *q. v.* She d. about September, 1882. Farmer; resides in Industry. One child; d. in infancy.

vi. JOHN BARTLETT, b. in Industry, June 13, 1849; m. 1872, Georgiana F. Holt (b. in Hampden, Me., 1850), dau. of John V. and Ann (Delano) Holt. Carriage-maker; resides in Portland, Oregon. One son, Rolland S., b. in Ottawa, Kans., in 1878.

vii. ALBERT EDWARD, b. in Industry, April 10, 1851; m. (pub. Oct. 29, 1878), Mrs. Susan E. Wells, dau. of Benjamin and Miriam (Cousens) Tibbetts, of Industry. Reside in Lynn, Mass., *s. p.*

viii. JAMES TURNER, } b. in Industry, Jan. 27, 1853. James T. is

ix. ELLEN ALFREDA, } a farmer and resides in Industry, unmd. Ellen A. m. (pub. Jan. 3, 1883), John O. Rackliff, son of Benj. R. and Rachel (Oliver) Rackliff, *q. v.* He d. and she m. for second husband, Wm. J. Rackliff, a brother of her first husband.

x. WILLIAM BYRON, b. in Stark, May 28, 1856; m. in Middleboro, Mass., Maria Walker. He is an engineer and resides in Waltham, Mass. One child.

xi. THIRZA SNELL, b. in Stark, May 16, 1859; m. June 16, 1884, Edwin A. Norton, son of James and Mary (Davis) Norton, *q. v.*

iii. MOSES PAGE, b. in Industry, Aug. 25, 1815; m. Feb. 19, 1843, Eliza G. Allen, dau. of Datus T. and Lydia (Norris) Allen, *q. v.* He d. Nov. 16, 1863. She d. in Mercer. Children:

i. NORRIS ALLEN, b. in Mercer, Dec. 7,* 1849; d. Feb. 25, 1850.

ii. NORRIS E., b. in Mercer, Feb. 10, 1853. Resides in Mercer, where he has served as town clerk for many years.

iii. LIZZIE P., b. in Stark, Dec. 12, 1861.

iv. LEONORA S., b. in Industry; m. (pub. Dec. 5, 1845), James Munro Snell (b. in Stark, May 3, 1818), son of Eleazer and Thirza (Greenleaf) Snell. Mr. Snell is a blacksmith and has followed his trade in Stark and at "Madison Bridge," where he still resides. Their son, Bethel L., was b. in Stark, Sept. 8, 1846.

v. DORCAS E., b. in Industry, about 1822; m. Oct. 10, 1842, Joseph Giles, of Athens; dead. One dau. now dead.

vi. CHARLES HENRY B., b. in Industry, July 18, 1824; m. May 6, 1849, Rachel A. Oliver, dau. of John and Jane (Oliver) Oliver, of Industry. Farmer; d. in Industry, Feb. 20, 1871. Children: Annie M., who m. Alonzo O. Rackliff; Frank G., resides at Allen's Mills, unmd; Carrie, who m. John M. Craig, of Farmington, and Nellie M., who m.

* Headstone shows it to have been December 5.

Dec. 28, 1891, Alfred F. Johnson, son of Wm. H. and Kate (Folsom) Johnson, of Industry.

vii. JACOB BARTLETT, b. in Industry; m. Susan Cuningham, of Hallowell. Three children. Their child, Mary E., b. in Industry, Nov. 21, 1847; d. April 1. 1864.

VILES.

JOSEPH VILES, an early settler in that part of New Vineyard set off to Industry in 1844, was born in Orland, Me., in 1770.* His wife, Sarah Hancock, was a daughter of John Hancock, who traced his ancestry back to "the four Hancock brothers," who immigrated to this country, and from whom the numerous race of Hancocks in America are descendants. Nathan Hancock, one of these brothers, was Sarah's great-grandfather. She was born in Castine, District of Maine, about 1772. Among the traditions preserved by her descendants is one that her father was a free mason and when the British ships blockaded the American ports, in 1773, he was able to obtain all the tea and sugar he wanted from the British officers, nearly all of whom were masons. Joseph Viles and family moved from Orland, Hancock Co., Me., as early as 1811 and settled on lot No. 2, range 3, in New Vineyard. Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles were the parents of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. He died in Anson, July 12, 1848, aged 78 years. His wife died in New Portland, May 5, 1859, aged 87 years.

Children.

1. i. RUFUS,† b. in Orland, July 20, 1790; m. Sept. 10, 1815, Eunice Chase Merry, dau. of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*
   ii. JOSEPH, b. in Orland; m. a Heald, of Anson; d. in Wisconsin.
2. iii. LEONARD, b. in Orland, May 3, 1795; m. Annah Bray, dau. of Joseph and Annah (Gott) Bray, of Anson.
3. iv. SARAH, b. in Orland, March 7, 1802; m. Dec. 27, 1825, Judah Baker, son of Abner and Elizabeth (Young) Baker, of Litchfield.
4. v. FISHER, b. in Orland, July 27, 1804; m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1828), Hannah Luce, dau. of Rowland and Eunice (Mason) Luce, *q. v.*
   vi. ALFRED, m. Oct. 2, 1817, Thankful Norton, dau. of Abner and Hannah (Claghorn-Bartlett) Norton, *q. v.* Died in Wisconsin. One son, viz.: Alfred, Jr., m. Jan. 16, 1847, Abigail W. Holbrook, of Stark. Went West with his father.
   vii. WENTWORTH, m. Judith Bray, of Anson. Died in New Portland.
   viii. NAOMI, m. March 20, 1823, Elijah Butler, of New Vineyard, son of Henry and Mehitable (Norton) Butler, *q. v.* Died in Wisconsin.

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*The first settler in what is now the town of Orland, Maine, was Joseph Gross, from Ft. Pownal, in 1764. The second was Ebenezer Gross, from Boston, in 1765, and the third, Joseph Viles, from Milton, N. H., in 1766. This Joseph, who was father of the Joseph above named, built a house in 1777 in which were held the town and plantation meetings until a school-house was built in 1804.

† The record first marriage shows the name as Rufus H. Viles.

ix. GEORGE, m. Elvira Wing, of Dead River Plantation. Died in Wisconsin.
x. FRANCIS L., m. (pub. Nov. 31, 1834), Leander Perkins. Died in Holliston, Mass. Several children.
5. xi. JOHN HANCOCK, b. in New Vineyard, Dec. 10, 1818; m. Oct. 31, 1843, Mercy Edmonds West, dau. of Peter A. and Susan (Butler) West, *q. v.*

1. RUFUS VILES, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, married Eunice Chase Merry, who died in Industry, Aug. 1, 1828. He married for second wife, March 22, 1829, Sarah Ann Stanley, a niece of Deacon Ira Emery's wife, with whom she made her home prior to her marriage. She was born, Sept. 29, 1811, and died in New Portland, Feb. 15, 1864. Mr. Viles while a resident of Industry occupied several different farms; as a farmer he was not as successful in accumulating property as were some of his townsmen. In 1832 he moved to Flagstaff and engaged in lumbering. In this he was successful and is said to have gained a comfortable competence. Mr. Viles was a fine singer and an excellent teacher of vocal music. He formed and taught large classes in the art of singing while a resident of Industry. He gained the title of captain from service in the militia. Died in New Portland, Nov. 28, 1873, aged 83 years.

Children.

i. RUFUS, b. in Industry, July 24, 1816; m. Ann Marshall. Resides in Madison, Me.
ii. ASA MERRY, b. in Industry, June 8, 1818; m. Eliza Butler, dau. of William and Sarah (Remick) Butler, *q. v.* Resides in Madison, Me. Their son, John Remick Viles, b. in Flagstaff, Oct. 27, 1844; m. Nov. 29, 1868, Olena F. Moore (b. in Madison, Feb. 6, 1851), dau. of Robert and Dolly (Enos ?) Moore, who d. of measles. He m. second, Jan. 1, 1885, Etta S. Hammond (b. in Kingfield, Jan. 22, 1862). Merchant and lumberman; resides in Flagstaff. Children: Nina, b. in Flagstaff, Dec. 14, 1871; m. Lamont Hammond; Gertrude, b. in in Flagstaff, March 21, 1873; Bruce, b. in Flagstaff, Feb. 26, 1874; Carrol, b. in Flagstaff, Feb. 16, 1875; Ray, b. in Flagstaff, July 22, 1877; Lena, b. in Flagstaff, Aug. 31, 1878; Maude, b. in Flagstaff, March 29, 1879; Merlin, b. in Flagstaff, April 29, 1880; Lynn, b. in New Portland, Nov. 11, 1882; Glenn, b. in Flagstaff, Oct. 20, 1889; Leah, b. in Flagstaff, March 2, 1891.
iii. CAROLINE D., b. in Industry, April 21, 1820; m. William Douglass.
iv. SARAH MERRY, b. in Industry, March 1, 1822; m. Isaiah Jenkins.
v. JOSEPH, b. in Industry, July 11, 1823; m. Lucilla Rogers Hewitt, dau. of Orrin and Delight (Clapp) Hewitt, of Flagstaff.
vi. EMILY J., b. in Industry, April 25, 1825; m. Theron Lane.
vii. EUNICE MERRY, b. in Industry, Aug. 5, 1828; d. Oct. —, 1828.

Children by second marriage.

viii. HANNAH S., b. in Industry, Feb. 16, 1830; d. in Flagstaff, May 30, 1848.
ix. EUNICE MERRY, b. in Industry, June 4, 1832; m. Samuel F. Cutts.
x. APPHIA STANLEY, b. in Flagstaff, May 20, 1834; m. John Smith.
xi. MARY D., b. in Flagstaff, Oct. 1, 1835; m. Gustavus B. Dam.
xii. SARAH A., b. in Flagstaff, June 16, 1838; m. Frank S. Brown.
xiii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. in Flagstaff, May 4, 1842; m. May 21, 1876, Ada A. Spooner (b. in New Portland, Sept. 22, 1847), dau. of Lemont and

Caroline C. (Cragin) Spooner, of New Portland. He is a lumberman and resides in New Portland. One child: Blaine S., b. July 22, 1879.

xiv. EDWIN, } b. in Flagstaff, July 10, 1846. Edwin d. Aug. 21, 1846.
xv. EMMA R., } Emma R. m. Frank Luce, son of Solomon, Jr., and Minerva (Pratt) Luce, of New Vineyard, where she now resides.
xvi. HANNAH S., b. in Flagstaff, Aug. 5, 1848; d. unmd., Sept. 10, 1879.
xvii. JULIAN KOSSUTH, b. in Flagstaff, March 4, 1852; m. Frances C. C. Cross.

2. LEONARD VILES, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, married Annah Bray. He was a farmer and miller; died Nov. 27, 1864.

Children.

i. DENNIS H., b. March 6, 1820; m. (pub. April 11, 1839), Leodicea Greaton, of New Vineyard. Entered the U. S. Service as a private in Co. A, 28th Maine Reg't, Infantry, Oct. 13, 1862. Died of disease, Feb. 24, 1863.
ii. SALOME S., b. June 24, 1823; m. May 21, 1844, Andrew Kennedy, Jr.
iii. JOSEPH B., b. May 10, 1825; m. April 30, 1848, Arabella S. Savage.
iv. ANNAH B., b. April 28, 1827; m. Feb. 21, 1847, Elijah B. Smith, *q. v.*
v. ARIEL T., b. June 11, 1829.
vi. MARY T., b. May 5, 1832; m. Aug. —, 1848, William R. Daggett. Resides in Lewiston.

3. JUDAH BAKER married Sarah Viles. He was born in Litchfield, June 14, 1799, and died in Moscow, Aug. 2, 1886. She died in Moscow, May 14, 1887, aged 85 years. Mr. Baker was a farmer and resided in several different towns in Somerset County, including Moscow, Norridgewock and Anson.

Children.

i. ELIZABETH, b. in Moscow, Feb. 26, 1827; m. July 8, 1854, Obed W. Pierce, son of Alvin and Sarah (Baker) Pierce. Soon after the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Pierce enlisted as a private in Co. D, 9th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf. He was taken prisoner during an assault on Fort Wagner, July 11, 1863, and was confined in Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va., where he d. Nov. 23, 1863. His widow subsequently m. April —, 1873, Reuben B. Pierce, a brother of her first husband. Resides in Bingham, Me. Three children by first marriage.
ii. ABNER, b. in Moscow, Oct. 14, 1828. Enlisted as a private in Co. A, 19th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf., and was mustered into the U. S. Service, Aug. 25, 1862. Promoted to corporal; wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and d. at Summit House Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 6, 1863, unmd.
iii. WENTWORTH VILES, b. in New Vineyard, June 19, 1830. Enlisted in a California regiment and served in the War of the Rebellion. The family have no knowledge of his present residence if living.
iv. LEONARD VILES, b. in New Vineyard, Aug. 13, 1832; m. Jennie Pentlen. Enlisted as a private in Co. K, 9th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf. Taken prisoner in 1863 and afterward exchanged. Re-enlisted March 18, 1864; d. in Bingham, Nov. 14, 1880. His wife d. July —, 1870. One child.
v. SARAH FRANCES, b. in Norridgewock, Oct. 20, 1834; m. July 15, 1854, Gustavus Foss, of Bingham, son of Levi and Caroline (Fowler) Foss. Five children.

vi. CYRUS CROSBY, b. in Norridgewock, Dec. 8, 1836; m. Sabrina B. Whitcomb, dau. of Seba and Dorcas (Pierce) Whitcomb, of Bingham. Enlisted as a private in Co. D, 9th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf. Promoted to corporal, Oct. 17, 1862. Re-enlisted Dec. 12, 1863. Taken a prisoner in action at Deep Bottom, Aug. 18, 1864; d. a prisoner of war at Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 15, 1865. One child.

vii. CHARLES MANTER, b. in Anson, Feb. 17, 1841. Enlisted as a member of Co. A, 16th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf. Immediately promoted to corporal. Discharged for disability, Dec. 23, 1862. Re-enlisted as a private in Co. D, 9th Me. Reg't, Vol. Inf., and mustered into the U. S. Service April 9, 1864. Died of wounds at Point Lookout, Md., July 8, 1864, unmd.

4. FISHER VILES, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, married Hannah Luce. Farmer; resided in Anson and Industry. Died April 22, 1882. His wife having died Oct. 7, 1877.

Children.

i. SANBORN LUCE, b. in 1829; m. (pub. June 18, 1852), Philura Luce, dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Bryar) Luce, *q. v.* Soldier in Co. A, 28th Me. Reg't. Died Aug. 6, 1863. Children: Wilson G., b. March 31, 1854; Eliza J., b. Sept. 22, 1857.

ii. SUSAN T., m. Oct. 3, 1849, Joel S. Yeaton, of New Portland. Resides in Nebraska.

iii. HANNAH, m. George Luce, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Bryar) Luce, *q. v.*

iv. MELVIN, m. May 18, 1862, M. Ann Bruce, dau. of Hollis and Matilda (Allen) Bruce. She d. in Lyons, Burt Co., Neb., Feb. 5, 1885, aged 42 years. Their children are: Alma H., Charles M., and George W.

v. MELVINA O., m. John P. Luce, son of Jonathan and Eliza (Bryar) Luce, *q. v.*

vi. ELIZA, m. Oct. 20, 1867, Lorenzo Watson, son of Simeon and Olive (Patterson) Watson, of Stark. Farmer; resides in Industry. Children:

i. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. April 9, 1869; m. Charles L. Jennings, son of Geo. B. and Roxana (Ramsdell) Jennings, of Farmington. Resides in Industry. One child.

ii. EUGENE SAMUEL, b. June 16, 1871; m. Cora Fletcher, dau. of Joel K. and Ann (Norton) Fletcher, of Anson. One child.

iii. REUEL LORENZO, b. May 19, 1878.

iv. GEORGE.

vii. ADALINE, m. Wm. H. Luce, Jr., son of Wm. H. and Lucy B. (Chapman) Luce, *q. v.*

5. JOHN HANCOCK VILES, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, married Mercy E. West. He was a farmer and resided in Stark for more than twenty-five years prior to his decease. He died May 7, 1887.

Children.

i. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, April 23, 1845; d. in Lynn, Mass., June 1, 1866.

ii. SARAH MARIE, b. in Industry, March 25, 1847; m. Aug. 24, 1865, Edward P. Norton, *q. v.*

iii. SUSAN JOSEPHINE, b. in Industry, Jan. 19, 1849; m. Dec. 14, 1878, Napoleon B. Johnson, of Medway, Mass.; *s. p.*

iv. ELLA RICHARDS, b. in Industry, April 1, 1852; m. Oct. 19, 1872, George C. Emery; m. for second husband, ——— Gross; resides in Cleveland, Ohio, *s. p.*

v. FLORIDA OCTAVIA, b. in Industry, Dec. 27, 1855; m. Oct. 5, 1875, Eben Ladd, son of Eben S. and Sylvia (Landers) Ladd, and a grandson of William and Sarah (Stevens) Ladd, who were early settlers in the town of Industry. Their child:

CARL JOHN, b. in Industry, May 26, 1880.

WEST.

CAPTAIN PETER WEST, from whom the village of West's Mills acquired its name, was born on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, probably in Tisbury, Aug. 6, 1746. His father, who was also known as Capt. Peter West, was born in 1718, and married in 1740, Elizabeth, relict of Thomas Chase, and daughter of Jabez and Catherine (Belcher) Athearn. Captain West, the elder, was a soldier in the French War, and died at Fort Edward, on the Hudson, Oct. 3, 1757. His widow died in Tisbury, Mass., Sept. 2, 1780, aged 75 years. Capt. Peter, the Industry immigrant, married, Dec. 21, 1769, Hannah, daughter of Judge Shubael and Amy (Allen) Cottle,* of Tisbury. He came to the town of Farmington in 1791, where he remained several years and then removed to Hallowell. He was a carpenter by trade, and at the latter place he built a small vessel which he named "Bonaparte" in honor of the great French leader. He began a clearing on a lot of land, now the site of West's Mills Village, in 1797, erected a log-cabin the following year and soon after moved his family to their new home. He was a very active, resolute man, possessing much intellectual ability but very eccentric in some respects. His son, Esq. Peter, who succeeded him in business, is said to have strongly resembled his mother in disposition with none of his father's peculiarities. Captain West was selectman and treasurer after the incorporation of the town, and was a man of influence among the early settlers. In 1803 he was chosen chairman of a committee, with Daniel Luce and Sprowel Norton as associates, to negotiate with Francis

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*Judge Shubael Cottle was born on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., probably in Tisbury, April 14, 1723. He married, Nov. 8, 1744, Amy Allen (b. April 10, 1712), daughter of Samuel and Mary (Tilton) Allen. The children of this marriage were:

i. EDMUND, b. Nov. 17, 1745.
ii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1747.
iii. SUSANNAH, b. April 11, 1749.
iv. SHUBAEL, b. June 28, 1751.

His second wife, whom he married Nov. 23, 1780, was Catherine Boardman, of Chilmark, relict of Rev. Andrew Boardman, and daughter of Sylvanus and Jane (Homes) Allen. She was the mother of Esq. Herbert Boardman and an aunt to Capt. Wm. Allen, both well known to the early settlers of Industry. He married (3), June 9, 1803, Mary Allen, a sister of his second wife.

Cabot Lowell for the purchase of the Mile-and-a-half Strip. Though reputed to have been worth eight hundred dollars when he came to town, he was reduced to the verge of bankruptcy by the failure of this venture. He died quite suddenly, as did also his wife, Feb. 25, 1828, aged 82 years. She died Dec. 28, 1826, aged 79 years.

Children.

i. SUSANNAH,* b. May 22, 1770; m. Aug. 14, 1791, Jeruel Butler, son of Thomas and Betsey (West) Butler, *q. v.*

ii. SHUBAEL, b. about 1772; m. Mercy Edmonds; and for second wife, Naomi (Luce) Butler, relict of Henry Y. Butler, and dau. of Daniel Luce, *q. v.* Resided in Hallowell. Their son, Peter Augustus West, was b. in Hallowell, Me., in 1801. Little is known of this son's early life and educational advantages. He came to Industry when a young man and was clerk in his uncle's store. He m. Oct. 28, 1824, Susan W., dau. of Capt. Jeruel and Susan (West) Butler, *q. v.* He afterward engaged in trade at West's Mills *(see p. 194)*. He was of commanding personal appearance, a colonel in the militia, and at the time of his death, a fast-rising young man. He d. of consumption, Feb. 12, 1828, aged 27 years. His widow m. Asaph Boyden, *q. v.*

i. MERCY EDMONDS, b. in Industry, July 31, 1825; m. Oct. 31, 1843, John H. Viles, son of Joseph and Sarah (Hancock) Viles, *q. v.*

ii. SUSAN BUTLER, b. in Industry, Oct. 15, 1826; d. Jan. 27, 1828.

iii. WILLIAM, b. about 1774; was a sea captain. Twelve children.

iv. BETSEY, b. about 1776; m. Abraham Howard Willis, *q. v.*

v. ABIGAIL, b. April 1, 1777; m. Benjamin Manter, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, *q. v.*

vi. HANNAH, b. about 1780; d. at West's Mills, Oct. 9, 1829.

1. vii. PETER, b. Jan. 28, 1782; m. Oct. 14, 1806, Anna Butler, of Tisbury, Mass., dau. of Thomas and Betsey (West) Butler, and sister of Capt. Jeruel Butler, *q. v.*

viii. JOHN, b. about 1784; drowned at Hallowell; unmd.

ix. MARY, b. Oct. 13, 1788; m. Nov. 28, 1805, Henry Manter, son of James and Mary (Butler) Manter, *q. v.*

1. PETER WEST, son of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, married Anna Butler. He succeeded his father in business at West's Mills and for many years was one of the most prominent business men in town. He was everywhere known as Squire West. He built the two-story house at West's Mills which is still known as the Squire West house, and was the first postmaster at that place. He died from injuries sustained by a fall from his cart, Oct. 4, 1839.

Children.

i. ANNA, b. in Industry, Oct. —, 1807; d. Sept. 14, 1808.

ii. SUSAN MARY, b. in Industry, March 10, 1809; m. Sept. 25, 1827, Leonard Luce, son of Rowland and Hannah (Daggett) Luce, *q. v.*

iii. SHUBAEL COTTLE, b. in Industry, Sept. 19, 1811; m. (pub. Feb. 4, 1833), Emeline Moore, of Hallowell; divorced. Married for second wife, July 14, 1834, Sophia White Dutton (b. in Stark, March 10, 1811),

* This was her baptismal name, though in after life she was known as Susan.

dau. of Josiah and Lois (Young) Dutton. Soon after his second marriage moved to Piscataquis County and for six years lived on the very borders of civilization, isolated from neighbors and friends. Mr. West was a licensed local preacher of much ability. He d. in Farmington, April 26, 1884, *s. p.*

iv. THOMAS BUTLER, b. in Industry, March 31, 1813; m.

v. PETER, b. in Industry, Oct. 15, 1814.

vi. JOHN, b. in Industry, April 30, 1816; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Martha P. Hutchins (b. Aug. 6, 1817), dau. of James and Annah (Sullivan) Hutchins, of Industry. Postmaster, town clerk and merchant in Industry, succeeding his father in business. Moved West where he d. One child.

vii. JERUEL BUTLER, b. in Industry, June 26, 1818; d. July 10, 1819.

viii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. in Industry, May 14, 1820; m. April 12, 1838, William B. Merry, son of Asa and Sally (Bartlett) Merry, *q. v.*

ix. HANNAH COTTLE, b. in Industry, March 29, 1822; m. Nov. 12, 1844, John West Manter, son of Henry and Mary (West) Manter, *q. v.*

x. GEORGE BUTLER, b. in Industry, July 29, 1824; d. May 27, 1853.

xi. DAVID BUTLER, b. in Industry, Sept. 26, 1828; drowned at Chelsea, (Mass.) Ferry, July 4, 1850.

WILLIS.

ABRAHAM HOWARD WILLIS. The writer has been unable to learn anything definite regarding the ancestry of this gentleman, but there is a tradition among his descendants to the effect that he came from Eastern New York. There are reasons, however, for believing that he belongs to the race of Bridgewater Willises. He married Betsey West, daughter of Capt. Peter and Hannah (Cottle) West, *q. v.* His wife died young. After that he left Industry, and nothing is known of his subsequent life or final destiny. The children were cared for in the family of Captain West until they grew to manhood and womanhood.

Children.

i. SARAH HOWARD, b. March 31, 1794;* m. Nov. 16, 1815, Moses Stevens, son of Solomon and Martha (———) Stevens, of Wells, Me., *q. v.*

1. ii. PETER WEST, b. Feb. 11, 1796; m. Oct. 17, 1816, Calista Norton, dau. of Benjamin C. and Margaret (Merry) Norton, *q. v.*

iii. JOHN, m. Eliza Butler, of Martha's Vineyard. He was a sea captain and d. of yellow fever, Oct. 22, 1830, a few days' sail out of Havana en route to New York.

iv. BETSEY, b. July 26, 1800; m. (pub. March 29, 1820), Windborn Pinkham, son of Samuel and Sarah (Chesley) Pinkham, of Industry. She d. in Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 11, 1888. Several children.

1. PETER WEST WILLIS, son of Abraham and Betsey (West) Willis, married Calista Norton. Nothing is positively known of his early life aside from the fact that after the death of his mother he lived in the family of his grandfather, Capt. Peter West, after whom he was named.

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* A record furnished the author by Mrs. Ada S. Cleveland, of West Tisbury, Mass., a granddaughter of Mrs. Stevens, gives the date March 31, 1796. The date given above is from the headstone of her grave and is believed to be correct.

At the age of twenty he married and settled on a lot of land in Anson, which subsequently became a part of Industry. Here, by persistent and well-directed effort, he changed a small clearing to a large and productive farm. He sold his farm to James Stevens and removed to Strong. Some years later he sold to his son John, returned to Industry and settled at West's Mills, where he spent the remainder of his life. He held many offices during his life, and at an early date was commissioned as justice of the peace. In this capacity many cases came before him for adjudication, and so far as known, his rulings of law were characterized by fairness and impartiality. He was at one time captain of the militia, served several terms as deputy sheriff and crier of the court. Though possessing abilities of a superior order, which rendered him capable of filling important positions, he was no office seeker, consequently, whenever called to any position in public life, it was the office seeking the man. He was elected treasurer of Franklin County in 1845, and likewise filled positions of responsibility in other towns where he resided. He died in Industry, Feb. 10, 1861, aged 65 years. His wife died at her son Warren's, in Waverly, Iowa.

Children.

2. i. BENJAMIN NORTON, b. Nov. 16, 1818; m. May —, 1841, Catherine P. Bennett, dau. of Elisha and Azubah (Crowell) Bennett, of Anson.

3. ii. JOHN, b. in Industry, Nov. 19, 1823; m. Sept. 2, 1849, Elmira F. Blanchard, dau. of Isaac and Elmira (Monck) Blanchard, of East Stoughton, Mass. She was born in East Stoughton, June 1, 1831.

4. iii. CAROLINE NORTON, b. in Industry, Jan. 1, 1826; m. Dec. 7, 1845, William H. Eddy, M. D.

5. iv. MARGARET NORTON, b. in Industry; m. June —, 1850, George W. Clayton, of Strong. He d. in Brockton, Mass., July 21, 1872. Children:

i. GEORGE EDWIN, b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. July 3, 1872, Linnie V. Morton, of Boston. Their children are: Walter Henry, b. July 5, 1873; Guy Lauriston, b. Nov. 26, 1874; Charles Edwin, b. Dec. 1, 1876; George Morton, b. Sept. 30, 1878; John Willis, b. Oct. 27, 1880.

ii. ADA FRANCES, b. June 10, 1853; d. in Vineland, N. J., July 8, 1868.

iii. ABBIE AUGUSTA, b. May 30, 1855; m. May 12, 1872, Ira A. Leach, of Brockton, Mass. Their children are: Allen, b. Jan. 14, 1874; Cora Belle, b. March 19, 1876; Ira Allen, b. March 2, 1878; Carrie Ethel, b. July 20, 1880; Grace Morey, b. Nov. 5, 1882; Helen Frances, b. July 21, 1884.

iv. ELLEN LOUISA, b. June 30, 1857; d. at Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 6, 1871.

v. CARRIE WILLIS, b. Nov. 11, 1859; m. April 9, 1872, Austin H. Deane, of Brockton, Mass. Their child: George Austin, b. Sept. 12, 1883.

vi. CORA BELLE, b. April 15, 1862; d. in Vineland, N. J., Sept. 3, 1868.

vii. ALICE MAY, b. May 26, 1864; m. March 1, 1872, Henry W. Jones, of Brockton, Mass. Their child: Thomas Francis, b. Aug. 15, 1884.

viii. HENRY HORACE, b. Nov. 6, 1866.

ix. WILLIS WALTER, b. Nov. 22, 1870.

v. WARREN NORTON, b. in Industry, June 8, 1832; m. June 27, 1854, Hannah F. Goodwin, dau. of Reuel and Harriet (Goodwin) Goodwin, *q. v.* She d. April 5, 1857. He m. for his second wife, Oct. 31, 1858, S. Octavia Boyden, dau. of Asaph and Susan W. (Butler) Boyden, *q. v.* He was a superior workman at carpentry. Merchant and postmaster at West's Mills. Went to Iowa in the spring of 1866, and now (1892) resides at Webster City. Children: Frank Forrest, b. in Industry, Aug. 13, 1859; d. March 25, 1860. Fred Ernest, b. in Industry, Dec. 31, 1860; m. in Meridan, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1884, Etta J. Ring; their child, Clyde, b. Oct. 10, 1884; d. Jan. 2, 1885. Annie Frances, b. in Industry, Sept. 13, 1862. Susie Maria, b. in Waverly, Iowa, March 26, 1867; d. Jan. 5, 1879.

2. BENJAMIN NORTON WILLIS, son of Peter W. and Calista (Norton) Willis, married Catherine P. Bennett. Mr. Willis has been a farmer, carpenter, merchant and innkeeper; also selectman, town treasurer and representative in the State Legislature. He went to Waverly, Iowa, in 1867, where he still resides, engaged in farming. His wife was born June 3, 1824, and died in Waverly, June 3, 1882.

Children.

i. LEONE AUGUSTA, b. May 30, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Alonzo Norton, son of Benjamin W. and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, *q. v.* She d. in Stark, Me., Aug. 19, 1864.

ii. ALBERT, b. July 24, 1848; m. May 28, 1884, Mary Claghorn. Farmer. Resides in Iowa.

iii. JUNETTE, b. Jan. 24, 18—; m. Jan. 19, 1877, Robert Nugent.

iv. IDA FRANCES, b. in Industry, Sept. 23, 1855; resides in Waverly, Iowa, unmd.

v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Industry, April 4, 1857; m. April 4, 1880, Nettie Spicer. Farmer. Resides in Iowa. Children: Frank Clifton, b. May 13, 1881; Leo, b. Sept. 2, 1883, d. Dec. 8, 1883; Catherine, b. March 23, 1884.

3. JOHN WILLIS, son of Peter W. and Calista (Norton) Willis, married Elmira F. Blanchard. The boyhood of the subject of this sketch did not differ materially from that of a large majority of farmers' sons in those days. At a suitable age he commenced attending school at West's Mills and by diligence acquired a good education in the English branches, which he supplemented by attending several terms of high school. He taught his first school, at the age of twenty, in the town of Anson, Me., and afterward for several winters in a school in Gardiner, Me. The first season after he reached his majority he worked for his father by the season. At the age of twenty-three he went to Massachusetts to seek his fortune among strangers. Naturally ingenious and skillful in the use of wood-working tools, he worked at carpentry during the summer for several years, and taught school during the winter. Some years later he bought a livery business in East Stoughton, which he conducted for nearly three years. Selling out his business, he next purchased a store

and stock of goods and engaged in mercantile pursuits. The gentleman to whom he sold his livery stable being unable to make his payments, Mr. Willis disposed of his store and again assumed control of that business. Shortly afterward, having an advantageous offer, he disposed of his entire business and came to Strong, Me. On the second day of April, 1852, he purchased his father's farm and for a time engaged in agricultural pursuits. In the fall of 1859, having disposed of his farm in Strong, he came to Industry and purchased a store and goods at West's Mills *(see p. 200)*. He was several times a candidate for county commissioner, but as his party was in the minority, he was not elected. In 1862 he was elected chairman of the board of selectmen and re-elected in 1863–4. These were years covering the most exciting period of the Civil War, when large sums of money were required to pay men who entered the service, consequently great responsibilities devolved on the board of selectmen, and especially upon the chairman. Those unacquainted with the duties of this office at that time can form no adequate idea of their arduous and perplexing nature. He subsequently served as chairman of the board of selectmen in 1872–3–4; also as supervisor of schools and as a member of the superintending school committee. He has likewise dealt in wool and stock to some extent. Disposing of his store and goods in 1868 *(see p. 201)*, he bought the James Cutts farm and engaged in farming. For several years he was in trade at Madison Bridge. About 1880 he returned to Industry and settled on the same farm he left when he went away. He sustained a serious loss in the destruction of his buildings by fire, Aug. 26, 1881 *(see p. 404)*. Soon after this he purchased a small stand adjoining his farm, where he has since made his home.

Children.

i. ISAAC BLANCHARD, b. in Strong, May 14, 1854; d. in Strong, Feb. 20, 1859.

ii. CHARLES FORREST, b. in Strong, Aug. 2, 1857; m. April 23, 1881, Lottie H. Ladd, dau. of George F. and Sarah H. (Chandler) Ladd, of Stark. Resides at Madison Bridge. One son.

4. WILLIAM HUDSON EDDY married Caroline N. Willis. Though diligent search has been made, the author has been unable to learn anything definite concerning the early life or ancestry of this gentleman. He was a carpenter in early life, but subsequently adopted the profession of medicine and became professor of anatomy in a medical college in Cleveland, Ohio. His home was principally in Cambridge, Mass., and Cleveland, Ohio, though he is supposed to have been a native of

Vermont. He died in Cleveland, Feb. 14, 1864. His widow came to Farmington with her family, and died July 27, 1864.

Children.

i. GEORGIANA, b. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 8, 1848; m. Jan. 11, 1872, James M. Norton, son of Benjamin W. and Amy A. (Manter) Norton, *q. v.*

ii. WILLIAM ORIGEN, b. in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 13, 1850; d. in Cleveland, O., Feb. 16, 1857.

iii. EMMA JANE, b. in Industry, July 1, 1853; m. (pub. May 16, 1876), William P. Atkinson, of Anson, son of Charles and Rebecca (Barton) Atkinson. He was a farmer and for a time resided in Anson, where his four children were born. On the 21st day of March, 1883, he started for Dakota in company with a large party from Industry. Arriving at his destination, Mr. Atkinson secured a lot of land in Glendale, Hand Co., and immediately began making preparations for a permanent home in Dakota Territory. Returning to Maine late in the fall of 1883 he settled up his business and in March, 1884, moved with his family to Dakota. The particulars of his untimely death are as follows: On Tuesday, July 15, 1884, Mr. Atkinson, in company with a cousin from Wisconsin who was visiting him, went to examine a field of grass, the latter taking Mr. Atkinson's double-barrelled gun with him for the purpose of shooting some ducks. This gun was an old one and sometimes firing one barrel would cause a premature discharge of the second. The gentleman had fired at a flock of ducks, his companion being slightly in advance, and in lowering the weapon the second charge exploded when the piece was in a direct line with Mr. Atkinson's head. The charge took effect in the back part of the head and he fell dead without a groan. His widow subsequently m. Fred B. Atkinson, a younger brother of her deceased husband. Children: George E., b. Sept. 19, 1876; Ida May, b. Oct. 25, 1877; Carrie W., b. Aug. 30, 1879; Frank William, b. March 31, 1882, and d. May 30, 1883.

WINSLOW.

JAMES WINSLOW was a wheelwright by trade, and his family were among the first settlers in Gardinerston, now Pittston, Me. It is said that Mrs. Winslow and her daughter Sarah, aged six years, were the first white females known to have landed on Pittston soil. Mr. Winslow and family, with others, met at Falmouth, now Portland, in the fall of 1760, and sailed from thence to the mouth of the Kennebec River, and up the river to their destination. Here they built log-huts in which to spend the winter. Jonathan Winslow, born in March, 1761, was the first child of white parentage born in that town. Mr. Winslow worked on the mill which was built in the spring following their arrival. For his labor he received a deed of ninety acres of land from Dr. Gardiner, which had been previously cleared by the Indians. It is said that this is now the north-western lot in the town of Pittston. After the completion of the mill at Gardinerston, Mr. Winslow went to Damariscotta and worked on the mill at that place. While he was away Mrs. Winslow and her daughter did all the work on the farm, such as planting corn, pota-

toes, etc. They took a batteau and repeatedly crossed the river and went to the Great House, owned by Dr. Gardiner, where they obtained dressing which they applied to their land, and in the fall, as a part of their crop, harvested forty bushels of corn. Mrs. Winslow, or "Granny Winslow," was the only physician in whom the settlers believed, and she frequently went long distances to visit the sick. When a young man, James Winslow was a drummer in a fort at Portland, but he became converted to the principles of the Friends. He carried out his Quaker principles, and refused to serve in the Revolutionary War. When his son Jonathan was drafted his father did not object, but the distress of his mother caused the lad to escape by pleading Quaker education. His son James, Jr., an early settler in Industry, was born in Pittston, April 28, 1774. In 1787 the family moved to Farmington Falls, and were among the early settlers in that town. When he became of age he married Betsey Willard, who was born in Lancaster, Mass., April 19, 1772. He moved to Industry in 1800, and settled on lot No. 45, which he bought of the Plymouth Company. At that time he was reputed to be worth $600. Here he built a very comfortable log-house by hewing off a portion of the inside of the logs and then fitting in splits. After James, Jr., had completed his house he worked in a shipyard to earn money to finish paying for his farm. While he was away, Mrs. Winslow and a boy, Timothy Cooper, who lived in the family, carried on the farm, with an occasional day's work of a' man. Mr. Winslow eventually became an extensive farmer and very wealthy. He was universally respected for his honor and integrity. When people were obliged to go to Hallowell to trade, Mr. Winslow's house was a famous stopping place on the road. He died July 22, 1844. His wife died May 4, 1849.

Children.

i. JAMES, b. May 15, 1798; d. March 8, 1799.

ii. OLIVE, b. Oct. 25, 1800; m. June 13, 1822, George Hobbs, son of Stephen and Abigail (Varney) Hobbs, *q. v.*

1. iii. GEORGE, b. in Industry, July 29, 1802; m. June —, 1832, Martha Potter, dau. of Nathaniel and Catherine (Grows) Potter, of Brownville, Me.

iv. JAMES, b. July 6, 1804; m. (pub. June 19, 1828), Emeline Brown, of New Sharon. Two children.

v. BETSEY, b. Nov. 7, 1806; m. Aug. 16, 1840, Nathaniel Potter (b. in Brunswick, Me., Jan. 22, 1814), son of Nathaniel and Catherine (Grows) Potter. Resides at Farmington Falls. Five children.

vi. CARPENTER, b. in Industry, Aug. 21, 1809; m. Feb. 4, 1845, Betsey Prescott (b. in Readfield, Jan. 2, 1826), dau. of Elisha and Phebe (McCausland) Prescott. He taught school when a young man. Farmer. Captain in cavalry militia, and several times selectman. He settled in Manchester, where he d. Jan. 15, 1870. Children:

i. EMMA FLORENCE, b. in Industry, May 6, 1846.

ii. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. in Manchester, Aug. 21, 1849.

1. GEORGE WINSLOW, son of James and Betsey (Willard) Winslow, married Martha Potter.

Children.

i. GEORGE, b. in Industry, Dec. 7, 1832; d. Feb. 1, 1838.
ii. MARTHA ANN, b. in Industry, April 27, 1835; m. Zina Cunningham, and was living in 1885 in Oakland, Cal.
iii. JAMES CARPENTER, b. Oct. 16, 1837.
iv. ELIZABETH CATHERINE, b. March 29, 1839.
v. GEORGE, b. April 13, 1841.
vi. DESIAH FRANCES, b. Sept. 10, 1843.

WITHEE.

ZOE WITHEE, the earliest settler of the name in Industry, was a son of Zachariah Withee, of Dunstable, now Nashua, N. H. Zachariah Withee, who claims to be of English descent, was born in Dunstable, Jan. 2, 1827. He married Esther ———, who was born Oct. 10, 1725. To these parents were born Abigail, Zachariah, Samuel, Susanna, Luke, Zoe, and Uriel. The father and two sons came to the township of Gouldsboro' in 1768 to take up land and clear a farm, but all three were drowned by the upsetting of their boat. Zoe, the sixth child, was born April 22, 1762. After his father's death he went to live with Major Pinkerton, a wealthy merchant residing in Londonderry, N. H. He enlisted in the Continental Army in 1779, and served until the close of the war. He then came to Sandy River Plantation, now Farmington, and worked on a farm near the Falls. At the close of his season's work he visited his native State, married Sally Bettis* (born in Nottingham, Sept. 16, 1769), and returned to Sandy River. He remained there nearly a year and then became one of the pioneer settlers in the present town of Vienna. In 1796 he settled on lot No. 38 on the Plymouth Patent, now Industry. He found the soil of the newly-cleared land highly productive, and bountiful crops rewarded his labors. After his removal to Industry he was converted under the preaching of Rev. John Thompson, and joined the Methodist Church. He died Dec. 27, 1840. His wife died July 8, 1863.

Children.

i. HANNAH, m. Feb. 25, 1803, Jacob Mathews, and lived in Industry for a time, but subsequently removed to St. Albans. She was the mother of six children; d. Oct. 3, 1873, aged about 88 years.
ii. NAOMI, b. Nov. 25, 1790; m. Nov. —, 1813, Caleb Morse. Had a large family of children.
iii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 30, 1792; m. 1813, Joshua Johnson. Was the mother of a large family. The family removed to Western New York, where Mrs. J. d. of consumption.

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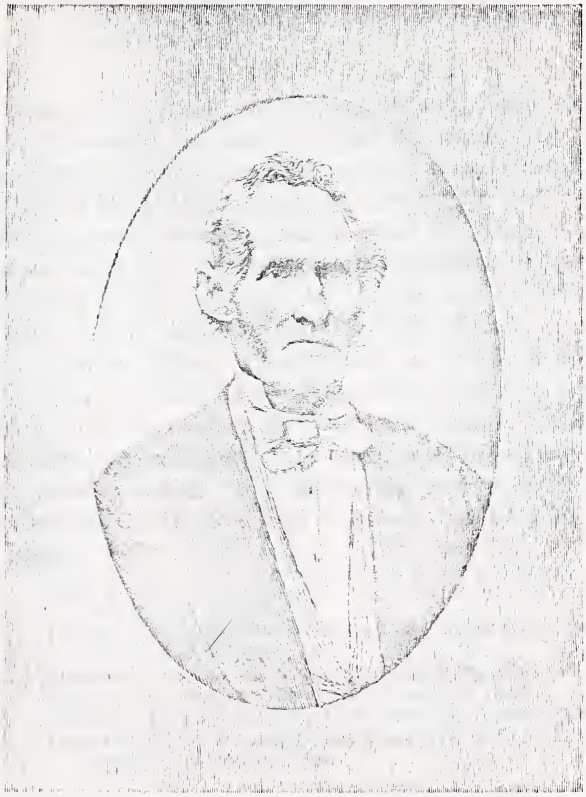
* This name was sometimes spelled *Beattie*.



ZACHARIAH WITHEE.

Engraved by Geo. E. Johnson, Boston.

iv. ROBERT, b. Nov. 5, 1794; m. 1819, Sally Currier, of Vienna. Moved to Gardiner, Me., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a respected citizen and an honored member of the Masonic fraternity. Died in 1872.

1. v. ZACHARIAH, b. March 26, 1797; m. 1832, Julia Wentworth, of Gardiner, Me.

vi. ANDREW BEATTIE, b. Nov. 4, 1799; d. Oct. 9, 1804.

vii. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1801; d. Oct. 6, 1804.

viii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 13, 1803; d. Oct. 4, 1804.

ix. DANIEL, b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. Jan. 20, 1837, Janet McLaughlin, and settled in his native town, after which he moved to Wisconsin and in 1885 lived in Augusta, Me. He has two sons, one in Augusta the other in Wisconsin.

1. ZACHARIAH WITHEE, son of Zoe and Sally (Bettis) Withee, married Julia Wentworth and settled on the homestead farm. He kept a store at Withee's Corner for a time and also manufactured potash. In his early life he was a school teacher of considerable note. He was town clerk in 1831, and during his term of office the books were kept with neatness and accuracy. He was likewise a justice of the peace and did much business in that capacity. In 1857 he sold his farm in Industry and moved to New Sharon, where he lived for ten years, and then removed to Boston, Mass. Here he and his sons engaged in the provision business. At the age of eighty years he retired and spent the remainder of his days within the quiet of a pleasant home. He died Feb. 22, 1885, aged 87 years. He was a man of sterling worth, kind-hearted, generous, active and persevering, with a kind, encouraging word for everyone. His wife died in Boston, Jan. 10, 1887.

Children.

i. JULIA A. C., b. in Industry, Nov. 18, 1837; m. March 28, 1864, George H. Mills, of Boston, Mass.

ii. JOSIAH W., b. in Industry, Dec. 21, 1839; m. March 4, 1869, Emily Gardiner, of Boston, Mass.

iii. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, } b. in Industry, March 25, 1842.

iv. EDWIN AUGUSTINE, } Edwin A. d. April 26, 1843.

v. ADELAIDE D., b. in Industry, April 20, 1844; d. Nov. 28, 1844.

vi. ELIZABETH B., b. in Industry, April 9, 1847; m. Oct. 10, 1869, Henry W. Woodman, of Boston, Mass.

ERRATA.

Page 20, 5th line of foot note.—For "*Coregonsus*," read *Coregonus*.

Page 43, 30th line.—For "Vienna," read *Mt. Vernon*.

Page 65, 10th line.—For "Joseph Mathews," read *Jacob Matthews*.

Page 130, 2d line of foot note.—For "p. 292," read *p.* 123.

Page 183, 5th line of foot note.—After "bought-out," omit comma and insert *Rufus Jennings*.

Page 184, 2d line of foot note.—For "latter," read *lathe*.

Page 190, 28th line.—For "Silas Bruce," read *Silas Burce*.

Page 190, 26th line.—For "Holmes Bruce," read *Holmes Burce*.

Page 204, 6th line.—After New Vineyard, insert *Gore*.

Page 212, 7th line.—For "Thoms Flint," read *Thomas Flint*.

Page 509, 18th line.—For "Caleb E. True," read *Caleb G. True*.

Page 521, 7th line.—For "Lydia Isabella Cushing," read *Lydia Isabella (Cushing) Allen*.

Page 585, 38th line.—For "Mary (Burgess)," read *Sarah (Burgess)*.

Page 607, 1st line.—For "March 25, 1842," read *March* 23, 1841.

Page 609, 33d line.—After "Children by second marriage," insert *Mary* and change the Roman numerals to correspond.

Page 662, 31st line.—For "m. Sept. 16," read *m. Dec.* 16.

Page 688.—For "Philena," read *Philura*.

Page 710, 5th line.—For "Shendon," read *Sheridan*.

Page 716, 10th line.—For "m. George Lord," read *m.* (*pub. Feb.* 23, 1826), *Moses H. Lord*.

Page 726, 32d line.—For "59 years, 7 months," read 60 *years*, 5 *months*.

Page 727, 45th line.—For "H. Augusta Hilton," read *H. Augusta Gilman*.

Page 758, 18th line.—For "Hiram Norton's house," read *the Hiram Norton house*.

Page 764, 21st line.—For "one child," read *two children*.

Page 773, 12th line.—For "Benja. Warren Norton," read *Benja. Warren Norton, Jr.*

Page 779, 30th line.—After son of, insert *Eleazer and*.

Page 798, 25th line.—For "Sherbune," read *Sherburne*.

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